

S P A R T A N A L U M N I M A G A Z I N E

Edwe.

THE

Record

NOVEMBER 15, 1950



PHOTOGRAPHS

5 1950

TE COLLEGE

CAMPUS BEAUTY—MARY TERMOHLEN

MICHIGAN STATE
COLLEGE



More Than 12,000 Alumni Return For Homecoming Events Oct. 13-14

An estimated 40,000 fans—12,000 of them alumni—gathered on the campus Oct. 13-14 to watch the Spartans trim William and Mary, 33-14, and take part in annual Homecoming festivities.

The weekend, which opened Friday with meetings of alumni and club presidents and the Alumni Advisory Council, was highlighted by dances, fraternity and sorority open houses, class reunions, and college department open houses.

Honor Alumni Dead

Game-time activities opened on a serious note with the dedication of a wreath to all Spartan alumni killed in United States wars.

Just before kick-off time, Mary Termohlen, Washington, D. C., sophomore, was crowned queen and received 50 roses from Leroy Crane, captain of the football team. Surrounding her was the court of honor consisting of Marion Stearns, Columbia Station, O.; Suzanne Weaver, Chicago, Ill.; Shirley Swaney, Grand Rapids, and Suzanne Chubb, Romeo.

Following the game the annual Homecoming ball was attended by 1,350 couples and an alumni dance was given in the Lansing Armory. At both events Miss Termohlen received gifts from alumni groups and local merchants.

Queen Makes Awards

At the alumni dance Queen Termohlen presented awards to the oldest alumni

present, Brusf Olin, '06, and to the one who had traveled the farthest, Mrs. Tassie Dykstra, '38, LaJolla, Calif.

Winners of the homecoming displays were Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. The themes of the projects were "The Execution of William and Mary," Phi Delta Theta, and "Carry Them Back to Old Virginny," Kappa Alpha Theta.

Short Course Graduates Welcomed As MSC Alumni

Graduates of Michigan State College's short courses were officially welcomed into the ranks of Spartan alumni this fall by Starr H. Keesler, alumni director.

The welcome was extended by Keesler to officers and directors of the Short Course Association at a banquet in the MSC Union.

Adds 7,000 to Alumni Rolls

This action adds to the college's alumni rolls an estimated 7,000 persons who have taken short courses at Michigan State.

Lyle Champion, president of the Short Course Association, acknowledged the welcome. He said that short course graduates would be happy to receive THE RECORD, and that the group welcomed an opportunity to assist in the advancement of Michigan State College through participation in alumni clubs all over the nation.

Widows of Former MSC Leaders Die This Fall

Two women closely associated with Michigan State, including the widow of ex-Pres. Jonathan L. Snyder, died in September.

Mrs. Jonathan L. Snyder, 82, widow of the former MSC president, died Sept. 14 in East Lansing after a short illness.

For 20 years Mrs. Snyder and her husband, president of the college from 1896-1915, exerted a great influence on MSC's social and educational activities.

Mrs. George Julian, widow of George "Carp" Julian, '14, one of Michigan State's "all-time great" football players, died in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 17 following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Julian had moved to Rochester from East Lansing after the death of her husband in 1945.

Miss Maude Gilchrist Now Residing in Ft. Dodge, Iowa

Miss Maude Gilchrist, first dean of the Division of Home Economics, is now living in Fort Dodge, Iowa, at Friendship Haven. Miss Gilchrist became dean of the women's courses in 1901, and when the home economics department became a division she was named dean. She resigned from the staff in 1913 to return to Wellesley College as an associate professor of botany.

A sister of the late Mrs. B. B. Roseboom, Miss Gilchrist made her home in East Lansing for a number of years and was active in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the School of Home Economics in 1947.

THE RECORD

Vol. 55—No. 7

ALVIE L. SMITH, Editor

November 15, 1950

JOHN C. LEONARD, '48, and RICHARD J. DANDENEAU, Associate Editors

STARR H. KEESLER, '41, Director of Alumni Relations; GLADYS FRANKS, '27, Recorder; FRED W. STABLEY, Sports Editor; EDWARD M. ERICKSON, '48, Assistant Sports Editor; MADISON KUHN and JOSEPH G. DUNCAN, Historians; JOHN W. FITZGERALD, '47, Agricultural Editor; MRS. BARBARA CAHOON, Artist; W. LOWELL TREASTER, Director of Information Services. Campus photos this issue by EVERETT HUBY, RAY HURY, RUDY HARTMAN, BILL BURKE and JOHN BEECH.

Member of the American Alumni Council, THE RECORD is published seven times a year by THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES, Michigan State College. Entered as second class matter at East Lansing, Michigan, under the Act of Congress, August 24, 1912.

New Veterinary Center To Be Named Giltner Hall

Michigan State College's new veterinary medicine center, expected to be one of the top veterinary plants in the nation upon completion, will be named Giltner Hall in honor of the late Dr. Ward Giltner, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine from 1923-1948.



Giltner

Dr. Giltner, who served the college for 40 years, was dean-emeritus of the veterinary school from 1948 until his death in July.

Under the direction and inspiration of Dean Giltner, the veterinary school gained recognition as one of the top schools in the nation.

Will Be Completed in 1951

The school's reputation will be further enhanced when the new \$2,400,000 veterinary medicine center is completed in late 1951.

The new building, designed to connect the anatomy building and the veterinary clinic, will make possible expansion of research and extension programs in addition to providing top-flight facilities for training veterinary doctors.

In commenting on the new name of the veterinary medicine school, Veterinary Dean C. S. Bryan said, "Giltner Hall is proof of the lasting influence that the late Dean Giltner had on his colleagues. Giltner Hall will ever remain a tribute to this great man."

Cook Clan Boasts Four Generations of Spartans

Last issue of THE RECORD made note of a family tree which sprouted three generations of Spartans. The Cook family, Owosso, boasts four.

Albert B. Cook III, who returned to MSC this fall, was first in the fourth generation of his family to become a Spartan.

His father, A. B. Cook II, graduated from MSC in the twenties. His grandfather, A. B. Cook, Sr., was graduated in 1893, and his great grandfather, A. J. Cook, in 1862 in Michigan State's second graduation class. A. J. Cook was also an instructor at MSC for a number of years after his graduation.

A number of other Cooks who also graduated from Michigan State are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, and a granddaughter, Mary Frances Marshall.

Michigan State College's Alumni Advisory Council



ALUMNI LEADERS: College officials and ten of 18 members of the Michigan State Alumni Advisory Council finished up some important business in the group's annual meeting held on campus over the Homecoming week-end. Pictured above, from left to right, are: first row—Mrs. Maribel M. Parker, '26, retiring member; Harold Gasser, '25; Al Cox, '33; Ross Shoecraft, '38; Fred Arnold, '39; and Sheldon Lee, '17; second row—Ray Turner, '09; Kenneth Priestley, '34; Starr H. Keesler, '41, alumni director; Lee O. Benner, Council chairman, '12; Leonard L. White, '42; Walter Kirkpatrick, '33; Claud Erickson, building committee chairman, '22; and William L. Davidson, '13, director of the MSC Fund. Council members not shown in the picture are Coy Eklund, '39; Wilbur Hart, '49; Vern Dickeson, '30; Wallace A. Kestitalo, '40; Norman O. Weil, '17; Mrs. Eleanor Crockford, '47, and Arthur Beckley, '25.

Advisory Council Names Chapel, Five New Alumni Districts Created

The MSC Alumni Advisory Council completed two big items of business at its October meeting by establishing five new out-of-state alumni districts and officially naming the all-faith chapel.

Spartan alumni for the first time will be organized into out-of-state districts with definite boundaries, according to Lee O. Benner, Council chairman.

Council Now Has 18 Members

Reorganization was begun last spring by establishing 12 Michigan districts and an equal number of Michigan representatives on the Council. With the five new out-of-state district, the total came to 12 Michigan representatives and six out-of-state representatives, in contrast to the former eight Michigan representatives and four out-of-state delegates. District 15 has two representatives.

Alumni Memorial Chapel is the new name of the all-faith chapel being built in honor of 500 Spartan alumni killed in all wars in which the U.S. has participated.

The selection was in general accord with a nationwide poll of alumni, in which close balloting selected either the present name or Memorial Chapel.

Work on the chapel, financed by \$175,000 in alumni contributions, began in mid-October, and is expected to be completed in late spring.

Following is a complete breakdown of the new out-of-state districts, including the states each district covers:

Out-of-State Districts

District 13—New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Maine.

District 14—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia.

District 15—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri.

District 16—Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Florida.

District 17—Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah.

Fee Named Acting Dean

Dr. Walter R. Fee, head of the MSC Department of History, has been named acting dean of the Basic College in the absence of Dean Howard C. Rather, who has been ill since June.

Dean Rather has been Basic College head since it was organized in 1944. Dr. L. C. Ferguson, professor of history, will temporarily replace Dr. Fee.

THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

ENROLLMENT

Michigan State's enrollment took its first post-war dip this fall, a modest eight percent, but it was enough to convince college officials that the anticipated post-war leveling off period in enrollment is here at last.

It was the first time since 1945 that MSC has failed to set a new enrollment record, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton.

A total of 14,808 students had signed up Oct. 13, but this figure was swelled by 175 short course students enrolling Oct. 23. This total enrollment of 14,983 compares with the final 1949 fall enrollment of 16,243, Linton said.

A sharp decline in veteran enrollment and a mild upswing in the proportion of coed students this fall gave additional proof that "Operation G.I. Student" is all but over. Veterans dropped from 42 to 30 percent, and women students increased to 28 percent, a two point rise over 1949.

Linton attributed the decrease to uncertainty over the Korean situation, and a general leveling off of enrollment expected throughout the nation this year, following graduation of veteran-heavy 1950 classes.

Student Affairs

Fourteen Michigan State students learned the hard way this fall that there's a limit to how much "pep" you can put into a pep rally.

Specifically, of course, the game was with the University of Michigan, and Spartan rooters went all out with a "confidence" rally Friday night, and a "we told you so" celebration Saturday.

Nine students got into hot water with campus and local police after the pep rally Friday spread from the college band shell to the main East Lansing intersection at Abbott Road and Grand River. Traffic on state highway 16 was halted, policemen got roughed up a bit, and some students ended up with police hats and badges as souvenirs.

Saturday's victory rally was not quite as riotous as the preceding evening, but some students made the mistake of kindling a bonfire in the street. Victory-happy Spartans proudly displayed Wolverine goal posts and line markers, their first chance since 1937.

The fourteen students apprehended as "trouble makers" during the two nights of celebration got the verdict a week later—strict disciplinary probation. It seemed likely, however, that most of them would have "repaid their debt to



FUTURE FEMININE COPS: Some of Michigan State College's first crop of women to enter the Department of Police Administration are shown conducting ballistics tests in the department's laboratory.

Shown above getting instructions from Prof. Robert H. Scott, course director, are Sherrill Williams, Birmingham, left, and Joanne McDonald, Detroit, right.

society" by the end of the fall quarter.

The gridiron rivalry was not restricted to Michigan State students, however, as Wolverine undergraduates paid East Lansing a call on Sept. 26, armed with paint brushes. They painted four spots, including the monument to Spartan athletes killed in World War I which stands at the northern entrance to the stadium. Michigan State students, who last year painted just about everything on the Ann Arbor campus, let Michigan students have the last word in vandalism.

