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# Colorful Comments From the Papers

*A random sampling  
of the reporters' views  
on M.S.C. at  
the Rose Bowl*

PASADENA—Out this way they'll remember New Year's Day, 1954, as the day green lightning struck the Rose Bowl—the day Michigan State reeled, then rallied and raced past U.C.L.A. in a touchdown eruption as dramatic perhaps as anything ever staged below these hazy mountains.

*Bert McGrane  
Des Moines Register*

## Cover

There were gala days for Michigan State College in Pasadena and vicinity during the holidays. And the most gala day of all was the big Rose Bowl game with all its color and pageantry. The cover picture by Prisk Paddock, Pasadena Star-News, shows the M.S.C. marching band in formation during the spectacular half-time show. Four extra pages have been added to this issue for complete coverage of Rose Bowl activities—the game, the spectacle, the alumni events. See pages 8-13.

There probably is no other college band in the country to compare with the Michigan Staters. They play well, march with the precision of West Pointers (if not with the same stately dignity) and engage in mid-field precision stunts which would make the Rockettes turn green with envy.

*Alan Ward, Sports Editor  
San Francisco Tribune*

The scene in the Michigan State dressing room after the Rose Bowl game was as crammed with emotion as the game was with thrills.



*Alumni in Kansas City, Mo. welcome the Spartan marching band and present band director Leonard Falcone with a scroll and key to the city. Left to right, M. H. Small, '22, J. J. Dobbs, Oldsmobile executive, L. P. Cookingham, city manager, Col. W. A. Schulgen, '26, and Judd Cash, '25.*

After all the players had piled in, Coach Biggie Munn blew his whistle. His voice was choked and he was nearly in tears as he told his team:

"I've never been so proud of a game in my life. I want to thank all of you. There are tears in my eyes, but I can't help it. I appreciate it so much. Let's say a prayer."

The entire squad went to their knees and some were weeping as they prayed.

"God bless you," said Munn as the prayer ended.

*Associated Press  
Des Moines Register*

They've got bigger things in cracker-jack boxes than what Michigan State put on the field yesterday.

But never was anything crammed with more heart and hustle than those little green-shirted guys from Lansing, the newest dot on the Big Ten map.

They were battered and beaten, physically and numerically, in the first half, then gamely rebounded in the second to soundly thrash UCLA.

*Bob Hunter  
Los Angeles Examiner*

The thousands who came here from Michigan to witness the Rose Bowl game celebrated the Spartan victory far into the night after the traffic cleared from

the stadium area.

Automobiles flying the Michigan State colors made themselves heard throughout the area.

The homeward journey started for many. Hundreds more will depart on Sunday, but a number who came here by motor car plan to take their time and drive through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and other southern states on their return trip.

*Lansing State Journal*

It was our pleasure to have luncheon with President Hannah after the conference. Our host was an old friend, Russ Simmons, Michigan State alumnus, former great sailing yacht helmsman and a top executive in the Sunkist Growers' Association.

There again Dr. Hannah proved his loyalty to intercollegiate athletics and added to this his deep-seated theories that the success of our nation's future rests with the proper administration of our colleges and universities.

We here and now apologize to Dr. John A. Hannah for our too hasty condemnation of his work as chairman of the American Council on Education's president's committee.

We welcome the fact that he's a champion for intercollegiate athletics.

*Paul Zimmerman  
Los Angeles TIMES Sports Editor*

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# The Campus in January, 1954

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR arrived on a still campus; a campus barren of students, nearly barren of faculty and staff members. It was a ghost campus on January 1, 1954, just as it is always on New Year's Day.

But this New Year's Day was different—different than any New Year's Day in the history of Michigan State College. Students and faculty and staff were not just at home for the holiday. They were in California this New Year's Day, representing their university at the annual Rose Bowl game. For suddenly it seemed that the whole campus had moved to Pasadena—students, faculty and staff, plus thousands of alumni. To those who attended the Rose Bowl game and to those who were there via television or in spirit, it was obvious that another milestone in the colorful history of Michigan State College was reached on this New Year's Day.

## Ground-breaking

Back on the East Lansing campus there was evidence of another milestone in the history of M.S.C. Between the existing library and Wells Hall, behind Beal Botanical Gardens and the library annex, were mountainous snow-capped hills of dirt, huge power shovels, great and monstrous-looking earth-moving machines. They were evidence that work had begun on the much-needed, long-awaited library—a library adequate to the needs of more than 14,000 students.

The Michigan legislature had authorized construction and had appropriated the first \$1,000,000 of the proposed \$4,000,000-cost for the new edifice. It will contain space for one million volumes, and will house 100 faculty research rooms, 200 cubicles for graduate students and a specially-equipped reading room for blind students.

Photographs in the center column of this page show the library site as earth-breaking was begun. College officials hope the new building will be completed by 1955, M.S.C.'s Centennial year.

There were many indications of continued progress on the M.S.C. campus as 1953 came to a close. On the threshold of its 99th year, Michigan State maintained its position as first-of-all a university dedicated to the educational needs of more than 14,000 students. In serv-



*New \$4-million library . . .*



*will be located behind . . .*



*present library buildings.*



ing these educational needs, continued efforts were made to provide as much individual attention as possible. For example, the average class section in 1953 in the Basic College had only 32 students. There were 128 courses of study offered during the year, 65 of them on the graduate level.

In the physical plant, continued building was underway in 1953. Housing facilities including new residence halls to house 2,700 men were under construction. The first unit, Butterfield Hall, was opened in late September. These units are constructed on a self-liquidating basis and at no expense to the public.

Three 12-unit apartment buildings for married students were under construction with one completed and the other two to be finished in early 1954. In its December, 1953 meeting, the State Board of Agriculture revealed that it hopes to begin construction of a \$1-million married student housing project by April. This construction will also be self-liquidating without cost to the public.

## Overseas

On the international scene in 1953, Michigan State expanded its services and provided benefits of its experiences and know-how to the people of many countries.

The most recent endeavor was to help establish the first school of business administration in Brazil. Participation in this project by M.S.C. is being financed by the U.S. Technical Cooperation Administration. Two members of the M.S.C. business school faculty will serve as technical advisors each year.

Other M.S.C. international programs continued in effect at such widely scattered points as India, Colombia, and the Ryukyu Islands in the East China Sea. In a program unique in American education, M.S.C. "adopted" for the third consecutive year the University of the Ryukyus on Okinawa, America's "Western Gibraltar." Five M.S.C. faculty members are serving at the infant university.

The ninety-ninth year began with jubilation and the feeling that 1954 would be another year of progress, and a further realization of its heritage as a cosmopolitan university serving the people of the state, the nation and the world.



# 'Dance Ballerina Dance'

THE DANCE is never ended for dancers of Sadler's Wells Ballet company which appeared on campus for two performances in November. The company performed in the evening, but mornings and afternoons saw dancers rehearsing on the stage of the M.S.C. auditorium for the next performance.

The world renowned English company, considered by most dance enthusiasts to be the finest ballet company performing in the western world, was brought to the campus by the M.S.C. concert-lecture series. It was one of the many outstanding attractions presented for students, staff and alumni in the area during the fall term.

Dean S. E. Crowe who is in charge of the series, selects top attractions to present to the university family on a low-cost basis. During the fall term subscribers enjoyed the New York City Opera company productions of "Carmen," "Don Giovanni" and "The Consul." Other attractions included the Guard Republican Band of Paris, The First

Piano Quartet, and the St. Paul's Cathedral Choir from London. In February, the lecture-concert series will present the Agnes de Mille ballet theater, Robert Merrill and Jan Peerce, Jascha Heifetz, the Toronto Symphony orchestra and the Boston "Pops" orchestra.

When they become available—often-times on a "one-night stand"—"extra" attractions are offered. Price of these programs is not included in the season ticket price, but tickets are available. During the fall term these extras included the "Caine Mutiny Courtmartial" directed by Dick Powell, with Henry Fonda, John Hodiak and Lloyd Nolan; Stan Kenton and his orchestra; and the "Turnabout Theatre" of Hollywood.

In addition to stage and musical attractions, the lecture-concert series includes the nation's top lecturers. During the fall term, Eddie Gilmore, former Moscow correspondent for the Associated Press, appeared. Marguerite Higgins who won a Pulitzer prize for her reporting of the Korean war was on



Miss Ailne Phillips, left, coaches Rowena Jackson, ballerina of the Sadler's Wells ballet company, on stage of M.S.C. auditorium.

the lecture program in November, and in the winter term, subscribers will hear Arthur Treacher, Dr. Gerald Wendt and Bernard DeVoto.

The lecture-concert series also presents a full program of world travel lectures. Among the travel lecturers who have appeared on the 1953-54 program are Lowell Thomas, Sr., Bob Friars and Thayer Soule.

## New Home for Summer Scientists

SCIENCE TEACHERS, botanists, entomologists and others interested in studying the natural sciences can have a "field day" this summer at the new M.S.C. biological station.

The former home of W. K. Kellogg, Battle Creek cereal manufacturer and philanthropist who died in 1951, will be used for the first time this year as the Kellogg Gull Lake Biological Station of Michigan State College.

Two sessions will begin June 23 at the spacious and picturesque grounds. The six-week session will end August 4 and the nine-week session will end August 24. Courses will be offered in nature studies, botany, entomology, zoology, fisheries and wild life, bacteriology, parasitology and education.

"The large range of facilities and



Entrance to the 39-room manor house on the former Kellogg state.

conditions at the estate and adjoining grounds will provide M.S.C. with one of the most diversified stations of its kind in America," said Dr. H. J. Stafseth, head of the division of biological sciences and station director.

The manor house on the 32-acre estate will house women's dormitories, laboratories, library, dining facilities and recreational facilities. Other buildings on the

estate include greenhouses, head house, men's dormitories, laboratories, museum, director's residence, and a trailer village for married students. In today's market, the extensive facilities are valued at \$2-million.

Students will also use the facilities of the Kellogg bird sanctuary, Kellogg forest, Kellogg farm and the Kellogg feed research laboratories for study and research. These facilities are conveniently located to the Kellogg biological station.

