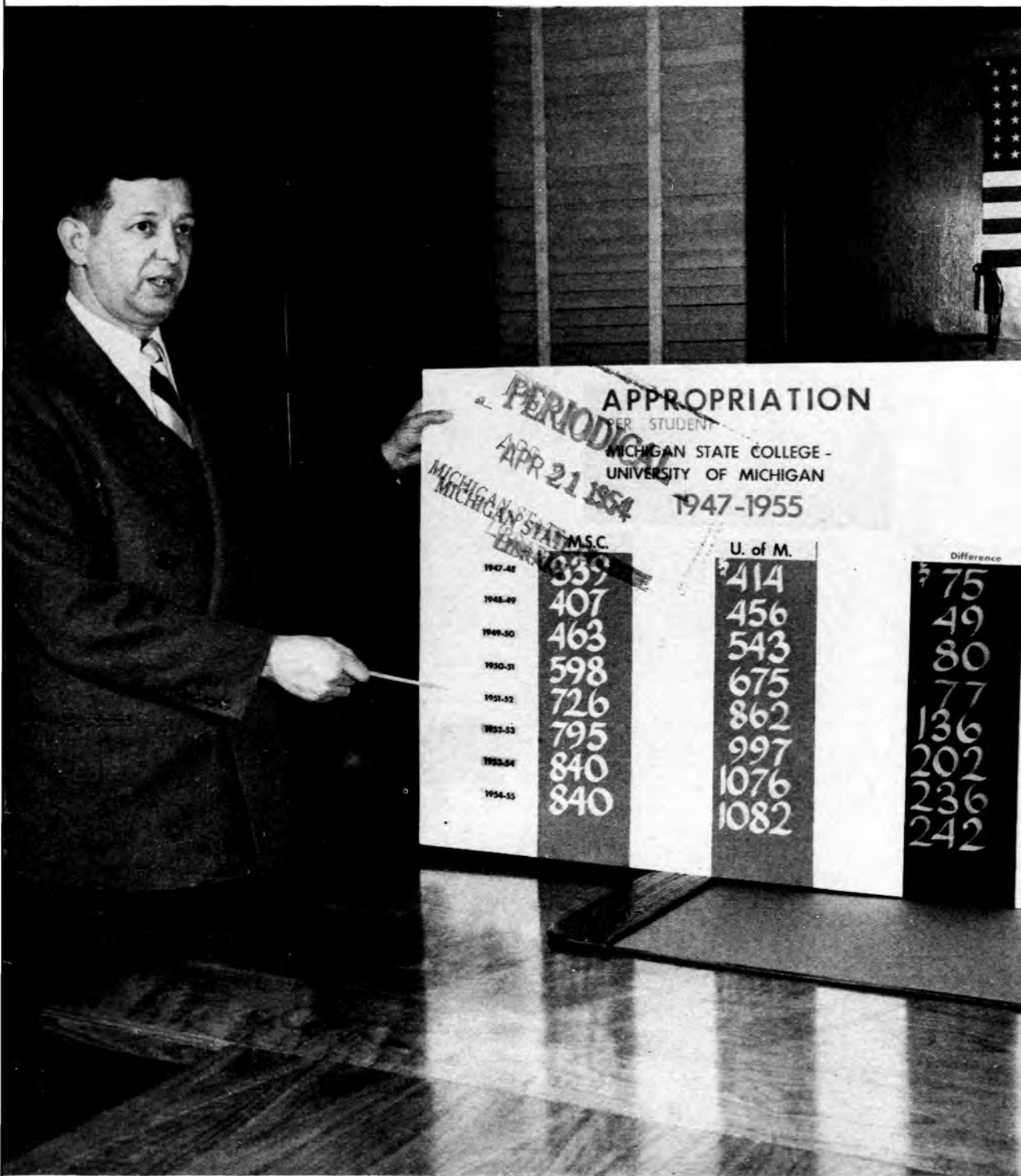


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Comptroller May Presents the Facts

**MICHIGAN STATE
COLLEGE**

A University —

In Every Sense of the Word

February 15, 1954

To the Members of the Michigan Legislature:

In Michigan State College, the people of Michigan have created and built an outstanding educational institution that has in fact been a university in every sense of the word for several decades.

In view of this fact, and that there was ample precedent for the proposed action, it was not anticipated that the proposal of the State Board of Agriculture to change the name of Michigan State College to Michigan State University, or to Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science, would encounter such violent objection on the part of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan. In Ohio, for example, the Ohio University at Athens and the Ohio State University at Columbus, both universities and both fully state-supported, have existed side by side for more than 75 years. In Florida, the University of Florida at Gainesville and Florida State University at Tallahassee are both fully state-supported; in California, the University of California exists on several different campuses including the University of California at Berkeley, the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of California at Davis, the University of California at Riverside, and several others; in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State University at State College, formerly Pennsylvania State College, is fully state-supported, and the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia receives a large state subsidy; and in New York, the New York University and the University of the State of New York exist side by side without confusion.

We believe that the people of Michigan and the Michigan Legislature have been right in building these two fine universities in our state, and that there is ample room in Michigan for two or more great publicly-supported universities. We are certain that there are more educational needs in Michigan than are likely to be met adequately by all of the colleges and universities, both public and private.

There was no desire or intention to borrow the prestige or reputation of any institution. Michigan State College has achieved a world-wide recognition in its own right during the ninety-nine years of its existence. It will celebrate its 100th birthday next February.

The measures were introduced in the legislature in utmost good faith and in the sincere belief that a change in name would serve to indicate more adequately the scope of its educational activities and the position that it holds as one of the leading educational institutions of the country. It was further thought that such a change would be for the best interests of the graduates of this institution, and since most of our students are Michigan residents, it would benefit all of the people of our state.

It appears, however, that officials of the University of Michigan are apprehensive that confusion might result and that in some way the prestige of the University of Michigan might be affected. While we do not think that there is any reason for their apprehension, it is our desire and purpose to avoid any action that might cause further controversy.

In view of the situation that has arisen and the misunderstandings that exist, we have come to the conclusion that the attempt to procure legislative action approving the change in name of Michigan State College should not be pursued further at this time.

Accordingly, we are requesting the sponsors of the bills now before the legislature to change the name of the College to withdraw them.

The State Board of Agriculture will give the entire matter of the name of the College additional consideration and will hope to arrive at a satisfactory solution. This is not a matter requiring hasty action.

Finally, the friendly consideration that has always been given to Michigan State College by the members of the Michigan legislature is appreciated by the State Board of Agriculture and by all of the officials of Michigan State College.

Sincerely,

CLARK L. BRODY, Chairman
State Board of Agriculture

JOHN A. HANNAH, President
Michigan State College

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Time to Take a Close Look at the Facts

AFTER 99 YEARS of education, service and leadership to the people of Michigan, Michigan State College is still obliged to compete vigorously for adequate funds, year after year. At least part of the difficulty is one of semantics—M.S.C. is "only a college," it is said, and therefore its need for increased appropriations is questionable. At best, this kind of thinking is unrealistic. Because this issue is of such import to the future of M.S.C., the RECORD is presenting the facts of the matter. It is hoped that the information on this page, the opposite page and the following two pages will help to erase any confusion and misunderstanding.—Editor.

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE has grown in enrollment and purpose to the benefit of the people of the State of Michigan; no organization, institution or agency has suffered in any way through the advancement of higher education at Michigan State College.

These views were documented by President John A. Hannah at the regular meeting of the State Board of Agriculture on February 19. Using data gathered from the official records of both the University of Michigan and Michigan State College, as presented by Philip J. May, comptroller and treasurer, they traced the growth of both schools since 1947. And they pointed out some facts

that have gone unnoticed in the past.

As the chart shows, in the fall of 1947 there were 5,700 more students at the University of Michigan than at Michigan State College. In the fall of 1953 there were only 2,860 more students at the University of Michigan. But here is the startling fact: during this same period when the student enrollments were coming closer and closer together, the amount of support from the State for Michigan State College was proportionately less. Stated another way: when there were 5,707 more students at the University, it was receiving \$3,507,722 more in State appropriations or \$615 for each additional student. In 1953 when there were

only 2,860 more students at the University, it was receiving \$6,519,918 more than Michigan State College or the equivalent of \$2,280 for each additional student.

Since World War II, Michigan State College has experienced its period of greatest growth. From a peak pre-war enrollment in the fall of 1940 of 6,967, our college student body reached a high of 16,243 in 1949. As the veterans completed their education, enrollments were moderately lower for two years but began to rise in the fall term of 1952 and increased to 14,609 in the fall of 1953.

It is somewhat ironical that during the period of high business prosperity and the doubling of student enrollment at Michigan State College, the State of Michigan should be faced with a severe financial crisis. With an unbalanced state budget the Legislature has been most reluctant to increase recommendations of the State Budget Office which have not been adequate to finance programs at Michigan State College properly.

Frequently it is alleged by friends of the University of Michigan that funds for the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Cooperative Extension Service should be added to the College appropriation in making institutional comparisons. Of course these arguments are not sound. Both programs are financed by separate State appropriations and Federal grants. The funds are accounted for separately and cannot be used for teaching programs.

Certainly the facts presented to the Board clearly refute the erroneous impression that Michigan State College has grown at the expense of the University of Michigan.

Officials of the College under direction of the State Board of Agriculture are expected to conduct a vigorous and honest educational campaign to acquaint the people of Michigan with the facts and needs of Michigan State College.

Comparative Enrollments and Appropriation Data 1947 — 1955

	M.S.C. Enroll- ment	U. of M. Enroll- ment	M.S.C. Appropri- ation	U. of M. Appropri- ation	Difference Enroll- ment	Difference Appropri- ation
1947-48	15,208	20,915	\$5,162,278	\$ 8,670,000	5,707	\$3,507,722
1948-49	16,010	21,363	6,515,000	9,750,000	5,353	3,235,000
1949-50	16,243	21,074	7,513,254	11,436,315	4,831	3,923,061
1950-51	14,993	19,487	8,970,410	13,156,822	4,494	4,186,412
1951-52	13,593	17,226	9,875,000	14,845,000	3,633	4,970,000
1952-53	14,085	16,985	11,194,982	16,936,650	2,900	5,741,668
1953-54	14,609	17,649	12,276,082	18,796,000	2,860	6,519,918
1954-55	15,500*	18,500*	13,020,000**	20,019,000**	3,000	6,999,000

*Official estimates.

**Budget Office recommendations.

PROPOSALS TO CHANGE the name of Michigan State College to Michigan State University gave rise to one of the most spirited controversies of the current session of the Legislature before they were withdrawn at the request of the State Board of Agriculture. The Board explained that it wished to avoid further controversy in view of the misunderstandings that had developed.

Both the controversy and the misunderstandings had their origin in a formal communication to the Legislature by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan expressing "deep concern" lest such a change cause the University to lose prestige through a confusion in names of the two universities. While this apprehension in Ann Arbor was not shared in East Lansing, the agitation of the Regents was taken into consideration in the decision to defer action for the time being.

The Board transmitted to the Legislature on Jan. 18 its formal request that

culture full authority over affairs of Michigan State. The Regents enjoy similar authority over affairs of the university at Ann Arbor.