Except for the exuberant football spirit, most MSC students settled down to the serious task of classrooms and textbooks.

College students, however, always seem to find time for those humorous antics which give spice to campus life.

Lyle Thompson, Detroit senior, showed up in classes one morning in his bare feet to win a bet. The bet? His girl would not knit him a pair of argyle socks.

Thompson was tired of hearing other fellows brag about their "love-knitted" argyles, so he told his girl she should knit him a pair for the proper show of affection.

"She said she would knit me socks if I would go barefoot for a day, so I did," he declared. Thompson commented, "It's cold in September without shoes and socks."

New Courses for Coeds

Michigan State College has again delved into new and "untried" fields of education by setting up two unusual, brand new courses—both of which feature women students.

For the first time in its history, the Department of Police Administration has opened its portals to women, and also, for the first time at the college, Swedish mass calisthenics are being taught in the Department of Physical Education for Women.

In police administration, a new four-year course in crime prevention has been set up to permit the entrance of women students, according to Prof. Arthur Brandstatter, head of the department.

In the planning stage since 1948, the program was established to fill a growing demand for trained personnel, particularly women, in the field of crime prevention.

The new course is not designed specifically for coeds, however, and college officials expect an equal distribution of men and women to enroll.

The course combines psychology and sociology with practical police skills such as criminal investigation, ballistics, and lie detection.

Graduates of the course will be concerned with the positive action of police in "preventing crime at its source, and preventing children and youth from the tragedy of criminal careers that destroy themselves and society," Brandstatter said.

Along more recreational lines, one of Sweden's foremost women physical educators, Kirsten Hardenberg, has come to the Spartan campus to teach women students Swedish mass calisthenics, European folk dancing, skiing, and ice skating.

Miss Hardenberg was recommended to the college by the Royal Swedish board of Gymnastics, top physical education organization in Sweden.

The Swedish program includes mind-body coordination through rhythmic gymnastics, with naturalness of movement and individual development emphasized rather than regimental precision, Miss Hardenberg said.

Commission Time Cut

Veterans may now receive commissions in the U. S. Army and Air Force after one year of college work in Michigan State's Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Beginning this fall senior students who are veterans may receive their commissions after completing one year, instead of two, in the ROTC unit and a six-week summer encampment.

THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

Faculty Affairs

An anthology of 17th Century American life, "America Begins," by Dr. Richard M. Dorson, Michigan State history professor, has gained international recognition since it was published in June.

Dr. Dorson, best-known for his authoritative writings on Upper Michigan folklore, is the author of numerous articles and two other books. He returned to the MSC campus this fall, following a year's study in Europe on a Guggenheim fellowship.

In "America Begins," Dorson has collected the writings of Cotton and Increase Mather, John Smith, John Josselyn and other 17th Century authors. The book received favorable reviews in newspapers and magazines all over the world, including TIME magazine.

Dr. Margaret A. Ohlson, head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition, is president-elect of the American Dietetic Association, an honor bestowed at the annual meeting of the group in Washington, D. C., in October. During the current year, Dr. Ohlson has served as secretary of the



Ohlson

American Dietetic Association.

Three members of the Department of English have received scholarships for advanced studies during 1950-51.

Dr. Arnold M. Williams, an authority on Renaissance and medieval literature, has been chosen by Yale University to assist in preparing a complete edition of the prose works of John Milton. Dr. Harry R. Hoppe received a Fulbright fellowship for work in Belgium; and Dr. George R. Price was selected for a Huntington Library fellowship to study the plays of Thomas Middleton.

Dr. Ernst A. Bessey, dean-emeritus of the School of Graduate Studies, has published his third book, "The Morphology and Taxonomy of Fungi," designed for classroom and research instruction. Dr. Bessey who retired in 1946, had served at MSC for 35 years in various positions, including dean of the graduate school.

Prof. Karl Dressel, forestry, has been elected an honorary member of the National Arborists Association, Inc. This marked the first time the association, made up of commercial arborists, has named a college professor to membership.



THAT HOLLYWOOD TOUCH: Mrs. Barbara Tanner Bailey, '49, and James W. Hale, '51, primp for a scene in Michigan State's new 20-minute color movie, "Postmark East Lansing." The cameraman is George Leontough and his assistant is Jack Tipping, of the Jam Handy Organization of Detroit.

New Headlines for MSC

Michigan State broke into print in one of the nation's most widely-circulated magazines last month under the title, "The Big Ten's Surprise Package."

An article by Stanley Frank appeared in the Oct. 14 issue of the SATURDAY EVENING POST. It consisted of a colorful evaluation of MSC—its sports, president, and facilities.

Four pictures and about three full pages made up the story which is probably best summarized by the following quote referring to MSC's entrance into the Big 10:

"... The brethren who ganged up on Michigan—Minnesota, Ohio State, Illinois, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Iowa, Purdue and Indiana—are just beginning to realize that the big baby they adopted already is a full-grown menace."

On The Cover . . .

Is Mary Termohlen, pert 19-year-old spohomore from Washington, D. C., and one of the prettiest coeds on the Spartan campus. A slender blue-eyed blond, she is a home economics major and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She hopes to take up merchandising or modeling work after graduation. Photo is by John Randall.

Cameras Roll at MSC

The Michigan State campus had a real "Hollywood look" this fall.

Two new color movies, portraying the activities and facilities of Michigan State College, are expected to be released soon. The motion pictures are being produced under the direction of the Department of Information Services, headed by W. Lowell Treaster.

The films will be made available after the first of the year to alumni clubs, high schools, college extension personnel, civic and other groups.

One movie, entitled "Postmark East Lansing," is a 20-minute production, outlining the on-campus educational facilities of the college. It is being produced by the Jam Handy Organization of Detroit, with Alvie L. Smith, college news editor, serving as coordinator.

The second film, to run 30 minutes, is being produced by the Agricultural Experiment Station to show research accomplishments in agriculture and related fields by college scientists. The movie is being produced by Don Doane, '47, of Doane Productions, Inc., under the direction of John Fitzgerald, '48, research writer in the Department of Information Services.

For "Postmark East Lansing," the movie directors brought back pretty Barbara Tanner Bailey, '49, to star in the feminine role and recruited James Hale, Grand Rapids junior, as the male lead.

It is planned to use "Postmark East Lansing" as a companion piece with "Waves of Green," outstanding Jam Handy production which tells the story of the nation's land-grant colleges and their contributions to American democracy.

Campus premiers are planned for both movies. It is expected that "Postmark East Lansing" will be completed Dec. 1 and the research movie will be released around Jan. 1.

Yes, We Have Bananas

It won't be long before Michigan State's first crop of bananas will be harvested on the campus.

A small crop—about 11 dozen—is expected to be taken from an 8-foot-tall dwarf banana tree late this month, according to Dr. William B. Drew, head of the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

The dwarf banana, a native of Southern China, is one of many plants grown in the college's botany greenhouses to acquaint students with tropical and subtropical plant life.

MSC Launches Research With New Miracle Drug

Research with Cortisone, one of the newest, most powerful of the "wonder" drugs, will begin soon at Michigan State College's School of Veterinary Medicine. It is believed to be the first veterinary school in the nation to work with the drug.

Michigan State has received a limited quantity of the rare hormone, according to C. S. Bryan, dean of veterinary medicine. Dr. Joseph Meites, associate professor of physiology, will coordinate the research.

Remarkable Results Obtained

Cortisone, which comes from the adrenal glands, has produced remarkable results in the treatment of asthma, arthritis, and many other diseases. It will be used at MSC for experimental treatment of domestic animals. Still rare and expensive, the drug's use is confined mostly to clinical research.

"Humans have first priority for Cortisone, but much can be learned about the drug's effects on humans by doing research with animals. However, it is believed that the drug will be highly successful in the treatment of animal diseases when it becomes more plentiful," Dr. Meites said.

Dr. Meites emphasized that Cortisone is not a cure for disease, but rather a builder of resistance to disease. Treatment with the drug enables the body to withstand terrific stress while further treatment is being given to destroy the disease.

Hannah Disclaims Interest in Post As University of Michigan President

Michigan State President John A. Hannah has gracefully but firmly put another exclamation point to his oft-repeated statement that he is not in the market for any job except the one he now holds.

Ruthven Successor Sought

Last month, President Hannah stated that he definitely would not be interested in any offer to become president of the University of Michigan. At the time, his name was included among a half-dozen men suggested as possible successors to retiring President Alexander G. Ruthven.

The Detroit News, in a by-line article, reported that Pres. Hannah had been mentioned, along with several prominent Michigan educators and Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York, for the post.

A year ago, Pres. Hannah voiced the same polite negative answer to a grow-

Young and Killham, MSC Veterinary Medicine Professors, Die Oct. 12

Death claimed two staff members of the School of Veterinary Medicine Oct. 12.

Dr. Floyd Young, 43, professor of veterinary surgery and medicine, was drowned when his tractor overturned and pinned him to the bottom of a water-filled ditch.

Son Is Thrown Clear

Dr. Young, with his 10-year-old son, Brandt, was driving the tractor and a hay wagon to a nearby town to take his daughter's high school class on a hayride. A mechanical defect in the tractor apparently caused it to overturn.

His son was thrown clear of the tractor, but suffered a broken leg from the fall. The son crawled nearly a mile to a farmhouse for help.

Dr. Young had been a member of the Michigan State College veterinary staff since 1927.

Killham Suffers Heart Attack

Dr. Benjamin J. Killham, MSC extension specialist, died suddenly in a Lansing hospital following a heart attack.

The nationally-known veterinarian had been a member of the MSC staff since 1925 and had served as president and secretary of the Michigan Veterinary Medical association. During World War II, Dr. Killham was chairman of the Michigan board of assignment and procurement of veterinary doctors for the federal draft.



Young

Killham

Head for New Nursing Course Named by MSC

Prof. Florence C. Kempf is the head of Michigan State College's newly-created Department of Nursing Education.

Miss Kempf graduated from Ohio State University and received her master of arts degree from Columbia University.

She is the first head of the new department, established this fall to answer a growing demand for more trained professional nurses.

Women graduated from the four-year course will receive a B.S. degree with a major in nursing, according to Lloyd C. Emmons, dean of the School of Science and Arts.

Before coming to the Spartan campus, Miss Kempf held the following positions:

Instructor in the University of Michigan nurses training course; instructor at the University of Tennessee hospital; assistant director of nursing, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., and positions at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and instructor, University of Connecticut nurses training program.

Dr. H. E. Babcock, Leading Agriculturalist, Dies July 12

Dr. H. E. Babcock, one of the nation's most prominent agriculturalists, died July 12 at his home in Ithaca, N. Y.

Dr. Babcock received an honorary doctor of agriculture degree from Michigan State College in 1941, and, at the time of his death, was director of research for the Cooperative Grange Federation, Buffalo, N. Y.

A member of the Cornell University board of trustees, Dr. Babcock was the founder of the grange federation, and served as its president for many years.

New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey hailed Dr. Babcock as "the most brilliant thinker in American agriculture and one of the most constructive and creative men of our time."

