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## MSC Engineering Dean Forecasts Crippling Shortage of Engineers

An alarming shortage of college-trained engineers may prove a severe bottle neck by 1955 to U. S. industrial production of both civilian and military goods.

This is the warning issued by Lorin G. Miller, dean of engineering at Michigan State College.

### Face Shortage of 60,000 Engineers

Dean Miller said that this country will face a shortage by 1955 of at least 60,000 engineers, or about one-sixth of the total engineering force needed by U. S. industry. Industrial competition for personnel, which this year saw qualified engineering graduates get five to ten offers at salaries 15 to 20 per cent over last year, is bound to increase.

One of the chief reasons for this situation is the false public opinion that returning veterans had so overloaded the engineering field that industry's needs would not catch up with supply in the next decade.

Actually, Dean Miller pointed out, industry already has completely absorbed all of the engineering graduates of the past three veteran-heavy classes. In view of the fact that engineering is a profession of rapidly expanding opportunities, the demand is going to be heavier, but the supply shorter. The armed forces also will require an increase-

ing number of such technically trained men.

### Demand to Remain High

Engineering graduates during the next few years, at least, can expect to be very much in demand, and at increasingly better salaries. During the current year, he said, graduates with bachelor's degrees received starting salaries of \$300-350 a month, and master's graduates got \$325-450.

Dean Miller said that capable high school graduates should be informed by teachers and counselors of the possibilities for a career in this field.

"If the student has basic aptitudes and abilities necessary for engineering work, he could not pick a field with more potentialities today," he said.

## Two Well-Known MSC Figures Die This Spring

Death came this spring to Charles E. Ferris, '90, prominent educator, and William "Bill" Gill, MSC chemistry staff member for more than 26 years.

Mr. Ferris died May 19 in Knoxville, Tenn. He had retired from the faculty of the University of Tennessee in 1942 after 50 years of service to the institution. He served as dean of engineering from 1910 until he was retired as dean emeritus in 1942.

### Received Many Top Honors

"To his guidance, thoughtful planning and untiring energy, the growth and success of the College of Engineering may be largely attributed," was the credit given him when the University of Tennessee named its new engineering building for him recently. Mr. Ferris received many top educational honors, among them an Alumni Distinguished Service Award in 1947 from MSC.

Known to two generations of chemistry students as "Bill," Mr. Gill died April 15, in Mount Dora, Fla. He first came to MSC in 1922 as stockroom clerk and was in charge of all chemistry stockrooms when he retired in 1948. He is survived by his widow and three sons, William M., '34; Thomas R., '35; and Albert H., '42.

## MSC Publishes Booklets For Prospective Students

A question and answer session for high school students interested in a college education is being published by Michigan State College in the form of 20 new informational booklets.

The booklets are a result of a two-year study of questions most frequently asked by prospective college students, according to Dr. Guy Hill, coordinator of high school cooperation.

### Career Fields Featured

The first booklet, entitled "Is College My Next Step," outlines briefly the why, what and how of a college education, specifically at MSC. It answers the most-asked questions about college that high school students post to visitation people, high school counselors and teachers.

Nineteen other brochures cover the career fields in which Michigan State College offers training, giving the reader not only facts about facilities at MSC but also professional career opportunities.

"The booklets are done in an informal, 'me-to-you-style,' and should prove of tremendous value to students trying to map their futures through college education," Dr. Hill said.

### Completion Set for Aug. 15

Almost three-fourths of the booklets are now in distribution, and the remainder will be completed by Aug. 15.

Covered in separate brochures are the career fields of home economics, business administration, economics, social work, government, agriculture, journalism, medical technology, veterinary medicine, police administration, teaching, engineering, fine arts, hotel and restaurant management, physical education and health and recreation, social science and the humanities, the sciences, pre-professional fields, and food distribution.

## "The Greek" Leaves a Mark

Phed Vosniacos, senior from Athens, Greece, made a mark at Michigan State that probably will not be equalled in many years.

He became the first foreign student to hold an executive position on the Michigan State News. After completing his term as editor in June, Vosniacos said: "English is all right, but just think what I could have done if they would have let me print that paper in Greek."

## College Receives Grant For Forestry Research

Michigan State College has been given securities valued at \$24,500 and 200 acres of forest lands in southern Michigan for expanded research in forestry, particularly with the tulip poplar tree.

The property was given to the college in the will of Fred Russ, Cassopolis philanthropist and businessman, who died April 10.

The land is located in Cass County near the 580-acre tract given to the college by Mr. Russ in 1942. Known as the Fred Russ Forest, it has been used extensively for research and on-the-job training of students by Michigan State's Department of Forestry.

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# Dr. C. E. Erickson Is Named Dean Of Michigan State's Basic College

Dr. Clifford E. Erickson, nationally-known educator and guidance expert, took over as the new dean of the Basic College at Michigan State College July 1.

Dr. Erickson has directed the college's Institute of Counseling, Testing and Guidance since 1945. He becomes the second dean of the Basic College since its inception in 1944 as a two-year general education program. He succeeds the late Dean Howard C. Rather, who died Dec. 28.

## Is Prominent Author

Dr. Walter R. Fee, head of the Department of History and the Basic College Department of Social Science, served as acting dean pending appointment of a permanent Basic College dean.

The 44-year-old educator brings to his new position an outstanding educational career of 23 years of administration, research and teaching in Illinois and Michigan high schools and colleges. He is a prominent author, having written or co-authored 11 books and numerous articles on educational guidance. Dr. Erickson holds executive posts in several national organizations, including the presidency of the National Vocational Guidance Association.

## Has Ph.D. from Northwestern

The new Basic College dean received his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois State Teachers College and his M. S. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University. He was assistant dean of the University College in Chicago and director of the guidance laboratory, both at Northwestern, prior to coming to Michigan State in 1944 as a full professor in education.

Dr. Erickson assumes direction of a program which seven years ago introduced to the educational world a unique plan for general education. The success of the Basic College has brought outstanding recognition to MSC and it is generally regarded as the most advanced required general education program in the U. S. today.

## Mass Blood Donation

The Ingham County Red Cross blood bank was 117 pints richer after a one-day stand in Jenison Fieldhouse at Michigan State College during the spring term.

Athletes from all varsity and freshmen teams donated blood for civilian and military use, as did members of the various coaching staffs and other athletic officials.



**NEW DEAN:** Dr. Clifford E. Erickson was named this summer as the new dean of the Basic College. The 44-year-old educator succeeds the late Dean Howard C. Rather, who died Dec. 28.

## New MSC Song Album To Be Ready This Fall

Michigan State College will soon have ready for distribution its first recorded album of eight MSC songs and music, sung and played by its own musical organizations.

Work of recording, performed by the Recorded Publications Company, Camden, N. J., was completed this summer. The albums will be made available through the Michigan State College book store, probably early in the fall.

## New MSC March Featured

Demand for such an album grew after the MSC Men's Glee Club made a single record of college songs a year ago. So many alumni and other interested persons asked for an enlarged group of recordings that the new venture was undertaken.

The new three-record album features a new college marching song. Entitled "The Michigan State College March," it was composed by Frank Marsales, Los Angeles, Calif., a commercial composer.

Also included in the forthcoming album are "Shadows," "The Fight Song," "MSC Spartans," "Close Beside the Winding Cedar," "Gallant Seventh," and "Clap Your Hands." Providing the music are the MSC Concert Band, Men's Glee Club, and A Capella Choir.

## Insufficient State Funds Means Cutbacks at MSC

Some cutbacks in the services rendered by Michigan State College to the people of the state are in prospect for the 1951-52 fiscal year because the Legislature appropriated \$1,275,500 less than college officials estimated would be necessary to maintain the 1950-51 program.

## College Gets \$9,875,000

A request for an appropriation of \$11,150,500 was submitted to the Department of Administration last fall. Subsequently, an appropriation of \$9,875,000 was recommended by Gov. G. Mennen Williams' fiscal advisors, and the recommendation was accepted by the Legislature.

That amount is \$784,000 greater than the state appropriation for the 1950-51 fiscal year, but net monies available for use will be about \$175,000 short of the amount available last year.

## Less Income from Student Fees

The difference is that MSC anticipates a loss of \$429,000 in fees from students, and is obligated to pay an additional \$446,000 to staff and faculty members in the form of a cost-of-living increase granted Jan. 1. Beyond that, it will cost the college at least \$75,000 more to heat, clean and maintain the physical plant this year because two new buildings—Giltner Hall and the Kellogg Center—will be in operation. Most of Kellogg Center is operated on a self-sustaining basis, but the college is obligated to provide maintenance for the classroom, laboratory, and other facilities not used in the program of the Continuing Education Service.

College officials point out that while the treasury will be short some \$175,000 in actual cash, current prices are so much higher than they were a year ago that the actual stringency is much more severe than that figure would actually indicate.

## Another Belt-Tightening Year

It is hoped to absorb the loss of funds throughout the college operations, rather than by any drastic reductions in a few specific service areas. As some positions become vacant they will not be filled, and there will be another year of general belt-tightening.

The Legislature appropriated \$911,083 for the Experiment Station, \$963,287 for the Extension Service, and \$180,000 for the Hope-Flanagan research projects. Although these amounts are approximately 10 per cent above those available last year, there will be no expansion of programs because of the Jan. 1, 1951 pay adjustment and increased prices, officials added.



# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## Commencement

The senior class played the unwilling role of pawn with King Weather in activities of Commencement week.

Rain and threat of rain, however, failed to dampen the enthusiasm of seniors and alumni who joined hands in traditional events winding up the college year May 31-June 3.

Rain washed out the first two showings of the Water Carnival on Thursday and Friday nights, but quick repairs put the floats in good order for the finale on Saturday night.

On Sunday, threatening skies failed to discourage some 20,000 alumni, parents and friends from watching 3,000 students graduate in the college's 93rd Commencement program in Macklin Field stadium. Seniors and faculty, however, held crossed fingers throughout the ceremonies which marked the first outdoor Commencement since the bandshell graduation in 1938.

The audience heard Nelson A. Rockefeller, chairman of President Truman's Point Four advisory board, ask for an expanded program of technical and economic aid for the underdeveloped areas of the world.

Rockefeller called for a centralized U. S. office to coordinate and direct this expanded program of aid to about two-thirds of the world's population. This central agency would consolidate work now being done by 23 separate government agencies, he said.

"We and our system of government are on trial in the world today. It is our greatest challenge.

"We have to find ways and means to have the capitalistic system serve the rest of the world as well as it has served this nation. A program such as this is our only hope for the future."

Rockefeller said that when these ways and means are found, and when the free citizens of the world band together for a common purpose, "the 'iron curtain' will be torn to shreds by the people coming out from behind it."

Michigan State College paid its highest honor to Rockefeller and Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, retiring president of the University of Michigan, when MSC President John A. Hannah conferred on them the honorary doctor of laws degrees at Commencement.

