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**MICHIGAN STATE
COLLEGE**

College Year Closes With Commencement

The time is 5 p.m., June 7. The place: Macklin Field Stadium. The occasion: Michigan State College's most impressive ceremony—Commencement.

An estimated 2,000 graduating seniors will receive their diplomas on this 98th annual graduation day which will mark their official farewell to college days and their introduction into the swelling ranks of Michigan State alumni.

Purdue President to Speak

In addition to the important role they will play in the ceremonies, graduates will meet some eminent personalities.

Commencement speaker this year will be Dr. Frederick Lawson Hovde of Purdue University, a Rhodes scholar and President of the LaFayette, Ind., university since 1946.

Recognized as one of the outstanding younger college executives of the nation, Dr. Hovde achieved renown during World War II for his direction of work at the



Hovde

Rocket Ordnance Research Division and performance of other services for the National Defense Research Committee. In recognition of his war services, he was awarded both the President's Medal for Merit and the King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom of the British Government.

The Commencement invocation and benediction will be given by the Rt. Rev. Russell S. Hubbard, Episcopal Suffragan Bishop of Detroit.

Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees will be conferred upon two prominent alumni, and one of the college's best known administrators.

Ernest Hart, '14, who is executive vice-president of Foods Machinery and Chemical Corporation, Niagara chemical division, Middleport, N. Y., will receive an honorary Doctor of Agriculture degree for his outstanding contributions to chemistry of agricultural poisons. Early in his career, realizing the value



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI: Recipients of Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service this year will be, left to right, James Stansbury Holden, '93, Walter LeRoy Mallman, '18, Verne Lee Ketchum, '12, and Charles Dwight Curtiss, '11. The annual awards will be presented at M.S.C.'s 98th Commencement, June 7.

of poisons and dusts in agriculture, Hart initiated a long-range program of research which has extended over 35 years to determine the best materials to be used in insecticides and dusts.

An honorary Doctor of Science degree will be awarded William James Clench, '21, curator of mollusks, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University. An authority in the U.S. on mollusks, Clench is a former special editor of Webster's Dictionary and the World Book Encyclopedia.

One of Michigan State's most prominent personalities will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

He is Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, who retired this year as Dean of the School of Science and Arts. Dean Emmons came to Michigan State in 1909; was named director of liberal arts in 1934 and dean of Science and Arts in 1945.

Long interested in Spartan athletics, he has served as chairman of M.S.C.'s athletic council for many years and has been faculty representative to the Western Conference since M.S.C. became a member in 1948.

For Distinguished Service

Another highlight of the day will be the presentation of distinguished service awards to four outstanding M.S.C. alumni. To be so honored are:

Charles Dwight Curtiss, '11, of Kensington, Md., who is deputy commissioner of the Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., Civil engineer, teacher and author, Curtiss is a national authority on highway finance and holds distinguished service awards from the

U.S. Department of Commerce and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

James Stansbury Holden, '93, prominent Detroit real estate man, banker and philanthropist, is president and director of the James S. Holden Co. and Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, and holds executive positions with Holden Reaume Co., Parke-Davis and Co., Detroit Edison Co., Burroughs Adding Machine Co., and the National Bank of Detroit, among other concerns.

Verne Lee Ketchum, '12, chief engineer of Timber Structures, Inc., Portland, Ore., an outstanding leader and authority in developing proper engineering use of timber. A civil engineer, author and lecturer, Ketchum is considered in his profession as "the leading timber engineer of America."

Walter LeRoy Mallmann, '18, professor of bacteriology and public health at M.S.C., an international authority and research scientist in the dissociation of bacteria, disinfection, water and sewage bacteriology, and refrigeration of foods in food sanitation. A member of the college faculty for 35 years, Dr. Mallmann has received numerous high honors for his significant work in these fields.

Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service are presented each year at Commencement by the Washington, D. C., Alumni Club.

Commencement marks the end of one of the College's busiest weekends which begins Friday, June 5 with Alumni Day registration and continues through Saturday with alumni reunions, banquets and meetings. A complete Alumni Day program appears on page 3.

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O. W. Fairbanks Named Distinguished Teacher

An alumnus and Michigan State College faculty member of 30 years has been awarded the annual M.S.C. Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching.

He is Professor Oscar W. Fairbanks, '09, of the Department of Engineering Drawing.

The award—a \$500 grant—was presented to Prof. Fairbanks by William L. Davidson, '17, director of the M.S.C. Fund, at the May meeting of the college staff.

The 66-year-old educator becomes the second faculty member to win the award which was established in 1952. First recipient was Dr. David W. D. Dickson of the Department of English.

Eight Candidates

Prof. Fairbanks was selected from a list of eight candidates submitted to an All-College committee by the M.S.C. schools of Business and Public Service, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Agriculture, Home Economics, Basic College, Science and Arts, and Education.

Receiving both his B.S. and M.E. degrees from Michigan State, Prof. Fairbanks began teaching while still a student in 1907. His first full-time appointment was as instructor in drawing and design in 1920. Before this he taught manual training, science, drawing and mathematics in North Dakota and Illinois high schools.

Expert in Refrigeration

Instrumental in the installation and operation of the first artificial ice plants



DISTINGUISHED TEACHER: A faculty member of 30 years and member of the Class of '09, Prof. Oscar W. Fairbanks has been named Distinguished Teacher of 1953.

in Michigan. Prof. Fairbanks holds a prominent place in the refrigeration field. A member of Tau Beta Pi, the American Society for Engineering Education and the Lansing Engineers' Club, Prof. Fairbanks is co-author of Engineering Lettering Plates, the lettering book engineering drawing students at M.S.C. have used in their classes since 1923.

Distinguished teacher finalists representing each of the undergraduate schools were: Dr. Hans Leonhardt, business and public service; Robert K. Wolfer, veterinary medicine; Dr. Karl Wright, agriculture; Prof. Faye Kinder, home economics; Dr. Austin Moore, Basic College; Prof. Charles Ball, science and arts; and Dr. John A. Fuzak, education.

Characteristics

The following "characteristics of a good teacher" are among those necessary to qualify for the award: enthusiasm for and knowledge of subject matter, intellectual stimulation, sincere interest in students and their problems, and the ability to relate teaching to the practical workings of the American democratic society.

To be eligible for the award a teacher must have taught at M.S.C. for a minimum of three academic years at the rank of instructor or above, must be currently employed in at least half-time undergraduate instruction in a four-year curriculum, and may not be a department head or other administrator.

School candidates are elected in secret ballot by their fellow faculty members and their names are submitted to the All-College committee which takes an added sampling of student and alumni opinion before making a final selection for the award.

Dr. Robb, '16, Named To Advisory Council

Membership of the Alumni Advisory Council was completed last month with the selection of Dr. Elda Robb, '16, to represent District 13 (New England states) of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Robb, who is director of the School of Home Economics at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., has just completed a six-month assignment for the Food and Agricultural Organization of the U.N. in Israel. Here she assisted in the establishment of a home economics college.

For outstanding contributions to her profession, Dr. Robb was awarded a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1949.



NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS: Dr. Elda Robb, '16, and William Wine-miller, '26, have been named to serve on the Alumni Advisory Council.

ALUMNI DAY-COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Friday, June 5

10:00 a.m. *Alumni Advisory Council Meeting*

2:00 p.m. *Registration*

6:30 p.m. *Class of 1895 Annual Dinner*

9:00 p.m. *Water Carnival*

Saturday, June 6

9:00-

11:45 a.m. *Registration*

12:00 noon *Class Reunion Banquets*

1:45 p.m. *Class Meetings*

3:00 p.m. *Baseball Game*

9:00 p.m. *Water Carnival*

Sunday, June 7

5:00 p.m. *Commencement Ceremonies*

On The Cover . . .

Is the center of many campus social and cultural activities. Forming the focal point of the picture is the Auditorium, where many of the world's greatest artists have performed for students and townspeople. It is also the home of the College Station, WKAR, the Department of Speech, Dramatics and Radio Education. Thousands of Michigan people each year travel here to visit the College Museum located on the Auditorium's basement floor. The Auditorium is located on Farm Lane, one of the College's busiest thoroughfares, while in the foreground is the scenic Red Cedar River, where nearly every alumnus and student have spent many enjoyable hours canoeing and picnicking along its scenic bank. Cover photo by John L. Beech.

New Membership

The School of Business and Public Service has been admitted to membership in the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Established as an independent school in 1944, the School of Business and Public Service became the 65th member of the association. The action was taken at the association's 35th annual meeting.

College to Begin Intensive Program Applying Research Findings to Farms

How much agricultural production efficiency can result from more intensive application of scientific findings?

That's a question the nation's agricultural leaders have long asked.

It's what Michigan State College will attempt to learn in a new intensive program to give technical assistance to farmers in five widely distributed Michigan townships during the next five years.

Program to Start This Summer

Sponsored by the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service and aided by a \$270,000 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, the program will get underway this summer.



Bell

Richard W. (Dick) Bell, MS '40, will direct the program, according to D. B. Varner, director of the extension service. Bell has been a farm crops

extension specialist at M.S.C. for 12 years, and is a recognized authority in crops production techniques.

Assistant county agricultural agents, financed through joint support of the Kellogg grant and local groups or township governments, will be employed to conduct the programs in each of the five townships.

Townships are being selected in different areas of the state after thorough

Three Alumni Are Among Recent Military Casualties

Three Michigan State alumni have been reported missing or dead while serving with the armed services.

Missing is aviation machinist's mate 3/c Daniel J. Eames, w'53, who was aboard a navy patrol bomber reported lost near Puerto Rico.

Clayton James Baker, w'53, on leave from officer training in the Coast Guard, died in March of leukemia.

A third former Spartan, Lt. David Clarke Greene, '50, was killed in action in Korea last July. A member of the Marine Corps Reserve, Greene was recalled to active duty in 1951.

These brought Spartan casualties to 28 since the beginning of Korean hostilities.

The breakdown:

Dead	21
Missing	6
Prisoner of War	1

studies. Township agents will work with the regularly assigned county agricultural agents now supervising extension service activities in the counties.

"Efficiency Must Increase"

"Studies show a lag of 10 to 15 years often exists between the time scientific findings are released for farm use and when general application of the practice results. With a rapid increase in population expected, and little or no new land to put into agricultural use, production efficiency must increase if we are to feed our population 20 years from now," Director Varner explains.

During the first year, \$54,000 of the grant will be used. A complete survey will be made of the agriculture within townships accepted for the program before work starts. At the end of the five-year experimental period, another survey will be made to determine the advance made during the intensive extension program.

Students From 16 Lands To Attend Special Meet

An agreement has been made with the Technical Cooperation Administration for a seven-week institute for Foreign Junior Technicians at Michigan State this summer.

Fifty young men and women from 16 countries in Latin America, Southeast Asia, the Near East and Africa will attend the institute which will be held at Kellogg Center June 22 through August 7.