Sheep Gets Sheared



SHAVE AND A HAIRCUT: No shave is involved, but this sheep is the subject for a trial run with an ancient sheep shearing rig to be part of the new Agricultural Museum at Michigan State. Above, George Brown, retired head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, illustrates the old "barber chair" type of sheep holder to Carl Eicher, agriculture student from Newberry, Mich. J. W. Stack, director of the MSC Museum, is looking for any old types of farm equipment and alumni have been requested to send their "antique" agricultural and home-making tools for the collection.

Michigan State Alumni Added to College Staff

Two Michigan State alumni, Lyle A. Thorburn, '41, and Nick Pagan, '48, are the college's new counselor for men and assistant counselor for men, respectively.

Thorburn Gets M.A. This Year

Thorburn, who succeeded Dale Faunce, now dean of students at State University of Iowa, is expected to complete his master's degree at MSC this year. He graduated from Holt High School, served four years with the U.S. Navy, and had been a member of the MSC staff as Washtenaw county 4-H agent. From 1947-49 he was a member of the Department of Short Courses at Michigan State.

Pagan Succeeds Sponberg

Since 1949 Thorburn has been administrator in the college dormitory system, serving as manager of Wells Hall and Mason-Abbott Hall.

Pagan, a Marine air corps veteran of World War II, is a native of Dearborn, and has been a graduate student in physical education and counseling since he received his bachelor's degree from Michigan State. Pagan succeeds Harold Sponberg, who is now assistant placement director at MSC.

L. W. Watkins, '93, Michigan State's "Father of Athletics", Succumbs at 77

L. Whitney Watkins, '93, MSC's "father of athletics" and a widely-known participant in Michigan political circles, died Sunday, Sept. 17, in Tecumseh at the age of 77, after a lengthy illness.

Had Long, Active Career

After graduating from Michigan Agricultural College, he began a long, active career in state agricultural, political, and educational affairs.

He began to fight for MSC inter-collegiate athletics before he graduated by selling 15 cent tickets to Lansing merchants for college baseball games. With the money, a Detroit Athletic Club Trainer was hired to coach the team.

He convinced the State Board of Agriculture that a coach on a full time basis was needed to handle the college's teams. When the board said they thought coaches were immoral and would do anything to win, he engineered a compromise by selecting a minister-coach as the college's first athletic personnel.

Served 12 Years on State Board

In 1908 he was elected to the State Senate and in 1919 became a member of the State Board of Agriculture, a position he held until 1931. He became a leader of the Progressive wing of the Republican party and was its candidate for governor in 1912.

In 1914 he was instrumental in carrying out the fight against hoof and mouth disease. Eradication of every animal on every infected farm was the only solution to the problem, and Mr. Watkins was chosen to determine the prices to be paid farmers.

One of his last official fights for the college was to press for change of the name to Michigan State College.

MSC Chemistry Alumni Honor Retiring Dean Ralph C. Huston

Dr. Ralph C. Huston, retired dean of the School of Graduate Studies, was feted to a testimonial luncheon in Chicago by his former students at MSC.

Dr. Walter J. Peterson, '30, head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of North Carolina, presented Dean Huston with an engraved wrist watch, luggage, and a savings bond.

Speakers at the event were Dr. Glen Hedrick, Ph.D., '37, Glen Ellyn, Ill., and three members of the MSC chemistry faculty.

The luncheon was held in his honor at the Morrison Hotel, Chicago, in conjunction with a meeting of the American Chemical Society.



L. WHITNEY WATKINS: His was a fighting career for improvement of agriculture, education and government in Michigan.

Dr. Huddleson Is Honored For South American Work

Two high honors were accorded Dr. I. Forest Huddleson, nationally known authority on brucellosis at Michigan State College, on his recent trip to South America.

He spent three weeks studying animal disease conditions in Argentina and Peru. He went to Argentina at the invitation of President Peron who conferred on him the title of "Honorary Director of the Ministry of Agriculture."

At the University of LaPlata, (Argentina) the highest honorary degree, that of "Dr. Honoris Causa," was granted the MSC bacteriologist. The honor has been accorded few people and was given to Dr. Huddleson for his work in the control of brucellosis in animal and man.

"Alumni News" Broadcast Returns to Air Over WKAR

Alumni News, a radio program produced by the MSC Office of Alumni Relations, has returned to the air after an absence of nearly two years.

The weekly program, featuring news about alumni clubs and their activities all over the nation, is scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p.m., over station WKAR.

The program is designed to keep alumni up to date on items of interest, and "old grads" are invited to send in news items about their doings, according to Starr H. Keesler, alumni director.

MSC Gridders Defeat Michigan, Notre Dame

By FRED STABLEY

The surprising Michigan State football team reached the week of the important Indiana game with a record of five wins and one defeat and a relatively successful season already assured.

Surprising? Yes, very, in view of the opinion of pre-season dopesters who said the Spartans would be lucky to win five games.

These experts had pointed specifically to the Spartans' loss of 21 lettermen, and one of the toughest schedules in history.

Oregon State, Michigan Downed

They changed their tune quickly, however, when the "green and untried" Michigan State eleven swamped experienced Oregon State by a 38-13 score. They were left completely dumbfounded when these same fledgling Spartans battered mighty Michigan to its knees 14-7.

That victory, first over the perennial Western Conference powerhouse in 13 years, boosted MSC into the second spot in national grid ratings.

Head Coach "Biggie" Munn was the first to disclaim such an exalted position for his team. "It's regrettable," he said bluntly. "We're just not that good, even though we outfought and beat Michigan."

Maryland Upsets MSC

The wisdom of these words was shown the following Saturday when the Spartans, scarcely a shadow of the team which dumped Michigan, was upset by an excellent Maryland team, 34-7.

The gridders surged back to drop William and Mary, 33-14, and Marquette 34-7.

The following week saw MSC play inspired football to down a fighting, never-say-die Notre Dame by a score of 36-33. It was the first win for the Spartans over the Irish since 1918, and the first time in history that an MSC team had dumped both Michigan and Notre Dame in the same season.

Still ahead, however, lay a rugged road that included encounters with Indiana, Minnesota and Pittsburgh. Whatever happened in those, however, the early victories had given immortality in Michigan State hearts to this 1950 team.

Just what had happened to make this low rated Spartan team into another grid machine to be reckoned with by all?

A number of things should be mentioned, topped by the skillful coaching of "Biggie" Munn and his staff. They whipped the original squad of 30 sophomores, 20 juniors and 16 seniors into a team which exceeded even the alumni's fondest dreams.

Great play of veterans Everett "Sonny" Grandelius, left halfback; Capt.

Leroy Crane Scores Clincher Against Michigan



A LUNGE TO VICTORY: Capt. Leroy Crane, MSC's driving fullback, heads for the touchdown which spelled victory for the Spartans against the University of Michigan, 14-7. Leo Koceski, Wolverine safety man, makes an unsuccessful attempt to stop Crane.

Veteran-Heavy MSC Boxing Team Hopes to Extend Undefeated String

For the last two years Michigan State's boxing team came within a glove-lace of fighting itself to the top of the collegiate fistic heap, only to see the coveted NCAA crown slip from its grasp at the last instant.

This year Spartan fight fans look for things to be different. The tourney will be held at East Lansing in March.

Coach George Makris certainly isn't predicting any national championship,

but he would have a difficult time concealing the fact that he has one of the most powerful fight squads ever assembled in Jenison Gym. Last year's team was undefeated in dual competition.

Three Were 1949 Finalists

Spearheading the team will be light heavyweight Chuck Speiser, captain-elect Hank Amos, a scrappy 125-pounder, and Gabby Marek, a free swinging heavyweight with power. All were NCAA

runner ups in last year's tourney at State College, Pa.

Speiser, a former Olympic team member, may be the outstanding boxer in collegiate circles this year. The husky 175-pound junior had only a questionable draw



Amos

in a dual meet with Army and the short end of a surprising split decision in the NCAA finals to mar his record.

Other veterans returning are Rae Johnston, Chuck Sirhal, and John Flynn. Sophomores expected to help are Jed Black and Eddie Wagonlander. Black is an aggressive fighter who won the all-college 145-pound title as a freshman last year.

Leroy Crane, fullback, who returned to offensive stardom he had relinquished as a junior because of a bad knee; Bob Carey, giant junior end; Don Coleman, rugged little tackle; Jesse Thomas, ace pass defense man at safety, and many others must be considered.

Special accolades also must be given to sophomores like Vince Pisano, who did a fine job of filling Lynn Chandnois' big shoes at right halfback; Dick Tamburo, who took over the first string center post and played even brilliantly at times; Doug Weaver and Ed Timmerman, defensive linebackers who did yeoman service, and numerous others.

After the 36-33 win at Notre Dame, Michigan State had ceased to be a "surprising" team. Anything could now be expected of it. Spartan fans had a right to be proud.

Spartan Athletic Teams Have Full Schedules in Eight Winter Sports

The winter season will find Spartan athletic squads defending the green and white at home and at other schools from coast to coast.

The schedule represents the first year of Western Conference competition for the Spartans. MSC teams will compete in all Big Ten races except football, which begins in 1953.

Complete schedules of winter sports are as follows:

Basketball

At home—Dec. 5, Detroit; Dec. 19, Marquette; Dec. 29, Spartan Basketball Classic, with Ohio State vs. Princeton and MSC vs. Penn State; Dec. 30, Spartan Basketball Classic, with Ohio State vs. Penn State and Michigan State vs. Princeton; Jan. 8, Wisconsin; Jan. 13, Indiana; Jan. 25, Notre Dame; Feb. 5, Minnesota; Feb. 12, Northwestern; Feb. 17, Michigan; March 3, Iowa, and March 5, Illinois.

Away—Dec. 2, Wayne; Jan. 6, Northwestern; Jan. 15, Iowa; Jan. 20, Michigan; Jan. 27, Ohio State; Jan. 29, Purdue; Feb. 19, Notre Dame; Feb. 24, Wisconsin, and Feb. 26, Minnesota.

Wrestling

At home—Jan. 5, Pittsburgh; Jan. 12, Indiana; Feb. 1, Wisconsin, and Feb. 9, Illinois.

Away—Jan. 19, Iowa State Teachers; Jan. 27, Ohio State; Feb. 3, Purdue; Feb. 17, Michigan (tentative); Feb. 24, Northwestern, and March 2-3, Western Conference.

Boxing

At home—March 10, San Jose; March 31, Wisconsin, and April 5-6-7, NCAA tourney.

Away—Jan. 27, U.S. Military Academy; Feb. 2, Minnesota, and March 3, Maryland.

Hockey

At home—Dec. 1 and 4, Ontario Agricultural College; Jan. 12, Ontario Agricultural College; Feb. 9-10, Minnesota; Feb. 15-16, Michigan Tech; Feb. 21, Michigan, and Feb. 27-28, Denver.

Away—Dec. 19, Williams College; Dec. 20, Rensselaer Polytechnic; Dec. 22, Clinton Hockey Club; Jan. 4-5, North Dakota; Jan. 26-27, Minnesota; Feb. 2-3, Michigan Tech, and March 3, Michigan.

