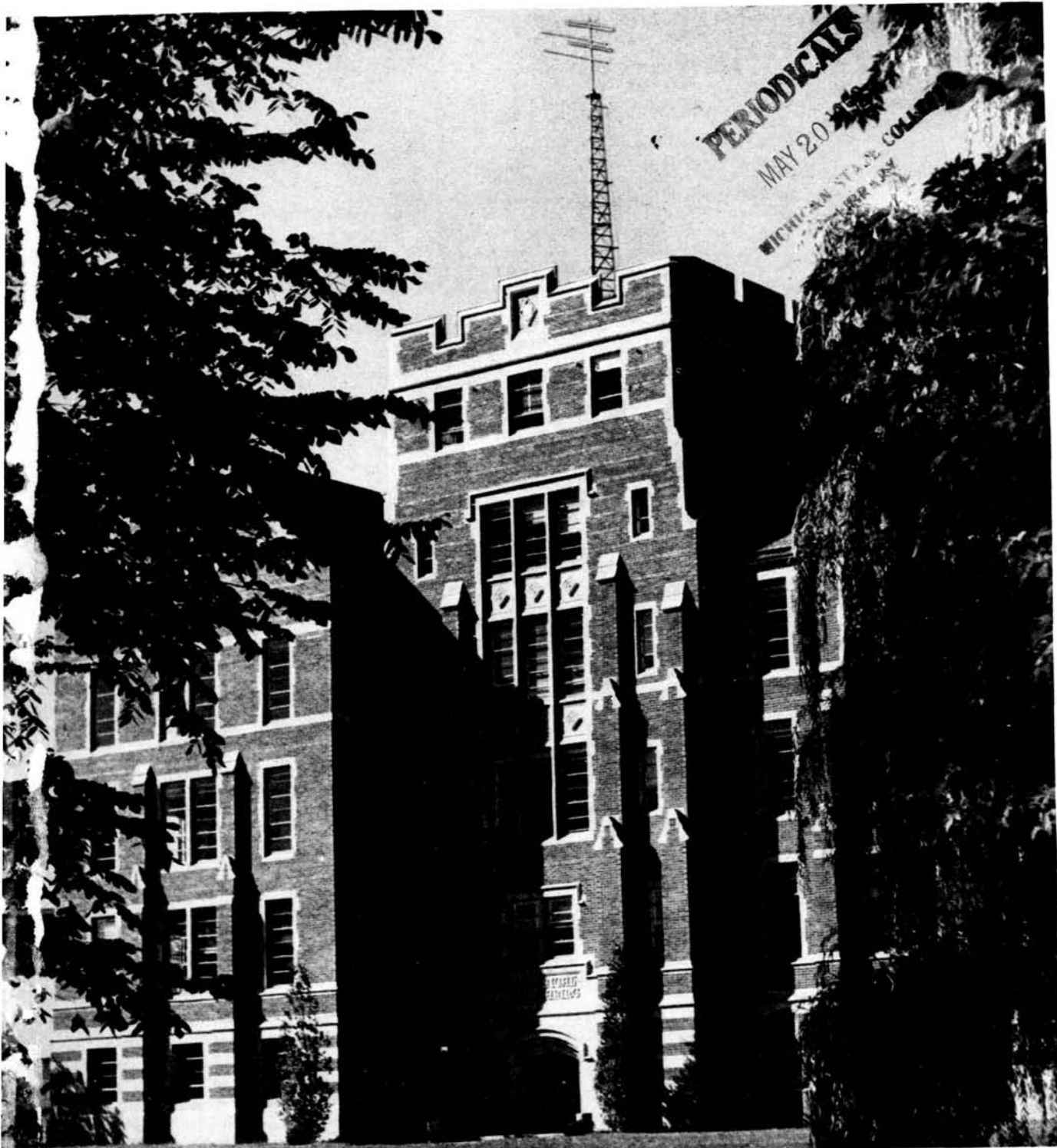


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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Feb. 8, 1952

Dear Editor:

Your invitation to write and express opinions is surely typically American and I feel that it is this spirit which is raising M.S.C. to the top.

The editor and staff need to be highly commended for an excellent publication which is most eagerly received by alumni. However, as an alumnus of the college's short course, I'm disappointed in not seeing any news regarding short course activities in the last issue.

What are the chances of getting in THE RECORD?

Cordially yours,  
Donald Willison, sc'42  
Howard City, Mich.

(Good point. Short coursers have the same chance of getting into print as any other alumni of M.S.C. Just let us know what you are doing, and we'll print it.—Editors.)

January 30, 1952

Dear Editor:

I see from the Jan. 15 issue of THE RECORD that Dr. Hannah heads a committee investigating intercollegiate sports. Yet, in the same issue you further glamorize football by putting M.S.C.'s all-time All-Americans on the cover.

People don't simply de-emphasize without a substitute emphasis first.

Please allow me to start an all-time "All-American" cover for THE RECORD by emphasizing Spartans who have really made contributions. For the number one spot, I nominate Liberty Hyde Bailey. Who will nominate the second?

Sincerely,  
Roy L. Donahue, '32  
Box 5763  
College Station, Texas

March 5, 1952

Dear Editor:

... I believe that all readers of this magazine should know that while Michigan State has advanced in many ways, one matter has been kicked around by the administration for nearly 27 years. This concerns the accrediting of the M.S.C. chemical engineering curriculum by the Engineering Council for Professional Development and/or the American Institute for Chemical Engineers.

There is not time in this letter to review all of the correspondence which has taken place between myself and college officials with no results, but the letters boil down to these facts:

1. As far as I have been able to determine, there is presently no Dean of Chemical Engineering.

2. No inspection by the E.C.P.D. and/or A.I.Ch.E. has been requested for several years.

3. The provincial attitude of college administrators denies the importance of this matter.

4. There seems to be a disregard for the opinion of experienced chemical engineers outside of the state of Michigan, when 40 per cent of the engineering graduates earn their livelihood out of the state. . . .

Very truly yours,  
Harlan G. Bogie, '25  
17630 Briar Avenue  
Homewood, Illinois

(Mr. Bogie's proposal for a Dean of Chemical Engineering would make M.S.C. as brass heavy as the Pentagon. Chemical engineering has been on a departmental level—equal with engineering drawing, and civil, electrical, mechanical and metallurgical engineering—since 1931. Although without an official head since the resignation of Dr. David F. Smith last year, the department is expected to have a new director in the near future.—Editors.)

## Commencement Speaker



**PAUL HOFFMAN:** Outstanding American leader will address the June graduating class in Macklin Field Stadium June 8.

## Alumni-Commencement Events To Culminate School Year June 7-8

A steady budding of green along the Red Cedar River is an everyday reminder that East Lansing is nearing a significant date.

Alumni Day-Commencement week-end is just around the corner. More than 1,000 graduates are expected to return to the campus Saturday, June 7 for traditional Alumni Day festivities. Registration will begin the Friday preceding, with a meeting of the Alumni Advisory Council scheduled in the afternoon.

### Patriarchs Honor '02 Class

Highlight banquets Saturday will honor the classes of 1927 and 1902, celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries. The class of '02 will enter the Patriarch's circle this year and will be honored at the Patriarch's banquet given in the Union by President John A. Hannah.

Traditional class reunion banquets Saturday will be held in the M.S.C. Union. Reunion classes this year are all those ending in two and seven (1902, '07, '12, '17, etc.).

Dedication ceremonies of the Alumni

Memorial Chapel will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, immediately following class reunion banquets. Harold Gasser, '23, president of the Alumni Advisory Council, as spokesman for the alumni, will make the formal presentation of the chapel to President Hannah and Michigan State College.

### Estimated 2,100 Will Graduate

Many alumni will be staying on for Commencement, June 8, some to watch sons and daughters graduate, others to hear an outstanding American deliver the Commencement address.

He is Paul Hoffman, director of the Ford Foundation. Hoffman is best known for his directorship of the Economic Cooperation Administration through a period of great importance in the rehabilitation of war-torn areas. He is a past president of Studebaker Corp., serving in that capacity from 1935 until 1948 when he was appointed to head ECA by President Truman.

An estimated 2,100 seniors will receive their diplomas at Commencement ceremonies, which will begin at 5 p.m. in Macklin Field Stadium.

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# MSC's Basic College Is Revised; First Changes Planned for Fall Term

Spartan alumni have long been familiar with Michigan State's program of self-evaluation and revision to make a better university. Most significant evidence of this process in recent years has been a major revision of the Basic College, part of which will go into effect next fall.

## Modifies to Four Courses

Essentially, the modification amounts to taking the best material from the present seven basic courses and concentrating it in four core courses to be required of all students, according to Dr. Clifford E. Erickson, dean of the Basic College.

Modified basic courses will line up as follows, although the names of the courses are tentative:

**Communication Skills:** This course will be a revision of the present Written and Spoken English course, and will be taken for nine credit hours. It will go into effect next fall.

**Natural Science:** The best features of the present Biological and Physical Science courses will be combined into the new course, which also will begin in the fall, 1952. Students will be required to

take 12 credit hours in this area.

**Social Science:** This course, again, involves the combining of two existing basics, Effective Living and Social Science. It is scheduled to begin fall term, 1953. It will carry 12 hours credit.

**Humanities:** History of Civilization and Literature and Fine Arts, the present basics in the area, will be combined with the best from each preserved. Scheduled for fall, 1953, it will be taken for 12 hours credit.

## Three Principles Govern Decision

Basic College students now are required to take Written and Spoken English and four of the other six basics. The 45 hours of credit now required in basic work will remain unchanged under the new set-up.

Three principles governed the decision of the college to make the revision. First, a need was met to decrease the number of individual courses students must take in their first two years. Second, the college wanted to make available to all students the strong points of the Basic College, a system of general education tested for the past eight years through experimentation and research. Finally, M.S.C. believes that a general education program must give students a common core of knowledge on which to build their vocational specialties.

## Intensive Study Precedes Change

Though the present modification of the basics was the result of an intensive six-month study, a constant evaluation program has been carried on in that school since its founding in 1944, Dean Erickson said.

Actually, modification of the Basic College is only a part of the larger program of curricular reorganization and improvement for the whole university.

## High School Students, Parents to Visit Campus

Many Spartan alumni will be among an estimated 1,000 parents of Michigan State College, expected to attend the second annual Parent's Day on the campus May 10.

Parents' Day will be one of the three programs scheduled at M.S.C. during the week-end of May 9-10-11. Other programs include High School Visitation Day and the Engineering Exposition.

Some 500 high school students from all parts of Michigan will attend High School Visitation Day this year. The program is designed to give high school students a glimpse of college in progress. Open houses and exhibits will be

## New MSC Fund Chairman



Lewis A. Smith, '14

## Four Graduates Named To High Alumni Posts

Four men have been named to high offices in Michigan State College alumni affairs. They are Harold Gasser, '23; Lewis A. Smith, '14; Hazen Stevens '42; and Earl Webb, '12.

Gasser, who is sales manager of Kelsey Hays Wheel Corp., Detroit, has been elected president of the Alumni Advisory



Gasser

Council. Paralleling his successful rise in the business profession is a long record of active participation in alumni affairs. He was president of the Oakland County Alumni Club in 1947 and is also on the Board of Trustees of the

Michigan State College Fund.

Smith has been elected chairman of the M.S.C. Fund Board of Trustees. He is vice-president of the Coventry Corp. and Southfield Co., both of Detroit.