Conference objectives will include study and problems of Point-Four and similar programs, acquaintance with agencies and institutions participating in the program, and development of understandings and skills required for effective participation in the programs.

On the campus, institute students will participate in seminars, interviews, lectures and working sessions with faculty members. Field trips to Michigan homes, industries, farms, government agencies and community functions will be held. The last week of the institute will include trips to the TCA and related departments in Washington, and to U.N. headquarters in New York.

A \$45,000 grant from the TCA to the College was accepted for operation of the institute. Attending the institute will be foreign students enrolled in American universities who are preparing for careers in agriculture, health, education, industry, community service or public administration.



TOP HONORS: Alumni in the news recently were Capt. David L. Jones, '42, and Dr. Gus Turbeville, Ph.D. '48 (see "Headliners").

High Honors Go to Three Former Spartan Students

Top honors went to three Michigan State alumni recently in the form of a college presidency, a military citation for meritorious service in Korea and a commemoration.

Heads Northland College

Recently elected president of Northland College at Ashland, Wisc., was Dr. Gus Turbeville, Ph.D. '48.

The 30-year-old educator, who received his college training at Vanderbilt University, Louisiana State University and M.S.C., headed the sociology department at the University of Minnesota Duluth Branch before assuming his new post.

He becomes the second Michigan State alumnus to head the Wisconsin college. The first: John A. Reuling, '27, who served as president from 1942 to 1946.

Bronze Star Winner

Captain David L. Jones, '42, assistant professor of military science and tactics at the University of Missouri, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in April for distinguished service while serving with the U.S. armed forces in Korea.

Capt. Jones, who received his commission immediately upon graduation from M.S.C., served with the 17th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea from Nov. 15, 1951 to Sept. 19, 1952. Serving first as a battery commander, he was later advanced to assistant operations officer, then to operations officer of the battalion.

Trophy Named for Moyes

North Muskegon High School has announced a new Sportsmanship Trophy in recognition of its popular former football and baseball coach, Paul L. Moyes, '38, who is now a multiple sclerosis patient at Veterans Hospital, Dearborn.

A permanent trophy, the award will honor the athletic achievements of North Muskegon students. Moyes, a World War II Navy officer, turned in outstanding records during his postwar coaching years, and was forced to relinquish his duties two years ago as a result of failing health.

Heavy Summer Activity Is Planned for Campus

Michigan State College will be host to an estimated 14,441 Michigan people who will be on campus at different times during the summer months.

Included in this total are 10,441 attending conferences and workshops, while some 4,000 students are expected to enroll in six and nine weeks summer school sessions.

One of the featured programs will be the sixth annual Forum in State and Local Government in Michigan to be held July 6-24. Top officials representing every phase of Michigan government—cities, townships, counties and the state—will take part in the Forum.

Workshops

The second annual summer television workshop will be held Aug. 3-21 for secondary school and college teachers.

Other workshops will be offered in Economic Education, Aug. 3-21; Problems of Teaching English in Secondary Schools, Aug. 3-21; Driver Education and Traffic Safety, Aug. 3-14; School Administration and Supervision, July 23-Aug. 6; Problems in Secondary Home Economics Education, July 15-31; and a workshop in Public Communication Techniques of Foods and Nutrition, July 6-17.

Conferences to be held this summer are the Michigan Federated Garden Clubs, June 9-11; Future Farmers of America, June 15-16; Institute for Foreign Junior Technicians, June 22-Aug. 7; School Custodians and Bus Supervisors, June 24-26; Michigan Homemakers, July 21-24; International Council of Community Churches, Aug. 11-15; Association of Education in Journalism, Aug. 23-27; and Hortotherapy Course, June 29-July 2.

High School Program

High school students, as well as adults, will appear on campus this summer. The college counseling center is again offering a series of counseling clinic activities for high school graduates.

The three-day clinics will be held June 23-25; July 7-9; July 14-17; July 21-23; July 28-30; Aug. 4-6; Aug. 11-13; Aug. 18-20; Aug. 25-27; and Sept. 1-3.

The eighth annual Youth Music course for junior and senior high school students will be held June 29. The three-week course offers opportunities for 250 high school students to enroll in music theory or composition, private lessons in voice or instrument and participation in the regularly scheduled broadcasts of WKAR.

A special four-week Speech Institute will be offered for high school students, June 29-July 24. Emphasis will be placed on speech training in forensics, radio and dramatics.



OLDEST DRIVER: Leslie A. Buell, '83, Michigan State's second oldest alumnus, has been named Michigan's oldest licensed driver in an unofficial poll taken by a Detroit newspaper.

College Institutes New Outdoor Education Course

An expanded program of outdoor education will be undertaken at the college effective with the appointment July 1 of Julian W. Smith, who presently is assistant superintendent of public instruction for the state of Michigan.

M.S.C. will become the only university in the nation in which outdoor education is integrated in teacher training through a college School of Education.

For Adult Leaders, Teachers

As associate professor of education, Smith will direct training of teachers and adult leaders, and supervise experimental programs, preparation of materials, consultant services, field work and research, all in the field of outdoor education.

Known widely in education circles as "Mr. Outdoor Education," Smith has been with the Michigan Department of Public Instruction since 1951. A native of Leslie, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Michigan. He is a member or has served as an officer of more than 30 national and regional educational organizations.

Program to Fill Many Needs

The new program at M.S.C. will include not only training for school and summer camp supervision, but also for school projects in farming, gardening, conservation and exploring the out-of-doors, according to C. V. Millard, acting dean of the School of Education.

On the campus, Smith's work with teachers will include classes, workshops and training through team work with authorities in agriculture, conservation and education.

Buell, '83, Uncontested As State's Oldest Driver

This month marks the birthday of one of M.S.C.'s oldest alumni.

He is Leslie A. Buell, '83, who will be 95 June 26. Buell is the oldest M.S.C. graduate in Michigan and second oldest in the world. Liberty Hyde Bailey, '82, tops him by three months.

Buell, a resident of Holly, is still uncontested in an unofficial poll being run by a Detroit newspaper to determine the oldest driver in Michigan.

A regular attender at M.S.C. Alumni Day festivities, he is expected to return again this year to take part with his fellow Patriarchs in the annual event.

Businessman, building designer and inventor who has had a patent granted by the federal government as late as two years ago, Buell is willing to tackle any job that appeals to his varied talents.

Born in Ravenna township, Portage county, Ohio in 1858 Buell became a Michigan resident in 1864 when his parents moved to Eaton county. He began teaching in a district school at 19. He entered Michigan Agricultural College in 1897, and after graduation settled in Minneapolis, Kansas, where he engaged in the real estate, farm loan and insurance business. Returning to Michigan in the '90's, Buell moved to Holly in 1916.

A picture of Buell, taken when he was a senior at M.A.C., appears in Days of Yore (page 12) of this issue.

State Board Names Four New Dormitory Units

Names of the first three dormitory units and dining and recreation unit of the new men's dormitories being constructed on West Campus were announced in April by the State Board of Agriculture.

The three dorm units will be named after Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, '91, president of M.S.C. from 1924 to 1928; Howard C. Rather, '17, former dean of the Basic College; and Dr. Claud S. Bryan, MS '32, dean of Veterinary Medicine from 1947 to 1951.

The dining hall and social center will bear the name of Clark L. Brody, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture for the past 12 years, and board member for 30 years.

Construction on the new dormitories was begun last December. It is hoped that one of the living units will be completed by fall and the rest in 1954, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary of the State Board. The units are located opposite Kellogg Center at the corner of Harrison Rd. and Michigan Ave.



AFFAIRS OF STATE

By DON ELLIS, '53

New Housing

A new housing project is coming to Michigan State College.

Three modern apartment buildings will soon be constructed as an experimental attempt to find permanent housing for more than 1,500 married students.

The buildings, costing approximately \$300,000, are being built on an experimental basis to find the best type of living unit to fit the housing needs and pocketbooks of M.S.C. married students.

These buildings are part of a long-range plan to construct 14 two-story apartment buildings capable of handling 168 families.

The frame, brick veneer buildings will be constructed on the site now occupied by Trailer Village. About 100 of the 350 trailers have already been removed, and those remaining will be vacated during the coming year.

Each separate living unit in the 12-family buildings will have a living room, kitchen with stove and refrigerator, one bedroom, a study and bath. Heat and lights will be furnished in all apartments by the college.

In a survey of 1,700 married students, a majority of the 600 returned questionnaires were in favor of the new apartments. Over half of the students indicated that the rent might be beyond their means, however. The units, costing \$8,000 each, will be rented for \$61.50 a month.

The income from married housing, accumulated in a fund since 1945, will be used to start construction of the three apartment buildings. Further construction will be paid for on a self-liquidating basis.

Student Affairs

After a year of negotiations, the constitution of the Big Ten Student Government Association has been approved.

The student government at M.S.C., now in its 45th year, was the last to ratify the much revised constitution.

The association will unify the programs and activities of the various student governments in Big Ten schools and promote more efficient student government.

A council of 10 student body presidents will be responsible for the operation of

the association. The council will decide dates and places of all meetings, elect a chairman from the host school of the annual conference, set up agendas for conferences and recommend dues from the member institutions.

Last month's Spartacade found the "Expose" booth of Beta Theta Pi and Pi Beta Phi the first place award winner.

Fifty-five organizations, operating 30 booths, participated in the carnival which drew 6,000 people. Proceeds, \$3,300, went to the Campus Chest.

Top scholastic honors went to Thomas E. Burke, 22-year-old electrical engineering senior from Olean, N. Y., last month



Burke

when he was awarded a Tau Beta Pi fellowship. Burke will take advanced work in communications engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology next year. He was awarded the \$1,200 fellowship on the competitive basis of high scholarship, campus leadership and service, promise of future

development in the engineering profession and need for financial assistance in graduate work.

Entrance scholarships have been awarded to 455 high school graduates from 76 Michigan counties by M.S.C.

The awards, which become effective next fall, are based on the financial need of each candidate in addition to their scholastic achievement, leadership ability and contribution to school life.

The scholarships cover tuition fees of the recipients and are awarded for one year. They may be renewed for four years, however, if the student maintains a satisfactory scholastic average.

Honor Awards were also presented for the first time this year to 43 outstanding 1953 high school graduates by M.S.C.

The awards are given for superior scholarship, leadership and citizenship qualities displayed in high school. No financial stipend is involved.

Requirements for Honor Awards are the same as those for regular M.S.C. scholarships, but are given only to high school seniors who do not need financial assistance to attend college.

Gifts and Grants

Gifts and grants totaling \$416,582.50 were accepted for Michigan State College by the State Board of Agriculture at its April meeting on the campus.