Dr. Ruthven was cited for his outstanding 40-year career as zoologist, research authority, teacher and administrator at the University of Michigan. Dr. Ruthven, who has been president since 1929, will retire in September.

Rockefeller was praised as a business



**COMMENCEMENT TRIO:** MSC President John A. Hannah, center, chats with two principals of the 93rd annual Commencement program. At left is Nelson A. Rockefeller and at right is Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, both of whom received honorary doctor of laws degrees.

leader, philanthropist and public servant. He is one of the nation's top experts in foreign affairs, particularly in South America and most recently internationally with the Point Four program.

## Alumni Affairs

Sunday was for the seniors, but the old grads had their day in a jammed schedule of events on Saturday.

There were numerous luncheons, special dinners and class meetings, in addition to the Water Carnival, Land Parade, Alumni-Commencement dance and other activities from Friday through Sunday. (See pages eight and nine for a pictorial roundup of Alumni Day and Commencement.)

A. Ferris Bradley, '28, did a little justifiable bragging about the 11-member family he and Mrs. Dorothy Ferris, '29, had accumulated over the years. And John E. Poole, '06, Van Dyke, found a sure-fire way to get his picture taken—by wearing his old varsity baseball uniform.

Even the graduation ceremonies had a strong alumni flavor with the presentation of the 1951 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service. Shown on the picture page at top center with Alumni Director Starr H. Keesler are Dr. George A. Garratt, '20; Dr. Grover C. Dillman, '12; Maj. Albert Sobey, '09; and Dr. Edgar S. Anderson, '18. Edwin Smith, '12, was unable to be present.

## New Commandant

Students returning to military classes in the fall will find a new commandant for the college's Reserve Officer Training Corps.

He is Col. Clarence C. Clendenen, assistant inspector general of the U. S. First Army headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., who will take over his new duties Aug. 10.

He succeeds Col. Charles E. Dissinger, who is being transferred to the Office of the Adjutant General in Washington, D. C. for duty with the Army's career management division. Col. Dissinger, who has headed the MSC military program since 1948, will assume his new post Aug. 1.

Col. Clendenen has 31 years of military service, including 46 months of overseas duty. He is a 1920 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy. His military career includes service as military attache to Venezuela, member of the War Crimes Commission, and assistant chief of staff for the Fourth Army and XVI Corps.

## A Plea for Peace

Nearly 4,000 students and faculty were told that World War III would now be in progress were it not for the actions taken by the United Nations.

The speaker was Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of UN trustees and 1950 Nobel Peace prize winner for his successful mediation of the Palestine dispute. The occasion was a May continuation of a special symposium on "The American Way" which featured Max Lerner, writer and author, in a February session.

Dr. Bunche called for faith in the United Nations and American democracy. He said that the UN has succeeded in averting a major war in five previous cases, and that, despite public cynicism, the UN also will succeed in preventing a third world war.

## Head Student Congress

Gaylord Sheets, Lansing junior, was elected this spring to head up a revamped and reorganized student government at MSC.

Sheets is president of the Student Congress, which replaces the Student Council. A new constitution sets up separate legislative, judicial and executive branches and gives the Congress greater responsibility over student affairs.

Other top officers are David Miller, Cleveland, O., sophomore, speaker of the house; and Anne Rapson, Monroe sophomore, secretary.

# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## Faculty Affairs

Dr. G. J. Bouyoucos, research scientist of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, has been awarded an honorary doctor of science degree by the University of Thessalonike in Greece.

The award was in honor of Dr. Bouyoucos' many contributions to the field



Bouyoucos

of soil sciences and particularly his services to Greece. A member of the Michigan State College staff since 1911, Dr. Bouyoucos has developed several soil science research methods now being used by the

University of Thessalonike School of Agriculture.

Another MSC member, Prof. K. C. Randall, has been awarded the annual New York Herald-Tribune prize for his novel, "Wild Hunter." One of the top honors of the literary world, the award was won in the classification of juvenile literature.

Dr. Clyde W. Wilkinson, associate professor of journalism at Michigan State, is joint author of a new book entitled, "Writing for Business." Collaborators on the text were J. H. Menning, University of Alabama; C. R. Anderson, University of Illinois, and Dr. Wilkinson. The book is Dr. Wilkinson's second.

Another Michigan State College professor's book has been classified "1-A" by the U. S. Army. It is "Slide Rule Simplified," by Prof. C. O. Harris, head of MSC's Department of Civil Engineering. It has been accepted for use by the Armed Forces Institute, a correspondence school for GI's all over the world. The Army has ordered 7,000 copies of the 250-page book, and an estimated 40,000 to 50,000 copies have been sold in the nation's bookstores.

"College Zoology," one of the nation's most popular zoological textbooks since its first publication in 1912, has been revised and rewritten by Prof. Karl A. Stiles of the MSC zoology staff. Published in June by the Macmillan Company, New York, the book has had five previous printings and revisions by Dr. R. W. Hegner of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Stiles has written or co-authored nine other text books.

Another MSC zoologist, Dr. Harrison R. Hunt, head of the Department of Zoology, was given the 1951 Sigma Xi senior research award at the annual



**GILTNER HALL NEARS COMPLETION:** Work on the \$2,400,000 center for veterinary medicine and bacteriology at MSC is scheduled for fall completion. Construction of the building brought about the lifting of a three-year probationary status imposed on the School of Veterinary Medicine by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

meeting of the campus chapter in May. The citation is made annually to the MSC faculty member over 40 years of age who has completed the most significant research during the past year. The award came at the conclusion of Dr. Hunt's 14-year study into the causes of dental cavities.

Dr. Ernest B. Harper, head of the Department of Social Service, has been elected president of the Association for the Study of Community Organization for the 1951-52 year. Election of Dr. Harper was in May at the association's annual meeting.

## On The Cover . . .

Is the first in a series of campus scenes which will grace the cover of THE RECORD during the coming months. For many years it has been generally conceded that Michigan State has one of the most beautiful college campuses in the world. It is hoped that this series will present the seasonal moods of a campus which contains a perfect blend of traditional natural beauty, impressive new buildings and modern landscaping. For the inaugural picture, it seemed appropriate to select Beaumont Tower, favorite among campus landmarks. The photo is by John L. Beech.

## Vet School Approved

The three-year probationary status of the Michigan State College School of Veterinary Medicine has been lifted by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The AVMA said in May that with the completion of Giltner Hall, \$2,400,000 state-financed veterinary medicine and bacteriology center, the major causes for the bad AVMA standing will be removed.

The MSC veterinary school was warned in 1946 that facilities, particularly in clinical training, were not adequate. A special inspection committee from the American Veterinary Medical Association then placed the school on probation in 1948.

Giltner Hall, which will give MSC one of the top veterinary medicine plants in the U. S., will be completed this fall. The structure is financed by the state of Michigan on the basis of appropriations made in the 1950 and 1951 sessions of the Michigan Legislature.

Commenting on the AVMA action, approving Michigan State's veterinary medicine school, Veterinary Dean Claude S. Bryan said:

"This prompt and understanding action of the Michigan Legislature and other interested parties returns MSC to the position of leadership it long has held in veterinary medicine. With top-flight facilities for our able faculty, we will be able to provide even better services to the people of Michigan."



## Spartans Finish High In Tennis, Golf, Track

By FRED STABLEY

Michigan State was the class of the Western Conference spring sports tournaments in tennis, track and golf.

Spartan athletes won the tennis championship—MSC's first team title—and placed a surprise second in track and sixth in golf for the best all-around performance of any conference school.

### Tennis Team Is Undefeated

But for a bad break, the record might have been even better. The golf team rated no worse than third going into the title meet at Evanston, Ill. Championship hopes went a-glimmering, however, when team captain Don Perne, Lansing, sprained an ankle the day before the meet opened. His loss cost the Spartans many strokes and a higher place in team rankings.

The tennis team came through exactly as expected after racing through nine regular season matches without being pressed by any opponent. Number one man Len Brose, Detroit, the team captain, won the singles title and joined with Detroit sophomore John Sahratian to take the doubles championship. Dick Rieger, Kalamazoo junior, won the No. 6 singles division honors. Honolulu senior Wally Kau in the No. 2 singles and Keith Kimble, Grand Rapids junior, in the No. 5 singles were runners-up. The doubles team of Rieger and Kimble were finalists in the No. 3 doubles division.

Michigan State accumulated 17 points to second place Michigan's 13.

### Track Team Comes Close

The track team pulled a real shocker. The "in-between-year" Spartans weren't supposed to finish any better than a docile third to fifth place. No one conceded them a real title chance, but with just four events remaining on the meet schedule, the score board read Michigan State 49, Illinois 33, Michigan 21, etc.

The unhappy fact was, however, that State had no potential points left in the four missing events while Illinois figured to score heavily. Among them were the mile relay and pole vault, Illinois' strongest. The Illini collected 22½ points quickly to win 55½ to 49 for MSC. Indiana was a poor third and favored Michigan a vanishing fourth.

### Thomas Tops Cindermen

No Big Ten track followers are likely to forget, however, the heroics performed by an underrated band of Spartans. Conference coaches are wondering what might be forthcoming next year when Michigan State is expected to be back with one of her "good" teams.

Jesse Thomas, great all-around star

## Spartan Tennis Team Wins First Big Ten Title



**NETTERS TAKE TITLE:** Michigan State climaxed its finest net season in history by winning the Western Conference title in May. The Spartans were undefeated in dual competition. It marked the first Big Ten crown won by any Spartan team. Members of the team include, from left to right: Wally Kau, Honolulu, Hawaii; Capt. Len Brose, Detroit; Dave Mills, Cadillac; Dick Rieger, Kalamazoo; Keith Kimble, Grand Rapids; John Sahratian, Detroit; and Ken Kimble, Grand Rapids.

from Flint, won top scoring honors for the day with two firsts in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard low hurdles and a second in the 120-yard high hurdles. A surprise winner was Charlevoix's Bob Carey with a 53-foot toss in the shot put. He wasn't supposed to have a chance with Indiana's Clifton Anderson, the defending champion. Don Makielski, Ann Arbor senior, won the half-mile, with sophomore teammate Mickey Walter right on his heels in second place. Other important point winners were Capt. Warren Druetzler, LaGrange, Ill., in the mile and two-mile; Dick Henson, Dearborn, 220-yard dash and low hurdles; Flint's Art Ingram, 100 and 220-yard dashes; and Jim Kepford, Pontiac sophomore, in the one-mile race.

### Nucleus Will Return

Carey, Henson, Ingram, Kepford and Walter all will be back next year.

Carl Mosack, Detroit, was MSC's best scorer in the golf meet with 304 for the 72 holes on rounds of 71, 74, 85, 74. He was 11th among the scorers. Jack Zinn, Huntington Woods, was second at 308, and Lansing's Reggie Myles, Jr., was next among Michigan State finishers with a score of 311.

