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## Dr. Troy Stearns Heads Elementary Education

Dr. Troy Stearns will take over the newly-created Department of Elementary Education at Michigan State College July 1.

This action gives official recognition to a curriculum which since the war has occupied a major position in the college's program of training teachers for the education system of the state.

### Course Has 1,000 Majors

Dr. Cecil V. Millard, director of the Division of Education, under which the new department will function, pointed out that about 1,000 students now are majoring in elementary education at MSC. He said Michigan State has the largest elementary education enrollment in the Big Ten.



Stearns

Dr. Stearns will return to the MSC campus this month from a post as visiting lecturer at the University of London. He holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan, a doctor of education degree from Columbia University, and has 26 years of teaching experience in elementary and higher education. He has been at MSC since 1943.

Dr. Stearns has for many years directed the rural elementary education program of MSC. During 1948, he served as an educational consultant with the U. S. War Department in Korea.

## Fred Russ, Giver of Forest Land to MSC, Dies in April

Fred Russ, 81-year-old philanthropist and banker, died April 10 at Pawating Hospital in Niles, Mich.

Russ donated a 580-tract of virgin timber in Cass county to Michigan State College in 1942. Known today as the Russ Forest, the land is used for experimental work in forestry.

A resident of Cassopolis for the past 35 years, he served for several years as president of the Cass County State Bank and as director of the Associates Investment Company of South Bend, Ind.

## State Board of Agriculture Seats Are Retained by Akers and Mueller

Two State Board of Agriculture members were re-elected to six-year terms in the Michigan spring election. They are Forest H. Akers and Frederick H. Mueller, both elected by overwhelming majorities on the Republican ticket.

### Started Scholarship Fund

Akers, w'09, retired vice president in charge of sales for the Dodge division of Chrysler Corporation, has contributed greatly to the college since his election to the State Board of Agriculture in 1939. He set up a scholarship fund of \$45,200, and for at least the first eight years of his service drew no salary, preferring to place this money in the scholarship fund.

Born on a farm near Williamston, Mich., Akers served in various capacities with the Reo Motor Car Company until 1920, at which time he was sales manager and a member of the board of directors. From 1920 to 1946 he was with the Chrysler Corporation, receiving the vice presidency in 1936.

Mueller, appointed to the State Board



Akers

Mueller

in 1945 by former Gov. Harry F. Kelly, is a 1914 graduate of MSC. Shortly after his graduation in mechanical engineering, he became general manager of the Mueller Furniture Company of Grand Rapids.

In 1942 Mueller organized and became president and manager of Grand Rapids Industries, Inc.

Mueller is past president of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers and is past district governor of Rotary International. A native of Grand Rapids, he has two children.

## More Than 4,400 Expected for 1951 Summer School at Michigan State

A full schedule of courses, highlighted by ten special workshops, will be offered in the 1951 summer program at Michigan State College, according to Dean Stanley E. Crowe, summer school director.

At least 4,400 students are expected to enroll for the 12-week term June 18-Aug. 31 and the six-week session set for June 18-July 27. This includes an estimated 2,600 for the full term and 1,800 for the short session.

### Registration June 18-19

A special orientation program for freshmen and transfer students will be held June 18 and registration for all students will be June 18-19.

All college departments, including the R.O.T.C. unit, will be in full operation. Freshmen may start their college work with the summer term rather than wait-

ing for the fall quarter.

This has not been true for the past couple of years, when MSC offered only selected courses for advanced students and high school teachers. Michigan State has returned to a year-round educational program in order to make college graduates available a year earlier for service in the military forces or defense industries. The accelerated schedule is optional, of course, with the student, even those in the R.O.T.C. program, Dean Crowe added.

Credit workshops from three to six weeks in length will be held during the summer. Designed mainly for high school teachers and regular graduate students, these special institutes will deal with television, speech correction, agricultural education, government, leadership, junior colleges, student teaching, guidance and home economics problems.

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## Commencement Speaker Is Nelson A. Rockefeller

Nelson A. Rockefeller, head of the advisory board for President Truman's "Point Four" program, will deliver the Commencement address at Michigan State College June 3.

Rockefeller will speak before the second largest graduating class in Michigan State history. A total of 3,753 students, including graduates of the entire college year, are eligible to participate in the 93rd annual Commencement ceremonies. Last year 4,143 degrees were awarded.

The widely-known international affairs expert is chairman of the 12-member advisory board responsible for directing the program of international development. MSC's President John A. Hannah is one representative of education, while other members represent industry, labor and agriculture.

### Exercises in Macklin Field

For many years Rockefeller has been active in U. S. foreign policy, particularly Latin and South American affairs. He headed the Inter-American Development Commission during World War II, served as assistant secretary of state in 1944-45, and at present also is president of the International Association for Economic and Social Development.

Rockefeller will speak at graduation ceremonies scheduled for 5 p. m. in Macklin Field stadium. In case of June showers, the Commencement will be held in Jenison fieldhouse. An estimated 20,000 graduates, relatives and friends are expected for the exercises.

## Speaks at Graduation



**NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER:** International expert will address Michigan State graduating seniors on "The Free Citizen's Responsibility to the World Community."

## Receive 1951 "Awards for Distinguished Service"



**TOP HONORS:** MSC will bestow special honors on five of its most illustrious alumni at Commencement ceremonies June 3. The graduates shown above will be honored as the 1951 recipients of the Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service. From left to right, they are: Dr. Edgar S. Anderson, '18; Edwin Smith '12; Dr. George A. Garratt, '20; Dr. Grover C. Dillman, '13; and Maj. Albert Sobey, '09.

## Dinners, Sports and Social Events Highlight Alumni Program June 1-3

A record-breaking gathering of alumni from the four corners of the nation is expected for the Alumni Day-Commencement weekend at Michigan State June 1-3.

"It looks like one of the largest turn-outs we have ever had for Alumni Day," according to Starr Keesler, '41, alumni director.

### Full Program Planned

A jammed weekend schedule will be highlighted by the Water Carnival, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings; alumni banquets Friday and Saturday; baseball games between MSC and Ohio State Friday and Saturday afternoons; Alumni-Commencement dance Saturday evening in the Union; and Commencement in Macklin Field stadium Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Advisory Council will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Union. Registration will take place Friday afternoon and Saturday morning on the second floor of the Union.

### Baseball Team in Action

The Spartans will play Ohio State's baseball team at 5:45 Friday on Old College Field. The class of 1895 will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 p. m., and the second Water Carnival showing will get under way at 9 p.m. This year's theme is "Quote Me, Mister."

Saturday morning will feature the Land Parade, which will include 20-30 floats representing various campus living units. The parade will start at 10:30 a. m. in front of the Union building and will wind around the Spartan campus.

The Patriarchs Dinner, honoring the class of 1901, will be held at 12:15 p. m. in the Union, with MSC Pres. John A. Hannah presiding.

The class of 1926 will celebrate its silver anniversary with a 12:30 luncheon. Other classes eating together will be 1906, 1911, 1916, 1931, 1936, 1941 and 1946.

### Other Events Scheduled

After-dinner meetings of the various classes will be held in the Union, followed by the Michigan State-Ohio baseball game at 3 p. m. The class of 1921 will hold a special 30-year dinner in the Union at 6:15 p. m.

Socially-minded alumni will make the Alumni-Commencement dance from 9 to 12 p. m. and others will take in the final Water Carnival showing.

The weekend of events will conclude with the 93rd annual Commencement at 5 p. m. in Macklin Field stadium.

## MSC Awards Scholarships To 406 High School Seniors

Scholarships for the 1951-52 year have been awarded by Michigan State College to 406 high school seniors in 70 Michigan counties, according to Prof. A. J. Clark, chairman of the MSC scholarship committee.

The grants were awarded on the basis of an honor scholastic average, financial need and good extra-curricular activities in high school. The scholarships cover total course fees at Michigan State for one year, although they may be renewed for a total of four years if the student maintains a high scholastic average.



# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## "Joe College" Returns

College officials have been telling themselves confidently for the past couple of years that it couldn't happen here.

They pointed first to the influence of the serious-minded veteran. If this was not completely convincing, they would then drop a smug reminder about the gravity of the world situation. And after all, we are living in a serious age, they would add.

And then somebody offered a student \$3.50 on a dare. When Jack Ransom, Dearborn junior, swallowed that one tiny goldfish late in April, he doused many a beautiful theory about the operation of a college student's mind.

Except for a mild flurry in the newspapers of the state, Ransom's revival of an old fad induced no imitators. It seemed safe to assume, however, that college students were going to mix a little frivolity with their studies. Ransom was the first post-war goldfish gobbler, but he was not likely to be the last.

Along the same line, the Kappa Sigma fraternity at MSC was placed on social probation for the last half of the spring term following raiding parties to Ohio universities and return.

Michigan State pledges were sent to Kent State and Ohio State universities to collect trophies, silverware and other momentos from "brother" fraternity houses. The boys at Ohio State figured "one good turn deserved another" and sent their pledges to MSC.

The April raid on the MSC Kappa Sig house resulted in a wild auto chase as MSC students attempted to catch the Ohio State group and retrieve their possessions. The Ohio State car failed to make a turn at Harrison road and Forest avenue and crashed into a tree. Six students were injured, one of them being hospitalized for a week.

The MSC fraternity was placed on probation for the last six weeks of the term because it violated rules regarding initiation practices. Raiding of other fraternity houses is now forbidden as a general rule among colleges and universities.

## Students Win New Posts

Eugene "Gene" McDermott, Staten Island, N. Y., proved to be a popular class officer as the junior class at Michigan State re-elected him to serve them as president during their senior year.

McDermott was among more than 25 candidates elected to student self-governing posts in spring elections in May.



**SHADES OF 1936:** When Jack Ransom, Dearborn junior, swallowed a goldfish on a \$3.50 bet, everyone wondered if this forecast a return to the pre-World War II era when goldfish gulping and peroxide crew cuts were the fashionable fads of college life. But Ransom did his act alone and for the present at least, college goldfish could breathe easily.

Donald Hosie, East Aurora, N. Y., was elected president of the junior class for 1951-52 and Philip Thornton, East Lansing, won the sophomore presidency.

Other students named to top posts for the coming years were Dwaine N. Polzin, Grand Blanc, Wolverine editor; and Kenneth Duncan, Detroit, editor of the Spartan humor magazine.