A grant of \$45,000 was received from the Kellogg Foundation for the establishment of a biological station on the Kellogg "Gull Lake" property. Research is scheduled to be conducted all year at the station, which will be operated and supervised by M.S.C., with regular



FOR MARRIED STUDENTS: Construction of three modern apartment buildings for married students will be underway soon on the Michigan State campus. An experimental attempt to find permanent housing for student families, they are to be part of a long range housing program which will be located on the site of Trailer Village.

classes during summer terms. Study and research in comparative physiology and bacteriology are planned later.

Dr. Henrik J. Stafseth, head of the Department of Bacteriology and Public Health, was appointed director of the biological station.

Professor Walter Morofsky, of the college's entomology department, will be resident director of the station at Gull Lake.

New Dean

Dr. Edgar L. Harden has been named as the first dean of the Continuing Education Service. Dr. Harden has been director of the service for three years.

In this capacity, he heads an extensive program that provides educational and practical aids to more than 250,000



Harden

Michigan residents annually. Purpose of the service is to help Michigan people, particularly those beyond normal college age, make better their standards of living — mainly through projects aimed at helping

them improve their vocational abilities and their participation in community affairs.

Dr. Harden received his Master of Arts degree from State University of Iowa, Iowa City, in 1937, and his doctorate from Wayne University. Before coming to M.S.C. he was principal of five Mid-western high schools.

Faculty Affairs

Distinction came to nine faculty members this spring. They are: Dr. Walter Adams, associate professor of economics; Dr. Auley A. McAuley, assistant professor of natural science; Dr. Charles D. Cuttler, assistant professor of literature and fine arts; Dr. J. Allen Beegle, associate professor of sociology and anthropology; Dr. James Murray Barbour, associate professor of music; Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, dean of agriculture; Dr. Frank H. Mossman, associate professor of general business; Dr. Richard M. Dorson, associate professor of history; and Dr. Frederick Fabian, professor of bacteriology and public health.

Drs. Adams and McAuley will be at Harvard University beginning in September, having been awarded fellowships by the Ford Foundation in a national program for the advancement of teaching in American colleges and universities. During the 1953-54 academic year

Dr. Adams will follow a course of study in administrative law with emphasis on relationships between government and private economy. Dr. McAuley will conduct research in the history of science, devoting special attention to zoology.

Dr. Cuttler has received a Committee for Relief in Belgium fellowship to study popular ideas in relation to Flemish paintings of the 15th and 16th centuries. His work will be at the Royal Library and Museum in Brussels, Belgium.

A Fulbright research grant has been awarded to Dr. Beegle. He will conduct a one-year sociological study of a rural community in Finland, through the University of Helsinki.

Dr. Barbour has been awarded a Fulbright grant for study in Europe next year. He will study 18th century symphony in Vienna.

Dr. Hardin has been appointed as a director of the Detroit branch of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank. He succeeds President Hannah, who resigned the directorship post when he became Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Two new books on the subject of transportation, one of which is a nation-wide award winner, have been co-authored by Dr. Mossman. Together with Prof. Newton Morton of Kent University, Dr. Mossman wrote "The Traffic Manager and National Transportation Policy" which received third prize in a national contest conducted by the New York Railroad club. Dr. Mossman was one of five U. S. transportation authorities who compiled "The Bibliography of Motor Freight Transportation," issued by the education committee of the American Trucking Association. The bibliography is being circulated in more than 700 schools and colleges in America.

"America Rebels," a historical anthology by Dr. Dorson, has been chosen by the American History Publication Society as its book selection for August. The book is sub-titled "Narratives of the Patriots," and tells the story of the American Revolution from eye-witness accounts recovered by Dorson from early diaries, journals and letters.

Former graduates and students paid tribute to Dr. Fabian at Giltner Hall dedication festivities in March. For Dr. Fabian's work with alumni, students and associates during the past 35 years, Dr. J. L. Etchells, Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, Raleigh, North Carolina, presented an album of 12 original, four-colored engravings of yeasts to the Department of Bacteriology and Public Health. Later, at a banquet attended by 28 former and present students, Dr. Fabian was presented with a two-suiter traveling bag, and a bound volume of more than 40 letters from students, colleagues and friends.

Elected to Board

April elections brought a new member to the State Board of Agriculture, M.S.C.'s governing body.

He is Arthur K. Rouse, '35, who will begin his six-year term of office Jan. 1, 1954. Rouse, a resident of Boyne City, is a distributor for an oil refinery, vice-president of the Northern Michigan republican association and has been treasurer of the Boyne City school board for eight years.



Rouse

In the election, Rouse defeated another M.S.C. alumnus, incumbent Conner D. Smith, '30, for the board seat. Dr. Smith was appointed to the Board in 1950 by Gov. Williams to complete the term of the late Ellsworth B. More.

New Ryukyus Faculty

Michigan State College is sending a new group of experts to assist the 1,300 students and 45 native faculty members of the University of the Ryukyus.

Ending its second year in the project designed to develop the Pacific university along the lines of the American land grant college, M.S.C. has approved a one-year extension of its contract with the U. S. Department of the Army.

Appointed new director of the island group is Ernest J. Wheeler, farm crops specialist for more than 20 years. He replaces Russell Horwood, who has been in charge of the Ryukyuan program since it started two years ago.



Wheeler

Ruth J. Peck, assistant home demonstration leader for the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service, will replace Eleanor Densmore. Miss Densmore has spent two years in setting up a home economics teaching and ex-

tension program at the University of the Ryukyus.

Jack Prescott, supervising teacher in vocational education at Owosso high school and a member of the M.S.C. staff will join the island staff to help establish work in vocational agriculture.

Dr. Ronald Jones, who has been in charge of setting up a teacher training program for the past year, will remain on the island staff.



Press Box Report on **SPARTAN SPORTS**

By **FRED STABLEY** and
TED EMERY

Spring Sports

Michigan State's spring sports teams have scheduled more than 50 contests this year in baseball, tennis, track and golf. In addition, the baseball team played nine games on its annual spring southern tour, and the tennis team had six southern matches.

The Spartans won their first game of the regular season when they dumped Wayne 15-0 in the home opener. Following a disastrous road trip in which they lost to Illinois and twice to Ohio State in Big Ten action, the Spartans came through with a solo win over Iowa and split with Minnesota.

Making their 27th annual spring southern tour during the spring vacation period, the Spartans were forced to play games against strong service teams at Cherry Point and Camp Lejeune, N. C., and Fort Lee, Va. Southern schools usually met, including Duke and North Carolina State, this year had the advantage of southern tours of their own, journeying into Florida two weeks prior to the arrival of the Spartans.

Fitching was the problem down south, and hitting the problem since being back home. Ernest (Bud) Erickson was the lone winning pitcher for Michigan State on the trip, and holds one of the Spartan wins of the regular campaign, a 3-2 triumph over Iowa.

Stan Turner, Negro shortstop, was the leading hitter on the southern trip, but with the start of regular season play he dipped well below the .300 mark. Wayne Lawrie and Bob Dilday were the top batters in early play but catcher Tom Yewcic, quarterback of the National Championship football team is a batting threat and an expert on the field.

By the second weekend of Big Ten baseball action the lineup was well set with Dan Brown, Jack Risch and Bob Dilday in the outfield and Tom Yewcic behind the plate. Chuck Mathews was at first; Wayne Lawrie at second; and Jack Zeitler at third. Stan Turner was the first string shortstop.

Five returning veterans have tennis coach H. Frank Beeman rating his Spartan team as one of the top contenders in the Big Ten. A fast start

against Big Ten opposition seems to bear out Beeman's optimism, despite a mediocre record on the southern training trip of two wins and four losses.

Capt. Stan Drobac, of Milwaukee, Wis., the top collegiate player in the Midwest according to the United States Lawn Tennis Association, heads the returning veterans. Michigan State's bid for its second Big Ten tennis title in three years depends mainly on Drobac's showing.

The other returnees are Tom Belton, of Dowagiac, Richard Roberts, of Ypsilanti, John Sahratian, of Detroit, and James Pore, of Kalamazoo.

Coach Ben VanAlstyne has an all-veteran golf squad this year, with 12 swingers returning from the 1952 squad. VanAlstyne, beginning his 22nd year as head golf coach at M.S.C., expects an improvement over last year's performance, when the Spartans had a 5-5 season record and finished last in the Big Ten.

Carl Mosack, a Detroit senior, and Arthur "Biff" Hills, of Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., rate as the Spartans' top performers. Hills, a senior, played on the 1951 squad, but missed last season.

William Albright, of Detroit, Charles

Davenport, of Midland, David Mancour, of Grand Blanc, Donald Stevens, of Detroit, and William Zick, of St. Joseph, comprise the remainder of the M.S.C. links team.

Football Report

Replacing 21 departed letter-winners and making adjustments under the new limited substitution rules were the major problems confronting the Michigan State football coaches and squad in spring training. That training period now is completed, but results remain uncertain. They won't be known with absolute finality until after the opening of State's first Big Ten season next fall.

A number of elements—both favorable and adverse—stood out in spring training.

For one thing, the coaches early realized that the job was going to be much greater than they first had realized. To quote backfield coach Steve Sebo: "I don't think even we coaches realized how thoroughly we had been wedded to the two platoon. Other teams, even the major ones, don't figure to have nearly the conversion problem that lies ahead of us." On the other hand, it seemed on early examination that the "light brigade" backfield would be able to play together as a unit once again. The problem had been whether they would pack enough collective heft and power to play defensive satisfactorily. Spring drills seemed to indicate that they would be okay.

Coach Munn early put together a



FIRST HOME RUN: Michigan State's left fielder Dan Brown comes across the plate at Old College Field with the first home run of the season on the local diamond. Shaking his hand is third sacker Jack Zeitler while first baseman Chuck Mathews waits to greet him and the observant umpire makes sure that Brown hits the plate. Brown's round-tripper was but one of two hits gained from Minnesota's Paul Giel as the Spartans lost out, 4-1.

tentative first string team. It held together during most of the practice period with substitutions only for minor injuries. So it would appear a fair bet that this will be, with one exception, State's starting team in the opener against Iowa next fall: Ends—Bill Quinlan and Capt. Don Dohoney; tackles, Bob Breniff and Jim Jebb; guards, Larry Fowler and Ferris Hallmark; center, Jim Neal; quarterback, Jerry Luzader; left half, LeRoy Bolden; right half, Billy Wells; fullback, Evan Slonac. The exception, of course, is that Tom Yewic, who is a catcher on the baseball team this spring, likely will be back at quarterback in the fall.

During the training season came the announcement that the top four members of the Spartan coaching staff—Head Coach Munn, Duffy Daugherty, Earl Edwards and Steve Sebo—had been asked by the U.S. government to conduct grid clinics in Germany this summer for U. S. military personnel. The invitation was accepted, and it was asserted to be the first time that a complete staff from one school had been sent abroad. The trip is to last about three weeks.

Honors

Two members of the Michigan State athletic staff and three Spartan athletes gained national recognition for recent accomplishments.

Hockey Coach Amo Bessone was elected president of the Mid-West Collegiate Ice Hockey League at a meeting of the association at Denver, Colorado.