Swimming

At home—Jan. 6, Northwestern; Jan. 13, Michigan; Jan. 27, Iowa State and Bowling Green; Feb. 10, Minnesota; Feb. 24, Indiana, and Feb. 28, Wayne.

Away—Jan. 20, Ohio State; Feb. 3, Purdue; Feb. 17, Iowa; March 8-9-10, Western Conference; March 29-30-31, NCAA, and April 5-6-7, NAAU.

Track

At home—Jan. 27, Michigan State relays; away—Feb. 17, Iowa.

Site undetermined—Feb. 3, Purdue; Feb. 10, Northwestern, and Feb. 24, Wisconsin.

Gymnastics

At home—Jan. 20, Kent State University; March 2, Illinois, and March 5, Michigan.

Away—Feb. 3, Ohio State; Feb. 17, Wisconsin; Feb. 19, Minnesota; Feb. 24, Indiana; March 24, Western Conference; March 30-31, NCAA, and May 4-5, NAAU.

Fencing

At home—Jan. 20, Detroit; Feb. 10, Chicago; Feb. 24, Wayne, March 2, Notre Dame, and March 10, Wisconsin.

Away—Jan. 26, Buffalo; Jan. 27, Ohio State; Feb. 16, Illinois; Feb. 17, Iowa and Northwestern; March 24, Western Conference, and March 30-31, NCAA.

Harriers Dump Purdue In Conference Opener

Michigan State's cross-country team, the first Spartan athletic contingent to enter the race for a Big 10 title, defeated Purdue Oct. 14, 20-39 in a conference meet at East Lansing.

The Spartans took their second conference win from Ohio State, 20-37, Oct. 21.

Rated as one of the top harrier powers in the conference this season, Purdue fell to Michigan State by a decisive score. This raises the question—Will Michigan State win a conference title in its very first effort as a fully participating member?

Sophomores Shine

Until the Purdue meet, Coach Karl Schladerman was sure of only one thing. He had Warren Druetzler, one of the nation's outstanding distance men, and veteran Don Makielski returning from State's NCAA championship teams of the past two years. The Purdue meet showed him that his sophomores will furnish strong support for his veterans.

Robin Roberts, '48, Stars As Phils Win First Baseball Flag in 35 Years

By BUD ERICKSON, '48

Robin Roberts, '48, the Philadelphia Phillies first 20-game winner since Grover Cleveland Alexander in 1917, was the National League's "Johnny-on-the-spot" pitcher throughout the entire 1950 campaign as the Phils won their first pennant in 35 years.

Roberts, just three years removed from the Spartan campus, got the Philadelphia "Whiz Kids" off to a flying start in the



Roberts

1950 pennant chase with an opening day 9-1 win over Brooklyn Dodgers, defending league champions. Roberts was named the National League's starting pitcher in the all star game and hurled masterful ball for three innings. He left the game with the Nationals leading, 2-1, the foundation for the senior circuit's thrilling 13-inning, 4-3 win.

Roberts Clinches Pennant

When the pennant scramble came down to the last day—the Phillies needing a win for the prized bunting—Roberts again was called by Manager Eddie Sawyer. He responded with a brilliant 4-1 victory

in 10 innings over the threatening Dodgers.

"Robbie" was slated to hurl the World Series opener for the Phils but, needing a day's rest after the pennant-clinching game, pitched the second game instead. He lost an extra-inning 2-1 decision to the Yankees on Joe DiMaggio's home run in the 10th.

With a season's record of 20 wins and 11 losses, "Robbie" took his place in a quintet of big league hurlers who joined the ultra-exclusive "20-game winner club" in 1950. After signing a contract for a \$25,000 bonus in 1947, the husky ex-Spartan star spent two months of the 1948 season with the Wilmington, Del., farm club before being recalled by the Phils. Last year, "Robbie" had a 15-15 record as Philadelphia finished third.

Starred at MSC

Roberts was a star pitcher for two Michigan State diamond teams. He won four and lost two in 1946, while boasting a 1.72 earned run average, and the following year, drawing all the tough assignments, he won five and lost four. He appeared in 17 of 24 Spartan contests, and compiled a 2.88 ERA.

The Springfield, Ill., lad was also a top-notch basketball player. During the 1946-47 court season, Roberts was voted the most valuable player in Michigan collegiate basketball circles by newsmen and athletic officials.



FOLLOWING ALUMNI CLUBS

By Starr Keesler, '41

State-wide and nation-wide, Michigan State College alumni clubs shifted into high gear this fall, holding a full round of parties, dances and business discussions.

MICHIGAN CLUBS

Pingel Heads Detroit Club

Former All-American Halfback John Pingel, '39, was elected president of the MSC Alumni Association of Detroit, Oct. 3. More than 90 members of the group elected as his executive committee John Pittwood, '36, vice-president; Kathleen Wagner, '46, secretary; and Arthur Keeler, '39, treasurer.

Pingel, who is now an account executive with Brooke, Smith, French and Dorrance, Detroit and New York advertising firm, replaces Earl Zuehlke, '37, retiring president.

Club members rounded out their business meeting, which was held in the Lee Plaza Hotel, by electing a board of directors, then watching movies of the MSC-Oregon State football game.

Three Clubs Hold Outing

Three Spartan alumni clubs celebrated the end of summer with a combined golf outing, dinner and dance at Spring Lake Country Club in Grand Haven. More than 100 Michigan State graduates, representing the Ottawa, Muskegon and Kent county alumni clubs joined in the festivities, held Aug. 26.

John Kobs, Spartan baseball coach, and Steve Sebo, freshman football mentor, were principal speakers and guests at the affair, along with Starr Keesler, MSC director of alumni relations.

This was the first successful attempt at a three-county get-together of this kind. General chairman of the outing was James H. Van Zyl, '30, president of the MSC Ottawa Alumni Club.

Alums Fete MSC Students

Jackson MSC alumni staged their third annual stag picnic in Northlawn park Sept. 9. More than 100 persons were on hand, among them 1950 MSC graduates, underclassmen and prospective freshmen for the 1950-51 school year who live in the Jackson area.



HI! Familiar over the week-end of homecoming activities was the familiar Spartan lapel I.D. card. Alumni attending the pre-Homecoming stag of the Central Michigan Alumni Club, held in the Spartan Room of the Hotel Olds, get the football picture at Michigan State from Coach Biggie Munn. Left to right are: Hugh Zweering, '46, club president; Len Kositchek, '39; "Cork" Sanford, '11; Munn; Bill Baldwin, '50; Dick Kieppe, '46; Giley Haley, '46; Mel Vandermeer, '33; John Pingel, '39; and John Sepanek, '25.

A full afternoon of games and contests, followed by dinner, highpointed the day's program. Norbert J. Otto, '41, was general chairman of the picnic.

In Flint, members of the MSC Alumnae League held their annual tea for new women students at Michigan State, Sept. 12. Co-chairmen of the party were Mrs. Edmond Walton, '40, and Mrs. N. C. Hawkins, '44. Mrs. Isabelle Gonon, counselor for women at Michigan State, was the principal speaker.

All girls from Genesee county planning to attend MSC for the first time this fall were invited to the party.

A second alumnae group—the Grand Rapids MSC Alumnae Club—met September 20 at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Cooper, '40, for a business session and tea.

Bay "Staters" Hold Meet

Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, of MSC's School of Science and Arts, was principal speaker at the fall "Football Meeting" of the MSC Alumni Association of Bay County.

More than 60 members met at Birch Hills Country Club near Bay City September 11 to hear his speech entitled

"The Big Ten Conference and Michigan State College."

Starr Keesler, director of alumni relations at Michigan State, also gave a brief picture of how the Spartans were shaping up for the 1950 season. Dunbar McBride, '25, was chairman of the get-together.

Calhoun Alums Hold Stag

Thirty members of the MSC Alumni Club of Calhoun County met Sept. 15 in Battle Creek for a stag party and business meeting. Principal speakers of the evening were William Scott, '47, president of the club, and Jack Breslin, of the MSC alumni relations office.

Principal purpose of the meeting was to set the wheels in motion for a membership drive. John Pletz, '47, was named to head the committee on membership. The evening was concluded with a showing of football movies.

Football Keynotes Meetings

King Football was the major concern of most Michigan alumni club members. An estimated 1,500 turned out to get a first-hand look at the Spartans through the camera eye at club meetings all over

the state.

Jackson MSC alumni—250 strong—turned out Oct. 11 to see pictures of the Spartan-Oregon State game.

Seventy-five members of the MSC Alumni Club of Barry County met in Hastings Oct. 9 to see how the Spartans downed mighty Michigan.

Football pictures and the movie, "Waves of Green," the story of the land-grant college movement in the U.S., were shown to 200 members of the MSC Alumni Club of Genesee County meeting in Flint, Oct. 5.

Michigan State alumni living in and around Muskegon watched movies of the Spartans in action against Oregon State. The meeting, held Oct. 4, saw 250 members turn out.

Eaton county MSC alums also saw the Spartans vs. the Beavers via the movie screen at a meeting held Oct. 5 in Eaton Rapids. More than 175 persons attended.

Members of the Clare-Isabella MSC Alumni Club—85 strong—turned out Oct. 23 in Mt. Pleasant to watch a film review of this year's Spartan football games.

Three Wayne county alumni groups, which included more than 200 MSC graduates, also met to eye the 1950 Spartan grid picture. They were: Grosse Pointe, Oct. 20; Detroit, Oct. 11; and Plymouth, also on Oct. 20.

Thirty-five alumni in Ottawa county met at the Spring Lake Country Club near Grand Haven to watch movies of Michigan State gridders in action against Michigan and Maryland. Jim VanZylen, '30, club president, was chairman of the Oct. 19 meeting.

Football movies were also shown at alumni meetings in Birmingham, Oct. 11; Centreville, Oct. 12; Eaton Rapids, Oct. 17; and Battle Creek, Oct. 18.

Membership Drive in Kent

Kent county Michigan State alumni, meeting in a combination business and pleasure session Oct. 3, set up plans for a membership drive. More than 250 alumni appointed a membership committee, then settled back to watch movies of the Michigan State-Oregon State football tussle.

The meeting, held in Grand Rapids, was under the chairmanship of Harold Rockwell, '47, club president.

OUT-OF-STATE CLUBS

Memphis Alums Organize

The Michigan State College Club of Memphis, Tenn., held its first organizational meeting at the Hotel Peabody, Sept. 15. Newly-elected officers are: Dr. Clare H. Bennett, '45, president; Russel Stadelman, '36, vice-president; and Mrs. Frank H. Lyons, '28, secretary-treasurer.

The 14 members present saw the film,

"Invitation to Learning," the story of Michigan State and its rapid rise as one of the nation's leading universities.

They also started plans for a Christmas party to be held in Memphis for all MSC alumni in the city and surrounding area. Pres. Bennett estimated that approximately 30 MSC alumni live in the Memphis Area.

Chicago Alumni Meet

Cook county MSC alumni met at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago Oct. 6 for their annual kick-off meeting and membership drive of the year.

Principal speakers on the program were Ray Osborn, '39, president; Sheldon Lee, '17, secretary-treasurer, and Jack Breslin of the MSC Office of Alumni Relations.

More than 300 members of the club were on hand to watch movies of this year's Michigan-Michigan State football game.

