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## HIGH PRAISE ACCORDED

### MSC's School of Veterinary Medicine

**REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON EDUCATION:** "The Council wishes to commend the efforts of your administration and Dean Clark and his staff for the excellent progress made in the School of Veterinary Medicine. It is hoped that the present high level will be maintained so that veterinary medical students will continue to receive the benefit of very adequate training."

**O**NCE AGAIN Michigan State College's School of Veterinary Medicine has received the accolade of "ranking with the best in veterinary education."

In a report submitted to the Council on Education and forwarded to President John Hannah, a committee of the Council, which had visited the school for the purpose of observing the training program for veterinary medical students, rated department after department as among "the best in the colleges of veterinary medicine."

Four of the five departments—Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology, Animal Pathology, and Bacteriology and Public Health, were cited as among the first in the country. Further, the Department of Surgery and Medicine was commended for showing "progressive thinking in their hospitalization methods."

#### Graduate Program Excels

The School's graduate study program exceeds that of any college of veterinary medicine, the committee stated. At the present time, there are 127 graduate students taking advanced work, in addition to 247 undergraduates. A 66-member faculty, 37 of whom are veterinarians, provides a high quality of teaching for both undergraduates and graduates.

During the past year, over \$100,000 in gifts and grants were received in addition to the funds provided by federal and state governments.

#### Committee Runs Out of Adjectives

In describing the physical facilities of the school, the committee had only words of highest praise . . . the teaching

and research laboratories are excellent in space and arrangement and have the most modern equipment . . . the autopsy room is one of the best . . . excellent planning evident in the construction of animal quarters and other facilities for research.

#### Staff Morale High

Apparently, the committee felt that the spirit and cooperativeness of the staff was a clear indication of a department's value. It particularly mentioned the Anatomy Department as having a well-qualified staff with a morale of high level. They also noted that the research program was well planned and supervised. This department has six full-time members and one graduate assistant.

#### Good Job in Teaching and Research

The staff of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology is "well-qualified, stable, young in years, and doing a good job both in teaching and research," according to the report. "Classroom and laboratory facilities are excellent and the equipment is superior, both in number and quality."

The department has nine full-time staff members. Three are veterinarians who are responsible for teaching the veterinary students, and six, non-veterinarians who teach human physiology and special course work in endocrinology and metabolism.

#### Research Highly Developed

Both graduate and research work in the Department of Animal Pathology are very highly developed, the committee reported. Graduate courses are well or-

ganized and distributed over the various specialties.

An adequate and modern autopsy room has been incorporated in the new structure which affords facilities for both large and small animals. Equipment, audio-visual material, classroom, laboratory and office facilities are on a high level, the committee stated, adding that "this department ranks with the best in veterinary education."

#### Large Teaching and Research Staff

A staff of 25 members is engaged in teaching and research in the Department of Bacteriology and Public Health. This is a well-trained and balanced staff with considerable experience, the committee reports, and is doing a very good job in its field. As with the other basic science departments, it ranks high among similar departments in other colleges of veterinary medicine.

#### Numerous Changes Made

The Department of Surgery and Medicine has had numerous changes made in the physical facilities since the committee made its last inspection in 1951. A new reception room for the small animal clinic has been constructed. The kennels have been remodeled, and an additional small animal operative room has been provided.

Also, a new operating room for cattle has been provided on the second floor, additional space for the horse clinic, and an x-ray therapy room built in the space formerly occupied by locker rooms.

#### Praise for All

In general, what was said for one department was said for all, in the committee's report. The teaching staff and physical facilities of the School were rated with the highest in the land. The School also has an elaborate program of research underway.

The Council reports that it has voted "to continue full accreditation for the School of Veterinary Medicine."

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She  
Took Them  
At Their Word

## Mrs. Carpenter Visits 75 Foreign MSC Grads

**"IF YOU** ever visit my country, please contact me!"

This invitation was extended to Mrs. Louise Carpenter many times by foreign students when they completed their studies at Michigan State College.

Last September, Mrs. Carpenter, '17, took a sabbatical leave from her duties as assistant counselor to foreign students and as director of adventures in world understanding. Her purpose: "to see the sights and say hello to my many friends."

During her seven-month tour, she met with 75 former M.S.C. students in countries of the Near, Far, and Middle East. All extended her a royal welcome, overjoyed to see someone from "their school."

While in Hong Kong, Mrs. Carpenter's path crossed that of Dr. Walter Fee, head of M.S.C.'s history and political science department. They met again in Japan and with three former grads formed an alumni association, one club in Tokyo, and one in Osaka.

### Thailand Looks to American Methods

"The influence of American colleges and universities should not be underestimated," Mrs. Carpenter commented. In Thailand, for instance, there are 25 American graduates in the Ministry of Education, alone, three of them from M.S.C.

Educators in Thailand are working toward adaptation of United States methods. One former M.S.C. student explained to Mrs. Carpenter that much learned in America cannot be used immediately.

For example, in one school the Thais

are planning to experiment with mixed classes this year. Then if parents react favorably, coeducational classes will be installed in that one school. This school came about as the result of the work of a former M.S.C. grad and various other American graduates who interested the prime minister and the minister of education in establishing a model school along the lines of an American community school.

### Up-Hill Climb in India

In India Mrs. Carpenter witnessed examples of the big up-hill climb which must be made there by educators.

Sushela Lingaiah, '52, is organizing a department of home economics in the Bangalore branch of Mysore University. She said, "It's a struggle, because of lack of money and equipment. And then too, the people could help themselves more, if they had the 'Yankee intuition for improvising'."

### Big Night in Baghdad

One of the biggest events of Mrs. Carpenter's trip was "Michigan State

Night" in Baghdad. There, the alumni called a special meeting in her honor. During the evening she gave a lecture and conducted a panel discussion, as well as talked over old times with eight former M.S.C. grads.

"Every one of our former Iraqi students is working in the job for which he was trained. When you think of it, that is a real record," Mrs. Carpenter said. She spent almost a fortnight in Iraq visiting with her former charges, and even made a trip up in the mountains to see Sabri Raoof, '51, an engineer who is on a big dam building project in northern Iraq.

"I am convinced," Mrs. Carpenter said, "that it is important to remain in contact with our former students after they leave the United States. It proves to them we are interested in their problems and are ready to help them just as we would our next-door neighbor. Then too, they can give us invaluable information about their countries, which will help us understand their culture and which may eventually lead the way to peace."



**MICHIGAN STATE NIGHT** in Baghdad: Mrs. Louise Carpenter, assistant counselor to foreign students, visits over tea with M.S.C. grads in Baghdad. Left to right, are: Kamal Al-Wali, '53; Hashim Zwayne, '52; Mrs. Carpenter; Hassan al-Dadah, '51; Khalil Obaidi, '52; Robert Hicks, '53-'54 Fulbright Research Fellow; Nahmud Khaffaf, '52.



## Ryder Outlines Aims As Dean of Engineering

M.S.C.'s new dean, Dr. John D. Ryder, outlined two main objectives in his long-term planning for the School of Engineering.

Uppermost in his mind is the thought that engineering graduates must be prepared to work with the new materials, new energy sources, and new tools of the engineering future. And secondly, more space is needed to train them.

It is increasingly apparent, Dean Ryder notes, that in the field of engineering, more emphasis is being placed upon acquiring basic scientific knowledge and less on rule of thumb.



The School of Engineering is quite aware of these trends, Dean Ryder states, and "we are planning to institute studies of our position and our future. Most departments are severely handicapped by space limitations and correction of this must be one of our first objectives. Secondly, we must survey our undergraduate teaching situation."

Ryder sums it up by saying that "Therefore, it appears that the long-term planning of the School of Engineering must be directed toward space needs, and undergraduate curricular trends in the modern world, with the development of staff research and graduate study being carried along in parallel. To these objectives we are hoping to dedicate the next few years."

The new dean of the School of Engineering assumed his duties on July 1, a year from the day former Dean Lorin F. Miller retired. Before coming to Michigan State, Dr. Ryder was head of the electrical engineering department at the University of Illinois. One of his major achievements at Illinois was the construction of an electrical network analyzer to study the state's power distribution system. He is also the author of several textbooks and technical papers.



## Getting Ready for the Big Event

Preparing for a bang-up celebration on the occasion of its 100th birthday, Michigan State College has planned a year-long observance to which leading world figures have been invited.

In all, more than 25 major Centennial events—from an academic symposium to "World's Fair" shows of technological progress—are on the 1955 calendar.

Opening the observance formally will be Founders' Day on Feb. 12, 1955. It was on this date in 1855 that the act was signed which established Michigan State College. It is also the birthday of President Lincoln, who in 1862 signed the Morrill Act, creating the national system of land-grant colleges on the Michigan State College pattern.

### Invitations World Wide

Delegates from more than 500 colleges, universities and learned societies in America and from over the free world will be invited to the Feb. 12 program. A convocation will feature a speaker of international standing, and 10 academic symposia held during the Centennial year will be attended by scholars and scientists from all over the world.

The Industrial Exposition, May 11-14,

will bring together in a World's Fair setting, hundreds of exhibits from the nation's business and industrial corporations.

A Centennial of Farm Mechanization exhibit, Aug. 16-20, tracing the development of farm equipment since 1855, but focusing the attention on the present and future, will have a huge show of displays and demonstrations.

Also a major event, will be the Fall Convocation, during the week of October 10, which will be addressed by an outstanding world figure.

### Join in Celebration

Joining in the College's Centennial celebration will be 14 educational associations which have scheduled their national meetings on the campus during 1955.

"The land-grant system which had its beginning here, first opened the doors of higher education to all the people," stated President John A. Hannah. "It is fitting that in its 100th year Michigan State will make its campus a world center for discussions by leaders in our civilization which owes much to this educational concept."

## Who Is Admitted?

Soon, the comparative quiet of the campus in summertime will be broken by the advent of more than 15,000 students, some of them coming to M.S.C. for the first time.

What type of young men and women will these newcomers be?

"A very satisfactory freshman class, as far as ability is concerned." This is the opinion of R. S. Linton, registrar, who added: "We are receiving applications again this year from high quality high school students. A rapid check on our applications, to date, *before any selection of any kind* has been made, shows 77 per cent are from the upper half of their graduating class.

Although everything possible is done to help students who sincerely desire an education, standards are definitely maintained. Linton outlined the requirements for admission as follows:

1. Each applicant must meet the college recommending grade as established by the high school from which he graduates. Some high schools require a "B" average, some a "B—", some a "C plus" and some a "C."

2. He must rank in the upper three-fourths of his graduating class. The third quartile rank is questionable. The

recommendation of the high school principal or authorized official is required.

3. He must show a satisfactory set of abilities, attitudes, personality traits and characteristics as reported by teachers.

4. He must be a graduate of an accredited high school.

Those who fail to meet these standards are advised what they may do to qualify at a later date. Those who come fairly close to meeting the requirements are advised to try the testing and counseling procedure. Some applicants who have failed to graduate from high school or who have been out of school for some time, are also advised to come to the college for counseling and testing.

