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# These Men Gave All

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### Edgar August Poleski, 1945

Edgar A. Poleski, an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, was killed October 23, 1942, at an army air base near Fresno, California. Cadet Poleski entered from Grosse Ile, Michigan, and was enrolled in liberal arts part of the winter term of 1942.

### Harvey P. Harrington, 1938

Harvey P. Harrington, a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, was killed in action in the European area on July 27, 1943. Entering from East Jordan, Lt. Harrington was graduated in forestry on June 13, 1938. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Elizabeth Harrington Venier, '39.

### Clarence B. Donahue, 1942

Clarence B. Donahue, a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy Air Corps, was killed in action in the Atlantic area on August 6, 1943. Lt. Donahue entered from Auburn, New York, and was enrolled in engineering during 1938-40.

### Charles D. Hill, 1939

Charles D. Hill, a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, was killed in action over Germany on December 23, 1943. Entering from East Lansing, Lt. Hill was enrolled in agriculture during 1935-39. He is survived by his wife, the former Marilyn Reeder, w'40, his father, Leon J. Hill, w'13, his mother, and a brother, Capt. Hudson C. Hill, w'39.

### Henry Walter Lotoszinski, 1945

Henry W. Lotoszinski, a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, and holder of the Air Medal, was killed in action on a mission over Germany on February 20, 1944. Lt. Lotoszinski was enrolled in business administration in 1941-42, entering from Lansing.

### Arthur W. Gardner, 1925

Arthur W. Gardner, a major in the Army, was killed in action in France on June 14, 1944. Major Gardner entered from Inkster, Michigan, and was graduated in applied science on June 22, 1925. He is survived by his wife, the former Winifred Landon, '26, and a son and a daughter, his father, and a brother, Charles G. Gardner, '23.

### Harold Ernest Miller, 1942

Harold E. Miller, a first lieutenant in

infantry and holder of the Purple Heart medal and a Presidential citation, was killed September 9, 1944, on a Japanese prison ship. Lt. Miller entered from Royal Oak, Michigan, and was enrolled in physical education during 1938-40.

### Warren E. Davenport, 1946

Warren E. Davenport, a staff sergeant in the Army Air Forces, was killed in action in Italy on October 11, 1944. Entering from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sgt. Davenport was enrolled in business administration the fall and winter terms of 1942-43.

### Jack Braymer Fields, 1940

Jack B. Fields, a captain in the Army Air Forces, was killed in action in France on November 13, 1944. Capt. Fields was enrolled in applied science during 1936-37, entering from Hillsdale, Michigan.

### William T. Rafferty, 1941

William T. Rafferty, a first lieutenant in the Army and holder of the Silver Star medal and cluster, was killed in action in Germany on November 26, 1944. Lt. Rafferty was enrolled as a sophomore in forestry during 1938-39, entering from Fremont, Ohio. He is survived by his parents and a brother, Robert R., '41.

### George Cecil Labre, 1941

George C. Labre, a first lieutenant in the Army, was killed in action in Germany on November 30, 1944. Lt. Labre was graduated in police administration on August 29, 1941. His home was in Escanaba, Michigan.

### John Asa Davis, 1940

John A. Davis, a second lieutenant with a chemical warfare unit, was killed on December 15, 1944, in the bombing of a Japanese prisoner-of-war transport on which he was being transferred from the Philippines to Japan. Entering from Detroit, Lt. Davis was graduated in applied science on June 10, 1940. He is survived by his parents and a brother, James D. Davis, w'43.

### Thomas F. Wilson, 1942

Thomas F. Wilson, a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy, was killed in action in the Pacific area on January 1, 1945. Entering from Traverse City, Michigan, Lt. Wilson was enrolled in hotel administration during 1938-40.

### Nick Andrew Sigan Jr., 1942

Nick A. Sigan, a first lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps, was killed in action in the Philippines on January 20, 1945. Lt. Sigan entered from Gladstone, Michigan, and was enrolled in engineering during 1938-41.

### William T. Butters Jr., 1942

William T. Butters Jr., a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and holder of the Air Medal, was killed in action over Germany on January 23, 1945. Entering from East Lansing, Lt. Butters was enrolled in applied science during 1938-39. He is survived by his wife, the former Leone A. Schavey, '39, his son, and his parents.

### Frank Walter Bovee, 1935

Frank W. Bovee, a captain in the Army, died February 18, 1945, while a prisoner of the Japanese government. Entering from Lansing, Capt. Bovee was graduated in engineering on June 10, 1935. He is survived by his wife and two brothers.

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# Veterans Get Top Priority at M. S. C.

More than two thousand men and women, all veterans of World War II, are enrolled at Michigan State College for the winter quarter. They come from country, village, town, and city, and most of them are residents of Michigan. They represent all branches of the service and many of them have fought in foreign lands. They are young, incredibly young to have spent two years, three years, on battlefronts around the world.

Approximately 30 per cent of the veterans attending Michigan State are married, and most of them have their families with them. They live modestly, very modestly, on the \$90 a month they receive from the government under the so-called G.I. Bill of Rights (single men are allowed \$65 a month). The government also provides tuition and school supplies up to \$500.

All available facilities are being converted into living quarters and administration offices to handle as efficiently as possible the matriculation of World War II veterans.

In doing everything possible for the convenience of returning veterans, Demonstration Hall has been converted into headquarters for servicemen. The Office of Veterans' Affairs has been moved into the building, and a centralized office for handling enrollment, counseling and testing, and accounting will be maintained there.

John Pingel, assistant football coach, and Charles N. McCarty, assistant professor of chemistry, both of whom are World War II veterans, have been made assistants to Mr. King in the Office of Veterans' Affairs.

With the opening of the winter term, women students who had been living in Abbot Hall, men's dormitory, during the war when the male enrollment was depleted, were asked to double up with girls living in Mary Mayo, Campbell, Mason, and Williams dormitories. This move provides space for 650 veterans in Abbot Hall.

An intensive campaign for additional rooms for war veterans returning to the campus was launched in December by the college in cooperation with the Women's Society of Peoples Church. A systematic canvass was made of East Lansing homes in search of rooms for 600 ex-servicemen. Ministers of Lansing and East Lansing appealed to their congregations to help in the emergency by renting spare rooms on a one-month to six-month basis. Rooms for 250 were found.

Carl G. Card, mayor of East Lansing, declared, "I feel that East Lansing has a group of citizens that will respond to



President John A. Hannah talks over a problem with two veterans enrolled at M.S.C., Nicholas Picciuto and Milton Haitema.

every worthy cause. Never in all my years on City Council have they failed to respond. It is my belief that here is as worthy a cause as any for which we have made an appeal. I cannot help but feel that the people of East Lansing will come forward at this time with offers to help our returning veterans."

While permanent quarters are being arranged for, the Jenison fieldhouse-gymnasium is being used temporarily to house incoming veterans. Double-deck beds have been installed in the gymnasium to provide living quarters for veterans. The third and fourth floors of the Union Memorial Building also have been converted to veteran use. With the discontinuation of the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program at Michigan State on January 26, rooms for 250 additional veterans were made available in Wells Halls, which had been used by Army trainees.

At its meeting on December 20, the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college, approved the acquisition of 52 Quonset huts, of the type used by the armed services. Each will accommodate 12 veterans. The huts will be placed on the parade grounds opposite

the State Police Headquarters on South Harrison road, and it is hoped they will be assembled and ready for occupancy by the opening of the spring term. An additional fifty Quonset huts may be purchased later for the use of veterans.

Permanent housing for veterans and their families will be provided by the college as soon as possible. Work has begun on a 106-apartment building at South Harrison Road and Shaw Lane. In the meantime, 400 trailers, brought to the campus from Benton Harbor, Adrian, Jackson, and Pontiac, are being set up on a 30-acre tract on the west side of South Harrison Road at Kalamazoo Street. College officials expected 200 of them to be ready for occupancy by January 1, but shortage of materials for service houses at the camp delayed the work. Fifty veterans and their families occupy trailers in Lansing.

While trailer life admittedly is not as desirable as it might be, the young couples get all the living they can out of their new homes. A spirit of neighborliness prevails and there is the usual trading back and forth of two eggs or half-a-cup of flour that goes on among good neighbors everywhere.



Veterans who find themselves mentally rusty enroll in refresher courses.

## Veterans Get Top Priority

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College officials expect that more than 6,000 veterans will be enrolled for the fall term this year. Applications for admission are coming in at the rate of 40 or 50 a day.

How are veterans getting along at college? Tom King, director of the Office of Veterans' Affairs, grows a bit impatient with all the talk about helping the veteran in his readjustment to civilian life. "You don't have to worry about these boys," he says. "Just let them alone—forget that they're veterans. They're grown up now, they feel that they have lost a few years out of their lives, and they are in earnest about making up that time. The average veteran is just as much interested in what is good for the community as he is in what is good for himself. He was a good soldier over there, and he is a good soldier here."

A veteran wishing to enroll at Michigan State College first talks with an official in the Office of Veterans' Affairs or with the dean of students, S. E. Crowe. Provisions of the G.I. Bill are explained to him, he is instructed in enrollment procedures, and is given a placement test which is designed to determine at what educational level he should enter college. If the test indicates a need for refresher work, he is enrolled in the Servicemen's Institute; otherwise he enters the Basic College unless he is qualified to enter one of the schools.

Many of the veterans enrolled take refresher work to brush up on such sub-

jects as mathematics, science, English, and history. Getting an education is a serious business to these veterans and others like them. Still, they find time for extra-curricular activities such as athletics, student council, dramatics, and fraternities.

By and large, veterans receive better grades than the average student. This Mr. King attributes to their social—not necessarily chronological—maturity, their desire for an education, and their willingness to make the best use of their time. Classes in the refresher courses are kept small in order that tutorial-type instruction may be offered.

Interests of the ex-servicemen and women are just as varied as those of other students. Most of them take courses leading to positions in business, industry, and agriculture. Much interest is shown in forestry. Many of the men who have had technical experience in the Army and whose interest in mechanics has been stimulated by this training enroll in engineering courses.

A number of the men are holders of the Purple Heart. One veteran, a former paratrooper, came out of the war with fifty shrapnel wounds and a bayonet gash in his side. He fought in the European theater and was in the service for three years. He is 20 years old.

Another veteran and his wife—who served respectively in the Seabees and the Waves—are both enrolled at M.S.C. under the G.I. Bill. He is taking a pre-law course, and she is a fine arts student.