Webb and Stevens have both been elected to the Alumni Advisory Council. Stevens, a partner in Stevens' Brothers Van Lines of Saginaw, will represent District Eight. A Distinguished Alumni Award recipient in 1947, Webb replaces Ray Turner, '09, retired.

the order of the day in most M.S.C. schools and departments.

Speakers, exhibits, information and counseling will be the feature attractions of the annual Engineering Exposition. All engineering laboratories and classrooms will be open to the public.

## William H. Berkey Dies In Cassopolis March 22

Newspaper publisher, business man, civic leader are titles that would describe William H. Berkey, 78, who died in Cassopolis March 22. But he was much more.

Born in Pennsylvania, Mr. Berkey lived in Cass county since 1875. He founded the Cassopolis Vigilant in 1892 and was its publisher until 1948 when he retired because of illness.

He served as chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college, for six years, and as a member for 18. His service to the college came during the period of its greatest growth and development. William H. Berkey Hall at Michigan State stands in his memory.

Mr. Berkey was a past president of the Michigan Press Association, and as chairman of the Association's legislative committee devoted much of his life to the problems of his profession.

Briefly this describes William H. Berkey's professional life. But he was much more, as Gene Alleman, executive secretary of the Michigan Press Association, wrote: . . . "The newspaper fraternity will long remember his loyal services. . . . He gave generously, most of his useful life, to help others."



## Home Ec Alumnae Day Set for Campus May 17

Home economics graduates will celebrate their fourth annual Alumnae Day on campus Saturday, May 17.

The program will begin with a coffee hour in the morning followed by a program on new developments in home equipment, textiles for clothing, and home furnishings.

A group luncheon will be served at Kellogg Center with a tour of the new building first on the agenda for the afternoon program. Interesting and important research performed in the Department of Foods and Nutrition will round out the afternoon program.

In response to suggestions made at last year's Home Economics Alumnae Day, the May program will offer alumnae information they may find useful in their homes and jobs.

## College's First Home Economics Dean Dies

Maude Gilchrist died at Friendship Haven, Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 29.

Fifty years ago when Maude Gilchrist came to M.A.C., Home Economics was "Domestic Economy," and Morrill Hall was the "Women's Building." Morrill

Hall was home for the 60 women students on campus, and housed the classrooms and offices for women's course.

Miss Gilchrist was appointed Dean of Women's Courses in 1901. Eleven years later, when "Domestic Economy"



Gilchrist

courses became the Division of Home Economics, she became first dean of the new division.

Miss Gilchrist was at M.S.C. 12 years. She was instrumental in the founding of Omicron Nu, national home economics professional society, and was prominent in Lansing and East Lansing affairs. She viewed and played an active role in the evolution of education for women.

Maude Gilchrist had friends and esteem. When she celebrated her 90th birthday last Dec. 29, more than 350 letters from Denmark, Hawaii, South America and many parts of the U.S. greeted her. A women's dormitory at Michigan State is named in her honor.

Born Dec. 29, 1861, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, she received her education from Iowa State Teachers College, and her post graduate work from the University of Michigan.

## Architect's Drawing of Animal Industries Building



**FOR IMPROVED TEACHING AND RESEARCH:** College officials have requested funds from the Michigan Legislature to begin construction on this proposed animal industries building to house the Departments of Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Poultry Husbandry. These three departments serve the state's livestock industries which produce about two-thirds of Michigan's agricultural income.

The three departments are now separated from each other. College officials say that the animal industries building would aid in coordination of the closely related projects of the three departments. One building, they say, would economize on construction costs and make use of an excellent building site now available on South Campus. Fully equipped facilities for teaching and research will mean better training for agricultural occupations and better livestock products for every Michigan consumer.

## Scientists Perfect New Time-Saving Methods of Once-Over Soil Tillage

By JOHN W. FITZGERALD, '47

Once-over tillage, a method of seedbed fitting that cuts time and labor, is now being recommended to farmers, following tests at M.S.C.'s Agricultural Experiment Station.

Another important advantage, soil scientists say, is that soil structure is maintained. For some time, researchers have known that too much tillage packs the soil and prevents water from penetrating to plant roots.

### Principles Are Simple

Principles of once-over tillage are simple. Often, tillage operations are not eliminated but merely combined. More equipment is added behind the tractor, resulting in fewer trips over the field to prepare a seedbed.

Yields from once-over tillage are as high or higher as those from conventional tillage methods.

In all cases, the once-over operations resulted in fewer trips and consequently maintained soil structure.

High costs of farming operations make once-over tillage even more important.

Savings up to three dollars an acre over conventional tillage are possible.

Soil scientists have worked out once-over tillage equipment that can be adapted by any farmer with average mechanical ability. The device includes a spike tooth drag, mechanical lift, sweeps and seed delivery, and other features.

Plans for once-over tillage equipment are available from the Department of Agricultural Engineering for 15 cents to cover cost of processing.

## Outstanding MSC Alumni Appear on Hort Series

Michigan State students in horticulture are getting a chance to hear outstanding alumni in the profession who speak on the Harry J. Eustace Lecture Series. Alumni who lectured this winter were Dr. Eustace, '01, Ernest Hart, '14, C. C. Taylor, '09, J. Allen Petrie, '14, Fred Granger, '14, Portor Taylor, '15, Dr. M. J. Dorsey, '06, and Dr. Irving Woodin, '13.

# England's Most Successful Farmer Succeeds in Bout With Socialism

George Odum graduated from Michigan Agricultural College in 1900. After farming in Michigan for a time, he went to South Africa as agricultural advisor for the British South Africa Company and the Rhodesian government.

Later he managed an agricultural operation in Honduras employing 8,000 people, and another employing 4,000 people in Kenya, South Africa. By the time he was ready to settle in England in 1926, Odum had been agricultural advisor for some 35 governments throughout the world.

## His Farm Was a Showplace

In England he built a 900-acre farm at Manningford in the county of Wiltshire. His farm became a showplace attracting visitors from all over the world. He developed one of the great Holstein Friesian dairy herds of the world; bred Faith Jan Graceful, who later established a world's lifetime record by producing 267,304 lbs. of milk.

George Odum became England's most successful farmer. He sold his bulls at a uniformly low price to improve dairy production in England, and during the war converted two thirds of his farm to the production of much needed grains.

After the war, socialism came to England. The Wiltshire Agricultural Committee told Odum to convert all of his farm to grain production and to dispense with his herd. This done, a committee member wanted to know why the cows had been sold. The dairy barns were ordered refilled.

## Sold Farm in Disgust

Odum had a question: why was his herd dispersed, and why the new order to fill his barns with cows bought on the open market? A short time later the Minister of Agriculture for England approached Odum, offered to buy the farm for his personal residence. Odum sold out in disgust.

These facts came to light when, after the farm was sold, the Wiltshire Committee published a report casting aspersions on Odum's capacity as a farmer. It read in part: "This farm was taken over last summer . . . and was in very poor condition, but now is showing excellent crops." Odum sued the committee chairman for libel and won.

## Defeats British Socialism

In an article for *The Freeman* titled "British Bureaucrats Kill Some Cows," George Winder concludes the story:

"The farmer from Michigan, U.S.A., had beaten the Wiltshire Agricultural Committee. He had beaten the Minister of Agriculture. He had beaten bureau-

cracy. He had, indeed, beaten the British Socialist state. . . .

"Mr. Odum now lives on a five-acre lot, which is too small an area to come under the jurisdiction of Agricultural Committees. He spends considerable time writing on genetics, and frequently speaks for the British Broadcasting Corporation on agricultural subjects. In the Conservative periodical, the *New English Review*, he is described, in the words of Gray's 'Elegy' as

Some village Hampden, that  
with dauntless breast  
The little tyrant of his fields  
withstood.

"If this modern British Hampden happens to have been born in America, what matter? More power to the country that bred him, and the Michigan Agricultural College which sent him out into the world—a man whom petty tyrants have reason to fear. It is hoped that with the return of a Conservative government in Great Britain the freedom for which Mr. Odum fought will be returned to the farmer in full measure."



**TOBEY'S MIDGET:** It looks small and is, but it's still believed to be the smallest salt plant in existence.

# Alumnus Invents New Midget Salt Plant

Not long ago W. Arthur Tobey, '21, and William Farnsworth had an idea. Why not make an economical, easy-to-build midget salt plant which can be easily transported to remote parts of the world?

The idea worked its way through the Manistee Iron Works where Tobey is a vice-president, and took shape in a radical new design over conventional salt plants.



**Tobey**

Result: a new "package salt plant" covering an area of 2,000 square feet which reduces by 75 per cent the space required in conventional salt plant

operation. Simple design and high heat recovery make the plant low on operating and maintenance costs.

## Two Units in Operation

Ideas travel. Already new "package salt plants" are being used in Venezuela and Brazil. Four more units are projected for South America, and interest is keen in Greece, Israel, Portugal and half a dozen other countries.

The new plant will produce a capacity of 24 tons of salt daily, and low cost of operation allows as low as 10 tons of salt refining per day. Most conventional plants require a daily capacity of 50 to 70 tons for efficient operation.

## Domestic Interest High

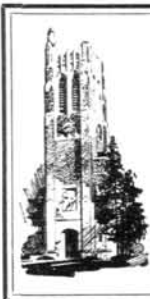
Originally built for foreign use, the new plant has provoked widespread domestic interest. Executives from some of the biggest salt producing plants in the nation have visited Manistee for a look at the Tobey-Farnsworth "midget."

Originally built for salt refining, the iron works engineer and retired chemist see far-reaching implications to their idea. It is believed their method can be adapted to evaporate liquids other than salt brines, opening new possibilities in the chemical processing field.

# Former Anatomy Head Dies

Dr. Frank Wilbut Chamberlain, former head of the anatomy department, died March 16 at Edinburg, Texas. Dr. Chamberlain, professor emeritus of anatomy since his retirement in 1944, first joined the M.S.C. staff in 1911.

He authored the book, "Atlas of Avian Anatomy: Osteology, Arthrology and Mycology." It is the only manual of its type in the fields of poultry science and veterinary medicine.



## AFFAIRS OF STATE

### With the Students

Jim Mitchell, Grand Rapids senior, may be the ugliest man on campus, but to the charity organizations served by the Campus Chest his ugliness is worth \$227.75.

Jim, pictured below, recently won the UMOG (Ugliest Man on Campus) contest, sponsored annually by the Campus Chest. Ballots were in the form of penny donations to the chest. Jim's constituents kicked in \$227.75.

Of the total \$1,693.51 in votes, other "uglies" lined up as follows:



Ugliest?

Duke Messenger, Detroit sophomore, \$208.76; Bill Kish, Flint senior, \$194.23; "Gas Constantini" (pseudonym), \$147.41; and Ted Bowman, Greensburg, Pa., senior, \$142.99.

"The Ugliest," who is a television major in the speech, dramatics and radio education department, should be able to use his physiognomy to good advantage in his chosen profession.

Seven other students came into the news during the winter term, but they didn't fare quite so well.

It all started when five Zeta Beta Tau pledges apparently got tired of the hazing they were taking from the actives. To even things up a bit, they took five active members to West Branch and left them stranded there.

Not to be outdone, the actives notified state police that they had been kidnapped, probably hoping to put the pledges in hot water. Later they told police that they had given false information about being kidnapped.

The police didn't think it was funny. They turned the seven over to college authorities for disciplinary action.

Result: Zeta Beta Tau fraternity was placed on 10 weeks probation.

"Rose Without a Thorn," the winter term play was one of the most successful term plays in recent years, both finan-

cially and critically. Playing before packed houses three nights consecutively, it dealt with a portion of the life of King Henry VIII of England.