M.S.C.'s first biological summer school was conducted in 1929 at Kellogg farm, said Dr. Walter F. Morofsky, professor of entomology who will be resident director for the station this summer. The school was conducted at the farm until 1939 when it was moved to Clear Lake near Atlanta where it remained until the summer of 1941. At that time the station's facilities were taken over by the U. S. Coast Guard.

In 1952 intensive planning for the present station was initiated by Dean Milton E. Muelder of the School of Science and Arts. Establishment of the new station, Dean Muelder said, "is a contribution of a very high order in fulfilling a long-existing need."

Additional information concerning the summer session and application forms are available by writing to Dr. Morofsky, 230 Natural Science building.

# Fabulous Family Builds Big Bin

YOU MAY have read recently about the Andersons of Maumee, Ohio, and their "Big Pour." You may have read about this fabulous farm family in *Life* or *Business Week*, the *New York Times* or the *Milwaukee Journal*. There were news reports on the Andersons' "Big Pour" in the *Chicago Daily Tribune*, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, the *Toledo Times*, the *Youngstown Vindicator*, the *Toledo Blade* and the *Maumee Valley News*. Four members of the Anderson family are M.S.C. alumni.

If you missed accounts of the Andersons' latest activities in the magazines and newspapers, this is what they did: they built 20 connected concrete grain storage elevators—"the Big Pour," as it was labeled by the newspapers. What's so great about that?, you may ask. Anybody can build a grain elevator—if they have the money and the time.

But the Andersons, a family partnership, built the huge storage bins in 12¼ days, with help of 225 students and 50 farmers. Each of the 20 silos is 168-feet high and the completed unit brought capacity of the Andersons' Truck Terminal at Maumee to 4-million bushels,

the largest single grain storage elevator unit in the Ohio-Michigan-Indiana area. The whole structure was constructed by college boys and farmers with little or no construction experience. They were supervised by permanent employees of the Anderson organization.

Senior partner of the Andersons is Harold Anderson and members of his family—his wife, Margaret, sons John, Tom, Bob, Don, Dick, daughter Carol and two of John's sons, John Jr. and Mike Anderson—are full partners in the Anderson enterprises. These include An-

derson Elevator Co., Anderson Truck Terminal, Anderson Farmer Corporation, and Anderson Foundation, all located at Maumee, nine miles southwest of Toledo.

Four of Harold Anderson's five sons attended Michigan State College—John, w'46; Tom, w'46; Don, w'52; and Dick, '53. Tom and Dick were both presidents of Farm House Fraternity.

The Andersons advertised for student workers in 80 college newspapers when they began planning the Big Pour. They offered wages, free room and board, plus swimming, golf and football practice. A football coach was also hired to organize athletic contests. The 225 boys worked 'round-the-clock shifts and when the "Big Pour" was completed, each boy was \$291 richer for his work.

When it was all done, when the first bushels of grain were stored in the new units, many people agreed with one woman who commented: "That's the most American thing I've seen anyone do in years!"

## Can Placement Bureau Help You ?

WANT a \$10,000-a-year job? If you are qualified, contact the M.S.C. Placement Bureau.

In fact, if you want a job of any type, the Placement Bureau, under the direction of Jack Breslin, will probably be able to help you. While not every job listed with the Bureau is in the upper pay brackets, a wide variety of jobs are now available for alumni, Breslin says. There is no charge or fee for this placement service.

A model for placement bureaus in other colleges and universities, the M.S.C. Bureau assisted hundreds of alumni last year in securing new positions. To assist alumni in presenting their qualifications to employers, a new system, developed under the direction of Bob Clark, '44, Assistant Director of the Bureau, has been inaugurated.

Under the new system, an alumnus completes a Placement Bureau form which contains the questions chosen by personnel executives as being most important. Reproductions of this completed form are sent by the Bureau to each employer in need of a person with the qualifications offered by the alumnus. At the same time, the alumnus is notified of the employers who are receiving reproductions. Thereafter, employers initiate the contact.

Clark says this new system eliminates the need for an alumnus to type a supply of individual information sheets. This system has been made possible by a

recently installed reproduction machine. "Personnel managers agree that time saved by this new system will also be important in obtaining desirable positions for our alumni," Clark says.

If you desire new employment, whether you have work experience or are being discharged from military service with no background of civilian employment experience, you are urged by Breslin and Clark to register with the M.S.C. Placement Bureau.

The registration form may be obtained by writing to the Placement Bureau, Room 101, Morrill Hall.



These M.S.C. alumni are permanent employees of the Anderson organization. Left to right: Harry Hale, '50; Tom Anderson, w'46; Bill (Whitie) Toothacker, w'50; and Tom Irmen, '49. Irmen was captain of M.S.C. track team in '49. "Big Pour" looms in background.



A secretary operates the new reproducing machine. Service is available without charge.



# AFFAIRS OF STATE

## Leave Extended

Upon the request of Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, the State Board of Agriculture extended for six additional months the leave of Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State College, to continue as Assistant Secretary of Defense in charge of Manpower and Personnel. Dr. Hannah was granted a year's leave of absence in Feb., 1953, to assume the Defense department post.

In a letter to Clark L. Brody, chairman of the Board, Secretary Wilson said: "During the coming session of Congress we expect to be faced with many legislative problems in this area and feel that Dr. Hannah's great ability, together with the knowledge and experience he has gained during the past year, makes it vital that he continue to head this office during their presentation to Congress, since he has directed the formulation of the policies and legislation which will be under consideration."

## Retirements

Three department heads will begin retirement leaves this year. Ralph H. Young, director of athletics and a member of the M.S.C. athletic department for 31 years, will begin his retirement leave on July 1, 1954 and will retire from the college faculty on July 1, 1955.

Albert A. Applegate, head of the department of journalism, will also retire from the College on July 1, 1955 following a year's furlough. He joined the staff as head of the journalism department in 1936.

Claud L. Brattin, head of the department of engineering drawing, will retire July 1, 1955, following a year's furlough. He has completed 35 years of service on the faculty.

Eight other retirements from the faculty family have been announced. They are: Harry Barnett, foreign languages; Wilda F. Bolles, social work; Bruce Hartsuch, chemistry; Hattie Ingram, buildings and utilities; Harry L. Kelly, barracks apartments; Alice Leathers, foreign languages; William Murphy, extension service; and Barney Slayton, military science.

## Library to Museum

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Hannah, the State Board of Agriculture has designated the present library edifice to be the M.S.C. museum when the new library building is completed. At present the museum is housed in cramped quarters in the basement of the College auditorium building.

## Graduation

Michigan State College awarded degrees to 480 students at graduation exercises on Dec. 8. Of these, 130 students received advanced degrees. Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, president of Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti, presented the graduation address to the graduates and their families. Degrees were conferred by Dr. Hannah. Alumni were welcomed by Starr Keesler, director of alumni relations.

## Commendation

The College was commended recently for its cooperation with the Michigan Heart Association in the development of the Cardiac Homemakers program. This program, conducted on a cooperative basis, has received national recognition, according to Ernest T. Guy, executive secretary of the Michigan Heart Association. The American Heart Association is using the program as a model for other affiliates throughout the U.S.

## On the Air

Michigan's first educational television station began telecasting activities on January 15. Dedication ceremonies included a conference on educational tele-



vision and a dinner attended by College and national television dignitaries. The College station, WKAR-TV, is to be seen on UHF Channel 60 in a radius of approximately 65 miles of East Lansing.

## Farmers' Week

Thousands of Michigan State College alumni who see little of their alma mater at other seasons—except perhaps for a fast football shuttle on Saturday afternoon—will be back "in school" Feb. 1 to 5.

Graduates of regular degree programs and short course training will be seeking tips to do a better job of farming. They will leave their neighbors, families and hired men to do necessary chores while they take part in the 39th annual Farmers' Week. Wives will come along, in many cases, to benefit from home economics programs and some will have 4-H Club children in a talent show.

What brings them back to the college's annual "open house" for farm folks besides a constant desire for knowledge that will improve their farming and their living?

Some will come for the half-hundred odd annual meetings of dairy breed, livestock, muck farming, beekeeping, safety, flying farmer or other organizations during Farmers' Week.

Some will come to hear outstanding speakers in agricultural, educational, business and other fields—speakers like John H. Davis, assistant U.S. secretary of agriculture, back from United Nations' food talks in Rome.

Some will come for the entertainment programs—with everything from motion pictures on "Canoe Trails" to the 4-H Club talent show and the ex-Spartans, the Nate Fry Trio.

An open house in the home economics building each day will give alumnae a chance to meet the home economics faculty and to see the students at work in the classrooms.

Visitors this year will learn about new foods, and see the expanding research labs for foods and textiles. They will also see the home furnishing studio that provides a "lab" set-up for students in the related arts courses.

## Faculty Achievements

Dr. Eldon E. (Jerry) Down, professor of farm crops, has been named a fellow by the American Society of Agronomy. He is also a member of the Society's seed practice committee. Dr. Down has been instrumental in the development of several varieties of wheat, barley, alfalfa, beans, and corn hybrids.

A citation from the California department of Amvets was presented to Dr. Carroll Hawkins, associate professor of political science. Dr. Hawkins received the citation for his booklet, "Commun-



ism — Challenge to Americans," which was published by the governmental research bureau. Dean William H. Combs also received a California Amvets citation for the College in behalf of the work of the governmental research bureau. Presentation was made in the office of Governor G. Mennen Williams.

A fellowship in the Soil Conservation Society of America has been conferred upon Russell G. Hill, extension soil conservationist at M.S.C. He is executive secretary of Michigan's state soil conservation committee and has been on the administrative council of the national body for eight years. He has also been treasurer for five years.

Appointment of Dr. Carl A. Hoppert, professor of chemistry, to the board of examiners in basic science has been announced by Governor G. Mennen Williams. Dr. Hoppert has taught at M.S.C. since 1928 and has also served as pre-medical student advisor for 20 years.

## New Radio Series

The College radio station, WKAR, has been awarded \$6,000 from the National Association of Educational Broadcasters. The funds will be used under the direction of R. J. Coleman, director of the station, for the development and production of a series of 13 radio programs. The programs, titled "Great Lakes—Pathway to Progress", will be distributed over the NAEB tape network.

