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# E. B. More, '16, Member of State Board of Agriculture, Dies April 28

Ellsworth B. More, '16, who spent a lifetime in the service of Michigan, died April 28 in Olin Memorial Health Center at Michigan State College.

More, stricken with a heart attack ten days before as he and other members of the State Board of Agriculture conferred on college matters, was taken to the campus hospital. He remained in critical condition until his death.

#### Board Member Since 1948

More, 59, prominent southern Michigan businessman and civic leader, became a member of the board Jan. 1, 1948.

Active in civic and educational affairs since his graduation from Michigan State College in 1916, More was president of the Marshall, Mich., board of education for the past 24 years.

#### Was First Alumni Head

More was chairman of the Michigan State College Alumni Advisory Council from its organization in 1945 until he was elected to the State Board of Agriculture.

It was during his chairmanship that the Memorial Center plan to honor 341 Michigan State College students and alumni who died in World War II was instituted.

More was a member of the National and State Retail Furniture Associations; the Marshall Rotary Club and its first president in 1923; past commander of the Stanley Lamb Post, American Legion, Marshall; past commander of Knights Templar, Marshall; and vice-president of the Michigan Buyer's Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Merriman More, three brothers, four sisters, a daughter, Mrs. Paul Morgan, Detroit, and a son, Donald, a sophomore at MSC.

He was Calhoun County agricultural agent in 1918 and later an extension specialist before becoming a retail furniture merchant in Marshall.

#### Tribute Paid by Hannah

Pres. John A. Hannah, of Michigan State College, paid high tribute to More:

"It was typical of E. B. More that he was actively serving Michigan State College when he was stricken by his last illness, for he had devoted much of his time and energy to the college over a



E. B. MORE: A life of service to the state of Michigan.

long period of years.

"He brought a unique combination of experience and interest to the State Board of Agriculture, and its decisions reflected his wide knowledge of the needs of the institution.

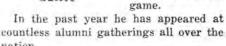
"It will be difficult to replace him; his counsel and support will always be missed."

# Guerre, Ex-Grid Great, Quits Alumni Position

George Guerre, '48, assistant director of alumni relations since Jan. 1, 1949, and ex-Spartan football great, resigned

> to enter the insurance field,

Guerre, a native of Flint, Mich., starred at left halfback for Michigan State from 1946, when he ranked 13th in the nation in offense, until 1948, when he played in the North-South



Guerre

### Michigan State Opens Summer School June 20

Summer academic and special workshop courses in all major schools have been planned for two six-week summer sessions at Michigan State College, according to Dean of Students Stanley E. Crowe, director.

Departments will offer a regular course schedule for undergraduate and graduate work, 15 special workshops and institutes, and a summer camp for student artists at Leland, Mich.

#### 4,500 Enrollment Expected

Enrollment for the two sessions is expected to hit 4,500, the 1949 summer figure, said Dean Crowe, summer school director. Between 300 and 500 new students are expected, he said.

Summer session highlights will include the fourth annual Workshop in State and Local Government July 5 to 25. Educators and leading state and local politicians will study the pattern of Michigan governmental units before high school civics teachers and MSC students.

#### Nutrition Workshop Set

Economists will gather from all over the nation for the second annual Michigan State College Economic Workshop to be conducted during the second sixweeks summer session. Scholarships will be granted high school teachers of economics and social science.

Home economics staff members from other American colleges will participate in the Workshop in Advanced Nutrition July 10-21. Top dietitians from out-ofstate hospitals, and MSC staff scientists will conduct the course.

Dates for the two sessions are June 20 to July 25 and July 26 to Sept. 2.

# MSC Gives Scholarships to High School Graduates

Scholarships for the 1950-1951 school year have been awarded 375 high school seniors in 67 Michigan counties, the second annual series under a plan inaugurated in 1948.

Grants were awarded on the basis of honor scholastic average, financial need and good citizenship characteristics displayed in high school, according to Prof. A. J. Clark, chairman of the MSC scholarship committee.

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# Alben W. Barkley Is Commencement Speaker

By DON J. HOENSHELL, '50

Vice-President Alben W. Barkley will address the 92nd graduating class of Michigan State College in Commencement ceremonies in Jenison Fieldhouse June 4.

#### Will Address Largest Class

Barkley, the United States Senator from Kentucky whom Pres. Truman chose as his running mate in 1948, will speak before the largest graduating class in the 95-year history of the college.

The vice-president, a graduate of Kentucky's Marvin College in 1897, studied at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., and the University of Virginia before joining the Kentucky bar in 1901.

#### In Congress Since 1913

He was a county prosecuting attorney and county judge before beginning in 1913 his membership in the Congress of the United States. Majority leader of the Senate since 1937, Barkley as vicepresident took over the gavel as presiding officer of the Senate in 1949.

More than 15,000 graduates, relatives and friends are expected to jam Jenison Fieldhouse for the ceremonies, officials predicted. Upwards of 70 percent of the Commencement class will be veterans, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton.

#### Will Award 4,102 Degrees

A total of 4,102 degrees will be awarded, with 566 of these being advanced degrees. This compares with the previous record gaduation of 3,250 in 1949.

Honorary degrees will be awarded three outstanding figures in their fields, according to Dean Ralph C. Huston, of the School of Graduate Studies.

Dr. Max W. Gardner, '12, professor of plant pathology at the University of California, Berkeley, will receive an honorary doctor of science degree. Major General Donald A. Stroh, '15, retired U. S. Army officer, Washington, D. C., will be given the honorary doctor of laws degree and John W. Sims, '18, general manager of the Ohio Farm Bureau, Columbus, will receive the doctor of agriculture degree.

#### Alumni Day Saturday

Alumni—more than 3,000 strong—are expected to gather for pre-Commencement festivities June 2-4 and the traditional Alumni Day June 3.

Registration of alumni will begin Friday at 2 p.m. in the Union building and continue through the next morning, prior to a long list of reunion banquets beginning at 12:15 p.m.



THE VEEP: Will address Michigan State's largest graduating class.

Pres. John A. Hannah will preside at the annual dinner meeting of the Patriarchs' Club, composed of alumni who were graduated 50 or more years ago. The club membership is expected to climb over 300 with the addition this year of the class of 1900.

Henry V. Clark, retired minister of Clearwater, Kan., a graduate of 1878, will be awarded the Kedzie Cane as the oldest living graduate of Michigan State College.

#### Many Events Scheduled

Other classes which have scheduled reunions are 1895, 1925, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, 1935, 1940, and 1945. All class banquets will be in the second floor dining rooms of the MSC Union building, utilizing mainly the new west wing, completed last summer.

High point of student activity will be the three-day Water Carnival June 1-3, featuring an afternoon land float parade, and later an evening float sequence down the Red Cedar River.

Baseball games have been scheduled with Bradley University for Friday and Saturday afternoons on Old College Field, and alumni will top off Alumni Day at 9 p.m. with the Commencement-Alumni dance in the Union building.

#### Another Enrollment Mark

Michigan State set another all-time enrollment in April, when 14,644 students registered for the spring quarter. The figure compares with the previous spring enrollment high of 14,619 recorded in 1949.

# MSC to Honor Five Distinguished Alumni

Five prominent alumni of Michigan State College will be honored at Commencement June 4 when they will receive the 1950 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service, according to R. A. Turner, '09.

Scheduled to receive the awards are: Robert J. Baldwin, '04, East Lansing, retired director of the MSC Cooperative Extension Service; Jay S. Hartt, '15, Pierson, Mich., consulting engineer; Horace W. Norton, '03, Brattleboro, Vt., executive secretary and treasurer of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America; Dr. Thelma E. Porter, '21, chairman of the Department of Home Economics at the University of Chicago; and Howard C. Rather, '17, dean of the MSC Basic College.

#### First Awards Made in 1946

This plan of recognizing Michigan State's most outstanding alumni and faculty members was instituted in 1946 by the Washington, D. C., MSC Alumni Club.

Baldwin retired last year after 35 years service as extension director at Michigan State College. First head of the Service, he had directed its growth from three field agents in 1914 to nearly 280 in 1949.

Hartt has been consulting engineer for many of the nation's largest public utilities and transportation companies. In addition to other important companies, he has served as president of the Midland Utilities and Midland Realization companies of Chicago since 1945.

In addition to numerous positions held in the Holstein-Friesian Association of America during the past 20 years, Norton formerly headed the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. After graduation from MSC, he served for several years as assistant dean of agriculture.

#### Second Woman Honored

Dr. Porter, second woman graduate to be thus honored, received her B.S. degree from MSC in 1921, A.M. degree at the University of California and Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. In addition to service with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. Porter directed the MSC Department of Foods and Nutrition from 1941 to 1944.

Dean Rather has headed the MSC Basic College since its institution in 1944. He has been on the MSC staff since 1920 and served as head of the Department of Farm Crops from 1928 to 1944.

# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

#### STUDENT AFFAIRS

Seniors were busy last month creating something for Michigan State College to remember them by.

Events, social, academic and those with a definite alumni wrinkle, were leading up to Commencement ceremonies in Jenison Fieldhouse June 4.

President John A. Hannah received seniors in the Union building May 23 and 24, and the traditional Senior Swingout was held May 25. Lantern Night was on the last day of May.

June was to be the last lap for 4,102 undergraduate and graduate degree candidates, the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

The annual Water Carnival, with its float armada on the Red Cedar river, was to be launched for a three-day run June 1-3. Alumni Day, which would include the Alumni-Commencement dance, was scheduled for June 3.

As it must to all graduates, Commencement will come for 4,102 at Michigan State College June 4, in Jenison Fieldhouse.

Meantime, other students were astride new collegiate fads, riding them into the ground, and some thought up a few new

Karl Koths' masquerade was over. He decided to find if a man in feminine clothing could have an anonymous night on the town. He told bar patrons at Williamston that he was Carol Ann Smith, late of Oklahoma, visiting friends.

Jailed for the night, the married veteran had no comment.

Williamston officers theorized he was "too wrapped up in a psychology course at the college.'

Three coeds tried to put the heat on nature with a sun lamp. Tanning their shoulders for the Spinster Spin, they got an overdose of artificial sun. Result: Three blistered, one hospitalized.

Students in late April were picking the Ugliest Man on Campus from a field of their strangely aspiring fellows. Each student paid one cent each for as many votes as he or she cared to cast, with the proceeds going to the Campus Community Chest.