Bessone

Wrestlers Dale Thomas, M. S. C. physical education instructor, and Jim Sinadinos, Freshman, won National A.A.U. wrestling titles; boxer Tom Hickey annexed an NCAA boxing title; and gymnast Carl Rintz won the NCAA sidehorse championship.

Thomas, by winning the 191-pound championship in competition at Toledo, added a fourth A.A.U. title to his collection of honors. Previously, he had won 175-pound titles in 1943 and in 1947, and the 174-pound title in 1948.

Sinadinos, a 19-year-old Lansing freshman, surprised by winning the 136-pound division crown. He conquered six opponents enroute to his win, with four of his victories coming on pins. A third M.S.C. entry, Bob Hoke, Oklahoma City junior, was eliminated in the third round of the 160-pound class competition.

Climaxing an unbeaten season, Hickey, Chicago sophomore, won the 165-pound championship in the boxing finals held at Pocatello, Idaho. His win helped the Spartans to a three way tie for fourth place in the team standings. Other State boxers to compete included Herb Odom, Flint sophomore, Alex Tsakiris, Bellwood, Ill., junior, Jim Evans, Flint sophomore, and Bill Greenway, Kalamazoo sophomore.

Rintz, a Quarryville, Pa., sophomore, was the big point getter for the Spartans at the NCAA gymnastic meet held at Syracuse. In addition to his win on the sidehorse, he was second in the all-around, third on the horizontal bar, and ninth on the flying rings. Teammate John Walker, Niles senior, was fifth on the trampoline and ninth in tumbling.

The Spartans were seventh in the team standings with 39-points.

Death Takes Brewer

Chester L. Brewer, 77, Michigan State's first full-time athletic director and successful football coach, died of a heart disease April 16 at Columbia, Mo.

Mr. Brewer served as athletic director and football coach at M.S.C. in 1903-10, 1917, and again in 1919, after which time he gave up his coaching duties but remained as athletic director until 1922.

During his first stay at M.S.C., his football teams compiled an outstanding record, winning 55, losing ten, and tying six. His war-time aggregation failed to win a game, and during his final season, in 1919, Michigan State won four, lost four and tied one.

In 1910, Mr. Brewer moved to the University of Missouri as athletic director and professor of physical education. At Missouri, he coached football, basketball, baseball and track at different periods.

Following his work at Michigan State in 1917, Mr. Brewer directed training camp activities in World War I. He held the rank of major and maintained his headquarters at San Antonio.

Leaving M.S.C. for the last time in 1922, he went to the University of California at Davis as athletic director, returning to Missouri after one year.

Mr. Brewer was active at Missouri until 1935, when he retired as athletic director at the time Don Faurot was brought in as football coach. He retained his faculty standing as professor of physical education and remained in that capacity until he retired at the age of 70. Since his retirement, he had held physical education classes on a part-time basis.

Mr. Brewer was born in Owosso, Nov. 27, 1876. He attended high school



CHESTER L. BREWER

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in Evansville, Wis., where he competed in track, football and baseball. In 1896, he enrolled at the University of Wisconsin, where he received a B.A. degree in physical education. At Wisconsin, he lettered in football, baseball and track. In 1889, he was made director of physical culture at Albion College, a post he held until 1903.

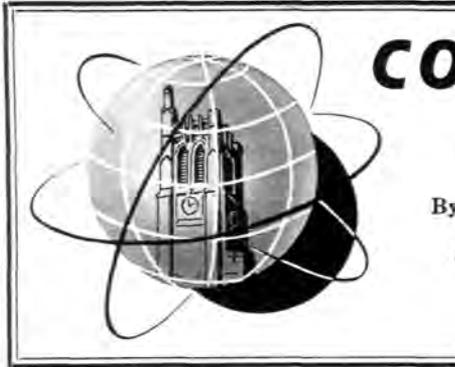
In honor of Mr. Brewer, an award was recently established at Michigan State in his name by Forest H. Akers, member of the State Board of Agriculture. It is presented annually to the Spartan student who distinguishes himself to the highest degree both athletically and scholastically.

Best in Spring Practice

Jim Ellis and Ferris Hallmark won top honors in spring football practice.

Picked by the press and radio as the outstanding player in the annual spring intra-squad game, Ellis was presented a trophy from the Michigan State Alumni Club of Calhoun County by Club President Don Van Gorder.

Ferris Hallmark, senior guard from Grand Blanc who is also a candidate for the senior class presidency, was given the coaches' award as the player making the greatest improvement during spring drills. Hallmark took over at the offensive guard spot last fall when All-American Frank Kush became a member of the defensive platoon.



COVERING THE CLUBS

By STARR H. KEESLER, '41

Buffalo Activities

One of the most active and consistently successful out-of-state clubs is the Western New York group. Having a long history of successful events, the late March meeting was no exception to this tradition.

Pete Newell, Michigan State's head basketball coach, was featured speaker at the meeting. Bill Osborne, '49, vice-president of the club, and John Cox, '49, general chairman, presided. The Buffalo group, interested in local recognition, donated a trophy, which was presented by Pete Newell to the co-champs of the Niagara Frontier League. Coach Charles "Hopper" Kennedy accepted for Lockport High School and B. N. "Doc" Powers for Niagara Falls High School.

Starr Keesler, '41, alumni director, brought the group up-to-date on college events and showed recently completed colored slides tracing the development of the M.S.C. Fund. Another film, the Michigan State - Minnesota basketball game was also shown, and narrated by Pete Newell.

At the club's business meeting, the following members were elected to office: John Cox, '49, president; Henry Heerdt, '37, vice-president; Dorothy Buhr, '51, secretary; and William Osborne, '49, treasurer.

The evening's events concluded with a buffet supper.

High School Nights

Dickinson county alumni held an informal coffee hour on March 28 for high school seniors of the county who are contemplating enrolling at M.S.C. in the fall.

Frank Molinaire, '39, acted as chairman in the absence of the club's president, Hugo Swanson, '23. Henry Mattson, '36, secretary of the alumni club, conducted a question and answer period which was designed to acquaint future students with all phases of life on the Michigan State campus.

Many M.S.C. students visiting parents during the spring vacation were also at the meeting as guests of the alumni club. Marilyn Anderson, sophomore at M.S.C., was guest soloist, accompanied

by Roseann Hammill, M.S.C. junior.

The meeting concluded with the serving of a light lunch.

At Manistee, alumni entertained graduating high school seniors from around the county. Henry Dykema, of the Office of High School Cooperation, and John McGoff, '50, assistant alumni director, were on hand to answer questions. The campus film, "Widening Circle" and slides depicting the "Basic College Story" were shown. General chairman of the program was club president, Claude Simons, '44.

Glee Club Entertains

The Michigan State Men's Glee Club concluded its fourth annual spring tour on March 31. During the seven-day tour, the glee club sang to more than 7,000 concert goers. Alumni clubs in Barry, Newaygo, Missaukee-Wexford, Branch, Berrien, and Kalamazoo counties sponsored concerts in local communities. Since alumni club sponsorship of glee club concerts was inaugurated in 1950, 29 in-state alumni clubs have participated in the activity.

The glee club traveled to Dearborn, Chelsea, Detroit, Flint, and Muskegon for alumni-sponsored programs during April and May.

Elsewhere in Michigan

Approximately 70 members of the Lenawee County Alumni Club met for their annual spring banquet in late March at Adrian.

Featured speaker at the dinner meeting was Dr. Charles Irvin of the Department of Communications Skills. Dr. Irvin's topic was, "Button, Button, Who's Got The Button," a humorous talk. He was introduced by toastmaster, Bob Perry, executive secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

A short business meeting followed, which was presided over by Forrest Strand, '49, Lenawee county alumni club president. Club members elected as their new president, John Davis, '48.

Berrien county alumni hosted the Men's Glee Club on March 29 at St. Joseph. One hundred-fifty members attended the dinner prior to the glee club concert.

At the club's spring election, the following members were elected to office: Dan Mather, '13, president; John Spelman, '43, vice-president; Mrs. John Feather, '28. New members of the board of directors are: Ina Redman, '26, Gordon Willmeng, '37, Bert Keith, '11, Merle Stemm, '37, and Mrs. Norma Drier, '51.

Jackson county's annual business meeting and sports night was held early in April.



THE BASIC COLLEGE STORY: Something new in alumni meetings was held in April at Michigan State. It involved alumni club presidents and high school officials from Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Washtenaw and Jackson counties who travelled to the campus to learn more about the aims, program and purpose of the Basic College. Meeting with Basic College faculty members, their purpose was to get a clearer picture of the two-year program so they can better explain it to high school students interested in enrolling at M.S.C.

Guests of the club were track coach Karl Schlademan, his assistant, Fran Dittrich, '36, and Alumni Director Starr Keesler. Coach Schlademan talked about his team and its future prospects. He also showed movies of the 1949 dual track meet with Southern California which ended in a tie, and the 1951 NCAA meet.

Special guests of the evening were Jackson High School and Jackson Junior College coaches and M.S.C. varsity letter winners.

Harold Plumb, '21, club president, announced the election of three new members to the board of directors. They are: Harold Maloney, '36, Ralph McGraw, '19, and Charles Willbee, '45.

Thirty-five members of the **Genesee Alumnae Club** met for their fourth meeting of the year on April 7. The spring meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Muriel Young.

Don Buell, professor of speech, dramatics and radio education was the featured speaker. Professor Buell reviewed five current Broadway plays for the group.

A business meeting presided over by Mrs. Joyce Johnson, '42, club president, concluded the evening's activities.

Professor Paul Bagwell, head of the Department of Communication Skills was the featured speaker at **Gladwin-Midland's** March meeting. Professor Bagwell talked to the 75 members present on the subject, "Education in the 20th Century."

Bill Marklewitz, '50, club president, introduced the speaker.

Dances have been on the agenda of many alumni clubs during the past year, and the **Ottawa County Alumni Club** was no exception. Dubbing it the "Green and White Night," some 35 alumni club members enjoyed an evening of "cutting the capers" at the Warm Friend Hotel in Holland.

According to Al Bransdorfer, '50, alumni club president, the group will meet again during the early summer.

At **Corunna**, Shiawassee alumni held a card party and dance in early April. Some 35 members attended the affair. General chairman was Bob Dean, '50, club president. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. John Caruso and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glander. In charge of refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprice and Mrs. Limmex.

Out-of-State

Far out in the Pacific, 38 alumni met for a dinner meeting at the Officers' Club at Pearl Harbor, **Honolulu, Hawaii**.

Lt. Colonel Lowell Eklund, '39, alumni club president presided at the meeting and introduced the toastmaster, Commander James Rerbe. Commander Rerbe introduced the principal speaker of the

evening, Sarah Park, a local newspaper reporter who recently returned from Korea. Her topic was, "Conditions In Korea."

Club members unanimously accepted Miss Park as an honorary member of the Michigan State College Alumni Club of Honolulu.