## Faculty Deaths

Dr. Albert J. Huggett, 56, professor of elementary education, died of a heart attack at a Lansing hospital on December 23. A member of the M.S.C. faculty since 1942, Dr. Huggett was widely known for his work and numerous publications in the educational field. His major field was the teaching of science in elementary schools and many of his writings, which included at least six books and about 70 articles for educational publication, dealt with that subject.

Chace Newman, 82, professor emeritus of engineering drawing, died Nov. 2, 1953. He came to M.S.C. as a student and was appointed an instructor in mechanical engineering in 1897. Professor Newman was an outstanding pioneer of East Lansing and a veteran of 42 years service on the College faculty. He was on the first East Lansing city council in 1907 and had been an active promoter for the founding of the city. He was a founder and charter member of the Peoples Church in East Lansing.

Earle H. Stewart, 62, professor emeritus of engineering drawing, died Dec. 2, 1953 at dinner at his home in East Lansing. He began his career at M.S.C. in 1916 and retired in 1952.



**Outstanding Club Award Winners**—L to r: Dr. Ted Cavell, Isosco County; John Cox, Buffalo, New York; Harold Gasser, Chairman, Alumni Advisory Council; Bill Marklewitz, Gladwin-Midland; Maury Caldwell, Kent County.



**Alumnae Club Presidents Meet**—Mutual problems are discussed by representatives of Michigan State's five alumnae clubs.

## Club Presidents' Workshop

**Alumni Club Presidents' Group Discussions**—Some 70 alumni club presidents exchange ideas at annual club presidents workshop to improve operations of local clubs.





Coaches and players celebrating the victory—one picture that is truly worth a thousand words.

## SPARTANS SUCCESSFULLY INVADE WEST



The coaches suffered some tense moments . . .

But the scoreboard read right . . . finally!



THEY DID IT! And it was a classic among classics—one of the great Rose Bowl games in 40 years of Rose Bowl history. The Spartans met an excellent team—the best of the Pacific Coast Conference. U.C.L.A. was “ready”—and they gave every M.S.C. fan a full 30 minutes of goose-pimples.

Then the second half began, and the rest is sports history. Final score: U.C.L.A. 20, Michigan State College, 28.

On this and the following five pages we present a picture report of the Rose Bowl festivities, action and sidelights. It is presented as a souvenir of a milestone in Spartan history.

Queen Dee Means reigned as Miss Big Ten from the State of Michigan float in Tournament of Roses parade.







After 10-hour flight, team arrived in Pasadena, went to . . .



. . . headquarters in Huntington Hotel.



Bob Hope received a Spartan blanket at party given by Big Ten Club of Los Angeles.

On January 1, 101,000 fans saw a thrilling game in the Rose Bowl.



Every minute of fun . . .

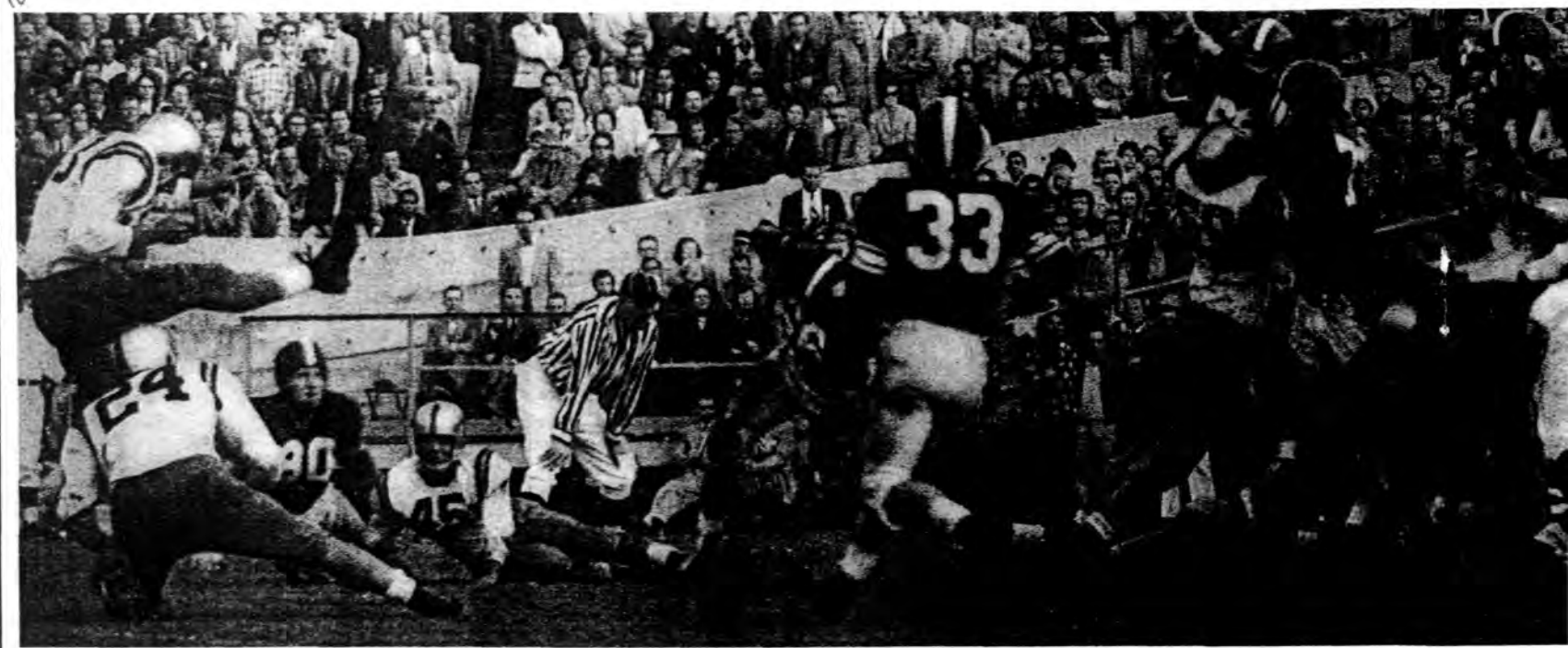


was worth every . . .



minute of hard work.





Bill Wells, 14, is in the middle of this play that has been called the turning point of the game. U.C.L.A. missed the extra point and the score became



This was the scene on the student train that took . . .

## Billy's Best; Biggie's Last

A BOUT with pneumonia after the Ohio State game had side-lined Billy Wells for part of the season, but he blossomed on New Year's day and scored two of the Spartans' four touchdowns. And a dream came true for the Chicago senior; a date with movie star Debbie Reynolds.

It was fun for everyone who saw the game . . . and a great moment for Spartan Coach Biggie Munn. His team had reached the pinnacle and with them he had reached the top as a coach. It was to be his last game as coach.



. . . nearly 1,000 M.S.C. students to the Rose Bowl.

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*In July he'll become Director of Athletics but his final days as coach were filled with photog*

*Biggie poses with Don Dohoney . . . he meets the Queen and her court . . . with Mrs. Munn, he greets Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Leishman of Rose Bow*





Billy Wells was hospitalized after Ohio State game . . .



But never felt better when he met Bob Hope.

and the score became M.S.C. 21, U.C.L.A. 20.

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The Band was greeted by alumni in cities en route to California (Oklahoma City above), and Director Leonard Falcone was "strung up" by the Vigilantes in Tucson, Arizona. The Vigilantes were official hosts to Band members during the stop-over in Tucson.



Debbie Reynolds surprised him—with a kiss . . .



and a marvelous time was had by all!

ed with photographers, parties and planning. This was the crown of a fabulous career.

. Leishman of Rose Bowl Association . . . he clowned with Bob Crosby and Bob Hope . . . and he brought game ball to his family.







President Hannah presented gifts to the team.

## They Gathered Together

THERE WAS an estimated gathering of 14,000 Spartans in Pasadena—students, faculty, staff, alumni, Band members and—the team! They all came to see the gridiron classic—but many old friendships were rekindled, many new memories were established.

California alumni were thoughtful and warm hosts. They sponsored teas and banquets in honor of the occasion and they welcomed the visiting Spartans in a royal and friendly manner, making an exciting trip more enjoyable.

All pictures of Rose Bowl activities that appear in this issue on pages 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 were provided through the courtesy of: the Lansing State Journal; Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corp. who sponsored the Band's trip to California; Chuck Pardon of the M.S.C. State News; and Everett Huby of the M.S.C. Photographic Lab. The RECORD is grateful to them for their cooperation in making possible this special Rose Bowl coverage.

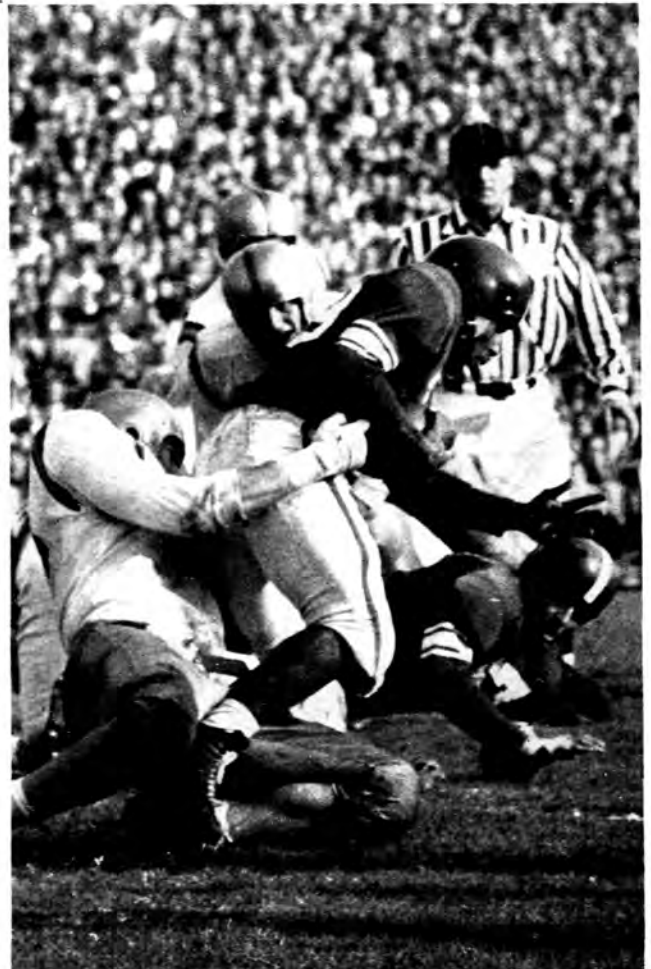
There was a Christmas eve broadcast with solos by Danny, son of Coach Daugherty.