One candidate, name of "Chops," wandered in and around every nook and cranny of the campus with a box over his head, dressed in a cloak and dragging chains from his shoulders. Perseverance and 20,868 extra pennies paid off for Lambert "Chops" Munir, Detroit freshman, sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha. He polled 20,868 votes out of a total of 83,741 ballots cast, followed by footballer Deane Thomas, Chicago soph-



"CHOPS" WINS: With weapon but the raccoon coat.

omore; and James Roberts, Calumet junior.

College administrators and fellow students gaped at the antics and wondered what zany exhibitions future contests held in store.

# Nine Ways to Say It

Democracy speaks nine different languages at the house at 312 Albert Street, East Lansing.

Students of nine countries, including the United States, live, study, work and play together in a unique All-Nations Cooperative house at Michigan State College.

Members pool financial resources and muscle power, cooking know-how and other housewifely skills to ease the pangs of the high cost of living. Each takes his turn at an arm-long list of household tasks.

All-Nations house came into being two years ago. Gerald E. Smith, '47, East Lansing resident, turned over part of his home to students-in the interests of better international understanding.

In early April, Smith leased the entire house and the All-Nations Cooperative house was given official campus status.

There is no pigeonholing of national traditions, according to Mrs. Lurline M. Lee, counselor for the ten cooperative houses. That's why recently a dinner menu carried Italian spaghetti prepared by a Chinese chef.

"The house gives Michigan State College a cross-section of life in Americaand the world," said Mrs. Lee.

#### The Time Has Come

New millions had a look at Michigan State College this spring as Time and Newsweek magazines told the story of an almost unprecedented academic and physical rise.

Time, the weekly news magazine, pinned two full columns of sharplyphrased prose on the establishment of MSC as an educational guide light.

Using as its central theme the personality of Pres. John A. "Uncle John" Hannah, Time told of the enrollment boom since 1945, the vast postwar building program, athletics, the high academic rating, off-campus services, and oncampus research.

Said Time: "A \$3,000,000 annex to the Union building rose, complete with bowling alleys, music and art rooms, banquet hall, barber shop, cafeteria, lounges and student activities offices.

"Near by, six new dormitories went up, along with eleven low-rent apartment houses for faculty members. A modernized stadium echoed with the yells of 50,000 Michigan State football fans. There were also new buildings for electrical engineering, agriculture, physics and mathematics and general physics.

... "but 16,000 (students) are only a fraction of those who study at MSC. Each year some 100,000 people come from all over the state to take special short term courses. They include insurance salesmen, and pickle packers, fur breeders and cattle men, farmers who come 40,000 strong for the annual Farmers' Week . . . "

Newsweek used a picture of the new Robert S. Shaw Hall to mark the end of the postward building program.

# 7,000 At Open House

Michigan State officials had their hands full May 12-13, when an estimated 7,000 Michigan residents took a sounding on the college, its engineering and home economics schools.

Big events of the week-end "open house" included the second annual Engineering Exposition May 12-13, and the High School Visitation Day May 13.

Student engineers displayed 70 exhibits of engineering "know-how" of past, present and future for high school and college students and their parents.

On Saturday, high school seniors and their parents looked over Michigan State's facilities in a program directed by Dr. Guy Hill, coordinator of high school cooperation. The potential college students were given counsel and information on the college's various depart-

# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

# **Faculty Affairs**

New honors came to Michigan State College faculty members from professional and honor societies, while others were named to positions of high responsibility and prestige in operating agen-

L. R. Schoenmann, director of the Conservation Institute, was elected president

of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters in the annual meeting at Ann Arbor in April. The society's 1951 convention is scheduled for MSC March 22-24.



Schoenmann

Walter L. Weeks, a Michi-

gan State College staff member, will join three other physicists and ten physicians in a study of atomic rays at Oak Ridge, Tenn., this summer. He was one of 14 persons selected by Gov. G. Mennen Williams for the study of defense against atomic radiation.

Pres. John A. Hannah was named to the board of directors of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. to fill a recent vacancy.

Prof. J. Sutherland Frame, head of the Department of Mathematics, was named to the board of governors of the Mathematical Association of America. His term as governor of the Michigan section will run July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1953. The board supervises all scholarly and scientific activities of the association.

Harold Paulsen, Spartan hockey coach, was elected to a five-man board of governors of the American Hockey Coaches Association in a meeting in late March.

Dr. I. F. Huddleson, professor of bacteriology and public health, received

the 1950 Gamma Award of the Omega Tau Sigma, national veterinary fraternity, presented annually for "outstanding service in the veterinary field." Prof. Huddleson was awarded a diploma, a key, and



Huddleson

was guest of honor at a banquet at Ohio State University.

George E. Parsons, extension assistant professor in the Dairy Department, was named as one of two U. S. dairy production experts to aid in Marshall Plan projects in Germany.

Michigan State College faculty made new contributions to professional and scientific literature during the spring.

Dr. Alexis J. Panshin was senior author of a new textbook on "Forest Products" which outlines uses of forest products other than lumber. The book was the most recent addition to the McGraw-Hill Forestry series. Prof. Shao C. Lee, head of the foreign studies department, edited the second edition of 'Chinese Houses and Gardens," authored by Henry Inn, Honolulu.

Two professors, F. R. Theroux and Lisle A. Smith, wrote a field book on civil engineering, "Plane Surveying," a textbook for use in college courses,

### Research Projects

America was still seeking out Michigan State College researchers to throw open long-closed doors to knowledge that will benefit man.

Horticulturists, with a long record of research achievement, were set for another study of the effects of growth regulators, such as 2,4-D, on nutritive value in plants. The Rockefeller Foundation, New York, set up a \$10,000 fund for the study.

The U.S. Navy gave \$4,240 for a study in the Department of Chemistry and the National Sanitation Foundation provided \$4,000 for continuation of a research project on dishwashing machines. Under direction of Prof. W. L. Mallmann, Department of Bacteriology and Public Health, MSC has taken the lead in scientific improvement of dishwashing standards of the U.S.

Standard Oil of Indiana selected MSC scientists in the Department of Botany for a research project on selective petroleum weed killers.

Other donors included the Sulphite Pulp Manufacturers' Research League, Inc., Appleton, Wis., \$2,000; and Cerophyl Laboratories, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., \$1,900.

# On The Cover .

Are the 1950 recipients of the Michigan State College Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service, to be presented at Commencement ceremonies June 4. (See story on page 3.) Reading clockwise, they are Jay S. Hartt, '15; Dr. Thelma E. Porter, '21: Robert J. Baldwin, '04; Horace W. Norton, '03; and Dean Howard C. Rather, '17.



ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT: Fifteenth Century translation of "Meditations" is added by Dr. Arnold Williams to college lore.

# An Old, Old Story

English scholars at Michigan State College were brushing up on their most ancient verbs and nouns this springand the older the better.

Dr. Arnold Williams, associate professor of English, returned from Europe with an English translation of "Meditations on the Life of Christ" estimated to be 550 years old.

The book, first written in Latin by St. Bonaventure, a Franciscan monk, in 1260 A. D., was translated in the early 15th Century. Dr. Williams said he found the manuscript while browsing in a London book store. He spent last year studying in Europe under a Guggenheim Fellowship award.

The book was introduced to Michigan State College English tomes before a meeting of the Literature Club by Dr. Williams.

### Conventions to MSC

Michigan State College, grown to the full stature of one of the nation's most prominent universities, has drawn two more prominent conventions for early

The Association of College Unions has chosen Michigan State for its 28th annual convention in April, 1951, and Inter-Fraternity and Pan-Hellenic council representatives from Big Ten colleges will meet on the Spartan campus early next spring.

# William Rutter Named Editor of MSC Press

Administrative changes moved apace with the expansion of academic and direct public services during the spring.

William Rutter, book editor and New York publisher's aide, was named managing editor of the Michigan State College Press by the State Board of Agriculture in April.

Rutter, former assistant trade editor and assistant to the president of Oxford University Press,

was named to handle the expanding services of the MSC Press,

James H. Denison, administrative assistant to Pres. Hannah, will retain directorship of the MSC Press, but Rutter takes over



Rutter

as its first managing editor.

Harold W. Sponberg, assistant counselor for men, will become assistant director of placement July 1. He will be in charge of teacher placement, replacing C. M. Campbell, who will become a full-time teacher in the education department.

Mary Lee Hurt, formerly a supervising teacher of home economics and now employed by the U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C., was named associate professor of home economics and education. She will head the education program of the School of Home Economics, replacing Mrs. Merle Byers, retired.

# MSC Luncheon Sets Available to Alumni

Luncheon sets—place mats, napkins and a runner—with reproductions of traditional campus scenes have been made available to Michigan State College alumni.

The attractive hand printed sets feature replicas of original art drawings of the Auditorium building on the banks of the Red Cedar river, Beaumont Tower, Farm Lane Bridge, the Music Building and the Band Shell.

Service for four has been made available in a choice of eight guaranteed fast colors, including dark green, the major color for the Spartan colors. Other colors will be gray, dark blue, aqua, rust, brown, wine and chartreuse,

The sets will be on sale at the campus bookstore in the Union building and in East Lansing shops, according to R. L. Villars, bookstore manager.

# Record Response Inaugurates 1950 Michigan State Alumni Roll Call

Response during the first two weeks of the 1950 Michigan State Alumni Roll Call has been described "extremely gratifying by William L. Davidson, '13, director of the program.

Two weeks after announcement letters were mailed, a total of 1,022 had answered affirmatively to the invitation to contribute to the fund raising campaign. It was an encouragingly fast start for the campaign of the MSC Alumni Advisory Council, designed to rally former students to the support of college activities not adequately financed within the budget.

#### Initial Response Good

"This beats any previous response of former students with the possible exception of the ticket demand for the 1949 Notre Dame-MSC football game," Davidson added.

Credit for the initial success of the 1950 Roll Call was given by Davidson to the special class agents. "The success of the project is unquestionably due to the efforts of our 550 class agents, who devoted many hours in writing personal

# Two Long-Time MSC Faculty Members Die

Two long-time faculty members of Michigan State College succumbed recently. They were Mrs. Norma Gilchrist Roseboom, 71, and Mrs. Ledah E. Thompson, 63.

Mrs. Roseboom, who retired in 1940 after 37 years with the Department of English, died April 3 in Auburn, N. Y., after a year's illness. She was the wife of B. B. Roseboom, who retired as head of the MSC Department of Physiology and Pharmacology in July, 1949.

A native of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mrs. Roseboom received her A.B. degree from Wellesley College, Mass., in 1904. She joined the Michigan State College staff in 1905, and rose to the rank of associate professor prior to retirement in 1941.

#### Was Housemother Since 1928

Mrs. Thompson, a housemother at MSC since 1928, died March 16 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Comin, of Memphis, Tenn., after a brief illness.