John C. Randall, Elk Rapids junior, brought distinction to the college when he was elected national president of Kappa Alpha Mu, photo-journalism fraternity. This marked the third time in four years that a Michigan State man has headed the group. Alfred Bransdorfer, '50, was president in 1949 and 1950.

## Blindness No Handicap

Helen Dodge, Salisbury Center, N. Y., freshman, proved that blindness is no handicap to perfect college work.

She turned in an all "A" report card with a course load of 13 credits. She is majoring in music therapy, the treatment of mental illness through music.

Miss Dodge believes physically handicapped students record higher than average grades because they want to "prove themselves" in competition with normal students.

## New Dorm Ruling

A new policy requiring all entering and transfer students to live in dormitories during the first year of residence at Michigan State College has been approved by the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college. The regulation goes into effect with the fall term of 1951.

The new ruling is directed at men students, inasmuch as women students have been governed by the rule for many years. The board allowed for exceptions to the regulation to be approved by Dean of Students Tom King.

Students may by-pass the rule if they live at home or with close relatives, if they are married or 25 years of age, if they need to live in private homes in order to earn room and board, if it is recommended by the college Health Service, or in other cases where there is ample justification.

Dean King said that "spending the first year in college housing will provide a better start—a smoother adjustment—for new students."

He pointed out that the first year of transition to college life is a crucial period for the success or failure of the student in his college work, this being particularly true now that the older veterans have departed. The new ruling allows the college to supervise more closely matters pertaining to health, social, educational and cultural development of students in that first year.

## Enrollment

When the last IBM card dropped from the machine at spring registration, the total stood at 13,083.

This figure was 1,593 less than the all-time high spring enrollment of 14,674 recorded last year, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton. It represented a normal decrease from the 13,838 student body at Michigan State during winter.

The spring enrollment included 9,196 men and 3,887 women, which is approximately the same ratio which has been maintained for the past year. Veterans dropped again to 3,982, which represents approximately 23 per cent of the student body.

College officials, who had estimated the student body might be as little as 12,500 during the spring term, said the enrollment figures were "most encouraging." The enrollment indicated, they added, that students and parents are "keeping level heads" when considering the world crisis, military service and education.

# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## Faculty Affairs

New honors and recognition came to Michigan State faculty members this spring through elections, publishing of books and grants for special research studies.

James H. Denison, administrative assistant to the president, was named to a key national committee seeking television channels for U. S. colleges and universities from the Federal Communications Commissions. Denison represents the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities on a joint committee including representatives of most major educational groups of the United States.

Dr. Alexis J. Panshin, head of the Department of Wood Utilization, is the new president of the Great Lakes section of the Forest Products Research Society.

Dean H. J. Wyngarden of the School of Business and Public Service was elected first vice president and member of the executive committee of the Midwest Economic Association.

Three books were published by Michigan State faculty members.

Dr. Albert J. Huggett, associate professor of education, co-authored a text book on teaching science in elementary schools. The book is "Discovering Our World."

"Current English Composition" is the title of a book co-authored by Dr. Robert J. Geist, assistant professor in the Department of English. A fellow department member, Dr. David Mead, collaborated on a text, "Handbook for Writers."

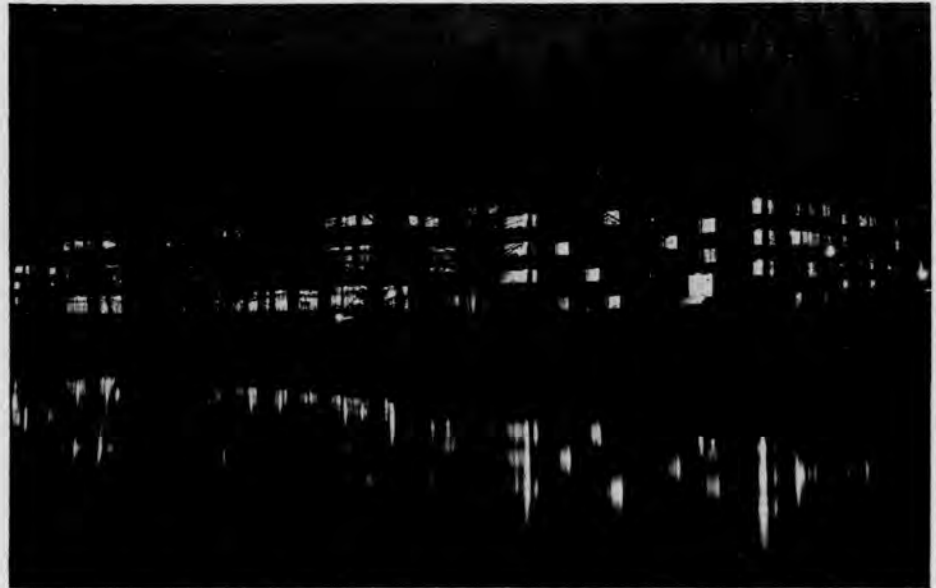
The Rockefeller Foundation of New York City granted Wilbur B. Brookover, MSC sociologist, \$341 for a study of the treatments of minority groups in typical Midwestern communities. A Rockefeller grant of \$968 also went to Kenneth F. Tiedke, of the sociology department, for research in the history of the Potawatomi Indians of the Midwest.

## Research Projects

Two grants totaling \$15,000 were received from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission in April for research projects by Michigan State College scientists.

These grants were included in a total of \$78,000 in gifts and grants received by the college for new and expanded research, scholarships and other special projects.

Largest single grant was for \$9,396 from the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission for a study of the leaves of plants



**NIGHT LIGHTS:** Shaw Hall is an attractive building by day, but this "night personality," caught by the alert camera eye of John L. Beech, defies competition. It is typical of the quiet evening beauty which surrounds a half-sleeping, half-studying college dormitory.

by the Department of Horticulture. The Department of Chemistry received \$6,038 from the AEC to continue research in the formation of plant products.

The Middle West Soil Improvement Committee, Chicago, awarded a grant of \$6,000 for the study of the role of fertilizers in the establishment and maintenance of legumes for hay and pastures. The Department of Soil Science will carry out the work.

A grant of \$6,000 also was given to the Department of Farm Crops by the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association, Saginaw, for sugar beet research.

## On The Cover . . .

Are a typical couple who will take part in Michigan State's 93rd annual Commencement on June 3. They are Gloria Secontine, Detroit, and Jack T. "Jake" Dulworth, Hudson. With their impending marriage in August, this year's Commencement holds added significance for them. "Jake," a 25-year-old veteran, is majoring in journalism. Miss Secontine, who is 22 years of age, has majored in speech correction. Photo is by John C. Randall, Elk Rapids senior.

## Sgt. Field Retires

Master Sgt. Striman "Dean" Field, another of Michigan State's "old soldiers," retired in May after more than 30 years of service, 22 of which were with the Spartan Reserve Officers Training Corps unit.

Sgt. Field enlisted in the U. S. Army Dec. 12, 1917 and saw action in France during World War I. He left the service at the end of the war, but reenlisted in 1919.



Field

He came to the Michigan State campus April 11, 1928 when the college's R.O.T.C. unit was headed by Lt. Col. C. L. Sherburne. Since that time, he has served under 10 other military commandants at Michigan State College and has tutored thousands of Spartan military students.

Unlike his soldier-friend, Sgt. Ralph G. "Joe" Porter, who called its quits in January after 35 years, Sgt. Field is really retiring. Porter returned the next morning as a civilian employee in the R.O.T.C. office. Sgt. Field and his wife Cecile will take a long-delayed tour of the United States.



## Books on English, Politics, Science, Literature Published by MSC Press

Five new books are included on the spring publication list of the Michigan State College Press, according to William Rutter, managing editor.

The spring publications will bring to 85 the total number completed by the MSC Press since it was created in 1947. The Press publishes scholarly books, syllabi and course outlines by Michigan State College faculty members, in addition to outstanding works of other educators.

### Nye Authors Political Book

Listed are titles and brief descriptions of the spring books:

"Midwestern Progressive Politics"—An historical study by the 1945 Pulitzer prize-winner Dr. Russel B. Nye, head of the MSC English department. The origin and development of Midwestern progressive politics is traced and defined for 80 years, from the days of the Grangers to the present.

"Yankee Eloquence in the Middle West"—An account of the reaction of Midwesterners to New Englanders who toured Ohio making speeches, by Dr. C. David Mead, assistant professor of English at MSC. This book tells of the quiet eloquence of Emerson, the dry wit of Holmes and the anti-slavery agitation of Wendell Phillips.

"The Elizabethan Malady"—A study of English literature from 1580 to 1642, by Dr. Lawrence Babb, English professor at Michigan State College. The book discusses Elizabethan melancholy as a psychic malady—probably in a large part imaginary—which enjoyed considerable vogue among the intellectuals of the late

English Renaissance period. Prof. Babb began gathering the material for the book as a fellow at the Folger Shakespeare library.

"Symposium on Cytology"—A series of four papers on general cytology, edited by Dr. G. B. Wilson, associate professor of botany and plant pathology at MSC. The papers were by Profs. William L. Doyle, University of Chicago; Hans Ris, University of Wisconsin; Franz Schrader, Columbia University; and C. Leonard Huskins.

"Bibliography of French Literature in American Magazines in the Eighteenth Century"—A research study in the field of French-American relations, by Adrian H. Jaffe, assistant professor of English at Michigan State College. It consists of a complete and annotated bibliography of French literature appearing in American magazines between 1741 and 1800.

### Reunited by A Song



**KOREAN REUNION:** The melody of the Spartan "Alma Mater" finally got two Michigan State graduates together after they had gone through campaigns on both sides of the Korean peninsula as members of the headquarters unit of the U. S. Tenth Corps. Lt. Col. Kenneth E. Lay, '38, left, was humming the song when Maj. Robert E. Young, '41, recognized the familiar strains. Col. Lay is public information officer and Young assistant personnel officer for the Tenth Corps. Lay, who makes his home in Beloit, Wis., was a member of the Spartan wrestling team while on campus. Young lists his home address as Grand Rapids.

## Ten Counseling Clinics Scheduled for Summer

About 1,000 high school pupils from all parts of the nation will be coming to Michigan State College this summer to seek advice.

They will be taking part in a series of 10 Counseling Clinics, sponsored by the MSC Counseling Center. The series is designed to guide them into a profession or vocation.