One of the veterans was a prisoner of war, in a Japanese prison camp.

## Veterans Return, Enrollment Tops 7,000 First Time

The largest enrollment in its ninety year history was recorded by Michigan State College for the winter term opening January 7, with more than 7,000 students enrolling. War veterans enrolled numbered 2,056.

By the close of official registration at noon on Saturday, January 5, a total of 6,892 students had enrolled and late registrations the following week were expected to swell the enrollment to well above the 7,000 mark. Highest previous enrollment was in the fall of 1940, when 6,776 full-time and 190 short course students were enrolled.

As of January 5, 3,043 women, 3,340 men, 207 Army trainees, and 302 short course students were enrolled. During the fall quarter of 1945, 5,706 students—1,793 men, 3,488 women, 320 Army trainees, and 105 short course students—received training on the Michigan State campus.

When this issue of *The Record* went to press no figures were yet available on the number of Lansing and East Lansing residents attending night classes. It was believed that some of the 36 evening courses and seven Saturday morning courses would be of interest to local residents.

Forty women students who were late in applying for admission to M.S.C. for winter term have been housed temporarily on the fourth floor of the Student Union Building. Girls who had occupied Abbot Hall, men's dormitory, during the war years, have doubled up with other women students in the women's dormitories.

As the new term opened, 425 applications had been received from war veterans for the house trailers being set up on the south campus. It was hoped that the trailers would be ready for occupancy within a short time.

M.S.C. has added several courses of special interest to veterans.

## Record Has New Editor

With this issue of *The Record*, R. W. Wild, news editor in the Department of Public Relations, assumes the editorship after serving as associate editor during the past year. He succeeds Lloyd H. Geil, editor since 1935.

At the December meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College, the name of the Department of Publications was changed to the Department of Public Relations, with Mr. Geil as director.

## Campus Landmarks Are Replaced by New Dormitories

Michigan State College, one of the oldest land grant colleges and the first institution established in the United States for study of the science of agriculture, was founded ninety years ago. Two years later, in 1857, four brick cottages were erected for the use of the president and three professors, bringing the number of campus buildings to seven. The other buildings were College Hall, a dormitory affectionately known by early students as "Saints Rest," and a small brick barn.

Of the seven, only two of the four faculty homes remain today. Last month two of them were torn down to make room for an \$800,000 dormitory for women students. Several other residences along Faculty Row, dating from about 1870, will be razed later when construction of additional dormitories gets under way.

Many changes have taken place on the campus since the college first opened its doors. Charles Jay Monroe, a student from 1857 to 1860 and later a member of the State Board of Agriculture, college governing body, made the following observation, as quoted in Beal's "History of the Michigan Agricultural College":

"The College, when I first saw it May 10, 1857, consisted of a tract of mainly timber land without an acre fully cleared. A few acres had been slashed down and the logs and brush cleared. On every hand were old stumps and partially burned trees. The fire had scorched the timber next to the clearing, so that at every point of the compass to which you turned you beheld dead and blackened trees which presented a most desolate scene.

"The road from the College to Lower Lansing was fairly good, judged by the road standard of those days. Lansing consisted of three parts, Upper, Middle, and Lower, and the distances and partition woods between them were sufficient to make them distinct towns.

"The travel to the College was mainly from Middle Lansing, via Michigan Avenue. This street was usually a mud hole from the hotels to the College, particularly in the spring and fall, and was lined with timber except now and then a small opening made by new settlers."

On May 13, 1857, formal dedication of the college took place, and classes for the 61 students began the next day. The science of agriculture at that time was little developed and education was by the most practical methods. The lower age limit for students was 14 years, and other than a scant primary education and

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Workmen remove a century-old tree from the site of the new dormitory for women. Start of excavation operations is shown in the cover picture.

## M. S. C. Given \$1,100,000

Gifts amounting to \$1,100,000 have been received by Michigan State College for construction of a Conference-Hotel Building on the campus, thus bringing the total cost of the college building program for the immediate future to \$7,556,000.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation, of Battle Creek, has granted the college up to \$1,000,000 for developing a program in continuation education, designed to improve living, cultural, health and economic conditions in rural and small town areas. A gift of not less than \$100,000 has been received from the American Hotel Association to pay for inn facilities which will be operated by the M.S.C. department of hotel administration as a part of the project.

According to the agreement reached between the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college, and the board of trustees of the Kellogg Foundation, the foundation will contribute to the program in continuation education over the next five years, a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000. Of this amount, \$750,000 is to be used for the construction, equipment and development of facilities, and \$250,000 for developing the program and employing personnel neces-

sary for its operation.

An adequate building will be constructed for housing classrooms, laboratories, auditorium, lodging and feeding facilities for those in attendance at conferences and short courses on the M.S.C. campus. The building also will provide space for laboratories, lobby, recreation rooms, living rooms, and dining rooms for an inn. The American Hotel Association research testing laboratory, established on the M.S.C. campus in 1943, will be housed in the new structure and will continue its function of testing for hotels the goods needed in their operation, such as fabrics, soaps, paints, varnishes, and appliances.

Michigan State College will provide the site for the facilities and provide for maintenance of the facilities and site. The college is purchasing 19 city lots, 16 with houses on them, on both sides of South Harrison Road between Michigan Avenue and the Red Cedar River. Total cost of acquiring the property is expected to range between \$150,000 and \$175,000. In addition to these lots, the college owns four and one-half acres adjoining the area on the south, so that the total site area will be a little more than six acres.

# College Seeks Buildings

Since the end of World War II the wave of returning veterans to Michigan State College has been mounting higher and higher. It is probable that within the next year the total number of discharged veterans enrolled at M.S.C. will go beyond the 6,000 mark.

These men have matured. They want to make up for lost time and go forward with their careers. They are performing a high quality of work. They expect a reasonable opportunity to get a good education as quickly as possible. For Michigan State College to meet their needs and interests, as well as those of the increasing enrollment of civilians, certain facilities must be provided.

Michigan State College believes a sound investment can be made for the future of Michigan through provision of adequate teaching and research facilities at the college, where tomorrow's leaders are being trained in almost every field of human activity. With adequate support the college is prepared to do its part. Without the interest of the public and the financial support of the state government, the hands of the college are tied.

The end of the war brings to Michigan State College many problems that it cannot solve alone. It can provide plans

and procedures for the kind of educational opportunities that should be available for returning veterans and for civilian students. The physical facilities, such as classrooms, teaching and research laboratories, and housing facilities, can be provided only through gifts or appropriations. Michigan State College has received comparatively few gifts from private donors, and the situation is not likely to change in the immediate future. Money for the reasonable requirements of the college will have to come through legislative action.

Listed below are the urgent reasonable needs of Michigan State College.

The Legislature at its last regular session appropriated \$700,000 toward the construction of an urgently needed classroom building. For years classroom facilities have been inadequate. Courses have been taught in attics and other undesirable locations. Office space has been at a premium; in some instances as many as ten staff members have been housed in one room, allowing no opportunity for student counseling in privacy. With building costs much higher than a year ago, it is necessary that an additional \$300,000 be appropriated for the construction of the classroom building.

In the fall of 1946, the veteran enroll-

ment will begin in large numbers. Michigan State College anticipates at least 6,000 or more service men and women. This registration along with the regular civilian students will place the enrollment figure beyond the 12,000 mark sometime during the next few years. However, the seriousness of the situation exists now with the influx of veterans on top of the inadequate space and facilities to give them the kind of living, the kind of education and training they deserve. These educational opportunities represented in the college building requests, would make it possible to give these men and women training similar to that offered in comparable colleges and universities in neighboring states.

## Mission to Orient Is Led by Stafseth

Dr. Henrik J. Stafseth, professor of bacteriology at Michigan State College, selected by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to head a mission of veterinarians to China, left for the Orient in October.

In addition to serving as chief of the delegation of veterinarians, Dr. Stafseth is acting as an adviser to the Chinese department of agriculture. Experts in animal pathology, bacteriology, parasitology, and pro-



Dr. Stafseth

duction of biological products for the treatment and prevention of animal diseases are included in the group of 21 American scientists accompanying him.

Purpose of the mission is to develop in China a veterinary service similar to that in the United States, modified by Chinese demands. China, with a population of more than 400,000,000 has only 14 trained veterinarians as compared with the 12,000 to 15,000 in this country. The number of animals there also is high and there are many animal diseases, some of which are contagious to human beings.

All sorts of laboratory supplies and equipment—everything, according to Dr. Stafseth, from test tubes to surgical instruments—are being shipped to China. The American scientists, whose mission is the first of its kind to go to China, will endeavor to train Chinese technicians to take over the work when they leave.

A native of Norway, Dr. Stafseth has been associated with Michigan State College since 1915. He has been given a one-year leave-of-absence from his college duties.

### MICHIGAN STATE BUILDING NEEDS

Classroom Building (additional funds needed)	\$ 300,000
Science Building	2,000,000
Agricultural Engineering Building	475,000
Home Management Laboratory	175,000
Power Plant and Facilities	1,927,000
Electrical Engineering Building	750,000
Physics Building	1,000,000
Library (Addition)	500,000
Forest Products Building	30,000
Agricultural Building (Addition)	475,000
Home Economics Building (Addition)	250,000
Animal Disease Building (Addition)	400,000
Chemical Engineering Building (Addition)	400,000
Chemistry Building (Addition)	586,200
Meats Laboratory and Quick Freeze Building	150,000
Civil Engineering Building	750,000
Experiment Station Building	750,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,618,200</b>

### HOUSING NEEDS

Married Veterans Housing	\$ 1,000,000
Short Course Dormitory	75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,075,000</b>

## 63 Degrees Given M.S.C. Graduates At Close of Term

Forty-seven Michigan State College seniors received degrees at the close of the fall term, December 14. Sixteen graduate students were granted advanced degrees.

No commencement exercises were held at this time, but members of the graduating class may participate in senior week activities in June. The following students received bachelor's degrees:

Josephine Delp, Wayland; Thelma Cameron, Niles; Harlan Ogle, Edwardsburg; Mrs. Virginia Chamberlain, Ovid; Sui Foo, St. Johns; Katherine Peterson, Grayling; Beva Dirksen, Iron Mountain; Margaret Coulter, Flint.