Mrs. Thompson's first post at MSC was as housemother for the Women's Building, now Morrill Hall. She was housemother at the Union Building when women were housed there in 1932, and in 1937 became resident advisor at North Williams Hall, a position she held until her death.

messages to their classmates," he said.

Lee O. Benner, '12, chairman of the Alumni Advisory Council, has called on all alumni to make contributions, regardless of size, and to make this "a 100 per cent effort of Spartan alumni all over the world."

Objectives of the first year's program is to provide funds for the following:

- Providing tuition scholarships to outstanding young men and women,
- To provide small loans to students of an emergency nature.
- To foster research projects which will improve living conditions of people all over the world.
- To provide certain materials and equipment lacking in research.
- Preservation of historical data on College history.
- To provide a small amount of money to permit entertainment of prominent guests of the College.

# Four Faculty Members Get Scholarship Grants

Four Michigan State College professors have been awarded scholarship grants for advanced studies.

Art Professor Dr. Martin S. Soria is preparing for a year-long study on the history of painting in Latin America under a \$3,000 Guggenheim fellowship grant, only award made to a Michigan educator.

#### Will Write Art Volume

Dr. Soria, 39-year-old authority on the history of Spanish painting 1550-1850 and Baroque art, will study in several



Soria

Latin American countries. He will write a book on his studies, to be incorporated in a 45-volume art series to be published by Penguin Books, London.

Two other MSC faculty members were given grants for midwestern

cultural studies by the Rockefeller Foundation, New York. They are Dr. C. David Mead, assistant professor of English, and Dr. C. R. Hoffer, sociology and anthropology.

Dr. George R. Price, assistant professor of English, was awarded a Huntington Library Fellowship to compile a complete edition of the plays of Thomas Middleton.

# Ears of Corn May Reveal Secret Of Western Civilization's Origin

Where did Western hemisphere civilization originate? Anthropologists and historians have puzzled over this question for many years. A collection of ancient corn cobs in St. Louis, Mo., presided over by Dr. Edgar Anderson, '18, may give you some new answer.

As geneticist for the renowned Shaw's Garden and Engelman professor of botany at Washington University, Dr. Anderson has had much time to follow this unique scientific research.

#### Has World Famous Collection

Perhaps no crop has such a long record of cultivation as corn. Yet relatively little is known of its history and development. When Dr. Anderson began his project in 1935, existing classifications of corn varieties were 50 years old and did not suit his purposes. Now he presides over the world's most comprehensive collection of corn with specimens from every place it will grow.

Dr. Anderson was quoted recently in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "A botanist gets interested in specific plants because of their long association with man. In a way, the history of corn is the history of civilization, and is one of the best-documented histories we have. When the evidence is joined, we shall have a record of the migrations and developments of peoples and cultures."

It is expected that Dr. Anderson's study of corn will help solve the riddle of whether civilization in this hemisphere developed spontaneously or had its roots in the East.

Previous research has had to depend on study of tombs and similarity of Mayan and Egyptian architecture. A crop such as corn, with its many worldwide varieties, can provide more concrete proof as to migrations of civilization.

### Speakers' Bureau Formed By School of Engineering

Engineering professors have set up machinery to take their favorite lectures on a series of one-night stands in Michigan.

Dean of Engineering Lorin G. Miller heads a list of approximately 60 speakers available to service clubs, business and professional organizations, high school and technical groups.

The subject list includes eight major areas and ranges from concrete design to how to become an engineer.

"Speakers will go anywhere in Michigan to speak before organizations on any phase of our activity here," said Dean Miller.



HISTORY OF CORN: Dr. Anderson believes it may reveal new facts on the origin of Western Civilization.

Dr. Anderson grew up in East Lansing where his father was a member of the Dairy Department staff at MSC.

Following his graduation from MSC, he moved to Harvard and received M.S. and Sc.D. degrees. Dr. Anderson was arborist for Harvard's Arnold Arboretum from 1931 to 1935, when he returned to Shaw's Garden.

To show their devotion to plants, the Andersons have a party each spring to celebrate the blooming of their prized Rosa alba, the white rose of which the troubadours once sang.

# German Police Officials Enrolled in MSC School

Twelve high-ranking German police officers were retooling their concepts of crime prevention and detection this month in a Michigan State College police administration institute.

The four-month institute was authorized for a screened group of officers when U.S. occupation forces faced the dilemma of a peaceful Germany under a police force trained in a wartime philosophy.

#### Will Study All Over U.S.

This is part of the program which took Prof. Arthur Brandstatter, head of the Department of Police Administration, to Germany early this year for a 90-day assignment as "visiting expert" with the U.S. military government in Germany.

After a short study at MSC for German police officers last summer, Michigan State was selected by the U.S. Department of State for a continuing four-month institute in American police techniques, training programs and court procedures.

The Germans spent the first month at Michigan State in classroom instruction by staff members of the Department of Police Administration. This month, they were well into an additional three-month study tour of the nation's outstanding police agencies, training schools, traffic institutes and judicial systems.

One German officer, Paul Teichmann, a sergeant at Offenbach, said one problem of German police work was cooperation of the citizenry and a return to pre-Nazi respect for police authorities.

# State Department Will Use MSC In Film War Against Communism

Cameras of the U. S. State Department will transfer life at Michigan State College to all parts of the world as one phase of a gigantic anti-Communist pictorial campaign.

Shooting began in May on a series to be offered European publications, depicting MSC as a "typical American college," according to William F. Bennett, chief of State Department photographers.

#### Cited As Leading University

Michigan State was selected for the series for three reasons:

 It was the first land-grant college established in the United States and is today one of the nation's leading landgrant universities.

- It's highly-advanced agriculture and veterinary medicine schools are of particular interest in foreign countries.
- It is an excellent commentary on the life of an average American college student.

#### World-wide Distribution

Primary objective of the photographs, Bennett explained, is to show how the U. S. government participates in education and to counteract unfavorable Russian propaganda currently being circulated.

The pictures will be used in Amerika, Russian language magazine of the Department of State which penetrates the Iron Curtain; motion pictures; film slides; and in newspaper and magazines all over the world.

# MSC Tracksters Lose to Injuries, Weather and Superb USC Team

Things looked black for the Michigan State College track team before the season began—what with frigid practice weather, ailing aces and the prospect of their toughest meet 3,000 miles away.

Coach Karl Schlademan's Spartans were scheduled to take on two of the nation's track powers, Yale and USC in an intersectional meet in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

#### Johnson Lost for Season

The toughest blow came first. Fred Johnson, hurdle and broad jump star, and distance man Warren Dreutzler were sidelined with practice injuries.

Then an unseasonable—and unreasonable—spring moved in on East Lansing, drove the outdoor track team inside and tightened up muscles.

"The rotten weather back home licked us before we ever got on the plane for California," said Coach Schlademan. "After all, today (the meet) was the second road outdoor workout we've had this spring."

The real trouble came, however, when one of the greatest USC teams started to burn up the cinders. The Trojans of Southern California took first place in 10 of 15 events, Michigan State took three and Yale, two.

"When our best men slowed up a little there were Trojans to move in and grab off the places," said Schlademan.

But there were those whom nobody could catch.

Big Jim Fuchs, Yale's burly shot putter, heaved the shot 58 feet, 5½ inches, bettering the world record of 58 feet, %

# Bad Weather Causes Net Team No Worries

Although most spring sports were retarded due to cold and rainy weather, Coach Frank Beeman's tennis team played its scheduled matches undisturbed.

After returning from the Southern tour, the team moved into Demonstration Hall to escape the foul weather. Four regulation courts gave the Spartans the only indoor arena in the Midwest.

The arrangement gave Coach Beeman more time to prepare his squad, which included only one returning letterman, Dan Perillo, Cleveland, O., senior, and one junior, Capt. Ken Kimble of Grand Rapids. Sophomores listed on the roster included: Dan Guy, Jr., Grosse Pointe; Keith Kimble, Grand Rapids; Dave Mills, Cadillac; Dick Rieger, Kalamazoo; and Len Brose and Doug Curley, Detroit.

Tennis results: MSC 9, Detroit 0; MSC 6, Wisconsin 3; MSC 5, Notre Dame 4.

inches set in 1948.

Michigan State came through with firsts when Bill Mack ran the mile in 4:13.9, Jack Dianetti took the 440 in 48.6 seconds and the Spartan team took the mile relay in 3:17.

#### Many Team Members Place

Warren Dreutzler made the trip and took third place in the mile and two-mile runs; and Horace Smith won third places in the 100-yard dash and 220 low hurdles. Joe Corbelli placed fourth in the 120 high hurdles, Dave Peppard and Don Makielski fourth in the half mile, Jesse Thomas fourth in the javelin throw, Richard Henson third in the 220-yard dash, Clark Atchison fourth in the two-mile, and Bob Carey third in the shot put.

But Schlademan, who, like most coaches plays to win, was glum and determined when he brought his team back to Michigan. He hoped for some consolation May 20, when he was to take his nine top stars back to Los Angeles for the Coliseum Relays.

The final score: Southern Cal 96, Michigan State 34 and Yale 32.

# 1950 Boxing Tourney Scheduled for MSC

"Always a bridesmaid but never the bride" told the story of the 1950 Spartan boxing team which finished up as runnerup to Gonzaga and Idaho in the NCAA boxing tournament at Penn State in April

It marked the third consecutive season that MSC boxers had been edged for the coveted title. Michigan State finished in second place behind Wisconsin in 1948 and Louisiana State in 1949.

Selection of MSC as the site for the 1951 NCAA tournament provided some consolation for Spartans, who had ruled as favorites to take the title.

#### Three Finalists Lose

Michigan State placed three men in the finals, a repeat performance of last year, and needed only one victory to gain a tie for the crown.

In the lead-off bout of the evening, Hank Amos dropped a clear cut decision to scrappy Mac Martinez of San Jose State. Chuck Spieser, a sterling sophomore performer all season at 175-pounds, lost his first collegiate bout, a split decision to Carl Maxey of Gonzaga in a bout packed with action. In the finale, Gabby Marek, free-swinging heavyweight, pounded Penn State's Chuck Drazenovich almost at will in the second and third rounds, but lost in a unanimous "home-town" decision.

# "Pete" Newell Is New MSC Basketball Coach

Peter Francis "Pete" Newell, highly successful young coach of the University of San Francisco basketball team for the past four years, is the new head basketball coach at Michigan State.

#### Replaces Al Kircher

He replaces Al Kircher, who resigned recently to take a post as backfield football coach at Washington State College.