## Minarik, Grandelius Get Calls for All-Star Game

Everett "Sonny" Grandelius, Michigan State's All-American halfback last fall, and Hank Minarik, a three-year stand-out at right end, will represent the Green and White in the annual August classic—the All-Star Game at Soldier Field, Chicago.

### Fourth for Grandelius

This will be Grandelius' fourth all-star appearance and Minarik's second since the close of their college careers last November. "Sonny" played in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco and two Hula Bowl games in Hawaii early in January. Minarik was in the North-South game played at Miami, Fla., in December.

Minarik, less well-known than Grandelius for his football play, started every game in his three years of eligibility at Michigan State, a record achieved by few athletes. He played both offensively and defensively and won numerous honors, including first string Catholic All-America two years ago.

## Three Spring Sports Teams Elect Captains

Captains were named in three Michigan State spring sports—baseball, track and golf—as the teams closed out their 1951 seasons and headed home for summer vacations.

The Spartan baseball team named Bill Bower, a regular catcher for the past two seasons, to captain the 1952 nine.



Bower

Henson

Bower replaces Vince Magi, Detroit senior, who led the 1951 team to a record of 17 wins in 26 games.

Bower, a native of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was the Spartans' fourth leading hitter during the season, banging out 15 hits in 47 trips for a .319 batting mark. Included in Bowers' hit collection were three doubles, one triple, and four home runs, good for 15 runs-batted-in. Bower also will be remembered as a regular forward on the Spartan basketball team.

The election of Dick Henson as 1952 track team captain completes a "like father, like son" arrangement begun when his father, H. Lyle Henson, was team leader back in 1929.

### Golfers Elect Zinn

Henson, a junior from Dearborn, is an outstanding dashman and hurdler. He captured a second in the Big Ten 220-yard low hurdles and placed third in the 220-yard dash. In the Michigan AAU meet, Henson won first in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and the 220-yard low hurdles.

Spartan linksmen chose their most consistent 1951 performer, Jack Zinn of Royal Oak, as team leader for 1952.

Zinn averaged 75.6 strokes per round through 13 matches during the season as Coach Ben VanAlstyne's charges completed one of the most successful seasons on record winning 10 and losing three in dual meet competition.



Zinn

## Hard-Hitting Spartan Baseball Team Finishes in Seventh Slot in Big Ten

By BUD ERICKSON, '48

The 1951 Michigan State baseball team, the hardest-hitting unit ever to represent the college, wound up with a season's record of 17 wins and nine losses, including a seventh place finish in Big Ten competition with a 4-6 record.

The lack of consistent top-notch pitching cost the Spartans a chance of coping a Western Conference title in their first year of league play. Coach John Kobs' sluggers pounded out a pair of wins over Iowa, split a two-game series with Indiana and Michigan, and dropped a pair of games each to Minnesota and Ohio State, the conference titlist.

### Lindley Paces Batters

Paced by the sensational hitting of sophomore outfielder Darrell Lindley, Spartan sticklers banged out a total of 80 extra-base hits. Included were 34 doubles, 19 triples, and 27 home runs, for a combined team batting mark of .300.

Lindley, a former Hearst All-American sandlot star from Clio, piled up a sensational .418 individual average. This is the highest recorded by a Spartan regular since Al Kircher's .430 mark in 1933. Lindley's record was all the more im-

pressive in that he led the team in runs-batted in with 29; hits with 43; total bases with 67; doubles with six; tied for team leadership in triples with four; and slugged four home runs. His run total of 28 was just one short of team leader Joe Rivich, who also won the home run honors with seven.

Four other regulars wound up the season batting over the .300 mark. Bob Ciolek, Michigan City, Ind. first baseman, hit .337; Joe Rivich, East Chicago, Ind. shortstop, .327; catcher and Captain-elect Bill Bower, Ft. Wayne, Ind., .319; and Captain Vince Magi, Detroit center-fielder, followed close behind with a .315 mark.

Seven pitchers, all of whom will return for the 1952 season, split most of the mound duty for the Spartans. Bob Dangel, Grand Rapids sophomore, was tops among the regulars, winning three, losing none and boasting a 2.97 earned run average. Gus Carlson, Waltham, Mass. sophomore, came in with a 3-1 season's record; Bob Carlson, Jamestown, N.Y. junior, won three and lost two decisions; sophomore Roger Howard, Johnstown, Pa. and Tom Lawson, Detroit junior, posted 2-1 records.

## Grandelius Given First Chester L. Brewer Award



GRANDELIUS RECEIVES AWARD: Everett "Sonny" Grandelius, Spartan All-American halfback, received the first Chester L. Brewer Award for combined excellence in athletics and scholarship. The award, made on Alumni Day, was established by Forest H. Akers, left, member of the State Board of Agriculture. It is named for Chester L. Brewer, right, first full-time director of athletics at Michigan State College.





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## Alumni Day Graduation

More than 25,000 students, parents, alumni and friends combined efforts May 31-June 3 to put the wraps on the college's 96th year.

Featured, of course, were the many activities of Alumni Day on Saturday and Commencement on Sunday. (See page four for news highlights.)

On these pages is a pictorial presentation of the weekend's activities. Included are some of the numerous alumni dinners, this year's distinguished alumni, a formal picture of the class of 1921, and several action shots of Commencement.





# FOLLOWING ALUMNI CLUBS

*By Starr Keesler, '41*

Spring banquets, picnics and outings concluded a heavy winter and spring schedule of alumni activities throughout the state and nation.

## MICHIGAN CLUBS

### Dietz Heads Newaygo Club

The social rooms of Fremont's Congregational Church were headquarters for the annual meeting of the MSC Alumni Club of Newaygo County, held April 27.

Members elected Max Dietz, '43, president; Donald Ferguson, vice-president; Virginia Schoolcraft, secretary; and Mary Waldo, treasurer. Robert Thompson, '18, retiring president of the club, was chairman of the meeting.

### Kent Alums Hold Golf Outing

Michigan State College coaches and athletic officials were guests of the MSC Alumni Club of Kent County at a stag golf party and banquet held May 17 at the Silver Lake Country Club of Rockford.

More than 80 members enjoyed an afternoon on the fairways, and heard speeches by coaches Munn, Dougherty, Edwards, Makris, Thomas, Brotsman, Newell, Bennington, and Assistant Director of Athletics Lyman L. Frimodig. Toastmaster of the evening was Len Osterink, '38.

### Lee Speaks to Two Clubs

"America's Relations in the Far East," was the title of a talk by Professor Shao Chang Lee, director of MSC's International Center, delivered to a meeting of 70 members of the MSC Alumni Club of St. Clair County, held May 23 in Port Huron.

At the meeting, members presented their oldest member, Ray Norton, '01, with a scroll in recognition of his outstanding contributions to his community. Dr. C. A. Ludwig, '41, president of the club, was toastmaster for the evening.

Prof. Lee also addressed a business meeting of the MSC Alumni Club of Barry County, held May 10 in Hastings.

### Election in Benton Harbor

Eighty members of the MSC Alumni Club of Berrien County, meeting in Benton Harbor May 7, heard speeches by Prof. Paul Bagwell, head of the Department of Written and Spoken English at MSC, and Starr Keesler.

They elected officers for the next year, as follows: Jerry Krieger, '38, president; Jim Friday, '38, vice-president; and Thelma Krause, '46, secretary-treasurer. Chairman of the meeting was Clifford Conrad, '25.

### Gibson Heads Clare-Isabella

Paul Gibson, '22, was elected president of the MSC Alumni Club of Clare and Isabella counties at a meeting of 40 members in Clare, May 3. Also elected were Dr. Neil Stirling, '46, vice-president; Mrs. LaVern Mayhew, '41, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Adams, '40, treasurer.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Edward Blackmar, of MSC's effective living department, who discussed "Democratic Human Relationships." John McGoff, of the alumni office, also showed the new college movie, "Postmark East Lansing." George Scheid, '31, retiring president, was chairman of the meeting.

### Macomb Alums Elect

Ninety-two members of the MSC Alumni Club of Macomb County met in Romeo April 23 to elect new officers and hear an address by Harold Sponberg, assistant director of the MSC Placement Bureau.

New officers of the club are James Church, '42, president; Monica Wilhelm, '46, vice-president; Arnold Bransdorfer, '49, secretary; and James McCutcheon, '48, treasurer.

"Postmark East Lansing," and movies of the MSC-Notre Dame football game were shown by Jack Breslin, assistant director of alumni relations at Michigan State. Toastmaster of the evening was Dr. Louis Newlin, '42.

### Stag Smoker in Lansing

MSC trainers Jack Heppinstall and "Brick" Burhans were presented special awards for outstanding service to MSC athletics by members of the Central Michigan MSC Alumni Club at their annual stag smoker held in Lansing

May 2.

The 145 members watched motion pictures of the 1950 World Series, and played host to 10 Spartan coaches and athletic officials.

Hugh Zweering, '46, president of the club, acted as toastmaster for the evening.

### 110 Alums Meet in Midland

Members of the MSC Alumni Club of Midland and Gladwin Counties, 110 strong, met April 25 in Midland for their annual spring dinner meeting.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Stuart Gallacher, of the MSC Department of Foreign Languages, who discussed American folklore.

Jack Breslin, of the MSC Alumni Office, also told club members of the building program at MSC, the accelerated academic program, and explained MSC's scholarship system. Movies also were shown.

In charge of the meeting was Truman Bishop, '41, president of the club.

### Four Meets in Jackson

Michigan State alumni and alumnae of Jackson held four meetings in April and May to elect officers and wind up their spring social schedules.

On April 28, 35 MSC grads met in the Hotel Hayes to organize the MSC Women's Club of Jackson. Guest speaker at the luncheon meeting was Professor Shao Chang Lee, director of MSC's International Center. Prof. Lee outlined the foreign student program at MSC, and pointed out its purpose of acquainting students from other countries with American living and democracy.

Members elected were Mrs. Harold Maloney, '28, president; Mrs. Gilbert Furnival, '49, vice-president; Mrs. Bert H. Walker, '43, secretary; and Miss Anne Young, '46, treasurer.

Later, at a board meeting held May 8, committees were designated, the club's name was selected and a constitution and by-laws written. Plans were also made to sponsor a tea for all young women from Jackson who will attend Michigan State this fall.

Elsewhere in Jackson, members of the Michigan State College Alumni Club of Jackson held their annual spring meeting at Cascades clubhouse April 24. Starr Keesler, MSC director of alumni rela-



tions, and John Bennington, assistant basketball coach, were guest speakers of the evening.

Films of two MSC basketball games were shown, and Keesler reviewed the record of Spartan winter sports teams in their debut into Big Ten competition. Herb Blanding, '27, was chairman of the meeting.