At an organizational meeting in mid-March, the M.S.C. alumni club of **Albuquerque, New Mexico**, agreed to a spring dinner-dance and an early summer picnic, according to William Guntrum, '51, club president.

The 25 members attending the meeting witnessed a film showing of the 1951 Michigan State-Ohio State football game.

Richard Cook, Chief of the Production Division of the Atomic Energy Commission, addressed alumni of the **Washington, D. C.**, club at the group's spring meeting. At the conclusion of his address he showed an A-bomb film entitled, "Operation Greenhouse." The speaker was introduced by Vernon G. Armstrong, '32, program chairman.

Club members elected to office: Robert E. Post, '20, president; George D. Ferrare, '30, vice-president; Clare Neitz Lorch, '49, secretary-treasurer. New members elected to the board of directors were: Gordon Fox, '31, Eric E. Bottoms, '30, Mrs. George R. Phillipps, '23, and Edward C. Pino, '50.

Alumni of the "Smoky City," **Pittsburgh, Pa.**, met for their annual meeting at the Penn-Lincoln Hotel in Wilkesburg. Jack Williamson, '41, club president, acted as toastmaster at the after-dinner meeting.

Some 35 members were on hand for the meeting and to witness showings of the campus film, "Widening Circle," the U. of M.-M.S.C. football game, and slides of the M.S.C. Fund. Alumni director, Starr Keesler, talked to the group on college and alumni news.

The University Club was the scene of the Michigan State alumni meeting at **Boston, Massachusetts** in late March. Alumni club president, Don Morfee, '48, presided at the business meeting. Albert Mangan, '41, was appointed chairman of the 1954 Roll Call Scholarship Selection Committee. The club also voted to mail out a newsletter requesting annual dues.

Films of the college and a talk by Starr Keesler concluded the program.

Thirty alumni attended the March meeting in **Hartford, Connecticut**. At the club's annual business meeting, club members re-elected their 1952-53 club officers. Re-elected were: Don Lacy, '23, president; Douglas Mott, '34, vice-president; Ford Crosby, '34, secretary-treasurer. The club also voted to send an annual newsletter to its members.

The evening's program consisted of college films and a talk by Starr Keesler.

M.S.C. alumni living in **Southern California** met for a dinner-dance in March at Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in Los Angeles.

In addition to the dance, Lloyd Heskitt gave a short talk to the 102 members present on "The Big Ten Club."

Club members voted to donate \$100 to the Roll Call. The meeting was presided over by Hugh Tolford, '39, alumni club president.

High school students of greater New York City were the guests of the **Michigan State New York City Alumni Club** on March 31.

The club's spring meeting was held at the Netherlands Plaza Hotel. Some 65 members were present to hear a talk by the Spartans' basketball coach, Pete Newell. Coach Newell also showed the group movies of the M.S.C.-Indiana basketball game. Accompanying Newell were two of State's leading basketball stars, Rickey Ayala and Al Ferrari, both of New York City.

Out of the southwest came news that alumni living in greater **Arizona** are planning the establishment of an alumni club in that area. At an organization meeting in Tucson, 17 alumni met to establish committees and determine a future date for the election of club officers.

Ken Hemmeter, '46, acted as chairman of the program. He reports that the group will publicize M.S.C. in their area and locate and activate all Spartans in towns in the vicinity of Tucson.

A dinner meeting at the Mayflower Hotel in **Tacoma, Washington**, was attended by 32 club members in mid-April.

Russell Breining, '31, club president reports that the campus film, "Widening Circle" and the Michigan State-Notre Dame game were shown. A committee to work on scholarships for students living in the Tacoma area was appointed by Mr. Breining.

The club plans another meeting to be held on Sunday, June 21, near Carbonado, Washington.

"The Michigan State College Women's Club of Western New York, organized in October of 1952 has had a busy year it its initial year of activation," says club secretary, Anne Fitzsimmons. Thus far this year the women's group has had five meetings with two to go in May and June before the summer months roll around.

At its April meeting, Mr. Frederick Marshall of the Division of Narcotics, District Attorney's Office, Buffalo, was the featured speaker. Mr. Marshall was introduced by Molly TeWinkle.

Magdalene Olson, '32, club president announced that in addition to a card party and flower arrangement program, the club also plans to hold another tea for women planning to attend Michigan State in September.



Original owner of above photograph — C. H. Alexander, '93

Days of Yore

By MADISON KUHN and
JOSEPH G. DUNCAN

The pictures on this page are from two albums which were recently given to Iota Chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity by the late William G. Merritt, w'93. Don Ellis, '53, made it possible for us to borrow them. The span of year covered by the pictures extends from the early 'eighties into the 'nineties. The pictures show the Delts in characteristic formal poses of that era, as well as in a more informal setting, as that shown at the bottom of the page.

If you had been on campus in 1891, walking east along Faculty Row, near the present site of Gilchrist Hall, you would have observed the scene shown at the top of the page. From left to right, the buildings are: The home of Dr. W. J. Beal, now that of President Hannah; the Library-Museum, now the Administration Building; "The Abbey," now Music Practice Building; the tower of Williams Hall, rising above College Hall; the Old Armory, on the site of the present Music Building; the Chemical Laboratory, now the Library Annex; First Wells Hall, which burned in 1905; and the Botanical Laboratory, which burned in 1892.

Iota Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, chartered in 1872, was the first Greek Letter Society at State. It, with some strong local societies and Phi Delta Theta, offered fellowship and training in oratory and debate. In 1897, Iota was persuaded to surrender its charter, and the next year Phi Delta Theta met a like fate. The latter group was re-activated in the 'twenties, but the Delts did not return until 1948. With the re-chartering of Iota Chapter, the Delts, for the moment at least, became, both the oldest and the youngest national fraternity at State.

Delt Leslie A. Buell, '83, is the member shown on the right. A more recent photograph of him, as Michigan's oldest licensed driver, appears on page 5.





ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By GLADYS M. FRANKS, '27

Patriarchs Reunion

Alumni Day, June 6

Patriarchs Nelson and Mary Carpenter Mayo, both '88, have returned to 600 Mulberry Place, Highland Park, Ill., from their winter home in Mount Dora, Fla. . . . **Chauncey A. Graves**, w'97, of 800 Chester Park Drive, Duluth, Minn., was recently presented with an honorary life membership in the Lake Superior section, American Chemical Society. Mr. Graves, owner and operator of the former Minnesota Testing Laboratories, Inc., retired a year ago. He has been a chemist in Duluth since 1908. . . . **Dennis W. Smith**, '02,

is president-treasurer of Colborne Manufacturing Company in Chicago, and lives in Evanston at 1611 Chicago Ave.

'03 Golden Anniversary Reunion

Alumni Day, June 6

A fabulous 46-year career with the City of Monterey (Calif.) came to an end last November with the retirement of city Engineer **Howard D. Severance**. A warm display of gratitude for his service to the city was evidenced at a testimonial dinner held Dec. 9. Attending were city and county officials, members of the city councils from as far back as 1911, professional and business men, and other friends. The consensus of

opinion was: "Monterey looks the way it does today largely because of Howard Severance's work."

'06 **Dorothy Skeels Post** writes from R. I. Box 45, Jacksonville, Ore.: "I had the very great pleasure of attending an alumni meeting in Los Angeles last year. The football game with Oregon State was shown, also some pictures of the campus at Michigan State showing the wonderful advancement and growth made in the college itself and also in human relations. Imagine canoeing down the Cedar when I was there in '06! Oh, well, I had a good time just the same."

'08 45th Anniversary Reunion

Alumni Day, June 6

'09 **O. W. Fairbanks**, who has taught at M.S.C. continuously since Jan. 1, 1920, will retire July 1, and will make his home at 2507 Lakeway St., Holland, Mich.

'10 **Marjorie Day Foster Curry** writes from 740 Lebanon St., Aurora, Ill., that she visited **Loreta Boies Hagberg**, w'09, last year, at 4311 N. 16th Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.

'12 There were just too many fingers in the story on **G. Verne Branch** in the April RECORD. In telling about the resolution adopted by the Detroit City Council relative to his retirement as municipal markets director, we gave him to '14 when we all knew he was '12. Our apologies to Mr. Branch who is now living at 10,200 Fuerte Drive, LaMesa, Calif. His new

NECROLOGY

FLOYD WELLINGTON ROBISON, '98, president of Robison Laboratories Inc., Detroit, and widely known consulting chemist, died in Whittier, Calif., Feb. 6. First employed at Columbus Laboratories in Chicago, he later became experiment station chemist, analyst for the State Department of Agriculture, and chief food and drug inspection chemist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It was while he was directing the dairy and food department of Detroit Testing Laboratory in 1921 that he organized Robison Laboratories, and was active in its operations until a few months ago. He was well known in the food industries and a pioneer in the development of quick-frozen orange juice. He is survived by his wife, the former **Stella Ward**, w'02, two daughters and three sons, two of whom attended Michigan State, **James** and **Stuart**, both '29.

CELIA HARRISON RICHMOND, '01, wife of the late **George F. Richmond**, '98, and for many years a resident of Nutley, N. J., died Feb. 21.

GUY SIDNEY COVELL, '02, well-known farmer and insurance agent in Whitehall, Mich., died Dec. 21, 1952, in Hackley Hospital, Muskegon. He is survived by a son, **Ralph H.**, w'30; and three sisters, **Blanche Covell Skeels**, w'05, **Bess Covell Gould**, '08, and **Dora Covell Boardman** (Oberlin, '12).

DR. ELRIC A. SEELYE, '04, a practicing physician in Lansing for 43 years, died April 11. A 1907 graduate of Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy, Dr. Seelye was active in professional and civic organizations as well as church, Masonic, and Kiwanis groups. He is survived by his wife, the former **Bess Rouser**, w'04, and three sons, **Ralph A.**, w'33, and Drs. **Harold R.** and **Robert L.**

DR. EDUARD C. LINDEMAN, '11, widely known as a leader in many pioneering social welfare movements and closely identified with the development of adult education, died in New York City, April 13. After editing the Michigan Agricultural Journal for two years and serving in Lansing as a social worker, he joined the college staff as director of 4-H Clubs. He later taught at Y.M.C.A. College in Chicago and North Carolina State Normal before joining the New

York School of Social work of Columbia University in 1924. He retired from Columbia in 1950. At the close of World War II, Dr. Lindeman served as educational adviser to the British Army of Occupation in Germany. In 1949 he was visiting professor at the University of Delhi, India. He had served as president of the New Jersey State Conference of Social Work, executive secretary of the American Country Life Association, was chairman of the Committee on Academic Freedom of the American Civil Liberties Union and the board of trustees of the National Child Labor Committee. He was elected president of the National Conference of Social Work in 1952 and held that office at the time of his death. A prolific writer in his field, he authored nine books, edited four publications, and for 20 years was associated with the New Republic magazine. He is survived by his wife, the former **Hazel Taft**, '10, and four daughters.