Newell

Also hired was Newell's varsity assistant at San Francisco, John Bennington, who has had charge of spring hoop practice.

Newell's 1948-49 team at San Francisco was the surprise of the season, going to

the National Invitational Tournament at New York's Madison Square Garden a rank underdog and winning the title. His team had a season record of 25 wins against five losses.

#### Had 19-7 Record Last Year

His 1949-50 team also entered the NIT, but lost in the first round to City College of New York, which eventually won the championship. His past season's record was 19-7.

Newell graduated from Loyola University of Los Angeles, where he was a varsity guard in basketball and an outfielder on the baseball team. He had a brief fling at professional baseball before taking over as coach of all sports at St. John's Military Academy in Los Angeles. His basketball and football teams were undefeated in three years of competition.

He went to San Francisco as head basketball and baseball coach in 1946 and began building the court teams that brought the Dons to national prominence. His four-year record was 69 wins and 36 losses.

#### Schlademan Pays Off

Horace Smith, crack Michigan State hurdler and dashman, thought he could break 15 seconds in a 150-yard dash during early season workouts. Karl Schlademan, head track coach, thought he couldn't and said so. "I'll kiss you right here in front of everybody if you do," he declared. Smith did the distance in 14.9 seconds. Team members started a chorus of "I Love You Truly" as Schlademan puckered up.

# MSC Baseball Team Gets Off to Fast Start

By "BUD" ERICKSON, '48

Home from their annual southern training tour, Coach John Kobs' Spartan baseball team got away to a flying start on the home season by racking up three straight wins at the expense of Big Ten opponents Purdue and Michigan.

#### Kinney Is Star

As was the case in the South, during which time the Spartans won three games while dropping five, Captain Jack Kinney, Owosso rightfielder, was the constant power threat. Kinney returned from the Dixie junket with a .400 average, including five home runs and fifteen runs batted in.

Vince Magi, Detroit centerfielder, teamed with Kinney to give the Spartans a deadly "one-two" power attack. Magi's

.412 southern average led all regulars and his four home runs in the first eleven games was a big factor in the team's successes.



Kinney

With the return to familiar home territory, State's pitching corps was bolstered by

the return of letterman Lou Bloch, Dearborn senior, and the Kobsmen benefitted greatly by the steady hurling. Bob Carlson, a sophomore from Jamestown, N. Y., sparkled in five Dixie appearances to record a 0.40 earned run average, winning one and dropping one. Herb Schroeter, 30-year-old sophomore from Detroit, and Tom Lawson, a former Motor City school boy ace, turned in commendable performances to bolster the staff, along with Harry Simcox, a control-artist reserve from '49.

#### Promising Sophomores Emerge

Coach Kobs' regular batting order was a combination of veteran talent and improving sophomore prospects, which augurs well for the Spartans' first entry in Big Ten baseball competition in 1951. Art Ronan, a junior from Detroit, held sway in left field; Dick Blanchard, Detroit sophomore, third base; Joe Bechard, Detroit senior, and Bob Ciolek, first base; Al Cummins, second base; Joe Barta, Detroit senior, shortstop; and sophomore Charley Joblonski, E. Rochester, N. H., catcher.

Regular schedule: MSC 6, Michigan 5; MSC 8-9; Purdue 5-3; MSC 3-5, Ohio State 6-4; MSC 11, Notre Dame 10; MSC 3-7, Iowa 5-6.

# Coach Munn Displays 1950 Gridiron Aerial Arm



ABUNDANCE OF PASSING BACKS: For the first time since coming to Michigan State, Coach "Biggie" Munn finds himself with several left halfback candidates who can pass. The four shown with Munn indicate the all-out battle being waged for the post by drawing numbers from a helmet. Left to right: Willie Thrower, sophomore from New Kensington, Pa.; John Wilson, Lapeer sophomore; Don McAuliffe, Chicago, Ill., sophomore; Al Dorow, Imlay City junior, a letterwinner at quarterback last year.; and Munn.

# Something New Has Been Added -Two Platoons for Spartan Gootball

New names and different faces are bound to appear in vital places!

Such is the case for the 1950 Michigan State football team based on the six weeks spring drills completed recently.

Coach "Biggie" Munn welcomed 185 prospects to spring drills and lost little time seeking out replacements for the 21 lettermen lost through graduation. As a result of position changes, several of last year's established players have taken over vacated spots in an all-out effort to mold a smooth-working unit.

#### Grandelius Is Fullback

Notable among the personnel changes was Munn's shift of Al Dorow to the left halfback spot to replace Everett Grandelius, Muskegon Heights, who moved to fullback.

Perhaps the chief outgrowth of the Spartan spring workouts was Coach Munn's apparent plan to employ the controversial platoon system.

Running with the Spartans offensive unit at the conclusion of the session were Dorne Dibble and Hank Minarik, ends; Don Coleman and Bill Horrell, tackles; John Yocca and John Tobin, guards; center duty, Jim Creamer and Sid Stein; Bill Carey, quarterback; Al Dorow, left halfback; Everett Grandelius, fullback; and sophomores Ray Vogt, Vince Pisano, and Wayne Benson alternating at the right halfback spot.

Don McAuliffe, a transfer from the Navel Academy, proved to be one of the most promising left halfbacks, both as a passer and a runner, and should fill a big role in fall plans. Another top left halfback candidate is Willie Thrower, a former Pennsylvania prep ace, who has impressed coaches with his passing ability.

Coach Hugh "Duffy" Daugherty fashioned a defensive line to include Jim King and Minarik at the end posts; Gene Stroia, a newcomer, and Dewey Stevens, a '49 reserve, at tackles; letterman J. C. Williams and sophomore Frank Kush at guards. Dick Tamburo, Ed Timmerman, and Doug Weaver, all sophomores, were used as linebackers throughout the spring session to rate with Captain Leroy Crane, held out of workouts by an injury, as top choices for the important defensive positions. Dorow and John Wilson, the latter a sophomore, were used at safety; McAuliffe and Jim Ellis, sophomores, were assigned as defensive left halfbacks; and Benson and Vogt took over defensive right halfback duties.



# FOLLOWING ALUMNI CLUBS

By Tom King

The gavel sounded order for more than 25 Spartan alumni clubs in Michigan and out of state during the spring months. Stag parties, business meetings, elections and banquets honoring high school seniors dominated alumni activity.

### MICHIGAN CLUBS

#### **Branch Alums Elect**

Dr. James Nash, '35, was elected president of the Michigan State College Alumni Club of Branch County, at a meeting of 35 Spartan alums held April 24 in Coldwater.

Named with him were Oscar Fischer, '40, vice-president; and Edwin Carpenter, '41, secretary-treasurer. Howard Minier, '31, retiring president, was chairman of the meeting.

Prof. Charles Irvin, of the Department of Written and Spoken English, gave a short talk, and football movies concluded the evening's program.

#### Election in Howell

Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, of the MSC School of Science and Arts, was guest speaker at a meeting of 60 members of the Michigan State College Alumni Club of Livingston County, held March 30 in Howell.

Club members elected Ralph Rose, '38, president; Derusa McPherson, '25, vice-president; Margaret Stuart, '43, secretary; and Ken Stonex, '33, treasurer.

The dinner-meeting, held in the Howell Methodist Church, was rounded out with a showing of the MSC color movie "Invitation to Learning."

#### Hannah Cites MSC Aims

MSC President John A. Hannah was the keynote speaker at a meeting of 115 alumni in Traverse City, held at the Park Place Hotel April 11.

During the meeting club members elected Ormond Danford, '40, president; C. A. Kidder, '30, vice-president; and Arthur Glidden, '30, secretary-treasurer.

President Hannah told the alumni that Michigan State's aim is to provide a college education for worthy students regardless of their financial circumstances. He reviewed progress in the school's building program and pointed out the need for a new veterinary medicine building.

Senator James T. Milliken and Alumni Director Tom King also addressed the group. Del Zimmerman, '27, was chairman of the meeting.

#### Fete Centreville Seniors

More than 160 high school seniors from every school in the county were guests of the MSC Alumni Club of St. Joseph County at the organization's first annual County Senior Day held March 21.

Principal speakers of the evening were W. Lowell Treaster, head of MSC Department of Public Relations, and Starr Keesler, assistant director of alumni relations at Michigan State.

Roy Westcott, '44, was chairman of the meeting.

#### Hear Bagwell at Bay City

Approximately 100 MSC alumni, meeting in Zehnder's hotel in Frankenmuth, heard Prof. Paul Bagwell, head of MSC's Department of Written and Spoken English, speak on teaching techniques at the college. The meeting was held April 17.

He pointed out that some methods developed by the U. S. Air Force are now being used in his department to quicken the reading perception of students. He also reviewed his experiences in travels throughout the world recently while serving as president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Charles E. Anthony, '46, president of the club, was chairman of the meeting.

#### Blanding Heads Jackson Club

At a stag party April 17 at Cascades Country Club, Jackson, 45 MSC alumni elected Herbert Blanding, '27, their president. Serving with him are Garnet K. Honsberger, '28, vice-president; Harold Plumb, '21, secretary; and Fred Arner, '43, treasurer.

Retiring president Frank Schmidt, '14, was chairman of the meeting which featured short talks by MSC swimming coach Charles McCaffrey, and George Guerre. A buffet supper was served, and the movie "Invitation to Learning," rounded out the evening's entertainment.

#### New Club in Mancelona

Forty Michigan State alumni from Antrim, Kalkaska, Crawford and Otsego counties met at Mancelona March 22 to form a new alumni club and elect officers. They named Walter G. Kirkpatrick, '38, president; Dr. Ted Cavell, '37, vice-president; and Mrs. Donald Gothro, '40, secretary-treasurer. Football movies completed the evening.

#### Two Clubs Elect

Howard C. Rather, dean of the Basic College at Michigan State, was the principal speaker at the annual business meeting of the Eaton County MSC Alumni Club held at Eaton Rapids March 29.

Approximately 50 members elected Earl McKim, '35, president; Ralph M. White, '25, vice-president; and Mrs. Doris Towner, '25, secretary-treasurer.

Fifty members of the Farmington, Northville and Plymouth Counties Alumni Club met April 14 in Plymouth to elect officers. Named were: Nelson Schrader, '38, president; Dr. Ted Cavell, '37, vicepresident; and Mrs. Dunane Parks, '46, secretary-treasurer.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by two Michigan State music students. They were James Garvey, tenor; and Richard Sterner, his accompanist. Art Jenkins, '39, was chairman of the meeting.