The Carey name predominated the production end of the play. Bill Carey, Charlevoix senior, played the part of Henry, and Richard Carey, British visiting faculty member at M.S.C., produced the play.

The first night performance was its premiere in the United States.

Annual senior marriage lectures began this month under the sponsorship of Mortar Board, women's honorary organization.

Purpose of the series is to give information to seniors on some of the problems of marriage. Topics to be discussed by specialists in the fields are psychological aspects, religious questions and sexual adjustment.

### Hoop Skirts and Wigs

Debating team members dipped back into history last term to reconstruct an 18th century debate.

The performance was complete with all the trimmings—powdered wigs, buckled shoes and hoop skirts. Even the topic was from the 18th century, "Re-

solved: Female Academies Are Beneficial." The same question was debated at Yale University in 1769.

The new twist in debating was the product of Dr. David Potter, associate professor of speech, dramatics and radio education, aided by Fred Alexander, debate coach.

Educationally, the purpose of the "ancient" debate was to give a historical portrayal of how debates looked, sounded and were conducted as early as 1750.

Four student debaters presented the pros and cons of "Female Academies" to groups at Ovid and DeWitt.

Taking part in the debates were Margaret Mower, Parma senior; Mrs. Howard Patterson, Flint senior; Irving Nelson, Kingston senior; and Thomas Hughes, Carleton, Texas, graduate student.

Another adventure in debating landed varsity team members in Jackson State prison—only for a brief time, however.

The team was invited by the Progressive Speakers' Forum of the prison to give a demonstration debate. The topic was "Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt a Permanent Program of Wage and Price Control."

While at the prison, the Michigan State team challenged the prison team to a future debate on some current topic, according to Alexander who accompanied the team.

Participants were Barry Buchoz, Grand Rapids senior; Leslie Russell, Presque Isle senior; James Starr, Lansing junior; and John Clingerman, Lansing senior.



TURN BACK THE CLOCK: Four members of the debate team turned back the pages of history to present an 18th century debate. Powdered wigs and all the trappings were present when the students argued the question, "Resolved: Female Academies Are Beneficial," a topic debated at Yale University in 1769.



## Heads World Meeting

President John A. Hannah was in Washington, D. C., this month as chairman of the International Conference on International Economic and Social Developments.

More than 1,000 delegates from several hundred organizations discussed problems of underdeveloped areas in the world at the three-day session.

President Truman headed a list of widely-known international personages who served as speakers.

In recent years, President Hannah has been active in international affairs, serving for the past several years as a member of President Truman's Point Four program.

At the present time Michigan State has resident teaching and research staffs at South American agricultural colleges and at the University of the Ryukyus on Okinawa.

## New Course OK'd

After more than eight years of work and preparation, the graduate program of the Department of Social Service has been accredited by the American Association of Schools of Social Work.

The college's social service graduate program became the 58th member school in the association, which includes schools in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. The department is under the direction of Dr. Ernest B. Harper, and is in the School of Business and Public Service.

Seeking admission to the association in March, 1951, the college was visited by an accreditation committee. Final approval was announced in March, 1952.

The graduate program has been in operation since 1940, with the exception of the war years. Undergraduate training in social work began at Michigan State in the early 1930's.

Five full-time faculty members and six part-time lecturers staff the two-year graduate program. Graduates receive a master of social work degree.

## Professors Abroad

Foreign lands are of chief interest to two Spartan professors—one having recently returned from South America, the other preparing to leave for Europe.

Dr. Paul A. Herbert, director of the Division of Conservation, returned recently from Colombia where he set up a forestry school, a state forest nursery and a research program.

Dr. W. W. Heist, assistant professor of English and literature and fine arts, will spend 1952-53 in Belgium studying under a fellowship of the Belgian-American Educational Foundation.

## Waring on The Cedar



**ON SUMMER STAFF:** He will direct the Fred Waring Choral Workshop at Michigan State this summer, one of five Waring sessions being held in the U.S.

## "Let There Be Music"

Things will be "humming" in the music department come next summer with the Fred Waring Choral Workshop highlighting three special music programs.

Fred Waring and members of his "Pennsylvanians" staff will conduct a five-day workshop of intensive choral study, July 21-25.

This is the second year that Waring and his group have gone to schools throughout the nation for summer workshops. Michigan State is one of five colleges conducting Waring workshops this coming summer.

## On The Cover . . .

Is the Electrical Engineering Building, completed in 1949, and one of the School of Engineering's newest additions. Department offices and classrooms of the Department of Electrical Engineering are located here, and M.S.C.'s new Department of Television Development has its studio and offices on the fifth floor. The building's perfect natural setting beside the Red Cedar River makes for a fine picture, one which after winter's long blast, is a fitting welcome to spring.

Spartan alumni of Michigan, incidentally, have the advantage of seeing campus scenes such as this every day. County agricultural agents are displaying them in their offices throughout the year. Photo by John Beech.

Techniques in program building, arrangements and other subjects will be considered by some 300 high school and college choral directors who will attend the special workshop.

Michigan State's new Kellogg Center for Continuing Education will be the home of the conference staff and educators participating.

Another summer music program will be the Piano Workshop for Class Piano, May 23-24, under the direction of Dr. Raymond Burrows, Teachers College, Columbia University.

Primarily for teachers of music, the workshop will feature new techniques in class piano.

Michigan State staff consultants on the workshop are Mrs. Elizabeth Schatz and Frances Bannan, class piano specialists.

For high school music students, the seventh annual High School Three-Week Vacation Music Study will again provide the best in instruction, June 30 to July 19.

All aspects of music will be offered—orchestra, choir, band, ensembles for voice and instrumentalists, theory, composition and private lessons in voice and instruments.

## Roy Decker Succumbs

Roy E. Decker, head of the Department of Farm Crops, died Feb. 19 in Edward W. Sparrow hospital, Lansing, after a month's illness.

Prof. Decker joined the college staff in 1919 as Eaton county agricultural agent, a post he held for two years. He then became agricultural agent for Jackson county until 1928 when he was appointed farm crops specialist for the Cooperative Extension Service.

From 1939 to 1941 Prof. Decker was assistant state leader for agricultural agents. In 1941 he became assistant director of the Cooperative Extension Service. He was appointed head of the Michigan State College Department of Farm Crops in 1944.

Widely-known in the field of agriculture throughout Michigan, Prof. Decker was born in 1891 in Ligonier, Ind.; graduated from M.S.C. in 1915; served with the AEF in World War I; and was active in the Michigan and International Crop Improvement Associations and other professional organizations.



Decker



Press Box Report on

## SPARTAN SPORTS

By FRED STABLEY and  
BUD ERICKSON, '48

### The Spring Prospectus

Strong performances in all four spring sports at Michigan State—baseball, track, tennis and golf—are optimistically predicted.

John Kobs' baseball team, which finished seventh in Big Ten competition last season despite a fine over-all record of 17 victories against nine losses, and Ben Van Alstyne's golf team, which took sixth in the conference meet after compiling a 10-3 dual meet record, both are expected to make improved showings. Tennis, in which Michigan State won its first Big Ten championship, and outdoor track, in which the Spartans were a surprising second in the championship meet, are expected to be strong once again.

A preview of the spring sports picture:

**Baseball**—If professional scouts and ineligibilities of players stop plaguing him, Coach Kobs should have one of his better teams. In Gus Carlson, Waltham, Mass., junior; Bob Dangel, Grand Rapids, Mich., junior; Roger Howard, Johnstown, Pa., junior; Don Quayle, Oxford, Mich., junior; Tom Lawson, Detroit senior; and Bob Carlson, East Lansing senior, Kobs has the nucleus of the best pitching staff in several years. Capt. Bill Bower is a tower of strength at catching. Other stand-bys are expected to be shortstop Joe Rivich and first baseman Bob Ciolek. A number of promising sophomores like outfielder John Risch, of Milwaukee, Wis., and pitchers Ernest Erickson, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Duane Franskoviak, of Milwaukee, Wis., are expected to help.

**Tennis**—New coach John Friedrich has the big chore of keeping his team right on top. His main task will be to replace the graduated Len Brose, Big Ten singles champion last spring and co-champion in doubles with John Sahrtian. Sophomore Stan Drobac, of Milwaukee, Wis., may prove to be the answer. The Wisconsin state champion last year, Drobac has been top man in workouts and likely will take over the number one singles spot, and team with Sahrtian in doubles.

**Track**—Coach Karl Schlademan's outdoors team should be quite a bit stronger than its indoors counterpart which fin-

ished fifth in the Big Ten meet. Bob Carey, the conference shotput champion, returned to action after basketball. Capt. Dick Henson, crack dashman, who missed the winter season because of a bad leg, should return. A number of youngsters like hurdlers John Corbelli and Henry Gillis and high jumper Jim Vrooman, all of whom placed in the Big Ten indoors meet, figure to be improved. If Coach Schlademan can revitalize the disappointing corps of middle distance and distance runners headed by Jim Kepford, Mickey Walter and Dick Jarrett, the team will be very tough.

**Golf**—Coach Ben VanAlstyne has three proven veterans in Reggie Myles, Jr., Carl Mosack and Capt. Jack Zinn as a nucleus. Promising newcomers include Doug Hill, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Harold Ware, of Mason; Ben Sydboten, of Paducah, Ky.; Chuck Davenport, of Midland; and DeNeal Hartman, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The Spartans were much stronger last season than their sixth

place conference finish would indicate, and should be just as good or better in the coming year.

### New Captains

Sonny Means, of Saginaw, and Gordon Stauffer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were elected co-captains of the 1952 Michigan State basketball team at season's end. They were the starting guards.

Star quarterback Al Dorow was named "football player of the year" by the Sports Guild of Detroit. It marked the third straight time this honor fell to a Michigan State player. Lynn Chandnois won in 1950, and Sonny Grandelius last year.

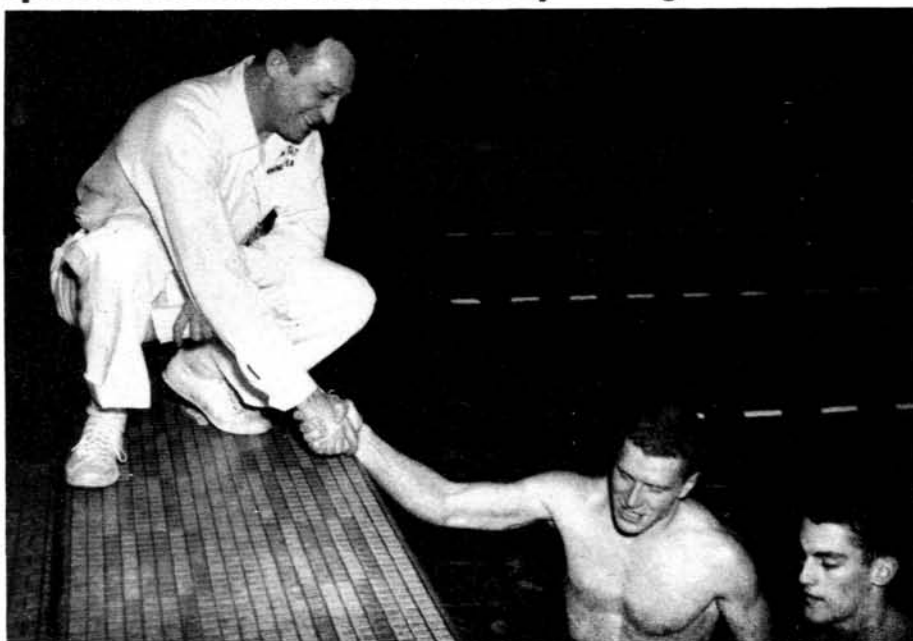
### Ex-Spartan Star Dies

One of the first Michigan State football greats, Parnell G. McKenna, '10, died Feb. 5 as a result of injuries suffered when his car was struck by a locomotive.

