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## Katherine Hart Named MSC Department Head

Katherine M. Hart, member of the Michigan State College home economics staff since 1931, has been named head of the Department of Institution Administration, effective Feb. 15, 1950.

Francis L. O'Rourke was named superintendent of the college's Hidden Lake Gardens at Tipton in December. He succeeds the late Dr. Earl I. Wilde, who died Sept. 29.

These were included in actions approved at November and December meetings of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college.

### Mrs. Mabelle Ehlers to Retire

Miss Hart will succeed Mrs. Mabelle Ehlers, who has served at MSC since 1929 and as head of the Department of Institution Administration since 1935. A graduate of Kansas State, Mrs. Ehlers received her A.M. degree from the University of Chicago. Author of numerous articles and bulletins in the field, she is also secretary of the National Food Service Association.

### Headed Union Food Service

Miss Hart received her B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, her M.S. from the University of Chicago, and has taken additional advanced work at Iowa State College and the University of California during the past year. She has been supervisor of the Michigan State College Union food service since 1941. Miss Hart is chairman of the department of institution administration of the American Home Economics Association at the present time.

Mrs. Ehlers was granted a year's retirement furlough starting Feb. 15, 1950 and official retirement was set for March 1, 1951.

### O'Rourke Has Long USDA Service

O'Rourke came to MSC in 1945, after 23 years with the U. S. Department of Agriculture as plant propagator and soil conservationist. A graduate of the University of Delaware, he also served as state nursery inspector for New Jersey from 1921 to 1924. At Michigan State, O'Rourke has been coordinator of nursery and landscape training courses and has done extensive work with the nursery industry of the state.

## Construction of Memorial Center Chapel Gets Under Way at MSC

Construction of a Memorial Chapel, honoring 341 alumni and students killed in World War II, will begin soon on the Michigan State College campus.

Construction of the non-sectarian chapel will mark the first step toward erection of a \$300,000 Memorial Center, objective of a fund drive launched in June 1947. Other part of the project will be the building of an International House, to provide accommodations for study, discussion and meetings of students from all over the world.

### Will Cost \$170,000

As approved in December by the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college, plans call for expenditure of \$160,000 to \$170,000 for the Memorial Chapel. This approximates the contributions received thus far through the Memorial Center fund drive from students, faculty, alumni and friends of the college.

The Memorial Chapel will be approximately 40 by 70 feet, and will seat more than 200 people, according to Tom H. King, director of alumni relations. To be open at all times for use by students, faculty and visitors, it is expected that the chapel will be used extensively for weddings, memorial services and other

sacred events. A memorial plaque, containing the names of students and alumni who gave their lives in World War II, will be included in the building.

### Drive Will Continue

An intensified program to complete the Memorial Center Fund project of \$300,000 has been launched by the MSC Alumni Advisory Council, chaired by Lee O. Benner, '12, Lansing.

"The aim is for 100 per cent participation," commented Benner, "regardless of how small the individual donation." It is hoped that the additional \$130,000 will be subscribed during the next year and that construction of the International House can be started at that time, Benner said.

Alumni who have not yet subscribed to the college's "living memorial" or who might desire to supplement previous donations, should address letters to the MSC Alumni Office in the Union building.

## Starr Keesler Joins Spartan Alumni Staff

Starr H. Keesler, '41, housing director at Michigan State since 1946, was appointed assistant director of alumni relations in December.

In his new position, Keesler joins with George Guerre and Howard Worthington,

both 1948 graduates, in the MSC Alumni Office, directed by Tom H. King. Included in his duties will be organization of and assistance to alumni clubs all over the nation.

Keesler, who served three years in the U. S. Navy,

first joined the college staff in 1943 as an instructor in short courses. On campus, he was a member of several organizations, including Varsity Club, Blue Key, Excalibur, and the Athletic Council.



Keesler

## Voice of America Uses Michigan State Story

Radio beamed a little bit of Michigan State College into European countries in December on "Voice of America" broadcasts as part of an informational swing around the nation.

The program, produced by the Department of State and broadcast in 20 languages, used interviews of Pres. John A. Hannah and Ernest L. Anthony, dean of the School of Agriculture.

American methods of teaching agriculture were discussed in one broadcast and activities of the college extension service formed the basis for another.

Pres. Hannah told the story of Michigan State's rise, particularly following World War II, to one of the nation's largest colleges.

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## MSC Presents 1950-51 Budget Requirements

The State Board of Agriculture has requested a legislative appropriation of \$9,505,830 toward the cost of operating Michigan State College during the 1950-51 fiscal year. In submitting its fund requirements, the Board estimated income from other sources at \$4,255,648, and the year's total budget of \$13,761,478.

### College Income Decreases

The proposed budget of \$9,505,830 represents an increase of \$1,005,338 over the amount asked for 1949-50, and an increase of \$1,992,576 over the \$7,513,254 actually made available by the Legislature.

It is pointed out that at least \$510,340 will be required to offset anticipated decrease in income, principally in student fees, as veteran enrollment declines. Thus the net increase in appropriations asked is \$1,532,236, which the State Board has tentatively allocated as follows: salaries, \$480,951; wages, \$252,839; operating expenses, \$335,595; equipment, \$462,851.

### Salary Adjustments Necessary

In discussing the proposed allocation for salaries, the Board stated: "The comparatively low salary schedule for teachers continues to be the greatest single obstacle to the growth and development of Michigan State College."

The Board submitted separate requests for funds with which to carry on its non-teaching functions in the field of agriculture.

For the Cooperative Extension Service, \$1,075,000 is needed to supplement \$841,077 in federal funds. It is proposed to add 30 staff members, including 17 resident specialists in such fields as livestock, soil conservation, dairy husbandry, insect control, landscape architecture, rural music and plant disease.

The Board points out that \$1,768,684 of the proposed Extension budget would be devoted to field activities of direct benefit to every section of Michigan. Only \$106,100 will be spent for supplies, publications and informational services.

### New Research Proposed

For the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, a state appropriation of \$1,030,000 has been requested to supplement \$175,828 in federal funds. Proposed new projects include research in

## 1901 Oldsmobile Given to Museum



**MERRY OLDSMOBILE:** R. E. Olds, Lansing automotive pioneer, recently donated his famed 1901 "curved dash" Oldsmobile runabout to the Michigan State College Museum. Coeds dressed in "gay nineties" garb for the dedication ceremonies. Left to right: Virginia Sargeant, Lansing; Rosalie Fruin, Battle Creek; Mr. Olds; and Joan Harbaugh, Lansing.

fruits and vegetables at South Haven, bean growing, fur-bearing animals, soil conservation, irrigation, dairy breeding, sterility problems and forestry.

The Board of Agriculture also requested \$240,000 for matching funds under the Hope-Flannagan program of research in agricultural marketing.

### Building Funds Requested

A total of \$5,984,400 for capital improvements was requested, the priority being given to the need for \$2,174,400 to construct the proposed School of Veterinary Medicine building. At its regular session, the Legislature appropriated \$90,600 for the preparation of plans and specifications for this building. Those plans have been approved by the State Board, and construction will be started as soon as funds become available.

Second on the list of requested major improvements is a new general library, for which \$3,000,000 has been asked. This need has been repeated to every successive legislative session for years without relief of a truly critical situation.

The Board requested \$275,000 for construction of an underground water reservoir to provide protection against fire in College buildings.

## MSC Now 11th Largest University in the U.S.

Michigan State College is now the eleventh largest educational institution in the nation, with a full-time enrollment of 15,062, according to figures compiled by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Walters, writing for the magazine "School and Society," described the year as one of "remarkably sustained enrollments," although veteran students throughout the nation have dipped 14 per cent over last year.

### Was Twelfth in 1948

MSC ranked twelfth in 1948 with 15,092, and thirteenth in 1946 and 1947, when enrollments reached 12,412 and 14,045, respectively.

The top schools in terms of full-time enrollment are as follows: University of California, 43,426; University of Minnesota, 24,684; University of Illinois, 22,858; Columbia University, 22,448; New York University, 21,773; University of Wisconsin, 20,886; University of Michigan, 20,841; Ohio State, 20,730; Syracuse University, 16,468; University of Texas, 16,464; Michigan State, 15,062; and University of Washington, 14,553.

# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## Student Affairs

Administrative heads looked wearily at this fall's flurry of student activities and wondered if they forecast a return to the gay era of the racoon coat and hip flask.

Students were cutting up regularly, some with admirable originality. Administrators chuckled with students about the Turkey Trot, campus queen celebrations and classroom antics of many varieties.

But drinking by students was another story. The college had become a target of letters from concerned parents objecting to tales of "beer busts" and other parties related by their homecoming student sons and daughters.

Pres. Hannah and other administrators invoked a more strict enforcement of a long-standing campus rule forbidding student drinking or carrying liquor onto the campus in any form.

But students sometimes are hard to convince, and during the Fall term, 12 students were apprehended by campus police for liquor violations. Two were suspended indefinitely and the others placed on strict disciplinary or social probation. Campus officials hoped that their warnings would be taken more seriously in the future.

Unmarried male students, looking forward to the Notre Dame game, hit on the bright idea of falsifying their marital status to obtain "spouse" football ticket books, sold by the college at a reduced cost to married students. The ruse went unnoticed until the Notre Dame game, when officials ferreted out some 25 cases of fraud. Students had to return the books and pay stadium gate prices for the tickets—about \$15.00.

Diners in a student cafeteria had a problem when the entire stock of 15,000 pieces of silverware was stolen. Rumor had it that the culprits intended to spread it all over the University of Michigan campus at Ann Arbor.

After three days of pea-eating on borrowed knives, students had their utensils back. Dean Morgan, an Elmhurst, Ill., senior, found it screwed over his back yard early one morning upon returning from a neighbor's house. The silver snatchers are still unidentified, but police are looking for culprits with a keen sense of humor.

Howard C. Benwitt of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., wanted all the world to love a lover—himself. So, finding all the coeds all well-dated for the J-Hop, he invited Princess Margaret Rose of England to be his guest.



**COLONEL KIP:** Pretty Maria "Kip" Boardman, Jackson senior, reigns over the Michigan State ROTC unit as honorary regimental commander. Elected by the 3,000-man unit in November, she was queen of the coronation ball, Dec. 2.

"My objective isn't to cement Anglo-American relations," Benwitt said. "I just want a date."

Two Michigan State freshmen racked up A's in a speech course with novel demonstrations of (1) pressing trousers and (2) frying an egg on a flatiron. Bill Bucell, Brooklyn, N. Y. junior, stripped down to a pair of polka-dot shorts and pressed his pants in class to illustrate the solution of a "pressing problem." Sam Butterklee, White Plains, N. Y. freshman, described "between meals" cooking in the quonset dormitories. He whipped out a flatiron, plugged it in to the wall, and fried an egg without breaking the yolk.

All in all, it was one of the zaniest quarters at Michigan State since the war. With the more serious veterans being replaced by more and more teenagers, prospects were good that the shenanigans would be on the increase in the future.

## A Little Privacy

Michigan State College's carilloneurs are going to be relieved of the embarrassment of having the whole campus hear them practice.

A special "silent keyboard" has been ordered which will permit practicing in strict privacy.