#### Clare-Isabella Meet

On the same date, 60 members of the MSC Alumni Club of Clare and Isabella counties met to elect new officers.

Prof. Walter Morofsky, of the MSC Department of Entomology, was the main speaker of the evening.

Elected to serve for the coming year were George Scheid, '31, president; Paul Gibson, '22, vice-president; Jean Mayhew, '41, secretary; and Frances Adams, '40, treasurer.

G. R. Bogan was chairman of the meeting which was held at the Lincoln Res-

#### Clubs Hear MSC Officials

Pres. John A. Hannah spoke to meetings of Michigan State alumni in Hancock, April 12, and Marquette, April 14.

Approximately 50 alumni were present at the meetings. Wallace Kestitala, '40, was chairman of the meeting at Hancock, while Don G. Zettle, '35, was in charge of the Marquette meeting.

Forty members of the Monroe County MSC Alumni Club were host to Edward C. Prophet, of the MSC Department of Geology and Geography, while James G. Hayes of the Dairy Department journeyed to Adrian to address 65 members of the Lenawee County MSC Alumni

#### Three Clubs Hold Parties

Approximately 200 couples attended the annual spring dance sponsored by the Michigan State College Alumni Club of Detroit at Bonnie Brook Country Club, April 28.

Proceeds of the dance went to the MSC scholarship fund.

Graduates of Muskegon high schools and MSC students home for spring vacation were guests of Muskegon Michigan State alumni at a tea held March 25. Miss Agnes McIntyre, '19, was chairman of the affair.

The Birmingham Community House was the meeting place of alumni of Oakland County, who met April 26 for their annual banquet. Dr. Guy Hill, director of high school cooperation at Michigan State, was the featured speaker.

### OUT-OF-STATE CLUBS

The oldest cornet player in the world and the man who "grows the sweetest corn this side of Heaven," was at it again in Portland, Ore.

Albert H. Gillette, '92, who last June blew heartily for the many grads attending Alumni Day at MSC, was serenading the annual dinner meeting of Portland MSC alumni, held recently at Berg's Chalet.

A wedding party in an adjoining room liked him so well they invited him in to give his rendition of "I Love You Truly."

Commented one alum, "Al's getting good practice for this year's Alumni Day. He should be in top form."

#### Portland, Ore., Club Elects

Approximately 25 members of the Portland, Ore., MSC Alumni Club elected new officers for the coming year. They are: J. L. Shaw, '10, president; C. W. Bale, '00, vice-president; and Mrs. J. L. Shaw, secretary-treasurer.

#### Three Ohio Clubs Meet

Alumni in Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, held meetings recently.

Seventy members of the Cincinnati group named William D. Gordon, '43, their president at a meeting held March 30. Vice-president is Robert Howorth, '41; secretary, Mrs. Gloria Schmitt, '47; and Ion John Cortright, '11, treasurer.

In Dayton, some 40 alumni got together to get the ball rolling for a new club. They appointed Rex Barney, '47, chairman until officers are elected. The meeting was held March 31.

Elbert C. Taylor was elected president of the Central Ohio MSC Alumni Club at a meeting held in Columbus March 8. More than 50 members heard President

# Battle Creek Stages Football Dance



GRIDIRON DANCE THEME: Battle Creek alumni staged a highly successful dance in February, utilizing the 1950 football schedule as their decoration theme. A dozen revelers posed during intermission. Shown above, from left to right, are: front row, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Moore, '46; Mr. and Mrs. George Guerre, '49; Mr. and Mrs. D. Paul Steele, '39; back row, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, '47; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shotwell, '38; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White, '42. Scott is newly-elected president of the club.

John A. Hannah deliver the main address of the evening. Other new club officers are Cecil C. Langham, '32, vice-president; and Oliver H. Cleveland, '11, secretarytreasurer. Dr. Glenn Dell, '20, retiring president, was chairman of the meeting.

#### Kansas City Meeting

The "Heart of America Club," composed of Michigan State alumni living in Kansas City, Mo., area, held a meeting April 4 to elect officers.

They are: Mark Small, '22, president; Robert Toll, '49, vice-president; and Mrs. Dorothy Corcoran, '33, secretary-treas-

Approximately 35 members watched football movies, and a showing of "Invitation to Learning," new color movie about Michigan State.

#### Meeting in St. Louis

The newly organized Michigan State College Alumni Club of St. Louis, Mo., met April 3 to elect officers. More than 40 members attended, and named Mrs. W. L. Prince, Jr., '32, president; Don Woodard, '47, vice-president; Lavenia Cottrell, '40, secretary; and Louis Durkee, '49, treasurer.

Following the business meeting, football movies were shown. Club members made plans for a picnic get-together at Missouri Botanical Gardens, Gray Sum-

mit, which was scheduled for May 20. Dr. Edward Anderson, '18, was in charge of arrangements.

#### Meet in Milwaukee

The annual election meeting of the Milwaukee, Wis., MSC Alumni Club was held April 11. More than 40 members elected Marvin Osborn, '41, president; Truman Hammel, '40, vice-president; and Harold R. Patzer, '41, secretary.

A. A. Fisk, '05, showed colored slides of his recent trip to Mexico, and Starr Keesler, of the MSC Alumni Relations Office, showed football movies and the color picture "Invitation to Learning." Retiring President L. C. Cook, '29, was chairman of the meeting.

#### **Buffalo Club Elects**

More than 75 members of the Northern New York MSC Alumni Club met in Buffalo March 22 to elect officers.

Selected were: Norman Rossow, '31, president; Clifford Kirtland, '45, vicepresident; Mrs. Arthur Maischoss, '42, secretary; and Eugene Walsh, '48, treas-

Principal speaker for the evening was Lyman L. Frimodig, assistant director of athletics at Michigan State. The group started plans for an excursion to South Bend, Ind., to attend next fall's football game between Notre Dame and Michigan State College.



(Above) The class of 1900 were freshmen as they sat on a bank in Beal Garden in the spring of 1897. This was the first class after the opening of the Women's Course.

(Right) The class of 1900 was well represented at the 1940 reunion. This month it returns for its 50th reunion, and its members become freshmen again—this time as Patriarchs.

(Below) An 1897 cooking class under Miss McDermott, in old Abbot (now Music Practice building).





(Above) A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the association's room in Old Williams in 1900. Clare H. Parker, '00, sits at the organ.

(Below) A history of the class of 1900 would be incomplete were it to omit the epic of the famous stone, beside which they posed for this picture. Some persons—perhaps they were juniors—buried the memorial one night beneath a marker that read "'00 Stone Dead." Thereupon 75 or 100 copies of the Wolverine of that year—prepared in those days by the junior

# Days of Yore

By Madison Kuhn and Joseph G. Duncan



Several of the pictures on this page were recently received from the following members of the class of 1900: Mrs. Mark (Irma Thompson) Ireland, Miss Bertha E. Malone, Mrs. F. J. (Grace Lundy) Drolett, Mrs. Ralph M. (Kate Nichols) Lickley, and Mr. C. W. Bale.

Ellis W. Ranney, '00, was captain of the football team, but the game was different then. The ball was rounder and the pass untried; the nose-guard that hangs at his chest was more than a decoration; and the tattered uniform bespeaks some rugged playing.



class—disappeared mysteriously. Some persons—perhaps they were juniors—broke the stone into fragments by building a fire beneath it and pouring water on the heated surface. Later the class of 1900 erected the fountain (right) that stands beside the walk from the Library to the Administration Building.







By Gladys M. Franks

#### Patriarchs

Charles H. Redman, '88, has moved in Saginaw, Mich., to 350 S. 4th st. . . . The street number for Charles E. Ferris. '90, has been changed to 4253 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tenn.

#### 1900

From Washington, D. C., comes a bulky I.T.I. dossier on the class of 1900. If you want to know the contents you will have to return to the campus for Alumni Day, June 3! Nineteen members have replied that they are planning to be on hand for the golden anniversary reunion. Let's make it 100%!!... The sympathy of his classmates is extended to William Ball whose wife died on March 8 at their home in Detroit.

#### 1906

Bell Farrand Rahn and her husband, Otto, are living at 211 Campus Dr., Pocatello, Idaho, where he is on the staff at Idaho State College. She reports their three children are married, "and to date we have four grandchildren. I stay very busy and out of mischief by painting the beautiful mountains and wonderful landscape which surrounds us everywhere. The rest of my spare time I go to college two mornings a week and take lessons in the portrait painting class. We extend a hearty invitation to any of our friends when visiting Yellowstone Park to drive 150 miles further to Pocatello."

#### 1907

Hugh Glazier lives at 5523 Winton, Dallas, Texas, where he is jobber sales representative for Inland Steel Products Co. of Milwaukee. . . . Dr. E. J. Kraus is on the horticulture staff at Oregon State College at Corvallis. . . . Calla Krentel Wolfe (Mrs. U. G.) lives at 3000 Aurora, El Paso, Texas.

#### 1908

Rafael F. Montenegro has moved in the Philippines from Cebu City to Ayuquitan, Negros Oriental.

#### 1909

Ellsworth L. Lake has started his second quarter-century as president of Star Pattern & Manufacturing Corp., in Benton Harbor, Mich., where he lives at 1348 Colfax.

#### 1910

#### 1911

John M. Haller is deputy clerk in Detroit Common Pleas court, and lives in Ann Arbor at 1411 Ferdon rd.

#### 1912

C. H. Dickinson has retired after 37 years with the Detroit Edison company in the construction and construction engineering divisions. He continues to live at 3241 Hazelwood ave., Detroit, but may return to Grand Haven this spring. . . . Ernest Lautner is a building contractor in Pensacola, Fla., where he lives at R. 2, Box 451.

Harry Schuyler, real estate broker of 8411 LaBajada, Whittier, Calif., is organizing agricultural interests in twelve southern counties for "Nixon for Senate." The Schuylers' son, James Owen, is a graduate engineer from the University of California, and their daughter, Jane Merelyth, is a senior at Stanford. . . . "The macadam road about four miles outside of Palm City, Fla., changes to clay and for another six miles winds aimlessly through palmetto lands, without even a grazing cow in sight, and ends abruptly in front of a conglomeration of buildings and shacks, the Gilson Slide Rule Co., which, with highest priority rating, served the United States Navy during the war, and last year commercially distributed 20,000 slide rules throughout the country." Thus does a Stuart, Fla., newspaper describe the factory run by Clair Gilson and his wife and their two sons. The story goes on to relate that these fine precision instruments, used by such companies as General Motors and duPont, are known the world over.