In the light of certain allegations made in the Regents' letter, it was decided that a hearing should be sought at which the facts could be presented to the Legislature and the public. Friends of the legislative measure succeeded in having the bill re-referred to committee, thus clearing the way for a hearing. President Hannah then made a formal request for a hearing, but the request was not honored by the Chairman. Indeed, the measure might have been smothered in committee by failure to take any action had not student leaders induced other members of the committee to ask the House to extend by two weeks the period allotted for consideration of bills.

Meanwhile Senator Hittle, of East Lansing, introduced a companion bill in the Senate which would have changed the present name of Michigan State by

Act establishing the nation-wide system of land-grant colleges and universities. That institution opened in 1873. The name was changed to "The Ohio State University" in 1878. Thus, the Ohio University was established as a state university in 1804, and the institution had been in existence under that name for 74 years before the name of the separate land-grant college, then called the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College, was changed to "The Ohio State University." The two have continued to exist side by side for 76 years despite the similarity of names.

This confusion on the part of the Regents is all the more difficult to understand when it is realized that they had access to the counsel of President Hatcher, who is a native of Ohio, a graduate of Ohio State University, enjoys a reputation as an Ohio historian, and was called from a vice presidency at Ohio State to the presidency of the University of Michigan.

The allegation that confusion would result if the name were changed was answered effectively by the letter to the Legislature appearing elsewhere in this issue. It will be noted that in a great many other states changes have been made like that proposed in Michigan without great confusion resulting, and it is the feeling of Michigan State officials that the people of Michigan would be equally able to cope with the mental problem involved.

Then, the Regents' letter states flatly that the Constitution designates the institution at Ann Arbor as the state university, and leaves the inference that no other institution may employ those words in its name. A careful examination of the sections of the Constitution cited will discover no such language; the expression "state university" is never used. Indeed, one might think that the authors of the Constitution sought deliberately to avoid using the term; Article XI, Section 10, refers to "the state agricultural college, the state normal college, and such state normal schools . . . as may be established . . ." but only to "the university" and to "the college of mines" as though distinguishing between those entitled to be called "state" institutions and those not entitled to that designation.

Objections a Disguise

Actually, the determination that Michigan was not to have an all-inclusive state university was made by the Legislature when the Michigan Agricultural College and other state-supported institutions were created and authorized to confer degrees.

There is reason to suspect that objections of this character serve only to disguise the major concern on the part of the Regents. Evidence points strongly

"The Name Change is Inevitable"

the name be changed, citing the unquestionable fact that Michigan State College is indeed a university by all commonly accepted definitions, and that it should be designated legally as such to clarify its status in the state, nation, and world. It was pointed out that Michigan State would be celebrating its centennial next year, and that 1955 would be an appropriate time to recognize the stature it had attained in the course of the first century of its existence.

Rough Passage

A bill to accomplish the change was introduced in the House on January 19 by Reps. Hungerford, McCune, Graves, and Bowerman, and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions. That the bill might encounter a rough passage was indicated soon afterward when the committee reported the bill out without recommendation, an action which automatically placed it on the table.

Then, on January 27, came the letter from President Hatcher, of the University of Michigan, transmitting the objections of the Regents. Reasons for opposition were summarized by U. of M. officials in saying that the name change "is an infringement on the University's name, is probably unconstitutional, and has implications for higher education in Michigan that are not spelled out."

The violence of the reaction in Ann Arbor was wholly unexpected, in view of existing facts, ample precedent, and the language of the State Constitution conferring upon the State Board of Agri-

only one word—from Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science to Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science.

Alumni, students, and the general public participated vigorously in the ensuing debate. The students at Michigan State indorsed the change, through formal action by the Student Congress and by signing some 8,000 names to a petition. The Student Legislature of the University of Michigan voted down a proposal to support the Regents' opposition, and the student newspaper did not enter the dispute on the side of the Regents.

Finally, although careful preparations for a hearing had been made with confidence that all reasonable questions could be answered, it was decided not to encourage further controversy by pushing the matter to an issue at the present time. Accordingly, the two bills were withdrawn by their sponsors on Feb. 15 without any hearing.

Misunderstandings as to the actual situation arose from such statements as this in the Regents' letter: "In not one of the states with a separate land-grant college and a state university has the land-grant school taken on the name of a state university."

The record shows that The Ohio University at Athens was established by the legislature in 1804; its catalog refers to the institution as "the first university founded by the people of Ohio." In 1870, the Ohio legislature established "an Agricultural and Mechanical College" to fulfill the requirements of the Morrill

to the conclusion that what the Regents actually fear is that Michigan State has definite plans to establish medical and law schools in the immediate future.

This theory would serve to explain a remarkable editorial feature in the February 13 issue of *The Michigan Alumnus*. A significant passage in that exposition of the Regents' position follows:

"Apart from the constitutional problem and the infringement on the name of the University of Michigan, University officials raised a number of questions of the implication of the name change:

"What is implied in the change of name?

"Is the College ready to spell out the program that is planned?

"How could a state hard pressed to meet present educational obligations finance another 'complete university'?

"How would another 'university' fit into the higher educational pattern of Michigan?"

Such questions reveal a reluctance to accept the assurance of the State Board of Agriculture that the change in name has but one purpose: To give appropriate recognition to a status already achieved. Such questions impute to the Board motives it does not have.

Reasoning to support such thinking might run like this: To be a university, an institution must teach law and medicine; Michigan State does not teach law and medicine; therefore, Michigan State is not a university and seeks to be called one in order to teach law and medicine.

M.S.C.—a True University

The flaw in the syllogism is that an institution does not have to offer instruction in law and medicine to be a university. Michigan State qualifies as a university by every known standard accepted and employed by accrediting agencies. To think otherwise reflects an allegiance to an antiquated educational viewpoint discarded in the United States a century ago when it was determined that our pattern of higher education was to be democratic in the American tradition, not aristocratic in the European tradition. The irony of the situation is that the institution generally credited with leading the revolution which overthrew the old aristocratic concepts of university education is the very one now denied its right to call itself a university.

The fact that the one-time "cow college" has achieved the status of a university appears to be more than the Regents and officers of the university at Ann Arbor can bring themselves to accept, in spite of the overwhelming weight of evidence.

The article in the *Michigan Alumnus* to which reference was made above speaks several times of the "duplication" which would result were the name of

Michigan State to be changed. Since Michigan State now offers programs parallel and comparable with those of the university at Ann Arbor in a majority of the major fields aside from law, medicine, and dentistry, certainly it must be in those fields that "duplication" might conceivably be an issue. In this connection, it should be recorded that alumni and friends of the university at Ann Arbor were pointing at spectres of "costly duplication" in those areas in lobbying against the proposed change in name.

At a budget hearing before the House Ways and Means Committee, President Hannah was sufficiently emphatic on this point to answer anyone whose mind is open to conviction. In essence, what he said was this: "So far as I know, there is no shortage of lawyers. As for medical education, if it is determined that Michi-

Professor Hayes: Classroom to Diplomacy and Back

EARLY IN May 1942, Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes, one of the World's foremost authorities on the political and social history of Europe, received a phone-call from Washington, D. C. Sumner Wells, then acting Secretary of State, asked Prof. Hayes if he could be in Washington the next day. Over the telephone, Wells would only say that it was imperative for Prof. Hayes to come to Washington.

The next day he was greeted by Wells with the information that the President of the United States had a job for him. But he was also told that the President could not see him until the following day. So in a crowded Washington, Prof. Hayes had to find a hotel room, cancel an engagement in New York for that evening, and find himself a pair of pajamas and a razor.

That night Prof. Hayes, who is now distinguished visiting professor on the M.S.C. Campus and Prof. Emeritus of History, Columbia University, tried to imagine why the President of the United States, faced with the problem of fighting a global war, would want to see him. His old friend, Sumner Wells, could not—or would not—provide any clues.

The President had a big job for the famous professor. Franklin D. Roosevelt wanted to name Hayes as United States Ambassador to Spain with one major goal: Keep Spain from participating actively in World War II on the side of her Axis allies.

Professor Hayes' objections were overruled by the "Roosevelt charm." Amid rumbles from the press criticizing the

gan needs more doctors, I believe a survey of the situation by impartial persons would indicate that the people of Michigan would get the best return on their money by increasing the facilities of the medical schools at the University of Michigan and Wayne University, not by adding a third medical school on the campus of Michigan State."

Alumni may take that as the official position of the governing board and administration of Michigan State College, as may all others who have doubts remaining.

If assurance on that point will meet the objections of the Regents of the University of Michigan, then there should be no great difficulty in achieving the proposed change of name in the near future. The change is inevitable; only the time of achieving it remains to be determined.



selection of "only a professor," Ambassador Hayes packed his trunks and embarked for Spain. It was a successful tour of duty for him, for the Allied cause, and for the United States. Spain maintained her neutrality and even aided the Allied cause by turning over downed pilots and escapees from German prison camps. Ambassador Hayes helped Allies to purchase various materials in Spain that were badly needed by the Axis Powers.

This was only one chapter in a fabulous career as author, lecturer, humanitarian, and statesman. *Who's Who In America* lists thirty books written by Prof. Hayes on Ancient, Medieval, and Modern History.

He was President of the American Historical Assn., 1945, and Co-Chairman of the National Conference of Christians & Jews, 1925-1945.

On campus this term, Prof. Hayes, who is an internationally respected authority on nationalism, is teaching a graduate course, "A Survey of Nationalism." He is also lecturing to campus organizations.



Dorothy Ripper, Dearborn, is a member of the women's varsity swimming team and vice-president of Green Splash. She served on the J-Hop publicity committee, Activities Carnival, and has appeared in many WKAR radio shows. Dorothy holds the office of secretary of her sorority, Alpha Chi Omega.

Gene German, Battle Creek, is chairman of the 1954 Water Carnival. A former vice-president of the junior class and chairman of the Spartan Spirit committee, Gene is president of the fraternity president's association and is president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Tau. He is also a member of Blue Key, Excalibur, and a varsity cheerleader.



"Seniors of the Week" —

Learning Leadership for Tomorrow

These young men and women are the leaders of tomorrow because they're leaders today. They have been selected as "Seniors of the Week" throughout the school year, and a more alert group of students will not be found on any campus.

Recognized for their leadership by their classmates and fellow-students, these seniors represent student leaders who contribute "extra hours" to more than 175 campus organizations. In the upper third of their class scholastically they offer the happy combination of intelligence, poise and purpose in busy and important endeavors.



As president of the senior group, Ferris Hallmark, Flint, has been active in all class functions. He is a member of Excalibur, the Dionysians and a member of the varsity football team.



Jean Streadwick, Clawson, is president of Pan Hellenic council and former president of her dormitory. She also served on the frosh-soph council; Green Splash; and is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and Sailing Club.



Donine Stark, East Lansing, is a member of the M.S.C. orchestra and former treasurer of Tower Guard. She was treasurer of her junior class and has been named a corp sponsor for Spartan Guard and R.O.T.C. Air Force. As vice-president of the senior class, Donine is a member of the Senior Council.



James Spelman, Elmhurst, a leader of the block "S" at football games, has been active on the junior and senior councils. Among his many campus activities is listed Blue Key and Union Board.



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Centennial Awards

A Centennial Awards Committee has been established to award special Centennial citations to outstanding M.S.C. alumni and friends of the College. All alumni are invited to nominate individuals whom they feel have been outstanding in their fields. Nominations should be accompanied by a brief biographical sketch and addressed to Box 551, East Lansing. Nominations will be accepted until May 15, 1954.