Mr. McKenna starred for Michigan State football teams in 1908 and 1909, captained the 1909 team, and was named outstanding athlete for that year.

Mr. McKenna was born in Quinnesec, Mich., and after graduation from M.S.C. moved to Lansing to take a position with the State Highway Department. He returned to Quinnesec after his retirement from state employment in 1946.

### Spartan Swimmer Makes History in Big Ten Meet



**HE BEAT CLEVELAND:** Charles McCaffree, Jr., left, Michigan State swimming coach, congratulates Clark Scholes, his free-style ace, after the Spartan star had defeated Ohio State's fabulous Dick Cleveland, right, in the finals of the Big Ten 100-yard free-style. Up to this time no one had defeated Cleveland since he came to the mainland from his native Hawaii. Scholes churned the distance in 49.8 seconds, making him the third swimmer ever to break 50 seconds for the distance.



# Spartan Athletes Set Their Sights On World Competition in Olympics

By FRED STABLEY

This is an Olympic year, and thousands of amateur athletes the country over are working diligently in hopes of representing Uncle Sam at Helsinki, Finland, this summer. Their efforts are quite laudable. No greater honor can come



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to an amateur athlete than to compete for his country.

One Spartan coed already bears the Olympic stamp this year. She is freshman Ginny Baxter, petite figure-skating ace from Detroit, who finished fifth

in her specialty in the Winter Olympics at Oslo, Norway.

A look at present and past Green and White stars shows over a score to be top-flight candidates in five different sports—track, boxing, wrestling, swimming and gymnastics.

By sports, leading hopefuls are:

**Track and Field**—Walkers Adolph Weinacker, '51, and Ernie Crosbie, '36, both veterans of the 1948 Olympic team, figure to make the grade again for the 5,000-meter event if they enter the competition. Crosbie has been on three U.S. Olympic teams, in 1932, 1936, and 1948, and regularly has been the first American competitor to finish. Bob Carey, a senior in physical education and probably M.S.C.'s greatest all-around athlete, could make the Olympic boat in the shotput. He is the current Big Ten champion at 53 feet and was third in the NCAA championships last spring. Bill Mack, '50, and Warren Druetzler, '51, are among the best distance men in the country. Druetzler was NCAA mile champion last spring and Mack won the NAAU indoor mile title last winter. Both have various chances to make the U.S. team, including the 1,500 meters, 5,000 meters and 3,000 meter steeplechase. John Corbelli, a sophomore, has one Olympic event well-suited to him, the 400-meter hurdles, rarely run in this country. Jesse Thomas, '51, is possibly the nation's best in the hop, step and jump, another event rarely seen in this country. He also might figure in the hurdles and dash events.

**Boxing**—Chuck Spieser, a member of the Olympic team in 1948 and currently captain of the Spartan ring team, is the best bet for another Olympic berth. He

is an NCAA light heavyweight champion who has improved quite a bit since his 1943 Olympic days. Jed Black, a junior on the Spartan varsity team and an NCAA champion, and Ernie Chaboneau, '50, a past 112-pound NCAA champion, are good prospects also.

**Wrestling**—Bob Maldegen, '49, a member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1948, is back in training again and ranks as one of the country's top heavyweights. He was National AAU champion in 1949. Dale Thomas, a 191-pounder working on his doctorate at M.S.C. was National AAU champion at 175 pounds in 1943, 1947, and 1948 while at Cornell College, Iowa, and later at Purdue. Gene Gibbons, '51, NCAA 175-pound champion last year; Orris Bender, team captain and Big Ten 165-pound titlist this year, and Bob Hoke, sophomore squad member who last year won the National AAU 145-pound crown, are other good possibilities.

**Swimming**—The big hope in swimming is Clarke Scholes, senior on the team and one of the world's great sprinters. Scholes, the Big Ten champion a year ago in the 50 and 100-yard free style events and also the NCAA champion in both, is the third man in swimming history to break 50 seconds for the 100-yard sprint. In becoming the 1952 Big Ten champion, he was timed in 49.8 seconds. Bert McLachlan, Big Ten free style champ last year and Bruce Aldrich, rapidly improving sophomore breast stroker, are also good prospects.

**Gymnastics**—It is possible that Michigan State will land as many as four men on the Olympic team. Mel Stout, '51, former Big Ten and NCAA champion in various events, and Bob Feldmeier, current Big Ten champ in the horizontal bar, are the best bets. Others who could qualify are Carl Rintz, freshman all-around star, and Russ Paul, promising sophomore performer.

These 22 Spartans appear to have the best opportunities. They are following in a tradition that extends back to Harry Moon, an old Aggie star who ran for the United States in the 1902 Olympics at St. Louis, Mo., in the 100 and 200 meters. In 1928, Fred Alderman was a member of Uncle Sam's 1,600-meter relay team which set a world's record at Amsterdam. In 1932, Tom Ottey won the U.S. tryouts in the 10,000 meters and competed in this event in the Olympics.

That brings us up to the moderns, Crosbie in 1932, 1936, and 1948, and a whole squad of others in 1948. There

were Spieser and the great Chuck Davey, four times an NCAA champion, in boxing; Howard Patterson and George Hoogerhyde in swimming; Maldegen and Lee Merrill in wrestling, and Weinacker in walking.

Alderman was on a winning relay team, but one thing Michigan State cannot yet boast is an individual Olympic champion. Perhaps 1952 will be the year.

## Erickson Takes New Post

Edward M. "Bud" Erickson, '48, assistant sports editor in the Department of Information Services at M.S.C. since graduation, has accepted a position as assistant to Van Patrick, famous Detroit sportscaster, in airing Detroit Tiger baseball games this season.



Erickson

Erickson will serve as statistician, spotter and general aide to Patrick. The position is a year-around proposition, with continuing duties out of baseball season. It combines Erickson's sport—he was captain of the Spartan baseball team in 1948, and his professional interest—he was a radio major in school.

Coming on as Erickson's successor is Theodore "Ted" Emery, sports publicity director at Alma College for about six years.

## Winter Record Tops

The 1952 winter sports team compiled one of the best collective records in years.

Only one team—ice hockey—finished with a losing record, and most sports showed strong winning habits. This year's squads posted a collective winning average of .651, compared to .561 last year.

In Western Conference competition, Spartan teams finished in the upper division in all sports contested.

### WINTER SPORTS SUMMARY

Sport	W	L	T	Pct.	Big Ten
Basketball	13	9	0	.591	5 (Tie)
*Boxing	6	1	1	.857	—
*Fencing	8	1	0	.889	—
Gymnastics	6	0	0	1.000	2
Hockey	7	13	0	.350	—
Swimming	8	2	0	.800	2
Track	1	1	0	.500	5
Wrestling	5	2	2	.714	3
Totals	54	29	3	.651	—

\*Season not complete.



# COVERING THE CLUBS

By STARR H. KEESLER, '41

## MICHIGAN CLUBS

### Lansing Alumnae Meet

A review of current Broadway plays was the program for Spartan Alumnae of Greater Lansing, Feb. 13. Miss Marilyn Mayer of the Department of Written and Spoken English, reviewed "Antony and Cleopatra," "Point of No Return," "Top Banana," "The King and I," "Four Poster," "The Constant Wife," "Stalag 17," "Two on the Aisle," "Call Me Madam," "Guys and Dolls," "Affairs of State" and "South Pacific."

### Hillsdale Dinner-Dance

"Television has made a terrific impact on the American home," James Tintera, of the Department of Speech, Dramatics and Radio Education, told club members of Hillsdale, Feb. 21. Tintera traced the rapid growth of the industry and the progress of television development at Michigan State for the 56 members in attendance.

### Mecosta-Osceola Election

The annual Winter meeting of the Mecosta-Osceola Alumni Club was held in the Barryton Community Hall, Feb. 7.

Fifty-two members attended the meeting to hear Coach "Duffy" Daugherty review Michigan State's 1951 football season. Jack Breslin, '46, alumni field secretary, spoke to the group briefly on alumni club activities.

Officers elected were: Ceylon Caszatt, MA '47, president; Fred Smith, '42, vice president; and C. L. Rose, '11, secretary-treasurer.

### Grayling Meeting

Trouble seems to lead to more trouble, so the saying goes, and apparently that was the case for Alvie Smith, RECORD editor, Larry Frymire, '44, WKAR program director, and John McGoff, '50, assistant alumni director, on their way to the Grayling meeting.

Grayling is a long way from East Lansing, but it's much farther by way of Grand Rapids. These gentlemen didn't discover that fact until they were half-way to GR!

Some 50 members heard Smith discuss

the "Affairs of State." But the story doesn't end here. On the return trip Toastmaster Frymire stepped from the car, slipped, fell. Result: One dislocated thumb. Full recovery is expected.

### Washtenaw Winter Meeting

Ann Arbor was the meeting place of 57 alumni and former students of Michigan State at the Washtenaw County Alumni Club's annual Winter meeting.

Professor John Stone of the Extension Service spoke on "M.S.C.'s Expansion to Colombia and the Philippines." Music and dancing entertainment for the evening was provided by the tap dancing sons of Wynn Wekenhut, '36, and a vocal trio from the Dunbar Community Center.

Charles Leverett, '43, club president, headed up the meeting.

### Saginaw Meetings

President John A. Hannah met with 75 members of the Saginaw County Alumni Club in Saginaw on Feb. 13. President Hannah spoke on intercollegiate athletic difficulties and possible remedies.

Jack Parker, w'42, program director of radio station WSAM, Saginaw, introduced Dr. Hannah and Starr Keesler, '41, alumni director.

Officers elected were: Robert E. Adams, '41, president; Tom Bashers, '47, vice-president; and Mary Krause, secretary-treasurer.

Two weeks previously, "Biggie" Munn, Earl Edwards, and football players Don Coleman, Jim Ellis, Don Schiesswohl, and Bill Boyd attended Saginaw County's Alumni Football Bust. Frank Walsh, radio station WBCM's sports director, acted as toastmaster.

Special guests were the coaches and players of Saginaw Arthur Hill, Bay City Central and St. Joseph High Schools. Some of Michigan State's outstanding football players of by-gone days were also in attendance: Verne Dickeson, 1927-29, Al Vogel, 1923-25, and Oscar Miller, 1912-14.

### Hannah Visits St. Clair

About 120 alumni heard President Hannah praise the work of Port Huron Junior College and predict a new and far more important day dawning for the institution and others like it.

Hannah touched briefly on his report as chairman of the American Council

on Education Committee studying intercollegiate athletics: "It was not our purpose to discourage or discredit college athletics," he said. "Our objective was merely to put college athletic departments on the same level with other college departments, subject to the same budget, policy rules and scholastic standards."

### Iron County Election

Twenty-five members of the Iron County Alumni Club turned out Feb. 14 to elect officers. New officers were: George Devine, '39, president; Harry Manson, '37, vice-president; and Art Otterbein, '26, secretary-treasurer.

Program for the evening included films of the 1951 NCAA boxing finals and "Waves of Green," documentary film on the growth of land grant colleges.