All applicants are required to take the same battery of tests as are given to freshmen in Orientation Week, and in order to pass, the applicants must score as well, or better, than the average.

If the applicant has come fairly close to passing the tests, opportunity is offered for a nine-weeks summer school trial, the results to determine admission for the following fall.

"We try to help applicants qualify for admission. In spite of all we can do, however, about 25 per cent of our applicants fail to meet our admission requirements each year," Linton said.



# AFFAIRS OF STATE

## These "Anderson" Fairy Tales Are Different

Social conflicts in children are being studied on a world-wide basis through sets of incomplete stories developed by two Michigan State College psychologists.

The "Anderson incomplete stories" are the work of Dr. Harold H. Anderson, head of the department of psychology at M.S.C., and his wife, Dr. Gladys L. Anderson, both of whom just returned from Europe. So far, the stories have been completed by 7,750 children in six countries, most of them seventh graders 13 years of age.

The incomplete stories present a problem of conflict involving children, and the child is asked to finish the story in a few sentences. A variety of completions from forgiveness to punishment have turned up in the completed stories.

Although the Andersons estimate it will be two years before conclusive results are tabulated, they hope their findings "will help define psychological problems of human relations."

## Academic "Triple-Play"

Michigan State College's history department scored something of an academic "triple-play" recently when three of its members earned special study grants.

The grants will be used for further study of the use of psychology in writing history and biography by Dr. John Garraty; for research on early Virginia democracy by Dr. Robert E. Brown; and for continued work on a social history of Russia by Dr. Arthur E. Adams.

Dr. Garraty will travel some, but do much of his work on the campus, using his three-year grant from the Social Science Research Council to reduce his teaching duties by half.

Many of the psychological tests now used may be employed in preparing a biography, by studying handwriting and other characteristics of the deceased, Dr. Garraty believes.

Making the University of Virginia their headquarters, Dr. Brown and his wife will form a team—as in the past—to delve into old records and carry out the research.

Dr. Brown, one of the recipients of the first Thomas Jefferson awards from the University of Virginia, will study further the relationship of early colonial democracies to the American Revolution and the U.S. Constitution.

"Working together, we get as much done in one year as most individuals would in two," Dr. Brown says.

### Analyze Contemporary Russian Life

At Harvard's Russian Research Center, Dr. Adams will work with other American experts in analyzing contemporary life and thought in Russia. Dr. Adams, who reads the official Red newspaper *Pravda* as easily and regularly as most Americans read their hometown press, gets much of his information from this source.

Under a Ford Foundation grant, he will prepare a book about the U.S.S.R.'s social history.

Dr. Walter Fee, professor and head of the department of history and social science, said the earning of such grants by three men from one department of a university was an unusual honor.



## MSC's Most Faithful Dr. W. O. Hedrick Dead

Dr. Wilbur Olin Hedrick, professor emeritus of economics at M.S.C., died in June at the age of 86, after having served the college the longest of any professor in the history of the college.

Dr. Hedrick first came to the campus in 1891 as an instructor of English. Later, he transferred to the field of his main interest in economics and published several books and bulletins on the subjects of food supply and of taxation.

He retired in 1938 after 47 years of service, but his familiar figure was seen daily on the campus until his last illness.

In a letter to him in 1949, President Hannah wrote, "No living person has contributed more to M.S.C. than you have in your long period of distinguished service."

## Alumnus and Two Profs Garner \$1,000 Prize



Two professors, D. Newton Glick and Milton Baron of the department of landscape architecture and urban planning, and Lt. Wm. J. Johnson, '54 (B.S. in landscape architecture) won a \$1,000 prize for their park development plan.

The competition was sponsored by the Frankenmuth Memorial Park Association. Their winning landscape design

for the 20-acre park was selected from entries of 11 states, Canada and Mexico.

Shown presenting the check to Professor Glick is Bruce Berckmans, president of the Frankenmuth Brewing Company who donated the prize. Left to right, are Otto Trinklein, president of the Village of Frankenmuth, Baron, Glick, and Berckmans.





Welcome Alumni!



Still going strong! Class of 1895

## ALUMNI DAY 1954

More than 50 years. Class of '01



Silver Anniversary. Class of '29



Miss Anita Lincoln, '43, presenting a check for \$150 to Fund Director Wm. Davidson from the Detroit Association.



## Lyman Briggs Honored

On the occasion of his 80th birthday, Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, '93, was honored by having a complete issue of *The Scientific Monthly* devoted to a series of articles by his colleagues and associates.

Universally loved and respected, Dr. Briggs has had a full and important career in the National Bureau of Standards, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

These and other activities, such as his chairmanship of the National Geographic Society's Research Committee, have brought him into influential contact with scientists on an international basis.

Dr. Briggs received his Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State College upon reaching his 19th birthday.

## Faculty Deaths

Professor Arthur J. Clark, 73, professor emeritus of chemistry at Michigan State College, died in June after a lengthy illness.

Clark came to M.S.C. in 1906 as an instructor in chemistry, and in 10 years moved from the position of instructor to head of the department. Many alumni remember that while at M.S.C. he also served as director of the band for 15 years. He retired after a distinguished career in 1946. Following his retirement he served for several years as chairman of the college committee on scholarships.

Miss Elizabeth Deloss Daniels, 54, assistant professor of physical education for women at M.S.C. for 23 years, died at her home in Elkins, W. Va., in June. Illness forced her to retire from an active career on the faculty last February.

Faculty women at the college announced that a scholarship for junior and senior women majoring in physical education will be established in her name.

## Faculty Achievements

Writing and lecturing, both at home and abroad, have kept Michigan State faculty busy.

Dr. Harry H. Scales, associate professor in the department of guidance and counselor training, gave the opening address at the summer guidance conference in July at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He will be a visiting professor at the California University this summer.

A Fulbright lecture grant awarded to Dr. William Schwab, instructor in the department of communication skills, will take him to the University of Philippines, Manila, for the 1954-55 academic year. While there, he will hold seminars for instructors of English and teach demonstration classes.

Looking forward to an academic year in Cambridge, is Dr. Victor E. Smith, professor of economics, who will do research on linear programming. This is a new mathematical technique for solving such problems as the determination of the most profitable line of products or combination of technical processes for a business firm.

Bruce Futhey, associate professor of accounting, is the author of an article in the current issue of *The Journal of Accountancy*. His article, "Organizing and Operating a Successful Internship Program," describes M.S.C.'s on-the-job training course in public accounting.

## Win Livestock Judging

M.S.C.'s livestock judging team just recently won the North Central Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest held at East Lansing. The participants in this contest are from the Big Ten agricultural schools, plus neighboring institutions.

High man in the entire contest was James Brinks, Plymouth. Brinks was also high man in judging horses and sheep, and second high in judging cattle.

Other M.S.C. members were: Bill Bortel, Britton, 6th; Ted Hoersch, East Lansing, 8th; Frank Benham, Homer, 10th; and Ted Leipprandt, Pigeon, 11th. Team alternate was Charles Coussens of Granger, Indiana.

## Dr. Ralph Huston Dead

A brilliant chemist and teacher, Dr. Ralph C. Huston, dean emeritus of M.S.C.'s school of graduate studies, died May 17 at the age of 69.

As dean of the graduate school, Dr.



Huston

Huston guided the policy of graduate study at a time when it was undergoing rapid expansion. His abilities and talents covered many fields, as an educator, a writer of more than 40 technical articles, and a lover of

music. He was also an enthusiastic follower of football, and even assisted in coaching the football team at times.

Dr. Huston has been a member of the M.S.C. faculty since 1911. He was named dean of applied science at the college in 1930, and in 1940 followed Dean Ernest A. Bessey as the second dean of the graduate school. On retirement in 1950 he was named dean emeritus.

Born in Fairfield, Iowa in 1885, Dr. Huston was living at Kellogg Center at the time of his death.



## Press Box Report on **SPARTAN SPORTS**

By FRED STABLEY and TED EMERY

MICHIGAN STATE'S varsity baseball team completed its most successful season in history with the winning of the Western Conference championship and a third place finish in the NCAA College World Series.

Overall, the team turned in a record of 25 wins, 10 losses and one tie, the most wins ever gained by a Spartan diamond team.

The Big Ten crown came on a record of 11 wins, two losses and one tie.

In the District IV playoffs, the Spartans defeated Ohio University two games to one.

At Omaha, Neb., for the College World Series, the Spartans overcame a 3-0 lead in the first inning and downed Massachusetts, 16-5. Arizona then lost out to the State team, 2-1 with some brilliant relief pitching by Dick Idzkowski, and Rollins College beat the Spartans 5-4 the last of the ninth.

The Kobs-coached team then bounced back with a 3-2 win over Rollins in 10 innings, but lost in the semi-finals to Missouri—eventual tourney champion—in a tight ball game, 4-3.

Coach John Kobs, a 30-year veteran with the Spartans, received notice, midway during the season, of his selection to the College Baseball Hall of Fame.

Prior to the start of the final home game of the season, Coach Kobs and assistant Frank Pellerin, former Spartan infielder, were each presented with gifts by the Central Michigan Alumni association. Kobs received a set of golf clubs plus a carrying cart, while Pellerin received one of the new varsity alumni rings.

The honors for the Spartan players were many—Tom Yewcic being named first string catcher on the College All-American. He was also voted the most valuable player in the Omaha tourney.

Yewcic, Jack Risch and Charles Mathews were named to the All-Big Ten first team, and Risch and Yewcic also were named to the District IV NCAA first team.

### Big Ten Season Summary

Michigan State made a habit of winning the big ones in racing to the Western Conference baseball title, the first baseball championship since joining the conference in 1950.

After an opening game win against Northwestern, 4-0, the Spartans had a 13-inning marathon at Wisconsin which never was completed due to rain, the nightcap likewise being called off. From that date on, it was a battle of percentages. Western Conference rules do not permit the replaying of rained-out games.

The pressure was really on the fourth weekend of conference play with the Spartans face to face with arch-rival Michigan and needing two wins in the series to maintain the first place edge. And win the Spartans did, 6-4 on Friday and 8-4 in the first game Saturday at Ann Arbor. The Wolverines came back with a last-ditch effort in the last inning of the nightcap to beat State, 9-8.

Closing out the season still in first place by a half a game, and with three other teams, Wisconsin, Ohio State, and Michigan still mathematically in the race, the Spartans needed a sweep of three games, one with Indiana and two with the Buckeyes, to be sure of the title. State won them to clinch the honors.

### Spring Sports Roundup

Distance runner John Cook and tennis player Dana Squire captured individual titles for Michigan State during spring competition, as their respective teams finished third in Big Ten play.

The Spartan golf squad, hampered by



Squire

Cook

lack of experience and bad weather, posted an eighth place in conference competition. Bill Albright, of Detroit, was Coach Van Alstyne's best swinger.

The slender, long-striding Cook, of London, Ont., edged Michigan's John Ross by a yard to take the mile crown in 4:14.1, at the Big Ten meet in Champaign, Ill. Cook also won the indoor 880 yard title last winter.

Squire, of Midland, defeated Michigan's Bob Mitchell in the finals of the Big Ten tennis meet at Champaign, after disposing of three other rivals.