Ryukyus Fund Established

An M.S.C. Student Loan Fund has been established to help the Ryukyus University Foundation to assist needy and worthy students in the Ryukyus with their university education, it has been announced by Dr. M. E. Muelder, dean of the school of science and arts. "M.S.C. will be happy to receive donations from interested persons who may wish to make financial contributions to this loan fund," Dean Muelder said. Contributions should be sent to the Comptroller at M.S.C. for Account 31-3602.

Student Articles

An article by Mary Anne Witwer, a sophomore nursing student, appeared in a recent issue of the *American Journal of Nursing*. Entitled "One of the 58,000," the article tells of Mary Anne's experiences with the dreaded bulbar polio. "The disease, although interrupting my education," said Miss Witwer, "helped me to fulfill an important prerequisite to nursing—that of understanding the fears and problems of the patient."

Mail Requested

Michigan television viewers receiving the M.S.C. station, WKAR-TV are requested to send a post card to the station telling how they are receiving the station's signal on their sets. Michigan's first educational television station, WKAR-TV is now presenting a regular schedule of programs seven days a week on UHF Channel 60. Dedication programs and ceremonies were held on January 15. Viewers should address cards to Dr. W. H. Tomlinson, Producer-Coordinator, WKAR-TV, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Commencement

Degrees were conferred on 316 students at the 1954 winter term commencement exercises on Wednesday, March 17. A total of 223 undergraduate and 93 advanced degrees were awarded by Dr. John A. Hannah. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. John Stanley Harker, president of Alma College.

New Radio Series

"Education Today," a series of 13 weekly programs, is being presented by the school of education over WKAR, the M.S.C. radio station. The series will help interpret modern educational theory and practice. It will be under the direction of Dr. Arthur R. DeLong, coordinator of the Child Development Laboratory at M.S.C.

Dean Appointed

Dr. John D. Ryder, head of the electrical engineering department at the University of Illinois, has been named dean of the school of engineering at M.S.C., effective July 1, 1954. He succeeds Dean Lorin G. Miller who retired July 1, 1953. Dean Miller, a member of the staff since 1929, served as dean since 1949.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Edgar L. Harden, dean of continuing education service, addressed a session of the White House Conference on Highway Safety called by President Eisenhower for Feb. 17-19 at Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C. The conference was attended by business, law enforcement, education, labor and civic leaders from throughout the nation. Dr. Harden spoke on what colleges can do about the traffic problem.

W. Lowell Treaster, head of the Department of Information Services, has been elected chairman of the public relations committee of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Dr. Wade O. Brinker, professor of surgery in the school of veterinary medicine, has been named "Veterinarian of the Year" for 1953 by Gaines Dog Research Center, New York, which considers outstanding personalities in American dogdom during the previous year.

Work by M.S.C. landscape architect Harold W. Lautner and his assistant, Milton Baron, has been accepted for the National Gold Medal Exhibition of 1954 by the Architectural League of New

York. The photographic entries include an aerial view and other scenes of landscape architectural work on the M.S.C. campus.

Dr. C. Fred Gurnham, head of the department of chemical engineering, has been elected chairman of a chemical industry group of the National Technical Task Committee on Industrial Wastes. The committee is an advisory group to the U.S. Public Health Service and Environmental Health Center.



MISS BIG TEN—Janice Somers, pretty blue-eyed sophomore from Elmhurst, Ill., won the Western Conference title for Michigan State College. A member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Jan is a sorority sister of Dee Means, who won the crown last year.

Faculty Deaths

Prof. Anton Napoli, 60, director of conversational languages, died March 2 following a heart attack. A native of Decima, Italy, Prof. Napoli had been a member of the faculty since 1943 when he was instructor in Italian under the army service program. He achieved special recognition for his work with immigrants to America and he was the author of several books and articles dealing with the problems of foreign born in adjusting to life in the United States.

Dr. Garry R. Austin, 31, assistant professor in the counseling center, was killed January 29 when his car struck the rear of an auto-transport on highway US-212 east of Michigan City, Indiana. He was enroute to Woodstock, Ill., to visit his mother who was ill. Dr. Austin had been on the staff since 1950, coming here from Northwestern University where he received his Ph.D. degree.



Press Box Report on **SPARTAN SPORTS**

By FRED STABLEY and TED EMERY

THE ROSE BOWL was more than just the biggest football game in which Michigan State was ever involved. It also was the juncture between two Spartan athletic eras.

The game was the last for Biggie Munn as head coach and Ralph H. Young as athletic director, ending tenures of seven and 31 years respectively. Within a matter of weeks the State Board of Agriculture completed actions which brought about these changes:

Mr. Young was granted a terminal leave of absence for one year beginning July 1 to be followed by retirement in 1955. Munn was appointed athletic director, and Duffy Daugherty, veteran line coach, was named to the head coaching job.

Somewhat related to these shifts were the departure for head coaching jobs elsewhere of two respected Spartan aides, Earle Edwards and Steve Sebo. Edwards, ends coach who developed such Big Green greats as Bob Carey, Dorne Dibble, Paul Dekker and Don Dohoney, went to North Carolina State. Sebo ('37), who was Spartan backfield coach for two

years and before that the freshman coach, went to Penn.

The changes swept the boards clear of veteran varsity assistants except John Kobs, whose Spartan career as baseball coach and work in other capacities goes back to 1924. This circumstance provided a severe challenge for new head coach Daugherty and at the same time a great opportunity to make his own way as Munn's successor with a staff that he could truly call his own.

The assembling of a new staff quickly followed, and the result has been hailed as prophetic of continued Spartan grid-iron successes.

The staff, shown together for the first time in a picture on this page, is perhaps the youngest at any major school in the nation. It is made up of men who have had personal winning traditions. It is certain to be daring, aggressive, yet solid in its handling of the old fundamentals of blocking and tackling. It has two former Michigan State All-Americans in Sonny Grandelius and Don Mason, both schooled in the Munn system which State will continue to play; it has three former highly successful Michigan

high school coaches in Burt Smith, who tutored Flint Northern; Danny Devine, who was at East Jordan, and Bob Devaney, who was at Alpena; it has fresh blood in Bill Yeoman, former Army captain in the Blanchard-Davis era, who later was a West Point assistant under Blaik. It has in Daugherty and Kobs two real Munn-regime veterans around whom the new staff will be integrated into a smooth-working team.

The turbulent weeks of transition are over, and the Jenison Fieldhouse scene is peaceful again. There is the certain feeling about that Michigan State will continue to enjoy the top drawer football leadership it has had for the past several years.

Track Trends

THE HOME portion of the Spartan track schedule was completed the week-end of Feb. 13-15 with the running of the Michigan State Relays and a triangular meet among Illinois, Kansas and State.

A much improved aggregation of Spartan athletes made their presence felt in both meets but it was the work of the great Kansas miler, Wes Santee, that made the biggest news.

Santee anchored two Jayhawk relay teams to wins in the Relays and then came up with a world indoor record of 4:04.9 in the mile run of the triangular meet.

At the Relays, he brought home the Kansas distance medley crew to an American record of 9:51.4 with a fabulous 4:02.6 mile, and 40 minutes later turned in a 1:51.8 half-mile as he anchored the sprint medley team to victory.

The Spartans claimed one title in the Relays, winning the shuttle hurdle relay. Making up the winning unit were Joe Savoldi, Jr., Henry Gillis, Harlan Benjamin and Capt. John Corbelli.

Coach Karl Schlademan's runners were third in the distance medley and second in the sprint medley, two-mile and one-mile relays. Individually, sprinters Travis Buggs and Edgar Brabham were third and fourth, respectively, in the 75-yard dash. Corbelli was fourth in both the high and low hurdles and Don Hillmer finished in a five-way tie for second place in the high jump.

Illinois won the triangular meet with 48½ points with State second with 42 and Kansas in third place with 39½.

The Spartans took only two first places but had seven second places, four thirds and three fourth places.

Buggs won the 60-yard dash beating out NCAA sprint champ Willie Williams, of Illinois. The Spartan mile relay won in 3:21.7 to set a new varsity mark. Making up the team were four sophomores, Brabham, Dick Stutsman, Dave Hoke and Kevan Gosper.



New coaching staff members are: Front, left to right—John Kobs, veteran assistant coach who will continue in a like capacity; Head Coach Daugherty, who moved up from line coach; Ends Coach Bob Devaney, former varsity assistant coach; and Backfield Coach Danny Devine, former freshman coach; rear, left to right—Freshman Coach Everett (Sonny) Grandelius, former All-American halfback at State; Assistant Coach Burt Smith, former Flint Northern High School head coach; Line Coach Don Mason, former All-American guard at State and more recently an assistant coach; and Assistant Coach Bill Yeoman, former great Army center and later assistant coach at West Point.

Spring Sports

MICHIGAN STATE'S spring sports program will get underway the last weekend in March with southern training trips by the baseball, tennis and golf teams. The track team prepared for the outdoor season by participation in various indoor meets during the winter.

BASEBALL—For the first time in years, Coach John Kobs has a team coming up which hasn't been riddled by pro baseball scouts signing youngsters wholesale. If scholastic eligibility doesn't hit too hard, State should make a strong bid for Big Ten honors.

A considerably more experienced team, with improved speed, batting power and pitching savvy is in prospect. Kobs has a dozen lettermen back and a group of promising sophomores.

The traditional spring training trip (Mar. 26-30) will center in North Carolina, and includes games at Duke, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Cherry Point Marines and Fort Eustis, Va.

TRACK—Eleven lettermen from the 1953 team, plus another 11 who won frosh numerals and now figure to be of varsity calibre, give track coach Karl Schlademan an optimistic outlook for the 1954 outdoor track season.

Returning lettermen include hurdlers Harlan Benjamin, Capt. John Corbelli, Henry Gillis and Jim Lincoln; quarter-miler Lou Vargha; half-miler Dick Jarrett; miler John Cook; two-milers Lyle Garbe and Ken Barley; broad jumper Russ Olexa; and pole-vaulter Chuck Coykendall.

TENNIS—Losing six of the first seven men of last year's squad has meant a terrific rebuilding job for Coach H.

Francis Beeman. The 1953 team finished the dual meet undefeated, then was nosed out by Indiana for the Big Ten crown.

Jim Pore, Kalamazoo senior, is this year's captain. He is a two-year letter-winner for the Spartans.

Positions for the spring training trip team were determined last fall by process of elimination in a special tourney. Besides Pore, the team members are Dave and John Brogan, East Lansing brothers; Dick Menzel, Wyandotte; Dean Britton and Dana Squires, both of Midland; Arnold Hoffman, Grand Rapids; and Dave Oakland, Kalamazoo, a minor award winner last year.

GOLF—Michigan State's golf team plans a one-week training trip to Lexington, Ky., the last week in March, and during that time will practice twice daily and work in some practice meets with



JULIUS MCCOY
Old Records Broken

In the first nineteen games of the 22-game schedule, McCoy set a new individual season scoring mark for a Spartan cager with 385 points, breaking the old mark of 351 points in 22 games set last year by teammate Al Ferrari.

Ferrari, who led the scoring parade in early season, remained close to McCoy, with 310 points and needed but 21 more points to surpass the career scoring mark of 691 points set by Bill Rapchak in 1949-50 after four seasons of varsity play. Ferrari has another full season of eligibility to build on the record.