#### 1915

John W. Nicolson, president of the United Hybrid Growers Association, Shenandoah, Iowa, hopes to return to the campus for Alumni Day this year although it comes in the midst of their Blue Grass harvest operation. Last year he made three trips to Europe as advisor to a number of Western European ministries of agriculture on the introduction and use of hybrid seed corn. Late this summer he plans another trip to include North Africa and some points in Asia as well as Europe. . . . Mabel Runyan Beebe (Mrs. B. C.) lives at 33 Woodvale ave., Asheville, N. Caro., where her husband manages the Public Service Corp. branch. . . . Verne Steward and Associates of South Gate, Calif., of which Verne Steward is a director, is completing its 16th year as a publisher of sales personnel materials.

#### 1916

Bessie Halsted Millbrook gives her new address as 771 E. Hoffer st., Banning, Calif. . . . Jacob Maze is located at 206 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, where he has charge of the western states office of the Jewish Agricultural Society, Maze is a veteran of both World Wars and has traveled extensively in Europe and Palestine. . . . Helen Petrie Aldrich reports that she and her husband and their two sons operate the P. J. Aldrich stores in Perry, Mich., handling furniture, floor coverings, appliances, etc.

# Necrology . . .

VALMORE L. STEWARD, '93, engineer and farmer in the Pacific Northwest for many years, died at his home in Santa Ana, Calif., on March 13. Mrs. Steward survives.

WARD H. MARSH, '98, veteran Detroit advertising man, died at his home in Mio, Mich., March 19. Until his retirement last summer he had been advertising manager of the N.A.D.A. magazine, official publication of the National Automobile Dealers Association, for a number of years. Prior to that he was president of McKinley, Marsh and Cushing, Inc. and advertising manager of Burroughs Adding Machine co. Active in the Adcraft Club, Mr. Marsh was its president in 1926 and had much to do with bringing the international advertising convention to Detroit in 1928. Surviving are his wife, a son, and a daughter.

LEROY C. THOMAS, '04, retired road equipment engineer, died at his home in Portland, Ore... March 25. Mr. Thomas went to Portland in 1908 and was employed by Columbia Steel and Warren Construction companies before going into business for himself handling road equipment. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

EDNA W. WATKINS. '14, chief cataloguer of the New York Historical Society for the last twelve years, died at her home in New York City, March 21. A former teacher in the school systems of Detroit, Flint, and Milford, Miss Watkins became librarian in the New York public library in 1931. She had worked on the Sabin Dictionary of Americana, and had edited American Imprints Inventory. She is survived by two sisters and three brothers.

ROBERT B. KELLOGG, '14, lieutenant commander, U. S. Navy, died suddenly of a heart attack in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif., Aug. 4, 1949. He was a veteran of both World Wars. He is survived by three sisters, including Mrs. Hazel K. Johnson, '10, Walla Walla, Wash.; a daughter, Barbara Kellogg, '43; and a son, R. B. Kellogg, Jr., Seaford, Del.

DOROTHY CURTS BUCK, '21, member of the staff of Wayne Univ. and the Merrill Palmer Nursery school, died in a Detroit hospital on March 24. Surviving are her busband, Wesley M. Buck; a son, William E.; and her mother and brother.

ROBERT W. MUSSON, '29, a resident of Longview, Wash., since 1947, died in that city on Feb. 19. He is survived by his wife, the former Louida Osborne, '33, and a son.

JOHN J. ARNOLD, '37, former instructor in surgery and medicine at the college and since 1941 president of Veterinary Products co. and Arnold Laboratories in New Castle, Ind., was killed April 5 in an airplane crash.

ROGER L. RICHARDS, '39, secretary of the Jackson Community chest and foundation and executive secretary of the Jackson Council of Social Agencies, died April 10. Son of the late Lewis Richards, head of the music department for a number of years, he was administrative assistant to the state civilian defense director during the war. He is survived by his wife, his mother, and sister, Elsie Richards, '32.

ROBERT B. HABECK, '50, midshipman in the Navy and former student from Saginaw, Mich., was killed April 7 in a plane crash at Virginia Beach, Va.

HUMPHREY R. JOHNSON, '50, midshipman in the V-5 program at Pensacola and accepted for training at Annapolis, was killed May 27, 1949, in a plane crash at Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Jacob Foess, of 12521 Wilshire Dr., Detroit, reports that he is "growing older with the city engineers of Detroit—32 years of service with

# Friends Answer Call For "Missing Alumni"

Hundreds of Michigan State College alumni are recovered for Alumni Office files and records each month as friends and acquaintances turn in addresses of "lost alumni."

If you know the whereabouts of any of these former students, please send the information to the MSC Alumni Records Office in the Union.

- 1903-Elon K. Conklin, Emil W. Graves, Wilbur H. Holdrige.
- 1904—Antonio A, Borrero, Alma Cook, George S. Davenport,
- 1905-Arthur Conlan, Walter Core, Ernest Cowden.
- 1906—Judson J. Dikeman, Lillian Eichbaum, James A. Haganey.
- 1907—Dwight B. Coomer, Julius Core, George A. Danskin.
- 1908-George E. Colwell, Harold P. Darlington, Hazel D. Davison.
- 1909-G. Edna McWethy, Ruth Jane Moore, J. Raymond Shaffer, Clare M. Winegar, William C. Wintermute.
- 1910—Camealus F. Cook, John H. Cooper, Roy J. Corrigan.
- 1911-Fred Corneil, Jennie M. Daunt, Grace Davison.
- 1912—Dorothy Z. Coleman, Ray W. Cornell, Morris M. Cutler.
- 1913—Percy A. Collins, Georgia A. Cook, Clossa J. Cudaback.
- 1914—George Cochrane, Blaine Damon, Levi Davidson.
- 1915—Cornelius M. Collins, George W. Cortright, Jacob J. Deal.
- 1916—Edward D. Curry, Frank J. Docksey, Joseph E. Durand.
- 1917-Warren Coe, Kathryn Crawford, Houghton G. Digby.
- 1920-William V. Hopkins, William O. Hughart, Eduard F. Lawrenz.
- 1921—Harold M. Coon, Helen E. Darling, Charles H. Gates.
- 1922-Margaret A. Cook, Rolland C. Davis, Morris A. Defendorf.
- 1923-Cyrus B. Durfee, Carl R. Dutton, Archie J. Earl, Carrell E. Eby.
- 1924—Orville D. Cook, Helen Paine Cowley, Russell D. Crosby, Emmett F. Deady.
- 1925-Francis L. Colburn, Helen M. Dane, Mary M. Dane, Joe B. Davidson.
- 1926—Charles M. Conat, Maurice F. Corcoran, Dorothy A. Densmore, Doris M. Dilley,
- Dorothy A. Densmore, Doris M. Dilley. 1927-Myra Lu Deacon, Harry A. Dunsmore,
- Idris I. Evans, Norma F. Faunce. 1928—Keith G. Cone, Forest M. Cook, Lloyd M.
- Darst, Stephen A. Dudek.

  1929—Helen E. Coffman, Arthur T. Collins, Theo
  V. Corpron, Norman J. Crawford.
- 1930—Jean L. Clark, Leslie F. Clark, Jacob C.
- Cohn, Claudine Collard, 1931-Geraldine E. Aldrich, Muriel Hoover Clark,
- Raymond H. Coffman, Lloyd B. Copeman, 1932—Geneva R. Curren, Jack F. Curren, Hubert F. Dodge, Adelaide Donaldson.
- 1933-George A. Brown, Kathryn L. Brown, Elizabeth F. Buckingham, Ruth E. Burgoyne,
- abeth F. Buckingham, Ruth E. Burgoyne, 1934—Wallace S. Bryant, Marcella M. Buckner, Ruth I, Bush, Floyd M. Cessna.
- 1935—Rosedith E. Burchny, Jean Carpenter, Constance M. Cavender, Edward M. Chase. 1936—Jack S. Clark, Ann. G. Cleary, Velma G.
- Clemons, Roberta Carruthers Collins, 1937—Jane Cooper, Sherman E, Cross, Alyne Danbury, Herbert H, Daubert.
- 1938—Paul R. Clune, William A. Cramer, Russell A. Cripe, Muriel E. Crowe.

them I" . . . Since returning from China in 1946, H. J. Stafseth, head of the department of bacteriology and public health at MSC, has given approximately 80 talks on that country trying to show the reasons for the failure of the Naionalist government and the heroic struggle which that nation is making in an attempt to obtain a better government. Dr. Stafseth was recently appointed consultant to the U. S. Public Health service, charter fellow of the American Board of Veterinary Public Health, and member of the national board of veterinary examiners.

#### 1918

O. L. Kimble is assistant superintendent of Texaco's large oil refinery located at Wilmington, Calif. . . . Earl Waters, of 1551 S. 18th st., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, superintends the Gorge power station and Beech street heating plant of Ohio Edison in Akron, His daughter Sara is a junior at MSC and her sister Betty is a sophomore at Kent State University.

#### 1921

T. G. Lindquist is located at 202 S. Highland, Rockford, Ill., where he is director, construction and maintenance superintendent for all federal and local housing for 831 rental units, plus handling a sale project under the state building program.

#### 1922

Samuel DeMerell is vice president and sales director of Anchor Hocking Glass Corp., in Lancaster, Ohio, where he lives at 1027 E. 5th ave.

#### 1924

George Trollope, agricultural agent for Missouri Pacific Lines, lives at 241 E. Argonne drive, Kirkwood, Mo.

#### 1925

Lysle Ardis is plant manager for Borg-Warner's Norge division in Herrin, Ill., where he lives at 204 S. 12th st. . . Maurice Bornor, president and owner of Detroit Air Compressor Co., lives in Royal Oak, Mich., at 2807 Bembridge rd. . . . Howard Hollenbach is in the Los Angeles county engineer's office, and lives at 131½ Richmond st., El Segundo, Calif.

#### 1926

James B. Cawood is technician in agricultural engineering at MSC and lives in Lansing at 1839 Stirling ave.

#### 1927

Br. Russell R. Roberts may be reached at Patton State Hospital, Patton, Calif. . . . Gladys Kesal Sanch and her husband, John G., have moved into their new home at 512 S. Webster, Saginaw, Mich.

#### 1928

Arnold Bean is with the Soil Conservation Service in Fort Worth, Texas, where he lives at 2216 Irwin. . . . Edward L. Hammond lives on his 240 acre farm near Fostoria, Mich., and teaching manual training wood shop at the Lapeer Home Training school. . . . Emma Hyde Walbridge teaches home economics in the junior high school in Royal Oak, Mich., where she lives at 808 N. Main. She expects to receive her Master's degree from Wayne University in June.