### Montcalm Alumni Meet

Montcalm county alumni met Feb. 28 to organize a club scholarship program. Robert Stewart, M.S.C. director of scholarships, and Tom Dutch of the Placement Office, discussed "Opportunities through the Placement Office," and Jack Breslin, reviewed general college news.

L. Dale Beardslee, '32, club president, directed the meeting.

### Football at Barry and Tuscola

Earl Edwards, Michigan State line coach; William L. Davidson, '13, M.S.C. Fund director; and Jack Breslin were guests of 110 alumni and friends at the Tuscola County Alumni Club meeting Feb. 20.

Coach Edwards was introduced by Ken Priestley, '34, club president. Edwards talked about current happenings in football at Michigan State and narrated the Michigan State-Notre Dame game. Davidson discussed the M.S.C. Fund, its aims and purposes.

Elected to office were George Foster, '42, president; Robert Cartwright, '41, vice-president; Hartie Barbour Mowdesley, '41, secretary; and Mrs. Avis Benkleman, '23, treasurer.

One of the large turn-outs in history for the Barry County Alumni Club occurred Jan. 28. Some 85 alumni and friends of Michigan State College witnessed film showings of the Notre Dame-Michigan State game and the Spartan-Buckeye tussle. Jack Breslin discussed alumni club organization with the group.

### RECORD DEADLINES

All copy for THE RECORD should be in the Alumni Office five weeks before each publication date. The magazine is published Jan. 15, Mar. 1, April 15, June 1, July 15, Sept. 15, and Nov. 15.

## Shiawassee Winter Meeting

On March 3, 18 members of the Shiawassee County Alumni Club turned out at Owosso for their annual Winter meeting. Roy Spiess, Jr., '40, club president, introduced William L. Davidson, who spoke on the work of the Michigan State College Fund. Jack Breslin discussed the College Presidents' Committee report on athletics.

## Calhoun Holds Dance

Approximately 40 couples attended the Calhoun County Alumni Club Winter dance, held at the American Legion Club House in Battle Creek, March 8. Dancing to the music of Micky Mandjack and his orchestra, alumni and friends enjoyed a successful social evening.

## Jackson Winter Banquet

Snow and wintry sleet couldn't keep Jackson alumni home Feb. 8. Two-hundred and fifty crowded the Masonic Temple to hear M.S.C. President Hannah speak on "Current Affairs of State." Starr Keesler reviewed activities of other alumni clubs in the state, and Mrs. Harold Mahoney, '28, alumnae club president gave an account of the women's organization and extended greetings to all those in attendance.

## Kent Alumnae

Beaumont and Campbell groups of the M.S.C. Alumnae Association of Kent County sponsored the second annual "Spartan Ball" held Feb. 8, in the Pantlind Hotel ballroom.

Preceding the dance, members of the

Mary Mayo alumnae group were entertained at a canape party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Treat, '34, and '35.

## Arenac-Ogemaw Dinner

"The growth of Michigan State College in a great sense, is dependent upon our youth and their attitudes," John McGoff told the Arenac-Ogemaw County Alumni Club Feb. 28.

He pointed out the fallacies of shallow thinking by some adults and young people in reference to the athletic scandals that have plagued our nation. "Oversight or back-turning on these issues can destroy our whole way of living," he added.

Bob Marshall, '34, club president, stressed the importance of a new vigorous alumni club in the area. He urged the development of new projects as a stimulating force.

## OUT-OF-STATE CLUBS

### Dallas Alumni Meet

Dallas alumni met Feb. 28 for an informal luncheon with Professor Roy Underwood, who was attending the National Music Teachers Association meeting there.

Those attending expressed keen interest in the affairs of Michigan State, and Prof. Underwood was kept busy answering questions regarding football team, enrollment, new buildings, faculty members and other campus items.

Enthusiasm was expressed in organizing a Michigan State alumni club in Dallas. An organizational meeting is planned for this spring. All alumni living in the vicinity of Dallas are urged to

send their names and addresses to Carl Moore, '39, 3212 Cornell, Dallas, Texas.

## Movies in Missouri

Starr Keesler attended a meeting of the St. Louis, Mo., Alumni Club Feb. 26. Mrs. William Prince, Jr., '32, club president, was chairman for the evening.

Entertainment featured the showing of "Postmark East Lansing," and two football films. Keesler was presented with an honorary membership card in the St. Louis club by Louis Durkee, '49.

Elected to office were Fred W. Moore, '25, president; Miss Ruth Chadsey, '32, vice-president; Mrs. Magdalene Olson, '32, secretary; and Louis Durkee, '49, treasurer.

## Eastern Clubs Meet

Washington, D. C.—Eighty-eight Washington members held their annual winter meeting. Starr Keesler spoke on "College and Alumni News."

Officers elected were Gordon Fox, '31, president; Sam Ketchman, U.S.A.F., '37, vice-president; and Mrs. W. C. Atcheson, secretary-treasurer.

Cincinnati, Ohio—The Central Y.M.C.A. was the center of activity for the Cincinnati Alumni Club Feb. 29. Starr Keesler discussed campus affairs.

Cleveland, Ohio—Cleveland's first meeting in two years was held March 1, when 80 alumni met at the Carter Hotel in downtown Cleveland. James La Du, '40, presided in the absence of Roland E. Minogue, '14, club president.

Newly elected to office were Jack Coolidge, '38, president; Ture Johnson, '37, and Barbara Bryant, '49, vice-presidents; Leigh Harden, '39, secretary; and Margaret Leavitt, '45, treasurer.

## COMING EVENTS

### Eastern Club Meetings

Six alumni clubs in principal eastern cities will hold meetings in April. Principal speaker will be Starr Keesler, college alumni relations director. He will present campus and football movies and talks on the current affairs of State. Club meetings and dates are Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14; Buffalo, N. Y., April 15; Rochester, N. Y., April 16; Syracuse, N. Y., April 17; Hartford, Conn., April 18; and Boston, Mass., April 19.

### Chicago Meet May 2

The annual meeting of the Chicago Alumni Club will be held Friday, May 2, at 8 p.m. at the Lake Shore Club, 850 N. Lake Shore Drive. Principal speaker of the evening will be M.S.C. President John A. Hannah.

There will also be a short business meeting and presentation of the annual achievement award to the outstanding senior from the Chicago area graduating from M.S.C. this June.



**FORT KNOX REUNION:** Twelve alumni got together recently at Ft. Knox, Ky. where they are attending Armored School. From left to right, they are, first row, James A. Fessler, '50; Paul W. Morris, '49; Glenn Jeanero, '51; Jack Dianetti, '50; Robert Neller, '50; and Harry Wagner, '51. Second row: Ron Linton, '51; John W. Fleck, '51; Duane Freeman, '51; F. R. Walters, '51; Ray Miller, '50; and Donald E. Bohnett, '50.





For three-quarters of a century a double row of elms has bordered the campus on north and west. When this picture was made at the turn of the century, the elms were growing tall beside the dusty road which carried visitors past the college. The location is near what is now the Bailey Street-Grand River Avenue intersection. From time to time there has been talk of removing the elms to permit widening the highway or to provide parking space. Once they were saved by locating a second lane on the campus side of the border. Now Grand River is to be widened, beginning at the east end of the boulevard, but the elms remain secure. Without them the campus would lose a measure of its distinction.



Intercollegiate athletics began at Michigan State on a formal basis in the spring of 1888, with the first annual Field Day of the newly organized M.I.A.A. Fifty army tents were scattered among the trees to provide, with dormitories, housing for the 160 visitors who came from Albion, Hillsdale and Olivet.

M.A.C. won its share of the events including the standing broad jump, the backward jump, "running bases," high hand spring jump, shot put, hammer throw, high kick with both feet, three of the five wrestling matches, one of the three boxing events, and the horizontal bar event. "Base ball" was the major attraction of the three days, with Albion defeating Hillsdale and M.A.C. defeating Albion 10 to 8, to



Above: Prof. Joseph Cox (standing in doorway) and a class in farm crops, about 1916.

## Days of Yore

By MADISON KUHN and  
JOSEPH G. DUNCAN



The insistence of Dr. W. J. Beal upon minute observation and his eternal question—"What do you see?"—helped to make distinguished scientists of many of his former students. Here is a botany class of the 'nineties, under the direction of Dr. Beal's assistant, C. F. Wheeler, seeking out plant secrets.

win the M.I.A.A. championship. The student paper, *The Speculum*, reported that the crowd favored a student of Hillsdale over one from Albion "for however much students admire athletic skill in these contests, they do not favor the intrusion of semi-professionals who may gain entrance by a merely nominal fulfilling of the requirements."

The field day events were held on the military parade grounds west of the Old Armory (now site of Music Building). For many years prior to 1900, students played baseball on those grounds as well as on sites north of the present Library and where the Administration and Home Economics Buildings now stand.



## ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By GLADYS M. FRANKS, '27

### Patriarch's Reunion Alumni Day, June 7

**'01** Kurt C. Babo is living on R. 1, Box 498, Royal Oak, Mich. . . . W. M. Treadwell, landscape architect and engineer of Great Falls, Mont., writes: "Am spending my second winter in Florida. Expect to return to my home in Montana by July 1 and may attend the 51st reunion of my class enroute."

### '02 Golden Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 7

A. H. Case gives his new address as 1314 Rugby Rd., Charlottesville, Va.

**'03** It was no coincidence that H. Ray Kingsley made the Kingsley Hotel in London his headquarters on his recent European tour. He has no connection whatsoever with the operation of the hotel, but is distantly related to Author Charles Kingsley for whom the hostelry is named. Mr. Kingsley reports that James W. Waber, retired inventor and business man, lives in Chicago at 1020 W. 76th St.

**'05** George and May Butterfield Nichols have moved from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Orlando, Fla., where they live at 919 Yates Ave. . . . Bessie Phillips Auten lives at 395 Pinecrest Rd. N.E., Atlanta, Ga., but spends the winter months at Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla.

### '07 45th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 7

LeRoy Dorland and Mrs. Jo Allie Langston were married Jan. 12 and are living at 514 N. Mesa Ave., El Paso, Texas.

### '12 40th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day

**'13** Keats K. Vining reports that classmates P. W. Wilhelm lives in Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; Bartow J. White, manager of the S. S. Kresge store in Grand Rapids, lives at 3030 Lake Michigan Dr. N.W.; and Homer Ward is engineer-manager of the Allegan (Mich.) County Road Commission.

**'16** E. J. Menerey retired last Aug. 1 as vice president of the South Jersey Gas Company and head of the company's Glassboro division, posts which he has held since 1947. Mr. Menerey started work as a cadet engineer with the Lansing Gas Company and was associated with gas firms in Freeport, Ill., and Wilmington, Del., before becoming manager of the Peoples Gas Company in Glassboro in 1928. When this became a part of the South Jersey Company in 1947 he was named vice president of the new company. He will continue as a member of the board of directors. Mr. Menerey, who lives at 1115



Menerey

Glen Lake Blvd., Pitman, N. J., writes: "Am enjoying retirement and finding time now for a little reading and relaxation. Would enjoy hearing from some of the old classmates."

### '17 35th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 7

**'18** Dr. Edgar Anderson, professor of botany at Washington University and assistant director of the Missouri Botanical Garden, has been named to the board of selection of the Guggenheim Foundation. This board selects winners of Guggenheim Fellowships for research in various fields. Dr. Anderson has twice received the award, in 1943-44 for research in California and Mexico, and in 1950 for a project in Honduras.

**'19** Erma Preston Bridge (Mrs. Albert E.) gives her new address at 306 S. Clarkson St., Denver, Colo., and adds: "Even though I haven't been in Michigan for 30 years I watch the school's progress with much interest."