McCoy's scoring was phenomenal. His jump shot which he can shoot from either hand was the big factor in two close games with the defending NCAA and Big Ten champions, Indiana, both lost by Michigan State. Hoosier coach Branch McCracken stated "that McCoy kept us in trouble all evening in both games," and "his shot, like others of the kind, are not only hard to guard against, but it is considerably more accurate than the old two-handed shot. The player is moving and more relaxed, it's just looser shooting."

McCoy was certainly loose. He scored 23 against Indiana at Bloomington and 20 more in the game at East Lansing.

Included in his scoring achievements was a 34-point outburst against Ohio State that tied the individual game scoring mark for a Spartan, set against Marquette in 1949-50 by Bill Rapchak.

Injury and a temporary shift to guard hindered Ferrari's scoring this year, but the New York City ace accepted each without a grumble and then came back strong toward season's end.

With two seasons more of eligibility remaining for the bespectacled youngster, McCoy could set marks that would keep future Spartans working hard for many a season to eclipse.



AL FERRARI
New Records to Set

area colleges. The regular season starts April 16 at Western Michigan College.

As in tennis, an elimination tourney was held last fall to determine early positions. Those selected were lettermen Bill Albright, Birmingham, Harold Ware, Mason, and Dave Mancour, Grand Blanc; sophomores Kenny Rodewald, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dave Humes, Lansing, and Dick Davies, East Lansing; and Bill Diedrick, Grand Rapids; and Bill Zick, St. Joseph.

Record Breakers

BY LATE SEASON, Michigan State's varsity basketball forwards, Julius McCoy and Al Ferrari, were busy re-writing Spartan basketball records.

McCoy, a Farrell, Pa., sophomore, didn't break into the starting lineup until the sixth game of the season, but he was quick to make sure that he didn't sit out any more games on the bench.



BIGGIE MUNN
New Job Beginning



COVERING THE CLUBS

By JOHN MCGOFF, '50

Saginaw Initiates Miller Scholarship

In memory of the late Oscar R. (Dutch) Miller, a member of M.S.C.'s undefeated 1913 football team and one of the staunchest members of the Spartan family, the M.S.C. alumni club of Saginaw has initiated a scholarship in his honor.

Announcement of the scholarship was made at the mid-January meeting of the club, by Carl Miller, '23, Dutch's brother, Carl was given a check for \$300 from the club to start a fund for the scholarship by James Krohn, '50, former club president.

The scholarship will include tuition plus \$100 for each term. The scholarship will be limited to a Saginaw area high school senior boy or girl. Applicants must be in the top third of their class.

A five-member board of trustees, headed by Carl Miller, will administer the scholarship. Already named to the board are E. B. Morley and Robert Montague. Two members of the Saginaw alumni club's board of directors, yet to be named, will complete the board.

The scholarship idea was first suggested by friends of the former M.S.C.

football star, who died in December after a long illness.

Rose Bowl Films

Several alumni clubs around the state sponsored open meeting showings of the January 1 Rose Bowl classic. The enthusiasm accorded the game film and the Parade of Roses film was overwhelming, with almost three thousand alumni and friends witnessing the films in a one month period.

Clubs in Calhoun, Wayne, Monroe, Kalamazoo, Missaukee - Wexford, and Midland counties have already shown the films at open meetings with several other clubs scheduled to sponsor additional showings in ensuing months.

Banquet Circuit

It wasn't long after the holiday season that the alumni banquet circuit got into full swing. Alumni clubs in Michigan and around the country met for their annual winter banquets. This was a different winter than most for Spartan alumni. Many were discussing the pros and cons of their alma mater's proposed name change, others were still reminiscing State's victory at the Rose Bowl. Record turn-outs greeted college alumni

representatives and their guest speakers. Old man winter couldn't hold them back—most of the time.

By mid-February some thirty alumni clubs had met for banquets, film showings, or other club activities. Fourteen of these had guest speakers at dinner meetings. These clubs were the Wayne-Northwest group, Alpena-Montmorency, Washtenaw, Lake-Mason, Bay, Oceana, Muskegon, Shiawassee, Manistee, and Jackson.

Future activities were planned for early Spring by most of the clubs at their winter meetings.

Alumni Mixers

The Michigan State Alumni Club of Dickinson county held its annual "mixer" in mid-January at the Quinnesec Town Hall. A near 20° below zero thermometer reading kept some Spartan followers away, but some 25 members braved the weather and enjoyed the warmth of a cozy log fire in the hall's large fireplace.

A congenial, enjoyable social hour was spent after club president, Hugo Swanson, '23, outlined the year's activities. Future programs are scholarship awards, M.S.C. glee club concert, and high school seniors tea. A lunch of barbecued sandwiches and coffee topped off the evening.

Another mid-January mixer was held in Dearborn where some 80 alumni gathered. Games, singing and dancing were on the entertainment docket. Floyd Clark, '48, gave his inimitable version of "Casey At The Bat." Co-chairmen of the event were Bob Crewe, '48, and Bob Rothwell, '50.

U. P. Clubs Meet

All Michigan State alumni clubs in the Upper Peninsula met during the week of February 1. Bob Toll, '49, assistant alumni director, spent the entire week in the peninsula visiting clubs and local high schools who were interested in witnessing the Rose Bowl films.

Clubs at Marquette, Houghton, Ironwood, Iron Mountain, Escanaba, and Sault Ste. Marie turned out a total of well over 1,500 people. A new record for Upper Peninsula clubs.

Out-of-State

The Chicago alumni club had one of its largest meetings at the Congress Hotel in January. The M.S.C. coaching staff and alumni director, Starr Keesler, '41, were on hand to greet attending alumni. John Randall, '51, program chairman, introduced local high school athletes and their coaches. The group were guests



More than 400 Saginaw alumni were present for the announcement of the Dutch Miller Scholarship in January. In the photo above, left to right, are: Jim Krohn, '50; Biggie Munn; Duff Daugherty; and Carl Miller, '20, brother of Dutch, who made the announcement. Rose Bowl movies were shown by Biggie before a record-breaking audience.

of the club. Movies of the Rose Bowl game and parade were shown.

With the temperature in the mid-seventies in late January, Michigan State alumni—almost one hundred—met in Miami, Florida. Starr Keesler, college alumni director, was on hand to bring the group up-to-date on recent college activities. Films of the O.S.U.-M.S.C. football game were shown as well as the college story, "The Widening Circle."

The club elected the following to office: Robert Bruce, president; Milton Reeder, '47, first vice president; William Tichenor, '25, secretary; Don Boerema, '41, treasurer.

At Cleveland, Ohio, an early February meeting turned out almost one hundred alumni and friends for a showing of the Rose Bowl game and the Parade of Roses.

February was also the month for the addition of a new club to the alumni club roster. Akron-Canton, Ohio, met in early February for an organizational meeting. Some 55 alumni attended the meeting and elected a slate of officers. The following were elected: Owen Duffy, '50, president; Homer Fulton, '48, vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Brunn, '48, secretary; Alden P. Thomas, '32, treasurer. Starr Keesler, alumni director was on hand to welcome alumni. Rose Bowl films were shown.

Big Ten Party

One of the largest gatherings of alumni, with the exception of alumni day on the campus, occurred on December 28 at Los Angeles.

Well over 1,300 alumni and friends attended the gala affair on Dec. 29. Larry Hardy, '43, Southern California alumni



The M.S.C. Glee Club's annual spring tour sponsored by alumni clubs will take the group to the following communities: March 25, Shelby, afternoon; Hart, evening; March 26, Petoskey; Newberry, afternoon and evening; March 27, Sault Ste. Marie; March 28, Marquette; March 29, L'Anse, afternoon; Lake Linden, evening; March 30, Ontonagon, afternoon; Ironwood, evening; March 31, Crystal Falls, afternoon; Iron Mountain, evening; April 1 and 2, Milwaukee; April 3, Chicago.

club president, was chairman of the event. Paul Armstrong, '15, acted as toastmaster, while Hugh Tolford, '39, Big Ten Club secretary, handled the many hundreds of details involved in making the meeting and program a tremendous success.

College officials, the team and coaches and commissioners of the Big Ten and Pacific Coast Conferences were guests of the club.

The program included remarks by Ralph Young, Biggie Munn, President Hannah and Chancellor Allen of U.C.L.A. Top flight entertainment included Bob Hope and Bob Crosby and his orchestra. Hope received a souvenir STATE blanket from Don Dohoney, Spartan mentor.

Home Ec Alumnae Day

Saturday, May 8, will be Home Economics Alumnae day, it has been announced by Naomi Hensley Ousterhout, '24, chairman of the annual event. All Home Economics alumnae are invited to attend the many special activities planned for the day.

Commencement Weekend

The Class of 1904 will be inducted into the Patriarchs in a meeting presided over by President Hannah during Commencement Weekend, June 5 and 6, it has been announced by Starr H. Keesler, director of alumni relations. The Class of 1904 will celebrate its Golden Anniversary. The Silver Anniversary will be celebrated by the Class of 1929.

Other activities include a baseball game between Michigan State and Western Michigan College, and the Water Carnival.

Long a tradition at Michigan State, the annual Water Carnival has become one of the highlights of the Commencement Weekend.

Sponsored each year by the senior class, the carnival has continually grown in size and attendance throughout its history. As in past years bleachers will be erected on the banks of the Red Cedar east of Farm Lane bridge.

Five-year anniversary reunions will be held by the classes of '09, '14, '19, '24, '29, '34, '39, '44, and '49. Details of the reunion programs will be mailed to members of all reunion classes by their class officers.

June Commencement will be held on Sunday, June 6, at 500 p.m. in Macklin Field.

All alumni are cordially invited to attend the Commencement Weekend programs, Mr. Keesler said.



Alumni stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, met during February to see the Rose Bowl movies and topped it off with a large cake decorated by Beaumont Tower and "M.S.C." Howie Feiertag, '52, was active in arranging the affair. A reception for "a new load of Second Lieutenants" was held on March 24, Howie reports.

News About These Alumni

By GLADYS M. FRANKS, '27

Patriarchs

PATRIARCHS REUNION

ALUMNI DAY, June 5

Norma Searing Skinner, w'02, is now making her home at 10061 Ledroit St., Laguna Beach, Calif. . . . Horace W. Norton, Jr., '03, recently retired as executive secretary of the Holstein-Frisian Association of America, a position he has held since 1938. An international authority on the improvement not only for Holsteins but of dairying in general, he will continue to serve as chairman of the newly organized Holstein Research Committee.

1904

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, June 5

1905

The sympathy of the class is extended to Kate Coad Carpenter, of 518 N. Pine St., Lansing, whose husband, Glen W. Carpenter, died Dec. 27.

1906

"Sold out in Ohio to move to a warmer climate," reports William E. Wilson from 608 North Orange St., New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

1909

45th ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, June 5

1910

Gordon Cavanagh, of 558 S. Taylor, Decatur, Ill., is valuation and rate engineer for the Illinois Commerce Commission, having left a similar position with the Illinois Power Company last May.

1911

Guerdon L. Dimmick, inspector in forest fire control for the U. S. Forest Service, retired from government service Jan. 15. For the past eight years he has worked closely with members of state conservation departments in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri in the promotion of improved fire fighting techniques and equipment. He also contacted manufacturers to interest them in making fire fighting equipment developed by foresters to meet special needs. His success in this work was recognized in 1952 by a superior service award bestowed on him by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He will continue to make his home at 2589 N. Lake Dr., Milwaukee, and plans to travel and pursue as an avocation the work he has been doing as a member of the Forest Service.