### Answer Many Questions

Shall I go to college? What should I major in? How can I decide upon a vocation? These are questions the pupils will be asking counseling and guidance specialists in their three-day stay on the campus.

Main objective of the clinics is to aid the pupil in getting knowledge and understanding of himself and of the choices open to him as a high school graduate. Students planning to enter MSC in the fall also may participate in pre-registration and orientation programs.

### Clinics Begun in 1949

From small beginnings in 1949, the series of clinics has mushroomed into a major service of the college, according to Dr. Paul Dressel, head of the Counseling Center. More than 400 high school students attended the eight sessions held last summer, Dr. Dressel said.

Clinics will be held June 4-6, June 11-13, June 20-22, July 11-13, July 23-25, July 30-Aug. 1, Aug. 6-8, Aug. 15-17, Aug. 27-29, and Sept. 5-7.

## Dorson, Greer Honored With Fellowship Grants

Two Michigan State College professors have received faculty study fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies.

They are Dr. Richard M. Dorson, associate professor of history, and Dr. Thomas H. Greer, assistant professor of history of civilization at Michigan State College.

### Allow Studies in New Fields

The fellowships are designed to provide an opportunity for college teachers to follow independent study and research in areas inter-related to their special fields. The work may be undertaken in residence at the college or university of the scholar's choice.

Dr. Dorson, noted for his work in history and folklore, will do research in cultural anthropology. Dr. Greer, whose interest has been recent American history and Western civilization, plans to study Western political philosophy.

## Steve Bransdorfer Elected Head of 1951 Alumni Class

Steve Bransdorfer, Lansing senior, was elected president of the 1951 alumni class of Michigan State College at traditional Swingout ceremonies in May.

More than 700 students took part in the festivities which officially launched a month of senior activities.

Also elected for five-year terms were Duane Bailey, Cedar Springs, vice president; and Patricia Gilpin, Detroit.

Pres. John A. Hannah spoke briefly and presented \$100 State Board of Agriculture awards to the two students maintaining the highest scholastic average during their college careers. They were Robert Clemens, Howell, who boasted a 3.89 out of a possible 4.0 average; and Miss Gilpin, who had 3.89 average.

## Bibbins And Hoffmaster, Prominent Michigan State Grads, Die in March

Two of Michigan State's most prominent alumni, Percy J. Hoffmaster, '19, and A. Leal Bibbins, '15, died this spring.

Mr. Hoffmaster, 58, director of the Michigan Department of Conservation since 1934, died March 19 at his desk in Lansing following a heart attack. Mr. Bibbins, 59, died March 31 in Buffalo, N. Y., after a long illness. Before his retirement in 1946, he was head of the mills division of the Co-operative Grange League Federation Exchange.

### Both Were Top Authorities

Both men were international authorities, Hoffmaster in the field of conservation and public parks; Bibbins in the realm of improved farm seeds and farmers' cooperatives.

Mr. Hoffmaster was the "father" of Michigan's public park system, and he actively endorsed state reforestation projects, which now include 2,500,000 acres. He also was instrumental in setting up two forset nurseries, 14 fish hatcheries, a number of rearing ponds and a game pond. A veteran of World War I, he completed his work in forestry at MSC in 1919.

He was a member of the Water Resources Commission, Aeronautics Commission and the Soil Conservation Commission of Michigan. His death was mourned by state and national officials alike.

### Headed MSC Alumni

Mr. Bibbins constantly tried to improve the quality of seeds for the farmers of the nation and to keep down the prices through cooperatives. Through his efforts, federal legislation was passed which required all seeds coming to the U. S. be stained different colors to denote their origin.

Mr. Bibbins helped establish at MSC the first university course on the commercial marketing and growing of



Hoffmaster

Bibbins

grain. While doing extension work at Michigan State College, he was responsible for outstanding developments in certified seed.

One of the college's most loyal alumni, Mr. Bibbins headed the Michigan State Alumni Advisory Council in the 1940s, and was an active member of the Western New York Alumni Club. While at MSC, he was an outstanding baseball player, captaining the 1915 team. He went on to play a few seasons as a catcher with the New York Giants, working as a battery-mate of the late Christy Mathewson.

## Charged Dust May Be Key in Fight Against Insects and Plant Diseases

By JOHN FITZGERALD, '47

The age-old problem of fighting insects and plant diseases which damage farm crops may be aided by charging dust particles in fungicides and insecticides, MSC researchers report.

Charging particles of dusting compounds results in five to 10 times better coverage than through normal dusting processes, according to tests by MSC agricultural engineers.

### To Be Field Tested This Summer

Henry D. Bowen, Adrian graduate student, developed the process which will be tested under field conditions this summer. Agricultural engineering professors at MSC believe the attachments for modern commercial four-row dusters can be made to sell for not more than \$300.

A tractor battery system with a dynamotor providing a 12,000 to 20,000 volt direct current power supply is needed. This voltage is less dangerous than an electric fence because of low wattage. A thin wire, carrying this high voltage, is mounted at the nozzle of the duster and charges particles as they emerge

## MSC Botanist Searches For Cortisone in Mexico

An MSC botanist is one of a two-man team exploring areas of Mexico for plants which might be sources of cortisone, the new anti-arthritis drug.

He is Dr. Charles L. Gilly, curator of plant collections and a specialist in plant identification, particularly Mexican. He was invited to make the expedition by the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

### Seek Inexpensive Source

Cortisone now is made from ox bile, but this source is inadequate and expensive, according to Dr. William Drew, head of the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

Many plants, Dr. Drew said, contain steroids which can be made into synthetic cortisone. The problem is to find plants containing enough of these steroids to justify their development into crop plants.

Dr. Joseph T. Meites, associate professor of physiology and pharmacology, also is conducting research with cortisone in the School of Veterinary Medicine. MSC launched this research program last summer.

from the blower pipes.

Plants develop the opposite charge—and like a magnet—attract the charged dust particles, drawing them to undersides of leaves as well as topsides.

### Decreased Cost Possible

Laboratory tests showed 11 times as much dust was deposited on plants at four feet distance when particles were charged than when the same apparatus was used and no charge was applied to the dust.

Bowen began his work on the dusting process after recalling how he had hauled water to mix spray solutions for the family orchard in Lenawee county. When offered the opportunity to do the research through Rackham Foundation funds, he set about to find an easier and more effective way to apply the insecticide and fungicide.

Many farmers would prefer dusting to spraying because of labor costs and water supplies. If proven under field conditions, the new process may revolutionize application of insecticides and fungicides on fruit trees, garden crops and farm crops.

## Our Slip Is Showing

How much do you insult a "Badger" when you call him a "Tiger?"

That's what the editors of THE RECORD did in the January issue to Chester L. Brewer, athletic director at Michigan State for 12 years between 1903 and 1921.

Brewer was honored last November, not as an alumnus, but as director of athletics for the University of Missouri. His undergraduate days actually were spent at Wisconsin, where he won five letters in football, track and baseball between 1894 and 1897.



## Green Team Wins 14-0 Victory in Spring Game

By FRED STABLEY

A slam-bang intra-squad football game marked by fine defensive play all around and some excellent passing and running at spots, climaxed 1951 spring training.

The game was held May 12 in Macklin Field stadium before an estimated 9,865 fans. The score was 14-0 in favor of the Green team, an outfit which included the first string offense and second string defense. The White opposition was spearheaded by the first string defense and second string offense.

### Benson Is Outstanding

Big star of the contest and winner of the Calhoun County Alumni Association's annual award to the most valuable player of the spring game, was Wayne Benson. Benson is a 170-pound fullback from Harvey, Ill., a junior next fall.

Benson's rise to the "most valuable" eminence, an honor won last year by All American "Sonny" Grandelius, is a real rags to riches yarn. Last fall he was a reserve right halfback. Switched to fullback this spring, he rated no better than third or fourth among the candidates until Dick Panin, apparent heir to Capt. LeRoy Crane's old position, got hurt. Benson moved in and couldn't be budged.

In the spring game he scored both touchdowns, one on a 20-yard ramble through the middle. He netted 71 yards on 24 carries.

Others to receive "most valuable" votes from members of the press-radio corps at the game were Bill Hughes, Frank Kush and Paul Dekker, all linemen, and Al Dorow and Willie Thrower, quarterbacks.

### Left Halfback Spot Still Open

On the basis of the spring game and the preceding weeks of practice, it would seem that the Spartans still are unsure of solid strength at the important left halfback spot where Grandelius was so brilliant last fall. The rest of the offensive backfield seems pretty well set with Dorow at quarterback again, Vince Pisano at right halfback and either Benson or Panin at fullback.

But left halfback is another matter. Don McAuliffe has looked good in flashes. In the spring game he completed one of three passes and netted 35 yards rushing. Others who are pressing him are LeRoy Bolden, a freshman, veteran reserve Lou Smith, and soph Tom Yewcic.

Defensive backfield play also remains a big question mark, most of the players being inexperienced sophomores. The line, both offensive and defensive, should be pretty competent.

## Establish New Four-Mile Relay Mark at Drake



**DRAKE RELAY SURPRISES:** This quartet of Michigan State distance men raised the eyebrows of the track world in the Drake Relays by copping the four-mile relay event in the record time of 17:21.2. Jim Kepford, John Walter, Don Makielski and Warren Druetzler, left to right, shaved better than eight seconds off the 12-year-old record of the Oklahoma Aggies in their effort.

## Performances by Carey and Thomas Highlight Early MSC Track Meets

A record-smashing four-mile relay effort in the Drake Relays and outstanding individual performances by Jesse Thomas and Bob Carey were the early highlights of Michigan State's outdoor track season.

The Spartans' quartet of milers, Jim Kepford, John Walter, Don Makielski and Warren Druetzler, were the surprises of the 42nd annual Drake Relays at Des Moines, Ia. Figured as "also rans" behind Washington State and Michigan before the meet, Coach Karl Schlademan's foursome breezed home in the sizzling time of 17:21.2. That clipped more than eight seconds off the 12-year-old relays mark of 17:29.6 set by Oklahoma A. & M. in 1939.

### Druetzler Anchors Team

Druetzler, who was scratched from the individual two-mile event to run the anchor leg of the relay, clocked a 4:15.8 mile. He whipped the Washington State entry by five yards and the Michigan anchor man by a much wider margin.