President Hannah was honored with a tea.



Capt. Don Dohoney, Queen Barbara Schmidt, Coach Biggie Munn.

The Famous "Pony Backfield": Bolden, Wells, Slonac, Yewcie.



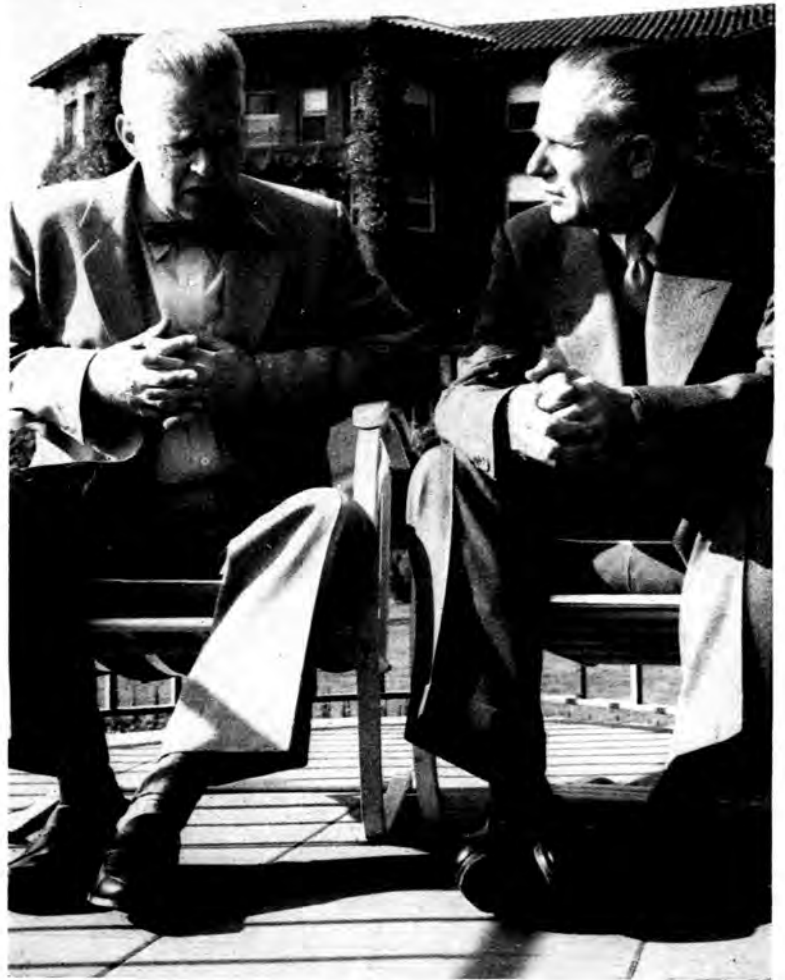
LeRoy Bolden smashes through for another gain.



Present for the festivities were Starr Keesler, director of alumni relations; Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, faculty representative to the Big Ten before his retirement; Larry Hardy, '43, president of the Southern California alumni association; and Prof. Howard C. Zindel.



Practice session spectators were: Dean Edgar L. Harden, faculty representative to the Big Ten; Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, executive director of Big Ten; Paul Zimmerman, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times; and Marshall Dann, '42, sports writer for the Detroit Free Press.

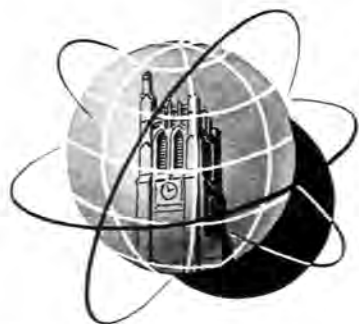


Major General William S. Dean discusses defense problems with Dr. Hannah.



Secretary and Mrs. Karl H. McDonel are welcomed by Mayor and Mrs. Clarence Winder of Pasadena.

Among the acquaintanceships that were renewed during the Rose Bowl holiday was that of General Dean, recently returned from three years in a Communist prison as a prisoner of war, and Prof. Howard C. Zindel, recently named head of the M.S.C. poultry department. During World War II Colonel Zindel was Senior Logistics officer for Air on General Dean's staff at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.



# COVERING THE CLUBS

By JOHN McGOFF, '50

## Fall Banquets

Prof. Elwin D. Farwell, a member of the Animal Husbandry Department at M.S.C. was featured speaker at Branch County's annual fall banquet. Approximately 50 alumni attended the dinner. Norm Wise, '39, alumni club president, introduced the speaker. Prof. Farwell, who recently returned from Colombia, South America, showed slides of his trip. Bob Toll, '49, assistant alumni director, narrated the M.S.C.-Texas Christian game.

Jim Hays, dairy extension specialist, highly entertained Tuscola county alumni at a banquet held in Vassar in mid-November. Dairy farmers attending the meeting went away perhaps a little perplexed and amused but much the wiser of their four-legged charges. John McGoff, '50, assistant alumni director, attended the meeting with Professor Hays.

The Twin Lakes-Gilbert Lodge was the scene of the Benzie-Grand Traverse alumni club's fall banquet. Starr Keesler, '41, alumni director, brought the group up-to-date on college affairs. Prior to the showing of the M.S.C.-Minnesota game and the "Widening Circle," alumni joined in community singing. Orm Danford, '40, club president, presided as toastmaster.

Ralph Young, Michigan State's athletic director, was the featured speaker at the Bay County alumni club's annual fish fry in early December. Some 60 alumni and friends attended at the Hampton Township Hall. Mr. Young discussed plans for the forthcoming trip to the Rose Bowl. Other guest speakers from the college were Ben Van Alstyne and John McGoff. The program concluded

with a showing of the Michigan State-Ohio State football game movie.

Starr Keesler journeyed to Allegan-Van Buren counties for an alumni meeting with that group in November. In addition to the Minnesota and Purdue football games, the M.S.C. Glee Club quartet sang old and new songs. Members of the quartet are: Don Toms, senior, Jim McMahon, junior, Don Springer, junior and Lowell Everson, freshman. Over 100 members attended the meeting. Jack Johnston, '50, club president, acted as toastmaster.

## Game Films Shown

Football game films have been high on the agenda of alumni club activities this Fall. Film showings took alumni representatives thousands of miles around the state in the two-month period.

In early October, Lake-Mason alumni club met for a showing of the Minnesota and Iowa games. Approximately 50 members witnessed the film showing.

At Flint, the annual football smoker turned out well over a hundred Spartan fans. The M.S.C.-Gopher game and the Hawkeye-Spartan tussle were shown.

The Minnesota and Iowa games were also shown at Jackson and Adrian on consecutive nights in mid-October.

Seventy members turned out at Muskegon Heights to witness the Spartans' hair-raising tussle with Texas Christian. The 21-0 win over Minnesota was also shown.

At Detroit, well over 350 alumni turned out for an October and November meeting. Two game films were shown at each meeting. Iowa and Minnesota at the October meeting and Purdue and Ohio State at the November meeting.

1953 was the first year Tawas City ever fielded a football team. As part of their football indoctrination program, the Iosco County alumni club invited members of the team to witness the film showing of the Spartan-Texas Christian game.

Hillsdale County met twice during the fall period. The club saw the M.S.C.-Iowa game and the Gopher-Spartan tussle. Special guests at the October meeting were former Spartan coach Charlie Bachman and Frank "Muddy" Waters.

Bob Shackleton, WKAR sports director, met with the Wayne-Northwest Suburban Club at its October meeting in Northville. The meeting closed with a showing of the Iowa-Michigan State game.

One of the more newly organized groups in the state, the Wyandotte-Downriver Club has been very active this fall, providing alumni in the local area an opportunity to see current Spartan games via the silver screen. At an October meeting the lone Spartan defeat at the hands of Purdue was shown. The mid-December gathering gave alumni a chance to see the Spartans' outstanding game of the season—the Ohio State game. "Postmark East Lansing" was also shown.

In the west-central part of the state some 125 alumni turned out at Shelby to see the Texas Christian and Indiana games. Special guests of the Oceana alumni club were the football teams and students from the high schools of Hart, Shelby, Pentwater and White Cloud.

Calhoun County alumni met at Battle Creek with some 30 members turning out for the early November meeting. The Michigan State-Minnesota game was shown.

An election of officers was held at Lapeer in November. Newly elected president is Fred Bentley, '36. Vice-president is Jim Fitzgerald, '51, and secretary, Mary E. Smith, '37. The meeting concluded with a showing of the Purdue-State game.

One of many activities of Kent County club is the annual November football movies. This year the group saw Purdue and Ohio State games.

Alumni and high school students numbered well over 100 at Manistee for a showing of Ohio State-M.S.C. game.

Largest turn-out of the year for football films was at Cadillac in late November. Some 800 alumni and friends attended the meeting. Michigan State alumni joined forces with the University of Michigan alumni for this showing of the intra-state tussle between the U. of M. and M.S.C.

At Birmingham, 125 alumni and friends were on hand to see the M.S.C.-O.S.U. gridiron battle and the Michigan State-Texas Christian game.

*Tuscola county club held banquet in November.*





Dearborn alumni waged a big publicity campaign prior to their December meeting which paid off in a large attendance. As part of the publicity campaign, Jack Hamilton, '50, club president and John McGoff, assistant alumni director, appeared on Al Nagler's sports show over WJBK-TV. Spartan followers witnessed two films at the Dearborn meeting, Ohio State and Purdue.

## Out-of-State

The newly organized San Diego, California alumni club got off to a good start in October with a visit by President John A. Hannah.

Twenty-six alumni were present to meet Dr. Hannah and hear him give a brief but interesting account of his duties as Assistant Secretary of Defense plus highlights of the College's tremendous development program.