In a second meeting, held May 8, members named the following new officers: Emmett Greenwood, '23, president; Carl Topping, '23, vice-president; Charles G. Strattard, '48, secretary; and Harold J. Plumb, '21, treasurer.

## Mrs. Chase Heads Flint Club

Mrs. Robert Chase was elected president of the Michigan State College Alumnae League of Flint at a meeting of the group held April 24.

Other new officers are Mrs. Joyce Johnson, '41, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Ensinger, '34, secretary; and Mrs. Jackson Livesay, '37, treasurer.

Speaker at the tea was Marilyn Turnbull, '49, who discussed "Modern Trends in Interior Decorating." Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Edmond P. Walton, '40.

The League also sponsored a style show held May 9 at Cromer's in Flint. Chairman of this event was Jacqueline Marquis, '42.

## Flint Alums Hold Forum

"United States Problems in Europe Today" was discussed by a panel of three MSC faculty members and Major Albert Sobey, '09, at a meeting of 150 members of the MSC Alumni Club of Genesee County held April 26 in Flint.

Following the discussion, members elected three new board directors. Chairman of the meeting was club president Walter Lueck, '38.

## Lansing Alumnae Give Assist

A real helping hand to Alumni Day activities was given by the newly-formed Spartan Alumnae of Greater Lansing.

A committee headed by Elsie McKibbin, '39, acted as hostess group for the Union building. A large portion of the friendly answers and knowing directions for returning alumni came from this group.

Alumni Director Starr Keesler said, "They were a terrific help and contributed materially to the success of Alumni Day."

Directing the Spartan Alumnae is an 11-woman executive board, headed by Mrs. William G. Martin, '48, president; Mrs. Roger Cessna, '48, vice-president and membership chairman; Betty Corbishley, '41, secretary; and Leah Jane Tuttle, '45, publicity.

## OUT-OF-STATE CLUBS

### South Bend Alums Elect

New officers of the MSC Alumni Club of South Bend, Ind., are Clifford N. Gould, w'49, president; Edward Faulhaber, '38, vice-president; and Marion Foley Fodor, '48, secretary-treasurer. They were elected in April at a meeting held in South Bend.

The club also held a picnic at Bercliff Estates June 7. Chairman of the affair was Rowland Fleming, Jr., w'50.

### Annual Milwaukee Meeting

Forty members of the MSC Alumni Club of Milwaukee, Wis., met May 3 at the Distelfink restaurant. Attending from Michigan State was Ralph H. Young, MSC director of athletics.

Following dinner and a short business meeting, club members rounded out the evening with a viewing of "Postmark East Lansing," and movies of the U. of M.-MSC football game.

### Memphis Names Officers

At the annual spring meeting of the MSC Alumni Club of Memphis, Tenn., members elected officers for the coming year. They are: Russell Stadelman, '36, president; T. M. Stonehouse, '49, vice-president; and Carolyn Karney Stonehouse, '48, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lyons, '26, was presided over by retiring president Dr. Clare H. Bennett, '45.

### 100 Chicago Alums Meet

Members of the MSC Alumni Club of Chicago, Ill., met May 19 in the Morrison Hotel for their annual spring meeting.

Alfred Geis of Norwood Park, Ill., was presented a wrist watch in honor of his being named the outstanding senior student at MSC from the Chicago area.

Club members elected Charles B. Jarrett, '42, to serve as president for the coming year. The meeting included a buffet supper, and a talk by Starr Keesler, who spoke on alumni activities and college news.

### Atlanta Club Sees Movies

Films of the MSC-Notre Dame football game of last year, and the new college movie, "Postmark East Lansing," were shown at a meeting of alumni in Atlanta, Ga., April 26.

Alums also discussed the latest alumni and college news with Starr Keesler. Chairman of the meeting was Fred Alderman, '27.

## Head 1951 Alumni Class



**NEWEST ALUMNI OFFICERS:** Five-year alumni officers for the 1951 class were elected at Michigan State College prior to Commencement. From left to right, they are Patricia Gilpin, Detroit, secretary; Duane L. Bailey, Cedar Rapids, vice-president; and Steve Bransdorfer, Lansing, president.

## Thirteen Scholarships Awarded by MSC Fund

Thirteen high school seniors in Michigan and New York have been selected for four-year scholarships by the Michigan State College Fund, according to William L. Davidson, '13, director.

The awards, which cover basic course fees at Michigan State College, are based on character, scholastic record in high school and financial need. The grants are for four years if the student maintains a satisfactory scholastic average.

### Money from MSC Fund

Money for the scholarships was provided by MSC alumni through the Michigan State College Fund, a long-range fund-raising program. Deserving students were recommended by Spartan alumni clubs all over the nation, Davidson said.

Scholarship winners are: Stuart Meach, Traverse City; Margaret Tangenberg, Grand Rapids; Robert Sheridan, Jackson; Elizabeth Ann Burt, Hudson; Zelma Glew, Lansing; Martha Johnson, Marquette; Armond Spencer, Iron River; Sally Lambert, Port Huron; Norma Jean Thurston, Vassar; Donald Bartos, Midland; Marylee Gooding, Fennville; Nancy Lansdale, Muskegon, and Charles Coykendall, Lancaster, N.Y.

The Board of Trustees of the MSC Fund is scheduled to meet again in August when decisions on awarding of fellowships, professorships and research grants will be made.



# ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

*By Gladys M. Franks, '27*

## Patriarchs

Patriarchs who registered on Alumni Day and attended the annual dinner were: Leslie A. Buell, '83; Jason Hammond and Charles B. Hays, '88; Charles Redman and Ida Sweeney, '88; David Anderson, E. A. Holden, and Perry Holden, '89; Frank Clark and R. Bruce McPherson, '90; Wilbur Hedrick and Marian Weed Neff, '91; Albert H. Gillett, Clarence Hathaway, and Charles Smith, '92; A. B. Cook, '93; C. J. Barnum and W. A. Hamilton, '94; Charles Alvord, W. A. Ansoorge, Harry Baker, M. W. Fulton, Frank Johnson, S. C. Laitner, A. C. MacKinnon, Chace Newman, Howard Smith, and Thorn Smith, '95; B. A. Bowditch, Dwight Randall, Zachary Veldhuis, and G. W. Williams, '96; John Rigterink, '97; Edmund Calkins, Albert Patriarche, Pearl Kedzie Plant, Myrtle Peck Randall, Floyd Robison, and Calvert Wardwell, '98; Cliff Austin, T. H. Libbey, and R. W. Swift, '99; Harry Chamberlin, Fred Dodge, Coral Havens, Irma Thompson Ireland, Kate Nichols Lickley, Arthur Lyon, Bertha Malone, Clara Parker, Mertie Underwood Smith, and Harvey Williams, '00.

From the golden anniversary class of 1901 were Emma Bach Schmitt, F. S. Curtis, Homer Fay, J. C. Green, Clare Haven, Charles Havens, M. G. Hillmann, Mark Ireland, Don Jewell, Ted Louvitt, R. M. Lickley, C. B. Lundy, N. A. McCune, Grace Melton Green, Frank Mitchell, Roy Norton, H. S. Putney, Fred Radford, Charles Reed, Vern Shoemsmith, Floyd Smith, Charles Strobel, L. H. Taylor, W. M. Treadwell, George White and Arthur Williams.

Willis I. Herron, '92, and Eleanor Kemp were married April 23 and are making their home at 607 Third St. South, St. Petersburg, Fla.

## 1902

Dr. Floyd Owen of Ann Arbor was the only member of the class to register on Alumni Day.

## 1903

Elsie Morrison Shoemsmith represented the class on Alumni Day.

## 1904

R. J. Baldwin, Clark Brody and George McMullen were here.

## 1905

It was five for '05 on Alumni Day, with the following registering: Helen Baker Morgan, Frank Bennett Mastenbrook, William M. Ros, E. Gerald Kenny and M. Leland Kingsley.

## 1906

Led by John Poole in his '06 turtle-neck sweater and beanie, the 45th anniversary reunion was enjoyed by the following: E. Hayes Adams, Howard Barnett, H. C. Bucknell, Harold Childs, Archer Falconer, Fred Farley, J. E. Fisk, Frank Grover, Frank Liverance, Thomas Locke, H. J. Mastenbrook, W. E. Morgan, W. Neilson, Bruff Olin, Ray Potts, Karl Ramzer, L. M. Sanborn, L. M. Spencer, Waller Stanton and W. E. Wilson.

## 1907

On hand June 2 were Helen Ashley Hill, B. A. Brown, C. M. Cade, Edith Foster Lyons, Ray

Minard, Edith Roby Draper, and A. S. Van-Halteren.

## 1908

Representing the class on Alumni Day were Philip Baker, Lelah Burkhart, C. E. Merwin, Grace Owen Kantz and Mary Pratt Potts.

## 1909

'Niners on hand were Gerald Allen, Amos Crosby, Olive Graham Howland, Roy Lyon, Lena Smith VanHaltecon and Ray Turner.

## 1910

L. W. Dougherty and Minnie Johnson Starr were the only ones from the class to register on Alumni Day.

## 1911

Literally "back with bells on" were the following '11ers for their 40th anniversary: Emerson Armstrong, Virgil Bogue, Roscoe Brightup, George Buckley, Ethel Caldwell Avery, G. F. Conway, Ion Cortright, Dora Dancer Hall, J. DeKoning, H. E. Dennison, Gordon Dimmick, Helen Dodge Stack, Herbert and Winifred Felton Duthie, Helen Eichele Gardner, Oliver Elliott, Charles Frey, Zelin Goodell, Charlie Hamilton, J. G. Hays, Margaret Kedzie Perkins, Bert Keith, Carl Knopf, Sam Langdon, J. H. McCutchen, Cliff McKibbin, Elizabeth Palm, Stanley Perham, Lewis Peterson, Harry Peterson, Ralph Powell, F. J. Richards, Mabel Robinson Hock, C. L. Rose, R. S. Russell, Vern Schaeffer, Walter Schneider, Edward Schubach, Guy Smith, G. P. Springer, Frank True, W. H. Urquhart, E. P. and Myssie Bennett Wandol.

"Not a door was shut in my face in California this winter," writes Sam Langdon from Hubbardston, Mich., and continues: "Had a fine visit with J. G. France at Vista where he supervises avocado orchards for large syndicate. Bess Frazer Morgan put on a big feed for us at Whittier, with Louise Kelly Culver of Azusa invited, and Art Campbell, '10, and Hazel Crafts Campbell, '12, coming all the way from San Bernardino. Called on A. A. Sorenson, '12, at Fresno, and Wells Pratchner at Santa Cruz, also Elida Yakeley at LaJolla. These contacts made our six weeks trip a Grand Tour."