GEORGE WALLACE GREEN, '15, long time resident of Baltimore, Md., where he engaged in advertising work, died at his home in that city March 3. He is survived by his wife and sister, **Lola Belle Green**, '20.

HERMAN ALDERSON ANDREWS, '17, veteran of World War I and farmer near Howell, Mich., for many years, died at his home April 6. Before moving to Howell, Mr. Andrews taught agriculture in Zeeland, operated a fruit farm near Ludington, and for a short time after his discharge from service was employed in the Detroit Health Department. He is survived by his wife, the former **Esther Severance**, '20, two sons, **Robert A.**, w'51 and **Paul S.**, '48, and a sister, **Margaret Andrews Williams**, '22.

RAY ALGER PENNINGTON, '17, owner of the Pennington Stoker Sales Company and co-owner of the East Lansing Coal Company, died in a Lansing hospital, April 8. He was a veteran of World War I and before starting his own business in East Lansing had been an engineer with the State Highway Department. He is survived by his wife, the former **Louise Smith**, '17; a son, **Richard B.**, w'44; two daughters, **Phyllis Pennington Bentley**, '40, and **Vera Pennington Bleil**, '45; his father, **John H.**, w'92; and three

sisters, one of whom is **Mary Pennington**, '30.

EARLE LEWIS WAITE, w'17, veteran of World War I and landscape architect for the State Highway Department for the last several years, died in Cadillac, July 19, 1952.

ALLAN ATWOOD ABBOTT, w'28, vice-president and general manager of the Brunner Asphalt and Construction Company of Buffalo, died in that city March 26. Before affiliating with the Buffalo concern about a year ago, Mr. Abbott had been New York state manager of Warren Bros. Construction Company of Syracuse. He was active in the Buffalo Rotary Club and the Tigris Temple Shrine, and the country club in Skaneateles where he made his home. His wife and son survive.

RUTH HERZOG THADEN, post graduate student in 1925-26, and wife of Prof. John F. Thaden, died in a Lansing hospital, April 8. She was a member of the Evening Service guild of Peoples church and a past president of the East Lansing Women's club. Surviving are her husband, and three sons, **Donald** and **Robert**, both '49, and **Eward**, '52.

HENRY G. KOWALK, '31, plant manager of the Pure Seal Dairy in Flint, died at his home in that city, April 2. Before his association with the dairy, Mr. Kowalk was city bacteriologist and chemist for Flint, and had held a similar post in Battle Creek. His wife, the former **Katherine Otwell**, w'35, and three children survive.

MARJORIE RICHARDS REITZ, '46, former social worker with the Michigan Children's Aid Society in Battle Creek and Ann Arbor, died Nov. 13 in Louisville, Ky. She is survived by her husband, **Gerdon W. Reitz**, and son, of 231 Fremont St., Battle Creek.

BETH MURRAY ABBOTT, '48, deputy finance director for the city of Birmingham, Mich., died April 3 of injuries received in an automobile accident near Clarkston, March 6. Her husband, **Robert L. Abbott**, '49, survives.

MARGARETE KLOTZ TUBBS, '52, holder of a life certificate from Ypsilanti State Normal and for the past nine years a teacher in Lake Odessa, Mich., died in a Lansing hospital in Sept. 1952.

home is on the side of Mt. Helix about ten miles east of San Diego. It has a grand view across the El Cajon Valley and to the mountains east. There are about a dozen mature avocado trees as well as orange, lemon, grapefruit and other assorted fruit trees. He adds: "It looks like I would finally have a chance to practice some horticulture. (Maybe it will help to reduce my weight.) I hope that many of our old classmates and college friends who come this way will put our address on their list and drop in night or day."

'13 40th Anniversary Reunion

Alumni Day, June 6

'17 Col. Charles H. Donnelly is serving with MAD Hdq. EUCOM, APO 128, New York City.

'18 35th Anniversary Reunion

Alumni Day, June 6

Paul Jamieson owns a turkey hatchery at 4460 S. Delaware St., Englewood, Colo. . . . Joseph Newhall is president and general manager of Alumalife Roofing Company of Orlando, Fla., and lives in Winter Park at 870 Mayfield.

'19 Madge Dilts is living at Maple Spring Farm, R. 1, Flemington, N. J. . . . Pauline Haynes Johnson is now Mrs. Peter C. Treleven of 1462 Cambridge Rd., Lansing. . . . Cecil C. White is located in San Diego as electrical engineer in the 11th Naval District, utilities procurement division.

'20 Clarence Ramsay, often referred to as the father of Michigan's boarding home program, has resigned as superintendent of the state children's institute in Ann Arbor. He will leave in June to become director of the Milwaukee Children's home. Mr. Ramsay's 30 years of state service includes, in addition to the Ann Arbor post, the superintendency of the Boys Vocational school in Lansing and the Coldwater Home and Training school.

'22 Stanley Radford is associate professor of engineering drawing at M.S.C. and lives in East Lansing at 337 Division. The older of his two daughters is married to a State alumnus and the younger is a junior in home economics. . . . Glenn Voorheis has an engineer-surveyor company, Voorheis-Trilby, in VanNuys, Calif., where he lives at 8651 Blucher Ave.

'23 30th Anniversary Reunion

Alumni Day, June 6

'24 T. Fred Burris is chief engineer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, with offices in Detroit where he and his family live at 2599 W. McNichols Rd. His son Tom made the freshman football team at Dartmouth last fall. . . . Harold Harr is works manager of Bendix Radio and Television in Towson, Md., where he lives at 932 Dulaney Valley Rd.

'28 Silver Anniversary Reunion

Alumni Day, June 6

Keith Himebaugh receives his mail in care of the American Embassy, Lima, Peru, where he is extension information consultant with the U. S. technical assistance program in Latin-America. . . . Margaret Matthews Hasselman (Mrs. James B.), assistant home service director for the Washington Gas Light Company, has a daily television program called "Margaret's Kitchen" on MNBW, Channel 4. The Hasselmans (he was formerly on the college staff) live in Washington at 1713 37th St. N.W. . . . William Snelling is branch manager for Peoples Finance Service Inc. in Traverse

City, Mich. . . . Major Willard G. Sweeney is division chemical officer at 3rd Infantry Division Headquarters, APO 468, San Francisco.

'29 Arthur Knoblauch and his wife and daughters are returning to the States after a year in Burma. He has been on leave from the University of Connecticut to serve as Fulbright lecturer in education at the State Training College for Teacher in Rangoon. Dr. Knoblauch enclosed a most interesting picture, taken in front of their home in Rangoon. It included the Knoblauchs, the executive officer of Fulbright in Burma and his assistant, the county director and his wife, Gerald Tichenor, '32, of the Burma desk in Washington. The picture represents the only meeting of the Fulbright, TCA, and Washington group. . . . Col. C. T. Mattison lives at MOQ 345, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C. . . . A. E. Schuelke give his new address as Parker Ranch, Kamuela, Hawaii, and adds: "The first two years after college were spent as plantation overseer raising bananas and cacao in Panama and Guatemala. The next 21 I was carlot producer white extracted honeys and quality beeswax at Riverton, Wyoming, with winters on the west coast, Texas, Mexico and Florida. Have sold out in Wyoming and am taking over apary developments on the 300,000 acre Hawaiian ranch. No moss on any of us, including the four children who will all be off for college during the next four years starting this September."

'31 Lt. Col. LeRoy H. Sample is director of administration, Headquarters Fourth Air Force, Hamilton AFB, Calif. Mrs. Sample, the former Leslie Rutter, '33, and their two children are with him. . . . Lucile Schnackenberg Purdy (Mrs. Maurice) teaches homemaking at Hartland, Mich., and lives in Howell at 415 S. Center.

'32 Myra Bassett Button is extension specialist in home furnishings at the University of Kentucky in Lexington where she lives at 1105 N. Broadway. . . . Grady and Marjorie (Zemke, '30) Calvert are living at 606 S. Cumberland, Dallas, Texas, where he is salesman for the Bennett Printing company. . . . Robert and Helen (Knight, '33) Hickok and their two sons, are living at 1117 Darthmouth Dr. N.E., Albuquerque, N. M., where he has been transferred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service. He was at Lafayette, Ind., for 18 years in charge of research in cooperation with Purdue University, and is now supervisor of hydrologic research in the southwest region. . . . Dr. Harry J. Skornia, formerly radio director and chairman of the department of radio at Indiana University, is currently serving as radio officer for the United States Embassy in Vienna. If communist reaction may be considered a barometer of effectiveness, then Uncle Sam's eastern-most broadcasting installation in Europe, as operated the last two years under Dr. Skornia, can be said to be doing a penetrating job.

'33 20th Anniversary Reunion

Alumni Day, June 6

Samuel A. Dictor is director of Camp Kiowa, "on the west shores of Lake Elsinore" Riverside Drive, Elsinore, Calif. . . . John Wojtylo has been councilman in the city of Hamtramck, Mich., where he lives at 3034 Caniff, since 1942.

'34 Milton Borgesen is treasurer of the Berkley Loan Company, Berkley, Mich. . . . James Gates is sales manager for Lincoln-Mercury's southern region, and lives in Atlanta, Ga., at 4815 Lake Forrest Dr. N.W.

'35 C. Fred Clarke, who received his M.S. with the class and his Ed.D. in 1948, is on the teaching staff at Helderberg College, Somerset West, Cape Province, Africa. . . . R. H. Oberschulte is sales engineer for D. T. Randall

& Co. in Detroit, and he and his wife and two boys live in Franklin, Mich.

'36 Clarence Boonstra is in Rio de Janeiro as foreign service officer for the U. S. Department of State. . . . "The Arthur L. Sargeants (she was Margaret Wehr, '40) announce a special dividend, Wendy Ellen, issued on March 23 in the amount of five pounds, eight and one-half ounces, to be held with increasing interest at the home office, 1804 Agnes Rd., Manhattan Beach, Calif." . . . Lt. Col. Edward J. Sass has recently been assigned to Headquarters Tenth Air Force, Selfridge AFB, Mich.

'38 15th Anniversary Reunion

Alumni Day, June 6

Jerold R. Dickinson, of 16101 Bramell St., Detroit, is sales representative of the Johns-Manville Industrial Products Division. He recently completed special training at the J-M Center in Manville, N. J. . . . Earl and Helen (DeVoe, '37) Hodgkins are living at 533 Dumas Dr., Auburn, Ala., where he is associate professor of forestry at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. . . . Arthur L. Mitchell, who is employed by the Australian soil conservation service, is located at 21-A Byron St., Coogee, New South Wales. . . . Paul Moyes, athletic coach at North Muskegon high school since 1942, has been a multiple sclerosis patient at Veterans Hospital, Dearborn, since Jan. 9. Mail and visitors are welcome. Mrs. Moyes (Sara Wilkins, w'41), who taught in the commercial department of North Muskegon High School for two years, is now bookkeeper-office manager for Porter-Mulder Land Company in Muskegon. Their two boys are following in their dad's footsteps, having played Little League baseball last summer and Midget football in the fall. The Moyes home is at 501 Fleming St., North Muskegon. . . . Lt. Cdr. W. P. Rehkopf is based at Little Creek, Va., and lives in Norfolk at 8009 Ardmore Rd. . . . Dr. Norman R. Shippey is a radiologist with offices at 603 Murphy Bldg., East St. Louis, Ill.