Oregon Alums Hold Picnic

Picturesque Mt. Tabor park in Portland, Ore., was the setting for the annual picnic of Michigan State College alumni in Oregon, held Aug. 20.

Fifteen picknicked atop 645-foot Mt. Tabor which overlooks Portland, the Columbia River and famed Mt. Hood. Plans were also started for the club's annual banquet, to be held sometime in January.

Two Spartan Alumnae Get Special Recognition

Suzanne Hamilton, '48, recently took top honors in women's singing competition at the Chicagoland Music Festival held in Soldiers' Field.

Miss Hamilton, who studied music at Michigan State, and has been studying voice the past year and a half in Chicago, was one of more than 1,000 singers from all parts of the nation and Canada competing.



Ryder

Another MSC alumna, Ruth A. Ryder, '36, has been appointed field representative of the New York State

Association for Crippled Children. In this capacity, Miss Ryder visits 14 projects for crippled children over the state, and helps in the organization of new projects.

Miss Ryder began work with handicapped children in 1942 at the University of Michigan. After two years with the American Red Cross in the South Pacific, she became principal of the Illinois Children's Hospital School.



CLUB PRESIDENTS MEET—Alumni club presidents and representatives held their annual meeting on the campus during Homecoming weekend. Pictured (left to right) are:

First row, seated—Earl C. McKim, '35; Dale Anderson, '36; Mrs. Kenneth Priestley, '35; Mrs. Earl Sindecuse, '27; F. Brooks Thomas, '47; R. A. Turner, '09; C. Earl Webb, '12; W. J. Scott, '47, and Eric Wessborg, '39. Second row, seated—A. J. Knoblauch, '29; L. B. Watson, '43; Walter O. Dow, '47; Dale C. Fausey, '35; Mrs. William R. Hunt, '44; Kenneth H. Priestley, '34; Hugh Zweering, '46, and William L. Engle, '48. Third row, standing—John McGoff, '50, assistant alumni director; John W. Baker, '49; Jack Breslin, '46, assistant alumni director; Walter J. Lueck, '38; Mrs. E. P. Walton, '40; Jane Walker, '46; Howard Neale, '48; C. A. Woodward, '31; George Scheid, '31; Harold J. Plumb, '21; Charles Leverett, '43; Lloyd Onyon, '38; Ray Osborn, '39, and Starr H. Keesler, '41, director of alumni relations.



ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks, '27

Patriarchs 1888

Dr. Nelson S. Mayo, retired export manager of Chicago's Abbott Laboratories, was recently awarded the International Veterinary Prize, top honor bestowed by the American Veterinary Medical association at its 87th annual convention in Miami, Fla. It was in recognition of "his pioneering efforts to place veterinary education standards on a par with standards in the field of human medicine." Dr. Mayo lives in Highland Park, Ill., at 484 Sheridan place.

Charles H. Redman is living at the Michigan Masonic home in Alma, where he reports sharing THE RECORD with Maurice Trask, '90.

1890

Arthur B. Holman, of 2505 Geddes ave., Ann Arbor, visited the campus in August, and presented the historian with a copy of The Harrow for '87, published by the class of '89.

1903

His 82nd birthday was the occasion July 18 for a family dinner honoring B. O. Longyear of 628 Elizabeth st., Fort Collins, Colo. Mr. Longyear is emeritus professor of forestry at Colorado A & M College, having joined the faculty there in 1904.

1904

Francis P. Buckeridge writes from 3601 Potomac drive, Fort Worth, Texas, that it was exactly 50 years ago this fall that he was fullback on the team here, and adds: "The next year I was fullback on the freshman team at Ann Arbor, Yost's first year."

1906

Frank A. Wilken gives his new address as 127 Second Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., and explains: "This would indicate that I am retiring to live on my social insecurity but I would rather call it a change of activity. After nine years as superintendent of the South Haven Experiment station, 1 1/2 years as an editor of the Michigan Farmer (including eight years as 'Uncle Frank' to the young readers and as 'Hy Syckle' on an editorial page column), then a dip into industry at Fords, and now Florida. In St. Pete I will be with my father, president emeritus of the Kids & Kubs, the famous 75 years old baseball team down there. Dad is only 93 so I am still an infant. The other day I unearthed my M.A.C. uniform I got in '01. It fits me perfectly."

1907

Wallace B. Liverance of 63 Forest Hill Parkway, Newark, N.J., was a recent visitor on the campus. . . . The sympathy of the class is extended to Violet Miller McIntosh, of 419 Woodruff, Arcadia, Calif., in the death of her husband, Col. H. L. McIntosh, on Aug. 21.

1910

Barbara VanHeulen, who recently resigned from the directorship of the Brooklyn Cancer Committee, visited the Alumni Office in Sept.

and reported her plans to spend the winter in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 309 9th St., S.E.

1912

George Cushing, vice president of Detroit's radio station WJR, has been assigned to take over public affairs and advertising for the station. Mr. Cushing has been news editor for WJR and he will continue to supervise the news department along with his new duties. He has been associated with WJR for nine years. . . . Ronald K. Evans, vice president and group executive in charge of the general engine divisions of General Motors, has been elected executive vice president of the corporation. He is also serving as a director and member of the operations, policy and administration committees. . . . Harry Knowlton is an examiner for the National Labor Relations board in New York City, with offices at 2 Park ave. . . . Edwy B. Reid, of Churehton, Md., retired this summer after nearly 40 years service with agricultural agencies. Much of his work was under the U. S. Department of Agriculture where, since 1933, he directed information and extension for the Farm Credit Administration.

1914

Mark Chambers has been named resident engineer and inspector for sewage disposal system interceptor sewers in Port Huron, Mich. A registered professional engineer, Mr. Chambers was employed by the city of Battle Creek for 25 years in municipal engineering work, including seven years as city engineer.

1916

L. Henry Gork, city manager of East Grand Rapids, Mich., was just about four jumps—or weeks—ahead of the average gardener with his patch of hybrid sweet corn in the back yard garden of his home at 909 San Lucia drive. The blades were knee high in June instead of the traditional July. And Manager Gork not only grew corn, bib lettuce, Spartan tomatoes, and wild orchids, but concerned himself with petroleum sprays for crabgrass control, and tree sprays for scale, canker worms, and oak gall. In a city of homes and gardens the boss-man has to be an expert on lawns and trees and gardens as well as an engineer, a government savant, and a social diplomat. . . . Russell and Merle (Valleau, '14) Waldo, of Norwichtown, Conn., visited the campus in late August. . . . Dr. Lawrence C. Wheeting, professor of soils and director of the state soil survey at Washington State College, has been directing a newly created Washington state conservation conference designed to conserve and renew natural resources.

1917

Early in Sept. Russell B. Gould observed his 35th anniversary on-the-job in the Lansing office of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, an organization comprised of those with 21 or more years of telephone service. . . . William D. Thompson, purchasing agent for the Sulphite & Paper com-

pany, of Port Huron, Mich., has resigned his position as city commissioner, a post he has held since city manager government was adopted there in 1941. In leaving the commission for reasons of health, Mr. Thompson also leaves vacant a seat on the St. Clair County board of supervisors and on the city planning commission.

1918

Paul G. Andres is the author of a new book "Survey of Modern Electronics" published in September by John Wiley & Sons. Formerly assistant professor of electrical engineering at M.S.C., Prof. Andres has been on the staff at Illinois Institute of Technology for the past ten years. His new book is an up-to-date description of the fundamentals and applications of electronics. . . . Thomas W. Keating has been transferred by Stanolind Oil & Gas co. to Tulsa, Okla., where he lives at 1206 S. Denver.

1919

Dr. Ethel Hopphan, who recently returned from Tokyo where she had charge of the bacteriology department of the American Army hospital, is now at the Veterans Administration center in Fargo, N.Dak.

1920

Carleton Currie heads the department of sociology at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

1921

George and Sibyl (Titus, '25) Davis are located at 306 Cleveland ave., Fort Myers, Fla., where they and their three sons have a citrus grove and cattle business. Mr. Davis is also sales manager with the Southeastern Public Service company, working primarily with the subsidiary Indian River Gas co. . . . Walter K. Willman has resigned as city manager of Port Huron, Mich., to accept a similar position in Pontiac, Mich.

1922

James R. Wellman is technical service engineer for American Cyanamid co. in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he lives at 211 Creston.

1923

Walter Patenge, president and general manager of the Wohler Corp. in Lansing, has been elected governor of the Kiwanis Michigan district. He was president of the Lansing club in 1944-45.

1925

After 23 years of veterinary practice in Kenosha, Wis., Dr. H. J. Fiege has sold his small animal hospital and home there to Dr. Charles J. Gurneau, '50, and has moved to Lake City, Minn.

1927

J. S. Sawvel is a consulting engineer with offices in the Jones Bldg., Findlay, Ohio.

Jacob Eicher, MSC Instructor

For 21 Years, Succumbs May 16

Jacob Eicher, 88, former instructor in the Michigan State College foundry for 21 years, died at his home in Youngstown, N. Y., May 16.

Mr. Eicher was born in Lansing on the site where the Hotel Porter now stands and had been a resident of Lansing until about 1947 when he moved to New York with his daughter.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mary Eicher Servis, who was a secretary in the MSC military science department for several years.

1928

Floyd C. George is farming near Elsie, Mich. . . . Catherine Olds Fiorillo (Mrs. W. T.) may be reached at the Veterans Administration Center, Martinsburg, W.Va. . . . Forrest Rinehart, for many years director of music in the East Lansing public schools, is now principal of the high school in Harbor Springs, Mich. . . . On Aug. 13 the members of the 1927 International Livestock Judging team with Coach George Branaman, their wives and families enjoyed their first reunion and a pot luck dinner at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crapser of Spring Arbor, Mich. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beal and their son of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. James Bliss of Mason, Ferris and Dorothy (Mulvena, '29) Bradley with five daughters and three sons of Springport, Roland and Clara (Humphries, '31) Cook of Okemos, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blakeslee and son and two daughters from East Lansing. Beal is now county agent in Montcalm county, Bliss manages the Michigan Elevator exchange, Cook is vocational agriculture instructor, Bradley is farming, and Blakeslee and Coach Branaman are both with the animal husbandry department at the College.

1929

Iva Jane Price may be reached in care of the Dependent School, APO 5, % Postmaster, San Francisco.

1931

J. H. Corcoran is with the State Highway department in Lansing and he and Mrs. Corcoran (Dorothy Emmons, '33) make their home in East Lansing at 353 Park Lane.

1932

Carl S. Gerlach received his M.S. in landscape design from the University of Southern California at the 67th annual commencement June 17. . . . Dr. Virginia Lauzun, who received her degree from the Woman's Medical college of Philadelphia and has been on the Ford hospital staff for the past four years, announces the opening of offices at 309 W. Main st., Lansing, for the practice of internal medicine.