## 1912

'12ers on hand for Alumni Day included C. V. and Marjorie George Ballard, Alice Campbell Cassell, Leon Gardner, E. H. Gunnison, Sumner Hall, Elmer Hock, Earle Hotchin, Bess Howe Gengley, Ruth Mead McKibbin, C. H. Perkins, Lottie Robinson Gunson, Charles Stahl, C. Earl Webb and Harriet Weston Allen.

Lucy Arner Chambers (Mrs. Bert C.) lives on Barnes Hill Road, Concord, Mass. Katharine Ransom Pollee is doing private duty nursing in Columbus, Ohio, where she lives at 1936 Arlington.

## 1913

The class was represented on Alumni Day by F. C. Crawford, W. S. Cumming, W. L. Davidson, Edward Gaffney and Maude Nason Powell.

Martin DeGlopper, with Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. since 1936, has been named division operating manager in Detroit.

## 1914

Registering at alumni headquarters June 2 were Don Barman, Blakeslee and Muriel Smith Crane, Ernestine Earl Webb, Ava Garner Landers, Charles Merwin, Loren Read and Bertha Van-Orden Baldwin.

## 1915

On campus for Alumni Day were Roy Decker, Marguerite Graham Heims, Elton Hill, H. P. Holden and R. W. Sleight.

Sergio Huaco is a senator in the Republic of Peru where he lives at Puente Bolognesi 214 (altos) Arequipa.

## 1916

The 30th anniversary reunion was celebrated in proper style by Allen Barron, Earl Beatty, Wallace Beden, G. Richard Bogan, Gerald Bos, Blanche Cade, John and Helen Edison Cavan, Herbert Cooper, Pauline Coppens Colville, Howard Cowles, Harry Crisp, Thomas Dimmick, Albert Ehinger, Frank Granger, Bessie Halsted Millbrook, Reeve Hinyan Grund, R. B. Jackson, Elsa Johnson, Emil Kivela, W. G. Knickerbocker, R. O. Kundson, Herdis Lewis, Albert Lyon, C. M. McCrary, Karl McDonel, Grace McKinley Peterson, Kate MacDonald Smith, Olaf Olson, George Pellett, Narcissa Phelps, Ayesha Raven Laidlaw, Charles Richards, Paul Rood, Russell Runnells, E. K. Sales, Ethel Taft Klaver, Lillie Thomason Black, C. Earl Thompson, G. Ray Warren, Henry Webber and Frederick Wise.

## 1917

Among those who returned to the campus for Alumni Day were: Donald Black, C. R. and Dorothy Lillie Crozier, Cydna Free Cooper, Sheldon Lee, Ruth McKinley, Albert Smith, H. J. Stafseth and M. S. Tarpinian.

Merrill D. Graham, of 234 Homer Rd., Concord, Mich., is merchandising and management consultant for several national trade organizations.

## 1918

Locked like a regular reunion for '18 what with the following back: Edgar Anderson, Merle Chubb Parks, Inez Cook Steele, Vera Foster Cavanagh, Holmes Froelich, Marion Grettenberger Musselman, Alice Gunn Clemetsen, Iva Jensen Foster, O. W. Laidlaw, W. L. Mallmann, Clarissa Pike Lee, Mary Ray Tohey, Fannie Rogers Stewart, E. H. Walker, Ellen Wilson Bogan, Harry Wrench and Florence Yeiter Young.

## 1919

1919 was represented on Alumni Day by Audie Loveland Nellist, Forrest Musselman and Betty Porter Deal.

## 1920

An even dozen of the classmates returned for Alumni Day: W. K. Bristol, Dwight Cavanagh, Florine Folks Plumb, M. E. Fortney, Thomas Foster, George and Barbara Lillie Garratt, Louise Larrabee Johnson, Bertha Lyman Barkwell, Mildred Mattoon Devereaux, Bertha Oechsle Hewitt and Bernita Weese Froelich.

## 1921

Responding to the call back to campus for the 30th were: Karl Bailey, J. O. Barkwell, John Barr, Mildred Bennett Fortney, William Clench, R. B. Coulter, Laura Crissman Marx, E. D. Devereaux, Marshall Draper, O. E. Dunckel, Neal Fenkell, Kenneth Frazier, Frances Green Middlemiss, Verne and Dorothy Thorburn Harris, Harold and Stephana Butler Hartley, Fred Hendrick, Laura Hoover Kingery, Carl Horn, Ted Lench, Paul Lemon, Forest McFarland, Oscar Marx, Marie Merriman, Frances Moak Scott, R. R. Nellist, Charles Osgood, W. A. Parks, Axel Peterson, H. J. Plumb, E. L. Powers, M. B. Rann, Esther Rehkopf Garrett, Fay Reynolds, Iva Robb Jadel, E. C. Sackrider, Ray Schenck, Therese Scudder Tordt, Winifred Smith Topping, Plummer Snyder, Ivan Sours, Thomas and Dorothy Cowin Steel, Wallace Swank, Annie Thomson Bristol, W. Arthur Tokey, Arlene Whittaker Milbourne and McGlenard Williamson.

This June marked the close of a 27-year span of teaching science in the Eaton Rapids (Mich.) high school for Wallace Swank, who plans to



devote full-time now to beekeeping, chicken farming, flying and traveling.

## 1922

Scouting out the situation for next year's special reunion were: Fred Adolph, M. L. Bailey, Guy Bennett, E. D. Clifford, James Crum, Claud Erickson, Jack and Martha Perry Foster, M. J. Hamilton, C. C. Higbie, Gladys Kellogg Brady, Julius Marx, Stanley Radford, Mary Ranney Whitelaw, Forrest Smith, Annabel Wallace Bissinger, F. W. and Helen Roller Zimmerman.

## 1923

Representing the class at Alumni Day festivities were: Marie Bentley Higbie, J. F. Bissinger, Hester Bradley, Jacob Brady, Margaret Campbell Leach, Leona DeYoung MacLeod, John Hannah, C. E. Johnson, J. Arthur Kloha, M. W. Landon, Nathalie Vasold Lautner and Ralph Wright.

After 28 years of service with the Pere Marquette-Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, R. A. Morrison resigned to become vice president and general manager of the Cleveland Frog and Crossing Co., with offices at 6917 Bessemer S.E., Cleveland, Ohio.

## 1924

Alumni Day registrants included the following: Edna Bark Kloha, Elizabeth Bassingthwaight Clifford, Linton Carter, Naomi Hensley Ousterhout, Marjorie Kenyon, James and Vera Crook Kidman, Bernice Randall Hough, F. P. Schimmel, Gordon Schlubatis, W. L. Sherman and Celia Williamson Crum.

Paul H. Allen writes from the American Legation, Saigon, Viet Nam: "About 18 months ago I went to Korea with ECA and in June I was evacuated back to Japan with my family. I returned to Seoul, Korea, in October, with the first ECA team and was reassigned to Indo China in December. At present I am on temporary duty as assistant agricultural officer for the Associated States of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos. The RECORD always catches up with me eventually. It is always a pleasure to hear from MSC and occasionally read something about an old friend."

Alice Hitchcock Bradford (Mrs. Carl) writes from Bradford Homestead, Sparta, Mich.: "The article in the March issue regarding the low birth rate of college graduates sounded as if the figures were compiled from the records of just the parents who returned for their 25th year reunion. If so, an obvious fact was overlooked—those of us with more than 1.64 children are more apt to miss the reunions. Take your writer, for example, with 5.0 children. Every June for the last six years, we have had either a graduation or a wedding at the Homestead that had to take precedence over "mother" getting back to a college reunion. However, this is bound to let up after a while and I am planning to come back to the 30th, but of course, one never can tell."

## 1925

On campus for Alumni Day were: Grace Austin VanderKolk, Harold Gassar, Marjorie Gitchell, Earle Gordon, A. W. Hannigan, Lucile Harris Johnson, Arthur Howland, Ceylon Lightfoot, Dunbar McBride, W. Bruce Matthews, Beatrice Nelson Fitch, Ruth Palmer Rappleyea, Myrtle Pinckney Roth and Alton Sheldon.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Richard Weine of Berrien Springs, Mich., whose wife, the former Bessie Barrie, died March 8 of injuries received in an automobile accident the previous day.

## 1926

A census of silver-colored badges (of near dinner plate size and proclaiming to the world it was "25 years out for '26." See picture pages.) revealed that the following had registered at class headquarters June 2: Elaine Alvord, Harry Barrows, Alberta Bates Bell, Donald Baxter, Ellen Belson Stearns, Grace Bintz Rappe, Orson Bird, R. E. Boehringer, Leonard Braamse, Mark Burlingame, J. R. Burns, Willard and Eleanor Robb Carpenter, Geneva Church Newell, Marion Clegg Carter, Hazel Cobb Rather, Norma Collins Landon, Bill Comstock, Evelyn Cornman Kleiver, Glenn Cowles, Ben Dobben, Charles Dynes, Harold

Edwards, Victoria Eldridge Cominator, Horace Farley, Margaret Fesing, Basil Figg, Clinton Fitch, Margaret Foote Moore, Milton Francis, Mable Gettel Boughner, Marvel Gleason Gordon, Margaret Hager Schumacher, Ray Heydrick, Harriet Holden Schlubatis, Russell Horwood, Hazel Kelly Oltman, Lila Koch, Keith and Kenneth Landsburg.

Still more: Florabelle Lautner Straffon, Howard Ling, Richard Lyman, Carlton McDonald, Frank McInnis, Maribel McKnight Parker, Dorothy McWood Moore, Mary-Kirk MacKinnon Woodford, H. Boyer Marx, Carman Miller, Bernice Mitchell Lowe, L. C. Munn, W. B. Norton, Cale Powers,

John Rappleyea, Ray Riggs, Clarence Ripper, Stanley Ross, Mildred Dalby Schenck, Andy and Ruth Price Schoolmaster, Justin Simpson, Mervin Sparling, Donald Stirm, Lorna Sutton Brockway, John VanArman, Myrtle VanHorne, James Van-Orden, Harry and Florence Pangborn Wakefield, Elaine Walker Schimmel, Annie-Laurie Walls McElroy, Margaret Webb McBride, Florence Weng Sherman, E. J. Wheeler, George Wilkins and William Winemiller.

## 1927

Came within one of being "Ladies' Day" for the class on June 2 when the following registered:

## — NECROLOGY —

FRANK E. SEMON, '89, a civil engineer who specialized in raising English walnuts, died in Eugene, Ore., Aug. 6, 1950, of injuries received in an automobile accident. Mr. Semon was a civil engineer in Seattle, Wash., for many years, going to Eugene in 1928 where he continued his profession. After his retirement in 1945, he continued to make his home in Eugene where he devoted considerable time to the raising of English walnuts.

ERNEST V. JOHNSTON, '94, engineer for the Detroit Edison Co. for many years, died April 24.