Florence Gregoric, Calumet; Suzanne Seibert, Harbor Beach; Mary Bancroft, East Lansing; Julianne Engstrom, East Lansing; Marion Ketcham, Lansing; Harold Norman, Lansing; Alice King, Kalamazoo; Ina Limmer, Grand Rapids; Norma Garthe, Northport.

Marjorie McGregor, Sand Creek; Mrs. Ruth Perry, Monroe; Walter Illsley, Muskegon; Mary Van Allsburg, Hart; Thomas Willis, Holland; Mrs. Elizabeth Teysen, St. Charles; Margaret Dillingham, Owosso; Edith Parris, Vernon.

Elizabeth Elliott, Caro; Grant Haist, Caro; Margaret Dubry, Detroit; Elinor Kirshman, Detroit; Jane Lehman, Plymouth; Robert McLaughlin, Highland Park; Daniel Mauka, Detroit; Averil McLean, Detroit; Mary Monk, Detroit; Richard Pinkerton, Detroit; Elaine Simon, Wyandotte; Richard Jankoska, Detroit; Marilyn Rosselle, Grosse Pointe.

James Foster, Miami, Fla.; Patricia Fisher, Evanston, Ill.; Cecilia La Motte, Lowell, Ind.; Christie Kerth, Paducah, Ky.; Victor Labranche, Haverhill, Mass.; Harold McDougle, Columbia, Mo.; James Gardner, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. Martha Marland, Arcade, N. Y.; Ethel Drummond, Racine, Wisconsin.

The following were granted advanced degrees:

Doctor of Philosophy—John T. Reid, Suffex, N. J.

Master of Arts—Esther Everett, East Lansing; Ruth Heitz, Madison, Ind.; Lavancha Holmes, Williamston; and H. Lyle Lyon, Wyandotte.

Master of Science—Esther Ambs, Otsego; Donald Briggeman, Detroit; Clyde Cairy, East Lansing; Ruth Corpron, Penney Farms, Fla.; John Cunkelman, East Lansing; Mrs. Stephen Djang, Norfolk, Va.; Cecil Jefferson, East Lansing; Arthur Jones, Trail, British Columbia; Selena Joseph, Baton Rouge, La.; Victor Keefer, Ontonagon; and Mario Rodriguez, San Jose, Costa Rica.



Boys and girls of the Children's Theater, established at M.S.C. last fall to give youngsters training and experience in creative imaginative drama, rehearse for "Jean Valjean and the Christmas Doll." Jean Granville, '45, graduate assistant in speech and dramatics, is director. Children shown in a scene from the play are, left to right, Nancy Spencer; Ann White, daughter of Mrs. Corrine (Ormiston, '25) White; Leone Meyer; Rosanne Dietrich; Frank Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret Plant, '25) Frank Thorp; Dick Wright; and Bob Prickett.

## Arboretum Is Memorial

Planting of a memorial arboretum dedicated to the 13 former M.S.C. forestry students killed in the war is being sponsored by the Forestry Club of Michigan State College.

A three-acre plot of land adjacent to Toumey virgin forest near South Hagedorn road on the Michigan State campus will be planted with all kinds of trees that grow in Michigan. First planting of the living memorial was in October, and members of the club will make subsequent plantings in spring and fall until the project is completed.

All of the trees for planting will come from the college's forestry nursery. A plaque, listing the names of the following forestry students who gave their lives, will be set up in the arboretum:

Robert Jetric, '39, Dimondale; Elsworth Burall, '41, Washington, D. C.; Roger Morgan, '38, Grand Rapids; Kenneth Phillips, '43, Crystal; Floyd Klay, '41, Akron, Ohio; Harvey Harrington, '38, Sault Ste. Marie; Charles Frost, '44, Lansing; Robert Selby, '45, Burr Oak; Harold Metcalf, '44, Chicago; William Topham, '45, Saginaw; Ward Brunner, '46, Detroit; David Timmer, '43, Muskegon; and Charles Wilson, '41, Gaylord.

### Dr. George J. Wallace Receives High Honor

Dr. George J. Wallace, assistant professor of zoology at Michigan State, has been notified of his election to the Ameri-

can Ornithological Union, one of the highest honors that can be conferred upon an ornithologist in this country. His election was based on individual accomplishments in ornithological research.

A member of the M.S.C. zoology staff since 1942, Dr. Wallace handles laboratory instruction in elementary zoology courses. He holds the bachelor of arts, master of arts, and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Wallace was ecologist with the game division of the Michigan department of conservation before joining the Michigan State staff. Previously he was associated with the Vermont fish and game service and with the Pleasant Valley wildlife sanctuary, Lenox, Mass.

### 200 High School Bands Are Sent "Fight Song"

Complimentary copies of the M.S.C. "Fight Song" have been sent to more than 200 high school bands throughout the state by the departments of music and publications.

Words and music of the song were written by the late Francis I. Lankey, '16. The printed version recently published, was arranged by Leonard V. Falcone, associate professor of music and director of the college band.

Lieutenant Lankey, who during his college days was one of the most popular men on the East Lansing campus, was killed at St. Petersburg, Fla., on 1919, in an airplane accident.

# Folks from Everywhere ON THE JOB

## Frederick H. Mueller, '14

Frederick H. Mueller, '14, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed to the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College, by Governor



Mr. Mueller

Kelly. He succeeds the late Melville B. McPherson, of Lowell. In announcing the appointment, Governor Kelly pointed out that Michigan State has expanded far beyond its original status as an agricultural college, and asserted he had sought a board member who would bring to the position experience in the fields of business, engineering, or science. He said he believed Mr. Mueller filled that role.

Fifty-two years old, Mr. Mueller was graduated from M.S.C. with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is associated with the Mueller Furniture Co., and is president of Grand Rapids Industries, Inc., active in civic affairs, president of the East Grand Rapids Board of Education, past president of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, and past district governor of Rotary International.

Mr. Mueller married Mary Darrah, '15. They have two children, including a son recently relieved of active duty in the Army Air Forces after 35 missions.

After completing Mr. McPherson's old term, which expired December 31, Mr. Mueller was reappointed for a six-year term to which Mr. McPherson was re-elected last spring.

## Captain Arvid Jouppi, '40

Few people have read about devices used to jam the Japanese radars but such was the interesting work assigned

to Captain Arvid Jouppi, '40, radar countermeasures officer for the Second Marine Aircraft Wing in the Pacific.



Capt. Jouppi

Our small unit rode almost every type of plane which went against Japan and China. With our special gadgets we analyzed and then pin-pointed Jap radar stations. The radars were then bombed out, or better, with other devices, we 'jammed' their radars and put false information into them. For instance, we could make one aircraft look like 200 and divert Jap anti-aircraft and fighter defense. I never had a job which so completely absorbed my energies, mental and physical."

Captain Jouppi flew 35 missions and for one of them received the Navy Distinguished Flying Cross. Discharged, he now is connected with Press Association News, Detroit. He and his wife live at 25865 Forest View Drive, R. 5, Birmingham, Mich.

## Dr. Dwight C. Carpenter, '11

No student ever forgot the setting of the chemistry lecture room in the old days when Dr. Frank S. Kedzie was in charge. While "Uncle Frank" held the spotlight on every occasion he always



Dr. Carpenter

depended on some protegee to serve as lecture table assistant. Dwight Clark Carpenter, '11, now Research Chief of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva and professor of chemistry at Cornell University, was cast in that role while an undergraduate.

As the old-timers will remember, "Uncle Frank" seldom handed out any complimentary remarks. One of his favorite lecture experiments was to pass steam over hot magnesium in a bulb-tube and weigh the magnesium oxide and collect and measure the liberated hydrogen gas. The experiment was difficult to

carry out because condensed steam almost always broke the hot bulb-tube, terminating the experiment until a fresh tube of magnesium could be inserted. The nearest Carpenter ever came to praise from Dr. Kedzie was one day when seven magnesium tubes were broken, one after another, just about as fast as they could be attached. Kedzie's comment was, "Well, Carp, it wasn't your fault."

For a good many years Dr. Carpenter's principal research has been with proteins and amino-acids and he has acquired a world-wide reputation in this field. He says that of all his work, the most interesting was the determination of the molecular weights of the three proteins found in the crude casein of cow's milk. This work took him to Sweden where he employed the great ultracentrifuge built by Svedberg, for which the latter had received the Nobel Prize. It was a shock to chemists to find that crude casein, on which researches had been done for 40 years, was a mixture of three proteins.

Some day, Dr. Carpenter thinks, we probably will know enough about proteins so that many of the agricultural surpluses containing protein may be utilized industrially in plastics and synthetic textiles.

During the recent war Dr. Carpenter served in the Bureau of Placement of Specialized Personnel, War Manpower Commission, and on the Geneva War Council. As senior gas officer and director of the decontamination corps, U.S. C.D., he personally trained several hundred men and women in the treatment of war-gas casualties.

## Edmund F. Pogor, '41

Lt. Edmund Pogor, '41, aboard the U.S.S. Teton, in writing to the alumni office late in September said: "The above picture was snapped as General Douglas MacArthur was about to embark on the destroyer Buchanan, which took him to the Missouri for the surrender signing with the Japanese officials. I was one of the four Navy Lieutenants that formed the Navy honor guard for the Supreme Allied Commander as he embarked on the destroyer. The 11th Airborne formed the honor guard along the pier."

"My friends will be interested to know that I staked the Spartan claim in the initial occupation movement into Tokyo."



Pogor (left) and MacArthur

## Advisory Council Named

Plans for a long-term program of effective usefulness to Michigan State College were discussed at East Lansing on November 9 and 10 by more than 15 former alumni association workers and the presidents of 24 alumni clubs.

Glen O. Stewart, director of alumni relations, presided and gave a short survey of alumni work nationally and at Michigan State College. President John A. Hannah told of the difficult times ahead for the college and appealed for alumni help in all fields of expansion. He indicated the time had arrived for alumni to consider the matter of a suitable war memorial and suggested two types.

A chapel on the campus, possibly to be included as a part of the enlarged Union Memorial Building, to commemorate the services of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, was mentioned as worthy of consideration. Another suggestion was the building of a first unit of an International Center, dedicated to peace and honoring both the men and women of Michigan State College who participated in World War II.