Earl Hotchins, '12, who with Mrs. Hotchins had just arrived from East Lansing for a month's visit with her sister on Point Loma, was also a welcome guest.

A month later, November 14, the club met with the local University of Michigan club at the Kena Kai Club on Shelter Island to watch the M.S.C.-U. of M. game via television. The joint meeting was attended by some 150 alumni and friends.

Television parties during the weekend of the Michigan-Michigan State game were numerous. Two of these parties were held in Denver and Seattle. Michigan State alumni living in Denver met jointly with University of Michigan alumni.

A pre-game meeting was held in Indianapolis. Friday evening prior to the Purdue game at Lafayette some 70 alumni gathered at the Union and Food Service Building at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. Guest speakers were Deans Tom King and Edgar Harden, Ralph Young and Starr Keesler. At the Naval Officers Club in Atlanta, Georgia, about 18 alumni met for a dinner-dance in mid-November. Mrs. William Terry, '51, club president, announced that additional meetings will be held in February, May and November.

Another pre-game meeting was held at Columbus on November 6 prior to the Ohio State-Spartan game. Principal speakers at the meeting were president Hannah and Biggie Munn.

A mid-November eastern trip was taken by Starr Keesler, alumni director. Meetings were held in Syracuse, Schenectady, Philadelphia, and Rochester. Clubs had an opportunity to witness the current M.S.C.-Ohio State game and the campus film, "Widening Circle." At Philadelphia and Rochester, club members heard Michigan State's Big Ten athletic representative and Dean of Continuing Education, Ed Harden.



*It's the personal call in Cincinnati for better results.*

## A More Active Club in Cincinnati A New Club at Faraway Okinawa

TWO alumni groups took big steps recently—one club proved it could raise money for the M.S.C. Roll Call, and another group of former M.S.C. students on the island of Okinawa in mid-Pacific formed an M.S.C. alumni club.

It was the Cincinnati, Ohio, club that increased its donors to the M.S.C. Roll Call by 100 per cent over the previous year. Acting as a "pilot" group on a fund-raising plan that Gene Campbell, '38, club president, had been considering for his club, the club proved that personal solicitations are far more effective than a direct mailing.

At the October, 1952 alumni club presidents' workshop, Campbell interceded during a discussion of fund-raising methods and suggested that his club be the pilot group.

Simply, the plan was to personally contact all alumni in the Cincinnati area, informing them of the purposes of the annual M.S.C. Roll Call. Contact "teams" were organized within the club and every alumnus living in the Cincinnati club area was contacted. In the picture above, Mrs. Virginia Bollinger, '33 (right), calls upon Mrs. Floyd Edie and Mr. Floyd

Edie, '35, to tell them about the Roll Call. This personalized technique afforded every alumnus an opportunity to receive first-hand information about the annual Roll Call program.

As a result of this program, 70 per cent of the 1953 donors were new donors and had not contributed the previous year. We heartily congratulate the Cincinnati club for a big job well done.

In November, the recently organized M.S.C. alumni club of Okinawa played host to members of the M.S.C. Mission to the University of the Ryukyus at a dinner meeting. The club, organized and directed by Dr. Allan Tucker who is on leave of absence from State, is a growing group of former students and graduates of M.S.C. Meetings are held bi-monthly at a centrally located Army service club on the island. Paul Tarabek, '52, is secretary and James Hall, '52, is publicity chairman. Members range from privates to lieutenant colonels.

Members of the Okinawa alumni club shown in the picture below left are, standing left to right: Lt. Cyrus Smith, '51; Jack Prescott, '39; Mrs. Prescott, w'42; Dr. Ronald Jones; Ernest Wheeler, '26; Mrs. Wheeler; Corporal James Hall, '52; Mrs. Ronald Jones; and Dr. Allan Tucker. Sitting, left to right, are: Lt. Col. Arthur W. Hill, '30; Miss Ruth Peck; Pfc. Darold Smucker; Pfc. Paul Tarabek, '52.

Best wishes to the Okinawa club for a successful and active club.



**Campbell**

*These Spartans organized club at faraway Okinawa.*





*Members of the old Forensic Society, meeting in room 6 D, Wells Hall, in 1912 or 1913.*



*A Sunday night chicken supper in Ward D, Wells Hall.*



*Co-eds of 1913.*

*The senior class of 1913 bound for a picnic at Pine Lake.*



## Days of Yore

By Madison Kuhn and Joseph G. Duncan

Recently Keats K. Vining, '13, ran across some old negatives made during his school years, which he thought might have some interest for Record readers. Four of them appear on this page, starting at the top and extending down the left side. They show student activities of about 1912.

The pictures of the students riding the Pine Lake Trolley prompted us to examine our files for other pictures concerning the trolley. Below are shown the trolley station, located west of the present Union Building, and the tracks on Michigan avenue, leading to Lansing.



# News About These Alumni

By GLADYS M. FRANKS, '27

## Patriarchs

"Begins anew at just 95" reads a newspaper headline reporting that **Leslie Buell**, '83 of Holly, Mich., has secured from the U.S. Department of Agriculture literature on growing sage and plans to start working on it next spring. . . . **Calvert M. Wardwell**, w'98, also makes newspaper headlines with his hobby of breeding and selling parakeets. He went into the business after his retirement in 1950 from electrical engineering work and estimates he has raised about 300 parakeets during 1953. . . . **Mary Bodourian**, daughter of the late **Antranig Bodourian**, '00, of Salonika, Greece, was married Oct. 10 to **Richard E. Ungren**, son of **Einar Ungren**, '19. Mary is a graduate of the **Edward W. Sparrow** hospital school of nursing and in her junior year at M.S.C. . . . "Alive yet," writes **L. E. W. Johnson**, from New Baltimore, New York. . . . **Willard Brown**, '03, reports he is retired and living at 404 N. Batavia, Orange, Calif.

## 1907

**Calla Krentel Wolfe** is consultant on social and recreation services for the New Mexico department of public welfare and lives at R. 1, Box 97, Las Cruces. She adds: "Reading plans for the Centennial in 1955, I recall I graduated in the 50th year—Time Marches On—how did we gain two years?" (The College was opened in 1857 but was "on paper" two years previously). . . . **Claude M. Cade**, formerly on the College staff, is teaching at San Diego State College and with Mrs. Cade (formerly **Agnes Hunt** of the Home Economics staff) lives in San Diego at 5116 Tipton St.

## 1909

**Charles Edwards** is sales manager for the Green Mountain Lumber company in Portland, Ore., where he lives at 1232 S.W. Jefferson. . . . **George Kamps** lives at 38 S. Church St., Zeeland, Mich., where he owns the Vita Products Company and the Kelp Co. . . . **Kate Ries Koch** has retired from the teaching staff at Smith College but continues to make her home in Northampton, Mass., in a new house which she designed, at 44 Ward Ave.

## 1912

**Donna Edwards Eason** (Mrs. David), who was a former pupil of Miss Freyhofer, has continued her interest in music, and has a large class of piano students and is active in federated music clubs in Salem, Ore., where she lives at 735 S. Church St. . . . **Dr. Glaister H. Ashley** is a neuropsychiatrist with offices at 432 Republic Bldg., Denver.

## 1913

**Irvin T. Pickford** writes: "After 23 years in Detroit we are now located at 215 Simpson, Grass Lake, Mich. We wanted more space to grow mums and to escape big city confusion. Our place has nice frontage on the lake and is in the village as well. Hope our old college pals will drop in when this way."

## 1914

**John and Jean (Avery, '13) Fisher** have sold their Fox Lake, Ill., home and are permanently located in Melbourne Beach, Fla., where they may be addressed at Box 297. . . . **Roy M. Hamilton** has sold his Coffee Ranch which he has operated the past 28 years, but will continue to make his home in Battle Creek at 30 N.E. Capital Ave.

## 1915

**Dr. Eldon E. Down**, professor of farm crops at the College, has been elected a fellow of the

American Society of Agronomy for outstanding work in soil and crop improvement and research. . . . **Arthur L. Sayles**, assistant superintendent of the Cleveland Division of the New York Central Railroad, is a district governor of Rotary International for 1953-54. He is a member and past president of the Rotary Club in Alliance, where he makes his home, as well as president of the Executive Club, a member of the Board of Education, and a national counselor of Boy Scouts of America.

## 1916

**Rose Hogue** retired last June as head of the home economics department at Central Michigan College of Education in Mt. Pleasant.

## 1917

**Nell Hagerman** recently retired from the teaching profession after nearly 40 years in the field of home economics. She was connected with the Kalamazoo city schools for 34 years, the last 10 being spent at the Harold Upjohn school for handicapped children. She is now making her home in Litchfield, Mich., at 132 E. St. Joe.

## 1918

**Dr. Calvin J. Overmyer**, vice president of the Elliott Paint & Varnish Company in Chicago, has been elected to the presidency of the federation of paint and varnish production clubs for 1953-54. He has been active in federation affairs for many years, having served an and headed numerous committees.

## 1919

"Mrs. Peter Treleven tosses a tasty Caesar salad" declares a women's features editor in a recent Lansing State Journal, and describes the method and recipe used by **Pauline Haynes Treleven** of 1462 Cambridge Rd., Lansing. . . . **Esther VanWagoner Tufty**, Washington news and radio personality, has returned to the capital from a 'round-the-world assignment. She admits that while in Australia she wisecracked once too often on her lecture and news-gathering tour about not seeing the country's best-publicized animal, so she is now eagerly awaiting the arrival of a live kangaroo which was presented to her there.

## 1920

A new book on wildlife management by **Dr. R. E. Trippensee**, professor of wildlife management at the University of Massachusetts, has just been published by McGraw-Hill. Entitled "Fur bearers, waterfowl and fish" and listed as part of the American Forestry series, it is **Dr. Trippensee's** second volume on wildlife management. . . . **Alice Vernon** teaches language, arts, and social studies at Central Junior High School in Atlantic City, N. J.

## 1922

**Stanley Radford** is associate professor of mechanical engineering at Tri-State College of Engineering and Commerce, Angola, Ind.

## 1923

**John B. Lazell**, district plant engineer for Michigan Bell Telephone and a resident of 765 Collingwood Dr., East Lansing, has been appointed to the East Lansing city council. He fills the vacancy created by the resignation of **Cornelius Wagenvoort**, '33.