A set of soprano bells, ordered from Holland for Beaumont tower, will also

be installed at the cost of \$2,500, according to Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the Michigan State College Department of Music.

Underwood said manufacture of the bells, shipping and installation would probably take about five months.

## Fall Graduates

Nearly 16,000 Michigan State students were back at the old grind Jan. 5, following a two-week vacation during which students returned to homes all over the nation for the Christmas season.

A total of 586 students finished up their college careers during the Fall quarter. Eighty-seven completed requirements for advanced degrees and 481 for bachelor's degrees. Included in this total were 449 from Michigan and 119 from other states and foreign countries.

Special ceremonies honoring graduates and their spouses were held in the MSC Union Dec. 12, highlighted by the address of the Rev. George R. Selway, D.D., rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing. Over 500 persons, including most of the deans and department heads, were on hand for the reception which followed Rev. Selway's talk.

An additional 74 students completed agricultural training courses at Michigan State in December. Forestry practice students received certificates at the Dunbar Forest Station at Sault Ste. Marie and all others were honored in special ceremonies at the MSC Union, both held Dec. 9.

## Fraternities

Greeks at Michigan State College added number 23 to their list of social fraternities Jan. 6, when formal installation ceremonies were held for the Gamma Psi chapter of Beta Theta Phi.

Directing installation proceedings were G. Herbert Smith, president of Williamette College, Salem, Ore., national president; and Col. Clifford Gregg, curator of the Museum of Natural Science in Chicago, fraternity secretary.

Officers for the new fraternity are: Ralph Lee, Ionia senior, president; Oris Holt, Berwyn, Ill. senior, vice president; Bill Newberry, Coldwater senior, secretary; and Al Green, Marysville senior, treasurer.

Organized in 1946 as Beta Tau fraternity, the Michigan State chapter now has a house at 247 Delta street in East Lansing.



# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## Research Projects

Research is underway in South American countries by Michigan State College sociologists to determine the need for economic aid in backward areas pledged by President Harry Truman's Point Four program.

The study in South America will be part of a five-year project financed by a grant of \$32,500 from the Carnegie Corporation, New York.



Loomis

Objective of the studies will be to improve agricultural extension methods and to make available technical and scientific findings of the United States, all calculated to raise the standard of living of foreign nations.

Dr. Charles P. Loomis, head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, will direct the research project and a research center at Michigan State, authorized in the grant.

Support and cooperation for the project will come from the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences of the Pan-American Union, located in Costa Rica.

Work began early in December by graduate students in Costa Rica, and later will move to Colombia, Peru and other South American countries.

Michigan State also received another noteworthy grant of \$5,260 from the National Heart Institute of the National Institute of Health in December. The money will be used for research on the relation of kidney and circulatory functions, under the direction of Dr. William D. Collings, associate professor of physiology and pharmacology.

## Faculty Affairs

Current newsprint has carried the names of six Michigan State faculty members who have received noteworthy governmental appointments and literary notice.

Among them is Walter Adams, assistant economics professor, who recently presented his proposals for an anti-trust law to the House judiciary committee in Washington. Dr. Adams, warning of the growing concentration of economic power in the hands of a few concerns, drafted the law at the request of

Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House judiciary committee.

Appointed to a special 19-man state commission to study sexual deviates was Dr. Albert I. Rabin, associate professor of psychology. Gov. G. Mennen Williams charged the group to determine adequacy of present laws for dealing with sex criminals and to make suggestions for improvement of these laws.

A profile of Pres. John A. Hannah was prominently featured in a two-page rotogravure spread of the Detroit Free Press of Nov. 22. The picture story told of Michigan State's dramatic rise under Pres. Hannah to one of the nation's top universities.

Dr. W. L. Mallmann, professor of bacteriology, was recently named vice-president of the Michigan Public Health Association.

Dr. Judson T. Landis, whose book, "Building a Successful Marriage," has been adopted as standard text by more than 100 major colleges and universities, has just published a new book. Released in January by Prentice-Hall, Inc., the high school text is entitled "Personal Adjustment, Marriage and Family Living."

Col. Dorsey R. Rodney, dean-emeritus of the School of Business and Public Service, was named commander of the Michigan Military Order of Foreign Wars in December. Dean Rodney, who retired as dean last July, was also military commandant and military liaison officer at MSC during his service in the regular U. S. Army.

## Act on Vandalism

Student leaders took into their own hands the problem of vandalism on campuses of Michigan State and the University of Michigan. Before football games, especially, students seem wont to splatter paint over each others' campus.

Headed by Student Council President Louis Hekhuis, the MSC delegation met with a similar group from U. of M. to end the raids. Hereafter, the student councils will discourage such antics and will deal with culprits through recommendations to faculty leaders.

## On The Cover . . .

Is a picture of the rear of Mary Mayo Hall for Women, shrouded in an early December snow. The photograph was taken by Wilbur M. Nelson, MSC public relations photographer.

## "Self-Study" Begins

Michigan State College admits it's not perfect, but at least its officials are willing to do something about it.

Establishment of an educational research program for continual "self-analysis" of curricula, educational objectives and teaching methods of the college was revealed in December by Dean William H. Combs, administrative assistant to the president in charge of academic affairs.

The program calls for organization of an "all-college" committee for educational research, headed by a full-time executive director, and which will co-ordinate work done by committees at the school and departmental levels.

Chief objective of the program will be constant evaluation of the college's curricula and instructional problems in order that a more effective educational job may be accomplished at the same or even less pay.

The plan was drawn up by administrative leaders at Michigan State, headed by Pres. John A. Hannah, Dean Combs, and in consultation with Dr. Floyd Reeves, educational consultant to Pres. Hannah since 1944. The problem, unanimously endorsed by the MSC faculty is expected to get under way during the winter quarter, Dr. Combs said.

Dr. Reeves, professor of administration at the University of Chicago, had a major role in that institution's reorganization under Pres. R. M. Hutchins in the 1930's. He also directed studies which led to the establishment of New York State University and the Basic College program at MSC in 1944, and has served on numerous educational boards and commissions for the federal government and United Nations.

Mentioned as early projects for the group were: semester versus the quarter system; problems of too few or too many course offerings; more effective correlation of Basic College and upperclass courses; and comparative teaching and service loads among various departments.

## Third DP Student Arrives

Michigan State College's third displaced person, Vernon Orro, of Pallin, Estonia, arrived on the campus in late December.

Formerly a YMCA secretary in the French zone of Germany, Orro has been granted a scholarship by the campus Lutheran student organization. He will major in engineering.

## Two Dishwasher Testing Machines Are Perfected by College Scientists

If you are the person who always gets the dirty dish when you're out on a special dinner with the family or friends, Michigan State College scientists may have solved your problem.

Patents for two "foolproof" devices for testing dishwashing machines have been awarded Paul J. DeKoning, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at MSC.

### Mallmann Directed Research

Dr. W. L. Mallmann, college bacteriologist, directed extensive research on the project, and turned mechanical details of invention over to DeKoning. Their findings already have been used in remodeling machines of several commercial manufacturers.

One machine, DeKoning said, sprays a liquid mixture of food particles on a revolving piece of china. The plate is then washed in the establishment's dishwashing machine. If the plate is unevenly washed, streaks or spots appear.

The second machine shines light on the revolving plate after it has been washed in the dishwasher. Reflections of light from the spinning plates are registered on a meter by a photo-electric cell. Clean plates reflect brightly, and unclean or partially clean plates reflect a diffused light.

DeKoning said both machines, the first accurate devices for testing dishwashers, are expected to be used mainly by city health inspectors, administrators of state institutions and some commercial firms.

The patents will be assigned to the National Sanitation Foundation, Ann Arbor, Mich., which launched study of the problem in 1945 and financed the research project at Michigan State College.

## Dr. Weisinger Is Given Top English Fellowship

Dr. Herbert Weisinger, associate professor of English at Michigan State College, has been awarded a three-year fellowship to the internationally noted Warburg Institute of the University of London.

This marks the first time that a Warburg fellowship has gone to an American, and also the first time it has been awarded to a scholar of English literature.

Dr. Weisinger started his leave of absence from the college this month. His particular study at the Warburg Institute will be an analysis of certain key Renaissance ideas which determined the nature and direction of Renaissance thought, literature and art.

Appointment to the Institute is the second outstanding honor bestowed on Dr. Weisinger in the past few months. He had just returned to the campus after a year's fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study, located on the Princeton campus.



Weisinger

## MSC Offers Unique Advertising Course

A unique advertising course at Michigan State College is ringing the cash register bell for Michigan business firms, in addition to providing valuable experience for students.

The course puts actual accounts in the hands of advertising students, who map out campaigns for the companies. Directed by Journalism Prof. Earl McIntyre, it has been hailed as "going one step beyond the most practical offered anywhere else in the nation."

Working in groups, the young hucksters study their clients' production, pricing and distribution; conduct door to door marketing surveys; select media and evolve campaign strategy.

### Work for Four Firms

They are doing this currently for the Duo Therm Division of Motor Wheel, Liquid Glaze and Michigan Hot Growers Association, all of Lansing; and United Trailers, of Williamston.

For the hot house group, these students have proposed wrapping perishables in cellophane to stop rapid spoilage. For Liquid Glaze, an auto accessories firm, they want to sell their product on a factory-to-consumer basis. For the others, merchandising ideas have been tailored to fit and will be presented to advertising managers shortly.

McIntyre began the plan over a year ago. He found Central Michigan firms enthusiastic over the possibilities of student-built campaigns and he has had no trouble finding products to hawk.

## Henry V. Clark, '78 Will Get Kedzie Cane

Henry Valentine Clark, who will be 91 March 10, 1950, is next in line to receive the traditional Kedzie cane as the oldest living graduate of Michigan State College.

Clark, who graduated with the class of 1878, is a retired minister and resides in Clearwater, Kansas. He will be eligible

to receive the Kedzie cane at the annual Patriarch's Dinner on Alumni Day, June 3, 1950.

He succeeds Harry Wilcox, '79, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., who died at the age of 92 after holding the cane for almost two years.



Clark

Wilcox was awarded the cane Aug. 29, 1947.

### Tradition Started in 1892

The cane perpetuates a tradition started by Dr. Robert C. Kedzie, chemistry professor, for whom the chemistry building is named. He returned from a trip to Mexico in 1892 with an ornately carved cane, and since that time, it has been passed on to the oldest living graduate.

Clark received a bachelor of philosophy degree at Adrian College in 1892. He served Methodist pastorates as a clergyman from 1884 to 1903, and as a Presbyterian minister until 1930 at Sylvan Grove and Burlingame, Kan., Clearwater, Long Elm, and Bloomington, Kan.

His last visit to the campus was in 1928 when eight members of the class of 1878 were present.

Prof. Edward M. Clark, his son, is on the faculty of Centenary College, Shreveport, La.

## MSC Senior Is National Livestock Judging Champ

Carl Stacer, animal husbandry senior from Paxton, Illinois, topped 170 livestock judges from land-grant colleges to win first place individual honors for MSC in the 50th intercollegiate livestock judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

The annual contest attracts teams from all parts of the nation. Stacer received 933 out of a possible 1,000 points. The MSC team placed seventh among the 34 colleges represented.