**'20** Dr. Glenn W. Dell, dentist of Newark, Ohio, was recently elected vice-president of the Newark Board of Education.

**'21** On campus for a meeting, Wayne Crampton stopped at the Alumni Office recently to report of the activities of his four children. His daughter Joyce is in her third year of nursing at Lansing's St. Lawrence hospital; William, who was in the army four years, is in his second year of engineering at M.S.C.; Richard, w'52, is serving in the Navy, while Thomas is in Tokyo with the air force. Wayne continues as county agent in Manistee, Mich.

### '22 30th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 7

Carroll E. DePuy, who has been chief of the building construction and repair division of the Denver regional office, General Services Administration, has been appointed deputy regional director of public buildings service for GSA's region 10. This includes Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska. The division to which DePuy has been appointed designs, remodels and maintains all government buildings. His headquarters are in Seattle and he lives at 9016 W. Shorewood Dr., Mercer Island, Wash. . . . Commander Harold Koopman was recalled to active duty in the Navy, spent seven months in Japan in 1951, and after four months in San Diego, returned to Japan in December. Mrs. Koopman, the former Eileen Seble, makes her home at 385 Palm Ave., Palm City, Calif. . . . Reid L. Rayner, transmission maintenance engineer for Michigan Bell in Detroit, has moved into his new home at 18239 Westhampton.

**'23** After more than 23 years with the Navy Department, L. C. "Pat" Davies is now with the construction and supply division of the Atomic Energy Commission. While his work takes him to various field installations, he is based in Washington, D. C., where he lives at 3831 Livingston St. N.W. . . . George Irvine is milk market administrator for Detroit marketing area, and lives in Detroit at 12547 Pinehurst.

### '27 Silver Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 7

Following his graduation June 10, 1927, Loyde Billman and his wife of two days went to Washington, D. C., where he was employed by USDA, coming up to assistant chief of the processed products standardization and inspection division, fruit and vegetable branch, production and marketing administration. He's the fellow who helped to put the Federal shield with the words "U.S. Grade A, Fancy" and "packed under the continuous inspection of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture" on canned food labels. He wrote the first United States Standard for Grades of canned fruits and vegetables, and followed with forty-some other Standards. In 1941 he left the USDA to become chief, subsistence branch, Oakland Quartermaster Purchasing Agency, U. S. Army, Inspection Division, Oakland, Calif. His primary mission is to get food to the armed forces when and where needed. He and Mrs. Billman make their home in Berkeley at 1512 Beverly Place. Their daughter Beverly is married and has one child, while their son Roger is in college at Berkeley.

**'28** L. Paul Dixon has been appointed assistant vice president of the State Bank in Gaylord, Mich., where he and Mrs. Dixon and their three children live at 215 S. Center.

**'29** George H. Smith has the Rock Smith Company, wholesale distributors for Hot-point electric appliances, in Davenport, Iowa, where he lives at 3611 Jersey Ridge Rd. . . . Col. George L. Walker is stationed at Fort Meade, Md., with G-2 Section, Hq. 2nd Army.

**'30** Willis Atwell was recently named executive secretary of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Community Chest. He began his association with the Chest in 1942 as director of publicity and was assistant secretary before the recent promotion. . . . Dr. and Mrs. George E. Bowler, of 620 Fifth St., Ann Arbor, announce the birth of their fourth daughter, Edith Anne, Jan. 19. . . . Meredith Clark, publisher of the Vicksburg Commercial, has been named president of the Michigan Press Association for 1952. . . . John F. Gottschalk owns the Gottschalk Music Service at 1617 J St., Modesto, Calif. . . . Gayle Hunt, C.P.A., is resident manager of the Astoria, Ore., office of Yergen and Meyer, accounting firm of Portland. He and Mrs. Hunt (Helen Grove, '32) make their home at 826 Beach Dr., Seaside, "20 miles south of Astoria on Pacific Coast highway 101, should anyone come this way." . . . Ruby Johnson writes that she is "teaching in the American schools here in Nurnberg, Germany, this year. The students are children of army officers and civilians that work here. We are in a very beautiful new building, built mostly with American dollars. We have over 700 students enrolled and approximately 30 teachers."

**'31** Col. William J. Meyer is deputy chief of staff for personnel at Headquarters, Technical Training Air Force, Gulfport, Miss. He and Mrs. Meyer and their five children live in Biloxi at 144 Concord Road.

### '32 20th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 7

Major Elmont E. Criswell may be reached in care of the office of the Area Engineer, APO 34, New York City. . . . Mariam Holsapple Hamilton (Mrs. C. E.) lives at 142 W. 137th Place, Hawthorne, Calif., where she is a registered nurse.

**'34** H. J. Greer and his wife and three children have moved from Michigan to 4320 Darsey, Bellaire, Texas, where he is employed by Barada and Page, Inc., of Houston. . . . Cloyce L. Hankinson manages the Kentucky Ice Cream Company in Richmond, Ky. . . . Ruby Hoy Sylvester is secretary to the field maintenance officer of Nellis Air Base, Los Vegas, Nev., where her husband, Dr. Wilber W., has his chiropractic and shoe service at 321 S. 5th.

**'35** James H. Quello, director of public relations and advertising for radio station WJR, was recently named to the Detroit Housing Commission. An Army major during World War II, Quello is active in Detroit veterans' affairs. . . . **Iola Clark Mendham** (Mrs. D. R.) writes they have purchased a 220 acre farm five miles northeast of Romeo, Mich., where they receive mail on Route 1.

**'36** James L. Alvord is district personnel officer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, with offices in Union Station, Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Philip J. Baker, Jr.** announce the birth of a daughter, **Judith Eileen**, Jan. 2. They live at 101 N. 36th St., Terre Haute, Ind., where he is a research chemist with Commercial Solvents Corp. . . . **W. A. Dexter**, who manages the farm council division of United Cooperatives Laboratory, Ithaca, N. Y., was on campus early in February for the 6th annual farm council meeting. . . . **Col. Charles W. May**, commanding officer of an artillery battalion reported missing in action in Korea, is believed to be a prisoner of war. . . . **Ruth Ryder** is associated with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 120 Broadway, New York City, in the division of professional

education, medical department. She has charge of scientific exhibits and travels around the country attending all medical meetings. . . . **George A. Prescott II**, of Tawas City, Mich., has been appointed county clerk of Iosco County.

### '37 Alumni Day, June 7 15th Anniversary Reunion

**Major Donald P. Appling** visited the Michigan State Alumni Office in February and gave his new address at 1705th ATG, McCord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash. . . . **John R. Hamann** is assistant superintendent of the Detroit Edison Company, and he and Mrs. Hamann (**Lois Sherman**) make their home in Grosse Pointe Woods at 20021 Holiday Road. . . . **William M. Henderson** is a mortician with the Metropolitan Funeral home in Chicago where he lives at 5425 Indiana Ave. . . . **Dr. Robert S. Rey** has a pet hospital in Del Mar, Calif. . . . **Lt. Cmdr. Harry C. Willis** is stationed at Port Huemene, Calif., at the Navy's CEC Officers School.

**'38** Major and Mrs. **Ernest T. Kretzschmer**, of 16 W. 604 St., Orangeburg, N. Y., announce the birth of **Brian James**, Dec. 10. Major Kretzschmer received his M.S. from Columbia University School of Business last year and is now chief of the contractor assistance branch,

Armed Services Medical Procurement Agency in Brooklyn. . . . **Gordon and Jean (Spicer, w'40) Lippert** are living on Wake Island where he is U. S. Weather Bureau meteorologist.

**'39** **Mary Asman Pagel**, her husband **Paul** and their three children are living at 501 Princeton Circle West, Fullerton, Calif. . . . **George T. Koverly** lives at 451 E. San Salvador, San Jose, Calif., where he is property accountant for Food Machinery and Chemical Corp. . . . **Robert L. Miller** is chief engineer at American Ore Company's field office in Lovelock, Nev. . . . **Harold and Celine Borr Nitzburg** and their two children live at 9 Kirkstall Road, Newtonville, Mass., where he is sales promotion and merchandise manager of the Sears Boston group. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Otto G. Smith** announce the birth of their fifth child, **Dale Eugene**, Feb. 1. The Smiths live in Union City, Mich., while Otto is in the food processing division at Kellogg.

**'40** "I departed Indo-China 1 January 1952," writes **Lt. Col. R. F. Bayard** who gives his new address as 76th Tank Bn., 11th Airborne Div., Fort Campbell, Ky. . . . **Margaret Buechner Hill** and her husband, **Bob**, have purchased the Indian Hills golf course just east of East Lansing off U.S.-16 and "would like to



## NECROLOGY



**WILLARD SMITH KEDZIE**, '83, retired accountant and for many years a resident of Idaho Falls, Idaho, died in that city Dec. 29.

**LEVANT A. STRONG**, w'83, died Dec. 27 in Vicksburg, Mich., his native city which he formerly served as postmaster.

**EDWARD L. SMITH**, w'85, since 1864 a resident of the Lansing area where he was known as "the builder", died at his home there March 8. He acquired identification as "the builder" through community endeavors and service as an employee and head of the Briggs Co. for 41 years. Before his retirement in 1948 as president of the company, he had served as vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and on various community boards. While a member of the police and fire board, Mr. Smith was chairman of the committee which brought Lansing the distinction of having the first mechanized fire department in the nation. Survivors include two daughters, **Mrs. Lenora VanHalteren**, w'09, and **Mrs. Philena Pratt**, '12.

**MARY HARRISON FLOWER**, '88, widow of Thomas Flower and a former resident of Detroit, died Feb. 6 at the Masonic Home in Alma, Mich.

**IDEA B. SWEENEY**, w'88, retired farmer, ex-postmaster of Burrows, Mich., and veteran of the 39th U.S. Volunteers, died Oct. 27 at the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids.

**HERBERT L. REED**, w'89, who helped clear the forest where East Lansing now stands, died in a Lansing hospital Feb. 27. A resident of this area since 1872. Mr. Reed was engaged in the forest-clearing operation north of the campus several years before the college city came into existence. He later established a grain and feed business in Lansing which he conducted for 27 years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, **Mrs. Rhoda Winston**, '16, a granddaughter, **Barbara Winston Eames**, '39, and a brother, **Hubert L. Reed**, w'89.

**RUPERT A. BENTLEY**, w'94, retired farmer of Whittemore, Mich., died Nov. 2. Mr. Bentley had been active in the Grange and farm development projects, and at one time managed the farmers cooperative elevator.

**PERRY H. EDMONDS**, w'99, son of Lansing's pioneer leather merchant and for some years active in the operation of the Edmonds store in Lansing, died at his home in Framingham, Mass., March 2.

**MABEL DOWNEY KINGSLEY**, w'05, wife of H. Ray Kingsley, w'03, and former teacher in

the Philippine Normal School in Manila, died Feb. 6 at the home of her daughter in Elmhurst, Ill.

**CLARE WARREN HAVEN**, '01, retired horticulturist and landscape designer, died in a Pontiac hospital March 9. Residing near Birmingham, Mich., since 1912, Mr. Haven was active in the Masonic lodge and was a charter member of the First Presbyterian church in Royal Oak.

**JAY W. MARR**, w'08, a farmer near Howell, Mich., for many years, died Oct. 21.

**AGNES L. BENNETT**, w'09, former clerk in the State Auditor General's department in Lansing, died Oct. 13.

**EDITH SKINNER KING**, w'10, wife of her classmate **Earl H. King** and resident of Lansing for many years, died Jan. 23. She is also survived by a daughter, **Mrs. Maureen Carter**, '34, of Carrollton, Ky., and a son, **Richard E.**, '36, of Chester, W. Va.