Before concluding the Friday night meeting, considerable discussion was given to the appointment of a committee or council to work with the director of alumni relations in expanding alumni activities, and the group concurred on the establishment of an annual meeting of the Club Presidents Assembly. G. Verne Branch, '12, of Detroit, Sherman Coryell, '20, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Frances Hillier Pletz, '43, of East Lansing, serving as a nominating committee, gave their report Saturday morning at the second session of the Assembly and the following persons were named to the newly-created Alumni Advisory Council:

Charles Burns, '12, principal, Northwestern high school, Detroit, res. 819 Barrington Rd., Grosse Pointe Park; Lee O. Benner, '12, Motor Wheel Corp., Lansing, res. 1500 W. Washtenaw st., Lansing; E. B. More, '16, owner, furniture store, Marshall, Mich., res. 215 N. Madison st., Marshall; Frank E. McInnis, '28, director Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak, res. 502 West st., Royal Oak; Delmar R. Zimmerman, '27, landscape architect, res. R. 2, Traverse City; Mrs. F. Morris Lamoreaux, (nee Frances Buth, '34), res. 1121 Turner st. N.W., Grand Rapids; Mrs. Alexander Randolph, (nee Thelma Plow, '35), res. 418 W. McClellan st., Flint; Miss Neva Ackerman, '44, Associated Press, 200 N. Grand, Lansing, res. 318 Northlawn, East Lansing; A. L. Bibbins, '15, G.L.F. Mills, Inc., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y., res. 200 Brantwood Rd., Snyder, N. Y.; Leslie Scott, '35, catering manager, Morrison

Hotel, Chicago, res. 8331 Langley rd., Chicago 19, Ill.; Ray A. Turner, '09, U. S. Dept. Agr. Ext. Service, Washington 25, D. C., res. 213 Baltimore ave., Washington 12, D. C.; and Harry K. Wrench, '18, president and general manager, Minneapolis Gas Light Co., Minneapolis, Minn., res. Gray Tower Rd., R. 1, Minneapolis.

The Alumni Advisory Council will meet with Director Stewart in his office during January and possibly several other times during the year. Members will determine by lot their tenure on the council and four new persons will be named each fall by the Club Presidents Assembly. The council will elect its chairman, who will serve virtually in the same manner as did the former presidents of the M.S.C. Association, when the alumni body existed as a separate entity without college support. The work of the council will be entirely advisory and members will serve without remuneration.

The club presidents spent some time Saturday morning discussing the financing of local alumni clubs and the various functions which these groups might perform. They approved the Washington, D. C., club's proposal of establishing an annual award "For Distinguished Service" for an alumnus, as presented by R. A. Turner, '09, president of that group. In the afternoon the club presidents attended the M.S.C.-Great Lakes game.

## Classes at Night Begin This Term

Michigan State College began evening classes for the first time with the opening of the winter term, January 7. Thirty-six courses for credit leading to a degree are being offered at night, and seven courses are given on Saturday mornings.

Shortage of classrooms to care adequately for the increasing student enrollment made night classes necessary. Residents of the community have been permitted to enroll for courses in which they are interested, either as regular students or as visitors.

Members of the committee charged with the responsibility of arranging details for modifying the winter term schedule to put the extension of hours into practice are Lloyd C. Emmons, dean, Science and Arts, chairman; Dorsey R. Rodney, acting dean, Business and Public Service; Dr. Marie Dye, dean, Home Economics; H. B. Dirks, dean, Engineering; Robert S. Linton, registrar; Karl H. McDonel, secretary, State Board of Agriculture; and H. C. Rather, dean, Basic College.

## Dr. Hazel M. Hatcher On Project in Chile

Dr. Hazel M. Hatcher, associate professor of home economics education at Michigan State College, has been named a specialist in home economics by the American Education Foundation of the Office of Inter-American Affairs. She



Dr. Hatcher

will leave early in January for Chile where she and other American educators will work in cooperation with Chilean educators in an effort to improve the high school program of that country.

An experimental program will be put into effect in the fields of home economics, industrial arts, physical education and health, physical science, social science, art, and education. Dr. Hatcher has been granted a one-year leave of absence from the college to work on the project. She will be stationed in Santiago.

Dr. Hatcher is the co-author of a recently published textbook, "The Teaching of Homemaking," designed for text use in homemaking methods courses, for student teachers, and for related courses in homemaking education.

## Homecoming Day Is Big Success

Homecoming on November 3 brought to East Lansing the largest crowd of graduates and former students in four years. Not since 1941 have so many stopped in the Union lobby to register their presence and check the tabulations to see "who was back."

Friday night's traditional pre-game pep meeting and stag smoker at the Olds Hotel were the best of the fall. Early Saturday morning the fraternity and sorority houses put up original decorations for visitors to view, with Kappa Kappa Gamma winning top honors.

The Missouri Tiger clawed for victory all afternoon but the old grads, seeing their first snowfall of the season, were rewarded when the game ended with a 14-7 victory for Michigan State. Hundreds of alumni rushed to the edge of the playing field after the game to form reunion groups around the class banners and that night some people said a shoe-horn was used to pack them in at the dance in the Union Ballroom.

It was just the kind of post-war Homecoming many of the returned veterans had hoped for during the years spent in the services.

# Sports at State

By Nick Kerbaux

Little wonder that Coach Ben F. Van Alstyne is indeed a busy and worried man.

The affable Spartan basketball mentor is directing his charges in a 21-game schedule that stacks up as the toughest ever attempted by a Michigan State quintet.

One look at the schedule and no one will deny Van Alstyne all the ammunition he can muster. He has 10 lettermen on hand, many of whom are finding it difficult to regain a job on the playing five.

In the front line are ex-servicemen Sam Fortino of Alma and Robin Roberts of Springfield, Ill., both members of the 1944 squad. Oliver White of Cleveland played two years before entering the service in 1943. Freshmen Don Waldron of Milwaukee and John Granack of Hammond, Ind., are promising newcomers.

At the guards are Pat Pepler of Chicago and Dan Pjesky of Benton Harbor, both members of the 1942-43 squad before entering the armed forces. Dud Jones of East Chicago set the individual high scoring mark for a Spartan at 25 points in a single game before entering the Merchant Marine. He's back as is Joe Beyer of Grosse Pointe and Joe Krakora, of Berwyn, Ill., from last year's squad.

The pivot spot is causing Van Alstyne great concern. Leading candidates are Bill Krall, 6-foot, 7½-inch beanpole from Detroit, Matt Mazza, a husky from Niagara Falls, N. Y., and George Francke, newcomer from Saginaw.

Last year's aggregation, after a disappointing start, wound up the season with 10 victories in 17 starts.

## Schedule:

M.S.C.	OPP.
39 Michigan	47
49 Great Lakes (overtime)	53
50 Minnesota	48
42 Ohio State	62
76 Syracuse	48
69 Cincinnati	38
49 Michigan	36
Jan. 12, Kentucky at East Lansing	
Jan. 15, Wayne at Detroit	
Jan. 18, DePaul at Chicago	
Jan. 23, Detroit at East Lansing	
Jan. 31, Notre Dame at Notre Dame	
Feb. 2, Kentucky at Lexington	
Feb. 4, Cincinnati at Cincinnati	
Feb. 7, Wayne at East Lansing	
Feb. 9, Detroit at Detroit	
Feb. 11, Great Lakes at Great Lakes	
Feb. 16, Ohio State at East Lansing	
Feb. 20, Notre Dame at East Lansing	
Feb. 23, Wisconsin at Madison	
Mar. 1, Wisconsin at East Lansing	



High Scoring Spartan—Sam Fortino is a sharpshooting forward on Michigan State College's basketball team. A discharged serviceman from Alma, Fortino was voted most valuable college player in Michigan last year.

## Spartan Athletes Will Take Part In Hard Schedule

Michigan State College's indoor athletic teams have engaged the most formidable schedules in the school's history as the Spartans hit their post-war winter stride.

Announcement of schedules by Athletic Director Ralph H. Young reveals that basketball, track, swimming and wrestling teams will be called upon to appear in no less than 49 engagements. Fencing and boxing schedules are expected shortly.

A total of 23 dual meets have been arranged for the Spartans with Western Conference schools. Major independent and inter-sectional opponents round out the calendar of events against which Michigan State will send all-civilian talent.

This year's indoor intercollegiate schedule once more identifies Michigan State athletics with extensive facilities in the mammoth Jenison gymnasium and fieldhouse on the Spartan campus.

Composite schedule of the four sports:

<b>Week of December 23</b>
Dec. 24, basketball, Minnesota at East Lansing
Dec. 27, basketball, Ohio State at Columbus
<b>Week of December 30</b>
Jan. 2, basketball, Syracuse at East Lansing
Jan. 5, basketball, Cincinnati at East Lansing
Jan. 5, swimming, Northwestern at Evanston
<b>Week of January 6</b>
Jan. 7, basketball, Michigan at East Lansing
Jan. 11, swimming, Iowa State at East Lansing
Jan. 12, basketball, Kentucky at East Lansing
Jan. 12, wrestling, Wheaton at East Lansing
<b>Week of January 13</b>
Jan. 15, basketball, Wayne at Detroit
Jan. 18, basketball, DePaul at Chicago
Jan. 19, swimming, Illinois at East Lansing
Jan. 19, wrestling, Illinois at Champaign
<b>Week of January 20</b>
Jan. 23, basketball, Detroit at East Lansing
Jan. 25, swimming, Purdue at East Lansing
Jan. 25, wrestling, Purdue at East Lansing
Jan. 26, track, Ohio State at East Lansing
<b>Week of January 27</b>
Jan. 31, basketball, Notre Dame at Notre Dame
Feb. 2, basketball, Kentucky at Lexington
Feb. 2, swimming, Michigan at East Lansing
Feb. 2, wrestling doubleheader at Evanston: (afternoon) M.S.C. vs. Northwestern; (evening) M.S.C. vs. Minnesota; (evening) M.S.C. vs. Northwestern
<b>Week of February 3</b>
Feb. 4, basketball, Cincinnati at Cincinnati
Feb. 7, basketball, Wayne at East Lansing
Feb. 8, swimming, Minnesota at Minneapolis
Feb. 9, basketball, Detroit at Detroit
Feb. 9, swimming, Wisconsin at Madison
Feb. 9, track, Michigan State Relays at East Lansing
<b>Week of February 10</b>
Feb. 11, basketball, Great Lakes at Great Lakes
Feb. 16, basketball, Ohio State at East Lansing
Feb. 16, track, Marquette, M.S.C., Notre Dame at Notre Dame
Feb. 16, wrestling, Ohio State at East Lansing
Feb. 16, swimming, Michigan AAU at Detroit
<b>Week of February 17</b>
Feb. 20 basketball, Notre Dame at East Lansing
Feb. 21, swimming, Ohio State at Columbus
Feb. 23, basketball, Wisconsin at Madison
Feb. 23, track, Wayne, Chicago, M.S.C. at East Lansing
<b>Week of February 24</b>
Feb. 25, wrestling, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
Mar. 1, basketball, Wisconsin at East Lansing
Mar. 1, wrestling, Iowa State Teachers at East Lansing
Mar. 2, swimming, Great Lakes at East Lansing
Mar. 2, track, Notre Dame, Marquette, M.S.C. and Michigan at Ann Arbor
<b>Week of March 4</b>
Mar. 8, 9, swimming and track, Central Collegiate Conference at East Lansing
<b>Week of March 17</b>
Mar. 23, track, Purdue Relays at Lafayette
<b>Week of March 24</b>
Mar. 29, 30, swimming, NCAA at Annapolis
Mar. 30, track, Chicago Relays at Chicago
<b>Week of March 31</b>
Apr. 5, 6, swimming, National AAU at Bainbridge, Md.