Indiana won the tennis meet for the third straight year, and Illinois took the track title for the fourth straight time, while the golf crown went to Ohio State.

In regular season play Coach Karl Schlademan's tracksters split in their two dual meets, outlegging Notre Dame 79-62, but losing to Penn State, 70-61.

Top performers besides Cook were sprinter Ed Brabham, of New York City, hurdler John Corbelli, of Buffalo, N. Y., and middle distance runner Kevan Gosper, of Newcastle, Australia.

Tennis Coach Frank Beeman brought his netters through a rugged schedule with more success than might be expected from a squad which numbered but one letterman in its ranks, Capt. Jim Pore, of Kalamazoo.

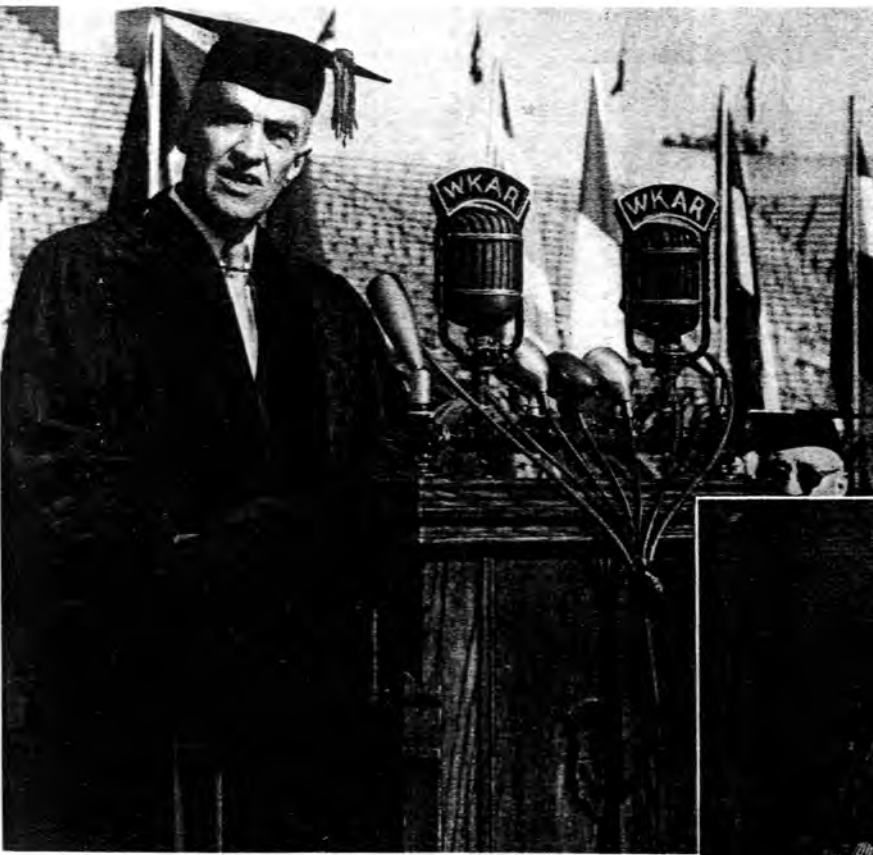
But Squire and Dick Menzel, of Wyandotte, came along fast as the netters wound up with six wins, four losses.



**WESTERN CONFERENCE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS:** Michigan State's varsity baseball team won its first Big Ten championship in its fourth year of league competition and represented NCAA District IV in the College World Series at Omaha, Neb., June 10-15. The Spartan team lost out in the semi-finals of the eight-team tourney to Missouri, eventual NCAA champion.

# "Source of

"... the development of young men and women with trained intelligence, discerning judgment and the forthright courage to act in accordance both with what they know and with what their informed judgments have brought them to believe."



Commencement address by Dr. Arthur S. Adams

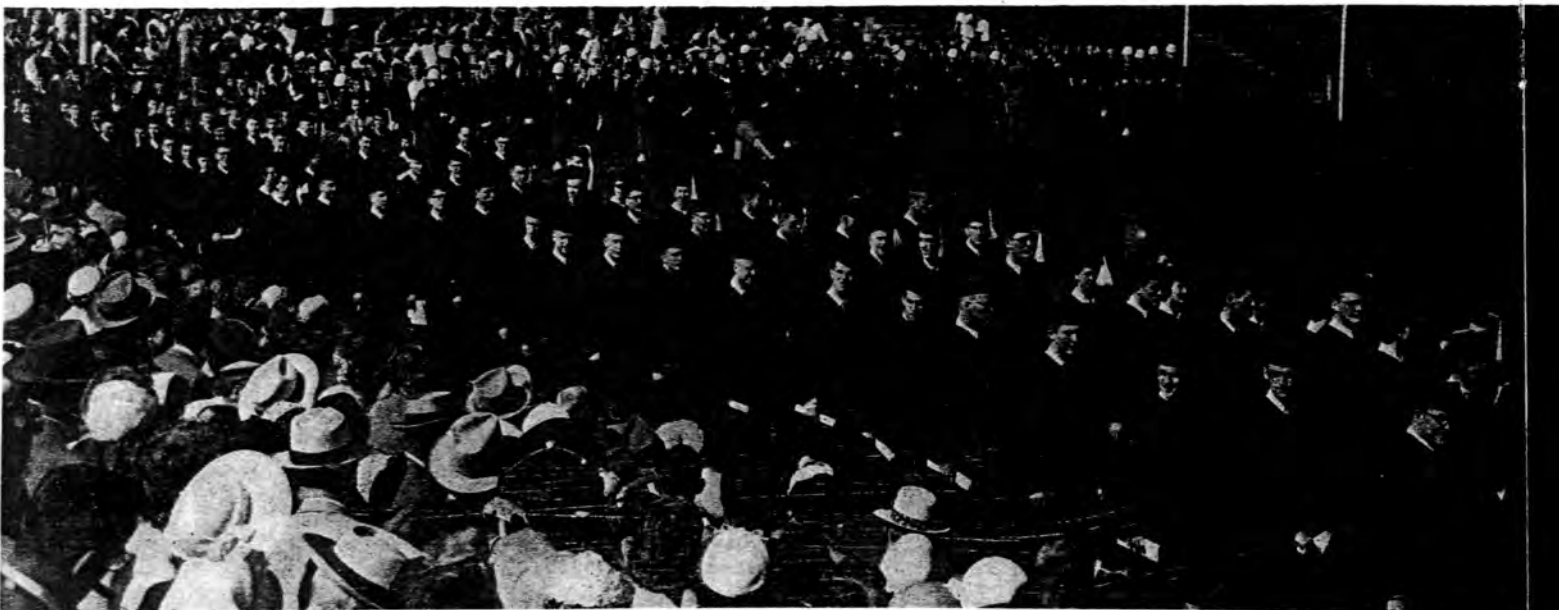


The 40th reunion — Class of '14



Most unusual graduate . . . Fred E. Tripp of Lansing, shown here with his wife

The 96th commencement . . .





# of Our Strength"

IN HIS commencement address, Dr. Arthur S. Adams, president of the American Council on Education, stressed that "if national leadership is to be constructive, effective, and successful, each one of us here is called upon for individual leadership. This is a responsibility . . . which we should gladly assume. It is faith that this responsibility can and will be assumed which is the real source of our strength."



with his wife and eight future Michigan Staters

Courtesy of Detroit Free Press.

Recipients of Distinguished Alumni awards, l. to r., A. H. Johnson, '22, G. H. Collingwood, '11, Florence L. Hall, '09, and E. W. Tinker, '13.



We made it!

Courtesy of Detroit Free Press



Alfred Iddles, '12, president of Babcock and Wilcox Co. N.Y., receiving honorary Doctor of Engineering degree



President Hannah confers honorary Doctor of Agriculture degree on Dean Emeritus E. L. Anthony (above), congratulates Dr. Howard C. Zindel (below) on Ed.D. degree





# COVERING THE CLUBS

By JOHN MCGOFF, '50

## Midland Meets

Starr H. Keesler, '41, director of alumni relations and Edgar L. Harden, dean of continuing education and M.S.C. faculty representative to the Western Conference, spoke to members of the Midland-Gladwin Alumni Club at their annual spring banquet.

At the meeting, Mrs. Frederick Dow, '46, William Caldwell, and William Marklewitz, '50, were elected as board members. Recognition keys were presented to past officers of the club including William Marklewitz, president; Murray Longstreth, '43, vice-president; and Richard Fry, M.S. '41, secretary-treasurer.

Keesler spoke to the group on the expansion of Michigan State College and other institutions in the state. He also outlined recent changes on the M.S.C. campus.

Following his discussion, he introduced Dean Harden, who spoke on Michigan State's relationship with the Big Ten.

## Spring Banquets

Spring banquets were high on the popularity list of many alumni clubs around the state and elsewhere in the past few months. Many clubs, winding up their year's activities, topped it off with banquets and pot-lucks.

For example, in Dearborn, though the weather was warm, some 90 alumni turned out for their final activity of the current season.

Jack Hamilton, '50, club president, thanked the club's officers and members for their excellent support this past year. He also presented a Roll Call scholarship certificate to Nancy Link, Dearborn High School student who will be enrolling at STATE in September.

Bob Rothwell, '50, the club's publicity chairman introduced special guest, Bob Reynolds, WJR sports director.

The meeting concluded with a showing of the Rose Bowl game films.

Ninety alumni also turned out at Pontiac for a mid-May meeting of the Oakland County Alumni Club, according to Curt Patton, '38, the club's president.

Guest speaker for the evening was Edgar Harden, dean of continuing edu-

cation. Dean Harden spoke on "Michigan State's Future in the Big Ten."

Club president, Curt Patton, presented this year's Roll Call scholarship to Miss Ilene M. Patton.

— And far to the north at Alpena, some 30 members met for a dinner meeting and Rose Bowl film showing.

Mrs. William Gilliland, '35, the club's president, presided at the meeting.

Pot-luck was the agenda at Corunna, when the Shiawassee Alumni Club met for its final meeting of the school year.

Officers were elected at the late spring meeting. Those elected are: Robert Trezise, '49, president; Marv Lyons, '48, vice-president; Gerald Delaney, '50, secretary.

An extremely warm June evening did not seem to keep down attendance at the Wyandotte Alumni Club's Spring banquet. Almost 75 members were on hand at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Wyandotte.

After a delicious sirloin dinner, club members were welcomed by Mike Honso-wetz, '41, club president. John McGoff, '50, assistant alumni director, talked to the club on "M.S.C.'s Educational Aims."

The program concluded with films of the Tournament of Roses Parade and the Rose Bowl Game.

## Alumnae Clubs Meet

Three out of four of Michigan State's alumnae clubs met during the spring months. They were: Jackson, Kent, and Spartan Alumnae (Lansing).

Jackson alumnae closed their season with a talk by Don Buell on, "This Season on Broadway." The meeting, held in the Westminster Room of the First Presbyterian Church was attended by 30 members.

Three new board members were elected to office.