# The Michigan State College Roll Call



## What It Means to You and to Your College

**ALUMNI LEADERS** of Michigan State College plan a campaign early in 1950 to rally former students to the support of college activities not adequately financed within the budget, the MSC Alumni Advisory Council announced.

Plans call for a "Roll Call" of alumni each year, during which time thousands of former students will be invited to contribute to the advancement of Michigan State College.

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**THE COUNCIL** has asked Pres. John A. Hannah for an annual outline of the more urgent needs of the college which would be within the reasonable ability of alumni to support.

Tentative projects include purchase of vitally needed research equipment; expansion of research and extension services, not only in agriculture but also other vocational and professional fields; a comprehensive emergency student loan fund; and a program of scholarships.

The Council will consider requests for special funds to finance specific projects in individual schools of the college, according to William L. Davidson, director of the Michigan State College Fund.

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**THIS WAS THE FIRST STEP** toward a program approved by the Council in a meeting in the Michigan State College Union building here in October.

"The annual Roll Call will state the most urgent needs of the college and invite gifts from alumni so that Michigan State may go forward as one of America's truly great colleges," said Lee O. Benner, 12, president of the Council.

"Colleges and universities are known by the strength and support of their alumni," he added.

"We are fortunate that in America we can obtain college education at a fraction of its actual cost because of certain legislative support. The faith of alumni in the education they received at Michigan State College will in a great measure determine the future success of the institution."

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**DAVIDSON CITED** the University of Wisconsin as an example of a university making prominent gains through alumni support. "They contribute large sums each year to college projects outside the operating and research budgets," he said.

Ohio State has taken the lead among Western Conference schools in developing a militant alumni organization, Davidson said. The percentage of Ohio State's former students participating in an annual Roll Call is very high, he said.

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**PRES. HANNAH** recently pointed out that during the past 20 years, while enrollments in 20 states increased 154 per cent, state appropriations per student in terms of 1948 dollars declined 14 per cent.

"In Michigan, the record is even more alarming, for here, appropriations per student by the Legislature have decreased 35 per cent," Pres. Hannah said.

With the wholesale graduation of veterans, an "unusual source" of income has dwindled sharply and has magnified the problems of finance in crucial areas, he said.

**OTHER COLLEGE ALUMNI** groups have already started the ball rolling to support their universities and colleges with organized contribution programs.

For many colleges, large endowments fill the gap and make available sums of money for vitally needed research and expansion of services to meet the needs of the state and nation.

Michigan State scientists, engineers and researchers in the humanities must await, in most cases, financial backing for specific projects before starting work in which outstanding contributions to society have been made.

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**MICHIGAN STATE'S** endowment fund is very small in comparison to a large majority of other institutions. It stands at \$2,000,000, half of which is drawn from sales of land granted the college by the Morrill Act of 1862.

"Accumulated interest of alumni takes on the spirit of an endowment," Davidson said, "and if it were possible to capitalize the income from this endowment, it would be sufficient to meet almost any demand in the future growth of Michigan State."

Alumni relations services at Michigan State are financed solely in the annual budget structure, Davidson pointed out. There are no alumni dues, charges for services or the RECORD, which since 1931 has been mailed directly to each alumnus whose address is known, he said.

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**SUCSESSES** of other college fund agencies are well documented. In 1947, the last year for which records are complete, 140 institutions had an active alumni fund, Davidson said.

Nine institutions which recently set up an alumni fund and the amounts contributed during the first year of operation are as follows:

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Cincinnati .....          | \$51,495 |
| Purdue .....              | 45,542   |
| Georgia .....             | 42,000   |
| Haverford .....           | 23,949   |
| Holy Cross .....          | 20,970   |
| Ohio University .....     | 19,147   |
| Indiana .....             | 14,500   |
| Dubuque .....             | 6,957    |
| Catholic University ..... | 5,188    |

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**ORGANIZATION** of the Michigan State Roll Call will proceed on a class basis, Davidson said. Class agents will be appointed by the schools in the various classes. Through closer class contact the council hoped to add the addresses of some 10,000 "lost" alumni to its files.

"We shall be just as much concerned with extending an invitation to the short-course students as well as the former students who attended college for as little as only one term," Davidson said.

"With financial problems arising on every side and with greater demands being placed on Michigan State College, the Fund is a vital need," he said.



## 1949 SPARTAN ALL-AMERICANS



### Most Honors in History Heaped on 1949 Gridders

This was "All American" year in football for Michigan State.

A total of eight Spartans received mention on one or more All-American teams, but Ed Bagdon, Don Mason and Lynn Chandnois were classed as "All-American" in almost everybody's books.

Previously, Michigan State had piled up numerous "honorable mentions," but only two men—Guard Sid Wagner, '34, and Halfback Johnny Pingel, '38, ranked first string status.

This year, the Spartans received more All-American honors than in their entire previous history. Mason, Bagdon and Chandnois received 14 "first" team votes, and countless second team places.

#### Bagdon Gets Most Votes

Bagdon led with selection to seven "first" teams. They included LOOK magazine, United Press, Sporting News, Central Press, NEA Service, New York News and Tele-News. To top it off, he was declared winner of the Dr. John Outland trophy, given annually by the Football Writers Association of America to the best guard or tackle in the country. It was the highest honor ever given a Spartan gridder.

Chandnois made five first teams as follows: COLLIER'S magazine, International News Service, Central Press, Football News and Police Gazette.

Mason, the other half of the steller Mason-Bagdon tandem which experts called "the best guard combination in the nation," made two first selections—Paramount News and Football News.

### *Fighting Spartans End Grid Season With 75-0 Rout of Arizona Wildcats*

By FRED STABLEY

The 1949 football season was unquestionably one of the greatest in the 54-year history of the sport at Michigan State.

The team won six and lost three, and attracted a record 261,000 fans at home and away.

The Spartans lost to Michigan in a 7-3 thriller, then defeated Marquette, Maryland, William and Mary, Penn State and Temple in succession. The great Notre Dame team, one of the most formidable grid aggregations of all time, won a 34-21 test that added lustre to the Green and White. Then came the Oregon State 25-20 upset, a heart-breaker that probably would not have occurred but for the gruelling Notre Dame game a week before. Arizona was drubbed 75-0 to end the season.

All-American Lynn Chandnois reached the pinnacle of his four-year career at MSC during the season. The mainstay of the team, he averaged 6.6 yards on 129 tries, and caught seven passes for 127 yards. He also led in scoring with 60 points, and was a standout on defense.

Up front, All-American guards Ed Bagdon and Don Mason were constant threats, with tackles Pete Fusi and Don Coleman lending valuable support.

Other backfield standouts included Everett Grandelius and Gene Glick. Grandelius, filling the spot vacated by George Guerre, averaged 5.6 yards on

90 offensive thrusts. Glick, hampered by knee injuries, connected on 38 of 71 passes for 776 yards and six touchdowns.

Big Bob Carey, sophomore end, snatched 26 aerials, gained a total of 523 yards and scored eight touchdowns.

### Harriers Win NCAA Title But Drop Other Crowns

Michigan State's cross-country harriers didn't quite keep the pace established by 1948's triple crown team, but still produced enough to be rated the top harrier aggregation in the country.

In 1948 the hill and dalers won the IC4A, NCAA and National AAU crowns for the first clean sweep of major championships in the history of the sport.

This season the team repeated at the NCAA champion, but had to be content with third place in the IC4A and second place in the National AAU run.

The Spartans also defeated Purdue and Penn State in dual meets.

Capt. Bill Mack, enjoying his greatest year with the cross-country team, paced his teammates in the championship meets. His best effort was third place in the NCAA run at East Lansing.

Warren Druetzler, junior harrier who will captain the team next season, took firsts in both the dual meets.



## Busy Winter Schedule Faces Spartan Athletes

With the addition of ice hockey, Spartan students, alumni and fans are in for the busiest six months of intercollegiate sports in the history of the college.

Most of the teams except hockey are stocked with veterans, stars who last year combined to give Michigan State one of the nation's best athletic records.

**BOXING:** At home, Maryland, Feb. 13; U.S. Military Academy, Feb. 25; Minnesota, Mar. 3. Away, Penn State, Jan. 28; DePaul, Feb. 17; Wisconsin, Mar. 10; John Carroll, Mar. 25; NCAA tournament, Mar. 30, 31, April 1.

**HOCKEY:** At home, Michigan Tech, Jan. 12, 13; Minnesota, Jan. 20, 21; North Dakota, Feb. 10, 11; Michigan, Feb. 22; Western Ontario, Feb. 28. Away, Michigan Tech, Feb. 3, 4; Minnesota, Feb. 17, 18; Western Ontario, Mar. 2; Michigan, Mar. 10.

**WRESTLING:** At home, Iowa Teachers, Jan. 16; Ohio State, Jan. 28; Michigan, Feb. 7; Purdue, Feb. 11; Bowling Green, Feb. 24. Away, Bowling Green, Jan. 7; Indiana, Jan. 14; Illinois, Jan. 21; Purdue, Jan. 30; Cornell College, Feb. 18.

**SWIMMING:** At home, Ohio State, Jan. 28; Michigan, Feb. 8; Purdue, Feb. 11; Iowa, Feb. 20; Central Collegiate Conference, Mar. 9, 10, 11. Away, Minnesota, Jan. 14; Indiana, Jan. 16; Bowling Green, Jan. 21; Iowa State, Feb. 24, 25; Wayne, Mar. 3; Cincinnati, Mar. 4.

**FENCING:** At home, Ohio State, Jan. 28; Buffalo, Feb. 3; Northwestern, Feb. 4; Illinois, Feb. 13. Away, Notre Dame, Jan. 21; Chicago, Feb. 17; Wisconsin, Feb. 18; Wayne and Detroit, Feb. 25.

**GYMNASTICS:** At home, Wisconsin, Feb. 6; Minnesota, Feb. 13; Ohio State, Feb. 25. Away, Kent State, Jan. 18; Penn State, Jan. 28; Illinois, Feb. 18; Midwestern Open, Feb. 22; Michigan, Mar. 10; NCAA, Apr. 1.

**TRACK:** At home, Michigan State Relays, Feb. 4; Ohio State, Feb. 18; Central Collegiate Conference, Mar. 4. Away, Michigan AAU, Jan. 28; IC4A, Feb. 25, New York City; K. of C. Relays, Cleveland, Mar. 17; Chicago Daily News Meet, Mar. 18; Purdue Relays, Mar. 25.

**BASKETBALL:** (Excluding December games) At home, Notre Dame, Jan. 7; Marquette, Jan. 13; Minnesota, Jan. 23; Western Reserve, Jan. 28; Wisconsin, Feb. 6; Detroit, Feb. 14; Wayne, Feb. 17. Away, Indiana, Jan. 2; Detroit, Jan. 9; Notre Dame, Jan. 18; Purdue, Feb. 4; Ohio State, Feb. 11; Michigan, Feb. 20; Marquette, Feb. 25.

## Promising Sophomores Hold Key To Basketball Fortunes of MSC

The 1949-50 Michigan State basketball team, off to a rather dismal start under Coach Al Kircher, is taking on a "new look" which should speak well for the future of Spartan basketball.

Using mostly veteran talent in the season's opener, the Spartans dropped a 52-49 decision to Michigan after holding a half-time lead. Against Iowa, MSC again relied on lettermen and come off second best, 73-53. The Spartans also



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dropped decisions to Indiana, 73-58; Missouri, 73-54; Ga. Tech, 68-60; Northwestern 68-46, and Harvard, 68-57.