## Toughest Schedule Ever Tried Faces Spartan Natators

Three members of Michigan State's 1945 National A.A.U. outdoor championship swimming team and a returned captain-elect from the service form the nucleus for Coach Charlie McCaffree's swimming team that faces the toughest schedule ever attempted by Spartan natators.

Members of the squad that brought Michigan State its national title last summer are back-stroker Howard Patterson and free-styler James Quigley, both of Saginaw, and free-styler John DeMond of Jackson.

Absent from the championship squad is Dave Seibold of Jackson, now a member of the armed forces. Seibold paced the Spartans by winning two championships and swimming on the championship 300-meter medley relay team.

James P. Thomas, of Saginaw, has rejoined the squad after completing 90 combat missions in Europe with the AAF. Thomas, a Thunderbolt pilot who attained the rank of captain, was captain-elect of the 1944 Spartan squad, a holdover rank which he will carry during the current collegiate season. He is also a free-styler.

Nine dual meets, seven against Western Conference opponents, face the Spartans. Non-conference opposition includes Great Lakes and Iowa State.

## 50 Hopefuls Out For Track Team

Nine lettermen, two of whom are returned war veterans, are among some 50 candidates seeking positions on Coach Karl A. Schlademan's Michigan State indoor track team.

James M. Frazer of Webberville, Mich. a B-17 pilot, spent six months in a German prison camp, and Walter Mack of Buffalo, N. Y., won the Purple Heart with the Marines in the Pacific. Both were members of the 1942 squad.

Returned lettermen from last year's squad include Lee Pickering of Bloomfield Hills, Wayne Finkbeiner of Hastings, Ray Beckord of Sioux City, Ia., Leroy Gunderson of Lapeer, Walter Kalmbach of Grass Lake, Robert O'Leary of Portsmouth, N. H., and William Maskill of Detroit.

### 1945 FOOTBALL RECORD

M.S.C.	OPP.
0 Michigan	40
7 Kentucky	6
12 Pittsburgh	7
27 Wayne	7
13 Marquette	(tie) 13
14 Missouri	7
33 Penn State	0
7 Miami	21

## A New Wrinkle

Because he did the wrong thing at the right time, Walter Mack, a veteran of the Pacific war, is alive and once more competing in track at Michigan State.

A varsity letterman in distance runs, the 25-year-old Buffalo (N. Y.) junior now has a longitudinal scar on the bottom of his right foot caused by a Jap machine gun bullet, for having jumped rather than "hitting the deck" as expected by a son of Nippon. The scar begins at the heel and extends the length of the foot.

Walt was a pharmacist's mate, first class, with the First Marine Division on New Britain. His harrowing experience in January, 1944, occurred as he accompanied an advance patrol toward a Japanese stronghold.

**Michigan State College's cross country lettermen have named Walter Mack their 1946 captain as well as honorary captain of the 1945 squad.**

"Our advance passed a Jap pillbox which we thought was knocked out by bombardment of our mates," Walt explains. "There were 42 in the patrol. We approached a ridge on a clearing in the jungle about 50 feet beyond the box when machine gun fire suddenly opened behind us. Thinking we'd hit the deck, the Jap directed his fire at our feet. Man, we scattered in a hurry by leaping over the ridge. Had we dropped to the ground, it would have been curtains for all of us."

"Something about the injury when I'm not moving causes pain similar to that of a dull toothache and it feels as if I were walking with a wrinkle in my sock," the veteran reports.

**Walter Mack exhibits wound that nearly ended his track career.**



## Grapplers Card Seven Dual Meets, Six in Big Ten

Michigan State College's wrestling squad, undefeated last year in five dual meets in addition to capturing five Michigan A.A.U. and one national A.A.U. title, faces a card of seven dual meets, six against Western Conference opponents.

Gale Mikles, 18-year-old Tulsa, Okla., national titlist, heads the list of six lettermen on Coach Fendley A. Collins' roster. Mikles copped the 145-pound diadem last spring at Dallas in addition to winning a Michigan A.A.U. title. Other Michigan titlists are Harold Dachtler of Charlotte and Cliff Fletcher of Melvin.

Returned lettermen also include Gordon Coles of Birmingham, member of last year's squad, and Jack Orr of Detroit and Burl Boring of Ponca City, Okla. The latter pair are returned servicemen. Orr was a member of the 1940 teams before entering the Navy while Boring competed in 1943 before seeing action with the AAF.

## Relays Set for Feb. 9

With a promise of full team entries from several Western Conference schools as well as major independent teams of the Middle West, plans are being advanced for the 24th running of the Michigan State Relays on Saturday, Feb. 9, in Jenison fieldhouse, East Lansing.

The relays were held last year at University of Michigan and by agreement are being returned this year to the Michigan State campus where they were founded.

# Following Alumni Clubs

By Glen O. Stewart

## New York City

Eliminating the hazards of guarantees and uncertain accommodations, the annual meeting of the New York City M.S.C. Alumni Club was held at the Shelton Hotel club rooms the evening of October 11. More than 150 people congregated in the lounge room on the second floor and renewed college friendships for an hour before the formal meeting was called to order by President Ray Kinney, '23.

Guest speakers from the college were President John A. Hannah, '23, and Glen O. Stewart, '17, director of alumni relations. Stewart told of the physical changes being planned at the college, a few words about the older faculty members, and congratulated the New York club on the fine work accomplished in staging the meeting. Earl W. Tinker, '13, executive secretary of the American Paper and Pulp association, introduced President Hannah and highly complimented him and the college on the far-reaching educational program being carried out in East Lansing.

President Hannah described the war services of the college, and discussed some of the things facing the institution when the many G.I.'s return.

In the election at the close of the meeting, E. G. Amos, '15, was named president to succeed Ray Kinney, and Mrs. R. F. Gray (nee Cecile Apsey, '23) was named secretary. Newcomers in the city are asked to call President Amos at the offices of the American Paper and Pulp Association, 122 East 42nd street, or at his residence, 267 Sprain Road, Yonkers 2, New York. The secretary may be reached at 217 Oakland Beach avenue, Rye, New York.—Mrs. R. F. Gray, '23, secretary.

## Miami, Florida

While the final score of 21-7 with the University of Miami was a forgotten factor, more than 75 old grads and friends gathered at the El Comodoro Hotel in Miami following the game in the Orange Bowl on November 23.

Former State Senator Ernest R. Graham, '06, last year's candidate for governor of Florida, greeted the gathering and especially welcomed the official party from the college. This included President John A. Hannah, Director Ralph Young, Glen Stewart, Coach Charlie Bachman, John Pingel, L. L. Frimodig, Dr. C. F. Holland, and Jack Heppinstall. Short talks were given by President Hannah, Stewart and Young.

Registration was in charge of Frank Sandhammer, '13, of Miami, and Lt. Raymond M. Roland, '41, of Ft. Lauderdale. Many younger alumni in the army, navy and marine services were in the area and enjoyed renewing college gossip and friendships on this occasion.

## Grand Rapids, Mich.

It was Michigan State night in Grand Rapids November 6. The new board of directors and more than 200 people were honored to have President John A. Hannah come back to his home town and address them at the annual banquet held in the Park Congregational Church.

President Sherman Coryell, '20, directed the program, and introduced Mrs. J. A. Hannah, mother of the president; Mrs. Minnie Johnson Starr, '10, and her husband, Raymond Starr, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan; Glen O. Stewart, '17; F. H. Mueller, '14, new member of the State Board of Agriculture, and Mrs. Mueller (nee Mary Darrah, '15); Arthur Hannah, '27; and Mrs. Coryell (nee Marie Otis, '20).

Frank Sparks, editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, in introducing President Hannah, gave a short history of agricultural research and education in Michigan and stressed the important role which Michigan State College has played during its 90 years of existence. President Hannah discussed "Wartime Research, Developments and Educational Trends." It was one of the most enlightening talks ever presented to the Grand Rapids alumni. Musical numbers were given by Prof. Julian Miller, tenor, and Alexander Schuster, 'cellist, with Prof. Roy Underwood, as accompanist.—Mrs. R. E. Timmick, '30, secretary.

## Chicago, Ill.

The M.S.C. Alumni Club of Chicago plans to do more than just welcome returning G.I.'s back home—it has a committee ready to assist in locating jobs. A vocational committee, representing various fields of employment has been appointed by President G. M. Glidden, '17, and any former Michigan State man or woman may contact the chairman, William Davidson, phone State 5020, or address him at the National Safety Council, 20 Wacker Drive north, Chicago. An information sheet will be furnished each applicant and the service is free. Assistance is not limited to service personnel.

Other committee members include, A. F. Armstrong, '06, C. Ross Garvey,

'12, George Northcott, '30, V. C. Taggart, '16, L. W. Scott, '35, Nellie Fredeen, '17, Earl Webb, '12, F. H. Prescott, '15, J. R. O'Keefe, '30, and W. A. Baril, '15.—Mrs. Ralph Kortge (nee Mary Shively, '42), secretary, 6731 So. Jeffery St. Phone Fairfax 4281.