1914

40th ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, June 5

Gilbert and Marjorie (Robertson, w'25) Shilson are living at 1209 Parkdale, Lansing, where he is legislative counsel for the Michigan Trucking Association.

1915

Earl M. Harvey lives at 929 W. Bay Ave., Newport Beach, Calif. . . . Albert Ringle, who has been battling leukemia for seven and a half years, is convalescing at Veteran's Facility in Grand Rapids, Mich.

1917

Dr. H. J. Stafseth, head of the bacteriology and public health department at M.S.C., was elected president of the conference of official research workers in animal diseases of North America, at a meeting of the organization recently held in Chicago. . . . Earl R. Trangmar has been appointed third vice-president of the Metropolitan Life In-

surance Company's field management division. For many years he has been responsible for the company's sales promotion program in the United States and Canada, and also has important assignments relating to the inter-company relations in agency matters. He and Mrs. Trangmar (Rebecca Collinwood, w'20) make their home in Douglaston, Long Island.

1919

35th ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, June 5

Wesley E. Thomas is director of research for the Michigan Education Association in Lansing where he lives at 723 N. Magnolia.

1923

Carl G. Card, who retired Dec. 1 after heading the poultry department at Michigan State since 1924, was honored at a dinner in the Union Building, Feb. 1. Friends, faculty members, former students, and members of the poultry industry praised his work in building the college poultry department and cited him as one of the greatest influences on the poultry industry in Michigan. At the conclusion of the program he was presented with a 14 foot boat, 10-horse-power motor and boat trailer. . . . John R. Stewart is director of research and statistics for the Detroit Board of Commerce and he and Mrs. Stewart (Ada McCully, '27) live in Royal Oak at 2229 Linwood Ave.

1924

30th ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, June 5

1925

Ervin A. Reister has been named district sales manager for the Ball Brand division of Mishawaka Rubber & Woolen Manufacturing Company in the Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio area. He and Mrs. Reister (Leola Strobel, w'26) will live in South Bend at 1715 Hilltop Dr.

1927

Brig. Gen. Tom Sherburne is chief of staff, Headquarters 8th Army, APO 301, San Francisco.

1928

Harold Rosswann owns a TV and appliance store in Detroit where he lives at 14560 Glastonbury Rd. . . . Edward J. Waters lives at 6032 Antioch Rd., Merriam, Kansas, while he is with Packard distributors in Kansas City.

1929

SILVER ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 5

Porter Hart is superintendent of instrumentation at Dow Chemical in Freeport, Texas. . . . Mary McCoy received her Ph.D. from Ohio State University at the December 18 convocation.

1931

Glenn R. Larke, educational secretary of the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association of Saginaw, and editor of the Sugar Beet Journal, will resign his positions about March 1. He will re-enter retailing, having been associated with one of the nation's largest food chains prior to 1933. His 20-year tenure with the beet sugar industry was characterized by one of the most intensive promotion programs in the industry's history. Numerous special literature published under his direction has received national attention, and several motion pictures he produced are being circulated internationally. The Journal, which he has edited since 1937, won highest award for editorial excellence in international competition in 1948 and honorable men-

tion in 1949. He has just been appointed assistant public information officer, Headquarters, Fifth Army, Chicago under a reserve mobilization designation. As a reserve officer he also is enrolled in the non-resident branch of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington. This spring he is slated to attend a National Resources Conference at either Omaha or Minneapolis in an Army Reserve capacity.

1932

M. Martin Pflug has been named manager of tool planning and processing at Goodyear Aircraft Corporation in Akron. Formerly a surveyor with the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy district and later with the Ohio Highway department, Pflug has been a member of the Goodyear Aircraft engineering division's technical service operations since 1942.

1934

20th ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, June 5

Robert and Irene (King, '35) Stonecliffe and their four children have moved to 506 Mt. Vernon Rd., Snyder 21, N.Y. Bob is now general supervisor of Chevrolet's Buffalo office. . . . Carl Bates is county school superintendent with offices in St. Johns, Mich. . . . Margaret Gowan teaches in DiGiorio school in Arvin, Calif.

1935

Charles Rae Jeffrey, executive secretary of the Oral Deaf Guild of America, has been named an incorporator of the American Federation of Physically Handicapped Inc. Jeffrey, who lives in Lansing at 2219 S. Forest St., has been cited several times by the federation and the recent appointment was in recognition of his work on its program and membership.

1936

Arthur Paul Dowling has been appointed a full research plastics chemist at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Former technical director at the Rock Island (Ill.) Millwork company, he will work in the plastics and rubber section of the Foundation's chemistry and chemical engineering department.

1937

J. Donald and Edna Jane (Smith, '38) Hittle are living at 3032 25th St., Arlington, Va., while he is legislative assistant to the commandant of the Marine Corps in Washington. Col. Hittle has written several magazine articles and two books. . . . Robert E. Weber is president of Dishmaster Corporation in Pontiac, Mich., where he lives at 170 Berkshire Rd.

1938

Richard and Florence (Carter, '39) Drullinger, of 115 E. 13th St., Traverse City, Mich., announce the birth of their third child, Richard Lee, Nov. 20. Early in January, the Michigan state corrections commission named Gus Harrison state corrections director. With the commission since his student days, he had been serving as acting director since October. . . . Ernest Leffel, who has been on the civil engineering staff at the University of Colorado since his discharge from the Army in 1946, has announced his partnership in a sanitary engineering firm. He will leave his post as associate professor in June but he and Mrs. Leffel and their three children will continue to make their home in Boulder. . . . City Manager John Patriarche of East Lansing was recently elected president of the Michigan chapter of the International City Managers association.

1939

15th ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, June 5

B. Dale Ball, owner of a large dairy farm near Howell, has been named deputy director of Michigan's agriculture department. . . . Herman H. Chanowitz, specialist in servomechanisms research

for Bell Aircraft, has joined the electrical engineer staff at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago.

1940

Major Richard H. Davis, of 1414 W. Shiawassee, Lansing, was graduated Dec. 18 from the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Caruso (Janell Leathers) of 290 Belmont Rd., Concord, Calif., announce the birth of their third child, Steven Anthony April 17. . . . Dr. Phillip E. Ramirez has been called back to active duty in the Navy and assigned to the USS Worcester (CL144). He has been selected for postgraduate residency training in orthopedic surgery, his favorite specialty. . . . Herbert V. Sayers, job analyst for the Arabian American Oil Company in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, is on leave taking some industrial relations courses at the University of California. . . . Margaret Skidmore, who has had arthritis for several years, is doing a brisk magazine subscription business from her home at 276 Gunson, East Lansing. . . . Lloyd and Ann (Johnson, w'42) Stanley are living at 76 Claremont, Long Beach, Calif., where he is local agent for Marchant Calculators. Lloyd is president of the Long Beach chapter of National Office Management Association and charter president of the National Association of Cost Accountants. . . . Oscar Timothy was born Nov. 6 to Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Sussman of 149 Westcott Rd., Princeton, N. J. . . . Robert and Helen (Ewing, '39) Vanderfeld and their Debby are living at 253 Bryn Mawr Circle, Houston, Texas, where he is branch manager of the Refinery Supply Co., of Tulsa. . . . Donald E. Wagner has been named zone sales manager for the Burroughs Corp., and lives in Detroit at 17421 Annecster.

1941

Benjamin J. Birdsall, who received his Ph.D. with the class, is in Balboa, Canal Zone, as chief of field party, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, The Institute of Inter-American Affairs. . . . Avery Cameron and Jack Airey are associated in the Trilex Corporation at 44052 Yost Rd., Wayne, Mich. . . . Elbert and Louise ('42) Churchill and their two daughters were on campus Jan. 13, and reported that Elbert is in the office of naval research, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann (Frances Couture) of 110 W. Pine St., Midland, announce the birth of their second child, Robert Frederick, Dec. 12. . . . Barbara G. Stoppert and James Burns were married Jan. 19 in New York City. . . . Robert E. Wunderlich has announced his association with William E. Bates in a building and contracting firm formerly owned by Harry T. Wunderlich, and located at 12045 12th St., Detroit.

1942

William A. Jesiek is a partner in a shipyard in Holland, Mich., where he and Mrs. Jesiak (Virginia Gunther, '41) live at 1833 South Shore Drive. . . . Ruhl and Ardeth Wisner Walker and their three children are living at 10453 Seymour, Montrose, Mich. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCue (Patricia Sibley) of 92 River St., Lowville, N.Y., announce the birth of Ann Paulette, July 19. . . . Arthur Stone is principal engineer at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus, Ohio, where he lives at 1458 Sunbury Rd.

1943

Joseph Clancy is back from his tour of duty in the Army and again with the California Department of Public Works in Sacramento where he and Mrs. Clancy (Joan Cope) live at 2432 Gwen Dr. . . . Larry Hardy is with the printing paper merchandising department of Zellerbach Paper Company, 4000 E. Union Pacific Ave., Los Angeles. . . . Sidney A. Levy has joined the staff of the Whaley-Eaton Newsletters in Washington as associate editor, after serving as assistant Washington bureau chief for the New York Journal of Commerce. He and Mrs. Levy (Virginia Clark, w'44) and their three daughters

live at 10610 Dunkirk Dr., Silver Spring, Md. . . . Dr. Doretta Schlaphoff, who received her M.S. with the class and is head of home economics at the University of Nebraska, has been named dean of the Kansas State College School of Home Economics effective July 1. . . . Jack Spelman, St. Joseph, Mich., attorney and chief assistant prosecutor for Berrien county, has been selected "young man of the year," by the twin cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. He and Mrs. Spelman (Jean Collingwood, '46) and their two sons live in St. Joseph at 300 Lake Court. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Harold Singer (Marcia Glasser) announce the birth of Laurence Richard, Sept. 12. . . . Bonnie Lee and Rebecca Lynn were born Aug. 28 to Wayland and Wanda McIntosh Slayton of Westtown, Pa. . . . "Being a home



Four Michigan State College graduates are shown here on the steps of a T-29 "Flying Classroom" during a tour of Convair's San Diego plant. B. F. (Sandy) Coggan, left, is manager of Convair's San Diego division, and recently conducted his parents, brother, and sister on a tour of the plant. Left to right: B. F. Coggan, '39; Forrest Coggan, '47; Bernard Coggan, Sr.; Nadine Coggan, '49; and Mrs. Blanch B. Coggan, '48.

demonstration agent in Hawaii is a fascinating job," writes Margaret Stuart from Box 208, Kealahakua. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. White of 1018 92nd St., Niagara Falls, N. Y., announce the birth of Mary Ann, Sept. 6.

1944

10th ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, June 5

Mary Marcia Beam teaches in Kodiak, Alaska. . . . Ruth Collar and A. Dewey Bond, Ph.D. '53, were married June 13, 1953, and are living at 943 Ashland, Evanston, Ill. She is teaching and he is an economist for the American Meat Institute in Chicago. . . . Kimball Patrick was born Sept. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiser (Mary Anita Dilley) of Argonia, Kansas. . . . James and Helen Lambarth Moser announce the birth of their fourth child and first daughter, Krista Louise, Dec. 10 in Munich, Germany where Capt. Moser is stationed with the 7365th AB Sq. . . . Dr. Floyd V. Washko is located in Greenport, L.I., N.Y., with the Plum Island Animal Disease Research Institute. He was formerly on the veterinary science staff at Purdue University.