Kent County alumnae were also interested in the Broadway stage and invited Mr. Buell as their guest speaker at a Spring luncheon. More than 80 members attended the luncheon in Grand Rapids.

Professor Buell talked briefly on Spring campus activities and the new college TV station in addition to his talk on "Current Broadway Plays."

Spartan alumnae at Lansing reported three meetings held since March, with well over 100 attending the three meetings.

The March meeting consisted of a fashion film from the J. W. Knapp Company and a tour of the new college television station.

In May, Spartan alumnae were hosted at the home of Mrs. Walter Neller. Dr. V. Rae Phelps talked to some 35 members in attendance on research work in plant and animal embryology. The club's special guest was Mrs. John A. Hannah.



**SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON:** Kent County's annual scholarship luncheon was held at the Peninsular Club in mid-May. Nearly 30 scholarship recipients and their school officials attended the luncheon. M.S.C. officials briefed the incoming scholarship students on their future at Michigan State. The scholarship luncheon project was first undertaken three years ago under the leadership of Monty Pace, '27, former Kent County Alumni Club officer.

## Golf Outing

Kent County's annual golf outing was another great success. Nearly 100 members were on hand for the Spring competition.

Acting with a two-fold purpose, the club also honored Ralph Young at a dinner that same day. Mr. Young was presented a gift certificate for travel luggage. Top golf score prize went to Buzz Hart, '49. Prize for the best college staff score went to John Bennington, assistant basketball coach.

Saginaw's annual chicken barbecue was another whopping success. Held at the Saginaw Fairgrounds in early June, club members came in to Saginaw from all parts of the county.

The entire football and basketball coaching staffs were on hand, as well as heavy representation from the Alumni Office. One thing certain—everybody had plenty of chicken.

## Club Re-organizes

After several seasons of idleness, the St. Joseph County Alumni Club re-organized under the leadership of Forrest L. Grim, '23, of Sturgis.

Thirty-five alumni attended the May meeting held in Centreville. After a pot-luck dinner the group saw the Rose Bowl films.

Club members elected the following to office: Forrest L. Grim, '23, president; Bethel Schmidt, '45, vice-president; Ida Jones, '48, secretary; Lester Mark, M.S. '46, treasurer.

The Ionia County Alumni Club met in mid-May for a re-organizational meeting. Bill Trembath, M.A. '49, acted as chairman. A new board of directors was elected from which the new club officers will be drawn.

## Out-of-State

A dozen out-of-state clubs have met since the last issue of the RECORD went to press. From east to west, clubs met for their final meetings of the season. Picnics, pot-lucks, banquets, and just plain old fashioned get-togethers were on club agendas.

Washington, D. C., club members busied themselves with their annual project of selecting four distinguished alumni for recognition at June commencement.

At its Spring meeting, Harold Sponberg, former Michigan State staff member and now associated with the Department of Agriculture, talked to the group on "M.S.C. Highlights."

President of the Washington, D. C., club is Robert E. Post, class of 1920.

Albuquerque was the scene of New Mexico club's last meeting. Forty-five



**SPARTAN WELCOME:** Forddy Anderson (left), named recently as Michigan State basketball coach, gets a greeting from Spartan alumni of Indianapolis. R. A. Dault, '50, (center) and Bob Kershaw, '42, show Anderson the plaque to be given to the most valuable Spartan basketball player next year. The award will be presented in the name of the Indianapolis, Indiana Alumni Club.

members came in from all parts of the state to witness the Rose Bowl game and the Parade of Roses films.

Club members plan to elect new officers at their annual picnic, which is scheduled for the early summer. The club's president is W. R. Guntrum, '51.

At Syracuse, New York's annual Spring meeting, the club made its official presentation of a Roll Call Scholarship to Miss Geraldine Kavanaugh. Miss Kavanaugh, a graduate of North Syracuse Central High School was rated third in her class of 180. An outstanding student during her entire high school career, Miss Kavanaugh will enroll at Michigan State in the Fall.



**Miss Kavanaugh**

The scholarship presentation was made by H. P. Haight, '20, Syracuse alumni club president.

To the east, members met at Schenectady, New York for a late May meeting. Thirty-five members attended the dinner meeting. At the conclusion of the dinner, Bob Toll, '49, assistant alumni director gave a short talk on recent college happenings. Rose Bowl game films were also shown.

A June meeting of Arizona alumni was held in Tucson. Club members have

taken on a fund raising program for scholarships to M.S.C. Details of the project will be discussed at the July meeting.

The club elected the following members to office: Louise Hemmeter, '46, Jack Robinson, '43, Fred Loveday, '29, and Bob Stauffer, '41.

It has been an active year for the Fort Wayne, Indiana Alumni Club. The club's next project is an excursion to the Michigan-Michigan State game at Ann Arbor on November 13. Twenty-five club members have signed up for the trip.

The board of directors announced newly elected officers. They are: Robert F. Schulte, '40, president; Gerald Pierce, '27, vice-president; Sara Collins, '48, secretary; Claire Stepnitz, '49, treasurer.

At its final meeting of the season, 43 members attended a family picnic. The club plans to launch a membership drive in the late summer.



**MIDLAND AWARD:** Bill Marklewitz, '50, club president, shows the club's new banner for outstanding service to Edgar L. Harden, dean of continuing education.



# News About These Alumni

By GLADYS M. FRANKS, '27

## PATRIARCHS

Patriarchs who registered on Alumni Day and attended the annual dinner given by the college honoring those who had been graduated 50 or more years ago were: Leslie Buell, '83; E. W. Redman, '87; C. H. Redman, '88; Bert Peet, '92; Henry Allen, William Ansoorge, Harry Baker, Merritt Fulton, Frank Johnson, Samuel Laitner, and Howard Smith, '95; Burton Bowditch, Zachary Veldhuis, and George Williams, '96; Cass Laitner and R. J. Robb, '97; E. A. Calkins, Thomas Chittenden, Pearl Kedzie Plant, and Myrtle Peck Randall, '98; Charles Johnson and T. H. Libbey, '99; Fred Dodge, Grace Lundy Drolett, Bertha Malone, and Clare Parker, '00; Max Hillmann, Mary Kramer Grammel, Mark Ireland, Tod Leavitt, Grace Melton Green, Frank Mitchell, Roy Norton, Fred Radford, Vernon Shoemith, C. W. Strobel, and Alice Wilson Robb, '01; W. G. Armstrong, Arthur Decker, C. C. Lautenschlager, Theodore Miller, Harry Mills, Floyd Owen, Wilbur Palmer, E. A. Richmond, Ward Shedd, John Strange, and W. K. Wonders, '02; W. C. Armstrong, T. P. Chase, Raymond Clark, C. Lyle Demorest, William Hallack, Burr Hess, H. Ray Kingsley, James Moore, Elsie Morrison Shoemith, Owen Nacker, H. W. Norton, Charles Rose, and Henry Schultz, '03.

From the golden anniversary class of 1904 were: C. M. Annis, O. J. Ayres, Hannah Bach Rexford, Robert Baldwin, Lewis Bird, Clark Brody, Harrison Curtis, Arthur Dodge, Robert Ferguson, Fred Halbert, Jessie Palmer Rork, Paul Pierce, Arthur Rogers, Henry Ross, Bessie Rouser Seelye, H. J. Schneider, Herman Schreiber, Katharine Slight Ewatt, Grace Taft Kunze, Harry Walker, Charles Woodbury, and W. J. Wright.

**'05** The class was represented on Alumni Day by Helen Baker Morgan, Rollin Davis, M. Leland Kingsley, Paulina Raven Morse, and James P. Tallmadge.

**'06** Back for another big reunion were: E. Hayes Adams, G. P. Boomsalter, H. C. Bucknell, J. G. Cavanagh, Harold Childs, Fred Farley, J. E. Fisk, Frank Grover, F. E. Liverance, Bill Morgan, Ray Potts, L. M. Spencer, and Walter Stanton.

**'07** On campus for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Ruth Chambe, Edith Foster Lyons, Ralph Hudson, and Inez Kinney Tallmadge.

**'08** Floyd Barden, E. C. Krehl, Mabel Mosher, Marie Nichols Thomas, and Mary Pratt Potts represented the class at Alumni Day festivities.

**'09** Answering the call to the 45th anniversary reunion and registering at the Union were: Gerald Allen, Mary Allen Phillips, W. J. Baumgras, Leon Belknap, Leslie Belknap, Myron Bowerman, D. Lee Boyd, Coyne Bullis, Bertha Cameron, Lucile Carney Rudzinski, Z. E. Colby, Inez Cortright Kehl, Amos Crosby, Maurice Dewey, C. L. Emery, O. W. Fairbanks, Glenn Gilbert, Olive Graham Howland, Claude Greenhoe, Florence Hall, W. H. Hartman, Oray C. Holcomb, Karl Hopphan, Edith Hudson Bearun, Ethlyn Hudson White, Harlow Ingall, Benjamin Jerome, Friend Kierstead, B. F. Kindig, C. W. Lapworth, Josephine Lathrop Hammond, Alice Latson, Roy Lyon, J. H. McCadie, Russell Murdoch, C. L. Nash, Otto Pokorny, Hubert Pratt, Judson Pratt, Alleen Raynor Atkinson, Perry Schad, Myrta Severance Barden, Lena Smith Van Halteren, Al Sobey, Milton Sprague, Glen Stephen, Frank Sweeney, Chan Taylor, Jack Thoenen, W. C. Trout, and Ray Turner.

At the June 12 commencement exercises at the University of Missouri, the title of Professor Emeritus was conferred on **Harry L. Kempster**, chairman of the poultry department of the College of Agriculture since 1911. Prof. Kempster has been honored many times by his colleagues and former students for his quality of teaching, research and writing, as well as for designing more efficient poultry housing and equipment. He is past president of the American Poultry Science Association, which, in 1938, gave him the distinctive life-time rank of Fellow, an award given only to outstanding men and limited to 25 members. . . . The playfield at Collinwood high school in Cleveland where he taught for nearly 25 years has been named for the late **Roy W. LaDu**. The dedication was made May 14 and **James LaDu**, '40, of the Hotel Oliver in South Bend, Ind., represented the family.

**'10** The following members of the class registered at the Union June 5: Blanche Bair Lyon, Catherine Benham Vasold, R. Z. Hopkins, John Knecht, Minnie Johnson Starr, Barbara VanHeulen, and C. S. Wagner.

**'11** Jlers on campus for Alumni Day were: Harris Collingwood, J. DeKoning, Winifred Felton Duthie, Jim Hays, C. S. Langdon, Betty Palm, and G. A. Sanford.

**'12** Representing the class at Alumni Day festivities were: Lee Ashley, C. V. Ballard, Frank and Lucile Hawkins Barrows, Lee Benner, A. W. Cronk, S. Flint Delvin, Milton Gearing, Bess Howe Geagley, Vera Hyde Leonard, Alfred Iddles, Louise Norton Knecht, Lutie Robinson Gunson, Charles Stahl, and C. Earl Webb.