FREDERICK W. KRAMER, w'97, former service station owner and salesman for the Stevens Oil Co., died Jan. 25. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and two sons, Frederick W., '50, and DeClarke, w'52.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, '98, former Clinton County farmer and township supervisor, died in Lansing, June 1. He is survived by his three sons, Hugh C., '30, Dr. James H., '31, and Robert O.

EDWARD G. MARTIN, w'01, prominent Detroit proctologist and chief of proctology departments at Receiving and Harper Hospitals in Detroit, died May 11, in the latter hospital. A 1904 graduate of Detroit College of Medicine, Dr. Martin was emeritus professor of proctology at Wayne University's College of Medicine. He was president of the American Proctology Society 1928-29, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons. His wife and two daughters survive.

GEORGE C. NORBECK, '04, outstanding in forestry teaching and research, died April 29 at Altadena, Calif. After receiving his master's degree from MSC in 1915, Mr. Norbeck worked a timber claim in Idaho, taught at Iowa State College at Ames, and in 1930 joined the Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wis. He moved to Altadena after his retirement a few years ago.

J. EARLE MAYNARD, w'07, widely-known heating engineer, died in Ann Arbor, Mich., April 13. He owned the J. E. Maynard Engraving Co. in Lansing 1910-14. He then entered the heating and ventilating field and for 18 years was chief engineer of the Sunbeam Manufacturing and Heating Co. in Elyria, Ohio. A member of the national code committee of the American Heating and Ventilating Society, Mr. Maynard was a frequent lecturer and instructor in short courses and heating schools at MSC.

RAY F. MINARD, '07, engineer for the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co., Detroit, for 38 years, died June 3. He had attended Alumni Day festivities at the college the previous day. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and a son, William F., '49.

NEAL C. PERRY, '07, music graduate of Fresno (Calif.) State College and holder of an M.S. in education from the University of Southern California, died March 19. A professional pianist, Mr. Perry was former head of the piano department at the Polito School of Music and Dancing in Fresno, and for the last several years taught social studies in Edison High School in Fresno.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, JR., w'07, widely-known agriculturist and lumberman and member of the state fair board of managers, died Feb. 4 in Tawas City, Mich. His son, George Allen III, was graduated in 1935.

FLOYD J. GIBBS, '11, manager of the Ithaca, Mich., elevator for the past five years, died at his home in that city, June 1. Mr. Gibbs taught in Charlotte, and was with the National Commercial bank in Ithaca for many years. He also served that community as postmaster for 16 years. He is survived by his wife, a son, Floyd J., '39, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Paul Reed, '41.

HARRY C. SCHALL, w'12, World War I veteran and former zone manager for the Ford Motor Co. in Charlotte, N. C., died in Charleston, S. C., April 21.

DATUS M. PIERSON, '14, a former Chrysler Corp. engineering executive, died May 22. At the age of nine, he lost both legs in a street car accident, but he achieved his ambition and became a top-flight engineer. He began work in the automotive field in 1915 with Dodge Brothers Corp., later acquired by Chrysler. In 1936 Chrysler placed him in charge of engineering in its subsidiary Air Temp Corp. He retired in 1944. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Richard Chapman, '38, and a son, Datus M., Jr., w'46.

ROSCOE J. MARTIN, '20, general manager of the Bangor (Mich.) Fruit Growers' Exchange, died in Lansing, March 15. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Martin taught in Bangor for 17 years, resigning to become manager of the Michigan Apple Institute in 1937. In 1941 he was named general manager of the Bangor exchange. Active in community affairs, he served two terms on the Village Council and was elected vice mayor in his second term. He was a charter member of the Bangor Kiwanis Club, and served as its president in 1947. He was also active in Masonic circles and the American Legion.

MORRIS K. MacGREGOR, '23, Jackson county farm agent since Jan. 1, 1950, and former 4-H club agent in Jackson and Eaton counties, died May 5. He taught in high schools in Galien, Romeo and Leland, Ill., before he became Jackson county's 4-H club agent in 1942.

ROBERT K. BREMER, '27, a technician for the Capital Film Service, died at his home in East Lansing, April 24. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Ray, w'25, a sister, and two brothers, Ralph of East Lansing, and Don, '27.

LESTER A. CRANE, '30, formerly employed with C. A. Gladden, Inc., of Owosso, Mich., died at his home in that city Sept. 30, 1950.

PAUL C. BROWN, '30, associate professor of animal pathology at the University of Maryland, died in Baltimore, June 8, from injuries received in an auto accident. Dr. Brown received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from MSC in 1941 and an M.S. degree from Purdue University in 1943. He also taught at Purdue and Colorado A. and M. before going to the University of Maryland in 1946. He is survived by his wife and three children.

# Michigan State Alumni Given High Government Positions, Civic Honors

Promotions and high honors have been bestowed recently upon three Michigan State College alumni. They are Ralph T. Norvell, '41, Keith Himebaugh, '28, and Gilbert E. Zook, '37.

Norvell, a Pontiac insurance broker, has been named "Michigan's Young Man of 1950," by the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce. The award was announced at the 26th annual state convention of the Jaycees, held in Muskegon.

The award carries with it the additional distinction of being the first conferred upon a resident of Pontiac.

Himebaugh, who served as an extension radio and information specialist at MSC from 1927 to 1934, has joined the U.S. office of foreign agricultural relations to help Point Four countries develop information services.

For the past seven years he has been director of information for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A native of Grand Rapids, Himebaugh joined the MSC extension staff immediately following graduation. He joined the staff of



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the USDA in 1934 and became its information chief in 1944.

G. E. Zook has been appointed bacteriologist and laboratory director of the Kalamazoo city-county health department.

Formerly bacteriologist with the Michigan Department of Health and a laboratory worker with the Houghton Health Department, Zook was director of the Jackson City Health Department laboratory prior to his Kalamazoo appointment.

Esther Caruso Belsito, Gladys Franks, Dorothy Goodson, Ruth Ketcham Sackrider, Margaret Luadders Boehringer, W. F. Morofsky, Ruth Norton Johnson and June Ranney Lyman.

## 1928

Registering on June 2 were: Leonard Blakeslee, A. Ferris Bradley, Frances Chambers Hewetson, John C. Cook, Milton Grams, Roberta Hartman Burns, Marguerite Kirker Throop, Gerald Knapp, James K. McElroy, Walter and Frances Harvey Neller.

Frances Chambers Hewetson and her husband, Harry, formerly on the MSC teaching staff, and their small daughter, are living at 1209 Littlepage St., Fredericksburg, Va., where he teaches at Mary Washington College.

## 1929

Back on campus for Alumni Day were: Martha Bachman Thompson, Mahel Greenough, Mary Ladd Simpson, Hugo Lundberg, Jr., Alice McWood McCarthy, Dorothy Mulvena Bradley, Edwin and Irene Johnston Reuling, Alice Teel Avery and Marian Trumbull McConnell.

## 1930

The following foursome from the class registered on Alumni Day: Matie Cutler, Janet Gerdel Barrows, Kenneth Nichols and Lawrence Strobel.

## 1931

Returning for the 20th anniversary were: L. H. Brown, Grace Connor Hoxsie, Alice Cutler Thorpe, Margaret Goodenow Zimmerman, A. J. Hawkins, Majel Horning Schneider, T. N. Hurd, Karl Jepson, Robert Jewell, Isabel King Bullen, John Korney, James Krimian, Georgia Sheldrick, Vincent Shulburg, Vern Smith, Marian Sprick, Ruth Stockel Rutter, Ferne Streeter Shipp and Janette Trachsel.

## 1932

E. C. Brewster, C. S. Bryan, Marian Kline Bentley and C. D. Price registered at the Union on Alumni Day.

Ernest Aue is employed by the Federal Power Commission as hydrologic engineer in the Chicago

regional office. He and Mrs. Aue and their two boys live in Homewood, Ill., at 7649 Dundee Rd.

Lt. Col. Nyles Baltzer is stationed overseas as commanding officer of the 39th Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion, 32nd AAA Brigade.

## 1933

Representing the class on Alumni Day were Allen Cox, Walter Kirkpatrick, Ray Lamphear, John Lowe, Marie Miller Cole, Isabelle Poulsen McDonald and Evelyn Yeiter Speerstra.

R. D. Turritt and his wife and two children are living at 120 Vale Ave., San Francisco, where he is assistant manager of the Oakland district office of the Veterans Administration, administering death claims and insurance phases for the area. He also is a colonel in the reserves, serving as chief of Adjutant General's section, headquarters Sixth Army Mobilization Group, Presidio of San Francisco.

## 1934

On campus for Alumni Day were: Dorothy Dewees Frisbie, Marian Fishbeck Gillespie, Betty Gould Dillon, Catherine Herrick Cobb, Flo Hess Foster, Lucille Kennedy Mick, R. W. Lewis, Barbara Lickley Reeder, Rex Norris, and Kenneth Priestley.

Ellen Short Saltonstall is publicity director for Pan-American Coffee Bureau, and lives in New York City at 441 W. 21st St.

## 1935

The class was represented on Alumni Day by Frances Belknap Reynolds, Arthur Dowd, John Hammer, Russell Hurd, Mary Sue Kantz Preston, M. Adelbert Phelps and Alison Rosenberger Landsburg.

## 1936

Returning for the 15th anniversary reunion were: Philip Baker, Victor Bielinski, Allen and Ruth Robb Brumm, Dick Colina, Estella Jane Cornell Fisk, Donald Hansen, Adelbert Huber, Lawrence Johnson, Karl Kuenzel, R. W. Lehner, Katherine McKee Anderson, J. Geoffrey Moore, Carl Nosal, Helen Jean Pelgrim Fairbanks and Norman Wilson.

## 1937

Dorothea Allen Hammer, Dorothy Baldwin Straubel and Evan Roberts were the only ones from '37 to register on Alumni Day.

Major Norman Fertig is stationed at F. E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, Wyo. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Wiesner announce the birth of Jonathan Louis April 4.

## 1938

Irene Brewer Garrett, Robert Gillespie and Frank Martin were here for Alumni Day.

Elizabeth Baxter Lansing and her husband, Robert J., and their five children are living at 1653 Plank Rd., Webster, N. Y., where she has her antique shop. . . . Harry and Polly (Dietz, '37) Beaman are living at 115 Preston Dr., Wickford, R. I., while Lt. Beaman is serving on the USS Tarawa. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Gray (Florence Digby) of Waukesha, Wis., announce the birth of Cynthia Adele April 4. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wasem (Leola Talladay) of 6512 Judd Rd., Milan, Mich., announce the birth of their second daughter, Elizabeth Ann, April 3. . . . Roger and Eva (Tullius, '41) Wilcox and their two sons are living at 521 Wetmore St., Howell, Mich., and he commutes to East Lansing where he is instructor in the Department of Written and Spoken English at MSC.