'39 Dr. Edwin G. Balle has his veterinary offices at 2432 Laurel Pass, Los Angeles, Calif. . . . First Mug o' The Year awarded by the Convair Management Club has been presented to Bernard F. Coggan, manager of Convair's San Diego division. Selected by the club's 2000 members in recognition of his record at Convair, for his progressive policies, and his personal interest in supervisory personnel and employees, Coggan was awarded the Mug after one year as division manager. Under his leadership, the division's 21,000 employees have established numerous production records during the past year in building Convair-Liner 340 transports, Air Force T-29B navigator trainers, Navy R3Y turboprop seaplanes, and experimental aircraft. Coggan was appointed division manager in April 1952, after 13 years in executive capacities with General Motors. . . . Major and Mrs. Clarence Feightner announce the birth of their second daughter Mia Mae, March 20, at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, where he is stationed as sanitary and industrial hygiene engineer. . . . Nathan Miner, D.V.M., has his office and home at 2635 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, Calif. . . . Gilbert Penneck writes: "new address—and permanent! Walnut Hill, 3838 N. Zeeb Rd., Dexter, Mich. Have given up the logging business and am making out fine selling Fords in Ann Arbor. David is 8, Rosemary is 6. We bought a farm,"



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'40 Robert Basile and Julius Yucker, '42, received a Ph.D. and an M.A., respectively at the March 20 commencement convocation at Ohio State University. . . . Harry and Elsbeth (Farrington, '39) Baskette are living at 1318 Graham Dr., Tyler, Texas, where he is district manager for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp. . . . Christian F. Beukema, of U.S. Steel's raw materials division in Pittsburgh, has been named general manager of operations of Michigan Limestone Division in Detroit.



Beukema

This is a newly created post and returns Mr. Beukema to the first unit of U.S. Steel with which he previously was connected. . . . Elmer and Betty (Boughton, w'44) White and their three children are living at 2341 Seminole, Okemos, Mich., while he is assistant to the executive secretary of the Michigan Press Association. . . . Glenn Yingling is vice president in charge of sales for Magna Electronics in Los Angeles where he lives at 9417 Jenny Ave.

'41 Helen Cawood Barrett and her husband Charles and their four children have moved into their new home at 3884 Gratiot Ave., Port Huron. . . . Richard Jones, who has returned from Europe and been relieved from active duty with the Air Forces, is now living at 1457 Timber Trails Dr. East, Elmhurst, Ill. . . . While Major Lawrence Lusk is serving overseas, Mrs. Lusk, the former Norma McKiddy, is making her home at 4011 Grenora Way, Long Beach, Calif.

'42 Robert F. Kershaw, recently named vice president of the Industrial Catering Company in Indianapolis, is opening the new Merrills restaurant in that city. . . . A second daughter, Alison Lee, was born March 3 to Leland and Virginia (Gilhooley, '48) Merrill of 250 Milford, East Lansing. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Nancarrow announce the birth of Elizabeth Ann, March 24. They are living at 4267 Tonawanda Ave., Royal Oak, where he is sales supervisor with Palmer Paint Inc., makers of Craft Master and Masterpiece oil painting sets—the numbered ones that are sweeping the country! . . . Howard Pound was recently named vice-president and branch manager of the Texas Corporation, Charles Bruning Company Inc., in Dallas, Texas, where he lives at 11039 Tibbs St.



Pound

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Capt. Anthony Adams is assistant operations officer with 704th CIC Detachment in Korea, and Mrs. Adams, the former Marian Kurtti, lives at 6184 Carvel Court, Indianapolis. . . . Dr. Vaughn Crandall may be reached at Fels Research Institute, Yellow Springs, Ohio. . . . Station veterinarian at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is Capt. David J. Ellis. . . . Dr. Jack W. Hill is supervisor of Chong Hau hospital in Cebu City, Philippine Islands. . . . James G. Hough has been promoted from superintendent of Continental Oil Company's petrochemical plant at Baltimore to the newly created

position of superintendent of petrochemical manufacturing. He will continue to make his headquarters in Baltimore. . . . Rolf Illsley is president of Optical Coating Laboratory Inc., 1035 Sebastopol Rd., Santa Rosa, Calif. . . . Preston D. Liebig and his wife and three children are living at 41 Montrose Ave., Verona, N. J. As subcontract engineering representative for aircraft gas turbine division of General Electric of Cincinnati, he works out of the Newark field office providing engineering liaison to subcontractors in that area who are supplying parts for the jet engine assemblies. . . . Robert G. Parkhurst manages the electronics division for the Mexican company of the General Electric organization, and lives in Mexico, D. F., at Calle Sacramento #509, San Borja, Colonia del Valle. . . . Francis Wery, assistant prosecutor for Ingham county, has his law offices in Lansing at 567 Hollister Bldg.

'44 Ardis Hagen Buckettt and her husband, James, and their son, Jeffery Lee, have moved into their new home in Flint at 3509 Seneca. . . . Dick Hungerford supervises the plasma department of Cutter Laboratories in Berkeley, Calif. . . . Richard and Roberta (Hahn, w'48) Jones announce the birth of their second daughter, Annette, Jan. 2. They are living at 4517 Lilac Rd., South Euclid, Ohio, where he is a chemical engineer for Standard Oil. . . . Elizabeth Sullivan Anderson gives her new address at 12670 Lammy Place, Mountain View, Calif., where her husband will be resident engineer on two bridges to be built in Kings Canyon National Park this summer.

Capt. Kenneth E. Warren writes: "I have been in the Air Force ever since leaving Michigan State, and am presently stationed at Olmsted Base, Middletown, Pa., headquarters for the Middletown Air Materiel area. The purpose of this organization is to insure that all Air Force organizations and activities (including Air National Guard, Air Reserve and ROTC units) located within the 15 northeastern states and those overseas in Eastern Canada, Greenland, Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East, are adequately and efficiently maintained and supplied. In Oct. 1950 I was appointed aide to Brig. Gen. T. B. McDonald, the commanding general of this headquarters. When Gen. McDonald was assigned to U. S. Air Force headquarters in April 1952, I was appointed aide to Maj. Gen. L. P. Whitten, the job I have at the present time."

'46 Marilyn Ahrens, home service adviser for Detroit Edison in Lapeer, Mich., lives at 521 Fox St. . . . Robert and Barbara (Reid, '48) Brown, of 14009 Monica, Detroit, announce the birth of Pamela Anne, Sept. 29. Bob was graduated last June from Northwestern University Medical School and is interning at Detroit's Harper Hospital. He has been accepted for a residency in radiology at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago, beginning July 1. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Eade (Marion Heckel) of R. 4, Bolivar, Mo., announce the birth of their third child, Michael Charles, Jan. 29. . . . Kathryn Ann was born March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss (Maryrita Mulvihill) of 1534 Gordon Rd., Grand Rapids. . . . Tom Paton, manager of the Lansing Blue Cross-Blue Shield district office, has been named administrative assistant to the executive vice president and general manager in the home office in Detroit. . . . George and Georgia Sayre Rotter of 2927 Barker St., Lansing, announce the birth of Amy Cheryl, March 6. . . . Oliver G. White is a lawyer for Chrysler Corporation in Highland Park.

'47 Max L. Avery is located in Albion, Mich., as district distributor for Murphy Products Company. . . . Clarinne Cardwell Geehan writes that her husband, Major Bernard Geehan, has returned from Korea and is stationed with the Joint Chief of Staff at the Pentagon. With their son Brian they are living in Arlington, Va., at 845 Ivy St. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Meier (Helen Gillard) announce the birth of their son Patrick, Feb. 1. . . . Barry Jones is in Damascus with Socony Vacuum Oil Company. . . . Arnold and Helen (Miller, '48) Klute and their family are living at 1002 S. Mattis Ave., Champaign where he is on the University of Illinois faculty. . . . Barbara Sue was born Feb. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod (Margery Ann Mielke). . . . A second son, Eric Timothy, was born Dec. 13 to Major and Mrs. Stanley P. McRae, Plymouth Colony Farms, R. 1, Plymouth, Mich.

Doris Renz and Eugene E. Johnson (So. Calif.) were married March 7 and are making their home in Cortez, Colo. . . . Lt. Arthur W. Snow is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on a special training program for members of the Navy's Civil Engineering Corps. He was recently taken into membership in Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society. . . . John and Shirley (Schmitt, '47) Stevens, and their three children, have moved to 2660 Knollwood Dr., North Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has been transferred by duPont as assistant field superintendent. . . . Martha Christiancy Zuiderveld and her husband Jack and their son John are living at 1466 Beardley, Muskegon, Mich. . . . Warren Vincent is assistant professor of agricultural economics at MSC, and with Mrs. Vincent (Betty Grossnickle, '46) and their three sons, lives at 642 Cherry Lane.

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Rodney D. Benjamin and Norma Langius were married April 2 and will make their home at 422 John St., Kalamazoo, Mich. . . . "Ralph is now in the Air Force at Westover, and we have joined him," writes Ruth Borsos Tate from 1-A Davden St., Duncan Knoll, Chicopee Falls, Mass. . . . Mary Ellen Evans Morrison and her husband, Robert D., are living in Armada, Mich., where he practices dentistry. . . . Gerald and Jean Clark Gard write from 472 Crescent St. N.E., Grand Rapids: "We are happy to make two announcements: (1) the birth of a daughter, Ann Catherine, on Dec. 30, (a most timely income tax deduction!); and (2) the birth of our photographic business Sept. 22. Both are doing well. The business, by the way, is commercial photography with special emphasis on architectural and nature color."

A. Gene Gazlay is located in Gladwin, Mich., as district game supervisor for the state conservation department. . . . Charlotte Heese Jones and her husband, Kenneth, and their young Kay Ann are living at 220½ N. Washington, Charlotte, Mich. . . . Jim and Helen Young Haring and their son Michael moved into their new home at 8150 Scottsdale Ave., Chicago. The same week, on Jan. 9, they were joined by baby Paul Frederick. Jim is a microwave engineer at Motorola Inc. . . . Patrick Ryan was born Oct. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McGraw of 14036 Faircrest, Detroit. . . . P. S. Medora, who received his M.S. with the class, and his wife are living at Polson Farm, Anand, India. He is assistant manager of Polson Model Dairy, the oldest and biggest butter, ghee, and casein manufacturing concern in the East. . . . Terri-Ann was born Dec. 13 to Donald and Martha (Schwass, '46) Petersen of Pendleton, S. C. They also have two sons, Scott and Stephen. . . . Robert Terry is grounds superintendent at Northville, (Mich.) State Hospital.