**Dr. Charles N. Frey**, 45 Cambridge Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y., has been named the recipient of the Nicholas Appert Award for 1954 for outstanding work in the field of food technology. Sponsored by the Chicago section of the Institute of Food Technologists, the medal was presented at the annual meeting in Los Angeles late in June. Dr. Frey is a consultant and lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**'13** Among the Alumni Day registrants were the following from the class: William Davidson, Stanley Filkins, E. B. Gaffney, F. L. Granger, Emil Kunze, Morris Moore, A. T. Sackrider, and L. S. Storms.

**'14** Nearly 80 members of the class registered at the Union and attended the 40th anniversary reunion dinner Friday evening and luncheon Saturday noon. Among them were: Florence Allen Sluyter, Erwin Anderson, Bessie Andrews Hays, Philip Baker, Bertha VanOrden Baldwin, Don Barman, Harold Bird, George Blackford, Jack Boerema, C. T. Borden, Florence Bradford, Almira Brimmer Digby, Fred Carter, Mark Chambers, O. C. Cobb, George Comlossy, Ralph Coryell, Blakeslee and Muriel Smith Crane, Axie Daniels Filkins, Ralph Dodge, A. W. Dorgan, Ernestine Earle Webb, Harold Foote, Burton Fraick, Donald Francisco, Lorena Fuller Beach, George Gauthier, F. C. Gilbert, Mazie Githell, Mary Ellen Graham, M. K. Griggs, O. M. Grahait, Glenn Haas.

Also attending were: Blanche Hays Gailey, Harry and Flora Roberts Hill, Margaret Holbrook Hartsuch, B. J. Holcomb, Richard Hodgkins, Irene Jenkins Davy, Ove Jensen, J. C. Johnston, Bertha Kaiser Ballou, John Kenyon, Frances Kirk Patch, Ned Lacey, W. W. Lavers, George Leonard, Zora Lemmon Treen, John Longnecker, Harvey Lowe, C. A. McGee, Emil Marklewitz, R. E. Minogue, Leda Moore, Frederick Mueller, C. Fay Myers, Roy Norman, A. A. Palmer, John Petrie, Loren Read, H. F. Rook, Ruth Rutherford Reed, Frank Schmidt, George Smith, Louis Smith, Robert

Snyder, C. A. Spaulding, Henry Staples, Ellen Thompson, Ruth Turner, Mabel Tussing Barron, H. B. Vasold, Emil Volz, Charles Williams, Raymond Wilson, T. G. Yunker, and Alleda Swickey Mather.

**'15** Representing the class at Alumni Day festivities were: W. W. Barron, Bernie Beach, Rilla Bissell Delvin, Ray Campbell, Ethel Claffin Yunker, Mary Darrah Mueller, Marjorie Eckliff Barman, Evelyn Harbottle Gauthier, J. Sam Hartt, Ed Kinney, A. Ringle, and S. C. Vandenburg.

**'16** '16ers on hand for Alumni Day included: Allen Barron, Earl Beatty, Howard Beatty, Gerald Bos, C. M. Hough, Herdis Lewis, Robert Linton, and Russell Rannels.

**'17** Among the Alumni Day registrants were the following '17ers: Bill Clark, C. R. and Dorothy Lillie Crozier, L. L. Frimodig, Ed Hamann, Mary LaSelle, Line Maire, Eva Raymond VanOstenburg, and Herb Straight.

**'18** On campus Alumni Day and registering at the Union were: D. C. and Vera Foster Cavanagh, Inez Cook Steele, Holmes Froelich, Marion Grettenberger Musselman, Gladys Harker Straight, and Mary Ray Tobey.

**Dr. Edgar Anderson**, professor of botany at Washington University and assistant director of Missouri Botanical (Shaw's) Garden, has been named director of the garden. He became geneticist at the Garden in 1922 and with the exception of the years 1931 to 1935 when he was arborist at Harvard's Arnold Arboretum, has been continuously associated with the Garden and Washington University.

**'19** It was 35 years out for '19, and the following returned to the campus to celebrate the event: Elizabeth Bailey, Irene Benjamin, George and Lavenia Cottrell Bentley, C. G. and Lois McBride Callard, H. G. Carrow, Hazel Deadman, Oscar Diehm, Milton Fox, Clarence Hatland, Ruth Hodgeman, C. G. Hoopingarner, Louise Hubbard Hamann, Bob Huxtable, Jess Illenden Geib, Louisa Landstrom, B. F. Latter, R. L. McGraw, Irma Moore Wood, Forrest Musselman, Edgar Osborne, Boyd Rainey, Irene Smith Green, LeMoyn Snyder, Margaret Snyder Ellis, Wesley Thomas, Einar Ungren, E. R. VanLeeuwen, and A. G. Weidemann.

**'20** Among returning alumni June 5 were the following from the class: Ona Bishop Wadley, Edward E. Carpp, Florine Folks Plumb, Louise Larrabee Johnson, P. G. Lundin, Florence Rouse Huxtable, and Bernita Weese Froelich.

**'21** The class was represented on Alumni Day by: John Barr, Elizabeth Boyes Brown, Dorothy Fulton Watch, H. J. Plumb, Ivan Sours, and Art Tobey.

**'22** On campus for Alumni Day and registering at the Union were: Murrel Bailey, C. C. Higbie, Arno Johnson, Gladys Kellogg Brady, Harold and Eileen Seble Koopman, F. Jay McNall, Percy Rice, Donald Robinson, and Joseph Witwer.

**'23** Registering at the Union on June 5 were the following from the class: Marie Bentley Higbie, Hester Bradley, Jacob Brady, E. D. Clifford, Walter and Martha Perry Foster, Lucile Grover Hartsuch, C. E. Johnson, Margaret Keller Robinson, J. Arthur Kloha, E. I. Matson, K. E. Merlau, Luke Moore, Eleanor Richey Cheney, Nathalia Vasold Lautner, and Ralph Wright.

**Hester Bradley** concluded her 30th year of teaching this June and made a flying trip to Los Angeles to see the oldest girl of her "adopted family" graduate from Benjamin Franklin high school one evening and become a bride the next. The new Mrs. Roberts, formerly Jernice Kay Sklapsky, lived with Miss Bradley at Bath, East Lansing, and Richland before transferring to Los Angeles. Hester says "there's another vote for

## SPARTAN PERSONALITY



Charles D. Scribner, '40, newly-appointed vice-president of Packard Motor in charge of industrial relations, thinks that it might be "quite a bite to chew . . . but too big a challenge to be turned down."

His job involves the broad, over-all aspects of labor relations, employee relations, wage and salary administration, communications, education and training, to mention a few of the responsibilities Scribner will "bite into" on his new job.

Until now, all of Scribner's business career has been with General Motors. He entered industrial relations work in 1945 with the Pontiac Motor Car division, moving from there to the central office in Detroit.

The former M.S.C. grad is 37 years old and was born at Port Huron, Michigan. He lives with his wife and two children at 81 Ottawa Drive, Pontiac.

training in vocational agriculture." This year Hester took another girl, a junior in her own school, to live with her and looks forward next year to her graduation. She had her first in the eighth grade and she is the eighth member to share "Bradley's Retreat," the Idlewild home on beautiful Gull Lake near Kalamazoo. Hester concludes: "Sharing life with the less fortunate gives one an education and an inspiration."

**'24** Close to half a hundred of the class returned to the campus for the 30th anniversary reunion. At the Saturday noon luncheon a collection was taken which paid for all class expenditures, and with the balance in the class treasury nearly \$88 was turned over to the Alumni Roll Call! Registering at the Union were: Carl Abel, Clarissa Anderson Witwer, Mildred Austin Snyder, Edna Bark Kioha, Elizabeth Bassingthwaite Clifford, Harold Bauerle, A. J. Bell, V. O. Braun, Fred Burris, Benjamin Carr, Linton Carter, Max Cheney.

Also present were: Arvon and Ruth LaPlant Collins, George Dobben, Zera Foster, Robert Harper, Paul Hartsuch, Naomi Hensley Ousterhout, Roberta Hershey, Dale Hinckley, Alice Hitchcock Bradford, Harold and Marguerite King Huntley, Marjorie Kenyon, Edward and Dorothy Hubbard Laird, Dorothy Leland Reid, H. H. Lytle, C. C. and Elma Larkin McBryde, Willard Moore, James Moulton, Helen Perry Robison, A. J. Reading, Gordon Schlubatis, Jane Shotwell Kerr, Florence Smith Skuce, Kenneth Taylor, R. J. Wallis, Olga Zederbaum Nagle, and Harold Zorman.

In one of the largest votes cast in a city election in Hart, Mich., in some years, **Mayor Kenneth Taylor** won re-election last April by a two-to-one majority over his opponent.

**'25** Harold Gasser, Marjorie Gitchell, Arthur Howland, Harold Lautner, Ervin Reister, Ernest Richmond, Martha Royce Matson, and Floyd Wightman registered for the class on Alumni Day June 5.

**'26** The class was represented at Alumni Day festivities by Alberta Bates Bell, Ben Dobben, Ray Heydrick, Harriet Holden Schlubatis, Frank McInnis, Justin Simpson, Leola Strobel Reister, Marie Tracy Reading, and Annie-Laurie Walls McElroy.

**'27** Olga Bird Nickle, Herb Blanding, Gaylord Burke, Ted Foster, Gladys Franks, Alice Hall Abel, and T. A. Loudon registered at the Union on Alumni Day.

**'28** '28ers on campus for Alumni Day included: Nate and Thelma Bowes Ballback, A. Ferris Bradley, Arthur Carls, Mary Ella Fahrney McInnis, Sylvia Jacobs Guy, James McElroy, Dorothy Robinson Ross, and Edith Simonton Feather.

**'29** Over at Kellogg Center the 25th anniversary celebration got under way early, and when the awards were distributed, messages read from absentees, new officers elected, and financial affairs settled, the registration list contained the following names: Dean Abbey, John Anderson, Helen Armstrong, M. H. Avery, Walter Ayrault, Eldon Barclay, Ted Bergquist, E. L. Brandt, Mae Brinkman Corless, Lucile Bunge, Ted Carbine, Alyce Charles Ludwig, Dorothy Clanahan, C. F. Clark, W. Arthur Coakes, Bee Comstock Marble, Donald Croope, Deland Davis, Edith Eve Davis, H. W. Dove, Russell Eggert, John Feather, P. F. Freeland, Max Goodwin, H. J. Hanes, Elwood Harris, Grace Harvey McDonald.

Also among the registered were: John Hawkins, Walter and Ernestine Cameron Herbert, L. A. Hornbeck, Jane Hull Russell, Alice Hunter Payne, A. L. Knoblauch, Mary Ladd Simpson, Amon Laxton, C. A. Lindberg, Myrtle Loudon, Marie Lucas Walker, Hugo Lundberg Jr., H. L. McAtee, Mary McCoy, W. D. and Lois Tenny McCully, Robert McInnis, Jule McMillan Gram, Carolyn Manor Thayer, Gladys Morse Hunter, Dorothy Mulvena Bradley, Eleanor Nique Dillman, Harold and Harriett Tew Olds, Kathryn Overholt Hart, William and Betty Leadley Peck, Robert Plant, Edwin and Irene Johnston Reuling, Cornelius Schrems, Harriette Scovell Gustafson, W. H. Sheldon, Don Shepard, Louise Spicer Tritten, Margaret Stanton Stampfly, Neil Stuart, Bart Tenny, Joseph Thompson, Harold Vollmer, Starr Wade, Minor Watterson, W. W. Willert, Eunice Winans, and Cash Woner.