Bob Carey also pulled a major upset this spring in his track specialty—the shot put. In a dual meet against Indiana, the blond giant from Charlevoix heaved the 16-pound ball 51 feet 5½ inches. This beat Cliff Anderson, the Big Ten champ, by more than a foot and

established a new Michigan State record.

Carey had been working with the track squad barely a week when he humbled Anderson. Earlier in the spring Bob was out for baseball, and oddly enough, was forced to abandon the diamond sport because of a sore arm.

### Thomas Leads Team

In the Drake Relays a toss of 51 feet 4¾ inches placed him second in the event. Some observers think Bob may hit 54 or even 55 feet yet this season.

The versatile Thomas, after a brilliant indoor season, continues as the Spartans' chief point getter. In the Indiana meet, which State lost 77-55, Jesse collected 13 points while competing in five events. He won the broad jump, placed second in both hurdle events and was anchor man for both the 440 and 880-yard relay teams.

Another bright spot appeared on the track horizon when sophomore dashman Art Ingram returned to action in time for the Western Conference championship meet and the NCAA outdoor meet. Last winter the lanky Flint lad missed the Big Ten indoor 60-yard dash title by a whisker.

A highly regarded football end, Ingram worked most of the spring with the grid team.



# Michigan State's Baseball Squad Ranks As Top Big Ten Contender

By BUD ERICKSON, '48

Michigan State's baseball team was being touted as one of the top choices for the Big Ten honors in its first year of competition. This was on the basis of an excellent southern trip record, the most successful since 1947, and several early-season non-conference wins.

Coach John Kobs' nine sported both hitting and pitching strength in Dixie to record wins over Duke, Clemson (2), South Carolina and VPI while dropping one-run decisions to Duke and North Carolina.

## Regulars Pace Team

Five regulars led the way to early season team successes with batting marks well over .300. They were Captain Vince Magi, centerfielder; Joe Rivich, shortstop; Bob Ciolek, first baseman; sophomore second baseman Jack Hofstetter; and sophomore outfielder Darrell Lindley. Rivich walked off with most of the southern tour honors, batting .350, leading in runs-batted-in, total bases, and home runs, the latter with four in five games. Hofstetter topped the average column with a .368 mark.

With a staff that included but two letterwinners for pitching duty, Coach Kobs uncovered several talented sophomores to keep the pace. Holdovers Tom Lawson and Bob Carlson each recorded single wins in the South, and were joined in the winner's circle by soph right-

handlers Chuck Gorman, Roger Howard and Bob Dangel. Gus Carlson, a member of the hockey team during the winter, joined the staff at the start of the home season and proceeded to take his place among the starters. Other moundsmen in the thick of the fight for starting assignments were southpaws Don Quayle and Don LaPointe.

## Injuries Mar Season's Start

The injury jinx hit the team hard during the early days of the regular schedule when Lawson, rated as Coach Kobs' front-line mound choice, suffered a severe knee injury in practice workouts and was sidelined during early games.

Regardless of how the Spartans fare in their first year of conference diamond activity, Coach Kobs' team definitely should remain high in the contender's class for several seasons to come. Only one member of the regular lineup, Captain Vince Magi, will be missing when another season rolls around. First baseman Bob Ciolek, shortstop Joe Rivich, third baseman Dick Blanchard, outfielder Herb Schroeter and catchers Bill Bower and Charley Joblonski are juniors; second baseman Jack Hofstetter and right-fielder Darrell Lindley are only sophomores. All eight pitchers have eligibility remaining.

# Spartan Boxing Team Wins National Crown

Boxing coach George Makris' four-year uphill battle for the NCAA championship was rewarded this season when the jarring fists of Jed Black and Chuck Spieser carried the Spartans to their first national collegiate fistic title.

Before finally claiming the elusive John J. Walsh trophy, Makris had played the "always a bridesmaid" role for three years in the national tournament.

But this year things were different. Fighting before the home folks in Jenison Fieldhouse, 145-pounder Black and light heavyweight Spieser swept through the tourney undefeated. The final team tabulations gave Michigan State 21 points and runner-up Wisconsin 20.

## Black Wins Four Bouts

Black was the surprise of the show. A raw sophomore, his welterweight division was the most talented of the entire tourney. Moreover, the husky Janesville, Wis., youngster was forced to fight four times in three days. He won all his bouts by clean decisions, defeating South Carolina's Emmett Gurney for the title.

Spieser, who was the pre-tournament favorite for the 175-pound championship, also produced brilliantly. He scored one TKO in his three fights and battered a back-peddling Larry Moyer of Idaho for three rounds in the final.

## Early Successes Recorded

### By Spring Sports Teams

At the halfway mark of the spring sports schedule, Michigan State athletic squads were well on their way to the most productive season in years and indicated they would be definite threats for four Big Ten championships.

Through May 1, the baseball team owned an 8-3 record, the golf and tennis squads both were undefeated in three meets while the trackmen had dropped their only dual meet.

The records:

**BASEBALL**—Defeated Clemons 8-7, 16-6; South Carolina 4-3; V.P.I. 17-4; Duke 8-5; Wayne 25-1, 3-0; Notre Dame 9-1. Lost to Duke 7-6; North Carolina 7-6; Western Michigan 12-5.

**TENNIS**—Defeated Wayne, Wisconsin and Minnesota all by 9-0 scores.

**GOLF**—Defeated Western Michigan 34-4, 37-2; Detroit 15-12.

**TRACK**—Lost to Indiana 77-55.

## Black and Spieser Win National Boxing Crowns



**VICTORY SMILES:** Boxing coach George Makris proudly displays the John J. Walsh team trophy after his Spartan mitt squad had claimed their first NCAA championship. Flanking Makris are his two individual champs, Chuck Spieser, left, and Gerald "Jed" Black. Spieser won the 175-pound crown while Black is the 145-pound king. The tournament was held April 3-5 at MSC.



# FOLLOWING ALUMNI CLUBS

*By Starr Keesler, '41*

## MICHIGAN CLUBS

### Two Clubs Organize

Organization of the Iosco County Alumni Club and election of officers were the topics of discussion at a meeting February 20. Starr Keesler, '41, director of alumni relations, spoke on the topic, "Alumni and College News."

Officers elected were L. Paul Dixon, w'28, president; Mrs. Carl Libka, '42, vice-president; and Harold R. Clark, '24, secretary-treasurer.

"Postmark East Lansing" and movies of the MSC-Notre Dame football game were shown.

Michigan State College alumnae of the Jackson area held an organizational meeting March 8 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Coddington, '41. A nominating committee was appointed which includes Helen Psik, '39; Mrs. William G. Layhe, '39; and Mrs. Coddington.

### Bay Alums Holds Dinner

Films of the Michigan State-Minnesota game and "Postmark East Lansing" were among the features of a dinner meeting of the Bay Alumni Club April 11 in Bay City.

John Bennington, assistant basketball coach at MSC, and Jack Breslin, '46, assistant director of alumni relations and field secretary, were the main speakers. Eighty-nine alumni attended the dinner.

### Van Buren-Allegan Meet

More than 150 members of the Van Buren-Allegan Alumni Club met April 13 at Fennville for their annual spring banquet.

Prof. Charles Hill of the Department of Written and Spoken English was the main speaker. "Postmark East Lansing" and MSC-Michigan football game films were shown. Keith Landsberg, '26, president of the club, conducted the meeting.

### Lenawee Elects Officers

Election of officers was the main topic of business at a dinner meeting of the Lenawee County Alumni Club April 3 at



**DAYTON CLUB ORGANIZES:** Thirty-four Spartans launched a new alumni club March 14 in Dayton, Ohio. Featured at the meeting were a talk by John McGoff, '50, assistant alumni director at MSC; showing of movies; and election of officers. Glenn E. Bergman, '47, was elected president, and Rex Barney, '47, will serve as vice-president.

Tecumseh. Officers elected were Russell Leonardson, '35, president; Robert Green, '48, vice-president; Anne Carson, '17, secretary; and Forest Strand, '49, treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were Dale Fausey, '35; Joseph Horvaeth, '40; and Clare Waldron, '13.

The 89 members of the club voted to contribute \$50 to the Michigan State College Fund.

### Dearborn Holds Banquet

More than 40 Dearborn MSC alums held their annual spring banquet March 30. John McGoff, '50, assistant director of alumni relations, discussed "College Affairs." The group also considered intensified scholarship programs. Robert Billig, '49, was program chairman.

### St. Joseph Entertains

Seniors from St. Joseph county high schools were guests of the St. Joseph County Alumni Club at its April 3 meeting in the Centreville school auditorium. Harold Sponberg and Tom Dutch, MSC Placement Service representatives, were present. "Postmark East Lansing" was shown, and the evening was topped off with refreshments and dancing—round and square. About 115 alums attended.

### Livingston Elects

Approximately 75 Livingston county alumni held a dinner banquet and elec-

tion of officers April 11 at Howell. Officers elected were Gerald Brian, '38, president; Elton Copeland, sc, vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Benson, w'43, secretary; and Kenneth Stonex, '33, treasurer. Board of directors elected were Mrs. Claudine Jackson, '33; Mrs. Charles Hills; Mrs. Maurice Purdy, '31; and Riby Holmes, '40.

Principal speakers were Prof. Ronald Nelson, head of the MSC Department of Animal Husbandry, and John McGoff. The film, "Postmark East Lansing," was shown, and the meeting was conducted by Ralph Rose, '38.

## OUT-OF-STATE CLUBS

### Ft. Wayne Musicians Meet

Twenty-two alumni of the MSC Department of Music organized into a club April 9 at the Ft. Wayne, Ind., YMCA. The MSC musicians got together after the MSC Marching Band, under the director of Leonard Falcone, presented a program before the Music Educators National Conference.

### Bostonians See Films

"Postmark East Lansing," MSC-Notre Dame football and MSC-Ontario hockey films were featured at the annual banquet of the Boston, Mass., Alumni Club, held March 31. Starr Keesler was the

principal speaker, and James McElroy, '28, club president, was toastmaster.

### Thirty Meet at Hartford

Thirty members of the MSC Club of Connecticut held their annual election of officers March 30 at Hartford, Conn. Officers elected were Wilbur D. Emmons, '31, president; and Milton M. McNeil, '49, secretary-treasurer. Dr. A. L. Knoblauch, '29, president, was chairman of the meeting which also featured the films, "Postmark East Lansing," MSC-Notre Dame football game, and MSC-Michigan game. Starr Keesler was the principal speaker.