#### 1929

In the April 11 primary election, Maxwell Goodwin, engineering sales consultant in Chicago, was nominated to run on the Republican ticket for congressman from the 9th Illinois district... Donald Swan lives at 142 LeGrande, Aurora, Ill., and is district sales manager for Hoskins Manufacturing Co. in Chicago. . . . Harold and Harriett (Tew. '30) Olds are living at 205 Stoddard, East Lansing, while he is chief inspector of the General Motors Forge plant in Lansing.

#### 1930

Frances Lamb is project chemist for the Ethyl Corp. research laboratories in Detroit where she lives at 3257 W. Outer Drive. She joined the Ethyl staff in 1946, after heading the Gelatin Products Corporation's physical chemistry laboratory and the spectroscopy and X-ray department of Bohn Aluminum and Brass Co. . . . H. Elton Moore of 8010 Milwaukee ave., Wauwatosa, Wis., has been employed by the Sherwin-William Co. since 1942 and since 1945 has traveled from Milwaukee to Billings, Mont., as supervising auditor. The Moores have three children, Elaine, Johnny, and Jeff, and he adds: "some day I'll have 12 consecutive years of college bills staring me in the face—all at Michigan State, I hope!" . . . Harold Selleck is development engineer for Jerred Engineering co. in Detroit where he lives at 8940 Steel.

#### 1931

Ruth Chadsey is map draftsman for the U. S. Lake Survey, with offices in the Federal bldg, in Detroit.

#### 1933

Lura Black is located in Eureka, Calif., as public health nurse for Humboldt County Health dept. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Bufe (Virginia Day) of 615 Orchard st., Wyandotte, "are proud to announce the arrival of a son, John Frederick, on Feb. 18. We have a 4 year old daughter, Janet, also." . . . Roy and Feryne Riddell Jensen and their three daughters are living on Lake Shore road, Escanaba, where they have the Jensen and Jensen food market, specializing in sea foods. . . . James McMillan is teaching in Deerfield, Mich.

#### 1935

Albert H. Baker, who has been working on his Master's at MSC, was seriously injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago. He coached at Wilberforce University in Ohio until entering the Marine Corps in 1943, and returned there following his discharge. He hopes to be sufficiently recovered to enter summer school to complete his degree requirements. He may be reached at 233 N. VanBuren, Bay City. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ruford F. Bittner announce the birth of William Burns on April 5.

Bob Edgerton writes from Harbor Beach, Mich., "Still in the old school racket. Gave up full time coaching a few years ago. I've got three kids to coach full time. The boy, Lee, was seven last birthday. The two girls, Virginia and Carolyn, will be five and three this May. Their mother, Bernita Taylor, '87, needs no coaching—just sympathy!"... Edward K. Ellsworth has been named secretary and attorney for the Motor Wheel Corp. in Lansing. He received his law training at the University of Michigan and has been associated with the law firm of Ballard,

# Phillips Named to Top U. S. Forestry Post

Appointment of George R. Phillips, '22, to the newly formed National Forest Advisory Board of Appeals was announced recently by the Secretary of Agriculture in Washington.

A Michigan State forestry graduate, Phillips has done extensive work in the field of land and water use, management and conservation.

He has served with the Michigan Land-Economic Survey; was assistant state forester of Indiana; organized the Oklahoma State Forestry Department and served as state forester of Oklahoma from 1926 to 1936.

In 1936 he was appointed chairman of the Water Facilities Board and chairman of the farm forestry committee in the Office of Land Use Coordination, where he served until that office was discontinued after the war. Jennings, Bishop, and Ellsworth in Lansing.... Richard B. Haas operates a plumbing, heating and general repair service in Vicksburg, Mich., where he lives at 246 W. Highway.... Merle Finch and an associate have purchased a general insurance agency and are operating as Commercial Securities Agency Inc., 504 Broadway, Gary, Ind. Finch is married and has two sons, John and George.

#### 1936

Virginia Bailey Copeland is supervising teacher for the fourth grade at U. of M.'s elementary school in Ann Arbor. She will complete work on her Master's in June. . . . Bert Jochen and his brother operate a shoe store in Saginaw where he and Mrs. Jochen (Lucy Schneider, '35) and their four children live at 2323 Brockway road. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Sargent and their four children live at 1909 Pine Valley road, Little Rock, Ark., where Jim is regional manager for the Maytag Co.

#### 1937

Robert L. Beckwith is located in Downs, Kansas, as division sales manager for Empire Nursery Co., Inc. of Newark, N. Y. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hildebrand (Marguerite Klem) of 37 Harris st., Marblehead, Mass., announce the birth of a son, Robert Shepard. . . . Norman Sageman recently took over the duties of city manager of Cadillac, Mich., where he lives at 410 Marble st. . . . Paul Scheid writes from 233 W. Mason st., Jackson, Mich.: "I was the fourth member of a family of four boys to graduate from MSC with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. It may be of interest to know that we have recently added our fourth son, perhaps making it possible for history to repeat itself. Our boys are Charles, Leo, Daniel, and William. P.S. Ralph Young may be interested in this report for 1965."

#### 1938

Leonard M. Morrish is a designer in the chassis engineering department of Buick Motors in Flint, where he lives at 1452 S. Morrish rd. He is married and has three children. . . . James Pierson received his M.S. from M.I.T. last September and is now research engineer for the Aerophysics Laboratory of North American Aviation in Downey, Calif. He lives at 2859 Live Oak St., Huntington Park, Calif. . . . Mary Jane Wright is a stenographer in mill and elevator department of Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance co. in Lansing where she lives at 314 Seymour.

#### 1939

Major Robert F. Lerg is stationed at 15th Evacuation Hospital, APO 696, New York City. . . . A decorative triangle from the Waldon K. Lewises of 129 Springer ave., Edwardsville, Ill., announces the birth of Bromley Harrison on April 3. . . . Harold and Celine Borr Nitzburg and their two children, Ricky and Marsha Sue, have moved into their new home at 222 Irving Terrace, Kenmore, N. Y. He is sales promotional manager for the Sears Buffalo group. . . . Irving Wyeth, former 4-H club agent in Lenawee county, is a patient in the Ingham county T B Sanatorium. Mrs. Wyeth, the former Barbara Powers, '41, is making her home in Lansing at 1801 N. Genessee.

#### 1940

Robert Benn is an electronic designer at Franklin Institute in Philadelphia where he lives at
4431 Spruce st... George and Maxine (Putnam,
'48) Bottoms and their son Danny are living at
R. 3, Box 344, Athens, Ala., where George is a
landscape gardener. . . . Kenneth J. Downes,
who has been chief of Veterans Administration
guidance center at Percy Jones hospital, is assuming a similar position in Kalamazoo, Mich. . . .
Gerald and Martha (Gower, '39) Drake are living
at 1109 E. Mitchell, Petoskey, Mich., where he
will start his practice of internal medicine in
June.

Robert D. Frank is president of the D. T. Frank Construction Co., 424 Clifton blvd., East Lansing. . . . Lt. Comdr. George F. Fraser is on duty at

the Naval Air Missile Test center in Calif. where he is assistant director of the range instrument department. He and Mrs. Fraser and their small son, Donald, are living at 2202 Arcadia st., Oxnard. . . . Capt. A. Parker Gray, Jr. has returned from overseas and is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. . . . A fourth daughter, Frances Ann, was born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. William Hendricks (Frances Bates) of 6315 Iris ave., Cincinnati. . . . Andrew and Claudine (Burkhart, '34) Jackson are living at Maplehurst farm near Howell, Mich. Andy operates the farm and Claudine teaches home economics in nearby Hartland Consolidated school where their small Coralene is a first grader. . . . Frank Lievense is a partner in an asphalt paving concern at 439 Washington ave., Holland, Mich. . . . Virginia Crosby McKane (Mrs. Burtes A.) is associated in the Sherrod McKane Funeral home in Bangor, Mich. . . . Capt. Garth B. and Christine (Horn, '41) Oswald may be reached in care of Department of Army Detachment, APO 403, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paquin (Doris Rood) of 115 Higman Park, Benton Harbor, Mich., announce the birth of their third daughter, Sarah Jane, March 7. . . . Marian Radcliffe Nitsche and her children, Karen 5 and Brek 3, will soon join her husband overseas, and may be reached in care of Col. John E. Nitsche, Headquarters Third Air Division, APO 125, New York. . . . Don Rossi has resigned as head coach at Jesuit high school in Dallas, Texas, to do sales promotion work for A. G. Spaulding & Bros. sporting goods manufacturers.

#### 1941

Dr. W. D. Cheney recently was certified as a diplomate of the American Board of Radiology and is practicing in Detroit. He and Mrs. Cheney (Eleanor Kinney) and their two daughters live in Detroit at 15344 Vaughan. . . . A son, Girard Michael, was born Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirk (Jeanette Cook) of R. 2. Manchester, Mich. They have two other children, Karen Ann and Kevin M. . . . Lila Jane Cook is an instructor on the college of education faculty at the University of Minnesota, and lives in Minneapolis at 800 7th st. S.E. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Les Loffswold (Ellen Finly) of Hotel Queen, Fort Morgan, Colo., announce the birth of Susan on March 13. . . . Attache Russell Gibbs has been transferred from Brussels to the embassy at Madrid where he will be budget and fiscal officer. . . . Ben Good is Texaco distributor in Standish, Mich., where he and Mrs. Good and their two little girls make their home. . . . Charles K. Woods is employed in the agricultural estimating service of USDA's bureau of agricultural economics in Albany, New York, where he lives at 19 Spruce st.

#### 1942

Bob Bogan writes from 197 Belmont ave., Springfield, Mass., that while he and Mrs. Bogan (Jean Williams, '44) were on a recent trip to Michigan, they stopped briefly on the campus "to indoctrinate our 7 months old daughter, Deanne, to Michigan State tradition. However, the way the college is expanding, I am afraid that when she becomes the Blue Key sweetheart in 1970, she will have to lead her father and mother and her grandfather and grandmother of the 1912-18 era, around by hand. They would not believe that these are the ivy covered walls they once knew. The building change during the last five years is unbelievable." . . . Cleo Buxton, of R. 1. East Lansing, is secretary of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship's north central area which includes the Great Lakes region.

Harold and Charlotte (Page, '44) Cessna, of 406 Eldred, Kalamazoo, announce the birth of Marc Stephen on March 27. . . . William and Dorothy (Gordon, '44) Hunt and their daughter, Nancy Anne, have moved into their new home at 2001 Franklin ave., Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is a mechanical engineer in the G-E works laboratory. . . Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Henshaw of 379-C Grand ave., Leonia, N. J., announce the birth of their son, Robert Maurice, March 10.