**'30** Lee Corless, Mary Pennington, and Doug Watkins were the only ones from the class to register on Alumni Day.

"The work of **Roy A. Gezelius** in the field of cast steel armor, combined with his many other technical contributions to the steel castings industry both prior and subsequent, have brought him the award of the Peter L. Simpson Gold Medal of the American Foundrymen's Society at this meeting," quotes the program for the 58th annual A.F.S. convention, May 12. Immediately after graduation he entered the U.S. Naval

Research laboratory, division of physical metallurgy, in Washington, D.C. It was during these years that he co-authored, with naval research associates, many important papers on steel castings design, fluidity and directional solidification.

Leaving the naval laboratory in 1937, he joined the Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Co. of High Bridge, N.J., as metallurgical engineer, and since 1939 has been associated with the General Steel Castings Corp., where he now is works manager at the Eddystone, Pa., operations. While serving as chief metallurgist for the company, he pioneered the application of continuous furnaces in heat treatment of cast armor, and contributed much important data on the manufacture of armor castings, including utilization of armor scrap in steel making, molding practice, and heat treatment and test methods.

In 1941 he became active in war production, serving as chairman of the cast armor development committee, and as assistant chairman of the U.S. Ordnance Dept. subcommittee on cast armor, throughout hostilities. As a result of this activity, he was selected as the department's representative on the combined U.S.-U.K. intelligence objective team which investigated methods of cast armor production in Germany, Belgium and France, between March and July, 1945.

**'31** Alumni Day registrants included the following from the class: Warren Atkinson, Lauren Brown, Paul Flaker, John Korney, and Frank Walker.

**'32** K. F. Hodge, Arthur and Dorothy Wickstrom Smith, and Pauline Walker represented the class on Alumni Day.

**'33** Two foursomes and a spare of '33ers registered at the Union, June 5: Virginia Erwin Atkinson, Elizabeth Hard Hradel, W. Kirkpatrick, Ray Lamphear, Ron and Isabelle McDonald, Basil McKenzie, Elizabeth Spicer Norman, and Hugh Wrigglesworth.

To overcome the problem of barren land in south Florida, the Florida Forest Service has launched a long-range program to uncover tropical



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timber trees that will mean to south Florida what the versatile pine has meant to north and west Florida. Under the direction of **Elbert Schory**, and known as the Tropical Forestry project, it is geared toward reforesting Florida's vast wastelands now covered by worthless palmetto and scrub trees. A three-pronged search is being conducted

for: tropical trees that will make good cabinet woods; tropical trees that will be suitable for shade, shelter and fence posts; and tropical trees that will be suitable for cellulose production. . . . **Andy McElroy**, who has been in Caracas, Venezuela, with General Motors Overseas Operations, expects to be transferred to the New York staff before the end of the year. His address there will be 1775 Broadway, New York City. The sympathy of the class is extended to Andy and his brother, **Jim**, '28, in the death on June 11 of their mother, Mrs. Delora McElroy of East Lansing, widow of **Edward M. McElroy**, '93.

**'34** Present and accounting for the happenings of the past 20 years were the following members of the class: Geneva Allen Youngs, Oscar Aue, Rhea Barnum, Jennie Becker Barron, Ira Bowman, Claudine Burkhardt Jackson, Carolyn Chapel Ensinger, Marcia Detloff, Alan Doidge, Mary Margaret Doidge, Marian Fishbeck Gillespie, Nate Fry, Harold Gates, L. H. Glander, Donald Greenaway, Jeannette Hart McKenzie, Glenn Hendershott, Flo Hess Foster, Mary Huston Gill, Alfred Hyatt, Ralph Lewis, Russell and Nell McComb, A. C. Morse, Glen Noble, Rex



Norris, Marie Pauli, Kenneth Priestley, Ralph Recor, David and Harriet Frissel Scott, and Dorothy Werback Wright.

**'35** Among returning alumni June 5 were the following members of the class: Paul DeKoning, Rhoda Garlent Findley, Leslie Scott, Thomas Stresser, and Sarah Thurston Priestley.

**'36** Katherine Murphy and Donald F. Wright were the only ones from the class to register on Alumni Day.

In recognition of his outstanding work and research in soil and crop improvement, Dr. Morrell B. Russell, head of the agronomy department at the University of Illinois, has been elected a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy.

**'37** The class was represented at Alumni Day festivities by Larry Distel, Jack Murphy, and Evan Paul Robert.

Lt. Col. Philip Getzinger, who has been with the Army Field Forces office at Fort Monroe, Va., was recently graduated from the associate course at the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

**'38** Robert Gillespie, John Patriarche and Chlois Smith Sims did the honors for the class on Alumni Day.

Thomas W. Ireland has returned from duty in the U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt, Germany, and until his reassignment may be reached at 5023 Worthington Dr., Washington, D.C. Mr. Ireland, who is a 1943 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, resigned from the Navy in 1947 to enter the State Department's foreign service.

**'39** On hand to make sure the 15th anniversary was properly celebrated were: Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Sue Blackney, Willard Bowerman, Gertrude Brummelhoff Norman, Wilkie Bush, Virginia Butterfield, William Carpenter, L. A. Clark, William and Alice Carter Crissman, Jim Davis, Charles Dickey, Allen Diebold, Dorothy Embody VanOort, William Findley, Vada Granger Stanton, Ruth Grosa Rypstra, Evelyn Hitecock Brooks, Sally Howell Swiss, Floyd Huber, Evelyn Johnson Illing, Margaret Killeen McKeane, Elsie McKibbin, Edward McNamara Jr., James Mitchell, Virginia Niendorf Trakas, Don Norval, Paul Parsons, Lee Schramm Corbett, Dorothy Snyder Harrington, Jean Stolz Chamberlain, Viola Vandusen Olgerisson, Rosa Wermuth Roberts, and Ellen Wieneke Goodell.

Robert L. Russell, of the Dimondale News, presented the key to the village of Dimondale on "Exchange Mayors Day" to Donald E. Olson, of Inkster, Mich.

Karl and Mary Walpole Zippel and their four daughters have moved into their new home at 3514 Devonshire, Kalamazoo, Mich. Their son Karl George II was born Jan. 13 but died April 5 of an unknown virus infection.

**'40** Ruth Bailey Martin, Chris and Betty Robertson Beukema, Jack Dunn, James Morse and Margaret Muncie Evatt represented the class on Alumni Day.

**'41** Alumni on campus June 5 included the following from the class: Arlene Aurand Stoutenburg, Pat Carr Holcomb, Starr Kessler, and Robert Smith.

Martin B. Buckner, of Flint, a bomber pilot in World War II, was recently named by the Republican national committee to head a new veterans' division. . . . Donald Ladd is with Bell Aircraft, establishing a new commercial products division that will develop control and detection devices to be used in connection with automation. With Mrs. Ladd and their three boys he lives in Youngstown, N.Y., at Towers Corners. . . . A third daughter, Deborah Jane, was born Dec. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maas (Jeanne Visel) of 1773 Allard Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

**'42** Phyllis Macklem, Charles Maynard, Walter Montague, and Frank Peabody

registered at alumni headquarters in the Union June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Drummond, of 23722 Tawas, Hazel Park, Mich., announce the birth of a "prospective band member," Margaret Lucille, May 14. . . . Their third child and second son John Thomas, was born May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waber of Detroit. Tom is with station WXYZ-TV.

**'43** The class was represented on Alumni Day by: Hugh Alborell, Howard Ashfal, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, George Hackman, Albert Kage, Anita Lincoln, J. A. Lyman, Frank Miller, and Harold Mitchell.

Coleman V. Gronseth, assistant superintendent of schools in Whitehall, Mich., will be a candidate for congressman from the 9th district at the Aug. 3 primary.

**'44** Half a hundred of the class came back to see that the 10th anniversary was properly noted, and the following registered at the Union: Grace Allen, Janette Andress Larke, Phyllis Arver Hessler, Stuart and Eddie Atwell, George and Betty Thompson Betker, Jean Bullard Burnett, Burt and Jeanne Cargill, Agnes Carlson Wheeler, Ruth Collar Bond, Raymond Cully, Vina Davies Kage, Gilbert Diefenbacher, Mary Helen Driver VanDien, Carol Edmondson Hackman, Kay Farr Dinsmore, Barbara Frederich, Larry and Gloria MacNevin Frymire, John Gray, Marjorie Griswold, Milton Hagelberg, Margaret Hammond McNamara.

These classmates registered also: Margaret Hunter, Marce Kidman Weaver, Mary Jane Knibbs, Jack McKnight, John McIlravy, Arlene Marshall Hill, Ellen Newman Lord, Margaret Parker Beadie, Norma Perkins Kemppainen, Edward Popper, Betty Rapp Rogers, Barbara Riecker Thompson, Marian Roselle Mitchell, Robert Rosso, Alice Schuster Ashfal, Betty Schwarz Barnes, N. R. Sedlander, Claude Simons, Pat Stone Bishop, Frances Vargha Schoomaker, Kay Videk Dickson, Bruce and Janey Humphreys Wangen, Rosemary Yanz Pawlowski, and Bette Zatzke Rebro.

A son, Reece Lee, was born Dec. 31 in Fort Richardson, Alaska, to Capt. Lee and Ruth (Sears, '43) Brink, who are now living at 111 E. High St., Sycamore, Ill. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Flynn of 339 Niagara, Park Forest, Ill., announce the birth of their fourth child and third daughter, Nancy Jean, May 10.

**'45** Capt. Fred Schoomaker kept it from being "ladies day" for the class June 5, when the following registered at the Union: Betty Bourdon Lyman, Betty Broad, Eleanor Gifford, Peg Middlemiss Cully, Mary Tobey Wilson, and Anna Walker Golden.

The Engineering Society of Detroit recently presented its yearly Award of Achievement for the Young Engineer to William S. Coleman Jr., senior research engineer in the engineering mechanics department, research laboratories division of the General Motors corp. . . . Frederic Michael was born May 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Luskin (Barbara Lipton) of 2305 University Ave., Bronx, N.Y. . . . Betty Sheathelm and Richard Henning were married April 24 and are making their home in Lansing at 736 N. Larch.

**'46** Back on campus for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Adoree Evans Bystrom, Jim Gardner, Bill Garrison, Joyce Halbert, Helen North, and Tom Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Reeves (Priscilla LaVany) of 2253 Gerbert Rd., Columbus, Ohio, announce the birth of their second son, James Alan, April 22, while Jeanne Ellen, born Jan. 21, made it two daughters for the William S. Mullens (Barbara Needels) of 11300 Anburndale, Livonia, Mich. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Reynolds (Sally O'Connor) of 1250 Graydon Rd., Grosse Pointe, report the birth of their first child, Michael John, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Willson (Barbara Gelow) of 2810 State St., Saginaw, announce the birth of Jeffrey Kenneth, March 21.