Looking to the future, Kircher began working sophomore talent into the lineup against Iowa. Gordon Stauffer, a sophomore guard from Ft. Wayne, Ind., gained a berth after the injury of Capt. Robert Robbins. He tallied 27 points to lead the MSC team against Iowa and Indiana.

Other sophs appeared in the Spartan lineup regularly and gave indications that with experience, they might prove the keys to success for Kircher. Some of the most promising are Center Bob

Carey, six-foot-five-inch-football end; Guard Clarence "Sonny" Means, a former Saginaw prep star; Forward Bill Bower, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Dan Smith, Gary, Ind., forward; Center John Moore, a six-foot-seven-inch center from Ionia; and Bill Eckstrom, Grant guard.

## Seven Big Ten Teams On 1953-54 Schedules

Michigan State will play six conference games with Big Ten teams in their 1953 and 1954 debut years, according to schedules released after December meeting in Chicago.

Four of the conference games each year will be played away from home, but the Spartans have home dates with Michigan and Indiana in 1953 and with Wisconsin and Purdue in 1954.

For 1953, games away will include: Sept. 26, Iowa; Oct. 3, Minnesota; Oct. 24, Purdue; and Nov. 7, Ohio State. At home will be Indiana, Oct. 17 and Michigan, Nov. 14.

In 1954, home games will be with Wisconsin, Oct. 2 and Purdue, Oct. 23. Away from home will be Sept. 25, Iowa; Oct. 9, Indiana; Oct. 30, Minnesota; and Nov. 13, Michigan.



**SPARTAN GRIDDEES HONORED:** Gov. G. Mennen Williams attended the annual Michigan State football banquet climaxing the 1949 season. He presented awards to the players shown above. Left to right: Quarterback Gene Glick, most valuable player; Gov. Williams; and Fullback LeRoy Crane, elected captain for 1950 at the banquet.



# FOLLOWING ALUMNI CLUBS

By Tom King

and Mrs. Robert Trembath, '41, was chairman of the tea.

## Meeting in Charlotte

The 1950 seniors of Eaton County high school were guests of the Eaton County MSC Alumni Club Nov. 11 at a round-up meeting held in the high school. MSC students and bankers from the county sponsoring short course scholarships also attended the meeting.

On the same evening, Grosse Pointe alumni turned out for a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Cooney, w'20. Movies of the MSC-Penn State football game were shown.

## Muskegon and Newaygo

Nearly every movie of the 1949 Spartan football schedule has been shown by the MSC Alumni Club of Muskegon. Members showed the pictures every two weeks as part of an all-out drive to enlarge its membership. Club officers estimate that more than 400 former students reside in the Muskegon area, and invited all interested persons to attend the meetings.

Club members are also looking forward to their grid bust Jan. 19, which will honor several local high school football stars. Guest speaker will be Clarence "Biggie" Munn, Spartan football mentor. Don Arnson, '47, is chairman of the affair.

The club will sponsor a series of dances this winter with Jim Apostle, w'50, as chairman. The women's social event of the year will be a spring tea for area girls attending MSC and high school seniors. Miss Agnes L. McIntyre, '19, is in charge of the affair.

In nearby Fremont, members of the MSC Alumni Club of Newaygo county played host to the high school football teams and coaches of Grant, Hesperia, White Cloud and Fremont. More than 200 persons attended the meeting, which featured movies of the Michigan-Michigan State football game. Narration was by Howard Worthington of the MSC Office of Alumni Relations.

## Saginaw Has Movie Sked

Similar to Muskegon, the MSC Alumni Club of Saginaw also sponsored a program of Michigan State football movies. Rolling Green country club was their headquarters, and coaches and teams of

Saginaw high schools were guests at the affairs. The meetings, open to MSC alumni of Midland, Bay, Isabella and Gratiot counties, also included buffet suppers and general business sessions.

## Harmony Meet

A joint meeting between 121 former students of the University of Michigan and Michigan State College of Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanau and Antrim counties, was held Oct. 24 at Traverse City.

Purpose of the meeting, said Ormond S. Danford, '40, was not only for acquaintance purposes, but also "in the hopes of boosting the friendly spirit of rivalry between Michigan's two great universities."

A complete menu from spiced baked ham through apple pie a la mode was the feature of the evening, with movies of the Michigan-MSC football game being shown after the banquet. Principal speakers were Carl Hemstreet, '23, president of the group; and Tom King, director of MSC alumni relations.

## Grand Haven Meeting

The Grand Haven high school auditorium was the scene of a series of "movie nights" sponsored by the MSC Alumni Club of Ottawa. Two full-length pictures of MSC football encounters were shown every other Thursday evening, and Spartan players and coaches were on hand for narration.

Movies were also shown at alumni meetings held in Hastings, Battle Creek, Clare, Manistee and Reed City.

## Halloween Banquet

A bright orange and black YMCA hall in Port Huron provided decorations for the annual Halloween dinner of the St. Clair County Alumni Club Oct. 18. Forty-two members and guests attended.

Port Huron high school's football star, Doug Johnson and his parents, were honor guests of the club. W. K. Willman, '21, was given a recording of MSC songs as a prize for being a member of the oldest class represented. Mrs. Donald Clark, w'45, was in charge of arrangements.

The MSC Alumni Club of Shiawassee County met Oct. 12 in Owosso to discuss plans for a football banquet to be held

Elections of officers, football and winter sports, and grid busts honoring MSC and local high school footballers dominated alumni activities during the blustery Fall season.

Of interest to alumni is the establishment of an annual nation-wide concert tour of MSC alumni clubs by the popular MSC Men's Glee Club, directed by Prof. David Machtel.

John McGoff, Wilkesburg, Pa. senior, president of the Glee Club, said that this year's inauguration tour is planned for March 21 to 31. Alumni desiring to have the group appear before their club this year should contact McGoff in Wells Hall on the MSC campus.

## MICHIGAN CLUBS

### Down River Club Elects

First president of the newly-formed Down River Chapter of the Michigan State College Alumni Association is Wes Showalter, '43, who was elected Oct. 11 in an organizational meeting at Wyandotte. Glenn Johnson, '46, was named vice-president, and Maryan Ashley, '38, secretary-treasurer.

More than 20 graduating classes, dating back as far as 1915, were represented at the meeting. The club includes membership of MSC graduates now living in the cities of Wyandotte, Trenton, Grosse Ile, Ecorse, Allen Park, Lincoln Park and River Rouge.

### Alumnae Meetings

The home of Mrs. J. H. Campbell was November headquarters for a meeting of the MSC Alumnae Club of Marshall, which saw the election of Mrs. John Preston, '35, as president. Named secretary-treasurer of the group was Mrs. Jack Foster, '22.

"Why I Became a Displaced Person" was the title of a talk given by Miss Leida Arro to the Flint MSC Women's Alumnae League Nov. 8. A native of Estonia, Miss Arro told of her experiences under the Communist form of government. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Parker, Jr., '40,

in late January. Football pictures were shown, and John Caruso, '28, president, was in charge of the meeting.

## Homecoming Smoker

The Central Michigan alumni chapter in Lansing went all out during Homecoming week-end to entertain alumni who returned to the college from all parts of the nation. Revelry began at 7:30 Friday evening preceding Homecoming Day with talks by MSC footballers, coaches and faculty members. John Garver, w'27, was chairman of the celebration.

## Police Course Is Topic

Prof. Ralph F. Turner of the MSC Department of Police Administration was principal speaker at a meeting of the Kalamazoo Michigan State Club Nov. 29 in the Washington Square library.

More than 40 former students and Kalamazoo police officers heard Prof. Turner tell of MSC's work in police training and research. George Guerre showed movies of the Michigan State-Notre Dame game to the group.

Al Kinney, '42, president, and Ted Brown, '41, were in charge of the affair.

## Washtenaw Group Meets

Washtenaw county alumni heard Pres. John A. Hannah tell of problems arising from the more than 100 per cent enrollment increase since the end of World War II in a Dec. 5 meeting at Ann Arbor.

Pres. Hannah, accompanied by Tom H. King, director of alumni relations and Howard Worthington, his assistant, told of the vast building program necessary to fulfill the obligations of the college to an increasing number of students.

Pres. Hannah, King and Worthington, were guests at a reception at the home of Fred Arnold, '39, before the meeting. Arnold is president of the Washtenaw chapter and a new member of Michigan State Alumni Advisory Council.

## OUT-STATE CLUBS

### Successful Western Tour

College officials returned to the campus in late November having completed the first of a series of tours to alumni clubs in outlying states. This one took in the Western circuit, and included the alumni associations of Colorado, Portland, Ore., Northern and Southern California clubs, and Tucson, Ariz.

Visiting officials were Pres. John A. Hannah; Tom King; and Dean Lloyd C. Emmons of the School of Science and Arts.

Movies of football games and the recently-released "Invitation to Learning" which tells the graphic story of the modern Michigan State College were shown at the meetings.

Director King said he estimated that nearly 800 MSC graduates attended the various western meetings. He pointed out that the Southern California group had the largest in the history of the club. In Tucson, where no club is officially organized, alumni came from as far as California and New Mexico to attend the meeting.

"We were much impressed by the enthusiasm of all clubs concerned," King said. "Newer clubs, such as the one just formed in Denver, and those in Oregon and Northern California all showed us a grand time." He said there are plans for the formation of an alumni group in Arizona under the name of Tuscon-Phoenix Alumni Association.

Pres. Hannah was the principal speaker at the meetings, and spoke on the problems, policies and development of Michigan State during the significant post-war period.

## Kansas City Meeting

About 30 alumni and a dozen MSC officials attending the annual convention of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Toll, '49, Oct. 26 in Kansas City. The banquet was held in the swank Kansas City Club.

## Dinner at South Bend

Paul Hass, '41, was chairman of a dinner meeting of 56 members of the South Bend MSC Alumni Club. Speaker of the evening was Charles McCaffree, head swimming coach at the college. Movies were also shown of the new campus movie. McCaffree centered his talk around MSC's recent entry into the Western Conference and MSC's swimming team.

The Hotel Lincoln in Indianapolis, Ind., is the headquarters for the MSC Alumni Club of Indianapolis. Luncheon meetings are held every third Thursday at 12:15 o'clock, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

## Thomas W. McGrain Makes "Right Guess"

The "right guess" has made First Lieut. Thomas W. McGrain, '47, a hero of the recent rescue operations that saved a B-29 crew in mid-Atlantic.

Reports state that McGrain, a navigator aboard the search craft, made a calculated guess on where the survivors' boat might be drifting. He was only 10 miles off.

## "LOST" ALUMNI

The Alumni Records Office has launched an intensive campaign to locate former Michigan State students whose addresses are unknown. Listed below are but a few of these alumni. Please send any information you may have on these persons to the MSC Alumni Records Office.