## Atlanta, Georgia

When the Spartan football squad stopped in Atlanta, Georgia, November 21, the official party traveling with the team greeted a few local alumni at the Biltmore Hotel. Dr. L. A. Mosher, '15, Fred P. Alderman, '27, and Leslie Fouts, '28, comprised the official welcoming committee. Arrangements were made for the team to practice at the Georgia Tech stadium but because of the terrific rain that day Coach Bachman limited his men to special exercises in the Tech gymnasium.

## Washington, D. C.

At the request of the officers of the Washington, D. C., Alumni Club, an alumni award "For Distinguished Service" was approved by the Club Presidents' Assembly, meeting at the college on November 9. It as referred to Dean R. C. Huston, chairman of the faculty committee on honorary and advanced degrees, and has been approved by that group.

The Washington Club proposes to purchase the parchment or medals and make the awards annually to one or more persons who have achieved distinction in some field of endeavor. The following score card would guide the committee from the Washington Club and the Alumni Advisory Council in making final selections.

- I. Length of service \_\_\_\_\_ 15 points  
(As alumnus in chosen field or as teacher or college executive)
- II. Achievements in Advancing Scientific or Social Field 50 points
  - A. Inventions
  - B. Construction designed or supervised
  - C. Farms managed and results compared with average
  - D. Organization Ability (Human Engineering)
  - E. Social service rendered (Teaching)
  - F. Literary accomplishments
  - G. Recognition given by other sources
- III. General Record \_\_\_\_\_ 35 points
  - A. Civic activities
  - B. Loyalty to Michigan State College and what it stands for
  - C. Loyalty to alumni work

100 points

## Syracuse, N. Y.

The newest of all M.S.C. alumni clubs



New York City club officers, left to right, are Earl W. Tinker, '13, past program chairman; E. G. Amos, '15, newly-elected president; Mrs. R. F. Gray (Cecile Apsey, '23) newly elected secretary-treasurer; N. O. Weil, '17, past-secretary; and Ray C. Kinney, '21, retiring president.

was born in Syracuse, New York, on October 19, 1945, when an interested group of old grads met at the home of Harold C. Harr, '24. Harr was named temporary chairman, Lester Flanders, '17, temporary secretary, Miss Meredith Jones, '32, publicity chairman, and Howard Haight, '20, entertainment chairman. A dinner meeting of the group was held in the Persian room of Hotel Syracuse on November 30, and the next meeting will be held on January 25. Similar meetings will be planned every two months and all graduates, former students, or faculty members are urged to write or call the temporary chairman in Syracuse, phone 5-4669, for complete details.

### Detroit, Mich.

Hundreds of Detroit alumni have requested a repeat performance of the M.S.C. faculty music concert as given last winter, and President Charles Burns, '12, has appointed Mrs. Carl Siglin (nee Virginia Van Atter, '37) as general chairman. Prof. Roy Underwood and five faculty members will present a popular musical concert in the auditorium of the Detroit Art Institute on April 30. High school music supervisors and outstanding students will be guests of the club. The concert will be free and alumni are invited to bring their friends. Detroit papers will carry details later.—G. Verne Branch, '12, secretary.

### Central Michigan

Men of the Central Michigan M.S.C. Club promoted the annual stag Homecoming smoker at the Hotel Olds on Friday night, October 4, with more than 150 people in attendance. Special guests included Chester L. Brewer, of Columbia, Missouri, former director and coach, and

George Gauthier, '14, director of athletics at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware. Movies of several 1945 football games were shown and explained by John Pingel, '39, assistant coach.—L. O. Benner, '12, president.

### Knoxville, Tenn.

On October 31 and November 1 President John Hannah and Dean E. L. Anthony, of the School of Agriculture, were guests of the officers of the Tennessee Valley Authority. While there Howard Menhennick, '23, chief of landscaping and planning for the TVA, acted as official host and guide. The M.S.C. Alumni Club of Knoxville held an impromptu luncheon at the Farragut Hotel. The following evening Dr. Hannah and Dean Anthony were entertained at the home of Dr. N. D. Peacock, head of the department of horticulture and forestry.

### Athletic Council Members

President J. A. Hannah has announced the appointment of Carl H. Peterson, '15, city manager of Saginaw, for a one year term on the Athletic Council, succeeding De Gay Ernst, '22, of Grand Rapids, and for a two-year term Kenneth J. Scott, '25, insurance broker of Detroit, to succeed G. Verne Branch, '12. The Alumni Varsity Club, at the Homecoming smoker, elected John Garver, '27, of Lansing, to represent that group, succeeding the late George "Carp" Julian, '15. Glenn H. Johnson, quarterback on the football team, was named the student representative by the Student Council. Faculty members are Dean L. C. Emmons, Glen O. Stewart, Dean E. L. Anthony, Dean S. E. Crowe, Dean Howard Rather, Karl McDonel, C. O. Wilkins, and Ralph Young.

## New M.S.C. Buildings Will Be Named for Heroes of This War

The State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College, at its December meeting approved the naming of six units of the new apartment building for married students in honor of former M.S.C. students who lost their lives in World War II. Names for the new dormitories now under construction also were selected. Those honored are:

Arthur John Howland—a captain of artillery in the U. S. Army, holder of the Legion of Merit, Air Medal with clusters, and the Purple Heart, who was killed in action in France on August 27, 1944. He was graduated in hotel administration in 1941, entering from East Lansing.

John Allshouse Pelton—a lieutenant colonel in headquarters, Third Army, holder of the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star medal, who was killed in action in France on August 25, 1944. He was graduated in liberal arts in 1936, entering from Pontiac.

William Thomas Rafferty—a first lieutenant in the 90th Infantry Division of the Third Army, holder of the Silver Star medal with Oak Leaf cluster and the Purple Heart, who was killed in action in Germany on November 26, 1944. He was enrolled in forestry during 1938-1939, entering from Fremont, Ohio.

Robert Lionel French—a first lieutenant in the Armored Infantry, holder of the Silver Star medal with Oak Leaf cluster, who was killed in action in Germany on February 28, 1945. He was enrolled in applied science during 1939-1943, entering from Dearborn.

Robert Parker—a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, holder of the Air medal with Oak Leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Silver Star medal, who was lost over New Guinea on November 15, 1943. He was enrolled in business administration during 1939-1941, entering from Lansing.

Arthur Kenneth Ungren—a first lieutenant in the Infantry, holder of the Bronze Star, Silver Star, and Purple Heart, who was killed in action in Belgium on January 10, 1945. He was graduated in 1932 in business administration, entering from Lansing.

The women's dormitory on Faculty Row will be named in honor of Mrs. Linda E. Landon, for more than forty years M.S.C. librarian.

One of the new dormitories for men, now being built south of Mason Abbot Hall, will be known as the Jonathan L. Snyder Hall, president of the college from 1895 to 1915. The other men's dormitory will be named after the late T. Glenn Phillips, '02, landscape architect.



Jenison gymnasium and Fieldhouse in the early stages of construction in 1939. Veterans are being housed temporarily in parts of the building this winter.

# Days of Yore

*By Madison Kuhn  
and Joseph G. Duncan*

Between 1936 and 1940, when structural steel was plentiful, the campus acquired some major additions, including Williams, Mason, Abbot, and Campbell halls; Jenison Gymnasium and Fieldhouse; Olin Memorial Health Center; the Auditorium; Music Building, and the Livestock Judging Pavilion. In the years that followed, maturing trees and carefully tended grass have covered the scars left in the wake of construction. With the return of peace, power shovels dig as the College resumes its expansion of plant to accommodate an increasing student enrollment and enlarged staff.

A dormitory for women is rising in Faculty Row where the Kedzies and the professors of engineering lived for half a century. In 1858 the College housed students in Saints' Rest and President Williams and three married professors in four brick homes along what came to be known as Faculty Row. One of the houses is now the home of President John A.

Hannah, but the other residences have been used in late years as practice houses by the School of Home Economics. Last month Webb and Gilchrist houses were removed from the site of the new dormitory.

The Ethel G. Webb Home Management House, (center, left) first known as Faculty Row House 4, was erected in 1857 and was the home of Manley Miles, first professor of agriculture. When a new house was built for his successors where the Union Building now stands, House 4 became the residence of the professors of Engineering, McLouth, Durand, Breckenridge, Weil, and Bissell.



The Maude Gilchrist Home Management House or Faculty Row House 5 (center, right) was erected in 1857 and was first occupied by the second president, Louis Fisk. Later it was for 40 years the home of Dr. R. C. Kedzie, professor of chemistry. In its living-room in 1900, his granddaughter, Ella Pearl Kedzie, '98, was married to Louis C. Plant, who recently



retired as head of the Mathematics Department. Following the death of Dr. Kedzie, Dean (now president emeritus) R. S. Shaw occupied the house. Upon becoming president, Dr. Shaw moved to Faculty Row House 2, and House 5 became the offices of the Department of Sociology. In the above picture, Mrs. William Kedzie, daughter-in-law of the Kedzies, is seated on the porch.

As the faculty and the College increased in size, the row of houses was extended both east and west. Station Terrace, popularly known as the "Bull Pen," was erected in 1890 with Experiment Station funds to house bachelor members of the staff. In each of its eight rooms were two men, each paying the fabulous rental of \$2.50 per month. The building was used as a post office until it and the old hospital were removed to make way for the present drive into the campus between the Union Building and Campbell Hall.

Shown in this picture of the "Bull Pen" group in 1909 (right) are: (left to right), back row—J. E. Robertson, '09; W. L. Lodge; A. E. Fish; W. E. Sloat, and C. H. Spurway, '09; middle row—H. MacPherson (standing); not identified; W. B. Liverance, '07; W. B. Wendt; S. E. Crowe, and H. Hensel; front row—not identified; H. L. Kempster, '09; Max L. Tower, '09; H. H. Musselman, '08; and B. B. Roseboom. Lodge was an assistant professor, the others were instructors.



# News



## ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks

### Patriarchs

**Dr. Lyman J. Briggs**, '93, director of the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, has been elected a life member of the board of trustees of George Washington university of that city.

**William F. Wight**, '94, stopped in East Lansing on September 28 for a visit with Prof. **W. O. Hedrick**, '91. Retired from teaching duties at Leland Stanford university, Mr. Wight is operating a large fruit farm near San Diego.

**James S. Mitchell**, '95, for many years a farmer near Holly, Michigan, died in a Flint hospital on September 7. Mr. Mitchell was a frequent visitor to the Campus and had attended the golden anniversary reunion of his class just a month before his death.