## 1926

**Col. William A. Schulgen** has been named base commander at the new U.S. Air Force installation under construction at Grandview, Mo. He also

commands the 4676th Air Defense Group, an Air Air Defense Command Unit activated in October which will be located at the new base. Since August 1952, he has commanded a squadron at Fairfax Field in Kansas City, Kas. **Col. Schulgen** has been in military service since 1928 and has had overseas tours in Hawaii, Europe, Guam and Japan. . . . **A. W. Otterbein**, agricultural agent in Iron County, received a distinguished service award at the annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents held in Philadelphia in mid-October.

## 1928

**Marguerite Eisen** teaches literature in Noble School in Detroit where she lives at 839 Lawrence St. The November issue of The Instructor features an article of hers entitled "A Book Week Parade." . . . **Myhren C. Peterson** represented the College at the Oct. 9 inauguration of **Dr. Paul H. Giddens** as president of Hamline University, St. Paul.

## 1929

**Margaret Allen Rea** is chairman-elect of the secondary art section of Region 2 of the Michigan Education Association. Instructor in art at Caro High School, she was a speaker at the Region 8 meeting this fall. . . . **Katherine Kemper Doran** and her husband, **Michael**, own and manage the Neptune Hall Hotel, Bahama Beach, Melbourne, Fla.

## Price Reduction

The charge for copies of transcripts has been reduced to 50 cents per copy. Announcement was made by **L. B. Leisenring**, recorder in the Registrar's record office. The charge was formerly \$1.00.

Transcripts are available by writing to **Mr. Leisenring** at the Office of the Registrar and enclosing 50 cents.

## 1930

**Dr. Walter J. Peterson**, head of the chemistry department at North Carolina State College, has been elected chairman of the general faculty of the college. He has been a member of the faculty since May 1942 and head of the chemistry department the last four years.

## 1931

The first compilation of a Who's Who comprising only blind persons who have attained success in business and professional occupations and published by the National Haven for the Blind, includes the name of **C. LaVerne Roberts**, attorney and circuit court commissioner, of 728 N. Walnut St., Lansing. . . . **Vern Smith**, of the Franklin DeKleine Company in Lansing, has been elected first vice president of the Executive Furniture Guild of America. . . . **Lt. Col. Karl Von Voightlander** has returned from a tour of duty in Japan and Korea and is stationed at Headquarters, Armed Forces Information School, Fort Slocum, N. Y. Mrs. VonVoightlander (**Lois Foote**, w'32) was with him in the Orient.

## 1932

**Frank Conover** has been named manager of the industrial sales department of Ford Tractor Division. Prior to his recall to active duty with the Army he was national service manager for Dearborn Motors, former national marketing organization for the Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment. . . . A fellowship in the Soil Conservation Society of America was conferred in early Nov. on **Russell G. Hill**, extension soil conservationist at the college. **Hill**, who is executive secretary of Michigan's state soil conservation committee, has been on the administrative council of the national body for eight years and its treasurer for five years.



# Spartan Personality



Arno H. Johnson, '22

THE SKY'S the limit!

That's the business philosophy of Arno H. Johnson, '22, who is a leader of a movement urging business men and economists to raise their sights for America's business future and economy.

Johnson, vice-president and director of media research for J. Walter Thompson advertising agency, was nominated to the Hall of Fame in Distribution in October. America's first distribution hall of fame, it is composed of outstanding men and women who have made significant contributions to the advancement of distribution. Among more than 100 recipients of the honor are: Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.; J. C. Penny; David Sarnoff, RCA; and General Robert E. Wood, Sears, Roebuck & Co.

As a leading marketing authority, Johnson believes and preaches that business can expand continually—with dynamic action charged with courage and optimism.

According to an article in a recent issue of Tide, a magazine of sales and advertising trends, Johnson says that every opportunity for advanced growth is at hand. He feels we are richer, more productive, better educated, have larger families, and enjoy life more than at any period in our history. But he also feels that key executives with 1929-thinking can edge us into a depression if they don't recognize and grasp real opportunities at hand.

## 1933

Edwin A. Brophy, who received his M.S. with the class, is district sales manager for Braeburn Alloy Steel Corp. of Ferndale, and lives in Birmingham at 18639 Warwick.

## 1934

W. G. Butterfield is located at 128 North N St., Lompoc, Calif., where he is critic teacher in the cadet training program for vocational agricultural teachers out of Calif. Polytechnic State College. . . . Joseph R. Hradel and his wife (Elizabeth Hard, '33) and their two children are living at 6482 S. Mission Rd., Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where he is engaged in technical development work for Dowell Inc. of Tulsa, since severing his service and other government connections. . . . Marian McKee Baker (Mrs. C. F.) teaches music in the American school of the Arabian American Oil Company at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. . . . Thousands of the Middle East's countless blind, traditionally doomed to idle darkness or beggary, will benefit from a modern rehabilitation center established near Cairo by the Egyptian government and the United Nations. Director of the center is Arthur Napier Magill, who is on leave from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. . . . D. H. Schell and his wife and twin daughters are living at 3007 E. Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, where he is manufacturing relations engineer with Bell Telephone Laboratories.

## 1935

Donald Hearl is located at 774 W. Larch Ave., Muskegon, where he is associate county agricultural agent. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Hanson, of 3920 Glencoe Dr., Mountain Brook, Ala., announce the birth of their fourth child and third daughter, Becky Elizabeth, Aug. 30. . . . Robert A. Thompson has been named divisional sales manager at Upjohn's Chicago branch, and lives in Evergreen Park, Ill., at 9518 S. Spaulding.

## 1937

Edward N. Hayes, Jr. has moved his directory

publishing business from Detroit to Santa Ana, Calif., and he and Mrs. Hayes (Blanche Ross, '36) have built a home at 35015 Camino Capistrano, Capistrano Beach, overlooking the Pacific.

## 1938

Gus Harrison, of 1619 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, was recently appointed acting director of the newly reactivated state corrections commission. He started with the department as a student social worker at the Ionia reformatory, then to Jackson prison, and moved from there to Lansing as a parole officer. Upon his release from duty in the Navy, he became administrative assistant to the parole board, and has served as state supervisor of paroles since 1947. . . . Albert G. Sims was recently named vice president for operations of the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th St., New York City. After graduate work in public administration at Syracuse University, and two and a half years in the Army, he has been with the federal government, most recently with the State Department and U.S. Information Agency. . . . Roger and Eva (Tullius, w'41) Wilcox are living at 2735 Berkley St., Flint, where he is instructor in speech at General Motors Institute.

## 1939

Col. Emil P. Eschenburg has been named assistant chief of staff in the I Corps headquarters' operations section in Korea. Prior to this assignment he commanded the 35th Infantry Regiment, whose frontline positions Dr. Hannah toured late in August. During World War II, Col. Eschenburg served in Europe, Iceland, and the Aleutians, and holds the Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Commendation Ribbon and Purple Heart. . . . Robert E. Hicks, Jr., is buyer of mill-work specialties for Sears, Roebuck in Chicago, and with his wife and their three children, lives in Elmhurst at 250 Berkley Ave. . . . John and Mary (Johnson, '41) Kellogg are living at 845 Glenwood, Grand Junction, Colo., where he is geologist for the Atomic Energy Commission. Last summer John spent three months in Spain on business,

covering ten thousand miles of the country by jeep. Watch for his recently published book "The Alligator Lamp." . . . Allan C. Knoll is opening a new store called the Spartan Superette on US-16 just east of East Lansing in Ottawa Hills. . . . Lt. Col. Robert F. Lerg has returned from overseas service and may be reached at 5208 N. Carlyn Spring Rd., Arlington, Va. . . . Lt. Col. Robert Platt writes: "I am in Seoul, Korea, where my assignment in Hq. Eighth Army is chief, military personnel division, Adjutant General's Section. Have been here three months and find Korea an interesting place. My wife (Leona Gordon, '40) resides with our two daughters at 5638 N. Oxford St., Indianapolis.

## 1940

Cameron Bills has a Ford dealership in Warren, Ohio, with showrooms at 444 E. Market St. . . . Jack and Helen (Hibbard, '41) Dunn and their two boys are living in Falls Church, Va., where Jack has a food brokerage business, Gleade Sales Corp., at 152 Hillwood Ave. . . . W. Wallace Maner, foreign student adviser at the State University of Iowa, represented Michigan State College at the Centennial convocation of Cornell College, Nov. 17. . . . Frances Mantey and Glen H. Alles were married July 11 and are living in Detroit at 9706 Northlawn, Apt. 1. Frances has taught homemaking in Michigan high schools since graduation and the last three years has been at the college as assistant teacher trainer and supervising teacher in the Okemos homemaking department.

## 1941

Ferolyin Green Strait (Mrs. Wendell) of 2532 Forest, Lansing, entered the Croseye nation-wide "plaa-your-kitchen" contest and as one of 100 first prize winners throughout the country, was awarded the kitchen she had planned. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joe Stoutimore (Vivian Lippman) of R. 2, Plattsburg, Mo., announce the birth of Paul David, Aug. 23. . . . Major Lawrence Lusk is assistant plans officer with the Korean Military Advisory Group's plans and operations section. A World War II veteran recalled to active duty in Feb. 1952, he served with the 5th Army Headquarters in Chicago before going overseas. Mrs. Lusk (Norma "Pat" McKiddy) and their two daughters are living at 4011 Grenora Way, Long Beach, Calif. . . . George S. McIntyre, deputy director of the state department of agriculture since 1947, and acting director since last August, was named state agriculture commissioner effective Dec. 1. He and Mrs. McIntyre and their three children live in Lansing at 223 Leslie St.