... Catherine Jackson may be reached in care of the dietary department of the American Legion hospital in Battle Creek, Mich.

Joseph Lavey has law offices in Lansnig at 440 Tussing bldg., where he is associated with John L. Leighton and James A. Amsden. . . . . Bethel Morton MacVean is employed under Roy G. Struble in the State Revenue department in Lansing where she and her husband, Edgar, and their Heather Ann live at 108 Short st. . . . Ruth Koehler and William K. Martin (Lehigh University) were married March 3 and are living at R. 1, 3600 Barber rd., Oxford, Mich.

Richard Reidenbach has been named assistant professor of retailing at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. . . . The sympathy of the class is extended to Percy Smeltzer, of Elberta, Mich., whose wife, the former Renee Bittenbender of Louisville, Ky., died March 19. Their two daughters also survive. . . The Clare O. Weinmanns, with their two sons and small daughter Katherine Regina, born Feb. 27, live at 3334 Goodrich ave., Ferndale, where he is employed in Chrysler's engineering division.

#### 1943

Kenneth and Mary (Atwell, '42) Cooley and their daughters, Barbara Anne and Mary Jane, have moved to 87 Chase ave., Worthington, Ohio. Don is project engineer in the electrical department at Battelle Memorial Institute, and a radio "ham," call W8AZN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Smith (Jean Critchfield) of 562 S. Chase ave., Lombard, Ill., announce the birth of their first son, James Critchfield, March 7. . . . Harold Olson and Lois Hines were married Nov. 23, and are living at 516 Broadway, Niles, Mich. . . . Sidney Levy has been appointed assistant chief of the Washington bureau of the New York and Chicago Journals of Commerce, where he has been employed since 1946. He and Mrs. Levy (Virginia Clark, '44) live in Washington at 1957 39th N.W. He reports that Joan Meyers has joined the bureau as a reporter. . . . Ralph and Betty Miller McGaw and young Michael Lewis have moved into their new home at 1792 Banbury, Birmingham, Mich. . . . The Ford Motor Co. has announced the appointment of Emerson Planck, Jr. as manager of the administrative department in the Chester (Pa.) district office.

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Thomas D. Stein is structural designer for Frank Wynkoop and Associates in San Francisco where he lives at 6929 California st. . . . Van A. Stewart manages the Hiram Walker account for Harding-Williams and lives at 603 Sangamon rd.. Marquette Heights, Pekin, Ill. . . Elizabeth

# Book on Agricultural Law Proves Popular

Farmers, businessmen, and teachers are finding "Agricultural and Business Law for the Farmer," to be of great value in their work. Authored by V. O. Braun, '24, the book puts legal phraseology and tactics into simple language.

Braun realized the need for this type of handbook when he taught vocational agriculture at Owosso following graduation from MSC. He received a law degree from the University of Michigan in 1932, followed by first publication of the book. Several printings and revisions have been issued since that time.

A member of the Michigan legislature from 1938 to 1944, Braun resides in Owosso with his wife and two children, Robert, 11, and Mary, 13.

Sullivan Anderson and her husband, Howard, are temporarily located at 525 E. 21st st., Oakland, Calif. He is a highway engineer with the bureau of public roads, and she is working in the University of California library. . Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Guglietta (Lola Welsh) of 274 Farmington ave., Hartford, Conn., announce the birth of Frank Erwin on Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin R. Larke (Janette Andress) of 256% Calhoun, Battle Creek, Mich., announce the birth of their son, Daryl Sheldon, on Feb. 2. Mary Dale was born Feb. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Seaton (Jean Barnum) of 201 Enclid ave. Haddonfield, N. J. They also have a son, Jeffrey. . . . William C. Buchanan may be reached at Lycee du Parc, Lyon VI (Rhone) France. . Mr. and Mrs. Max Collins (Jeanette Clay) of Saline, Mich., announce the birth of Brian Clay on March 24. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vince Feeney (Nancy Longwell), of 15 Greenwood ave., Battle Creek, annuance the birth of Carol Anne on

#### 1945

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bigelow of Wakarusa, Ind., announce the birth of Kirk Lynn on March 25, . Dr. J. M. Colville is an assistast resident in the department of medicine at the New York hospital, 525 E. 68th st., New York City. . . . Gordon Hueschen and Loyse B. Elliott were married Dec. 17 and are making their home at 1884 Miller ave., Ann Arbor, Gordon is in his junior year at the University of Michigan Law school, and this current year is designated a University scholar, having tied for fourth place academically in the freshman class. During the summers he is employed by the law firm of Laurence, Woodhams and Mills, and is a registered patent agent in the United States and Canada. He accumulated another degree from MSC this past year, a B.A. in history and political science, on the combined curriculum arrangement.

Bir Singh Bhandall, who received his M.S. with the class, writes from 130 Civil Lines, Agra. United Provinces, India: "About six months ago I joined B.R. College staff as an assistant professor of horticulture. This is my first opportunity to do anything in agriculture in spite of my 25 years experience with American agriculture in general and horticulture in particular. As you know, this city has the beautiful Taj Mahal, and if any alumni come this side of the world to see the Tai, we shall be glad to have them look for us. Because of our several moves since we came to India we have lost contact with our friends of M.S.C. and shall be glad to hear from them. We extend our greetings to all."

Dr. and Mrs. Russell N. Abbott (Doris Hampton) have purchased a home and finished a new animal hospital at 355 Rankin st., Rockland, Maine. . . Edward Brandenberger is a chemical supervisor in the Sulfur Colors area, Chambers Works (duPont), Deepwater Point, N. J. He lives at 1235 Prospect dr., Wilmington, Del., and "commute daily to and from work across the Delaware River on the company ferryboat, the good old SS Atlantic City," . . . Dr. John W. Finlay writes that he is working in Veracruz, Mexico, for the U. S. government in their cooperative campaign with the Mexican government to eradicate hoof and mouth disease. He reports that Drs. Douglas Moe and Dennis Murphy are on the same project.

Robert and Donna (Austin, '46) Fischer and their daughters Kim Renee and Ricky Lynn are living at 1027 Potomac ave., Belle-view Apts., Alexandria, Va., while he is district sales manager for Dodge Brothers in the Washington area. William and Marion Teeple Green, of 19817 Five Points, Detroit, announce the birth of Janet Rae Feb. 8. . . Michael Haley is sales representative for the Sun Oil Co., and lives at 1258 Oxford, Berkley, Mich. . . . John and Carolyn Johnson Huested and their son William have moved to 909 Riehl rd., Pittsburgh, Pa., where John was transferred to continue his work as a salesman with the fountain division of Coca-Cola Co. . . . Bonnie Johnson Packer gives her address as Box 353, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., where her husband, Kenneth F., is a metallurgist with the American Brake Shoe Co. . . . Norm Kohl is assistant manager of the Sears Roebuck store in Sandusky, O., where he and Mrs. Kohl (Jean Proctor) and their son, Jeff, live at 1002 Columbus

John Lott is also located in Sandusky with General Motors' labor relations department. . . . Donald and Ula (Garlinger, '48) Miller announce the birth of Duane Charles on March 31. The Millers live in East Lansing where he is assistant professor in the college short course department.

Helen Andrews Guthrie lives at 315 W. Beaver ave., State College, Pa., where she and her husband, George, are both on the staff at Pennsylvania State college. . . . George L. Barnes has been accepted as a research fellow in the department of botany and plant pathology at Oregon State college at Corvallis, where he is working for his Ph.D. , . . Don Bauer is a claims investigator and adjuster for the North America Insurance companies, working out of the Detroit office. He lives at 458 Poplar st., Wyandotte. . . . Constance Baur has charge of the laboratory at Leila hospital in Battle Creek where she lives at 223 Fremont.

Raymond and Elizabeth Bash Brush and their young son are living at R. 2, Lansing, while Mr. Brush is finishing work for his M.S. at MSC. . . . Ramachandra Narayan Desai, who received his M.S. with the class, was awarded his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota on March 16. . . . Patricia Elliott is continuity writer for station WMDN in Midland, Mich. . . . Peggy Erickson and Bill Davis were married Feb. 4 and are living at 205 E. Green, Champaign, Ill., where he is a law student at the University of Illinois. . . Virginia French, grade art consultant in the Jackson, Mich., school system, plans to attend summer session at Columbia University. . . . Robert and Geraldyne (Dexter, '49) Gallun are living at 725 4th ave., S.E., Minot, N. Dak., where he is entomologist with the USDA Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Robert Alschbach and Patricia Dunn were married Nov. 26 and are living at 212 Victor ave., Dayton, Ohio, where he is employed by International Business Machines. . . . John Anderson will receive his Master's from U. of Ill. library school this summer and expects to become young people's librarian at the Enoch Pratt Free library in Baltimore. . . . Kenneth Bradley and Loretta Taylor were married Nov. 19 and are living at 14311/2 Erie st., Toledo, Ohio, where he is an engineer at Spicer Mfg. division of Dana Corp. . . . Arnold Bransdorfer is farm editor for the Monitor-Leader in Mt. Clemens, Mich., and, as you might guess, carries part of the load as regular news photographer. . . Laurence Butterfield is in the air force cadet program at Randolph Field, Texas. . . . William and Anne (Sullivan, '47) Carlyon are living at 3612 S. 47th st., Milwaukee, Wis., where he is engineer trainee at Allis-Chalmers and she is

Kenneth C. Clark, former associate manager of a Flint radio station, now heads the sales staff at Miller-Douglas Co., Ford dealers in Owosso, Mich. . . . William Cowell is married and living in Iron Mountain, Mich., where he teaches science in the high school. . . . George and Patricia (Whitmore, '50) Guerre, 705 Cherry Lane, East Lansing, announce the birth of Deborah Ann on Feb. 24. . . . Charles Hendryx is agronomist for the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, where he lives at 600 Brandon uve. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Max Hibbard announce the birth of twin sons, Jan Christian and Jon Christopher, on Dec. 2. Dr. Hibbard is with the city-county health department in Kalamazoo,

Harry and Maxine (Roberson, '51) Stiles announce the birth of Shelly Ann on Feb. 9. They are living at 901 Walnut Lane, East Lansing, while he is finishing work on his Master's. . James Weesner is examining technician for the civil service board in Dallas, Texas, where he lives at 3207 Biglow. . . . Bruce Wyble is employed in the engineering department of Atlas Drop Forge in Lansing. . . . Paul York is city clerk and assistant superintendent in Durand.

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