- 1903—Cornelius H. Bastin.
- 1904—Bessie E. Allen, Floyd G. Bowles, Edith M. Briggs, Clarence F. Brown, Fay M. Brown, Zora I. Burnett.
- 1905—Estella A. Begale, Rollin A. Benedict, Ray A. Burpee.
- 1906—Charles Backofen, Lloyd L. Blake, Edward A. Boyer.
- 1907—Carl Benton, Benjamin W. Bissell, Grover C. Brown.
- 1908—James E. Allen, Gertrude Culver Amsden, M. Albert Arms, Harry P. Avery, Charles H. Baldwin, Archie F. Begole, Ruth E. Brewer, Byron B. Buckeridge, Samuel G. Burkhardt.
- 1910—Berton W. Baker, Thomas E. Benbary, Blodgett.
- 1911—Fred L. Barden, Harold R. Bray.
- 1912—Agnes Anderson, Allen U. Barnes.
- 1913—Caroline Allen, Harold E. Andrus, Helen F. Baker, Julie A. Belknap, Dwight E. Benedict, Hartwell G. Bigelow, Floyd W. Blanchard, Melvina M. Bradford, Leon W. Burget, Rowland Burkit.
- 1914—Harry O. Bock, Hermand G. Bowerfind, Frederick W. Boynton, Edward S. Brewer, Martin V. Butler.
- 1915—Haldon R. Adler, Matthias O. Bensko, Rilla F. Bissell, Powell G. Brown, Ruth Brown.
- 1916—Logan G. Billings, Norman F. Brown.
- 1917—Alden F. Brodt, Joseph B. Buckley.
- 1918—Ruth F. Allen, Robert Barris, Mary A. Bennet.
- 1919—Katherine C. Bartholomew, Paul E. Bashore.
- 1920—Harold S. Barhite, Allyn J. Barnett.
- 1921—Burton B. Burns, Helen C. Butler.
- 1922—William E. Ames, Edna L. Barker.
- 1923—Adelbert C. Baur.
- 1924—Liston L. Albaugh, Henry Bush.
- 1925—Edna A. Anderson, Velo Anderson, Cecil E. Barker, Edward B. Belding, Horace L. Brook, Cecil M. Burke.
- 1926—Ivan K. Bell, Mac G. Bowles, George A. Brooks.
- 1927—Edward H. Beetler, Martha Begley, Ernestine M. Bolter, Kathryn M. Branch, Leland G. Briggs.
- 1928—Claude L. Abel, Mary E. Adams, Arthur P. Aikin, Walter W. Ames, Ralph B. Axtell, Verne M. Bennett, Dorothy A. Bitter, Olive T. Blair, John M. Bowman, Walter L. Bowman, Neil H. Bridge, Henry C. Brown.
- 1929—Elvis Smith Alford, Richard K. Amerson, Roger L. Anderson, Anthony J. Arturis, Lawrence Berg, Lowell P. Brown, Harriett A. Burgoyne, Ella R. Butler.
- 1930—Dorothy C. Adams, Robert E. Ayers, Merton J. Babcock, Alice E. Barber, Everett C. Billin, Edgar W. Brown, James T. Brown.
- 1931—Robert N. Adams, Gerald N. Allen, Aaron L. Amtsbuechler, Ernest R. Amtsbuechler, Ralph M. Atherton, Ruth J. Bartlett, Merle K. Baum, Henri J. Bayerle.
- 1932—Ruth W. Bartels, Marie P. Beahan, Lawrence A. Bellile, Wilma B. Benjamin, Antoinette S. Berberian, Reginald C. Beveridge, Wilbur H. Braden.
- 1933—Harry J. Aldrich, Mildred L. Allanson, Aileen E. Allen, Clarke E. Archbold, Marion A. Ball, Virginia M. Barrett, Fred A. Baughman, William V. Beauvais, Ralph J. Bernhagen.



# Days of Yore

*By Madison Kuhn and  
Joseph G. Duncan*

As shown by their banner carried in the 1921 Homecoming parade, these students also had Big Ten aspirations. The college was outgrowing the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, but the jump to the Western Conference was still three decades away. At that time, as you will note, Chicago was still a member.



(Above) Years ago at the annual barbecue, the sophomores made amends for any discomforts they may have caused the freshmen. Here the class of '24 roasts an ox for the class of '25. The date was Nov. 4, 1921.

(Below) Erected in a period of rising building costs following the Spanish-American War, Morrill Hall never got its north wing because the legislative appropriation did not go far enough. Ingenious landscaping substituted a spruce tree for the missing portion, and few persons have ever been aware of the deletion. Morrill Hall was opened as the Women's Building in the fall of 1900 and served as a residence hall for women until 1937. In addition, it housed the offices and laboratories of home economics until 1924, when the present home economics building was completed. The Women's Building was converted to general offices and classrooms in 1937. At that time it was renamed "Morrill Hall."



The Chemistry Laboratory (1871) was no more than this after the first addition in 1882 but it grew with the college until it had 11 or 13 "levels." But it could not keep pace. Chemistry moved out in 1927 and physics moved into its new building in 1949. Now the venerable structure has become the Library Annex.



(Above) This illustrates a custom of the times when party-goers posed in their finery before departure for the big dance. The picture of a group enroute to the 1911 J-Hop is from K. D. Van Wagenen, '12.

(Below) Grand River and Abbot Road about 1930, with a line of students and not a "ride" in sight.





# ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks

1889

**Perry G. Holden**, pioneer in the field of hybrid corn, is the author of a ten page brochure entitled "Corn Breeding at the University of Illinois, 1895-1900." He was prompted to the relation of this interesting account by two events: first, the publication of Richard Crabb's excellent story "Hybrid Corn Makers," in which Crabb points out the almost complete lack of reliable information about the early contributions to corn breeding by the Univ. of Ill.; and, second, the accidental discovery of twenty or more photographs which escaped a fire in 1901. This is the first time the story has ever been told and it fills a blind spot in the otherwise fairly complete history of corn improvement.

1891

"Dennis G. Miller, founder of Miller Dairy Farms, Eaton Rapids, Mich., ate a pint of ice cream on his 80th birthday, Dec. 7," relates the Detroit Free Press, and continues: "but it wasn't anything unusual. He has been eating a pint a day for 53 years, his own make, for the Miller Farm is one of the state's leading ice-cream producers."

1901

**Homer D. Fay** is spending the winter at 912 Virginia ave., Fort Myers, Fla. . . . Col and Mrs. **Mark L. Ireland** (she was **Irma Thompson**, '00) are living in Washington, D. C., at 23 Worthington drive. Their son, **Thomas W. Ireland**, '42, foreign service staff officer for the U. S. State Dept., is located there with them.

1902

"Living alone and don't like it," reports **Norma Searing Skinner** from 461 Catalpa rd., Arcadia, Calif. . . . **Clara Waterman Nellist** has moved in Grand Rapids to 256 Paris, S.E.

1903

On June 30, 1949, **James G. Moore** retired from the chairmanship of the Dept. of Hort. at the Univ. of Wis., a position which he had held since July 1909. He is remaining in Madison as he has retained a position on the staff of the department.

1904

**George C. Morbeck**, who has been with the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wis., for many years, has retired and is making his home in Altadena, Calif., at 2168 El Sereno ave.

1908

The sympathy of the class is extended to Mrs. **Mary Tenkonohy** and Mrs. **Harold T. O'Connor**, mother and sister of **Franklin V. Tenkonohy**, whose death on Aug. 25, was reported in the Nov. RECORD.

1911

**A. W. Fluemer** writes from Manila, P.I., where he is engineer for the Manila Electric Co., "I have met many Michigan State grads in the Philippines during my time here. Several men identified with agriculture and engineering are still on the job. Good fortune and further progress to M.S.C."

1915

**Col. Russell J. Potts**, retired, lives at 53 Hollins dr., Pasatiempo, Santa Cruz, Calif., where he is engaged in real estate and brokerage work.

1916

**Ethel Casterton**, former teacher in the Detroit school system, is convalescing from a serious illness and may be reached at 4561 Long Beach blvd., Long Beach, Calif. . . . **Col. Walter T. Gorton**, retired, and Mrs. **Gorton (Ruth Tibbs)**, '17, have established their home at 114 Hillview ave., Redwood City, Calif. . . . **William M. Thompson** is with the Electric Auto-Lite Co. in Bay City, Mich., where he lives at 209 N. Dean st. . . . **Dr. Ruth E. Wagner**, a practicing physician in Royal Oak, Mich., for the past 25 years, was recently elected to the City Commission. She became the third woman to hold office on the Commission and the first in 20 years.

1917

**Ivan Wright**, who received his M.S. with the class, is an economist in New York City with offices at 52 Broadway, Room 804.

1920

**Herbert J. Andrews**, M.D., announces the re-opening of his offices at 1441 Westwood blvd., West Los Angeles, Calif. After two and a half years in the Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve during the war, Dr. Andrews spent three years pursuant to specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology. . . . **Clarence H. Shaver**, secretary and treasurer of U. S. Gypsum in Chicago, was recently named vice president and treasurer of the company.

1921

**Fred F. Rogers** is highway engineer for Livingston County and lives in Howell at 1750 Oak Grove road.

1924

**Dr. Don R. Coburn** has transferred from Patuxent Research Refuge in Bowie, Md., to Hot Springs, N. Mex., where he lives at 512 Silver st. . . . **Thomas Skuce** is with the U. S. Displaced Persons Commission at the European headquarters in Frankfurt, APO 757, New York.

1925

**Buell Doelle**, Detroit attorney, is associate editor of the Mich. State Bar Journal. . . . **Marjorie Parker Southcombe** (Mrs. R. H.) is located in Medical Lake, Wash., where her husband has been appointed superintendent of Eastern State hosp.

1926

**William R. Bush** lives at 680 Yale Lane, Highland Park, Ill., where he is commercial representative for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. . . . **Mervin Sparling** is cost estimator for Darin and Armstrong, Detroit contractors, and lives in Royal Oak at 1207 Cloverdale.

1927

**A. M. Coan** is employed by the Western Electric Co. at their Point Breeze plant in Baltimore, Md. He is engaged in development engineering work on rubber and plastic wire products used in the

## Necrology . . .

**MRS. ALICE WEED COULTER**, '82, third woman graduate and oldest alumnae of Michigan State College, died Nov. 12 at her home in Grand Rapids at the age of 90. She was the wife of the late Joseph E. Coulter, '82, and had lived most of her life in Grand Rapids. She had three brothers and a sister, in addition to all of her five sons, who attended Michigan State College.

**WILLIAM THIELEMAN**, '01, active in the glass business in Western Michigan for 34 years, died in Grand Rapids Oct. 8. Mr. Thieleman and his father owned and operated the Furniture City Glass Works from 1905 to 1914, when it was sold to the Hart Mirror Plate Glass. Mr. Thieleman was employed by the Hart company as sales manager until 1934 when he joined the Donnelly-Kelly company of Holland in the same capacity. He retired in 1939. He is survived by his son, **William Charles Thieleman**, '36.

**HARRY L. BRUNGER**, '02, active in factory management of implement concerns in the mid-west, died at his home in Lansing Dec. 3. He had been associated with numerous firms, including the Vulcan Plow Co. of Evansville, Ind.; Highway Trailer in Edgerton, Wis.; Pettibone-Mulliken in Chicago; and LaCrosse Trailer & Equipment Co. in LaCrosse, Wis. He retired and moved to Lansing in 1948. He is survived by his wife, a brother, **Clifford I. Brunger**, '04, and two sisters.