**'47** It was strictly a stag party for the class on Alumni Day with James Burnett, Maurice Gifford, Herbert Stoutenburg, and Bill Kemppainen registering at the Union.

Mariam Ghose Khan (Mrs. Ismith) is working with the India delegation to the United Nations and studying towards a doctorate at the New School for Social Research in New York City where she lives at 224 E. 89th St. . . . A daughter, Jannie Louise, was born May 7 to D. Robert and Jean Macklem Hakala. Bob is a ranger at Isle Royale National Park where the welcome mat is out for all Michigan Staters. . . . Martin and Dorothy (Blyth, '44) Skinner, of 109 Nelson Dr., Kingston, Tenn., announce the birth of Robert John, May 28. . . . Brooks and Janice (Hopps, '46), Thomas and their two boys are living at 224 E. Lima St., Findlay, Ohio, where he is in charge of food services for the Ohio Oil Co.

**'48** The class was represented on Alumni Day by Janet Devendorf, David Foster, Maurice and Ellen Furnival, Ardith Husby Cordes, Marcia Mullin, and Jean Slack.

William and Jean (Swengel, '45) Beardsley announce the birth of their third child and second son, Scott Bruce, April 16. They are living at 303 Main, Allegan, Mich., where Bill is agent for Sinclair Products in Allegan county. . . . Nick "The Greek" Gregory (and we quote) writes: "Just want to announce I have become the father of twin girls, born March 25." Nick gives the weights but neglected to mention the names! He is TV editor at the Chicago bureau of United Press, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Tribune Tower, Chicago. . . . "I arrived on March 27 at the American Military Mission Dispensary, Ankara, Turkey. My name is Karin Marta, and my parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Vincent Lindquist (Lenore Huddleson)." . . . Susan Joan was born April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krakora of 3406 S. 58th St., Cicero, Ill. . . . John Lockwood received his Ph.D. in plant pathology from the University of Wisconsin last January, and is now employed in the department of botany of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station in Wooster, doing research in antibiotics for plant disease control. . . . Robert and Mary Slack McGraw, of 13126 Monte Vista, Detroit, announce the birth of their second child, Kathleen Ann, Jan. 8. . . . Robert and Nina Lou (Gannon, '46) Miller, of 2021 Waldron S.W., Grand Rapids, announce the birth of Steven Philip, March 19. . . . William and Wilma (Pinch, '47) Peek announce the birth of Douglas Morrill, Dec. 6. They live in Denver where Bill is in a law partnership. . . . George O'Neil and his wife and son are living at 11 Madera Dr., Rochester, N.Y., where he is district representative for Iroquois



Reynolds Jr.

Door Co. . . . Albert S. Reynolds Jr. has been appointed sales representative for TIME Inc.'s new National Sports Weekly. He joined TIME's staff as a LIFE retail representative for the Buffalo-Rochester area in 1949, and served as zone manager in New York City for two years. He served as an advertising salesman in New York and Detroit and joined the new magazine's staff last February. He and Mrs. Reynolds and their daughter live at 26500 Wyoming, Huntington Woods.

John and Margaret (Frimodig, '47) Brown and their son Jack are living at 2334 Parkwood, Pittsfield Village, Ann Arbor, while John is attending law school at the University of Michigan.

**'49** Present June 5 to give an accounting of their first five years out of college were: Dawn Agler King, Marc Alan, H. Owen Armitage, Don Arvidson, Grace Bagnall Kortesoja,



John and Jane Danforth Baker, Jerome Barry, Doris Bauer, Fred Bickley, Robert Bols, Wesley Burgess, Dick Bystrom, Ken Carl, Elgin Clark, Bob Copland, Judson Davis, Don Devendorf, John Elsenheimer, Carol Engelbrecht Mitchell, Anne Field, Eugene Freeman, Betty Fuller, Dick Garfield, John and Barbara Whittaker Gregor, Richard Hammond.

Buzz Hart, Don Henderson, Gerald Herr, Opal Hewitt Krum, Ed and Alma Eva Howard, Holley Johnson, Wayne Karber, Jim Kaufeld, Frank Kunze, Charles LaCombe, Don Lowe, Don McMillen, Jim Macklem, Loretta Majewski Gilewicz, Bob and Barbara Maldegen, Dorothy Mattson Hart, Carol Maxwell Collins, William Milne, Paul and Jacqueline Gelzer Morris, John Mowat, Barbara Neal, John Obsniuk, Dona-Jean Palmatier, Donald Paynter, Ervin Peterson, Charlotte Powell Brundie, Muriel Read McGuire, Eugene Reder, A. Laurice Reid.

Murray and Elaine Bonney Revoldt, Betty Lee Rex, Thomas Roberts, Esther Schuur Stepnitz, Loryma Sheltraw, Art Sikkenga, Euell and Maxine Skelton Smith, Lorraine Steelman Waddell, Bill Storey, Bob Toll, Bob Trinklein, Richard VanBuren, Lucille Way Takes, Edward Wegner, Mae Wieneke, Marvin Wilson, Bob Wright, Bob and Veronica Dryovage Youngman, and Peter Zenti.

**Paul S. Creevy**, who has been with the Charles A. Bowser Company in Lansing for five years, has assumed ownership and management of the firm, which now bears his name, in the construction of a number of new homes in a section west of Lansing. **Mr. Bowser**, '33, recently became director of underwriting for the Federal Housing Administration in Washington. . . . **William C. Murphy**, who has been with Eli Lilly and Company since 1949 and headed the maintenance and production incentives department last year, has been named manager of public relations for the company. . . . **Wesley G. Nichols** recently received his captaincy at Redstone Arsenal near Huntsville, Ala., where he is assigned as a student in the Ordnance Guided Missile School.

**John Hamilton**, who recently received a master of science degree from Colorado A & M, and his wife announce the birth of their daughter **Miriam Ann**, Jan. 3. They live in Fort Collins at 67 Valley St., Veterans Village. . . . **Dr. and Mrs. Max E. Hibbard** and their four sons have moved to Richmond, Va., where he is public health veterinarian for the state of Virginia. Their address is 3515 Carlton Rd., Glenwood Farms.



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**'50** Alumni registrations on June 5 included the following from the class: George Armitage, Lillian Carpenter, Leroy Conley, Harold Hammond, Elizabeth Higlie Orey, Maurice Hill, Joyce Holly, Wallace Houk, Gordon Krum, Irma McMillen, James Mitchell, James Reid, Tom Rex, Virginia Roser Taylor, and William Shanks.

The class is certainly keeping pace with the national trend! The stork has made many trips, leaving David John on Dec. 17 with John and Phyllis Juergens VanWagoner; Montgomery Ralph with Ralph and Barbara Williamson Parks, March 6; Jonathan Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Rich (Elaine Sommers) March 9; Suzanne Louise on March 17 with Anthony and Helen (Hodges, '47) Capillo; Thomas Arthur on April 5 with William and Mary Jean (Christman, '49) Vallett; Stephen Milbourn on May 15 with

James and Mary Ann Milbourn Shuster; Paul Scott on May 18 with the Dean Morgans; Jill Martha on June 6 with Russell and Frances (Easter, '47) Phillips; Sandra Anne also on June 2 to the Joe Pinos; and Nancy Anne on June 5 to Alan and Lorraine (Riemersma, '49) Demorest. . . . **Steven Camfield** is public relations officer for the Admiral Farragut Academy in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was released from the army in December after serving for two years in Tokyo with the 64th Engr. Bn.

**John Johnson** has been transferred by the Stouffer Corporation to New York City where he is executive assistant manager. He lives in Forest Hills at 63-15 110 Street.

**'51** Vera Beckbisinger, Steve Bransdorfer, Madeleine Fine, Willard Larson, Miriam Neidlinger Sedlander, and Barbara Sass Hammond were on campus June 5 and registered at the Union.

**Richard and Jean (Brewer, '54) Beckwith** announce the birth of their daughter, **Vicki Ann**, Dec. 9. They are living at 7278 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, Ill., while he is attending Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, and Jean has a veterinary partnership. . . . **Ralph Didier** has just graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and is located in LeRoy, Ill., at the First Presbyterian manse. . . . **Warren and Pat Fearnside Druetzler** are living at 433 Albert, East Lansing, where he is with Ohio National Life Insurance and she is with the Ingham County Curative Workshop. Warren was discharged from the army in January and took a term of post graduate study at the College. Pat was graduated in September 1953 with a certificate in physical therapy from the University of Pennsylvania. . . .

**Duane Freeman** was separated from service last September and was re-employed at Sperry Gyroscope, of Great Neck, N.Y., as assistant project engineer in the flight instrument engineering department. . . . "Since this is a quasi (that's a word I learned at State) business letter, I should get down to business," writes **Dave Hurd** in reporting his new address as 1406 7th St., Des Moines, Iowa, "but first an item of statistical interest. There are seeds and gobs of U of M grads down here in the corn belt, but darn few from State. If you could see your way clear to sending a few more down this way to help defend the honor and integrity of the Spartan traditions I could shore use the help." . . . **Bert Liverance** is located in Cleveland, Ohio, as night manager of the Stauffer restaurant at 1365 Euclid. . . . **Archie McLean** received his M.A. in economics and sociology from Clark University in Worcester, Mass., June 6. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John W. Matthews (Harriet McCall)** of 2208 Audubon Dr., East Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of their daughter **Montelle McCall**, Jan. 18. . . . **Carlton Miller** and his family are living at 13,334 Coyle Ave., Detroit, where he is hydraulic engineer for the U.S. Lake Survey. His work consists of regulation studies for the Great Lakes in conjunction with the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway. . . . **Charles Morris** is project engineer for Ternstedt Central Engineering Division of General Motors, and lives in Dearborn at 7636 Manor St. . . . **Dr. and Mrs. John Paul (Glee Swigart)** are bragging about Elizabeth Ann who arrived March 10. They are living at 5570 S.W. 5th St., Miami, Fla., where he practices oral surgery. . . . **Charles Weber** is chief of training for Michigan Civil Service commission in Lansing and lives in East Lansing at 315 University Dr.

**'52** Representing the class at Alumni Day festivities were: Shirley Cederwall, Douglas Clemmer, Peggy Deisig Bransdorfer, Robert Dustan, Bob Frew, William Korth, Arnold Spellum, and Sally Williams. **Shirley Davarn and John Fox** were married May 1 and are living at 220 Haslett St., East Lansing, while he is a student. . . . **Donald Emery** was discharged from service May 1 and he and Mrs. Emery (Agnes Turner, '53) are living at 327 E. Elm St., Mason, while he is with Jarvis Engineering in Lansing. . . . **Joseph King, Germaine Lockwood, John McCann, and Calvin**

**Miller** received Master of Automotive Engineering degrees June 1 from Chrysler Institute of Engineering. . . . **John P. Maxwell** is assistant manager of the Hotel Castleton in New Castle, Pa. He and Mrs. Maxwell, the former Anne Allen Eddy of Birmingham, Ala., will celebrate their first wedding anniversary July 11.