1945

Mrs. Ralph Stauffer (Ella Mae Busch) reports that she and her husband, a Rutgers alumnus, and their son, are living at 5757 Rhode Isle Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. . . . Daniel Mayka is vice-president and treasurer of Spartan Design Inc., 18485 Wyoming, Detroit. . . . Navy Lt. Dean Taylor, Jr.

is torpedo and gunnery officer aboard the submarine USS Menhaden.

1946

Patricia Brown and Dr. A. Gardner Watson (St. Andrews Univ., Scotland) were married May 30 and are living in New York City at 2451 Webb Ave., Apt. 8A. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Corliss (Dorothy Gower) of 381 Ocean Ave., West Haven, Conn., announce the birth of their third daughter, Kimberly Ann, Jan. 18. . . . Gretchen Ann Kleinheksel and Robert N. Cagle were married Nov. 24, and are living at 6422 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. . . . A son, Kenneth Perrott, was born Aug. 27 to Mr. and Mr. Kenneth Childs (Margaret Mosher) of 305 Michigan, Dowagiac. . . . John Shields is resident physician at Seeley Hospital in Galveston, Texas. . . . Janet Rae Smith and Donald Faulkner were married Dec. 20. . . . Leo P. Wren is account executive for Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample Inc. of New York, and lives at 35 Tremont Ave., Glen Brook, Conn.

1947

Robert Bussabarger is instructor of art at the University of Missouri and lives in Columbia at 23 T St. . . . Virginia Chaplin may be reached in care of Postiers Service Club, 7803 AU, APO 44, New York City. . . . LeRoy Hamlin and his wife and two boys live in Trenton, Mich., where he is associated with the U. S. Truck Co. Inc. . . . Mary Florence Jensen and Francis B. Weingart (Niagara Univ.) were married Aug. 22, and are making their home at 464 W. First St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . Dick Mosher is sales engineer for Aero-Coupling Corporation in Denver, Colo., where he lives at 307 Cook St. . . . Arthur Muschler, formerly on the staff of the Yale School of Forestry, has joined the engineering division of the Edward Hines Lumber Company of Hines, Oregon, and Chicago. He lives in Aurora, Ill., at 642 Lafayette St. . . . Warren and Betty (Grossnickle, '46) Vincent of 642 Cherry Lane, East Lansing, announce the birth of Jill Catherine, Nov. 24—the day after Vince was awarded his Ph.D. at Iowa State College.

Richard M. Potter, of 126 Garden, Marysville, Calif., is editor of the Peach Bowl Magazine, new publication of the Sutter and Yuba county Farm Bureaus. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Edwards (Joyce Schumann) of 349 Kerby Rd., Grosse Pointe, announce the birth of their third child and second daughter, Patricia Louise, Oct. 16. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waterson announce the birth of their daughter, Kathryn, Nov. 30. They are living at 967 Winston, Monroe, Mich., where he is 4-H Club agent. . . . Charles and Martha (Toles, '48) White announce the birth of their first child, Michael Harvey, March 15. The Whites are living at 8160 S.W. 41st Ave., Portland, Ore., where Charles is in his second year of teaching history at Portland State College.

1948

Gerald and Jean (Massie, M.A. '49) Bosch and their son Randy are living at 611 East Beaver Ave., State College, Pa., where Dr. Bosch is assistant professor of elementary education at Pennsylvania State University. . . . John Buda is supervisor in the Detroit office of New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. . . . Nelson and Jean Kennedy Chamberlain and their three children are living at 30 Monroe Dr., Hampton, Va., where he is with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. . . . Arthur and Jean (Gamble, '46) Clifton and their two children are living in Veterans Housing, Apt. 22, North 20th St., Saginaw, Mich., where he is internist at the Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital. He received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree last May from the Miltonville College of Osteopathy and Surgery. . . . Kirkton L. Coe is in the research and survey division of the state civil service commission in Lansing where he lives at 711 N. Hayford. . . . Dr. Carlton Cook has his medical practice in Howell, Mich., where he and Mrs. Cook (Lynelle Bales, '50) live at 203 N. Court St. . . . Randall K. Hall and Joan Fleischmann, w'52, were married Dec. 26, and are living at 1633 Cornelia, Saginaw, Mich. . . . Mr.

Spartan Personality



Arthur F. Vinson, E.E. '29, has been elected vice president of the General Electric Company.

Mr. Vinson is vice president of manufacturing and general manager of the manufacturing division with headquarters in New York City.

Long active in engineering, manufacturing and employee relations work, Mr. Vinson joined GE as a student engineer and held successive positions as planner, time-study and process engineer, d-c motor section head and inventory control supervisor.

Mr. Vinson also served as manager of employee and community relations of the Small Apparatus division, assistant manager of manufacturing in the manufacturing services division and manager of wage administration of the employee and plant community relations services division.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson have two children, Alan, 14, and Linda, 10. They now reside at 4 Canterbury Road, Scarsdale, New York.

and Mrs. James Kent Hoekzema, of 13715 Sycamore, Wyandotte, Mich., announce the birth of David Kent Sept. 22. . . . As corporation auditor for General Motors, George Monroe is on a tour of the South American plants making yearly audits. His trip includes Sao Paulo, Brazil; Montevideo, Uruguay; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Lima, Peru, and Mexico City. He may be reached in care of General Motors Audit Section, 12-238 General Motor Bldg., Detroit. . . . Robert Frederick was born Dec. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mosher, 2931 Gardenia, Lansing. . . . Raymond Ramirez, who has been a pilot for Pan American, has been recalled to active duty. He is a lieutenant commander, based at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., where he flies navy radar constellation planes. . . . H. Richard Reagan is personnel director for the Glidden Company's Durkee Division, Chicago. He lives in Des Plaines, Ill., at 837 Third Ave. . . . Phil Rosenblatt writes from 176 B St., Brawley, Calif., of his pleasure in seeing the Rose Bowl game and many of his friends. He is still working with the government but doing some ranching on the side in Imperial Valley. . . . Since returning to his country, Dr. Ismail Sener has worked at the University of Ankara, served as agricultural advisor to the central statistical office, headed the Marshall Plan bureau in the Ministry of Agriculture, and in 1950 was appointed to the Ministry of State as agricultural advisor dealing with all the agricultural programs and plans with Marshall aid. Since 1952 he has been with the Turkish Industrial Development Bank at Galata, Istanbul. This is the only investment bank in the country making long term credits to private enterprises and he is the agricultural advisor. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Fisheries Development Corporation affiliated with the bank. . . . John Sears is a county agent in Arizona with offices in the Court House in Safford. . . . Rev. and Mrs. John Slater (she was Alice Jane Anderson, '50) announce the birth of Mark Steven, Nov. 2. Since Jan. 15 they have been living at 1062 Cleveland St., Lincoln Park, Mich., where John is vicar of St. Michael's Episcopal Church. . . . Rudy Stinauer and Stelle Malin were married Oct. 3 and are living at 704½ Locust, Sterling, Ill., where he is district fisheries biologist for the

state department of conservation. . . . Milton Ulmer is employed with the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company in Hamilton, Ohio, where he lives at 636 Main St.

The Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was awarded Capt. John B. Sleeman in April for meritorious achievement in Korea where he has been aide to General Barcus. He has recently been reassigned to duty in Japan where his wife and two children have joined him. . . . Lt. jg. E. M. Stein has completed a 28 months tour of duty in the Canal Zone and is now at home in Pensacola, Fla., at 1419 48th Ave., Pen Haven. . . . Ching Hua Tsao, who received his M.S. with the class and his Ph.D. from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1952, is assistant professor of civil engineering at the University of Southern California. He and Mrs. Tsao and their small Deborah live in Los Angeles at 9128 National Blvd., Apt. 3. . . . Grant Turnblom, of 33-30 73rd St., Jackson Heights, Queens, has been appointed assistant director of New York University's foreign student center, serving more than 1,000 NYU students from countries all over the world. In addition he is a lecturer in English at Columbia University, where he expects to receive his Ph.D. Associate editor of the Thorndike-Barnhart Comprehensive Desk Dictionary, Mr. Turnblom is the author of "Learning American Idioms Through Reading" and of the forthcoming "Learning English the American Way." . . . For the past five years Margaret Wells has been the director of elementary physical education in Niles, Mich. This fall she resumed her studies in the School of Auxiliary Medicine, University of Philadelphia, where she is studying physical therapy. She lives in Philadelphia at 3936 Locust. . . . Larry Wisniewski has been named manager of the Ashtabula (Ohio) County Farm Bureau Co-op.

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5th ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, June 5

Tira Griffin, who received her M.A. with the class, is working in London where she lives at 27 Ascot Court, Grove End Road. She reports having visited Marta Tyse Eriksen, '48, in Rommetveit, Norway, last summer. . . . Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Whitaker (Elizabeth Hart) of 4156 Lincoln Dr., Willoughby, Ohio, announce the birth of Anne Hart, Oct. 14. . . . A second daughter, Martha Lynn, was born Oct. 17 to Joseph and Amy (Ellis, '44) Langdon of 306 E. Windemere, Royal Oak, Mich. . . . Richard Francis was born Sept. 13 to Richard and Shirley (Minter, '50) McNally of 761 Chamberlain, Flushing, Mich. They also have a daughter, Kathryn Jean. . . . Dudley and Shirley Ponton Martin, of 301-D Hickory Lane, East Lansing, announce the birth of their second daughter, Laura Jean, Sept. 8. . . . Joan Nelson teaches physical education at Godfrey-Lee schools in Grand Rapids where she lives at 1424 Burton S.W. . . . Carl Peets and his wife and her mother sailed aboard the President Monroe on Nov. 28 from New York on the first leg of their trip around the world. Their plans called for Cuba, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Japan, China, Malay States, Thailand, India, Egypt, Naples, Sorrento, Capri, Rome, Florence, Pisa, Leghorn, and New York about March 14. . . . Robert T. Poston is now at the Ted Lewis Restaurant at 2655 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C. . . . Jack Rombouts is principal of the junior high school in Sault Ste. Marie where he lives at 914 Summit. . . . Walter Schram is administrative assistant to the public and employee relations manager at National Gypsum, contractor-operator of the Kansas Ordnance plant, government-owned installation which loads and assembles bombs and howitzer shells for the Army Ordnance Corps. He and Mrs. Schramm and their two children are living at 1215 Ward, Parsons, Kansas. . . . Mary Simpson and Dr. Helmut K. Menhart were married last Sept. and are living at Marschallstrasse 1, Munich 28, Germany. . . . Wesley and Louise Lobb Smith and their two children are living at 1515 W. Euclid, Arlington Heights, Ill., while he is general manager of the heating division at Union Asbestos & Rubber Co., Chicago. . . . Bernie and Peggy (VanRiper, '48) Spiwak and their two children are living at 5431 W. First Court, Hialeah, Fla., while he teaches in the Miami school system. . . . Dan Tannenbaum is working on his Ph.D. in agricultural education at Ohio State University. He and Mrs. Tannenbaum (Laura Nan Jacobson) live in Columbus at 1579 Northwest Blvd. . . . S. Louis Windt and Helen B. Buckner were married Oct. 18 and are living at 11 Derby Rd., Great Neck, N. Y. He is sales representative for Gillette Safety Razor company in the New York district.