1934

Carlton Eldridge, formerly of Lansing, is making a marked contribution to music in Springfield, Ill., where he is on the music faculty of Springfield Junior college. Newspapers of that city have praised his recitals, his choir conducting, and the opera which he directed. He is inaugurating a course in American music which includes a study of organizations as well as early and present American composers and the growth of American music patterns. . . . Esther Garthe is chief dietitian at Firland Sanatorium, 1704 E. 150th st., Seattle, Wash. . . . W. D. Gordon, farm conservationist at Caro, Mich., was transferred this summer to the district conservationist's post at Cheboygan where he manages conservation activities in Cheboygan, Emmet, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Chippewa counties. . . . Donald Pickard, director of bands in Lansing Pattengill junior high school, will direct music for Westminster Presbyterian church in Lansing for the coming year. . . . John A. Rankin is vice president in charge of engineering for the Hoffman Radio corp., and with Mrs. Rankin and their two children, lives at 1364 Wemby rd., San Marino, Calif.

1935

Howard Bissland, biologist with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, has been made assistant state conservationist for Florida. He and Mrs. Bissland (Mary Ellen Grover, '37) and their two children live in Winter Park at 1720 Glencoe rd. . . . John Cranmore is division sales manager for the American Machine & Foundry co. with offices at 562 Transportation bldg., Chicago. . . . F. Earl Haas is located in Hart, Mich., as county agricultural agent. . . . Virginia Kamps VanEden lives at Glen Ivy Hot

Springs, Corona, Calif. . . . Robert Killeen and Ruth Russell, voice instructor at MSC last year, were married Sept. 9 and are making their home at 1644 Yosemite ave., Birmingham, Mich. . . . Dr. William B. Platt has moved to 118 Beechwood ave., Bound Brook, N.J., where he has his veterinary practice.

1936

Clarence A. Boonstra, first secretary of the United States embassy in Buenos Aires and his wife and daughter, visited his parents in Grand Rapids this summer. Mr. Boonstra's consular service began in the Philippines in 1945 when he helped reestablish the consulate there. In 1947 he went to Lima, Peru, as second secretary and agricultural attache. He has been in Buenos Aires since January of 1949. . . . Rev. Harold Jayne, who has been pastor of the Community church in Okemos for the past nine years, has been transferred to the First Methodist church in Petoskey, where he and Mrs. Jayne and their four children will make their home. . . . Mar-

tin L. Krauss and Grace J. Leatherman, '45, were married Aug. 26. . . . Arthur Sargeant is special agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society and he and Mrs. Sargeant (Margaret Wehr, '40) live at 8304 Crenshaw dr., Inglewood, Calif. . . . Frances Wilson and Jack E. Seibert were married Sept. 16 and are making their home in East Lansing where both are on the editorial staff of Michigan Farmer.

1937

Col. Norman L. Ballard is deputy chief, personnel division, at Headquarters, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. . . . Daniel B. Elliott, who joined the banking department staff of Bankers Trust company of New York last May, has been assigned to the Michigan territory. . . . Charles Henton owns the October Hills poultry farm at Rt. 1 Galesburg, Mich. . . . Jerry Maring, industrial sales engineer for the Gulf Refining company's Grand Rapids district, lives at 529 Catawba, Muskegon. . . . Harry Wismer has resigned as vice president and gen-

NECROLOGY

FRANCIS J. FREE, '88, a long-time resident of the Lansing area, died Oct. 17 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nada Free Clark, '17, in Mason. Mr. Free, who was an agriculturalist, foundryman and dairyman, retired in 1935. At the time, he was co-owner of the West Side Dairy in Lansing. In addition to his daughter he is survived by the widow, Mrs. Celia M. Free, and another daughter, Mrs. Cydna Free Cooper, '17, East Lansing.

GAGER C. DAVIS, '89, at one time an assistant in entomology at the college under Dr. A. J. Cook, died at his home in Pasadena, Calif., July 30. Mr. Davis had long been prominent in insurance business in Los Angeles, and had lived in Pasadena since 1944.

WILLIAM P. HAWLEY, '92, emeritus professor of mechanical engineering at Lewis Institute, died at his home in Oak Park, Ill., April 6. Mr. Hawley was a member of the faculty of the Chicago school from 1902 until 1936.

EDWIN C. PETERS, '93, lifelong resident of Saginaw, Mich., and prominent in its business and fraternal activities for many years, died in St. Mary's hospital there Sept. 12. Mr. Peters joined the printing firm of Seeman & Peters in 1893. He served as its president for 19 years, relinquishing active management a few years ago but remaining on its board of directors. He maintained a keen interest in civic affairs, and he held membership in a long list of Masonic orders from Blue Lodge to honorary 33rd degree. His name was on the rosters of several other fraternal organizations and sportsmen's clubs. His wife, daughter, and son survive.

CLARK W. MILLSAUGH, '02, who retired four years ago after 38 years service as a mechanical engineer for the Michigan Central railroad in Detroit, died in that city Sept. 23. Mr. Millsaugh served as Master of Ionic Lodge F&AM, and was also a member of the Pioneers Association and the New York Central club. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

LEON L. DRAKE, '03, sales agent for the Whipp Farm Agency, and former representative of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul in the Lansing district, died in an Ann Arbor hospital Sept. 4. Mr. Drake owned and operated the Meridian Creamery company in Maple City, Mich., from 1911 to 1916 when he became superintendent of the state hospital in Traverse City. From 1919 until 1934 he served as county agricultural agent in Antrim, Kalkaska, and Otsego counties. Later, he was farm management consultant for the Resettlement Administration and the Farm Security Administration in Milwaukee. He was then associated with the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul and had been with the Whipp agency in Lansing for the past five years. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs.

Marian McRorie, '43; and five sons, Louis '34, Julius, '36, George '38, Gerald '40, and Robert '47.

BENTON CATALINE, '10, for 39 years a Buick Motor division engineer and prominent in Masonic circles, died in Flint Sept. 13. Mr. Cataline joined Weston-Mott Co., later absorbed by Buick, in 1911. He was transferred to Oldsmobile in Lansing in 1933. During his years with Buick, Mr. Cataline figured prominently in many automotive advances and contributed a number of inventions to the field. He retired from Buick last December. He was a member of several Masonic orders and served as worshipful master of Genesee Lodge 174, F&AM in 1949. He is survived by his wife and son.

ALBERT B. SHUART, '12, drop forge engineer and designer, died in Lansing Aug. 17. Mr. Shuart had been employed at forge plants in Lansing, Windsor, Canada, and Chicago, and prior to his retirement a short time ago had been with the Oldsmobile forge in Lansing four years. His wife and son survive.

EARL P. KEHM, '20, loan agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, died at his home in Urbana, Ill., Aug. 15. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

DOUGLAS C. CARRUTHERS, '31, manager of the Springdale plant of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., died July 14, at his home in New Kensington, Pa. Mr. Carruthers served as personnel man in charge of safety for Pittsburgh Plate's Ditzler Color division in Detroit before entering the army in 1940. He was separated with the rank of colonel in 1946 and had headed the Springdale factory since that time. He is survived by his wife, his mother, and sister, Mrs. Helen Downs, '33.

JOHN H. HOLLANDER, '46, who was about to open an optometric practice in Harbor Beach, was killed in an automobile accident July 7. Dr. Hollander was graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Sept., 1949. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary June Prieskorn, '47.

DONALD D. BROWN, Jr., '49, design engineer with Getman Brothers Manufacturing Co. of South Haven, Mich., was killed Aug. 11 in an automobile accident near Lawton, Mich. He is survived by his wife, the former Carolyn Gamble, '48.

ALICE BATES, '26, former employee of the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service, died at her home in South Miami, Fla., July 30. She was a resident of East Lansing until 1938 when she retired from the college and moved to Florida. Among her survivors are her mother and a sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Bates Overstreet, '10, both of South Miami.

MSC Alumni Receive Advancements In Government and Business Jobs

Three Michigan State College alumni have been elevated to top governmental and business positions this fall. They are Dr. T. Norman Hurd, '31; Dr. Charles Woodbury, '04; and George L. Dirks, '27.

Dr. Hurd, a professor of land economics at Cornell University, became New York State budget director in early October. A native of Cedar River, he has handled a number of special assignments for Governor Dewey. He was New York's farm manpower director for two years during the war, and secretary of the State Food Commission in 1947-48.



Hurd

After his undergraduate work at Michigan State, Dr. Hurd received his doctor of philosophy degree from Cornell University. He has been a member of the Cornell College of Agriculture since 1936.

Dr. Woodbury has been appointed to the advisory board on national parks, historic sites, buildings and monuments in Washington, D. C.

His job will be to advise the secretary of the interior and the director of the national park service on policy matters pertaining to the administration and protection of the historic and scenic resources of the national park service.

Cited for Distinguished Service

Dr. Woodbury received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Michigan State, and his Ph.D. from Purdue University. A year ago at Commencement ceremonies he was honored by receiving one of the college's distinguished alumni awards.

Appointed general manager of the Canadian Division of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company was George L. Dirks, '27. Dirks, who came to the company in 1949 as resident consulting engineer, served management in rubber, steel, metals manufacturing and chemical industries on problems of organization, industrial relations and general industrial engineering since his graduation from Michigan State.

and extension specialist in agricultural engineering at MSC, is the author of an attractive bulletin entitled "Planning Better Overnight Accommodations." Copies are available at the college bulletin room.

Darlene Hoyt Lauth (Mrs. E. J.) and her husband are living at 2528 Haskell, Kalamazoo, Mich., where he is director of publicity at Kalamazoo College. . . . **Capt. and Mrs. James B. Kelly** announce the birth of Maureen Ann on Sept. 8. . . . **Alton R. Kurtz** is on the education department faculty at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. . . . **Frances Mantey** is working on her M.A. in Home Economics education and lives in East Lansing at 315 Ann. . . . **Dalal Safadi** is located in Washington, D.C., 1306 Belmont N.W., where she is engaged in interpretation work. . . . **Arthur Thomas** is a chemical engineer for the Sherwin Williams co. in Chicago and lives in Homewood, Ill., at 1714 W. 187th st.

1941

Dr. and Mrs. **Richard Barschak** announce the birth of their third child, Lance Michael, on Aug. 12. The Barschaks recently moved into their new home at 3175 Federal ave., West Los Angeles. . . . **Gordon and Martha (Edgar, '42) Erickson** have for their new address 1319 Hathaway, Lakewood 3, Ohio. . . . **Neurosurgeon Eldon Foltz** is research associate at the University of Washington in Seattle. . . . **Jeanne Fulkerson** is pediatric dietitian at the University hospital in Ann Arbor. . . . **Richard and Elizabeth (Van Maren, '39) Giles** are living at 506 Emmet, Ypsilanti, where he is on the faculty at Michigan State Normal College. . . . **George A. Gustafson** is assistant professor of business administration at Emory University, Emory University, Ga.

Betty Jean Johnson is a dietitian at University hospital in Ann Arbor where she lives at 214½ E. Washington. . . . **Gordon S. King**, supervisor of Lansing's park and forestry department since 1945, has been named assistant professor in arboriculture at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. . . . **Joseph Kosewicz** is with the Creole Petroleum corp., Tia Juana, Edo. Zulia, Venezuela. . . . **Frank and Dorothy O'Neill LaBelle** will be located at 65 Gannett rd., North Scituate, Mass., while he is a student in the graduate school of chemical engineering at MIT. . . . **Capt. Harold Lee** completed work on his M.S. in meteorology at New York University in June and is now with the 20th Weather Sqdn., APO 970, San Francisco. Mrs. Lee, the former Jacqueline Welch, and their son Douglas will live at 20130 Renfrew rd., Detroit, until allowed to join him.