**ROY B. EMENS**, w'12, former Muskegon County farmer and for a number of years salesman in Ottawa County for Fairbanks Morse Co., died in Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 26.

**ERIK AUGUST ERIKSEN**, w'12, World War I veteran and road designer for the State Highway Department for the past 18 years, died in Flint, Feb. 9. He was a brother of **Rudolph Eriksen**, '16, of Holland, and is also survived by his wife and five children.

**HARRY WILLIAM ROWLEY**, '12, hydrometric engineer for the Canadian Department of the Interior, died at his home in Coaldale, Alberta, Dec. 28. Active in many community projects, Mr. Rowley was chairman of the school board, president of the rural electrification association, and a member of the Engineering Institute.

**HARRY EARLE WILCOX**, '12, former engineer for the Canadian government and the Interstate Commerce Commission, died Oct. 17 of injuries received in an automobile accident near Edinburg, Texas. Following his discharge from the army in 1919, Mr. Wilcox settled in Edinburg where he was city engineer until 1938 and served six terms as county surveyor. He amassed extensive real estate holdings in and around Edinburg and at the time of his death was returning from an inspection trip to ranch property near Mountain View, Ark.

**ROY JAMES WADD**, '12, for many years associated with Harneschfeger Sales Corporation in Wisconsin, died Aug. 3 in Three Lakes, Wis.

**BERNIE EDWARD MOONEY**, '13, owner and manager of a hotel in Riverbank, Calif., for the past five years, died Jan. 2. A forest ranger in Northwest Montana until 1918. Mr. Mooney was city engineer in Whitefish, Mont., for a number of years, later moving to Libby where he was employed as a lumber scaler. His brother, **Arthur V. Mooney**, w'18, survives.

**AUSTIN LUCE COONS**, '14, lifelong resident of Lowell, Mich., died Jan. 24. Active in community affairs and the Methodist church, Mr. Coons was widely known for his fruit raising and canning, and was in constant touch with the college and agricultural interests.

**LAWRENCE DRAKE FISHER**, '16, veteran of World War I and former assistant division engineer for the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway Company, died at Veterans hospital in Dearborn, Feb. 17. A Detroit resident for the past 25 years, he engaged in real estate business and was instrumental in formation of civic associations in Northwest Detroit.

**HARVEY LINCOLN MYERS**, '20, former office manager for Grennan Bakeries in Buffalo, died Dec. 19. At the time of his death Mr. Myers was resident auditor at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S. C.

**ARTHUR EDWARD LUKOWSKI**, '23, metallurgist for Baker-Perkins for the past 13 years, died at the company's Saginaw plant Dec. 20.

**MARY GILDEA McFAUL**, '30, wife of George H. McFaul of 14102 Forrer St., Detroit, died in that city July 8. Besides her husband she is survived by three children, **Michael**, 6, **Kathleen**, 4, and **Patrick**, 18 months.

**GARRETT EDWARD BURGESS**, '38, veteran of World War II and salesmanager of Garrett Burgess, Inc., designers of hydraulic and processing equipment and installation, died in Detroit Jan. 10.

**BETTY JEAN JOHNSON**, '41, dietitian and laboratory technician at the University of Michigan hospital, Ann Arbor, died in that city Dec. 30.

**WILLIAM JOHN McLEOD**, '42, World War II veteran, died May 13, 1951, in Saginaw, Mich. He is survived by his wife, the former **Ann Spruit**, '46, of 325 W. 11th St., Traverse City.

**ROBERT CURTIS HAFlich**, '46, field representative for Hallmark greeting cards, died in Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 5.



## Amell, Frimodig Boast Gallant War Records

It takes five MiG's bagged to become a jet air ace, and Maj. Zane S. Amell, w'49, is approaching "Acedom." His personal MiG scorecard is one destroyed, two damaged. Maj. Amell flies an F-86 Sabre Jet with the Fifth Air Force in Korea.

Second Lt. Mark H. Frimodig, '50, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Korea. Serving with the 25th Infantry Division, Lt. Frimodig won the award for "aggressive leadership and inspirational courage" on the night of Oct. 26, near Kumhwa.



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Lt. Frimodig, according to reports, repeatedly exposing himself to fire, moved among his men to coordinate defense of his unit. When the left flank was brought under heavy assault he quickly ran through the impact area and directed counterfire on the enemy.

Sighting five enemy soldiers advancing up a narrow trench, Lt. Frimodig exposed himself to enemy fire to gain a vantage point and destroy the five Communists with grenades and rifle fire.

have anybody drop in to see us and our two future golf champs, Dick and Robbie." . . . Albert C. Cochrane, Jr. is with D. P. Brother and Co., in Detroit where he lives at 610 Blaine. . . . Lawrence E. Grupe writes: "We have moved from the cold north and are operating a drive-in cafe in Conroe, Texas, 40 miles north of Houston." . . . Ralph May, who has been director of agricultural relations for Wilson and Company of Chicago since 1943, has been named manager of the registered Aberdeen-Angus herd of Jennings Brothers of Highmore and Miller, S. Dak. . . . Lt. Col. William J. Parsons is stationed at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa. . . . Lyle and Barbara (Booth, '41) Rockenbach and their three children are living at 1138 Girard St., Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has charge of the sales office of Reichhold Chemicals Inc.

'41 William D. Berg is chief of police in Mooresville, N. C., where he lives at 113 Kelly Ave. . . . Frank Bielecki is production supervisor for Diesel Equipment Division in Grand Rapids where he lives at 41 Somerset Dr., N.E. . . . Donald and Phyllis (Walker, w'42) Boerema, of 7225 S.W. 53rd Court, Miami, Fla., announce the birth of their third daughter, Bethany, Jan. 23. . . . Barbara Boucher Olson, with her husband David and their three children, moved just before Christmas, to 608 31st St., Manhattan Beach, Calif. . . . Michael Charles was born last Aug. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Honsowetz, of 210 St. Johns St., Wyandotte, Mich. . . . Bernard Kaywell has received his law degree from the University of Miami and as soon as he has been sworn into the Florida State Bar Association intends to practice law in West Palm Beach where he lives at 3 Tanglewood Court. . . . Harold and Jacqueline Welsh Lee

and their son Douglas are living in Tokyo where Major Lee is attached to the Weather Central. Their mailing address is 20-23 AWS Detachment, APO 925, San Francisco. . . . Willard McCullough is assistant professor at Wayne University College of Medicine, in Detroit, and he and Mrs. McCullough (Barbara McMullen, '42) make their home in St. Clair Shores at 23118 Arthur Court. . . . Leona Seyfred, former VanBuren County home demonstration agent, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve, and has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

### '42 10th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 7

William and Sylvia (Palomaki, '43) Aho are now making their home at 623 Cherry Lane, East Lansing. He is assistant professor in poultry extension at the college. . . . Robert and Ruth Frost, '43) Amundsen announce the birth of their third child, Jim, Dec. 20. They are living at 2808 South Blvd., Port Huron, Mich., and Mr. Amundsen teaches chemistry in the Marysville High School. . . . Tom and Lois (Reichard, w'44) Beard and their three children are living at 1776 Manchester, Grosse Pointe Woods. He is a salesman for Seco Safety Products. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Canan (Loretta Devitt) of 3454 Ann St., Lansing, Ill., announce the birth of their second daughter, Mary Louise, Nov. 29. . . . John Dow is quality control engineer for Oldsmobile Division in Lansing and also has his own business, Dow Television and Appliances, P. O. Box 1121, Lansing. . . . Robert M. Johnson is design engineer for Rust Engineering Company in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he lives at 3065 Dwight Ave. . . . The sympathy of the class is extended to Jean Hardy King, of 3740 Middlebrook Ave., Cincinnati, whose husband, William B., died Dec. 14. The Kings owned and operated three grocery stores and a bakery in Cincinnati and she is now president of the organization, King-Duffy, Inc.

Alice Hilarides and Robert F. Landstra were married last July 1 and are living at 414 12th Ave. S.E., Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Landstra is a fellow at Mayo Clinic. . . . Thomas W. Ireland may be reached in care of HI Commission of Germany, Office of Political Affairs, Special Research Div., APO 757-A, New York City. . . . Catherine Jackson is home service director for West Bend Aluminum Co., in West Bend, Wis., where she lives at 170 Mayer St. . . . Alice King Parker and her husband, Howard H., and their son Stephen John are living at 4925 N. Diversey Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis. . . . Grace Limbocker Greaves and her husband Rex celebrated their first wedding anniversary March 31. They are living in Arlington, Va., at 3228 13th Road South. . . . William Smith is assistant superintendent of filtration for the city of Bay City, Mich. . . . Hal Stimson is now associated with Factory Caterers in Detroit where he and Mrs. Stimson (Margaret Jane Blair) live at 18551 Appleton. . . . Eugene and Betty (Nilsson, '44) Stisser, of 2160-D 41st St., Los Alamitos, N. Mex., announce the birth of Shelley Sue, Nov. 8.

Norman Waggoner is in the educational division of Dearborn Motors Corp., and with Mrs. Waggoner and Warren lives in Rochester, Mich., at 320 Maywood Ave. . . . Betty Wolf and Blake Hughes were married last Aug. 26, and are living at 441 E. 20th St., Apt. 4-D, New York City. She is employed in the personnel department of United Nations. . . . John B. Wright has moved his law offices from Washington, D. C., to 9 School St., Annapolis, Md. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Holzapfel (Ethel Quinn) of 9010 Kenton Ave., Skokie, Ill., announce the birth of their son, Jon Kirk, Nov. 24.

'43 Allison Blanshine is living at 2011 Coyne St., Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is senior agricultural engineer for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association. . . . Leo P. Bourdon is working with the G. H. Fuller Co. on AEC's Fernald Project, Ross, Ohio. . . . Alfred and Geraldine (Daly, '44) Porter have moved from Kansas to Wood River, Ill., where they live

at 125 Seventh St. . . . Robert M. Shedd has his own sales agency for boiler house and power plant equipment at 45 College Ave. N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . Nell Stiles Huntington writes from 230 Front St., Owego, N. Y.: "Would like to introduce our son, first child, William Stiles, born April 14, 1951, in Owatonna, Minn. We expect to leave for Melbourne, Australia, in April where my husband Cliff, a Penn Stater, is being sent by The Borden Company. This will be our 34th move in nine years!"

'44 "Finally got us a future M.S.C. co-ed," write Don and Ann (Curtis, '46) Briggeman, of Johnstown, Colo., announcing the birth of Lee Anne March 1. . . . Joan Campbell Rogalski writes that her husband, Capt. John W., has been recalled to service in the Marine Corps, and they are living at 1706 Spencer Ave., New Bern, N. C., not far from Major Arvid and Marge Klein Jouppi, both '40. . . . Douglas Carl was born Dec. 2 to Robert and Kathleen Wattles Edgell of 7 Peters Road, Riverside, Conn. . . . Pat Henry Nelson and her husband, Earl, are boasting about their daughter, Janice Kay, born last Aug. 21. The Nelsons live at 11210 Roxbury, Detroit, where he is assistant to the director of sales at Snyder Tool and Engineering. . . . Robert S. Leith received his A.B. from North East Missouri State, was graduated last May from Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis and has opened his office in Graham, Texas. He is married and has three children.