Rudy and Yvonne (Jones, '46) Pessel announce the birth of their third child and second son, Mark Kevin, Sept. 14. They are living at 658 Wolverine Dr., N.E., Grand Rapids where Rudy is an engineer for General Motors. . . . Joyce Samuelson has been transferred from the Mt. Vernon office of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company to Athens, Ohio, where she is district home service director. . . . A third daughter, Patrice Kay, was born Aug. 8 to Charles and Bobbette (Marcoux, '47) Severance of R. 1, Lavalette, W. Va. While Charles is still district game manager for the conservation commission his spare time this past year has been spent on their farm. . . . Bruce Wyble and Frances Royce were married Sept. 5 and are living at 5602 22nd Place, Cicero 50, Ill. He is industrial engineer in the durable goods division of Liquid Carbonic and is taking graduate work at Illinois Institute of Technology. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alfred VanDame and their three daughters are living at 3017 W. Place, Oklahoma City, where he is regional dealer manager for Lincoln Electric.

. . . Samuel T. Giammona is a third year medical student at Yale University, where last May he won the Ramsay Memorial Award, presented to a student completing the first year of studies in clinical medicine with a record of unquestioned ability and character. . . . William and Cozette (Tweedie, '49) Grabb are living at 345 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, where he is internist at Ohio State University Medical Center. Bill received his M.D. from the University of Michigan last June.

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H. Charles Benwitt is a travel consultant for the A.A.A. in New York City and lives at 630 E. Lincoln Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He reports: "Ran into little **Dick Beals**, '49, last year in California. He's doing Alka Seltzer's 'Speedy' commercials on TV." . . . **Lt. Gordon Bruce** may be reached in care of the 512 Fighter Sqdn., 406 Fighter Wing, APO 198, New York City. . . . **Ward Clabuesch** is priest at All Saints Episcopal church in Pontiac, Mich. . . . **Suzanne Raye** was born Dec. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. **R. A. Dault**. . . . **David and Helen (Sarchet, '48) Hamilton** and their two children are living at 3128 Wynwood Lane, Los Angeles, where he is site planner for Quinton Engineers Ltd. . . . **Clair and Mary (Berglund, '51) Hekhuis**, of 1987 Princeton, St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of a son, **John Jacob**, Nov. 8. . . . **Richard Horn** is assistant probation officer for the county of San Diego, and he and Mrs. **Horn (Janet Moore, '48)** make their home in San Diego at 2933 Bancroft. . . . **Charles E. Jenkins**, employed in the research laboratory at General Motors in Detroit, was badly injured in an automobile accident on his way home from work Dec. 31. He is in room 247 of Old Grace Hospital on John R. street in Detroit. . . . **Karl Klompars** was recently named assistant editor of Putman Publishing's **FOOD PROCESSING**. Formerly with Swift & Company's dairy plant in Holland, Mich., he has also been on the teaching staff at State University of New York in Morrisville. He and Mrs. **Klompars** and their two children are living at 401 Fremont, Elmhurst, Ill. . . . The Bronze Star medal for meritorious service with the Korean Military Advisory Group has been presented to **Lt. Edward N. Larson**, of R. 5, Elba, Ala. He was cited for his work as historian advisor to the ROK Army and as historical officer of KMAG. . . . **Forest Smith III** was born Nov. 27 to **Forest and Donna (Sargent, '48) McFarland**. . . . **Harold R. Olson** is responsible for all book jackets and journal advertising of books for the college market at McGraw-Hill Book Company in New York City where he lives at 444 Central Park West. . . . **Richard and Anne Marie (Warren, '51) Owen** may be reached at the American Embassy in Havana, Cuba, where he is third secretary (vice consul). . . . **John Patterson** has completed duty with the Air Force and with Mrs. **Patterson (Barbara Boyes)** and **John Alexander Jr.** lives at R. 1, Venetia, Pa. . . . **G. John Plumail** lives at 21 Rue Michelet, Nice, France, where he is doing research work on colored pavements for an asphalt company. He hopes to get an assignment for one of the associated states of the Union Francaise. . . . **Tom and Betty (Lee, '49) Rex** announce the birth of their third child and second son, **Robert George**, Dec. 15. . . . **Emil Sabol** is working for the U. S. Forest Service on the Deschutes National Forest in Oregon, and lives in Bend at 346 E. Lafayette Ave. . . . **Sidney and Phyllis (Weyer, '49) Beals** and their two sons are living on R. 2, Toulon, Ill., where he has been transferred by Kraft Foods Company. . . . **Albert K. Jacoby** is copy contact and account executive for Ralph Sharp Advertising Inc., 736 Lothrop Ave., Detroit. . . . **Sahaja Nand Singh**, who received his M.S. with the class, was granted his Ph.D. at the Dec. 17 graduation ceremonies at the University of Minnesota. . . . **Lee Szalek** has his M.A. in education and physical therapy and is now in his sophomore year at the Ohio College of Chiropractic. He lives in Cleveland at 10822 Carnegie Ave. . . . **Martin Waananen** is assistant agricultural economist at the University of Arizona, Tucson. . . . **Lt. Rolland Wiltse** is stationed with the 330th Ftr. Intep. Sqdn. at Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N. Y.

1951

Irene Caistor Kohl is editor for the Maiden Form Company and lives at 122 Douglas Rd., Roselle, N. J. . . . **Lt. Kenneth J. Calcaterra** recently arrived in Korea with the 40th Infantry Division's aviation company. . . . **Jack Cvengros** is special representative for United Motors Service of Chicago. He and Mrs. **Cvengros (Barbara**

Schimmel, '49) and their son, **John Hedlund II**, live in Park Forest at 6 Dunlap Rd. . . . After a second tour of duty in the Army, **John Daily** has returned to MSC, and with his wife and young son lives at 817-A Cherry Lane. . . . **Sgt. Ralph G. Eveland Jr.** was one of the prisoners released during the exchange in Korea. He was captured in May 1951. Mrs. **Eveland**, the former **Marjory Dickens**, has been living at 620 St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles. . . . **Ensign Robert Graff** is on a three year tour of duty and stationed at Charleston, S. C. He and Mrs. **Graff (Marva Fredericks, '52)** make their home in Isle of Palms (Box 211). . . . **Lt. Robert E. Grant** was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism in Korea. . . . **Keith Greene** is located at 130 N. 6th St., Saginaw, Mich., as medical service representative for Pitman-Moore Co. . . . **Thomas John** was born Oct. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. **John Hagen (Phyllis Davidett)** of 25508 Alessandro Blvd., Sunnymead, Calif. . . . **Beverly Ann Holden** and **Melvin Lyon Holden** were married Dec. 5 and are living in Detroit at 1926 Collingwood Ave. . . . **Earl and Barbara Phillips Johnson** are in St. Johns, Newfoundland, where he is stationed with 6622nd AT Sqdn. Mail reaches them at APO 862, New York City. He received his commission at Officers Candidate School in San Antonio, Texas, last June. . . . **Donald Johnston** and **Dolores Walder** were married Sept. 2 and are living in Long Beach, Calif., at 38 St. Joseph Ave. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station in San Diego. . . . **Angela Rae** was born Sept. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. **Harold Koeplin** of 1106 Remington, Flint. . . . **Lt. Thomas C. Leavy** may be reached in care of the 202 M.P.Co., APO 541, New York City. He and Mrs. **Leavy (Kaye Kernkamp)** and their son **Michael Peter** are living in Salzburg, Austria. . . . **S/Sgt. and Mrs. James B. Karichhoff (Barbara Lyons)** announce the birth of a son, **Stephen Edward**, Dec. 1. . . . **Charles and Dorothy (Greiger, '53) Osborne** are living in Lafayette, La., where both are on the music staff at Southwestern Louisiana Institute. . . . **Nicky and Virginia (Rainey, '50) Ravashiere** are living at 289 Westwood Ave., Staten Island, N. Y., while he is adjuster for Associates Discount Corp. . . . **Donald Reinerton** has been released from duty in the USAF and with his wife and two daughters lives at 1518 Alberta, Flint. . . . **Lawrence Ryel** is game biologist at the Ogemaw State Game Refuge at St. Helen, Mich. . . . **Walter Sandhusen** has been assigned by Weyerhaeuser Sales Company to Indianapolis where he lives at 5836 South Harlan. . . . **Dean Schluchter** is with Co. A, 709 M.P.Bn., APO 757, New York City and says: "I am having a wonderful tour of duty in Germany." . . . **Jerome Siegel**, vice president and research director of Quality Chemical Products Corp., Chicago, represented the college at the Nov. 20 inauguration of **John R. McCurdy** as president of George Williams College. . . . **Carl and Helen (Pass, '52) Swanson** are living at 2232 Ivy Dr., Apt. 1, Oakland, Calif., where he is stationed with the Army at Petroleum Products Research Lab and she teaches in the Oakland school system. . . . **Ellen Maureen** was born Oct. 8 to **Ralph and Carolyn Gage Vanderslice** of 504 Union St., Milford, Mich. . . . **Sakae Yamamura** writes: "Last autumn I came back from the United States and am now teaching electrical engineering at Tokyo University. When Mrs. **Carpenter** and Dr. **Fee** were in Tokyo last fall, we had the first M.S.C. Association meeting in Japan. Now Prof. **Fox** and his family are in Tokyo." **Sakae** may be reached in care of the Faculty of Engineering, Tokyo University, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo. . . . **Kenneth Younce** is a special agent for the Guarantee Mutual Fire Insurance Company and he and Mrs. **Younce (Mary Gorbett)** and their two children live in Jackson, Mich., at 306 S. Webster. . . . **Stephen and Peggy (Deisig, '52) Bransdorfer** announce the birth of **Mark Stephen**, Aug. 28. They are living at 10293 Greenwood, Whitmore Lake, Mich., while **Steve** is a law student at the University of Michigan. . . . **Settsuko Mita** teaches music at Kobe Women's College, Nishinomiya, Japan. . . . "Having a whale of a good arty time," reports **Ted Popo-**

witz, of 135 Berkley, Dearborn, Mich., who has started in business for himself as a free-lance artist. . . . **Calvin Rayle** is enrolled at Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. . . . Since graduation from Harvard's School of Business, **Ken Richardson** has been administrative assistant in the research division of DuMont Laboratories Inc., in Passaic, N.J., where he and Mrs. **Richardson (Shirley Collins, '50)**, and their son **Brian** live at 50 Summer St. . . . **Roger Schafer**, who was recently separated from service in the Air Force, has passed his CPA examination and is employed with Baumann, Finney & Co., in Chicago, where he lives at 6317 N. Kenmore. . . . **George Smith** and **Mary Elizabeth Schlecht, '53**, were married July 18 and are living at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where **Lt. Smith** is assistant provost marshal.

Vincent Stegenga is in quality control work at Ford Motor truck plant, and lives in Detroit at 4876 Cope. . . . **Vern Swanson** is construction supervisor on AEC's Ohio project for Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, and with his wife and daughter lives on R. 2, Waverly, Ohio. . . . **Carol Wacker** and **Gordon Lloyd** were married June 20 and are living at 1741 Hayden Ave., East Cleveland, Ohio, where she is an interior decorator with the Higbee Co. . . . **Mary Yoas** and **Robert Thompson** were married Aug. 17 and are living in Lakewood, Ohio, at 1251 Cook Ave.