'49 Robin Alexander and his wife, the former Jane Vissing, have moved to 1025 Wheeling, Denver, Colo., where he is an adjuster with New Amsterdam Casualty Co. . . . Lois Amsbary gives her new name and address as Mrs. Wallace J. Croll, 1961 W. Bethune, Apt. 307, Detroit. . . . Frank and Jean Halmich DeDecker, of 6060 Adams, Warren, Mich., announce the birth of Anne Marie, March 27. . . . James and Mary Louise (Poff, w'50) Firth and

their son Tommy are moving into their new home at 7838 Bothwell Rd., Reseda, Calif. . . . **Margaret Green Muccino** (Mrs. Nicholas L.) is reservation office secretary at the Hollywood Beach Hotel in Hollywood, Fla. . . . **Charlotte Hess Schweinzer** and her husband Jack and their son Eric are living at 203 E. Mill St., Angola, Ind., where Mr. Schweinzer is a salesman for Standard Oil. . . . A daughter, Ellen Susan, was born Jan. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Ennis (**Patricia Hess**) of 301 S. 26th St., South Bend, Ind. . . . A second son, Henry Elmer, was born March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Don Montney (**Ruth Hoyt**) of 2061 Crooks Rd., Pontiac.

John and Barbara (Burrige, w'50) Hutchinson, of 87 Ridgenor Rd., Rochester, N. Y., announce the birth of their second child, John Ryland III, March 26. . . . **G. C. Klingbeil** is extension specialist in horticulture at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. . . . **Roy and Wilma** (Helfrich, '47) Malarik are living at 701 Prospect S.E., Grand Rapids, where he is electronics engineer for Lear Inc. . . . With Eli Lilly and Company since 1949, **William C. Murphy** was recently named manager of maintenance and production incentives department in Indianapolis. . . . **Marilyn Pierson** is home economist for Food Basket Inc. of San Diego, Calif. where she lives at 851 Diamond. . . . **Jane Porter Rall** (Mrs. Theodore W.) is speech and hearing therapist in the public schools of Barrington, Ill., where she lives at 111 E. Liberty. . . . **Dr. Frederick D. Smith** is on the staff at A & J State University, Nashville, Tenn.



Murphy

Hubert VanderPlaats, electrical engineer with Bureau of Reclamation, has moved at 464 Milwaukee St., Denver, Colo. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Harlan (**Mary Woody**) of 10673 W. 10 Mile Rd., Oak Park, Mich., announce the birth of John Woody, Feb. 17.

'50 **Clark and Sue** (Hart, '49) Atcheson and their daughter Christine Gay are living in College Park, Md., where he is working on his M.S. at the University. . . . **Bonnie Alison** was born Dec. 22 to **Bill and Grayce** (Richardson, '47) Bain of Circle Pines Center, Cloverdale, Mich. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **James F. Barrom** of Yale, Mich., announce the Jan. 6 birth of their first child, Kay Ann. Jim manages Farm Bureau Services in Emmett. . . . **Kenneth Brechtelsbauer** and **Joanne Lemmer** were married Feb. 14. . . . "We're pleased to announce the birth of our son Christopher David on Jan. 10," write **Richard and Ruth** (Smythe, '46) **Brown** of 1147 Buckingham S.W., Grand Rapids. . . . **William C. Eaton** recently returned from service in Korea and is located in DeFuniak Springs, Fla., Box 142. . . . **John Fellman** is doing field research on chemical weed control for the Association of American Railroads with offices in Chicago. He lives in Park Forest at 359 Blackhawk Dr. . . . **Hal Greenberg** is radio-television director for Hevenor Advertising Agency in Albany, N. Y. He reports frequent visits with **Grant VanPatten** who is television director at Station WRGB in Schenectady. Grant and **Martha** (Robinson, '49) are living on Rachlin Lane in Loudonville, N. Y. . . . **Lt. Thomas Groat**, who completed 100 combat missions flying F-80 Shooting Stars with the 80th Fighter-bomber wing in Korea, is home in Lansing on leave. During his Korean tour he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and also holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. . . . **Clair and Mary** (Berglund, '51) **Hekhuis** are living at 1987 Princeton, St. Paul, Minn., where

he is bureau manager for United Press. . . . **Irvin Kuehner** writes from Hobbs, N. M.: "After having spent last summer and fall doing surface geologic mapping on the Navajo reservation in northeastern Arizona and southeastern Utah for Skelly Oil Company, I am now engaged in sub-surface geology for the company in southeastern New Mexico. . . . **William Landahl** and his family are located in Hardin, Ky., where he is maintenance supervisor of Kentucky Lake State park. . . . **Ted Mansfield** directs radio and television promotion for the United Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit, and with his wife (**Geraldine Fleming**) and daughter lives in Inkster at 512 Shadowlawn. . . . **Robert E. Miller** and his wife and two children are living at 417 N. 5th St., Niles, Mich., where he is staff assistant to the controller of the Kawneer Company. . . . **Barbara Ott** gives her new name and address as Mrs. James Page, Lawton Apts. No. 15, Shelton, Wash. . . . **Martin Schmidt** is "just starting in again after completing my two year recall period with the U. S. Marines" and is working with the public welfare department in Detroit where he lives at 1075 Burns Ave. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **William J. Searles** announce the birth of Gary Weldon, Dec. 26. They are living at 3011-B 75th Ave., Hyattsville, Md., while Mr. Searles is photogrammetric cartographer with the U.S. Navy Hydrographic Office in Washington. . . . **Thomas and Dorothy** (Milliken, '48) **Winnard** announce the birth of Lois Margo, Jan. 28. They are living at 3203 Prairie St., Royal Oak, while he is employed in the Leading Engine Company in Pontiac. . . . **Shirley Wilson** is working on his doctorate in botany at the University of Illinois and lives in Champaign at 508 E. John St.

'51 **Leonard Blouin and Beverly Jones** were married last June 28 and are living at 405 Benham, Richland, Wash. . . . **Joan Bush** is now Mrs. William H. Stainforth Jr., of 304 Marguerite Ave., Corona del Mar, Calif. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Cobe** announce the birth of their second child, Susan Lynn, Dec. 28. They are living at 1731 N. Luna Ave., Chicago where he is accountant at the White Cap Company. . . . After working two years for the Mutual Security Agency in Athens, **Florence Granroth** is studying at the Sorbonne, and expects to return to the United States in July. . . . **Bob Leech** and his family are living at 127 W. Culton, Warrensburg, Mo., where he has his veterinary practice. . . . **Montrell and Marjorie** (Clippinger, '50) **Mills** and their two sons are living at 2805 Fitzhugh Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, where he continues as a government employee. . . . **Norman Myckowiak** is a sophomore at the University of Detroit dental school. . . . **Charles Sargent** receives his M.A. in library science from the University of Michigan in February and is now supervisor of stacks at the University of Kansas library in Lawrence. . . . **John Simonian** lives at 44 Park Ave., Edgewood, R. I., where he is research chemist with the Alrose Chemical company. . . . **Onno van Teutem** travels throughout Europe with the food and agriculture organization of the United Nations, with headquarters in Rome. . . . Among those in the class serving in the armed forces are **Robert Amori, Merline Bush, Lewis Faber, John Gibson, Donald Harris, Lee Johnson, John Kathrein, Edward Nagel, George Sarver, Arthur Sieloff, Dave Somers, Blaine Strimple, John VanPoppelen,** and **Gerald Walters.**

Mr. and Mrs. **Elmer F. Hartley** announce the birth of Wanda Jean, Nov. 10. They are living at 545 Lincoln Ave. N.W., Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is maintenance superintendent for North Star Bus Lines. . . . **Leonard and Bernice** (Beadle, '45) **Price** are living at 718 Atlantic, Milford, Mich. He is test engineer for General Motors Proving Grounds while she teaches in the Huron Valley school system. . . . **Kenneth E. Spray** is melting foreman at Central Foundry Division of General Motors in Saginaw where he lives at 2010 Williamson St. . . . **John Metz** is farm

advisor in Huron County for Detroit Edison, and lives in Bad Axe at 691 S. VanDyke, Apt. 6. . . . **George Cheklich** is working on his Masters in agricultural engineering at M.S.C., and **Ethan Galloway** is doing chemistry research towards his Ph.D. at the University of California in Berkeley. . . . **Irwin and Nancy** (Johker, w'52) **Stoner** announce the birth of their second child, Linda Ann, Feb. 24. They are living at 222 E. Exchange, Owosso, Mich., where Irwin manages Stoner's Cleaners & Furriers. . . . **Donald Nisse** has been transferred by Boeing Aircraft from Tucson to Wichita, Kansas, where he lives at 1707 Ellis. . . . **Margaret Vetter and Jerry Truesdell** were married March 11 and are living at R. 1, Box 379, Upland, Calif. She is a social worker with the San Bernardino County Welfare and he is on the police force in Ontario.

'52 **Khalil Al-Ubaydi** left March 15 to return to Baghdad, Iraq, where he lives at 85/46 Alsur St. . . . **Harold Dworkin**, jewelry salesman of 413 W. Lynnhurst, St. Paul, Minn., is bragging about David Lee born Oct. 16. . . . **John Randall** of 187 Ash, Park Forest, Ill., is on the Institutions Publishing Company staff in Chicago. . . . **Joseph F. Wandycz and Diana Wheelock**, '51, were married Sept. 6 and are living at 249 Tremont St., North Tonawanda, N. Y. . . . **Richard Ziehm and Evelyn Devereaux** were married Feb. 1 and are living at 911 Whitaker St., Savannah, Ga., where Lt. Ziehm is stationed at Hunter Air Force Base. . . . Serving in the armed forces are the following members of the class: **James Ballard, Ward Blaine, Douglas Bobo, William Bower, Charles Brill, Ralph Brown, Owen Burt, Paul Cahow, William Carey, C. Fred Cook, Gary Cooper, Ronald Culp, Grant Dalcour, Roy Datema Jr., Howard Feiertag, Otis French, Jack Griffen, William Halliday, Robert Hawley, Robert Heilman, Joseph Heimonen, James Henry, Carl Johnson, Frank Kunz, Dale Langs, Richard Laventhol, John Leary, Robert Lock, Don McKee, Richard Moser, Howard Nelson, Forrest Nelson, James Norman, James Norris, Walter Novak, Daniel Peabody, Carl Pfeiffer, Dwaine Polzin, Harold Rathfoot Jr., Sidney Samrick, Donald Sizer, Ronald Smith, Frank Topper, Gerald Trabbic, Stanley Trierweiler, George Trudeau, George Trumbull Jr., Gerald Tupper, Donald Upchurch, Jay VanderWall, Henry Vondett, Robert Westervelt, Charles Wojcik, and Richard Zimmerman.**