Mr. and Mrs. **Harry Joe Stoutimore (Vivian Leppinan)** of R. 2, Plattsburg, Mo., announce the birth of John Richard on Sept. 26. . . . **James Lieffers** is assistant sales manager for the Electrolux corp., of Kalamazoo, and lives at 32 N. 21st, Battle Creek. . . . **Dr. Don and Geraldine (Bell, '40) Morrill** may be reached at Mosvold Mission hospital, Ingwavuma, South Africa. . . . **George and Margaret (Wilber, '44) Parmelee** and their daughter, Gail Erica, are living at 908 College ave., Houghton, Mich., where he is on the botany department staff at Michigan College of Mining and Technology. . . . **Fred W. Roth** has been appointed assistant professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Maine at Orono. . . . **Burke Vanderhill** has accepted an assistant professorship geography at Florida State University, Tallahassee, and notes: "I have just returned from research in the field, having spent the summer in northwest Canada. This, I hope, will eventually be worked into a dissertation to be submitted to the University of Michigan for the Ph.D. degree." . . . **Earl Watson** has received his doctorate in education from the University of Buffalo and is now director of athletics and head of the department of health, physical education, and recreation at State Teachers College, Troy, Ala.

1942

Dr. and Mrs. **Ronald C. Bishop** announce the birth of David Rider on July 29. Dr. Bishop

eral manager of radio station WJR in Detroit, and directorships in stations WJR and WGAR of Cleveland. He plans to devote all of his time to broadcasting, telecasting, and public relations.

1938

Louis and Esther (Turner, '40) Elias have moved into their new ranch home at 1601 E. Muir, Hazel Park, Mich. . . . **Patrick Gormely** heads a department of Carbide and Carbon Chemical corp. in Texas City, Texas, where he lives at 1806 11th St. N. . . . **Dr. George W. Green Jr.** is an associate professor on the faculty of the University of Maryland at College Park. . . . **B. A. Krantz** has been transferred from Raleigh, N.C., to Brawley, Calif., where he may be reached at the Southwest Irrigation field station. . . . **Orville and June Bialy Preiss** are living at 16651 Chandler Park dr., Detroit, where he is sales engineer with Schuster Equipment co. . . . **Vidian Roe** reports that he has sold the weekly newspaper, The Centreville Observer, and is now publishing the Fremont Times Indicator at Fremont, Mich., formerly owned by State Senator Don VanderWerp. The Observer was sold to **Larry Distel, '37**, former editor of THE RECORD and later city editor of the Pontiac Daily Press. . . . **Glenn Swanson** has been transferred to the Washington office of the Federal Crop Reporting service, and he and Mrs. Swanson (**Margaret Jensen, '39**) are living at 6502 Glenmore Dr., Falls Church, Va. . . . **Agnes Teske** lives in New York City at 25 Tudor City Place, Apt. 710.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. **Paul Pagel (Mary Asman)** of 315 W. Malvern, Fullerton, Calif., announce the birth of Scott Beard on Aug. 18. . . . **George Cleveland** is a forester in the government service at Klamath Falls, Ore., where he lives at 1809 Birch. . . . **Herbert and Ruth (Arney, '40) Dales** and their two daughters are living at 5612 Howard ave., LaGrange Highlands, Ill. Mr. Dales,

who is associated with the Carborundum co. of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was recently appointed assistant district sales manager in the Chicago area.

. . . **Capt. Lee J. Farrell Jr.** may be reached in care of HQ & Sv. Gp., Engineer Section, APO 500, San Francisco. . . . **Carlton and Martha (Lee '38) Garrison** have moved into their new home at 201 Stanley place, Laurel, Md. . . . **Clare Graft**, of Westport, Conn., is associated with the Barrett Division of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., handling sales and service work in fertilizer manufacture materials in New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Norman Olman lives at 744 Durant st., Lansing, where he manages a division of the Muller Baking company of Grand Rapids. . . . **Major Thomas Thacker** has been transferred from Mich. College of Mining and Technology where he has been professor of air science and tactics for the past three years. His new assignment is with the air attache branch, Directorate of Intelligence, Headquarters, USAF in Washington. He and Mrs. Thacker (**Margaret Taft, '40**) and their three children are living in Alexandria, Va., at 16 E. Chapman.

1940

Clyde and Geraldine (Gifford, '41) Anderson, of 117 Campbell Court, Midland, Mich., announce the birth of Neil William March 7. . . . **Henry B. Dirks Jr.**, research assistant in physiology at the State University of Iowa, lives in Iowa City at 748 Dearborn. . . . **Howard J. Fellows** has been named by United Air Lines to head a district sales office opening in Dallas, Texas. . . . **A. Leland Forrest** is a dean at Taylor University in Upland, Ind. . . . **Paul Gage**, sales engineer for Aluminum Co. of America, has offices at 812 Michigan National Bank Bldg., Grand Rapids. . . . **Shelba Jean** was born July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph E. Graves**, of 178 Leahy st., Crane, Ind. . . . **Warrent Officer Ernest W. Greer** is commanding officer and director of the 776th Air Force band at Albrook Field, Canal Zone. . . . **Clare Gunn**, research assistant

is resident in internal medicine at West Roxbury Veterans' Administration hospital in Boston, and he and Mrs. Bishop and their two children live at 16-5 Garden Lane, Waltham, Mass. . . . Manus Coady teaches agriculture to veterans in Lakeview, Mich. . . . Maurice Coady is located in Barryton, Mich., as fieldman for Carnation Milk co. . . . Weston Gardner, of Reflective Displays, 1431 Mercerau place, Toledo, Ohio, reports he and Mrs. Gardner have three future MSC students—Anne Sherrett, 6, Weston Jr. 4, and Janet Sue, born in August.

Leo J. Merton of 1017 E. Grand River, East Lansing, was awarded the degree of Chartered Life Underwriter at the national conferment dinner held late in September in the Statler hotel in Washington. He received his master's in insurance underwriting from the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania in 1947, and is one of the three men in the Lansing area holding the professional achievement award. . . . William and Martha McCoy Miller and their two children are living at 2502 Freeborn, Duarte, Calif., where he is manufacturer's distributor for the Richard co. . . . Alston and Ivadelle (Beardslee, '41) Penfold of 17771 Westbrook, Detroit, announce the birth of Alston William on July 22. . . . Isaac Peters of the dairy husbandry staff at A & M College, College Station, Texas, is boasting about a daughter Marion Catherine born March 1.

Paul and Maxine (Peterson, '44) Rich are living at 1014 Sanford, St. Louis, Mo., where he is assistant to the manager of Waxide Paper co. . . . Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Cornelius (Hollie Tupper) announce the birth of their third son, Steven Philip, on July 3, just two days after they moved into their new home at 66 N. 6th ave., Des Plaines, Ill. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson Jr., of 1636 Boston Blvd., Lansing, announce the birth of their second son, Craig Douglas, on July 4. In August Joe teamed up with Reggie Myles Jr. of Lansing to win the Walnut Hills second annual best-ball golf tournament by a six stroke margin. He also shot a three under par to be runner-up for the fourth straight year in the Country Club of Lansing's annual golf tournament which he won in 1946.

1943

Lt. Don and Carol (Chipman, '48) Chamberlain write: We are enroute overseas to Germany where we will be stationed for three years. Until further notice please send THE RECORD to us in care of Casual Off. Co., Pers. Con., Fort Dix, N.J." . . . Vaughn Crandall received his Ph.D. from Ohio State on Sept. 1. . . . Edwin L. Ginter and Florence Kimmel were married June 4 and are making their home at R.2, Box 306, Rolla, Mo., where he is photogrammetric engineer for the U.S. Geological Survey. . . . E. G. and Frances (Franich, '41) Heidig are living at 1907 51st st., Des Moines, Iowa, where he is district manager for Oldsmobile. . . . Margaret Hickman McCully and her husband and son James Patrick are living in Springport, Mich., where Mr. McCully is cashier in State Savings bank. . . . Homer N. Opland and Billie Carter were married Oct. 7 and are at home in Washington, D.C., at 1424 Rhode Island N.W. . . . Jerome Page is principal of Fall River Mills (Calif.) elementary school. . . . Capt. Leslie L. Page is stationed in Crane, Ind., at Marine Barracks, NAD.

Dr. J. Thomas Reid, who received his M.S. with the class and his Ph.D. in 1946, has won the American Dairy Science association \$1,000 award for the outstanding contribution to dairy nutrition research in the past year. Dr. and Mrs. Reid (Alice Smalley, '44) are living at 105 Sheldon rd., Ithaca, N.Y. . . . Ed and Mary (Starr, '44) Sewell of 1764 Stanley blvd., Birmingham, Mich., announce the birth of a son, Christopher Edward, on July 10. . . . Fred and Erma (Harris, '46) Warner, of 3359 Alicia ave., Altadena, Calif., announce the birth of their second daughter, Roberta Lee, on July 28. . . . Paul Wileden is budget analyst for the state department of

Lieut. Richard B. Sheridan, '48 Is Killed In Korean Campaign

Michigan State College has lost its first alumnus to the Korean war.

Killed in Action Sept. 12

First Lieut. Richard B. Sheridan, 26, of Titusville, Fla., was killed in action in Korea Sept. 12, 1950, according to the U.S. Department of the Army. He was felled by a sniper's bullet in front line fighting.

Lt. Sheridan graduated from Michigan State in June, 1948, after spending two years at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa. During World War II he spent four years in the U.S. Navy.

Reenlisted in 1949

Before enlisting in the army in January, 1949, Lt. Sheridan had been employed by the U.S. Wildlife Commission in Alaska.

Among the survivors are his wife, Helen, Lafayette, Ga.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheridan, Titusville, Fla., and two brothers, Capt. John Sheridan, stationed in Tokyo with the army medical corps, and Capt. F. P. Sheridan, stationed with the army at Fort Sill, Okla.



LIEUT. SHERIDAN: First Michigan State alumnus to give his life in the Korean war.

administration and lives in Lansing at 815 Hamilton ave.

1944

Ardis Caswell gives her new address as 1259 N.W. 31st st., Miami, Fla. . . . "The Frymire Harem just grows and grows! Newest addition is Janet Sue, born Oct. 3." The Frymires—Larry, Gloria (MacNevin), Sally, and Janet—are in their new home at 2403 Devonshire, Lansing. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Key (Fannie Henderson) of 3445 Vermont, San Bernardino, Calif., announce the birth of Barbara Anne on July 8. . . . Mary Jane McCall writes from 11 Millrock rd., New Paltz, N.Y.: "I have just joined the staff here at State University of New York, State Teachers College, and will be a supervising first grade teacher in the Campus School. Dr. George Angell, formerly of the MSC division of education, is dean of the faculty here." . . . Cathryn Switzer Kurtz is cafeteria manager for the board of education in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, where she and her husband, John, assistant program director for radio station WERE, live at 2546 Kenilworth rd. . . . Donald Wallace is working for the soil conservation service in five counties in southern Ill. His headquarters are in Mt. Vernon where he and Mrs. Wallace and their two sons live at 712 S. 22nd.