**'53** Among returning alumni June 5 were the following from the class: Doris Armitage Schaefer, Robert Bolo, William Farley, Margaret Fuller, Leon Hamilton, R. D. Limabury, Robert Percival, Maggie Pugh, Janie Smith, Lila Sprout, and Charlene VanVliet.

**Henry Sharp** is located in Jackson, Mich., as counselor in the office of vocational rehabilitation. . . . **Phyllis Jean Stewart** is home economist for the Quartermaster Food and Container Institute in Chicago where she lives at 6900 Crandon Ave. . . . **Julia Strome** is living at 1933 Whites Rd., Kalamazoo, and is employed in the Public Loan Corporation's credit department. . . . **Wayne Svoboda** is research analyst for the Navy Department in Indianapolis, living at 2854 N. Stuart St. . . . **James Theroux** is assistant manager of the Lansing Country Club. . . . **Paul Thomas** is with Firestone in Los Angeles, living at 7069½ W. Manchester.

**Harold VanRemortel** is medical technologist at Santa Clara County Hospital, San Jose, Calif. . . . **Raymond Vogt**, sales representative for International Business Machines, lives at 9219 Mendota, Detroit. . . . **Robert Walker** has offices in the Court House in Mason, Mich., as director of Ingham County Board of Education. . . . **Dan Waltz** may be reached in care of Creole Petroleum Corporation, Calimas, Edo. Sulia, Venezuela, South America. . . . **Harriett Watson** is in women's personnel work at Dow Corning in Midland. . . . **Robert Werkema** is development engineer with Mallinckrodt Chemical in St. Louis, Mo., where he lives at 2515 Hampton.

**Ellen Lou Wescott** is student dietitian at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. . . . **Frank Whelan** lives at 536 Beach 22nd St., Far Rockaway, N. Y., and is chemist for Fairchild Engine & Airplane of Farmingdale. . . . **William White** is interviewer in the personnel department at Oldsmobile in Lansing. . . . **Richard Wilds** is lab technician for Abrams Aerial Survey in Lansing where he lives at 1023 Hickory St.

**Horatio B. Lewis** is touring the United States with the General Motors Parade of Progress, and reports other Spartans with the group include: **Jim Kronner, Tom Pond, Harry Hardenbrook, Don Cadger, Ken Campbell, Bob Gregory, and Miles Morrison.** Lorraine Mathis is virus research assistant in the research department of Parke, Davis & Company in Detroit. . . .

**R. J. Murray** is doing electronic engineering research for North American Aircraft Company in Downey, Calif., where he lives at 8038 S. 5th St. . . . **Harold and Ann (Phillips, '52) Nichols** announce the birth of **Douglas James**, Dec. 12. Harold is employed at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. . . . **James Westwick** is living at 11931 S. Lakewood, Downey, Calif., where he is working in electro-mechanical division of North American Aviation's aero physics lab.

**Margaret Pugh** works at General Motors Institute in Flint where she lives at 2706 Begole St. . . . **Munroe and Gloria (Crawford, '44) Steel** announce the birth of **Robin Patricia**, March 8. They are living at 2411 S. Wayne, Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is employee and community relations trainee with General Electric. . . . **Anne Elizabeth** was born June 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Miller (Nora Nielsen) of 1323 Pompton Circle, Lansing.

**'54** Anne Limberg was the only one from the class to register on Alumni Day, June 5.

## Deaths

**ARTHUR S. ELDRIDGE**, w'99, active for many years in the investment and securities business in Seattle, Wash., died in that city March 5. A former Buick dealer in Seattle, Mr. Eldridge

started his own securities and investment company in the early '30's and had offices in the White Bldg.

**BENJAMIN LAUBACH, w'01**, superintendent of the Eastern division of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. for many years, died in Ashland, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1953. Before his association with the Cleveland company he was superintendent of the Conneaut Municipal Electric plant which was purchased by the Cleveland company in 1926. He retired in 1940 because of ill health, but through the war years did personnel work for the bayonet division of True Temper which had a plant in Ashtabula. He is survived by his wife, of 4226 Valley View Blvd., Ashtabula; a son, and a daughter.

**OTTO E. SOVEREIGN, w'02**, vice president and general manager of the Aladdin Company, died March 14 in Bay City, where he had been a life-long resident. Mr. Sovereign began his business career as a newspaper man. He served as editor, reporter, cartoonist, and advertising manager in a five-year period that carried him from Saginaw to Chicago and out to Valentine, Neb., before he returned to Michigan to organize several advertising agencies in Detroit. In 1906 he became associated with his brother William in the manufacture of Aladdin Readicut homes, and in 1908 he joined in the management of sales advertising and financing. In 1951 he had published a volume called "Fifty Million Dollars on a Shoestring," a tale of his 50 years in business. Mr. Sovereign was an avid yachtsman, was active in many civic affairs, and a member of numerous area clubs. His brother, two daughters, and a son survive.

**GEORGE E. MARTIN, '04**, research engineer with General Motors for a number of years before his retirement in 1944, died April 10 in Gadsden, Ala., enroute from Florida to his home in Detroit. Before joining the General Motors corporation he had been associated with Diamond T Motor Car Co. and Walden W. Shaw concern in Chicago, Fuller & Sons Manufacturing Co. in Kalamazoo, and Sheldon Axel Spring Co. in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He is survived by his wife of 16190 Warwick Blvd., Detroit, and three sons, Ralph, Howard '42, and Allan, '48.



**EX-SPARTANS 'ENGINEER' RE-UNION:** Four Michigan State College graduates, now employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, "engineered" a reunion in the cab of the C&O's life-size CandO Special Train Model on display recently in a Washington department store. C&O train hostess Miss Joan McMahon, '53, is surrounded by Peter De Hamer (top left), '53; Jay Angle (top right), '52, and Richard Brandt, '53, (bottom right).

**JOHN EUGENE POOLE, '06, M.E.'12**, a Great Lakes marine expert and for the last 15 years teacher of mechanical drawing at Lincoln High School in VanDyke, died June 19 in a Detroit hospital. He was president of the Marine Historical Society of Detroit and a frequent contributor to the publication, Detroit Marine Historian. He is survived by his wife who lives in VanDyke at 8236 Ford, and two sisters.

**MOFFAT ADAM GRAY, w'13**, a life-long resident of the Detroit area and sales representative for a food company, died at his home June 22. He is survived by his wife and two children.

**WILBUR GEORGE HOLDSWORTH, w'08**, for many years a resident of the Detroit area and an ardent supporter of Michigan State, died at his home in Dallas, Texas, March 9. He is survived by his wife of 4206 Hawthorne Ave., Dallas, a daughter, and two sons.

**CHARLES J. OVIATT, '09**, prominent in civic and business activities in Sheridan, Wyo., for nearly 40 years, died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., June 12. After graduation he joined the faculty at the University of Wyoming where he started the agricultural extension program and became the first director of extension work. He resigned in 1914 to organize and manage the Sheridan Creamery company, and served as its president for 24 years. He moved to Florida in 1951, after selling the creamery and retiring from business. He is survived by his wife, of 816 N.E. 14th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, and three brothers, one of whom is Clarence R. Oviatt, '16, of Washington, D. C.

**ARTHUR HERBERT SERGEANT, '10**, former engineer with the Millers National Fire Insurance Co. in Chicago, and with the Michigan department of conservation for the past 25 years, died April 27 in Owosso. He is survived by his wife of 2250 Haslett Rd., East Lansing, and son Arthur L. Sergeant, w'36, of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

**EZRA ISRAEL HOLMES, '12**, former farmer and banker, and in recent years engaged in insurance work, died at his home in Burr Oak, Mich., April 25. Mrs. Holmes survives.

**EDWARD FRANK JUERGENS, '12**, who recently retired after 30 years of vocational teaching in the Los Angeles school system, died at his home in Alhambra, Calif., May 1. Prior to going to California, Mr. Juergens taught eight years in Middletown, Ohio, and three and a half years in Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, who lives at 411 S. Date Ave., Alhambra.

**AGNES STOVER SMITH, '14**, wife of Sidney S. Smith, '12, died April 10 in Flint, Mich., where they had made their home since 1918. She was a member of Eastern Star and active in the First Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband who lives in Flint at 1918 Lloyd, four daughters and two sons.

**MAE HAMILTON BARNETT, '15**, wife of the late Clayton F. Barnett, '17, and a resident of Flint, Mich., for the past 35 years, died at her home in that city April 27. She taught in Alma before going to Flint, where she was home economics instructor at Whittier Junior High School for 10 years. She later taught in the Mott Foundation program. She was an active member of Eastern Star, Shrine, and the First Baptist Church. A daughter survives.

**HUGH McNEIL BLACKLOCK, w'18**, sheriff of Kent County for the past 20 years, died May 21 in a Grand Rapids hospital. He won four letters in football before entering the navy in 1917. At Great Lakes he sparked the 1918 undefeated eleven which won the mythical national championship and went to the Rose Bowl. As a tackle, he was named to Walter Camp's all-service team, the war-time equivalent of All-American. He also played professional football with the original Chicago Bears team. Mr. Blacklock had been in police work since he was 21, serving as a deputy until first elected sheriff in 1934. He is survived

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by his wife of 226 Louis N.W., Grand Rapids, and one son.

**ARTHUR WILLIAM SEEBURGER, '23**, former research chemist for Continental Sugar Co., and for the past several years, owner and operator of Industrial Plating Works in Detroit, died at his home in Grosse Pointe Farms May 8. Active in fraternal affairs, Mr. Seeburger was a member of Palestine Lodge No. 357, F&AM, Detroit Commandery No. 1, King Cyrus Chapter No. 133, RAM, and Moslem Temple Shrine. Mrs. Seeburger, of 472 Shelbourne Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, survives.

**HORACE ANDREW GAGE, w'29**, former auditor for Michigan Bakeries in Grand Rapids, sales analyst and assistant secretary and controller at J. B. Ford Company in Wyandotte, died last December in Houston, Texas, where he had lived the past few years. Mrs. Gage, who lives in Houston at 5702 H.M.C. Apt. 2, survives.

**E. D. MIDDLEAUGH, w'29**, former engineer with the Francis Engineering Co. of Saginaw, Mich., died Feb. 8, in Loves Park, Ill.

**HELEN LOUISE GRADY, '48**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Grady, of R. 3, Box 330, Benton Harbor, Mich., died March 18, in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she had been employed by the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation since July 1948. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Oak Ridge, the Young Business Women's circle of the church, and the American Chemical Society. Besides the parents she is survived by a sister, Olive Lynda Grady, '52.

**JACK ROBERT FULLER, '50**, who has been engaged in personnel administration work in Milwaukee since graduation, died May 15, in Muskegon. He is survived by his wife, the former Marion Jean Harris, who is now living at R. 2, Crystal Falls, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fuller, of 1524 Randolph, Muskegon.

**WALTER JOSEPH STARK, '51**, a business administration graduate from Hamtramck, Mich., died June 1 after a long illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Stempniowski of 9506 Mitchell, Hamtramck; a sister and a brother.