**THURLOW J. PENTECOST**, '07, postmaster in Tipton, Mich., for 24 years, died at his home in Manitou Beach, Mich., Nov. 2. He and Mrs. Pentecost were active in a garage and grocery business in Tipton for many years, moving to Manitou Beach in 1943. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

**JAMES LESLIE LANE**, '11, engineer with the Armstrong-Blum Manufacturing Co. of Chicago for the past 25 years, died in Oak Park, Ill., Nov. 6. His wife, father, brother and sister survive.

**JAY W. SLAUGHTER**, '26, one of Lansing's leading educators, died at his home in that city on Nov. 10. Mr. Slaughter began his teaching career at the age of 17 in the rural schools of Michigan and later at Idaho Technical Institute. He returned to old Lansing high school in 1918 and served as head of the Lansing public evening school from 1920 to 1924. He retired in 1942 after serving as principal of Walter French junior high school for 17 years. He received his teaching certificate from Ferris Institute in 1899, and his bachelor and master's degrees from MSC and Columbia Univ. He is survived by his wife; two sons, **Clare E.**, '24, and **Warren M.**, '30; and two daughters, **Mrs. Kathryn Stallens**, '35, and **Mrs. Joan Kowderuck**.

**BETTY MACK SKORINA**, '36, wife of Capt. **Alexander Skorina**, '39, died of polio in Meadowbrook hospital in Hempstead, N. Y., Oct. 27. She is survived by her husband, two children, **Charles**, 3, and **Vicki**, 2, and her mother **Mrs. Ruth Mack** of the college music department.

**RONALD J. NUGENT**, '42, construction superintendent for the Terry & Steadman Contracting Co. of Bay City, died in Detroit Sept. 27. He was with the U. S. Army Engineers during the war, serving 28 months in India. He is survived by his widow, his parents, four brothers, **Leon**, '36, **Percy**, '39, **Ralph**, and **William**, '43; and two sisters, **Ardis Nugent Yageman**, '37, and **Mrs. Henry Fox**.

telephone industry. He lives in Baltimore at 7217 Old Harford road, and reports that his 16½ year old son, **Roderick**, is considering matriculating at MSC when his high school work is completed.

1928

**Karl Wenzel** is a hardware dealer in Midland, Mich., where he lives at 616 Rodd st. . . . **J. K.**



Annis is a salesman for George C. Wetherbee & Co. of Detroit and lives at 1609 Shadford, Ann Arbor.

## 1931

Lloyd Arnold is project construction superintendent for E. R. Hawkins Co. of Denver, Colo., where he lives at 1940 Simms. . . . **Dorothy Hinds Spear** (Mrs. G. B.) is a social worker in Point Pleasant, N. Y., where she lives at 334 Wacona ave. . . . **Stafford S. Johnson** manages the Seminole Nursery in Largo, Fla. . . . **Stephen Kozelko** has his dental offices in the Beadle bldg. in Traverse City, Mich. . . . **Bernard Terence** was born Nov. 22 to Capt. and Mrs. B. H. Schimmel of Fort Adams, R. I.

## 1932

Gordon Brown is a forest ranger in Saratoga, Wyo. . . . **Donald V. Gray** has been transferred to the Lower Souris National Wildlife Refuge in Upham, N. Dak. . . . **Harold Haun** is director of public safety for the city of Ypsilanti, Mich., where he lives at 935 Pearl.

## 1933

Alonzo J. Edgar is general manager of Hunt-Spiller Mfg. Corp. of South Boston, and lives in Medford, Mass., at 165 Fulton st. . . . **Lt. Col. Philip J. Teusink** is at headquarters of the USAF in the Pentagon in Washington. . . . **Jack Wagner** lives at 1224 Boston ave., Flint, where he is district representative for General Foods. He is married and has two sons, Jack and Jeffrey. . . . **J. D. Wells** is chief mechanical engineer for the Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. in Tulsa, Okla., where he and Mrs. Wells and their two children, Woody and Betsy, live at 3539 S. Utica st.

## 1934

Robert E. Ferguson may be reached in Downey, Calif., at 8319 Gallatin School House road. . . . **Edwin James** is coordinator of the regional project for new plant introductions in the southern states for the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Georgia Experiment station. He lives at 119 S. 10th st., Griffin, Ga. . . . **Verna Norberg Aardema** writes a gossip column called "Lincoln Lingo, Talk of the Township" for the Muskegon Heights Record, a suburban weekly. . . . **John A. Rankin** gives his address as 4024A Hillcrest drive, Los Angeles, Calif. . . . **Victoria Warner Francis** has moved to 607 Palm Bluff, Clearwater, Fla.

## 1937

William Augsbach is located at Red Feather Lakes, Colo., as district ranger for the U. S. Forest Service. . . . **Laurence Dayton** has offices in Jackson as regional game supervisor for the Mich. Dept. of Conservation. . . . **T. R. Martin**, newly appointed attache for the U. S. Embassy, arrived recently in Buenos Aires where he will be stationed for two years. Mrs. Martin, the former **Loella German**, '35, and their two children accompanied him. . . . **Robert and Martha (Kercher, '35) Rosa** are living at 201-3 Third st., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where Lt. Col. Rosa is a student at the Command and General Staff College. . . . **Fred Williams** is on the teaching staff at Southern Univ., Baton Rouge, La.

## 1938

A daughter, Suzanne Ellen, was born July 30 to **Robert and Melva (Bump, '36) Edwards** of 2321 Tipperary road, Kalamazoo, Mich. Dr. Edwards received his Ph.D. from the Univ. of Minn. last June and is doing bacteriological research for the Upjohn Co. . . . **Ernest F. Herrtack** is fruit specialist for the Solus (Mich.) Fruit Exchange, and lives in Benton Harbor at 847 Pearl st. . . . **Robert Hutchinson** is office manager for Acme Electric Co., 2466 E. Slauson, Huntington Park, Calif. . . . **Lt. Col. F. H. and Mary Jane Beach MacNaughton** may be reached at 20th SSU, APO 925, San Francisco, Calif. . . . **Ralph Orcutt** has been transferred to Washington, D. C., where he lives at 1062 Barnaby Terrace, S.E. . . . **Howard Sackrider** is an appraiser for the Prudential Insurance Co., and lives at 104 E. Race, Leslie, Mich. . . . **Joseph Walbridge** teaches in

the Friends School in Atlantic City and lives at 200 S. Brigantine Ave., Brigantine, N. J.

## 1939

**James D. McElheron, Jr.**, was recently admitted as a member of the bar of the U. S. court of appeals for the District of Columbia. He is a graduate of the law school of the Catholic Univ. of America and is continuing work toward a master's degree. . . . **Milton Murphy** manages the Harding-Williams cafeteria at the Remington Rand plant in Elmira, N. Y. . . . A son, **Steven McPherson**, was born Sept. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. **Louis M. Randall, Jr.**, of Birmingham, Mich. Mr. Randall is market research supervisor for Dearborn Motors in Detroit. . . . **George and Barbara (Barrell, '40) Salisbury** are living at 360 Helms ave., Adrian, Mich., where he is soil conservationist for the U.S.D.A. . . . **John Vaughan** is sales representative for Vaughan's Seed Co., 601 W. Jackson blvd., Chicago, Ill. . . . A recent issue of Sports Afield magazine carried a picture story by **Colin W. Robertson** entitled "A Trip to Bordom," describing a wartime wild boar hunt in French Morocco by a party of Army and Navy officers, French civilians, and native Arabs. Mr. Robertson, who is now a member of the sales staff of Dow Chemical in Midland, was a Navy liaison officer stationed at Casablanca.

## 1940

**Orville and Arlene Lessiter Bush** are living on Upper Mountain road, Lewiston, N. Y., where he is with Bell Aircraft. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Henry B. Dirks, Jr.**, announce the birth of **Henry B. III** on June 8 and report that at 21 lbs. 11 oz. he looks like a likely football prospect for 1969. They are living at 738 Dearborn st., Iowa City, Iowa, where Mr. Dirks is research assistant in the department of physiology, College of Medicine, State Univ. of Iowa. . . . **James and Marianne Nilson Friday** announce the birth of their second child, **Nancy Anne**, on Nov. 11. . . . **Harold S. Orwell, M.D.**, is physician and surgeon at St. Peter Clinic, St. Peter, Minn. . . . **John Waite** is located in Marquette with the Mich. State Police. . . . **Arvid Knudsen** suffered an attack of polio on Aug. 28 and is convalescing in Hackley hospital in Muskegon, Mich. . . . **Margaret Bottoms Aldermann** is doing graduate social case work at the Nashville (Tenn.) School of Social Work and lives in Nashville at 416 21st st., south.

## 1941

**Samuel F. Howard, Jr.**, is an associate in law at the Columbia Univ. Law School whence he was graduated last June, and lives in New York City at 410 W. 21st st., Apt. 9-D. . . . Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert Johnson (**Joyce McMillan**) of 2413 Maryland, Flint, Mich., announce the birth of **Judith Christine** on Oct. 28. . . . **Mary Claire** was born Nov. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. **John S. Nicholson** of 142 Grand Ave., Billings, Mont. . . . **Ruth Niffenegger Rehmert**, her husband Carl F., and small son Carl F., Jr., have moved to 1206 W. Main, Troy, Ohio. . . . **Capt. Robert Perry** is stationed at Barksdale AFB, La., with the headquarters of the 2nd Air Force. . . . **Thomas Ryan** is located at 1501 N.E. 42nd st., Oklahoma City, Okla., where he is salesman for the R. D. Cravens Co. . . . **Richard and Lillian Hamm Schroeder** are living in East Jordan, Mich., where he is vocational ag teacher. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Charles A. Stebbins** of 19709 Woodingham Dr., Detroit, announce the birth of **Laurel Anne** on Oct. 11. Mr. Stebbins is associated with General Motors in the styling section. . . . **Arnold Stewart** lives at 9902 Kinloch, Detroit, where he is project engineer for Ditzler Color division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass. . . . **Leander Williams** is assistant professor of animal diseases at Storrs Experiment Station, Storrs, Conn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Andrew Rahe (Eldora Wohler)** announce the birth of **Bruce Milton** on July 22. . . . **William Wygant** is chief cost accountant for Aeroquip corp., of Jackson, Mich., where he lives at 227 N. Wisner. **Capt. James F. McGowan** has returned from a long assignment in Japan and is now stationed

at Camp Chaffee, where he and Mrs. McGowan (**Carolyn Schettler, '44**) and their young **Patty** live at 1522 S. 44th st., Fort Smith, Ark. . . . **John B. Swan** teaches and coaches at Lincoln high school in VanDyke. . . . **Capt. Nicholas VanWingerden** is stationed at Wright-Patterson air force base in Dayton, Ohio.