## 1939

'39 was represented on Alumni Day by Fred Arnold, William Findley, Jane Freese Smith, Elsie McKibbin and Mary Myers.

Helen Davis Smythe and her husband, John, and their two daughters have recently moved to a farm at 290 North St., East Aurora, N. Y. . . . Charles Gibbs manages the standard practices department for American Cyanamid and lives out of Plainfield, N.J., on R. 1, Valley Rd. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald K. Dewar announce (on a 9½ x 14 inch broadsheet) the birth of Therese Ann May 10. Her father is advertising manager for the Gratiot County Herald at Ithaca, Mich.

Major George Nielsen is stationed in Washington, D. C., with the Surgeon General USAF, Pentagon. . . . Marion Rohns Tipton gives her new address as 3613 Euclid, Dallas, Texas, where she and her husband, Thomas L., "remodeled an old house, a la Mr. Blandings et al, and fell into all the same errors and pitfalls, but it was worth it! Would like to hear from any newcomers to the Dallas area."

## 1940

Registering at alumni headquarters June 2 were: Clyde Anderson, Ruth Bailey Martin, Nancy Hanson Leonard, Frances Mantey, Lois Summerlee Foote, Vern Vandemark, Georgine VonEberstein Laidlaw, Albert White, and Pat Whitfield Germain.

## 1941

It was the 10th anniversary for '41 and the following were on hand to see that it was properly celebrated: Arlene Aurdand Stoutenburg, Ruth Balcam Smith, Verl Bueschel, George Bingham, Donald Carson, W. D. and Eleanor Kinney Cheney, Gladys Clark Biestek, Donald Cleveland, Lila Jane Cook Otto, Betty Corbishley, Geraldine DeCamp Shadko, Betty Dewey, Betsy Dibble, James Foote, Edward Garrett, Geraldine Gifford Anderson, Julian and Stella Balasses Gilbert, Alfred and Jean Walsh Goldner, Ferolyn Green Strait, Richard Groening, Nils Hammerskjold, Frederick and Ella Bos Hunter, Betty Johnson Ferguson, Starr Keesler, Edgar Kivela, Gilbert Lee, Mariane Lites, Joyce McMillan Johnson, Marian Pagsley Diehl, Fred Roth, Mary Smith Coddington, James Steele, Frances Street Ward, Eleanor Stringer Alexanian, Lyle and Thelma Kleinhenn Thorburn, Marie Toth Young, Margaret Trout Schafer, Carolyn Ward Clark, William Webster and Jacqueline Welch Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweet (Phyllis Clothier) of Marlette, Mich., announce the birth on April 25 of Lynn Bruce, "some good football material! His 8-year-old sister, Mary Ethel, is looking forward to cheering our team." . . . Albert Daniels writes from 101 Addison Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.: "Since forming a law partnership of Daniels,



Bryan & Erlenborn in the city of Elmhurst, I have kept myself rather busy between my Chicago office and our office in Elmhurst. Our Elmhurst firm was recently appointed attorneys for the Illinois Police Association, the strongest and most active police organization in the midwest, and I feel that my degree in police administration at Michigan State College contributed to this contact. My 15-year-old daughter has her eye on the new nursing school at MSC. I'm not certain yet whether any of my four boys will be big enough to turn out for football but the youngest (one-year-old) looks like football material right now." . . . **John Smith**, who is air installations officer of the Aeronautical Chart Plant, 710 N. 12th St., St. Louis, Mo., was recently promoted to the rank of captain. . . . **Raymond and Marian (Carr, '43) Vorce**, of 1117 W. Cross, Ypsilanti, Mich., announce the birth of Timothy Carr May 2.

## 1942

**Bob Friedlund**, **Phyllis Macklem** and **William Smith** were the only registrants from the class on Alumni Day.

**Joseph Egan** has his law offices at 434 State St., Schenectady, N. Y. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bartlett**, of Apartado Postal 19, Cozcolapa, Oaxaca, Mexico, announce the birth of their daughter, **Corene Mae**, April 12. **Mr. Bartlett** is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in rubber plant investigations, Bureau of Plant Industry. The latex-producing project in Mexico is a cooperative one with the Mexican government and he is in charge of the station. . . . **Roland Gessert**, who received his DVM in 1950, is located in Memphis, Mich., where he has taken over the veterinary practice of **Dr. David Ellis**, '43, now in the Army's veterinary corps. . . . **William Coulter** was born Feb. 5 to **Mr. and Mrs. William N. Harrison** of 1136 Washington Blvd., Birmingham, Mich. **William Sr.** is associated with the Detroit agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. . . . **Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.**, has started construction in Charlotte, N. C., on the first of a two-unit plant to specialize in the manufacture of synthetic resins for the area's paper, plywood, furniture and textile industries. **Herbert Helbig**, who has been with the company's main Detroit plant since he was released from service in 1945, has been named manager of the Central Atlantic division. He lives in Charlotte at 1719 Brandon Road.

**Eugene Nowicki** is assistant manager of the order department of Winter Brothers Co., in Royal Oak, Mich., where he and **Mrs. Nowicki** and their two-year-old daughter, **Kathleen Ann**, have moved into a new home at 1626 Edgewood Dr. . . . **Charles and Helen Beebe Otto** and their daughter **Cheryl** are living on Route 1, Monroe, N. Y., while he is district manager for Buick Motor division in New York state. . . . **Robert and Jeane Vining Renz** and their three children are now living at 4114 W. 62nd Terrace, Mission, Kan. . . . **H. M. Stiver** manages a dairy farm on Route 2, Wadsworth, Ohio, where he and **Mrs. Stiver** and their two daughters make their home.

## 1943

The following members of the class registered June 2: **Virginia Benson**, **Beatrice Frangquist**, **Frances Hillier Pletzt**, **Frank Miller**, **Harlan Pitcher**, **Helen Sayers Ciolek**, **Beth Shaw Leppert**, **Margaret Shuttlesworth**, **Paul Walker** and **Marion Wilt Farber**.

**Richard and Marjorie (Jehle, '44) Griswold**, of 10429 Westover, Detroit, announce the birth of **James Frederick**, Dec. 9. . . . **Dr. Lawrence Hanks** is located at the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, L. I., N. Y. . . . **Fred Houghten** has the Olds agency in Rochester, Mich., where he and **Mrs. Houghten** and their three children live at 318 Linwood. . . . On June 1, **E. Clinton Texter, M.D.**, joined the faculty at Duke University as instructor in the School of Medicine, and assistant physician at Duke Hospital. He is taking post graduate work in gastro-enterology. **Dr. Texter** lives in Durham, N. C., at 819 Demerius St. . . . **Richard Wooley** has been named plant superintendent at Modern Plating Co., 308 E. Regent St., Inglewood, Calif.

# Two More MSC Alumni Reported As Casualties in Korean Fighting

Two more Michigan State graduates have been reported as casualties in the Korean War.

**Lt. Austin Brenneman**, '42, Lansing, has been reported killed in action while serving as a pilot with Fighting Squadron 12 of the Marine Corps. **Lt. Ronald Carr**, '50, armored force of the U. S. Army, has been missing in action in Korea since April 25.

On duty since almost the beginning of the Korean conflict, **Lt. Brenneman** had completed nearly 100 flying missions. He was flying in support of ground troops at the time of his death.

In World War II, **Lt. Brenneman** served with the Marine air force in the Pacific area. He held the Air Medal and several other awards for meritorious service.

**Lt. Carr** entered the service in January under the ROTC act, and moved into

front line action in Korea on Feb. 22. He received his degree in chemical engineering and had started his master's degree in chemistry when called into the service.

## MSC Total Now at Six

This brings to six the total of Michigan State alumni who have been reported killed or missing in action in the Korean action.

Previously reported killed were **Capt. Rex Conrad Gunnell**, w'44, and **First Lt. Richard B. Sheridan**, '48, both U. S. Army. Others reported missing in action were **Major Helge Pearson**, '40, U. S. Army, and **Capt. Ernest C. Fiebelkorn**, w'44, U. S. Air Force, both World War II veterans. **Fiebelkorn** held numerous medals, including two Silver Stars, two Distinguished Flying Crosses and the Air Medal with five clusters.

## 1944

**Raymond Cully**, **Don Kurtz**, **Ernestine Reynaud** and **Joan Vedro Slowik** registered for the class on Alumni Day.

**Robert Lautner** is located at 3553 Hyacinth Ave., Baton Rouge, La., as superintendent of maintenance and construction for the Solvay Process Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beadle (Margaret Parker)** of 2675 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich., announce the birth of their daughter, **Barbara Anne**, Feb. 24. . . . **Larry Edward** was born April 21 to **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson (Betty Sullivan)** of 69 N. Berkley Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

## 1945

A feminine foursome registered for the class on Alumni Day: **Lyla Jane Farley**, **Ava Jean Humphrey Vigstedt**, **Peg Middlemiss Cully** and **Frances Reid**.

**Bernice Beadle Price** teaches in the Kalamazoo Street School in Lansing where she and her student husband, **Leonard C.**, live at 406 Lathrop St. . . . **Mary Joan Hint** and **James M. Crabb, Jr.**, were married April 5 in New York City where they are making their home at 301 E. 38th St. . . . **Allard and Margaret VanderMale Hoxie** and their young **Stevie** are spending the summer at Lake Mitchell, Cadillac, Mich., where **Mr. Hoxie** is doing core drill geology for the Carter Oil Co.

## 1946

Present and accounted for at the fifth anniversary reunion were: **James Barbour**, **Jack and Renee Scott Breslin**, **Shirley Caswell Hulet**, **Marion Clarke Fry**, **Darrell Couey**, **Adella Dunten Edwards**, **Weldon Garrison**, **Eleanor Hall Klingaman**, **Douglas and Esther Gardner Hird**, **Anna Kazenko**, **Grace Kline Smith**, **William and Dorothy Tyrrell Kuether**, **Glenn Moore**, **Charles Nelson**, **Sally O'Connor**, **Eleanor Rost Nelson**, **Shirley Taleen Bibbings**, **Jane Walker**, **Fern Webster** and **Mary Zeitler**.

**Capt. Edward Atwood** is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and **Mrs. Atwood (Jeanne Nesman, '46)** and their two sons are joining him and will live at Route 2, Box 140, Greenwood, Ind. . . . **Charles and Katharine (Welch, '44) Calkins** are living at 23 Tanners Lane, Levittown, N. Y., while he is agricultural representative for the National Association of Chain Drug Stores in New York City. . . . **James and Patricia Beechler**

**Guest** are living at 124 University Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, where he is sales engineer for American Warming & Ventilating Co. . . . **Connie Helmer Barnett (Mrs. S. W.)** writes that her husband is a claims adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and has been transferred to Harrisburg, Pa., where they are living at 312 Pond Ave., Progress. . . . **Doyle and Gwen (Gorsline, '47) Jensen**, of 119 S. 8th St., Lansing, announce the birth of their son, **John**, May 1.