'45 Keith, '51, and Persis Kelley Cole, of 3075 B St., San Diego, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter Roxane Gale, Feb. 21. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Finley (Ethel Drummond) of 299 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, Calif., announce the birth of their first daughter, Deborah Ann, Dec. 20. . . . William, MS '48, and Joan Dunfee Hart, of 128 Wade, Niles, Ohio, announce the birth of their second child, Bonny Ruth, Feb. 2. . . . Capt. Dean A. Rhodes is stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Texas. . . . Lt. Harry J. Schmidt writes from 8076 MASH, APO 301, San Francisco: "Our work is slow these days, thank God, and we are able to live rather comfortably while awaiting a diplomatic decision. We certainly hope that all our fellow citizens here and at home remember to exert their influence in this war of ideologies, for its solution lies only in long term application of the Christian principles our country has evolved from. I hope we will be able to present as strong and as certain an ideological front as our enemies." . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Clegg (Gail Smith) of 1461 Burke Ave. N.E., Grand Rapids, announce the birth of Bradley James, Jan. 5.

'46 Mr. and Mrs. Don Cudworth of 1109 E. St. Andrews, Midland, announce the birth of Thomas David, Feb. 5. . . . William W. Downs received his law degree last June from the University of Denver, is a member of the Colorado Bar, and while waiting to pass the bar examination in Oregon is assistant reviser for the Oregon Statute Revision Council. He and Mrs. Downs and their son Robert live in Woodburn at 875 W. Lincoln St. . . . Lois Hicks Largo and her husband Donald and three sons are living at 601 Auburn, Plymouth, Mich., where Dr. Largo is a practicing physician and surgeon. . . . Dennis Roy was born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Reeves (Priscilla LaVanway) of 340 12th Ave., Columbus, Ohio. . . . Lt. Fred Leven is platoon leader with 563rd Med. Ambulance Co., APO 301, San Francisco. . . . Charles and Dorothy (Drake, w'45) Marshall are living at 1020 Lincoln, Port Huron where he is assistant manager of the newly remodeled Kresge store. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Roddy (Marion Vorce) announce the birth of their son, Charles Arthur, Feb. 8. They are living in Colorado City, Texas, where Mr. Roddy is high school band director.

### '47 Fifth Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 7

"We are taking just a moment to announce the birth of our second baby (Rebecca of Blue Heaven Acres)", writes John E. Ballenger from

Box 403, Ancon Post Office, Canal Zone. . . . **Virginia Chaplin** has returned from two years in Japan with U. S. Army Service Clubs and is now assistant club director at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **John B. Clausen** announce the birth of Debra Dee Oct. 28. They are living in Walnut Creek, Calif., where he has his law office. . . . **Vera Cloos** and Paul Wheeler were married Sept. 1 and are living Palermo, Italy, where they may be reached at USIS, via Liberta 9. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witzke (**Barbara Couture**) of 1818 Roszel, Royal Oak, Mich., announce the birth of David, Sept. 28. . . . **Elizabeth Dean Lemm** and her husband Rollin and daughter Kathy are living at 5279 N. Thorn St., San Diego, where he is with the dynamics group at Convair. . . . The **Graham Armstrongs** (she was **Lois Kirby**) announce the second "branch on the family tree", Judith Lynn born Jan. 22.

While her husband is serving with the navy in Japan, **Virginia Rasdale Millard** and son Ronald Dean, are living at 505 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Virgo** (**Rosemary Ray**) of 706 S. 6th, Bozeman, Mont., announce the birth of their daughter Gracia. . . . **Karen Elise** was born last Aug. 4 to **Lt. A. J. and Martha Taylor Roach**, in Germany where he is stationed with the 18th Infantry Regt. . . . "I hope to be back to see M.S.C. once again this summer, and this time I'll bring a future co-ed, **Elizabeth Ann**, born No. 24," writes **Betty Ruhling Rooney** (Mrs. M. J.) of Rt. 5, Box 456, Schenectady, N. Y. . . . **Wesson and Alice** (**Hamacher**, '45) **Ritchie** of Diana Road, Morris Plains, N. J., announce the birth of Linda Gaile last Aug. 14. . . . **Lt. Edna Sargent** is stationed with the 1301 ASU WAC Det., Fort Monmouth, N. J. . . . **Janet Smith Rosier** and her husband, **Jean J. (MS'48)** are living at 91 Ave. Kleber, Paris, France. . . . **Elizabeth Watson Bright** (Mrs. Charles) is employed in the office of Sampson Die and Mfg. Co. in Flint where she lives at 3609 Comstock.

**'48 Dorothy Anderson** teaches English and French at Bloomingdale High School and lives at 820 Washington Ave., Kalamazoo. . . . **Genevieve Bailey Langston** and her husband, **Barney**, are living at 6129 Coleman, Dearborn. . . . **Dorothy Ballentine**, former home economist with Consumers Power in Lansing, is a second lieutenant in the air force reserve, stationed at Lackland base in Texas. . . . **Bill Beene** was recalled to active duty and is stationed on Guam where he has been coaching the Naval Barracks Dodgers basketball team in the inter-island league. . . . A second son, **Charles Morris**, was born Jan. 3 to **Carroll and Mozelle Sawyer Bell** of Excelsior, Minn.

"Although I majored in farm management I am now the plant manager of Winter-Seal of Canada Ltd., producing aluminum storm windows.

The profs told me I would never make a farmer and it is starting to look as though they were right," writes **Harvey Bidlack** from 10 Tedder St., Toronto, Ontario. . . . **William Breher** is located at 1301 Missouri Ave. N.W., Washington, D. C., as economist with the Dept. of Labor. . . . **Laurel Lee** was born Aug. 13 to **Ken and Meribah** (**Westcott**, '47) **Clark** of 305 W. High St., Jackson. "Daddy handed out Clark bars with pink ribbons attached." . . . Capt. and Mrs. **Gene P. Baynes** (**Sarah Cline**) of 4126 Stanard, Fort Smith, Ark., announce the birth of Patricia Anne, Dec. 21. . . . **Cecelia Dragisity** is assistant to the research director at Miami Heart Institute and lives in Miami Beach at 4701 N. Meridian.

**George Elonka** has been transferred by Great West Life to manage the newly opened branch in Portland, Ore., where he and Mrs. **Elonka** (**Edith Westcott**, '40) live at 5510 N.E. Clackamas. . . . **Jack Hepinstall** was recalled to active duty last August and is presently serving as engineer maintenance officer in Kaisers Lantern, Germany. Mrs. **Hepinstall** (**Phyllis Lohr**, w'51) and their daughter are living in Newaygo, Mich. . . . **J. Kent Hoekzema** and **Dorothy Rockwell** were married Feb. 9. . . . **Maribelle Horr** and **George R. Brown** were married Dec. 15, and are living at 3265 E. 147, Cleveland, Ohio, where he is with Spectrographic Laboratories. . . . **Lt. jg Leslie Laakso** is assigned to the USS Los Angeles, San Francisco. . . . **Lt. Glen and Jean** (**MacVittie**, w'49) **Norton**, of 57 S. Cherrywood, Dayton, Ohio, announce the birth of Gail Yvonne Feb. 23.

**Charles and Royce** (**Rothney**, '49) **Rule** are living at Woodland Terrace Apt. 37B, Columbia, S. C., where he is district manager for Oldsmobile. . . . **Richard Thurm** is located at 719 19th St. N.W., Washington, D. C., where he is research assistant in the Department of State. . . . **Beatrice Walline Cook** is a chemist for Sherwin Williams in Chicago where she lives at 12441 Eggleston.

**'49 Mildred Anderson** is office occupations coordinator at Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw, Mich. . . . **Roderick Casavant** is cafeteria manager at the University of Notre Dame. . . . **Vernon Cole** writes from 216 N. Illinois, Wellston, Ohio: "My wife, three children, and I moved into this Ohio community of 6,000 the day before Christmas. The city is a coal mining center in what is called the heart of the coal, gas, and clay country. I have been assigned as project leader on a survey of Raccoon Creek to determine extent of acid mine waste damage. The work, thus far, has been cold and hard, but very interesting.

**Carlton and Lynelle** (**Bales**, '50) **Cook** and **Patricia Lee** are living at 1470 University Terrace, Ann Arbor, where he expects to finish medical school in June. . . . **Frank and Jean Halmich DeDecker** announce the birth of Terese Louise, Feb. 25. . . . **Thomas Alexander** was

born Jan. 3 to **Harry and Jean** (**McCollough**, '46) **Greenshields** of 19692 Kenosha, Detroit. . . . **Jack Hammond** is district fisheries supervisor in Gladwin, Mich., for the Department of Conservation. . . . **Jean L. Hopkins** and **Arthur E. Slaughter** were married Jan. 26, and are living at 824 W. Michigan, Lansing, where both are geologists with the Conservation Department. . . . **Charles Robert** was born Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Jakems** of 140 Rosemary S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . **Merlin and Mary Lou Henning Johnson**, of 1903 Remington, Saginaw, announce the birth of their second son, **Merlin Douglas**, Feb. 26. . . . **Kenneth and Joan** (**Wood**, '48) **Larzelere** are living at 313 W. Clinton, Jackson, where he is psychologist at the Prison of Southern Michigan.

**James and Donna** (**Batson**, '48) **Lockhart** announce the birth of **Thomas Alan**, Jan. 31. They are living at 10819 1/2 Strathmore Dr., Los Angeles, where James has resumed his graduate study at U.C.L.A. . . . **Wilford Marshall** is working in the export department of Briggs & Stratton Corp., Milwaukee, where he lives at 2218 W. Linwal Lane. . . . **John and Patricia** (**Rockwell**, w'43) **Miller** and their son **Michael John** are living in the Dunlap Hotel, Jacksonville, Ill. . . . **Pvt. Kenneth Olson** is a physiologist in the medical laboratory at Army Chemical Center in Edgewood, Md. . . . **Adrian Onderdonk** is employed by the Hoover Ball and Bearing Co., and he and Mrs. **Onderdonk** and their three children live in Ann Arbor at 2974 Shady Lane. . . . **Charles Painter**, soil scientist for the agricultural research administration, is located at the North-eastern Substation, Tucumcari, N. M. . . . **Carl Peets** is instituting the guidance program in the public schools of Sikeston, Mo. He and Mrs. **Peets** are sailing on the **Mauretania** May 29 and plan to spend some time in and around London and Paris, returning on the **Liberte** July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. **Clifford V. Fossitt** (**Mary Rahilly**) of 306 W. Ave. D, Newberry, Mich., announce the birth of their second child, **Margaret Jane**, Jan. 4. . . . **Jack K. II** was born Oct. 1 to **Lt. Jack and Kathleen** (**Wills**, '50) **Robinson**, of Lockburn Air Force Base, Columbus, Ohio. . . . **Lt. Donald Ruedisueli** is stationed at Bayreuth Subpost, 7751 MPCU, APO 696-6, New York. . . . **Stephen and Kay** (**Finch**, w'47) **Spencer** and their three children are living at 5259 E. Highline Place, Denver, where he is in the advertising department of the makers of Samsonite luggage. Near neighbors are **Ed and Elaine** (**Somers**, '48) **Lewendowski**. . . . **Charles Johann** was born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. **Tom Stege** of Manistee, Mich. . . . **Barbara Walters** and **W. Spencer Bloor** were married Jan. 19 and are living at 7333 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago. . . . **Mary Woody** and **John Harland** (Mich. '50) were married Feb. 2 and are living at 10673 W. Ten Mile Rd., Royal Oak.

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