## 1942

**Lawrence Dawson** is on the poultry husbandry staff at the college and lives in East Lansing at 649 Evergreen. . . . The **Fallon brothers, Dale and Jerome, '48**, are on the staff at the Univ. of Notre Dame, Dale a teaching fellow in political science studying for a doctorate in public administration, and Jerome an instructor in speech and dramatics. Dale received his M.A. in 1946 from the Univ. of Buffalo, taught at Sampson College for three years, and last summer taught political science at Champlain College in Plattsburg, N. Y. In Nov. he addressed the Indiana State Junior Chamber of Commerce on the reorganization of the executive branch of the national government as proposed in the report of the Hoover Commission. Jerome, who teaches full time in the speech department, was recently given charge of the Univ. radio station WND and has been asked to devise a curriculum in radio work for next semester. Dale and his wife, the former **Sybil Lull, '41**, live at Barron Lake, R. 1, Niles, Mich. Jerome and **Sally (Dimmers, '48)** also live in Niles, at 1114 Oak st. . . . **John Karpovich** completed work for his Master of Engineering Science degree at the Univ. of Melbourne, Australia, and is now doing research for his Ph.D. at the Imperial College of Science and Technology at London Univ. in England. His mailing address is City and Guilds College, Exhibition road, South Kensington, S.W. 7, London. . . . **Norman McClure** is materials engineer for Dow Chemical in Midland, Mich. . . . **Edward Rendall** may be reached at P.O. Box 2842, Raleigh, N. C., where he is district manager for Oldsmobile. . . . **Paul John Rich and Maxine Peterson, '43**, were married Sept. 16 and are living in Hamilton, Ohio. . . . **Robert Wenzel** is part owner of Wenzel Hardware in Midland, Mich., where he lives at 412 McDonald st. . . . The **Rev. Harry B. Whitley** is chaplain at the University Episcopal chapel in Lincoln, Nebr. . . . **George Willis** has charge of plant layout for the Lincoln Electric Co. in Cleveland, Ohio, and lives in Euclid at 1470 E. 248th st. . . . **Elizabeth Zeindler** teaches at Konaheena high and elementary school in Kealahakua, Kona, Hawaii.

## 1943

**Jack and Betty Jane (Schwarz, '44) Barnes**, of 314 N. Rembrandt, Royal Oak, Mich., announce the birth of **Ronald Lee** on Oct. 21. . . . **Kelly Carter**, who received his degree in mortuary science from Wayne Univ. last June, is associated with his mother in the Carter Funeral home in Elsie, Mich. . . . **Wilfred and Joyce (Drehmer, '42) Cryderman** live at 1514 Rosewood ave., Lakewood, Ohio, while he has charge of sales in Ohio for the Hanson-VanWinkle-Munning Co. . . . **Sidney and Virginia (Clark Levy, of 1937 39th st., N.W., Washington, D. C.)** announce the birth of their third daughter, **Laura Kay**, on Aug. 17. Sid is in the Washington bureau of the New York and Chicago Journals of Commerce. . . . **Helen Lincoln** is chief dietitian and instructor of hospital dietetics at University hospital in Baltimore, Md. . . . **Sheldon and Neva (Ackerman, '44) Moyer**, of 706 Hazelwood, Detroit, announce the birth of **Marcia Anne** on Nov. 14. . . . **John and Kay Simmons Nowicki**, and their two-year-old **Jack**, left late in November for a tour of duty in Germany. Capt. Nowicki is in G-2 and has been stationed in Chicago for the past year. . . . **Robert G. Parkhurst** is in Caracas, Venezuela, with International General Electric S.A. Inc. . . . **Robert and Virginia McKenzie Stage**, of 111 E. Ainsworth blvd., Ypsilanti, announce the birth of their second son, **Gary Lee**, on Sept. 23.

## 1944

**A. Morse Bettison** received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Yale in June, and after



spending the summer in Europe joined the ministerial staff of the First Baptist church in Dayton, Ohio. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Daniel Cierneck** of 26 Garwood dr., Daly City, Calif., announce the birth of John Francis on Oct. 12. . . . **Katherine Loker** is taking graduate work at San Jose State College and with her mother, Mrs. Zoe Loker, formerly in the office at Campbell Hall, lives at 537 South st., San Jose, Calif. . . . **Carl Petroski** gives his new address as 28 Sunnyside rd., Scotia, N. Y. . . . **Lt. Comdr. John W. Shong** is with the Navy Bureau of Personnel, and lives at 819 Labella Walk, Falls Church, Va. . . . **Barbara Simmons** and Rex Jernigan were married July 12 and are living at 729½ Gomez road, Santa Fe, N. M.

## 1945

**Lt. Robert B. Bodoh**, pilot in the U. S. Air Force, does procurement and industrial mobilization work in Detroit where he lives at 18611 Dean st. . . . **Margaret Carris** and Robert McMurtry were married Nov. 5, and are living at Nashotah house in Nashotah, Wis. . . . **William Horner**, HMC, USN, is located at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Key West, Fla. . . . **Arthur D. Jones** is assistant district manager for Stokely-VanCamp Inc., and is located in Indianapolis where he and Mrs. Jones (**Jean Stakenas**, '46) live at 3708 Brill road. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Vernon Engle** (C. **Patricia Osborn**) of 1280 Willow, Denver, Colo., announce the birth of their third child, Susan Elizabeth, on Nov. 17. . . . **James and Rosmary Ward Trew** announce the birth of their son, James Jr. on July 20. They are living at 750 Clancy, N.E., Grand Rapids, where Mr. Trew plays baseball with the Jets, a farm club of the Chicago Cubs.

## 1946

**Stewart Baynes** is credit manager for the Lewis Furniture corp. in Pontiac, Mich., where he lives at 117 N. Ardmore ave. . . . **Donna Jeanne Bergquist** and Bryce E. Gray were married Nov. 27 and are making their home in East Lansing at 327 Chesterfield. . . . **Mary Elizabeth Davidson** and Wade Hall were married Aug. 20 and are living at 236 Hawkeye Village, Iowa City, Iowa. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Howard Grasher**, of 1540 R st., Lincoln, Nebr., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Allyn, on Nov. 26. Grasher received his MBA from Michigan last August and is now teaching in the department of Business Administration at the Univ. of Nebr. . . . **Marie Horinga** is a social worker for the Children's Institute in Ann Arbor where she lives at 820 Hill st. . . . **Felix Juska** is located at 327 S. 7th st., Escanaba, Mich., with the Farmers Home administration. . . . **Margaret Mosher** and Kenneth Childs (Gettysburg College) were married Dec. 17 and will make their home at 522 Monroe st., Ann Arbor, where he is a law student. . . . **Richard and Patricia (Nye, '50) Purdum** are living at 420 Pammel Court, Ames, Iowa, where he is an instructor in English at Iowa State. . . . **Clyde and Violet (Nelson, '44) Ray** are living at 324½ N. Sheldon st., Charlotte, Mich., where he is supervising teacher in ag. education for the college. . . . **Marilyn Rosselle Greenawalt** and her husband, David F., celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sept. 11. They are temporarily located at 720 Utica rd., Utica, Mich. . . . **Herbert and Betty (Boatman, '45) Sibilsky** are living at 3506 Beecher road, Flint, where he is production manager for Thurston Smith Jenkins Advertising agency. . . . **Markine Traynor** is engaged in physical therapy work at Hackley hospital in Muskegon. . . . **Dr. Alejandro Valiente** is located at 4a C.P. 30, Santa Ana, El Salvador, where he is state veterinarian.

## 1947

**Annette Borr**, who was graduated from U.C.L.A. in 1947, is employed by the Calif. Dept. of Social Welfare and lives in Long Beach at 3926 Rose ave. . . . **Dale Brown** lives at 322 N. Lafayette blvd., Owosso, Mich., where he has purchased a half interest in the Owosso Elevator & Coal Co. . . . **Margaret Dooley** teaches in Post School in Battle Creek where she lives at 847 E. Michigan. . . . **Vernon and Geraldine (Bignall, '45) Fairbrother**,

of 1906 Linden S.E., Grand Rapids, are boasting about Judith Lee who celebrated her first birthday on Nov. 29. . . . **Trevor Hall** has a Buick-Chevrolet dealership in Flushing, Mich., where he and Mrs. Hall and their two daughters live at 109 Elm st. . . . **Dr. Zafir Ali Hashmi** is research officer at the animal husbandry research institute in Peshewar, Pakistan. . . . **Margaret Hemans** is assistant research bacteriologist at Parke, Davis & Co. in Detroit where she lives at 190 E. Grand blvd. . . . **William Himmelberger**, accountant for General Motors corp., lives in Detroit at 2929 Field. . . . **William Johnson** is located in Ephrata, Wash., with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation on Columbia Valley development.

**Lt. Col. John W. Livingston** is stationed at Biggs AFB in El Paso, Texas. . . . **Thomas Lowe** is on accountant for Menlo C. Hyde, bookkeeping and tax service, in Lansing where he lives at 1720 Jerome st. . . . **Lt. Thomas W. McGrain** was navigator aboard the search craft in the recent rescue of the B-29 crew in mid-Atlantic. He is being hailed as the hero of that operation as his calculated guess on where the survivors might be drifting was only a few miles off. . . . **Theodore Mucha** is engaged in dairy manufacturing research with the U.S.D.A. in Washington with offices in the laboratory section of the Bureau of Dairy Industry. . . . **Monte Dirck Reichard** manages the chemical division of the U. S. Foreign Corp., in New York City where he lives at 227 Park ave., Apt. 3T. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Glenn Russell (Mary Greene)** of 508 S. College, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., announce the birth of Marilyn Sue on Sept. 30. . . . **James and Madeline (Balch, '48) Tabler** announce the birth of a second son, Joseph Neil, Sept. 22. . . . **Brooks Thomas** has taken over the manership of Lock's Ionia Hotel in Ionia, Mich., where he and Mrs. Thomas (**Janice Hopps**, '46) make their home. . . . **Katherine Weiss** and Dr. Rex D. Closson were married July 30 and are making their home at 3737 Carter, Detroit. Both are chemists for the Ethyl corp. in Ferndale. . . . **Seret Ybema** is a supervisor for McDonald Ice Cream Co. in Ann Arbor where he lives at 2770 S. Wagner road.

## 1948

**Kathryn Adler** and Kenneth Hamilton were married April 17, 1949, and are living at 223 W. Vine st., Kalamazoo, Mich. She is a psychiatric social worker at the state hospital while he is a member of the city police department. . . . **Ruth Cornair Michael** (Mrs. J. P.) supervises the American Red Cross lab. in Detroit where she lives at 1191 W. Philadelphia. . . . **Oswald and Barbara (Payne, '47) Gotsch** are living at 526 E. Third st., Monroe, and he is assistant manager of a Kresge store in Detroit. . . . **Laurence Johns and Elaine Rice**, '49, were married Oct. 8, and are living at 365 Tuxedo, Highland Park, while he is an assistant buyer for the J. L. Hudson Co. . . . **Alfred Laurence** may be reached in care of the American Embassy in Santiago, Chile. . . . **Jack Leonard**, assistant news editor in the college Public Relations office, and his wife are bragging about John Christopher who was born Dec. 5. . . . **Donald MacBride** is located at 529 W. Lander, Pocatello, Idaho, as assistant quality control manager for Kraft foods. . . . **Thomas Poffenberger** is an advanced graduate fellow at Merrill Palmer school, 71 E. Ferry, Detroit.