### N. Y. Clubs Meet

Election of officers and a film program were main attractions of the annual meeting of the New York City MSC Alumni Club April 2.

Officers elected were E. E. Elwood, '35, president; Donald Farmer, '42, vice-president; and Lucy Gray, '23, secretary-treasurer. Robert Edgell, '44, president of the club, was chairman of the meeting. Starr Keesler was on hand with films of the MSC-Notre Dame football game and "Postmark East Lansing." More than 150 alums attended.

A buffet dinner highlighted the spring meeting of the Buffalo, N. Y., Alumni Club March 28 at Williamsville, N. Y.

Officers elected were Clifford Kirtland, '45, president; E. Walsh, '48, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Reister, '26, secretary; and R. Frey, '40, treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were E. Walsh; R. Frey; Mrs. E. A. Reister; H. Heerdt, '37; William Fitzsimmons, '42; Mrs. E. House; and Robert M. Harris, '50. Films were "Postmark East Lansing" and the MSC-Michigan game.

Starr Keesler was principal speaker at the meeting.

### Fourteen Georgians Meet

Fourteen Georgian MSC alums travelled an average of more than 100 miles each to attend the election of officers Feb. 24 at Athens. Officers elected were Fred Alderman, '27, president; Don Waddell, '28, vice-president; Ted Caldwell, '40, secretary; and Jane Caldwell, '40, treasurer. The Georgia club claims the distinction of getting more mileage per member than any other alumni group in the nation.

### Dinner Party at St. Louis

More than 30 alumni of the Greater St. Louis, Mo., area attended the annual business meeting-dinner party March 6 in the Colonial room of the Hotel Melbourne, St. Louis.

Election of officers was held with the following results: president, Mrs. Wil-

## Grand Traverse Club Holds Winter Meeting



**YOUNG GETS A RING:** Grand Traverse alumni, 150 strong, met for their annual winter banquet March 6 at Batsakis Inn in Traverse City. Above, MSC Director of Athletics Ralph Young receives a 15-pound ring of bologna from Erich Sleder, w'36, right, as Ormand Danford, '36, club president, looks on. Alumni took this occasion to "return some bologna to the MSC faculty" through the athletic director. Club members also saw two movies, "Postmark East Lansing" and the MSC-UM football game.

liam L. Prince, Jr., '32; vice-president, Donald M. Woodard, '47; secretary, Lavenia Cottrell, '40; and treasurer, Louis E. Durkee, '49. Board of directors appointed by the president were John E. Smith, '41; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, both '25; Gene Clayton, '47; John W. Kelley, '45; and Mrs. F. T. Porter, '46.

Following the business meeting the films, "Waves of Green" and MSC-University of Michigan football game were shown.

### Oregon Honors Oldtimers

Sixteen members of the Portland, Ore., Alumni Club met Feb. 24 to honor Carl S. English, '84, and W. F. Staley, '88. Mr. Staley has never missed an annual meeting.

Other business included election of officers to the following posts: Arthur E. Welch, '14, president; Bernice Campbell, '20, vice-president; and Mrs. Arthur E. Welch, secretary-treasurer. Plans for a mid-summer picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welch were made.

### Pittsburghers Organize

Fifty-five MSC alumni from the Pittsburgh area met March 31 to organize an alumni group and elected Robert Fichtel, '40, president of the club. Honored guest was Edwin W. Redman, '87, oldest living alumnus in the Pittsburgh area. Mr. Redman is formerly of Ithaca, Mich.

John McGoff discussed college affairs and showed the films of the MSC-Notre Dame game and "Postmark East Lansing."

### Winter Meet in Ohio

Central Ohio alumni held their annual winter banquet March 15 in Columbus, with 35 members attending. John McGoff showed films of the MSC-Michigan football game and "Postmark East Lansing." Officers elected were E. F. Longnecker, '49, president; Cecil Langham, '32, vice-president; and O. H. Cleveland, '11, secretary-treasurer.

The club is planning a combined meeting of all alumni clubs in Ohio following the MSC-Ohio State University football game Oct. 6, 1951, at Columbus.

### Rochester Has Dinner

Election of officers and board members were the main topics of business at the annual spring dinner meeting of the Rochester, N. Y., Alumni Club March 29. Starr Keesler was the main speaker at the meeting.

Officers elected were John Harrington, '43, president; Calvin Brown, '23, vice-president; Mrs. Worthe Clark, '41, secretary; and Mrs. Harlow Brigham, '28, treasurer. Board members elected were Mrs. W. J. Clark; Mrs. Harlow Brigham; Calvin Brown; and Neil Culhane, '45.



# Days of Yore

*By Madison Kuhn and  
Joseph G. Duncan*

The pictures on this page came to us from members of the class of 1901 who this year join the Patriarchs. This class is known for many things, not the least of which was their publication of the first Wolverine. There had been Harrows and a Heliostat, but the first Wolverine was produced in 1900 by the class of 1901.

(Upper right) Mark L. Ireland, '01, (left), and G. M. Bradford, w'01, in a studious frame of mind. The time was spring of 1901. The well decorated room was No. 21 in Old Williams, a men's dormitory named for the first president. It stood on the site of the present Library.

(Lower right) Another room, No. 35, in Old Williams, with Samuel W. McClure, '03, and D. B. Finch, '01, apparently puzzled by the time of day as shown by the watch held by Finch.



(Above) Ella Phelps Mattison, '00, left, and Emma Bach Schmitt, '01, typify what was added with the introduction of the home economics course in 1896.

(Below) The class of 1901 entered in the fall of 1897 in the fiftieth year of classes, the second year of the home economics course, and the second year of President Snyder's administration. This is their freshman picture.



(Above) A year after graduation, five members of the class of 1901 had joined the colony in Washington, D. C., as evidenced by the Washington Monument in the background. Standing: G. W. Stroebel, '02; G. E. Chadsey, '01; G. E. Tower, '01; R. M. Lickly, '01; middle row: M. L. Ireland, '01; W. K. Wonders, '02; front row: M. A. Crosby, '02; C. A. McCue, '01; E. D. Gagnier, '99.



# News



## ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks, '27

### 1900

Those who attended the silver anniversary dinner last year will remember meeting Mary Bodourian, daughter of their classmates Antranig Bodourian of Thessaloniki, Greece. Mary has been in training at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and was graduated in the April class . . . Frances Russell recently suffered a paralytic stroke and is confined to the city hospital in Belding, Mich. Miss Russell spent nearly 30 years in China. She taught at the American school in Shanghai for years and was teaching in the American school in Peiping at the time of the Japanese invasion. Her property was confiscated and she was sent to a concentration camp where she remained several months.

### 1901

Lawrence H. "Tilly" Taylor has moved in Oakland, Calif., to 1745 Leimert Blvd.

### 1908

Beryle Legg Vanderlip (Mrs. Ernie F.) gives her new address as 99 Webber St., Battle Creek, Mich., reporting they had sold their suburban home and bought a small one in the city.

### 1909

Roy LaDu has moved from Cleveland Heights to Willoughby, Ohio, where he lives on Eddy Road, R. 1.

### 1913

Leon W. Burget is an engineer for the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. in Detroit and lives at 6555 N. Telegraph Rd., Dearborn.

### 1916

Earle M. Hough supervises the intangible tax division of the state Department of Revenue, and lives in Lansing at 1519 Sheridan St. . . Stanley Young lives at 335 Wheeler Ave., Hoquien, Wash.

### 1921

Arthur Delamarter writes that he has purchased 40 acres near Clare, Mich., where he will direct "God's Way Camps" from July 6 to 21. These camps are planned to provide recreation and religious study for family groups, adults, and youth.

### 1922

Dr. P. D. Caldis directs agricultural research for California Packing Corp., 850 Thorton St., San Leandro, Calif. . . Ellwood Nelson owns the Nelson Industrial Supply Co. at 604-606 Bridge N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich. . . Edward and Margaret (Brown, '21) North have moved to 418 Charles St., East Lansing. . . Exposition Press has announced the publication of "Beauty and Mystery" a collection of verse by Herman E. Segelin. For the past two years Mr. Segelin has conducted a weekly program, the Jewish Hour, over station WSAY in Rochester, N. Y., where he lives at 78 Westbourne Rd. Though he has been writing for many years, "Beauty and Mystery" is his first volume to be published.



### 1923

Norman Branch has been named assistant to the general production manager of General Motors' New Departure division in Bristol, Conn. Mr. Branch became a production clerk in 1923, chief of production control at Bristol in 1930, and was appointed production manager of the plant in 1940.

### 1925

William Bezenah is assistant chief engineer for

Dow Chemical in Midland, Mich., where he lives at 3200 W. Nelson.

### 1926

H. O. Adair writes from Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Calif. (on their letter-head, that is): "Hired out here upon return to States following a lengthy wartime stay in the Arctic. Only reason for settling here was desire to get as far away from Great Bear Lake, NWT, weather as possible. Have been chief engineer here for some three years. Many people know Forest Lawn but do not know that Forest Lawn has its own architectural and engineering departments and takes care of 100% of its own development, both design and construction. Would be more than glad to see any and all Michigan folks who happen out this way. Just ask for Pete Adair in Engineering Department, and my time will be theirs." . . . Commander Forrest I. Phippeny, civil engineer for the U. S. Coast Guard, lives in Long Beach, Calif., at 4344 Greenbrier Rd.

### 1927

Eulalia Crum Blair and Edward H. Tevritz were married Dec. 28, 1950, and are living in New York City at 1133 Fifth Ave. Mrs. Tevritz manages test kitchens for General Foods, while her husband is an investment banker associated with William R. Staats company of Los Angeles. . .

## — NECROLOGY —

ANDREW PARK, '84, retired accountant and resident of California for many years, died at his home in Berkeley Feb. 28.

IRWIN R. JONES, w'95, pioneer automobile dealer in Galesburg, Mich., died at his home in that community April 15. Formerly in the hardware, furniture and undertaking businesses, he established his automobile agency in 1912. He retired in 1940. He served several years on the Galesburg school board and one term as village president. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, a son, Leland N. Jones, '20.

MARK B. HARRIS, w'11, sales representative for the Stewart Warner Corp. of Detroit for the past 15 years, died Sept. 2, 1950. Prior to becoming associated with the Detroit firm, Mr. Harris was chief engineer for the American Auto Parts Co., Detroit, engineer for the Scripps-Booth Corp., and chief draftsman for Oakland Motor Car Co., Pontiac.