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James and Carolyn (Kautz, '51) Ballard announce the birth of **Ronald James**, Sept. 9. . . . **Gloria Amprin Brady** and her daughter **Susan** are living at 21857 Washington, Rockwood, Mich., while **Gary** is at the Naval Air Station in Guam. . . . **Joseph and Helen (Ringle, '48) Ditzhazy** are living at 29024 Elmira, Livonia, Mich., while he is on the General Motors College Graduate Executive Training program. . . . **Harold Dworkin** is attending the Hebrew Union School of Sacred Music in New York City and lives in the Bronx at 2700 Bronx Park East. . . . **Bonnie Gardner** and **Lawrence A. Reister** were married Sept. 19 and are living at 3907 Briggs Ave., Erie, Pa. . . . **William Hoyt Hervey** is youth recreation director for the Salvation Army in Saginaw, Mich., where he lives at 428 N. Webster. . . . **Norman and Grace (German, '41) Kukuk** are living at 24 W. Chicago Ave., Quincy, Mich., where he is superintendent of schools. She is teaching in the field of special education at the Coldwater State Home and Training School. . . . **Irving T. Nelson**, of 629 Breitung Ave., Kingsford, Mich., has been awarded an alumni scholarship at the Harvard Law School. . . . **Jack Ostrander** is employed at Williams and Burrow Construction Co., in Burlingame, Calif., where he lives at 235 Anita Rd. . . . **Dr. G. Pandurang** may be reached at 1 Neelakanta Mehta Street, T'Nagar, Madras 17, India, where he is disease investigation officer for Andhra State. . . . **William Rayman** was graduated Jan. 26 from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. . . . **Thomas and Marilyn (Waldron, '53) Tambling** are living at 661 Lorraine Dr., Summerfield, North Augusta, S. C., where he is with duPont. . . . **Marilyn Tinney** may be reached in care of the Sister Kenny Polio Center, 30405 Grand River Ave., Farmington, Mich. . . . **Robert and Joyce (Redwine, '51) Whipple** announce the birth of **Robert Lynn III**, Nov. 12. They are living at 808 Tennessee, Apt. 102, Alexandria, Va. . . . **John Woodburn**, who received his Ph.D. with the class, is assistant executive secretary of the National Science Teachers Association with offices at 1201 16th St. N.W., Washington, D. C. . . . Among those of the class now serving in the armed forces are: **Robert Adams, James Ballard, Robert Bowen, Gary Brady, Frederick Burch, John Buxton, David Cherry, Clare Colgrove, Ronald Culp, Robert Cushman, Malcolm Drummond, William Herring, Edward Jones, Robert Ling, Harold Pederson, Louis Smith, John Stouffer, Willard Sweeney, Don Vinckemulder, Ralph Waara, Robert Whipple, David Whitman, and Allan Wilhelm.**

Lincoln Stedman and **Charlene Ball** were mar-

ried July 18. . . . **Karl and Nancy (Bartlett, '53) Vorres**, of 1028 W. 25th St., Los Angeles, announce the birth of Robert Karl, July 7. Karl is working for his Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Southern California, aided by a fellowship from the office of naval research. . . . **James West and Ann Rapson, '53**, were married July 18 and are living at 1485 Burke N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

1953

Serving in the armed forces are the following members of the class: **Elbert Anderson, Richard Berry, Richard Bishop, John Boegehold, Roderic Bosse, Warren Burt, Robert Cunningham, Samuel Davison, Herbert Dean, James DeVett, Donald Fedewa, Norval Fisher, James Graham, Merritt Hayes, William Johnson, David Kaeschele, Ronald Kelly, Charles Kramer, V. Warner Leiprandt, Noble Lewallen, Alan Lewis, John McCormack, Guile Maxon, John Metzker, Richard Meyer, Roger Peters, Gordon Reyburn, Frank Reynolds, James Sprague, Amos Stagg, Sidney Stamp, and Lawrence Stebbins.** . . . **Joseph D. Campbell** is horticulturist for Agricultural Chemicals division of Mathieson Chemical Corp. in Baltimore, Md. . . . **Alta Jean Cushman** lives at 204 W. West St., Sturgis, Mich., where she is a reporter for the Sturgis Journal. . . . **Donald E. Johnson** has been appointed home office representative in the Cleveland group insurance office of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. . . . **Dr. D. M. Kinch** has been named chairman of the agricultural engineering department at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. . . . **Alex G. Laggis** is a reporter for the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald.

Deaths

HARRIE ROSCIUS PARISH, '95, ship builder during both World Wars and former hull draftsman for the Norfolk Navy Yard, the Manitowoc Ship Co., and the Great Lakes Engineering Works, died Jan. 19 in Williamsburg, Mich., where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Tracy Irish.

GEORGE W. STROEBEL, '02, longtime employee in the motor drafting and turbin department of the General Electric Company in Schenectady, died at his home in Greenfield Center, N. Y., Dec. 14.

ELIAS S. DeGARMO, w'03, president of DeGarmo Lumber Co. Inc., in Milford, Mich., died Aug. 29.

FREDERICK DELOS STEVENS, '03, former farm management specialist at Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Louisiana State University and for the past 25 years agronomist at the Everglades Experiment Station in Belle Glade, Fla., died July 18.

WILLIAM M. BOS, '05, for many years a fruit farmer in partnership with his brother, **Gerald Bos, '16**, near Byron Center, Mich., died Oct. 26. He was a charter member of the Grand Rapids Society for the Hard of Hearing and an active member in the organization until his death. He is survived by his wife and two foster children, his brother, and sister, **Dena Bos Wierenga, w'12**.

WALTER POSTIFF '09, first member of the class to be taken into membership in Alpha Zeta, and a farmer near Plymouth, Mich., for more than 35 years, died Jan. 6, shortly after his return from the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena.

ELWOOD PERRY BUSHNELL, '10, formerly with the U. S. Forest Service and for the past 45 years a consulting forester, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., on Nov. 30. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

WALTER SIGFRED PEDERSON, '12, consulting structural engineer in Indianapolis, died Nov. 19 at his home in Zionsville, Ind. Prior to opening his offices in Indianapolis, Mr. Pederson had been with the American Bridge Company in Chicago, Union Carbide and Carbon in Niagara Falls, chief

draftsman for DeCroupet Iron Works in Detroit, and manager of Geiger & Peters Inc. in Indianapolis. His wife and daughter survive.

CARL J. ENGLAND, w'13, former auditor of the state department of revenue and past president of the Michigan Association of State Employees, died Nov. 25. He was active in Masonic orders, the Lansing Exchange Club, and a member of the Lions club in Woodland, Mich., where he made his home. His wife and daughter survive.

MAJ. GEN. DONALD A. STROH, '15, commander of the 8th Division at the height of the fighting in Normandy in World War II, died Dec. 21 at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army in 1917, he was subsequently graduated from the Infantry School, the Command and General Staff School, and the Army War College. He was with the 17th Cavalry Regiment at Douglas, Ariz., and went to Hawaii with that regiment in 1919. The following year he transferred to the infantry. His promotion to Brig. Gen. came in 1942 and he was assigned to the 9th Infantry Division. He served with this division in North Africa and Sicily, taking command of the 8th Division in 1944. He was later picked to rebuild the hardest hit division in the Army, the 106th, which took the brunt of the Ardennes breakthrough. Gen. Stroh had charge of handling nearly a million war prisoners in the Coblenz area and at one time one of the buildings under his control contained 68 German and Bulgarian generals and field marshals. Upon his return to the United States he was made commander of the Army Ground Forces' Replacement Depots at Fort Meade, Md., and Camp Pickett, Va. He also served on various Army boards and was president of the Army Personnel Records Board when he retired in 1949. He was the holder of the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star, Legion of Merit, Croix de Guerre, and was an officer in the French Legion of Honor. He is survived by his wife, his mother, and his daughter. His son, Major Harry R. Stroh, was killed in action in 1944 leading a flight of fighter planes against German forces facing Gen. Stroh's division.

HARRY EDWIN THOMPSON, w'18, veteran of World War I and for many years employed at the Ford Motor Company and later the Bundy Tubing Co. in Detroit, died April 1, 1953.

BURRELL FRANKLIN RUTH, '23, M.S.'25, professor of chemical engineering at Iowa State College since 1938, died at his home in Ames, Jan. 1. Prior to his association with Iowa State he was on the staff at the University of Minnesota where he received his Ph.D. in 1931, and at Texas A & M College. For the past three years he had also been associated with the Institute for Atomic Research at Ames. His work on the filtration theory was internationally recognized and his texts on the subject adopted as standard works throughout the country. Dr. Ruth was a member of numerous engineering and chemical societies and honoraries. His wife, sister, and mother survive.

CHARLES ALTON BACHMAN, w'29, logging superintendent for the Fruit Growers Supply Company in Westwood, Calif., died May 5, 1953. He is survived by his wife and two sons; his mother; a sister, **Martha Bachman Thompson, '29**; and two brothers, **Norris and Earl E., '25**.

HARRY ADOLPH BLOCK, '32, lifelong resident of Lansing and for the past 15 years an engineer with the government's rural electrification authority, died Dec. 30. His wife and daughter survive.

VIRGINIA KATHLEEN ZINGG HAMEL, w'34, for the past five years a resident of Ann Arbor, Mich., where she was active in several organizations, died Sept. 30. She is survived by her husband, **Elmer F. Hamel, w'33**, a son and a daughter.

STANLEY DEMAREST PAGE-WOOD, '41, junior time study engineer with the Whirlpool Corp. in St. Joseph, Mich., died Aug. 31. He is

survived by his wife, the former **Beatrice Culby, w'43**, and four sons.

JOHN BANCROFT BISBEE JR., w'44, veteran of World War II and 18 months service in Korea, died Dec. 29. A graduate of Tufts Dental School, he was practicing dentistry in Chatham, Mass., at the time of his death.

LEO STANLEY PAULIC, '49, former electrical engineer at Wright-Patterson airfield in Dayton, Ohio, was drowned Dec. 27 while hunting at a lake near Tullahoma, Tenn., where he was currently employed. He is survived by his wife, the former **Eleanor Bessonon, '47**, and three children. Other survivors include his sisters, **Marie, '37**, and **Jane, w'49**, and brother, **Frank, w'41**.

CAPT. ROBERT DUNCAN GIBB, w'44, missing in action in Korea since Dec. 13, 1951, is now presumed dead according to a recent release by the department of defense. A World War II ace, Capt. Gibb was serving as a jet fighter pilot in Korea with the 49th Fighter Bomber squadron. He was credited with the destruction of five Japanese planes in addition to two "probables" in New Guinea in 1943, while flying with a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter squadron. He flew 135 missions, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Medal with two clusters. He is survived by his wife and three children, his father, two sisters and three brothers, among whom are **James A., w'38**, and **Scott E., '49**.

CAPT. CHARLES WILLIAM PRATT, w'45, shot down in Nov. 1951 while piloting an F-86 Sabre Jet in Korea, has been declared dead by the department of defense. Capt. Pratt was graduated in 1945 from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and served in World War II. He was awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. His wife and two children survive.

LT. KENNETH CHARLES ASPINALL, w'52, who flew 58 missions as a fighter pilot in the Korean War, was killed Jan. 12 when his jet plane crashed near Pensacola, Fla. A veteran of World War II, he was recalled to active duty while in his senior year at M.S.C. He is survived by his wife and daughter, his parents, a brother and sister, **Margaret, '52**.