### 1899

**Robert W. Swift** is associated with the Peerless Electric company in Warren, Ohio, where he lives at 207 Belmont street, N. E.

### 1900

**Harry Chamberlin** retired July 1, 1945, as business manager of the Lansing Board of Education after more than 20 years of service.

**Paul Thayer** gives his new address as 26 S. May street, Southern Pines, North Carolina.

### 1901

**James C. Green** reports from 109 Tennyson avenue, Highland Park: "I was next thing to drafted in September 1942 by the U. S. Engineers, Detroit area. Sent to Lima, Ohio, as project engineer on the tank testing farm building. In March of 1943 was returned to Detroit on the A.A.F. building project. September 1943 I was taken over by a New York area of U. E. Engineers with whom I am still working on a Detroit project."

Word has been received of the death on March 11, 1945, of **Arthur H. Hayes**, engineer for the Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Bridge company for the past 17 years.

### 1902

**A. H. Case** gives his winter address as 4214 Swann avenue, Tampa, Florida.

**Oramel H. Skinner**, pioneer in the development of the motor industry in Indianapolis, died at his home in that city on November 6. Mr. Skinner started with the Prest-O-Lite company in Indianapolis in 1907 and for the past 23 years was associated with the Thomas and Skinner Steel Products company there. During World War I he was executive engineer at McCook field in Dayton. He is survived by his wife, the former **Norma Searing**, and two sons.

### 1903

Word has been received of the death of **Lewis A. Barrack** in Williamston, Michigan, on May 17, 1945.

### 1906

**L. O. Gordon** is "wintering" in Phoenix, Arizona, where he may be reached at Palomine Hotel Zona court, 1520 W. Van Buren.

### 1907

**Oliver K. White**, inspector for the State Department of Agriculture for the past 25 years, died in a Lansing hospital on October 2. He is survived by three daughters and five sons, one of whom, **Francis G.**, was graduated from the college in 1942.

**Edwin A. Willson**, formerly with the Extension service in North Dakota, is stationed in England with the UNRRA.

### 1908

**William Rider** gives his new address as 300 W. King street, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

### 1909

**David L. Boyd** owns the Boyd Pattern shop on South Kalamazoo avenue, Marshall, Michigan.

### 1910

**Winfield C. Spratt**, better known as "Jack" back in 1906-10, won a \$100 War bond for his 1,000 word outline on "Organization for International Peace" in a contest which opened to American citizens last April. The winners were announced from the White House on August 31. Mr. Spratt is employed in the highway commission laboratory in Ames, Iowa, where he lives at 1125 Wilson avenue.

### 1911

Early in September, **D. D. Wood** wrote that he was sailing for England and would proceed later to Sandakan, British North Borneo, and continued: "In June 1944, the Colonial office asked me to return to Borneo to assist in setting up government functions. I was glad to accept. In London I expect to be commissioned in a civil affairs unit and proceed to Borneo. I shall remain with that unit as long as my services are needed and then take charge of the North Borneo Trading company's interest. The company operates a large sawmill, owns its hardwood timber, agricultural land, and rubber estates. We do not know the present condition of the sawmill and it may be necessary to erect a new one."

### 1912

The class will be grieved to learn of the death of **George Brault** in Hoquiam, Washington, on August 28, 1945. Word of his death was reported to the Alumni Office by his son, **Robert Brault**, who is now enrolled in the graduate school at the college.

**Katharine Ransom** and **David Pollee** were married in Paw Paw, Michigan, on September 18. They are making their home in Oshtemo, Michigan, where both are employed at the Pine Crest State sanatorium.

### 1917

**Karl A. Peters**, veteran of World War I and a well-known dealer in fine antiques and gifts in Saugatuck, Michigan, died on August 27, 1945. His brother and sister survive.

After more than two years' service in the Army Sanitary corps, **M. S. Tarpinian** is back at his laboratory in Detroit, and reports that his son **Harry** is a freshman at M.S.C. this year.

### 1919

**Elwyn D. Younker** owns and manages the Oxford food lockers at 48 N. Washington street, Oxford, Michigan.

### 1920

**Robert H. Gorsline** and Mrs. **Jessie Hawley Cribbs** were married on July 18, and are making their home in Milford, Michigan, where he is superintendent of schools.

**Ludovico Hidrosollo** may be reached in Manila, P. I., in care of Dr. **Jose Jose**, 367 Aviles.

**Herbert R. Pettigrove**, assistant professor of Farm Crops, and **Ruth Inglehart** were married on September 8. They are living in Williamston at 314 Turner road.

**Irving J. Snider** is located in Detroit as engineer and state manager for the Dicalite company of New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles. His residence address is 16595 Glastonbury road.

### 1921

**C. E. Skiver**, former assistant professor of agronomy at Purdue university, has accepted a post with the Kansas Wheat Improvement association in Manhattan, Kansas.

### 1922

**Theodore Moss** is acting public works director in Flint, and is in charge of all divisions of the public works department except water, sewage disposal, and waste collection. He lives in that city at 2201 Sloan street.

### 1923

**M. Helen Schmidt Erickson**, with the Continental Assurance and Continental Casualty company, has moved in Lansing to 917 Nipp avenue.

### 1924

**Harold Newman** was discharged from service on June 27 and is now employed in Chicago as a federal market inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture. He lives at the Hyde Park Y.M.C.A., at 1400 E. 53rd street.

**Leah Smith Bailey** gives her new address as 228 Church street, Northville, Michigan.

For the past three years **Elvin Olsen** has been engaged on a government project in New Mexico and the only address his friends back in Frankfort, Michigan, had for him was a box number in Sante Fe. It is now known that he and his family resided at Los Alamos on the Pajarito plateau and the project was that best guarded secret in history.

### 1925

**Palmer Slack** was recently released as a lieutenant in the Navy and has resumed his work as assistant director of the Lansing public service department. He lives in Lansing at 619 Pacific Parkway.

### 1926

On terminal leave from the Army, **Capt. Willard Carpenter** will begin work on January 16 as state soil scientist for the Soil Conservation service in Lexington, Kentucky, with offices at 732 McClellan building.

**John C. Rappleyea** has been discharged from the Army and is again serving as vice president and superintendent of the Grand Rapids Creamery company. He and Mrs. **Rappleyea (Ruth Gene Palmer)**, '25) and their family live in Grand Rapids at 829 Northlawn.

The sympathy of the class is extended to the family of **Lawrence E. Skellinger** who died at his farm home near Danboro, Pennsylvania, on October 12. "Larry" received his master's degree in forestry at Yale university in 1927. From 1933 to 1936 he was a civilian conservation forester and in 1937 started operation of his farm at Danboro. He is survived by his wife, a sister, and two brothers.

### 1927

**Wayne Barkwell** manages the Reliable Motor Supply company at 49 LaGrave street, Grand Rapids.

**Kenneth T. Bordine**, associate director of teacher training at Western Michigan college and director

of the Western Michigan Training school at Paw Paw, received his doctor of education degree in educational administration from Colorado State College of Education at Greeley at the August commencement ceremonies.

**Edith Comstock** teaches at Jackson Intermediate school in Detroit where she lives at 6533 16th street.

**Lee Maurer** is in the engineering department at Dow Chemical company in Midland where he lives at 117 Campbell court.

**Leonard Morse**, who served nearly 20 years as superintendent and ag teacher in schools in Michigan, was recently appointed chief training officer for agriculture occupations with the Veterans Administration for the state of Michigan. His offices are in Dearborn.

## 1928

**Clyde Beck** manages the power apparatus department for the Graybar Electric company in Detroit. He lives in Royal Oak at 119 S. Gainsboro.

**Warren and Eloise (Kapp, '31) Bliss** are living at 235 Newton avenue, Riverhead, New York, where he is research engineer for RCA laboratories.

**Donald Geiger** works in the experimental department of process engineering at AC Spark Plug in Flint where he lives at 1359 Roosevelt avenue.

**James K. McElroy** reports: "I have completed my own reconversion by joining the staff of the National Fire Protection association" in the Boston office. He and Mrs. McElroy (**Annie-Laurie Walls, '26**) and their children are living at 7A Bacon street, Winchester, Massachusetts.

## 1929

**Dr. Milton L. Berg**, optometrist, has announced reopening of his offices at 1704 Olds Tower building, Lansing. For the past three years he has been serving as optometrist in the eye, ear, nose, and throat clinic of the Brooke General hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**Kline Sprague** is plant manager for the Michigan Bell Telephone company in Traverse City, where he lives at 616 Washington street.

**Arthur F. Vinson**, former assistant production manager at the General Electric Fort Wayne works, has been transferred to Schenectady, New York, as assistant supervisor of production, apparatus department. Mr. Vinson has been with General Electric since graduating from college and assistant production manager at the Fort Wayne works since July 1942.

## 1931

**L. W. Kelner**, employed in the state conservation department for a number of years, has taken a position with the Francis Engineering company in Saginaw.

The new superintendent of Mackinac Island State park is **Carl A. Nordberg**, athletic director at Saginaw high school for a number of years and producer of state championship teams in football and indoor and outdoor track.

**Herbert T. Walworth** has been transferred to Nashville, Tennessee, where he lives at 605 W. Iris drive.

## 1932

**Willard and Ruby (Diller, '31) Raiche** give their new address as 289 Humpfer street, Hammond, Indiana.

**Dr. L. W. Wiren** was appointed director of the Detroit Recorder's court psychopathic clinic last May and is also continuing his private practice as a psychiatrist with offices at 960 Fisher building.

## 1933

**Jerome T. Slaby** has returned to Traverse City after service in the Navy and is living at 1026 W. Front street.

## 1934

Mr. and Mrs. **Harold J. Ensinger (Carolyn Chapel)** of 2023 Brookside drive, Flint 3, announce the birth of a son, **George William**, on October 9. They also have a five year old daughter, **Jean Ann**.

## 1935

**John W. Wolf**, the oldest FBI agent in point of service in the Detroit office, recently resigned to become assistant to the city attorney of Saginaw, Michigan. He joined the FBI in 1937 and has worked on anti-trust, national defense, and internal and security investigations.

## 1936

**Irene Thaler** may be reached at the Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Michigan.

**F. Hugh Wilson** is doing veterinary medical service work at Parke Davis and company in Detroit, and Rochester continues as his mailing address.