LAWRENCE A. WOODRUFF, w'14, president of Woodruff Bros. bank in Dewitt, Mich., for the past 21 years, died at his home in that community April 1. He is survived by his wife; three sons, John, '47, Howard and Clayton; a daughter, Clarice Woodruff Ebert, '29; his mother, and a brother, Ralph L., w'27, with whom he was associated in the banking business.

WRIGHT S. FOX, '15, druggist of Clinton, Mich., and former engineer for Consumers Power Co., died in Highland Park, Mich., Feb. 5. He was employed for 14 years as an engineer with Consumers Power Co. of Jackson. Holding a degree in pharmacy from Ferris Institute he left the utilities company in Aug. 1931 when he purchased the Rexall drug store in Clinton. He remained active in that business until his death. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a son.

CHARLES D. ANDERSON, '17, assistant commissioner of education for the state of New Jersey, died March 7 in Trenton. Completing graduate work at Columbia University, Mr. Anderson entered the employ of the New Jersey Department of Education, and in 1934 was named assistant commissioner in charge of business affairs.

JOHN ERNEST KOTILA, '18, senior pathologist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture station at Beltsville, Md., died March 27 at his home in Washington, D. C. Following overseas service during World War I, Dr. Kotila returned to work at Michigan State. He joined the federal government in 1930 and in 1936 was named senior pathologist in the Division of Sugar Plant Investigations of the USDA. Well-known for his research in potato and other root diseases and their control, Dr. Kotila authored many publications on this subject. He was a member of numerous professional and honorary societies. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, Martha Kotila Roane, '44, and three brothers, one of whom is Onni W. Kotila, '24.

CLIFFORD W. GUSTAFSON, '22, former chief engineer for the Mutual Fire Prevention Bureau, Chicago, died Oct. 27, 1950.

LESTER J. COOPER, w'23, cost accountant for General Motors Corp., Dayton, Ohio, died Jan. 31.

STANLEY E. GREEN, '27, assistant engineer for Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Chicago, died Oct. 21, 1950. Mr. Green was employed by Huron Industries, Inc., Alpena, Mich., before joining the staff at Underwriters Laboratories in 1934. During the war he served overseas with the Ninth Engineer Command. Separating from service with the rank of major, he returned to his work with the Chicago laboratories.

HAROLD L. TUTT, w'27, a Negro porter widely known in Lansing sports circles, died in Lansing's St. Lawrence hospital April 15. A former porter in the Looking Glass barber shop and in Al and Paul's shop in Lansing, Mr. Tutt coached Lincoln Community center basketball, softball, baseball and other athletic teams, and tutored several Negro youths enrolled at MSC.

CLARENCE H. REY, w'44, former reporter with the Owosso Argus-Press and the Lansing United Press office, died April 17 at his home in Ashtabula, Ohio. Leaving Lansing in 1949, Mr. Rey worked out of Winter Park, Fla., as a freelance writer until March when he became correspondent and feature writer for the Ashtabula Star-Beacon. He is survived by three sons and his parents.



Leo Lyle is a minister in Birmingham, Ala., where he lives at 918 S. 80th St. . . . **John W. Patton**, 714 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, has been ordered to Indo-China as a foreign service staff officer to make a survey of disease in the states of Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Laos. Dr. Patton, who has been in and out of China, Formosa, and Japan for the past two years doing veterinary work, was nearly trapped in Seoul at the outbreak of the Korean war last summer. His new job will be with the U. S. foreign service's special technical economic mission to the states of Indo-China. It is a part of a program designed to give under-developed nations technical know-how by which they can improve their own conditions. . . . **Ted Oldenburg** is vice president and general manager of Carolina Metal Products Inc., a company engaged in metal stampings and assemblies, with offices in Charlotte, N. C., where he lives at 3045 Idlewood Circle.

## 1929

**Paul Freeland** is production scheduler at Oldsmobile in Lansing, and he and Mrs. Freeland (Nellie Walker, '30) make their home at R. 1, Dimondale. . . . **C. L. Cole** superintends North Central School and Experiment Station in Grand Rapids, Minn.

## 1931

**Cornelius Blay** is chief inspector for General Motors in Wilmington, Del., where he lives at 101 Robert Lane. . . . **Kenneth R. Mack** is a member of the engineering division of Arma Corp., 254 36th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 1932

Lt. Col. **Kenneth Lafayette** is temporarily located at R. 1, Box 95, Robles del Rio, Calif. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Don Rochester**, of 1012 N. Noyes Dr., Silver Springs, Md., announce the birth of their son, Phillip, April 3. Mr. Rochester, who has been industrial relations manager for American Forest Products in Washington, D. C., will soon take charge of community relations for the American Paper & Pulp Assoc. in New York City. . . . **Milton and Nellie Featherston Strong** are living at 3527 Orchard Lake Rd., Orchard Lake, Mich., where he is partner in a retail store.

## 1933

**Commander James C. Bentley** may be reached through Staff ComServRon One, % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. . . . **Merle A. Gee** is assistant chief of wildlife management for the USDA Forest Service in Washington, and he and Mrs. Gee (Katherine Page, w'32) live in Alexandria, Va., at 1017 Wakefield Dr. . . . **Richard C. Hamerschmidt** is wood procurement director at Cliffs Dow Chemical in Marquette, Mich. . . . Lt. Col. **Ronald D. McDonald** recently returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., to attend the fifth class of the new Air Support Specialist School. He is one of 31 key staff officers currently attending the school which is conducted by the Army Air Support Center to train operating personnel in the intricacies of calling for and receiving close air support for combat troops. . . . **Jean Murphy Spoelstra** and her Detroit News sports writer husband, Watson H., and their two children are living at 516 Kennesaw, Birmingham, Mich.

## 1934

**Donald Pierce** is service engineer for Allied Services Inc. in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where he and Mrs. Pierce (Evelyn Hogan, w'37), live at 1021 S. Franklin. . . . **Dale Shearer** is coach and athletic director at Quincy (Mich.) high school.

## 1935

**Emerson R. Baker** hopes 3328 Brockett Rd., Tucker, Ga., "will be somewhat semi-permanent after having no less than 30 home addresses in the last 15 years. . . . **Bonita Croshaw** is physical education consultant for the Board of Education in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she lives at 120 Manchester Rd., S.W. . . . **Richard Foote** is located at 1215 17th St. N.W., Washington, D. C., where

he is in charge of a unit in the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics that publishes the Fats and Oils Situation and handles outlook work on fats and oils. . . . **Joseph McMullen** is a tool-maker at the Ford Motor Co., and lives in Dundee, Mich., at 505 Main St. . . . **Allan Ramsay** is rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church in Trenton, Mich. . . . **Edwin and Marjorie Wardle Roberts** are living at 240 W. Main, Bellevue, Ohio, where he is a manufacturers agent.

## 1936

**Leon Grosslight**, salesman for Allen-Rick Co., lives at 7925 Chase Ave., Los Angeles. . . . **Peter Kuchik** works for Hotpoint Inc., and lives at 89 W. 26th St., Chicago Heights, Ill.

## 1937

**Bruce Elliott** is associated with Star Printing & Publishing Corp. in Washington, N. J., where he lives on Meadow Breeze Lane, R. 1. . . . **Harold Lenderink** is a partner in L-M Forest Products, 411 Murray bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . **Ralph Olmstead** is located in Jackson, Mich., as regional forester for the state Conservation Department. . . . **Georgene Walker** and **William T. Quimby** (Yale, '25) were married Oct. 7, and are living at 129 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

## 1938

Col. **Thomas R. Ford** has returned from Turkey and he and Mrs. Ford (Marilyn Gunnell, w'41) are living in Arlington, Va., at 2616 S. Grant. . . . **Catherine French Rice** and her surgeon husband, Robert B., and their two children are living at 3016 Arrowhead, San Bernardino, Calif. . . . **Erland Gjessing** is research associate at Harvard Medical School, and lives in Jamaica Plain, Mass., at 36 Holbrook St. . . . **Robert MacDonald**, sales analyst for Standard Oil of Indiana, lives at 2456 Spruce Rd., Homewood, Ill. . . . **Louis Miller**, '37, of Cassopolis, Mich., reports hearing recently from **Arthur Mitchell** who is working for the Australian Forestry Commission "on a ground survey of forests to correlate with aerial photographs". Mitchell continues: "but instead of deer there are kangaroos leaping off through the bush. The forests are beautiful with tall stately eucalyptus trees over 200 feet high. There are small lumber mills and selection cuts is mostly practiced." He may be addressed in care of NSW Forestry Commission, NSW, Australia.

**Richard and Virginia (Allen, '36) Peterson** and their two children are living at 1253 E. Cambridge Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. . . . **Clyne Shaffner** is engaged in poultry research at the University of Maryland, College Park. . . . **Anthony J. Smirniotis** (alias Tony Smith) writes: "Pursued a course in agriculture but am now operating my own restaurant in the center of Chicago theatre district." Said restaurant is the Kopper Kettle, located at Randolph and Dearborn. . . . **Edward and Elizabeth (Jackson, w'37) White** are living at 518 Gem Ave., Tulare, Calif., where Dr. White has his veterinary practice.

## 1939

**Major Eugene Iwasko** may be reached at 7969 Dep.Det. RGD, APO 03, New York City. . . . "I came out of the service June 1, 1950," writes **Dr. S. J. Levine**, "and am now a partner in the David Yellen Company Inc., veterinary drug distributors, of 432 Baker St., West Roxbury, Mass." . . . **Charles J. Little** has been assigned to the Agricultural Experiment Station in Chatham, Mich., as assistant professor (extension) of dairy. Mrs. Little, the former **Jeanette Gwisdella**, '48, will complete the year as home economics instructor in the Merrill (Mich.) public school and join him in Chatham where they will make their home.

**Dr. James L. Orbison** is an assistant professor at Western Reserve University Medical School in Cleveland, Ohio, and he and Mrs. Orbison (**Olga Dianich**) make their home in nearby Wickliffe at 30386 Bridle Path Trail. . . . The ac-

tivities of the "Strahan Clan" are many and varied according to a clever mimeographed news letter from **John and Evelyn (Manley, '40) Strahan** of Riverdale, Mich. John is extra busy with his new construction company while Evelyn keeps a weather eye out for their seven children, three doubles and a single. . . . **Frances Vanderplow Kurth** is dietitian at Cook County hospital in Chicago where she lives at 4025 S. Clinton St.