## 1942

Don (short course '41) and Hartie Barbour Mawdesley, of R. 2, Mayville, announce the birth of Nancy Jo, Oct. 19. . . . For the past year, Sarah Flack Andridge, widow of Robert E. Andridge, '47, has been president of the Flack-Pennell Company of Saginaw where she and her son, Robert Edward, live at 2420 N. Michigan. . . . George W. Hayes has a contracting and engineering business at 322 LaFrance, Alhambra, Calif., and is a part-time student at Southern California University. . . . George Makel is teaching in the Hazel Park school system and lives in Detroit at 5075 Drexel St. . . . Capt. Edward W. Morey, who has been in Korea since last August, is commanding officer of the Eighth Army Education Center at Yongson. . . . Lynn Porter and Samuel W. Painter, '48, have started the Greyloam Nursery in Davison, Mich., at 327 North Dr. . . . Robert and Jeanne Vining Renz, of 7801 W. 63 Terrace, Merriam, Kans., announce the birth of their fourth child, Deanna Marie, May 6. . . . "He will be a Spartan in 1971," writes Robert J. Robillard of 14543 1/2 Dickens, Sherman Oaks, Calif., about Robert Bruce born Oct. 18. He continues: "About a year and a half ago, I accepted a position with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. as designer and aircraft interior styling. At present, we are deep into a new jet transport project that should be flying the air lanes of the

world in 1959 or 1960. Paris to New York in 7 hours—Burbank to East Lansing in 4 hours. It will be a pleasure to climb aboard after breakfast and arrive in East Lansing in time for the football game!"

## 1943

Chase Crane Cooper is a partner in the Ford-Mercury dealership in Belle Fourche, S. Dak., where he and Mrs. Cooper and their three children live at 1111 8th Ave. . . . **Henry and Elizabeth Allen Fairchild** announce the birth of their fourth child and second daughter, Barbara Alice, Nov. 2. They are living at 505 Overhill, Morgantown, W. Va., where Dr. Fairchild is on the agronomy staff at the university. . . . **Harry and Barbara (Griffin, '45) Green** and their three daughters are living at 3012 N. 16th St., Tacoma, Wash., where he is lubrication engineer for Union Oil Company of Calif. . . . Their second son, Gary Alan, was born Oct. 20 to **Duane and Betty Funk Kosht** of 1312 Michigan N.E., Grand Rapids. . . . **Marine Major Earl N. Lewis** participated in the amphibious landing recently staged in Greece as part of NATO Exercise WELD FAST. . . . On Oct. 9 in Chicago, **Dr. Harold P. McGinnes** was installed as a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. He practices general surgery in Bloomington, Ill., where he and Mrs. McGinnes (**Elizabeth Stubbs**) make their home at 214 Woodland. . . . **Parke and Betty Anderson Moewe** are living at 635 Orange Grove Ave., San Fernando, Calif., where he is corporation counsel for the Flying Tiger Line. About a year ago he completed a tour of duty in the Air Force during which he contracted for the Pacific Airlift.

## 1944

**Francis A. Hoeflinger**, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Romeo, Mich., was admitted to the Port Huron hospital on Sept. 2 with polio. The muscular involvement was limited to his arms and he hopes to start his new work about the first of the year at St. James in Grosse Ile. He and Mrs. Hoeflinger (**Julia Barnes, '46**) have two sons. . . . **Mary Jane McCall Jewett** (Mrs. David F.) teaches at the State University of New York in New Paltz. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glen Welsh (**Norma Jean Ovalitt**) announce the birth of Kay Ellen, April 17. . . . Their third child and first daughter, Kathleen Grace, was born Sept. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson (**Barbara Richerd**) of 1353 Harvard Rd., Grosse Pointe. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKeehan (**Jacqueline Scott**) and their two sons, have moved to 3846 Fulton Ave., Dayton, Ohio, where he is sales engineer for General Electric.

## 1945

**Capt. Donald C. Bergelin** is stationed at March Air Force Base, Calif., and he and Mrs. Bergelin (**Mary Dewey**) live in nearby Riverside at 3447 Central Ave. . . . **James M. Isbister** is practicing medicine in Plains, Mont., and he and **Stephen Babcock, '39**, of Thompson Falls, have a Spartan Booster club, with "deficient bank accounts after the Purdue game to verify it." . . . **John Peppler** manages the United States Lines Company in Tokyo. . . . **Walter Prochnow** is serving in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division's 9th Field Artillery Battalion. . . . **Capt. and Mrs. Roy L. Baber (Audrey Stein)** of 149-B Wallworth Park, Had-donfield, N. J., announce the birth of their third child, Robert Douglas, Oct. 23.

## 1946

**Edna Beyer Menchhofer** (Mrs. J. David) gives her new address at Buchanan, Va., and reports: "I am married to a Methodist minister and this year David will serve three churches instead of the seven he had this past year. We moved across the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Shenandoah Valley, on U.S.11, about 30 miles north of Roanoke. Our son, Earl Paul, was born June 16." . . . **Paul Littefield** has returned from overseas service in the Army and resumed his medical practice. He is located in South Bend, Ind., at 420 S. 25th St.

## 1947

**Gene Clayton**, former news director of radio station WTMV in East St. Louis, Ill., has been named to the public relations and copy writing staff of the Westheimer and Block Advertising Agency in St. Louis, Mo. He also has been associated with radio station KFRU in Columbia, Mo., as an announcer; the New York summer playhouse on Mackinac Island, Mich., as business manager and actor; the Alexander Film Co. in Colorado Springs, as a script writer and narrator; and has appeared on eleven radio stations in the United States and Australia. He is also a free lance writer and has had articles and columns published in national magazines and local newspapers. . . . **Howard Dennis** is a partner in Triple J Farms on R. 3 out of Bakers-



**John J. Holland, '50**, above, was named executive secretary of the recently organized Michigan State College Planning Alumni Association. The organization, composed of graduates of the department of landscape architecture and urban planning who are employed in some aspect of urban planning, met for the first time in October in Detroit. Holland is a member of the planning department for the city of Saginaw, Mich.

field, Calif., "growing cotton and sugar beets by irrigation methods and application of good M.S.C. agricultural methods and techniques." . . . A fall issue of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's magazine featured the "well-developed sense of civic duty" and successful business career of **Robert W. Fox**. He is acting cashier of the company's Roanoke agency, and with Mrs. Fox and their two children, lives at 2631 Bowman St. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Roy Hollowell** of 18918 W. Chicago, Detroit, announce the birth of Jeffery Roy, April 23. . . . Their fourth daughter, Kathleen Jo, was born Oct. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. **Kelvin Kiebler** of Hq. GQMD, APO 169, New York. . . . **Dr. Edwin Pilchard, Jr.** has resumed his practice at 1600 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill., after a tour of duty in Korea with the Air Force.

## 1948

**James M. Bostwick**, who underwent surgery on his heart a year ago, has made a complete recovery and is back on his job as district manager for Steel Sales Corp., in Detroit. He and Mrs. Bostwick and their two children have moved into their new home there at 14309 Bramell. . . .

**John and Margaret (Frimodig, '47) Brown**, of 9 S. Normal St., Ypsilanti, announce the birth of their first child, John Richard, Nov. 12. . . . **Bruce Allison** was born March 17 to **Richard and Barbara (Wright, w'49) Fox** of 2800 Boston Blvd., Lansing. . . . **Gerald L. Hanson**, parole officer for the State of Michigan, has been transferred from Detroit to Lansing, where he and Mrs. Hanson and their two children live at 1434 Owen St. . . . **Margery Hoffmaster Fahrenbach** writes: "My husband and I arrived in Turkey last March. He is Ledr. John E. Fahrenbach, USN, and is here as supply officer with the Joint Military Mission for Aid to Turkey. This is a fascinating place. We are living on the Bay of Izmit and can see the Sea of Marmara from our front yard. Istanbul is only three hours away, so we can make frequent trips into the city that was once Constantinople. Nothing can compare with that famous city of intrigue! So far we have visited Ankara and Izmir and hope to cover much more ground in our two years here. Our address is Deniz Fabrikalari, Golcut, Izmit, Turkey, the APO address is APO 206-A, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y." . . . **Rudolph Hugh** is associated with the Evanston (Ill.) Department of Health at 1805 Maple Ave. . . . **Aubrey and Joan (Fredeen, '46) Johnson** and their two boys are living in Benton Harbor, Mich., where he is associate regional manager for the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul. . . . **John and Alyce (Edison, '49) Kobs** announce the birth of their son Andy on July 4. . . . **Erich Richard** was born May 4 to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simons (**Joyce Lamb**) of 923 Regent St., Niles, Mich. . . . **Atco and Irma Dennis, w'47) Maklin** (formerly Maksimovich) and their three children are living at 1128 Poxson, Lansing. They expect to open a drive-in restaurant about April 1 on U.S. 16 about five miles east of the campus. They will call it the Zing-Ding. . . . **Robert Morrison** has his dental offices at 122 S. 6th St., Las Vegas, Nev. . . . **Howard and Virginia Hawkins, '47) Short** are living at 12 Church St., Westborough, Mass., where he is student minister at the First Methodist Church and a student at Boston University School of Theology.

## 1949

**Arnold and Lois Saul Bransdorfer**, of 434 N. Magnolia, Lansing, announce the birth of their second child, Harold Jay, Aug. 15. . . . **Phillip F. Burke** has joined the Coy Eklund ('39) agency of Equitable Life Assurance Society in Detroit. With Mrs. Burke and their daughter, he lives in Berkley at 2369 Columbia. . . . **Laura Cudney** and **Dr. Ford L. Topping** (Mich. '52) were married Sept. 20, and are living at 228 E. Prospect, Jackson, Mich. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Stuart Todd (Doris Owens)** of 4034 Buena Vista, Dallas, Texas, announce the birth of Tamara McChristie, Aug. 23.

## 1950

**Arnold and Dorothy (Rudenberg, '42) Brannstrom** and their two children are living at 1301 Cherry St., Racine, Wis., where he is an engineer with J. I. Case Co. . . . **Annie-Laurie deVries Robinson** (Mrs. Richard L.) teaches at the Portuguese Bend school in Palos Verdes Estates, Calif., and lives in Redondo Beach at 215 Avenue H, Apt. B. . . . **D'Arcy Ann** was born July 28 to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas Dutch** of 803 Cherry Lane, East Lansing. . . . **David Jones**, who received his master's in '52 from Wayne University, is now band director and music instructor at the high school in Brighton, Mich. . . . **K. E. Lautzenheiser** is superintendent of schools in Northport, Mich., where he and his wife and son make their home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Charles J. McCarthy** announce the birth of their second daughter, Lorraine Marie, Sept. 20. They are living at 1005 Harrison Ave., St. Joseph, Mich., where he is assistant county agricultural agent. . . . **Richard A. Mattson** is advertising manager of The Kawneer Company of Niles, Mich., manufacturers of architectural metal products, store fronts, entrances, sun control products and other metal work. . . . **Edward Pino**, who was assigned



as post historian at Walter Reed General hospital, has been discharged from service and is enrolled at Harvard University where he is working on his master's in educational administration.