**Eugene Perkins** is forester for the TVA with offices in the City Building, Asheville, N. C. . . . **Adelbert Reickord** is located at 318 Duke st., Alexandria, Va., where he is junior engineer for Melpar Inc. . . . **Edna Eleanor Reuling and Clarence Wade**, '50, were married Aug. 13 and are making their home in East Lansing. Mrs. Wade is the daughter of John and Eleanora Swanson Reuling, both '27, and granddaughter of Prof. W. E. Reuling. . . . **Drucilla Ross Hayden** and her husband, **Willard**, '50, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sept. 10. They are living in Lansing at 920 N. Chestnut, and she is secretary to Dr. J. S. Rozan. . . . **Dr. Robert R. Smith** has his veterinary office at R. 1, North

## MSC Alumni Gain Nine Top Posts and Honors

Top achievement in the form of appointments and promotions came to nine Michigan State alumni who recently made state and national headlines.

Joseph Hedges, '03, who entered government service in 1926, has been appointed chief of the new minerals division of the U. S. Department of Mines in Washington.

### Nosal and Race Advanced

Two other graduates have taken over top positions in Lansing coal and building equipment companies. They are Carl J. Nosal, '36, who was named vice-president and secretary of the McKay Coal company; and Shelby E. Race, '08, elected president and general manager of the Lansing company, makers of factory trucks, cement mixers, and equipment used by building concerns.

Miss Alta Parks, '32, Ingham county librarian, has been elected president of the Michigan Library association. Miss Parks has been Ingham county librarian since 1943 and was installed as state president at a meeting in Grand Rapids.

A graduate in police administration at MSC, Jack Koernke, '42, has been named public safety director of Escanaba, and George K. Nicol, w'32, has been appointed city manager of Hart. Nicol, formerly employed at Ionia state reformatory, was engaged in sewage disposal work.

### Smith Promoted by Dow

Arthur Smith, Jr., '32, has been named director of public relations for Dow Chemical Co. in Midland. In his new position, Smith will direct all public relations activities of the company's several divisions and subsidiaries. Working with Smith will be two other MSC graduates, L. H. Woodman, '34, who will direct institutional publications and releases and Eugene E. Perrin, '36, who will supervise product promotion.

Another top appointment has gone to William H. Forgrave, '38, who has been appointed vice-president of the Walter Neller Co. in Lansing. In his new job, he will be in charge of mortgage loans on new home construction.

Line st., Tuscola, Ill. . . . **Blanche Thomas** is a medical student at the University of Michigan and lives in Ann Arbor at 202 Glen ave. . . . **Leslie Tobin** and **Eloise Lettinga**, '49, were married Aug. 27, and are living in Sunfield. . . . **Howard Turnbull** and **Arlene Willcutt**, '49, were

married June 11 and are at home at 329 E. Cottage, Olivet.

**Walter F. VanDien** and **Mary Helen Driver**, '44, were married July 8 and are living at 113 E. Lenawee, Lansing, where he is game biologist with the State Department of Conservation. . . . **Gordon VanLaan** is a part-time instructor in floriculture at Washington State College while working for his Ph.D. He may be contacted in Pullman at Box 357, College Station. . . . **Robert Wheeler** and **Jean Shaughnessy** were married July 9 and are living at 257 Orchard Lake, Pontiac, while he is sales correspondent for U. S. Gypsum, Detroit. . . . **Lloyd Whetter** and **Phyllis Eva**, '49, were married July 9 and are living at 1 Root ave., Scotia, N. Y., while he is test engineer for General Electric. . . . **Phyllis Wilkie** is on campus again as counselor and graduate student, and lives at 153 West Landon hall. . . . **Donald Wood** is associated with E. B. Brink insurance agency in Detroit and lives in Grosse Pointe Woods at 2222 Hampton rd. . . . **Leon P. Wren** is assistant business manager in the Reo sales department in Lansing where he lives at 815 W. Ottawa.

## 1949

**Frank Briggs** and **Gerald Walter** are employed at the Lansing Co. in Lansing—Briggs in the sales department and Walter as assistant advertising manager. . . . **Donald Brown** and **Carolyn Gamble**, '48, were married Aug. 27, and are living at 739 Wilson st., South Haven, Mich., where he is employed as an engineer with the Getman Brothers Co. . . . **Robert C. Brown** and **Barbara Reid**, '48, were married Aug. 6 and are living at 14 West Elm, Chicago. He has started his second year at Northwestern Univ. Medical school and she is teaching kindergarten in Maywood. . . . **Gregory Stephen** was born Oct. 30 to **John** and **Dorothy (Bierly)**, '48, Clark. . . . Dr. and Mrs. **Earl Devereaux** announce the birth of **William Howard** on Aug. 14. They are living in Merrill, Mich., where Dr. Devereaux is establishing his veterinary practice. . . . **E. E. Fairchild** is assistant catering manager at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, Ky. . . . **James Federhart** lives at 26 Filbert st., Hamden, Conn., while he is doing graduate work in traffic engineering at Yale. . . . While **Gil Fuller** is engaged in the Consumers Power engineer training program he may be reached through his home address, 418 M.A.C. ave., East Lansing. . . . **M. Weston Hagadorn** is a metallurgical engineer with Carnegie Illinois Steel in Youngstown, Ohio, where he lives at 63 W. Florida.

**Dr. Warren Hagenbuch** and **Dr. Sally Seavor** were married Sept. 10, and have established a veterinary practice in Blissfield, Mich., where they live at 411 Jipson. . . . **Merritt** and **Dorothy (Reddy)**, '48, Hill are living at 327 N. Logan,

Lansing, where he is a manager trainee with the W. T. Grant Co. . . . **Rynda Horinga** teaches English and history in the Mason (Mich.) high school. . . . **Lowell Hunt** is studying for his master's at the Univ. of Mo., and lives in Columbia at 704 Maryland. . . . **Dr. Syed Mustafa Hussain** may be reached in care of the Civil Veterinary Dept., Govt. of Bihar, Patna, India.

**Martha Gruher** is studying at the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway. . . . **John W. Hamilton** teaches in Carman Agricultural school in Flint. . . . **Robert Hammerle** is a partner in Ruskin Canning and Pickling Co., Ruckin, Fla. . . . **Mary Elizabeth Hart** is interior display decorator for L. S. Ayres & Co. in Indianapolis. . . . **Lois Heatley** is scientific aid for the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics in Beltsville, Md. **Darrell Hedgecock** is an instructor in electrical engineering at Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. . . . **Marian Hess** is interior decorator for the Pringle Furniture Co. in Detroit where she lives at Evangeline Residence, 2530 Second blvd. . . . **Charles Hesse** is engaged in physical therapy and psychology work at the City hospital in Lansing. . . . **Opal Hewitt** is a social worker at the State Home and Training School in Lapeer. . . . **Mary Ellen Holden Hanson** is assistant dietitian at Victor Vaughn dormitory at the University of Michigan, and lives in Ann Arbor at 443 S. Division. . . . **Arthur R. Holding** edits the Durand Express. . . . **Joyce Hollowell Miller** is a graduate assistant in home economics at Indiana University, and lives in Bloomington at 415 E. 6th. . . . **James Holmblade** is speech correctionist at Southern Michigan State Prison in Jackson. . . . **Clarence Howard** is a reporter and feature writer for the Hillsdale Daily News.

**Clarence Husted** is located in Beatrice, Neb., as hatcheryman for Swift & Co. . . . **Barbara Jewett** is a dietetic intern and at present is located at the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle, Wash. . . . **Richard** and **Kathryn (Freeman)**, '41, Johnston and their two boys, are living at 834 E. Main st., Owosso, where he is practicing veterinary medicine with **Dr. J. R. DeVries**, '35. . . . **Elmer** and **Margaret (Farrall)**, '48, Longnecker are living at 848½ N. High st., Columbus, Ohio, where he is employed by the Jeffrey Mfg. Co. and she is assistant to the editor of the Ohio Education Journal. . . . **Thomas Lucas** is working for the Navy Department in Washington, and he and Mrs. Lucas (**Jane Lippert**, '47) live in Falls Church, Va., at 517 Vista drive, Donna Lee Apts. 204. . . . **Donald Pember** is located in Bowling Green, Ohio, in the crop research dept. of H. J. Heinz Co. . . . **Leonard** and **Joan (Rasmussen)**, '47, Smith are living in Pigeon, where he is coach and she is homemaking teacher at the high school. **Neale Schermerhorn** and **Margaret Schmierer**, '48, were married June 25, and are making their home

in Detroit at 18833 Hull st. . . . **Marvin** and **Mary (Tobey)**, '45, Wilson are living at 136 W. Tacoma, Clawson, while he teaches vocal music in the Lacey school in Hazel Park.

**Merlin** and **Mary Lou Henning Johnson** are pretty proud of **Martin Henry** born Aug. 28. The Johnsons are living at 3130 Harold, Saginaw, where Merlin is a geologist for the Gulf Refining Co. . . . **James Kratzer** is field engineer for the Portland Cement Assn., and lives in Lansing at 1709½ Donora. . . . **Orville** and **Ann (Chevrie)**, '46, Krause announce the birth of **Douglas Arthur** on June 6. They are living in Armada, Mich., where Dr. Krause has his veterinary practice. . . . **James** and **Donna (Batson)**, '48, Lockhart live at 4578½ Santa Monica blvd., Los Angeles, where he is working on his Ph.D. in botany at U.C.L.A. . . . **William** and **Barbara (Dean)**, '47, Minard announce the birth of **William Herbert** on Aug. 10. The Minards are living at 521 N. Grant, Bay City, where he is service engineer for the National Electric Welding Machines Co. . . . **Bob** and **Carol Bennett Morse** and their young **David Scott** are living at 530 Morris S.E., Grand Rapids, where Bob is assistant national advertising manager for the Grand Rapids Herald. . . . **William F. Osborne** and **Barbara Jean Crist** were married July 31 and are making their home at 276 Wabash ave., Kenmore, N. Y., while he is employed at Spencer-Kellogg & Son, Inc. in Buffalo.

**Leo** and **Eleanor (Bessonon)**, '47, Paulie and their daughter **Regina** are living at 557 Corona ave., Dayton, Ohio, where he is an electrical engineer at Wright Patterson air field. . . . **Elizabeth Beremand Sauers** is district director for the Seattle-King County girl scouts with offices at 503 Medical Arts bldg., Seattle, Wash. . . . **Charles** and **Bobbette (Marcoux)**, '47, Severance and their daughter **Kristin** are living at 420 Market st., Hamlin, W. Va., where he is district game manager for the state conservation commission. . . . **Lane Stone** is room clerk at the Morrison in Chicago, and lives in Oak Park at 44 Washington blvd.

**Robert C. Toll** is catering manager of the Kansas City Club, 1228 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. . . . **Clare K. Tubbs** and **Janet Rice** were married Nov. 26, and are living at 51 Auburndale, Highland Park, while he is employed in the Allis-Chalmers district sales office in Detroit. . . . **James** and **Janice (Hoffman)**, '48, Waldron are living at 228 S. Russell, Ames, Iowa, where he is a student at Iowa State and Janice is employed at radio station WOI. . . . **William V. Warren** is in Oak Ridge, Tenn., on an AEC fellowship but continues to receive his mail at his home in Ovid, Mich. . . . **C. William Wikman** spent the summer studying in the summer school for Swedish studies at North Park College in Chicago and is now heating engineer for the Mich. Consolidated Gas company in the Greenville-Belding district.

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