## 1940

**William C. Atkin** is sales engineer with Dowell Inc., Statler Bldg., Boston, Mass. . . . **Major Benson Bowditch**, USMC, may be reached at 45 Clinton St., Jamestown, R. I. . . . **Kenneth and Virginia (Carroll, '45) Chamberlain** and their three children are living at 2687 Riverside Dr., Costa Mesa, Calif., while Lt. Col. Chamberlain is stationed at El Toro with the Marine Corps. . . . **Alice Cortright DeCaprio** received her MA from Northwestern University last summer. With her husband and two sons she lives in Evanston at 2403 Central St. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Clare Eckland (Betty Dagwell)** of 417 W. Jamieson, Flint, announce the birth of their second son, **Thomas Richard**, Sept. 30. . . . **Fern Lee** was born March 7 to Mr. and Mrs. **George Handler**, of 2966 Olive St., Denver, Colo. . . . **G. A. Houck** is on the agriculture staff at Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif. . . . **August and Margaret (McDonel, '44) Lange**, of 201 W. Park Ave., Berrien Springs, Mich., announce the birth of their second son, **Donald Lee**, April 18.

**Marvin and Anna Marie (Rennekar, '42) Larson** and their daughter **Kristy Ann** sailed on the President Wilson April 15 for Japan where he will be technical adviser on design, construction, and initial operations on a vinyl plastics plant for the Japanese Geon Co., Ltd., an affiliate of the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co. Their address at present is % Japanese Geon Co., Ltd., No. 2, 7 - Chome, Ginza-Nishi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo. . . . When the MSC baseball team played in Columbia, S. C., on its spring training tour, **Arlene McLellan Klapan** (Mrs. J. R.), who lives in that city, met them and relayed her greetings to all her Michigan State friends. . . . With their two older daughters and new-since-Feb. 24-son, **David Brandt**, **David and Jane Harvey Noble** are living at 726 Division St., East Lansing, where he is parish executive for Peoples Church. . . . **Walter and Margretta (Pryer, '41) Rummel** have sold their two weekly newspapers, the Pigeon (Mich.) Progress and Elkton Advance, and have opened a photography studio and lithograph printing shop in Walt's home town, Sebawaing, Mich. They would welcome visits from their MSC friends, and they reside on a couple of acres just outside Sebawaing where they raise Scotch collies, turkeys, and boys. They have three of the latter, **John, James, and Mark**. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **E. R. Stevens (Edna Schultz)** of 300 Ash St., Park Forest, Ill., announce the birth of their first child, **Robert Joseph**, March 6. . . . "Medical school, active army service, and four years of residency training have kept me somewhat occupied," writes **Dr. Lewis L. Stewart**, who now has his medical practice in Jackson, Mich., where he lives at 220 Summit St. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **John M. LaRue (Barbara Sullivan)** of 137 E. Vance Rd., Oak Ridge, Tenn., announce the birth of **George Michael** March 18.

## 1941

**Richard and Sylvia (Flick, '43) Bush**, of 116 Longview Place, Peoria, Ill., announce the birth of twin boys, **David and Dennis**, Nov. 28. . . . **Eugene and Amelia (Fodor, '39) Eads** are living at 1153 Wheelock Ave., Detroit, where he is assistant manager of the veterinary medicine department of Parke-Davis & Co. . . . **Major Lincoln Holdzkom**, USMC, may be reached in care of the Joint Advisory Panel on ROTC Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. . . . **Frank and Constance (Tomlinson, w'44) Karas** and their three children are living in Big Rapids, Mich., where he coaches football at Fer-



## New Positions Given Michigan State Alumni

Four Michigan State alumni assumed new posts of responsibility in government and business this spring.

They are Julius Sleder, '36, mayor of Traverse City; Floyd Eads, '41, named assistant manager of the veterinary medicine department of Parke, Davis & Company; Frank Blackford, '49, appointed executive office assistant for Gov. G. Mennen Williams; and Milford B. Moore, '36, named vice-president of Graflex, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.

Sleder, who saw action with the U. S. Navy in World War II, is a prominent



Moore

food dealer in Traverse City. He was serving as a city commissioner when selected as mayor in April.

Moore joined the Graflex staff in 1944 following eight years of service with the Abrams Aerial Instrument Company of Lansing. In his new position, he heads up the engineering section for Graflex.

Eads took over a new position at Parke, Davis & Company, created for the development of more products for veterinary use. After holding positions in Illinois and Wisconsin, he returned to teach at Michigan State in 1948. He secured his master's degree from MSC in 1949.

Blackford received his master's degree in public administration last year. Since his graduation, he has served as research assistant to the joint legislative committee studying government reorganization.

ris Institute. . . . Hester Myers and Ransom Miller were married Dec. 29 and are living in Detroit at 2025 West Six Mile Rd., Apt. C-5. . . . Nancy Ann was born Jan. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Nicolson of 142 Grand, Billings, Mont. . . . "When baby Ruth Ann joined Brace, Jimmy, and Tommy, in our family last July 27 we felt the need of a larger home, so will you send my RECORD to 14124 Artesian, Detroit," writes Dorene Wood Pentoney. . . . Lyle and Thelma Kleinhenn Thorburn announce the birth of Mary Christiana March 1. The Thorburns, who have three other children, live at 2692 Phillips Rd., Mason, Mich.

### 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, of Rockford, Mich., announce the birth of their second daughter, Lois Ellen, Feb. 7. . . . Dr. Guy R. Clugston may be reached at the East Side Veterinary hospital, 7737 Gratiot Ave., Detroit. . . . Burton Drummond writes most interestingly of his new home at 23722 Tawas, Hazel Park, Mich., which he plans to complete in his spare time

from his work in the plant engineering department of Detroit Steel Products Co. The Drummonds have a five year old son. . . . Alvin Johnson is assistant manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Terre Haute, Ind. . . . Major and Mrs. Sidney A. Knutson announce the birth of twins, John Allen and Joanne Ellen, March 2. The Knutsons, who have two other daughters, are living at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is an instructor in the Armored School. . . . Ralph and Mary Ellen (Stack, '44) Rogers and their four year old son are living at 1108 W. Lombard, Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Rogers is a departmental metallurgist with the new Davenport Works of the Aluminum Company of America. . . . Robert and Jean (Swart, '41) Stout are living at 7920 15th St., Hyattsville, Md., where he is chief inspector for the University of Maryland's dairy division. . . . Harper and Doris Veith Welton and their three children are living in Glendale, Calif., while he is chief engineer in compressible materials division of Vibradamp Corp., 6245 Lexington Ave., Hollywood.

### 1943

Phillip C. and Shirley Knowlton Althen announce the birth of Phillip Charles IV Sept. 20. "He joins Judith Ann and Jane Elizabeth as future loyal supporters of the movement 'Down with Michigan,'" writes Mr. Althen, who is in the sales development division of Aluminum Company of America, New Kensington, Pa., and adds: "We are all living at 112 Rodgers Drive, New Kensington, Pa." . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Wright (Nancy Ann Arms) of 4923 N. Whipple St., Chicago, announce the birth of Lewis Eugene Feb. 16. . . . Dr. Norman Bach is located at Crile Veterans Administration Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. . . . Pauline Loew Schutmaat and her husband and three sons are living at 3604 Apartado Areo, Bogota, Colombia, South America, where Mr. Schutmaat teaches in a Presbyterian mission school. . . . Ann Hoyt lives at 3524 N. Central, Phoenix, Ariz., where she is secretary to the governor. . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parkhurst announce the birth of Carol Ann Feb. 6. . . . Harold V. Hoff manages the kitchen and dining room at the Knowlton Grove Hotel in Knowlton, Quebec, Canada. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Pollard, of 1191 Howard Rd., Rochester, New York, announce the birth of Timothy Edward Dec. 12.

### 1944

Robert and Neoma (Fredrickson, '45) Allen write from Edmore, Mich.: "We've moved again. This time we've taken on a house that's not finished so carpentry, plumbing, and gardening are our hobbies now. With Pat and Mike (now 4 and 5) for helpers we're doing very well." Mr. Allen is with Federal Mogul Corp. in Greenville. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bush announce the birth of their third son, Alan Hopkins, Feb. 23. They are living on R. 1, out of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Dr. Bush writes: "This is our second year with the McArthur Jersey Farm dairies. Am veterinarian for the four farms with approximately 3,000 cows. All cows are bred by me artificially and we have so far raised 700 heifers and are looking forward to having 2,700 calves this year." . . . Dr. Theodore Bevins is a pediatrician in Los Angeles with offices at 1400 W. Jefferson. . . . Nancy Longwell Feeney (Mrs. Vincent G.) writes that her husband has been recalled to service as a major in the Air Force and is stationed at Robins base in Georgia. With their small daughter, Carol Ann, they are living in a civilian rental project of small houses at 803 McArthur Blvd., Warner Robins, about 16 miles from Macon. . . . Albert Saur and Rabied Tantranon of Bangkok, Siam, were married last June 13 and are living in Fayetteville, Ark., where he is assistant professor of physics at the University of Arkansas.

### 1945

Wesley and Phyllis (Arver, '44) Hessler of

Rockford, Mich., announce the birth of their first child, James Carl, Dec. 5. . . . Robert and Jeanette (Nixon, '46) Storms are living at 75 E. Harris Avenue Court, Apt. D-3, LaGrange, Ill., where he is commercial artist. . . . Leah Tuttle is director of women's programs at station WILS in Lansing. . . . Patricia Gould Brand (Mrs. George E. Jr.) gives her new address as 5911 Buckingham, Detroit, and notes: "After graduate work and teaching at Merrill-Palmer school, I finished my master's degree at U. of M. I married in the middle of all this and now have two little girls, Martha, who was two in December, and Carol, who is 8 months." . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldenburg (Shirley DeConick) of 5425 W. Maple, Birmingham, Mich., announce the birth of Cynthia Lee Dec. 13.