1945

Lois Jane Corey teaches English and French in the Hesperia (Mich.) High school. . . . Capt. Walter J. Davies has returned from overseas service and is stationed with the Student Officers Co. at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky. . . . Jean DeVoe teaches in Los Angeles where she lives at 460 S. Detroit. . . . Dr. Grant Haist is now in Rochester, N.Y., at 1200 Lake ave. . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. Stephen Glidden (Shirley Hutchins) of Gaylord, Mich., announce the birth of Randall Stephen on June 16. . . . Max Kraft has purchased the Rasmussen greenhouses in Marlette, Mich.

Lt. Fred B. Schoemaker may be reached in

care of Bty. E, 96th F.A.Bn., APO 660, San Francisco. . . . Genevieve Sheridan manages the high school cafeteria in Freeport, Ill., where she lives at 1066 W. Stephenson. . . . Paula Frances was born Aug. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Smith of 3404 Strawberry Lane, Port Huron. . . . Richard Stubbs and Eleanor Belyea, '45, were married Sept. 18 and are making their home in Alma, Mich. . . . Margaret Taylor teaches home economics in Charlotte, Mich., where she lives at 318 S. Sheldon. . . . The sympathy of the class is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elwood (Bette Ward) of Morrice, Mich., in the death of their son last May.

1946

Stanley Anderson teaches farm crops in the agronomy department at Iowa State College, while working on his Ph.D. He and Mrs. Anderson (Dorothy Austin, '45) and their three children live in Ames at 859 Pammel court. . . . Harry E. Blair and Marie Fischer were married May 26, and are living at R.1, Brownsburg, Ind. . . . Donald K. Goulais, who received his law degree from Marquette University, is an attorney for the state highway department and lives in Lansing at 1014 E. St. Joseph. . . . Mary D. Hall received her M.S. in biochemistry from the State University of Iowa on Aug. 9. . . . Philip and Helen Gower Henderson have moved to 3500 Staunton ave., Charleston, W.Va. . . . Richard Hollingsworth received his M.S. from the University of Utah in July 1948, and has since been employed as a research biochemist at the Dow Chemical co., Midland, where he and Mrs. Hollingsworth live at 1430 Bookness st.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Kline (Virginia Bailey) of 868 Loraine, Grosse Pointe, Mich., announce the birth of Douglas Taylor on Sept. 4. . . . Philip and Dorothy (Stanley Beebe, '46) and Cathryn Ann are living at 2715 West Rd., Charlotte, N.C., where he is time sales representative in the Carolinas for the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment co. . . . Carl and Vera (Pennington, '45) Bleil are living at 416½ S. Pickard st., Norman, Okla., where he is teaching assistant at the University of Oklahoma. . . .

Peggy DenHerder Danhof, her lawyer husband Bob, and their young son, have moved to 1555 Lexington, Muskegon, Mich. . . . Robert L. Drake and Jane W. Hootman, '50, were married Sept. 22 and are making their home in Mason, Mich. . . . Paul Durkee received his M.D. from Marquette University Medical school in June and is serving his internship at City Hospital, Welfare Island, New York. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Fields of 1625 Regent st., Niles, Mich., announce the birth of John Norris July 21.

Dr. Samuel Fortino, a recent graduate of the University of Detroit school of dentistry, has opened offices in Lansing at the corner of Washington and Grand River avenues. . . . Wayne Gaskins is located in Syracuse with the department of forest management, New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University. . . . Eugene Goldfader has had his name legally changed to Gene Clayton. He lives at 9116 Halifax drive, Clayton, Mo., and is news director for radio station WTMV. . . . Dale Hathaway, extension specialist in agricultural economics at MSC, has been awarded a Carnegie Extension fellowship for a year's study at the Harvard university graduate school of public administration. . . . Dr. D. A. Hill has his veterinary practice in West DePere, Wis., and he and Mrs. Hill (Helen Hunt) live in Green Bay at 1629 Fort Howard. . . . Frederick and Shirley (Simpson, '48) Houser are located in Plant City, Fla., where he is with the U.S. Geological survey. . . . John J. McGuinness Jr., is associated with Albert J. Merritt in the practice of law, with offices at 301-303 City Savings Bank bldg., Bridgeport, Conn.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allison, of 280 Villa place, Elgin, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne, Aug. 15. . . . Constance Baur is chief technician at Leila Hospital in Battle Creek. . . . Carroll Bell manages the Minneapolis branch of Detroit Steel Products company, and he and Mrs. Bell (Mozelle Sawyer) and son Mike have a home on near by Lake Minnetonka. . . . Bob and Felice Demborski Brezsky, of 1415 Hazelwood, Borger, Texas, announce the birth of Robert Mark on June 23. . . . Patricia Brady and Ed Convery were married July 25 and are living in Jackson at 218 W. Wesley. . . . Maxine Gray Campbell and Richard Waterson were married Sept. 2 and are making their home at 22157 Garrison, Dearborn. . . . Lyle Chapman lives at 409 Prospect, New Haven, Conn., where he is a student at Yale Divinity school. . . . Jose Chiriboga and Jane Lee Wolfan, '47, were married Sept. 3 and are living in Detroit at 3698 Oakman blvd. . . . Milton Coe, of 706 E. Archwood ave., Akron, Ohio, reports that the urge to write has again manifested itself and his latest story, a science fiction short, will appear in PLANET magazine Nov. 1. . . .

Thelma Detwiler is a stewardess for United Air Lines working on regular flights out of Salt Lake City. . . . Joann Dodge and Dr. James Mayfield Harris of Los Angeles, Calif., were married Sept. 23. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wentz (Patricia Elliott) of R.2, Box 123, Lansing, announce the birth of Deborah Ellen on June 20. . . . Carol Erdmann Hansen gives her new address as 803 First St., Menominee, Mich., where her husband owns the Royal Crown bottling company. . . . Shirley Foster Finucan and her husband and son, Patrick Michael born June 13, are living at 1255 W. Taylor, Chicago.

John Frith lives at 105 State st., Charlevoix, where he is veterans institute on-farm training instructor. . . . Abbott Gibney is in the advertising department of Chrysler's DeSoto division, and he and Mrs. Gibney and daughter J'Ann live at 2264 Manchester, Birmingham, Mich. Arthur and Helen (Sweet, '46) Godoshian and their daughter, Miriam Helen born March 2, are living at 831 N. Rademacher, Detroit, where he is engineer with the Edison company. . . . Ruth Holm Wells and her husband Emerson and small son Roy Douglas are living at 8300 S. Linton ave., Minneapolis. . . . Richard H. Hurley is radio and television timebuyer for Compton Advertising Inc., in New York City, and he and Mrs. Hurley (Joanne Perry) live in Bergenfield, N.J., at 156-K Howard drive. . . . Richard and Marilyn (Graham, '49) Keyes are living on Fountain street, Ashland, Mass.

1949

John Anderson and Patricia Goble (Michigan) were married June 18 and are living at 3074 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md., where he is young people's librarian for the Enoch Pratt Free library. John received his M.S. in library science from the University of Illinois in August. . . . Harry Barnard is principal of the Scottville (Mich.) high school. . . . James E. Bouterse and Margaret Switzer were married June 24 and are living at 8750 S. Harper, Chicago, where he is with Philip Morris Tobacco co. and she is an accountant for Toni Permanent Wave co. . . . Kenneth Arden was born Sept. 8 to Devern and Donna Blakeslee Chubb of 661 Lexington, East Lansing. . . . Lucille Cooper teaches fourth grade at Chelsea, Mich., while her brother Perry teaches agriculture in the veterans on-farm training program at Williamston.

Roger and Doris Larson Courtney are living at 902 Buchanan street, Albany, Calif., where he is doing graduate work at the University of California and she is employed in the university library. . . . John P. Cox is a law student at Georgetown and lives in Hyattsville, Md., at 8312 14th ave. . . . John Erving, Jr., is an iron lung polio patient in Haynes Memorial hospital in Boston, Mass. . . . Lewis Gunn received his degree in optometry from Ohio State

University in June and is establishing his practice in Coldwater, Ohio, where he and Mrs. Gunn (Lois Vollmer, '46) live at 423 E. South st. . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hagadorn, of 63 W. Florida, Youngstown, Ohio, announce the birth of Janice Aliane on Oct. 3. . . . William Hammond and Marjorie McRay, '48, were married July 1 and are living in Birmingham, Mich., at 200 Park st. He is with J. Walter Thompson Advertising company and she teaches in the Birmingham public schools.

Floyd and Leona (Berentsen, '44) Harwood live in Roseville, Mich., at 25214 Gratiot. He is customer engineer for I.B.M. and she teaches in Roseville high school. . . . Phyllis Hoekstra is hostess for Capital Airlines working out of Municipal airport, Chicago. . . . Donald Hoffmann is zone service instructor for Pontiac Motor company and he and Mrs. Hoffman (Natalie Rockwell, '48) and their two children live in Pontiac at 2008 Scott Lake rd. . . . Catherine Howard is a photogrammetrist with Geo-Photo Services in Denver, Colo., where she lives at 1276 Columbine. . . . Y. Y. Huang is professor of civil engineering at the Institute of Technology in Shanghai, China. He and Alicia Lee, who lives in Shanghai at 413 Chae Chow road, are trying to form an M.S.C. Alumni club there. . . . John and Barbara (Burrbridge, '51) Hutchinson Jr., of 86 Emerson St., Rochester, N.Y., announce the birth of Lindsay Sue on Sept. 30. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jobson, of 45 Broadway, Park Ridge, N.J., report the birth of Gary Alan July 17. His dad is on the editorial staff of a group of N. J. weeklies. . . . Richard and Charlotte Carvel Kirch are living at 315 E. Dayton st., Fremont, Mich., where he is with the soil conservation service.

The May-June issue of the Indian magazine LIFE contains a most interesting article on the Government Botanic Gardens at Ootacamund and the curator, Dr. S. Krishnamurthi, who received his Ph.D. with the class. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Kurtzman, of the Hotel Gibson in Tiffin, Ohio, announce the birth of Mark Stephen on Aug. 16. . . . Richard Longyear lives at 522 Donmanton blvd., Alexandria, Va., and is market extension man for Gates Rubber company of Denver. . . . Donald and Irma (Feichtinger, '50) McMillen are living in the Cass-Elizabeth Apts., 1059 Oregon, Pontiac, where he teaches in the high school. . . . John and Muriel Read McGuire of 19159 Trinity, Detroit, announce the birth of Judith Ann July 9. . . . Reno Maccardini is engineer for the Michigan Consolidated Gas company branch in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. . . . Lawrence and Ruth Eastland Meyers of Hudsonville, Mich., announce the birth of Larry Edward May 15. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Welcome R. Palmeter and their two boys are living at 1405 Laurel st., Elkhart, Ind., where he is with the Chicago Telephone Supply corp.

THE RECORD

Published seven times a year by the Department of Information Services of Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.
tion Services of Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Return Postage Guaranteed

NOTICE TO POSTMASTER

If this magazine is undelivered at your post office, please place an "X" in the square indicating reason for non-delivery. 4

- ☐ Refused
- ☐ Deceased
- ☐ Unclaimed
- ☐ Address Unknown
- ☐ Removed to

Entered as second-class matter at the
post office at East Lansing, Michigan