## 1951

A daughter, Lee Marie, was born Feb. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hippensteel of 1209 N. Country Club Dr., Tulsa, Okla. . . . Nancy Iuppenlatz, Alice Maier, and Dolores Walder are teaching in Long Beach, Calif., and sharing an apartment at 38 Claremont Ave. . . . James and Carole Sager Jacobs of 228 Franklin St., Tonawanda, N. Y., celebrated their first wedding anniversary Aug. 16. . . . Otto and Carol Deering Lindemann and their two boys are living at 130 Powers Rd., Orchard Park, N. Y., while he is research chemist at National Aniline Division in Buffalo. . . . John C. MacMeekin is employed at Old Kent Bank in Grand Rapids where he and Mrs. MacMeekin live at 345 Washington S.E. . . . Peter T. Miller and Barbara P. Currie, '52, were married June 27 and are living at M-6 Country Club Homes, Raleigh, N. C., where he is chief engineer of radio and television station WNAO.

## 1952

Among those of the class now serving in the armed forces are: Alexander Andersen, Fred Assing, William Brumbaum, William Burton, Richard Clemmer, Don Coleman, Fred Cook, Thomas Cooper, Robert Crossley, Douglas Curley, Roy Datema, Joel Dean, Wendell Decker, Glenn Dorenbusch, William Dowsett, Robert Dunstan, Howard Feiertag, Mack Goodwin, Robert Gould, Stanley Grodski, Edward Hawkes, Gordon Hawkins, Harry Hemerling, Richard Henson, James Herrick, William Herring, Marilyn Huston, Corliss Ingels, Charles Joblonski, Allen Jones, Bernard Jones, Charles Kent, James Klinedinst, James Labb, Bruce Lavengood, Vince Magi, Robert Martin, Robert Nagel, Walter Novak, James Norman, Ward Ouradnik, Richard Pasch, Donald Richards, Jack Russ, Richard Sage, Sidney Samrick, James Stapleton, Douglas Stuart, Harold Sundstrom, Herbert Swing, Gerald Trabbic, Jasper Vance, William Webb, Edward Wells, Robert Whipple, David Whitman, Olin Whittemore, Allan Wilhelm, and James Wall. . . .

Richard Benefiel lives at 328 Verona Ave., Danville, Calif., and is salesman for General Electric's Carboly Dept. . . . Clyde Cook is with Timken Detroit Axle and lives at 1116 Eureka Rd., Wyandotte. . . . Phyllis Cornhill and Kurt Utley were married May 16 and are living at 917-C Walnut Lane, East Lansing. . . . Gene Edwards is in LaCrosse, Wis., managing the branch office of Johnson Service Company of Milwaukee. . . . Paul Flynn is city manager of Norway, Mich. . . . Robert Gove and his wife Marguerite Koplin, w'54, and their new-since-May 19, Elizabeth Ann, live at 6117 Cottage Dr., East Lansing, while he is with Bostitch Inc. . . . Charles Gruner works at the Branch County Savings Bank in Coldwater, Mich. . . . Beatrice Nurmi and David C. Meyers were married July 18 and are living R. 1, Portage Rd., Chassell, Mich. . . . William and Joan (Meyers, '50) Stearns, of 8120 Hannett N.E., Albuquerque, N. M., announce the birth of Sandra Ann, April 20.

## 1953

Armed services have claimed the following members of the class: George Beatty, Richard Brelsford, Charles Clements, Harry Drennan, Robert Forman, George Fridodig, Charles Grogan, Clare Hagen, Louis Hamilton, J. B. Hatfield, Gerald Koenigshof, Alan Kreps, Harry Kull, Edwin Labuz, Eugene Leist, James Luckey, Ronald McKinley, Douglas Merrill, Stanley Mickunas, Richard Miller, Virgil Miller, Sarkes Missakian, Pierce Moore, Charles Neumeier, Frank O'Connor, Charles Olson, Lamoin Olsen, Francis Papineau, William Penttie, Irving Perry, Jack Perry, Roger Peters, Orville Petrie, Alvin Rich, Arnold Roberts, Carl Rummel, Donald Same, Raymond Savage, Walter Schoenegge, Maynard Smith, George Snelgrove, Ronald Snyder, Charles Stadler, Robert Stalker, Lawrence Stebbins, Jack

Stubbs, Jack Swartz, Robert Visscher, Lawrence Walker, Cecil Warren, Harlan Wellnitz, Charles Wismer, and Jerry Zerbe. . . . Alan Bower is located at 1426 21st St. N.W., Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the Department of Defense. . . . William Gockel has been awarded a Hughes Cooperative Program fellowship for study toward a master's degree in electrical engineering at UCLA. He is serving concurrently on the technical staff of the radar laboratory, Hughes Research and Development Laboratories, Culver City, Calif. . . . Otto Nelson and Carolyn Hill were married Aug. 22 and living at Bellingham Sky Harbor, Eliza Island, Bellingham, Wash.

## Deaths

CHACE NEWMAN, w'95, outstanding pioneer of East Lansing and a veteran of 47 years service on the faculty, died in a Lansing hospital Nov. 2. A resident of the community since 1891, Mr. Newman was on the first East Lansing city council and was a founder and charter member of Peoples Church. His service on the staff began in 1892 when he was draftsman and clerk in the office of professor of mechanical engineering and engineer in charge of water, heating and lighting plant. In 1897 he became instructor in wood working and mechanical drawing and at the time of his retirement in 1939 was associate professor of drawing and design. He was acting head of the department in 1906-08, and professor emeritus since his retirement. He is survived by his wife; his son, Harold C., '24; two daughters, Ruth, '22, and Doris Newman Fitzpatrick, '34; two brothers and three sisters, including H. Clay Newman, w'97, and Ruby Newman Ludwig, w'07.

CLARENCE AUSTIN HATHAWAY, '92, resident of Lansing for nearly 50 years and former owner of the Capitol Tool and Engineering Company, died Oct. 14. Former secretary and general manager of the Lansing Motor & Pump Co., he maintained an active interest in the Capitol Tool for some years after his retirement in 1939. He is survived by a son, S. Elwyn Hathaway, and a daughter, Alice Hathaway Baynes, w'27.

CARA FARMER SANFORD, w'06, wife of the late Prof. F. Hobart Sanford, '04, and an active member of Peoples church, the women's society of the church, and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, died Oct. 21 at the home of her daughter in Pittsburgh. She is survived by a son, Thomas F., and three daughters: Marjorie Sanford Curtis, '28, of Lansing, Genevieve Sanford Haller, '29, of Pittsburgh, and Cara Sanford Curtis, '36, of Berkeley, Mich.

THADDEUS CARL BEACH, w'10, former co-owner of the Clark-Beach and Aultman Company in St. Johns, Mich., and later associated in the Good Housekeeping shop there, died Oct. 18 in Roseburg, Ore. He is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. Robert C. Beach, '50, of Ovid, and a daughter, Mary Jayne Beach MacNaughton, '38, of Arlington, Va.

MAX LOCKWOOD, JOHNSTON, '10, lifelong resident of Deerfield Township in Livingston County, died Nov. 20, in University Hospital in Ann Arbor. He is survived by his wife, a son, and two daughters, one of whom is Elizabeth Johnston Bontekoe, w'44.

ALMYRA LEWIS VONTHURN, '13, wife of Dr. Robert vonThurn, for nearly a quarter century the pastor of First Presbyterian church in Maysville, Ky., died Dec. 8 at her home in Mowrystown, Ohio, where they moved in 1950. She taught homemaking in Holland, Mich., and Colmaire, Minn., before her marriage in 1917. She is survived by her husband, a son and a daughter.

MAY KATE CURREN, '14, former teacher and Y.W.C.A. secretary, died at her home in Fraser, Mich., Oct. 5. Miss Curren taught in the Lansing schools before becoming industrial secretary at the local Y.W.C.A. In 1930 she became associated with the Y.W.C.A. in Peoria, Ill., and in 1939 resumed teaching in Pinconning, Mich. In 1941

she moved to Three Oaks and in 1948 to Fraser.

LAVERNE BRADY WHELAN, '26, district representative for General Electric's northwest area, died in Bellevue, Wash., Sept. 26. With General Electric since graduation, he was formerly located in Lansing, and was promotional executive on x-ray supplies at the Milwaukee plant before moving to Seattle in January 1953. He was active in the Society of American Electrical Engineers and Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Richey, '28, a daughter and a son.

HATTIE LUCAS NEWMAN, '30, of Lutherville, Md., former teacher in Mason and Grand Rapids schools, and test editor for Science Research Associates in Chicago, died in Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Dec. 9. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority, Mortar Board, and Phi Kappa Phi. She is survived by her husband, Harold C. Newman, '24, her mother, and sister, Marie Lucas Walker, '29.

BARBARA BROWN HAIGHT, w'37, active in Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, PTA and Cub Scout work died in Grand Rapids, Oct. 11. She is survived by her husband, Frank C. Haight, and a son.

DONALD ELLIOTT CLEVELAND, '41, veteran of World War II and owner of the Cleveland Business Service in Lansing, was killed Dec. 13 in a plane crash north of East Lansing. Major Cleveland and two other Air Force reservists were returning to Lansing from Selfridge Field where they had participated in their wing's weekend reserve training program. His wife and two daughters survive.

EDWARD WILLIAM CHRISTY, '51, football coach at Holy Cross school in Lansing and owner and manager of a gasoline station on the west side, died Nov. 12. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

CHARLES DANIEL SWING, '52, graduate assistant in physical education at M.S.C., died in Ann Arbor, Nov. 12. He is survived by his wife, the former Meredith Carpenter, '52, his parents, a sister, and a brother, Herbert R., '51.

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