## 1947

On campus Alumni Day were: **Wayne Edwards**, **Ruth Koski**, **E. I. Pilehard**, **Herb Stoutenburg**, **Merrill and Ginny Walker**, **Don Walling**, **Ardis Westman Taylor**, **Virginia Wilson Edelen** and **Zoe Woods Cummings**.

**Lt. Herbert Boelens** is stationed at Columbus General Depot, Columbus, Ohio. . . . **Nicholas Booth** is assistant professor of physiology at Colorado A. & M. College in Fort Collins, where he and **Mrs. Booth (Jean Atyeo, w'45)** live at 629 S. Washington. . . . **Albert and Marilyn Hoessly Bowers** announce the birth of their son, **John Holbrook**, May 11. The Bowers are living at 5905 Fairview, Downers Grove, Ill., while **Mr. Bowers** is agronomist for Swift & Co. in Chicago. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. David Gorte (Joyce Duttweiler)** announce the birth of **Paul Michael**, May 4. . . . **Marvin Eppelheimer** was recalled into military service on March 18 and is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with the 6th Arm. Div., G-4 Section. **Mrs. Eppelheimer (Phyllis Cheney)**, and their year-old son, **Donald**, are living with him in a house trailer on the post. . . . **Mary Florence Jensen** is assistant administrative dietitian at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa.

## 1948

'48ers around for Alumni Day included: **Gloria Adams Peterson**, **Dorothy Ballentine**, **Donald Bauer**, **Donald Clark**, **Richard Edelen**, **Arlington Forist**, **Kathryn Long Wilson**, **Millie Lowe Walling**, **Doris Lundberg**, **James McCutcheon**, **Dorothy Milliken Winnard**, **Robert Peterson**, **Graydonna Scott Graham**, **Bill VanVelzor**, **Stan Wells** and **George White**.

**Gerald and Jean Clark Gard** have moved back to Michigan and are living in Grand Rapids at 941 Four Mile Rd. N.E. . . . **Robert Hamilton and Evelyn Conway**, '47, were married Dec. 2 and are living at 137 Leslie St., Lansing, where he is employed at the Rikerd Lumber Co. and she is a substitute teacher. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Joe**

Ouellette (Marge Hawes) of 2391 Buckingham, Berkley, Mich., announce the completion of their "new building project" on May 13, and they named him Joseph Craig. . . . Myron D. Higbee is a system and procedure analyst at Ford Motor's steel division range plant, and he and Mrs. Higbee (Patricia Geiger, w'51) and year-old-son Myron, Jr., are living at 20135 Votrobeck Ct., Detroit. . . . Vivian Jones Beverly (Mrs. Douglas) is living at 503 N. Townsend, Morganfield, Ky., while her husband is stationed at Camp Breckenridge as a captain in the Army Dental Corps.

Maurice Keyser is a psychologist at the state hospital in Ypsilanti, Mich., where he lives at 3423 Carpenter Rd. . . . William M. Peek and Wilma J. Pinch, '47, were married March 24. He was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in February and is now associated with a law firm in Denver, Colo., where they are living at 1140 Santa Fe Dr. . . . William Roper is a mechanical engineer for Westinghouse Electric in Sharon, Pa., and lives in Sharpville at 647 Fourth St. . . . Arnold Schuppert has been named manager of Reo Motors, Inc., sales engineering department. . . . Richard W. Skinner has been placed in charge of the New York office of Newspaper Advertising Service, which handles national advertising for over 6,000 weekly newspapers. He and Mrs. Skinner (Diane Hass, '50) are living at 2 Stokes Rd., Yonkers. . . . Grant Turnblom, who was an associate editor of the recent Thorndike-Barnhart Desk Dictionary is now a lecturer in English at Columbia University in New York. Mrs. Turnblom, the former Martha LaMarque, '49, is director of the speech and hearing clinic of the New York University Bellevue Medical Center. They live in Jackson Heights at 33-30 73 St. . . . Robert Valliere and his wife, the former Nancy Dalzell of East Lansing, have purchased a home at 1 Elkan Rd., Larchmont, N. Y.

## 1949

The class was represented on Alumni Day by: Jackie Allen, Doris Bauer, Margaret Bristol, Wesley Burgess, Don Dumouchelle, Alyce Edison Kobs, Carl Enger, Jim Faulkner, Richard Goldfogle, John and Barbara Whittaker Gregor, Buzz Hart, Elizabeth Hart, Ed Howard, Ross Hulet, William McCowan, Lawrence Meyers, Barbara Parker, Glen Peterson, Don Reh, June Rundell Deinzer, Marge Schlomer, Phiroze Shroff, H. H. Tarpinian, Lorraine Tavolieri, Don Trull, Elizabeth Uhrig, William Wheeler and Muriel Wilber.

Alfred Berglund lives at 2130 Leavenworth, San Francisco, where he is news director for radio station KFRC. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown announce the birth of Charles Richard, Feb. 21. They are living at 310 E. Main St., Milan, Mich., where Mr. Brown has been employed since graduation with the American Agricultural Chemical Co. . . . Maqsood M. Butt, who received his M.S. with the class, has received

his Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge in England. In view of his research publications he has been elected to full memberships in the Institute of Biology, London, and the Society for Endocrinology, England. He is looking forward to meeting any MSC alumni in England for the Festival of Britain. . . . Elaine Jasen and George Zeve were married March 10 and are making their home at 1126 Chestnut St., Columbus, Ind. He is stationed at Camp Atterbury and she has her own radio program, a children's show, on station WCSI.

Wayne Robinson is working for the Guaranty Trust Co. in New York where he lives at 321 W. 24th St. . . . R. W. Röss is purchasing agent for Cities Service Oil Co. in Chicago where he lives at 1251 Thorndale. . . . Madeline Kay was born Feb. 17 to Herbert and Barbara (Tuttle, '47) Speerstra of 2105 Country Club Rd., Adrian, Mich. . . . Dolores Mary Stephens and John A. Steiman were married Sept. 30, 1950, and are living in Glendale, Calif., at 1330-D N. Columbus.

Barbara Laury Jewett, daughter of Maurice, '20, and Marjorie (Smith, w'18) Jewett, of Milwaukee, and Alastair D. C. McNicoll were married April 14 and are making their home in Seattle, Wash., at 1810 15th Ave., Apt. A. . . . Tom Johnson, former managing editor of a group of north New Jersey weeklies, is now editor of the Lakewood (N. J.) Daily Times. He and Mrs. Johnson and their son, Gary, live in Lakewood at 469 Ridge Ave. . . . Joseph Linduska is located at Patuxent Research Refuge at Laurel, Md., as assistant chief, branch of research, Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Department of Interior. . . . A daughter, Leslie Jane, was born April 2 to Tom and Jill (Lippert, '47) Lucas, of 517 Vista Dr., Falls Church, Va. . . . Carol Maxwell, assistant music director at Kalamazoo State Hospital, and William D. Collins were married Jan. 15 and are making their home in Kalamazoo at 924 Egleston Ave. . . . William and Barbara (Dean, '47) Minard have moved into their new home at 1006 Mercer St., Essexville, Mich. . . . Reid Pierce is personnel specialist for S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc., in Racine, Wis.

## 1950

Back on campus for the first reunion were: Bob Bassett, R. P. Carnahan, Lillian Carpenter, Norm Cummings, Annie Laurie deVries Robinson, Ace Friedle, Elizabeth Higbie, Charlotte Hill Clark, Robert and Suzanne Howe Lindquist, Roger Matthews, Royce Moeckel, J. D. and Mary Beresford Owens, Rene Peterman, Joan Priest, Elizabeth Shroff, Richard Snyder, Anne Thompson Blecki, Elisabeth Vreeland Clark and Howard Wilson.

Kenneth Bauschke manages the artificial breeding program for the Roger Jessup Farms, 5431 San Fernando Rd. West, Glendale, Calif. . . . George Black is manager of banquet service and beverage steward at Hotel Robidoux, St. Joseph,

Mo. . . . Herman Bowers, recipient of the Phi Lambda Tau award for the outstanding engineering graduate of 1950, is chief engineer at the Davidson Corp. in Chicago where he and Mrs. Bowers (Jean Longworth, '49) live at 4042 N. Greenview.

Robert Dunn and Lorraine Glass were married Dec. 22, and are living in Highland Park, Mich., at 25 Highland Ave., Apt. 205. . . . Lyman Fink is assistant editor of PORT-FOLEY-O, house-organ of FOLEY'S, Houston, Texas, where he lives at 2604 Whitney. . . . Robert and Billie (Smith, '47) Ford, and their daughter, Roberta Karen, are living at 1210 Oxford, Birmingham, Mich., where he teaches in Lake Orion High School. . . . William and Ruth (Austin, '49) Forster are located at 3805 Proctor, Flint, while he is a chemist at Buick. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William W. Henry, of 110 Buccaneer Dr., Corpus Christi, Tex., announce the birth of Marilyn Lee, Jan. 16. . . . Daniel Hester and Anne Aranuk, '48, were married March 17 and are living in Detroit at 8771 Dumbarton. . . . John Kawamoto is a landscape architect with the Park and Recreation Commission in Omaha, Neb., where he lives at 2512 S. 32nd Ave. . . . Victor and Joanne Arnold Klein are living at 205 W. Superior, Chicago, where he teaches in Harris School and she is a medical student at Northwestern.

Rudolph Kruse is ramp agent for American Airlines at the Los Angeles International Airport. . . . Albert Levin and Louise Crocker were married Aug. 27 and are making their home at 3520 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago. . . . Bob and Jane McCurry announce the birth of their daughter, Josephine, March 5. . . . Susan Elizabeth was born Jan. 24 to Frank and June (Lisse, '48) McIntosh of 235 1/2 W. Buena Vista, Highland Park, Mich. . . . Paul Phillips is currently employed as junior third assistant engineer on the S. S. Metapan, transporting bananas from Central America. He may be reached in care of Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Lawrenceville, N. J. . . . A daughter, Patricia Lee, was born April 18 to John and Mary Jane Adams Stewart, and is the granddaughter of Fanny Rogers Stewart, '18, and the late Glen O. Stewart, '17. Lt. Stewart is with the Hq. 527th AC & W Gp., APO 929, San Francisco.

Arthur N. Swanson and Harriet P. Adams, '48, were married Feb. 4. . . . Peggy Swikart works in Procter and Gamble's market research department in Cincinnati (P.O. Box 599). . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Topie, of 170 Woolper, Cincinnati, announce the birth of Charles Edward, Dec. 9. . . . A son, William Ralph, was born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Verland Walder of Route 2, Aurora, Ill. . . . Dr. Byung H. Youn may be reached in care of FAO Advisory Group, P.O. Box 1039, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where he has been assigned veterinarian on a livestock disease control program.

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