### 1946

Dorothy Arrigo is a copywriter for J. Walter Thompson Co., 20 Lexington Ave., New York City. . . . Frank Brogger, former star end for the Spartans, has been named head coach of football at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa. Brogger, who participated in the 1945 East-West All Star game at San Francisco, had high success coaching at Saginaw's St. Andrews high school, his team finishing with a 27-0 record and three championships in three seasons. . . . Carolyn Carton Anderson, with her husband William and their year-old-on-April 24 son are living in Muskegon, Mich., at 1757 McGraft St. . . . Mary Clark is located at 1831 Pacific, San Francisco, as travel counselor for the National Automobile Club. . . . Isabel Firth Korner and her husband and their son, William Jr., born Aug. 10, 1950, are living at 725 Carver Lane, Menasha, Wis. . . . Bert Henke is warehouse manager for Michigan Bean Co., in Saginaw where he lives at 2027 N. Charles. . . . Eleanore Koch Richardson (Mrs. John H.), whose husband is in the diplomatic service, may be reached in care of the American Legation, APO 777, New York City.

Priscilla LaVanway and Roy F. Reeves were married March 17 and are making their home at 1106 Grand Ave., Ames, Iowa. . . . Charles and Dorothy (Drake, '45) Marshall are living at 1701 N. Alexander, Royal Oak, where he is a senior assistant manager of the Kresge store. They add: "We've both enjoy reading the RECORD but realize we are growing older, our class has moved from the back page to one of the inner pages!" . . . Lt. (jg) Ian K. Robertson, a physician in the Navy's medical corps, is stationed in Detroit at 7600 E. Jefferson. . . . Georgia Sloat is principal of Christiancy school in Lansing. . . . Eleanor Treat and Charles D. Smith were married Aug. 19 and are living at 1418 12th St., Port Huron, Mich. . . . W. Scott Wilcox is enrolled at the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Dr. Morton and Ruth (Stein, '48) Wolf, of 14 Balsam St., Dorchester, Mass., announce the birth of Deborah Jean Feb. 28 and add: "She's a red head."

### 1947

Byron and Emma Jane (Harvey, '44) Carpenter are living at 327 Fremont, Caro, Mich., where he is assistant county agent. . . . Nicholas Colas may be reached at Calle 15 No. 503, Vedado, Habana, Cuba, where he has his own company as direct representative for clay and brick products, machinery, etc. . . . Gilbert Duhn is plant manager for the Rosebud Creamery Co. in Detroit, and lives at 40 Amherst Rd., Pleasant Ridge, Mich. . . . Sidney S. Helliwell is sales engineer and assistant district manager for F. J. Stokes Machine Co., 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago. . . . Catherine Elliott Lamb, with her husband Louis A. and son Bruce, lives at 638 Maryland Ave., Dayton, Ohio. . . . Maurice and Eleanor (Bacon, '45) Gifford announce "an All-American potential in Charles Jennings born Nov. 7. Along with his sisters Mary and Sarah he is living with his parents in Ann Arbor (1500 Chandler) where daddy is working toward his Ph.D. in chemical

engineering." . . . William Johnston has been pulled back into the Army and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he was recently made aide to the commanding general. . . . Robert C. London recently purchased the Saxtons River Inn at Saxtons Rivers, Vt.

Chasteen and Joanne (Edwards, w'48) Murphy are located at El Vergel, Casilla 2-D, Angol, Chile, as missionaries for the division of foreign missions of the Methodist Church in New York City. . . . Bernardo Sanchez reports that he is working in Letterman Army Hospital in San Francisco. . . . Priscilla Osler, recreation director attached to Fifth Air Force Special Services, Far East Command, writes: "I am one of the many girls helping to operate the service clubs for enlisted personnel at air bases all over Japan. The job itself is proving very interesting as the service club provides all types of recreation and does a wonderful job in keeping the morale of our fighting men high." Her address is Skyline Service Club No. 51, APO, San Francisco. . . . Dr. E. I. Püchard Jr. writes from 623 E. Chestnut, Mason City, Ill.: "On reading the March 1 issue of the RECORD I noticed an article titled 'Low birth rate of college graduates causes alarm.' Please tell the PRB to be patient; we're just getting started. Robert Thomas (future Spartan) was born Dec. 26." . . . Homer ('51) and Esther Thompson Boughner, of 837-B Chestnut Rd., East Lansing, announce the birth of Thomas Mark April 5. . . . Robert and Betty (Polowach, '46) Shipper are living at 656 W. Brentwood, Detroit, where he is with Dodge Bros. . . . Richard Weir manages the Wilmington, Del., branch of Detroit Steel Products Co.

## 1948

William and Queenie Wing Bagnall are living at 222 E. 7th St., Bloomington, Ind., where he is an instructor in the fine arts department at Indiana University. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bielaczyc (Adele Barrett) of 407 Madison S.E., Grand Rapids, announce the birth of Timothy Andrew Jan. 21. . . . Malcolm J. Elliott lives at 2181 Brockway, Saginaw, Mich., where he heads the city recreation department. . . . Charles K. Fisher received his master of fine arts from State University of Iowa in Feb. . . . James and Patricia Hollinger Burnett announce the birth of James Eric Sept. 30. They are living at 80 High St., Carsonville, Mich., where James Sr. is partner and manager of the Red Apple Creamery. . . . James A. Houle and Marie Gloria Marg were married April 21. . . . William and Norma Jordan McGuffey are living in Lyman, Neb., where he is fieldman for the Great Western Sugar Co. . . . Arien Metzelaar and Gerard O'Brien, representa-

tives for Great-West Life Assurance Co., have been awarded memberships for 1951 in the company's President's Club. This group is composed of leading representatives of the company who, in the past year, have distinguished themselves through outstanding sales accomplishments and maintenance of high standards in the conduct of their business.

Dr. Ralph D. Nickerson and Audra M. Hatch were married Jan. 6 and are living in Battle Creek, Mich., where he has his optometry offices at 1103 Security National Bank bldg. . . . Donald D. Esinhart is Fleischmann representative for Standard Brands Inc. and lives in San Francisco at 304 Walnut St. . . . Charles and Jeanne Vorhes Felt are living at 21628 Pembroke, Detroit. He is advertising copywriter for Ross Roy Inc., while she is a secretary at Cadillac Motor. . . . Carolyn Tracy and Charles F. Richey were married Nov. 26 and are temporarily located in College, Alaska, where is student minister of the College Community Church which serves the University of Alaska. Their mailing address however is 177-53-119 Rd., St. Albans 12, N. Y. . . . Robert Westcott is production and quality control representative for Snow Crop Marketers, and he and Mrs. Westcott (Nora Peters, '47) live in Detroit at 15401 Washburn.

Jack and Marilyn Miller Worth are living at 815 Amhurst Ave., South Bend, Ind., where both are employed at Studebaker. . . . Doris Wonnacott and John E. Cornish were married March 24. . . . Ray Zarza, who has been with the Soil Conservation Service in Ludington, Mich., has been transferred to the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering at Beltsville, Md. This new job affords him an opportunity to attend some classes at the University of Maryland.

## 1949

George and Janet (Harper, '48) Davis, of 426 S. Scoville, Oak Park, Ill., announce the birth of James Alan April 8. . . . Albert Emsley is on the sales staff of Wyeth Inc., Philadelphia pharmaceutical concern, in the Pontiac, Mich., office. . . . Arthur and Bertha (Heath, '47) Evans are living at 225-D Haddon Hills, Haddonfield, N. J., and both are employed in the personnel department of RCA Victor in Camden. . . . Helen Garow, secretary to the assistant naval attache at the U. S. Embassy in Rome, spent the Easter week-end on Capri. . . . Charles and Nancy (Trabue, '46) Grayson and their young daughter Suzanne are living in Detroit at 5585 Ivanhoe. . . . Lt. John W. Hamilton was recalled to active duty in March and is presently assigned to anti-aircraft automatic weapons training at Fort

Bliss, Texas. . . . Darrell Hedgecock is instructor in electrical engineering at Duke University in Durham, N. C. . . . Ross and Shirley (Caswell, '46) Hulet and their daughter have returned to Pontiac, Mich. (66 Washington St.) where he is service instructor with Pontiac Motor Co. . . . Lowell V. Hunt is located at 1245 Blackstone, St. Louis, Mo., where he is assistant buyer of china and glass at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Inc. . . . William and Arla (Parsons, '48) Jones, of 1300 Ballard St., Lansing, announce the birth of Laura Ann Oct. 27. . . . Kenneth and Nancy Rudy Kiefer, who will celebrate their first wedding anniversary June 25, are living at 18-C Leland Gardens, Plainfield, N. J., where he is district manager in New Jersey for the Oldsmobile division of the New York zone. . . . George Klingbeil is extension specialist in horticulture at North Carolina State College, Raleigh. . . . Janice Marie was born Jan. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Krakora of 38 S. Lathrop, Forest Park, Ill. . . . John T. Lavers and Marian Roehm, '50, were married Feb. 10 and are living at 223 Huggins, Michigan Center, Mich. . . . James and Donna (Batson, '48) Lockhart are living in Frederick, Md., while he is stationed at Camp Detrick. . . . Norman and Rachael (Houck, '48) McCormick announce the birth of Kathleen Leigh, Sept. 7. The McCormicks are living at 22051 Cleveland, Dearborn, where he is employed at Ford Motor Co. . . . Richard Nyquist is working for Keeler Brass in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he lives at 1314 Calvin S.E. . . . Melvin Oestrike is special agent for New York Life Insurance Co., and lives in Flat Rock, Mich., at 28510 Sheeks Blvd. . . . Willard and Geraldine (Raymer, '47) Pearson announce the birth of Barbara Sue Sept. 10. The Pearsons are living in their new home at 1441 Margaret S.E., Grand Rapids, where he is salesman for the Standard Oil Co. (Ind.). . . . Glenn Peterson and Gloria Adams Erber were married Dec. 30 and are living in East Lansing at 1142 E. Grand River. . . . Richard and Marjorie (Wilkins, '48) Poole, of 3603 Burdette St., Omaha, Neb., announce the birth of Jeffrey Richard Jan. 19. . . . Karl Schroedel teaches in the New Rochelle school system and lives at 342 Richbell Rd., Mamaroneck, N. Y. . . . William J. Sharp and Dorothy Walker were married Dec. 27, and are living at 627 N. Pennsylvania, Lansing. . . . Robert and Alice Domke Turner announce the birth of Stephen Kenneth Feb. 22. The Turners are living in Fortville, Ind., where Dr. Turner has his veterinary practice. . . . Wesley Wiers is doing graduate work in regional planning at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, where he lives at Riverside Dorm. 420 Memorial Dr.

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