## 1937

**Dr. Robert J. Bessey**, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bessey of East Lansing, and Winifred Christianson were married in Moscow, Idaho, on October 19. They are making their home in Moscow where he is assistant professor of physics at the University of Idaho.

Recently discharged from the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander, **John T. Blakeslee** is on the staff of the college station WKAR and lives in East Lansing at 5397 Stoddard road.

Dr. and Mrs. **George R. Kowalski (Leona Hautau)** of Fennville, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, **Lorraine Joy**, on September 13.

## 1938

Mr. and Mrs. **Fred McNeas (Ida Brower)** announce the birth of a daughter, **Nancy Lets**, on June 1, a few days too late for her brother's second birthday celebration on May 28. The McNeases live at 303 Jones street, Lansing.

A daughter, **Karen Dawn**, was born September 6 to Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Cosens** of East Lansing.

**Capt. Robert B. and Melva (Bump, '36) Edwards** announce the birth of a son, **Stuart Allan**, on August 24. While her husband is serving overseas Mrs. Edwards and her two sons are making their home in Kalamazoo, Michigan, at 1120 Merrill.

**Lt. Curtis E. Patton** and **Iris Barbara Blood** worth were married in South Harrow, Middlesex, England, on August 16. Mrs. Patton is continuing her work in London as a secretary with the British Labor Ministry and will join her husband in the States as soon as transportation is available. Lt. Patton participated in the various campaigns from the Normandy landings to the link up with the Russians east of Leipzig.

**Marjorie Suesz** and **Giles E. Cornell** were married on August 25 and are living in Jackson, Michigan, at 1902 Kent street.

A son, **Kurt Alan**, was born July 26 to **Victor and Marian (Beardsley) Schember**. Mrs. Schember, Kurt, and three year old Susan are making their home in Beaverton, Michigan, while Major Schember is with the military government in Korea.

## 1939

**Elizabeth Ann Benner** and **Lt. Daniel Jakovich** (Univ. of Wisconsin) were married in Plymouth Congregational church in Lansing on October 12.

**Bernice Cooper Haley** is attending the Law school at the University of Illinois while her husband is in service, and expects to receive her law degree in February, 1946.

**Capt. Robert Cross** has been engaged on the Army VT fuse project at the Johns Hopkins university laboratory of applied physics, and was selected to head a team of fuse specialists in the European theater where he helped to introduce the fuses to the Using Arms. Since his return to the States he has been assigned to the VT detachment of the bureau of standards. He and Mrs. **Cross (Lois Killham)** live in Washington at 1424 Sommerset place.

Last summer, Mrs. **James B. Hubbard (Mary Carter Gould, '41)** and **Jimmy, Jr.** flew to the Canal Zone to be with **Major James B. Hubbard** who has been stationed there since August 1942.

**Robert S. Trembath** was recently transferred

by Buick Motors from Melrose Park to Flint where he and Mrs. **Trembath (Glen Walkey, '41)** and their two children live at 1019 Waldman.

## 1940

**Clifford Andrus** is employed at the Frederick Stearns company in Detroit where he lives at 3481 Baldwin.

**Mary Jane Baird**, second daughter of Major and Mrs. **Willard M. J. Baird**, celebrated her first birthday on November 8. The Bairds live at 100 N. Thomas street in Arlington, Virginia.

A son, **Harry Bruce**, was born October 20 to **Harry and Elsbeth (Farrington, '39) Baskette**.

**John David Bopp** and **Elizabeth Mary Wozniak** were married on July 7. They are making their home at 1344 Prescott street, Marinette, Wisconsin, where he is research chemist for the Ansul Chemical company.

**Ormond S. Danford** was one of sixty out of a hundred applicants who passed the qualifying examinations and was admitted to the Michigan bar in September. He is now practicing in Traverse City with offices at 114-116 E. Front street.

**Laura Thomas** and **John P. Davitt, Jr.** (Univ. of Chicago) were married August 25 and are making their home in Chicago at 1818 N. Monitor avenue.

**William G. Erwin**, who received his Ph. D. with the class, is on the science department staff at Northwestern State college, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

A son, **Norman James, Jr.**, was born September 25 to **Norman and Betty (Burt, '39) Hyatt** of 66 Connection drive, Williamsville, New York.

**Jane K. Meadows**, of 15760 Glastonbury, Detroit, has arrived in Hawaii to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital recreation worker.

A son, **Frederick James**, was born May 17 to **Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson (Dorothy Ann Mitchell)** of 15349 Stahelin avenue, Detroit 23.

Mr. and Mrs. **Brooker L. Masters (Laura Jean Willson)** of Fremont, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, **Diane Lea**, on September 5.

**Marian Radcliffe Nitsche** (Mrs. John E.) gives her address as Box 2275, March Field, Riverside, California, and reports the birth of **Karen Lee** on May 12.

**Lillian Russell** and **Lt. H. William Smith** (Univ. of Mich.) were married on June 23 and may be reached through Sandusky, Michigan.

**George Sherman**, who received his Ph.D. with the class, is head of the chemistry department at the University of Hawaii Agricultural Experiment station in Honolulu.

**Warren E. Tansey** writes from 515 Klinger street, South Bend: "My wife and daughter **Sandra** and I are looking forward to celebrating the first birthday of our twin girls, **Carolyn** and **Dianne**, on November 4."

**Capt. G. Samuel Yeiter** and **Ida Speerstra** were married in Lowell, Michigan, on August 5. They are making their home at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is an instructor in the tactical department of the armored school.

**Charles C. White**, a ranger in the National Park service, was killed in Yellowstone National Park on November 13 when he fell from a cliff while hunting. He is survived by his wife and three children.

"Little Brother" was the **Frey (Mr. and Mrs. Richard D.)** "Production of 1945, starring Thomas Richard Frey and presented October 9." Sister **Barb** contributed costumes, and spread out the welcome mat at 212 Best street, Buffalo, New York.

A son, **Richard Eric**, was born October 9 to **Lt. James and Marianne Nilson Friday**.

## 1941

**Ellen Coleman** and **Wilbur L. Ott** (Univ. of Mich. '39) were married on May 4 and are making their home in Pontiac.

**Betty Dewey** and **Lt. Marion Beirne Spragins, Jr.** were married in the American Cathedral in Paris on September 12. Mrs. Spragins has been overseas with the American Red Cross for the

past year and a half and her husband, formerly of Huntsville, Alabama, has served in France with the 79th Divisions.

**Jean Ann Golden** teaches vocal music in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of Woodruff and Washington schools in Wyandotte, Michigan, where she lives at 516 Elm.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of **Cornelia W. Johnson** and **Dr. Hugh K. Cook**, lieutenant, United States Army, on August 27, 1945.

In a clever replica of a baby bond, **Ensign and Mrs. W. N. Rieger** of 8903 Sherwood, Detroit, announce the birth of **Judith Lynn** on September 1.

**C. G. Sharpe, Jr.** and **Barbara Baldwin** of Duluth, Minnesota, were married on October 20 and are at home in Detroit at 340 E. Grand Boulevard.

**Lt. Wendell and Ferolyn (Green) Strait**, announce the birth of a son, **Richard Allen**, on August 24. While Lt. Strait is serving overseas, Mrs. Strait is making her home in Lansing at 825 Durant street.

**Harry Whitley** was graduated from the General Theological seminary on May 23 and has been assigned to the missionary district of Puerto Rico for a first term of three years by the National Council of the Episcopal church. At present he is serving at cathedral assistant at St. John's Cathedral in Santurce.

"Guess I am another of these persons to break a long silence," writes **Anna Holmes Rittinger**. "My address is Millington since I'm home with my parents awaiting my husband's discharge from the Army. Name is now Mrs. A. W. Rittinger and I also have a daughter, **Camille**, born October 6, 1945."

**Capt. and Mrs. Boyd W. Walker (Mary E. Fleming)** announce the birth of a daughter, **Mary Charron**, on May 24.

## 1942

**Lt. William R. Drake**, of the U. S. Signal corps, and **Margaret Bradbury**, '45, were married in Farmington, Michigan, on September 15.

**Harry Butler** is director of visual aids at Eastern high school in Lansing where he and Mrs. Butler (**Mirabel Miller**) live at 724 East Park Terrace.

**Capt. George H. Cage** and **Maybelle H. Reeder** were married in Maplewood, Missouri, on November 18.

**C. William and Lucille (Cole, '44) Loveland, Jr.** and their son, **Peter**, are living at 420 East Tennessee avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Young Peter is the grandson of **Clarence**, '16, and **Hazel (Rosenquist, '17) Loveland** of Scottville, Michigan.

A daughter, **Leslie Kathryn**, was born January 29, 1945, to **Ensign Carl and Kathryn Krauthem Lund, Jr.**, of 332 Bradley, Flint 3.

## 1943

**Virginia Benson** teaches homemaking and chemistry at the Mesick, Michigan, high school and is also hot lunch supervisor, home economics club advisor, girls 4-H club leader, and president of the Mesick teachers club. And this past summer, just to keep her hand in, she took the guidance training in industry course at Henry Ford's trade school.

Putting **Ralph H. Clark** on at 814 Park street, St. Joseph, Michigan, was somewhat more than an ordinary change of address—it meant that T/4 Clark, along with ten other weary soldiers, were on their way home after rescue from almost hopeless isolation at a radio weather outpost far up Greenland's icy east coast. Marooned since last January when an avalanche roared down a mountainside directly behind the little cluster of wooden buildings comprising the outpost, the men have been supplied with food dropped from airplanes. All had volunteered for the hazardous task of manning the isolated weather station, so vital to the invasion and conquest of Germany.

**Marjorie Dessloch** and **Dr. James Frederic Mohn**



The VanDervoort and Riordan clans got together back in 1924 and the above picture was taken. Reversing the usual order and reading from right to left: **Robert E. Riordan**, '40 (now a naval lieutenant with 23 months of overseas credit) is holding **Nan VanDervoort**, '48; **Tom "Hermie" Riordan**, '47, Army veteran now back at M.S.C.; **Ellen VanDervoort** (a traitor in their midst, she's at Michigan State Normal) holding her sister, **Jean**, '48; **Mary Riordan**, '46; and **Katherine VanDervoort** (who joined the Cadet Nurse Corps). The mother of the Riordans is the former **Sara VanDervoort**, '12; **Nan VanDervoort** is the daughter of **Edward R. VanDervoort**, w'23; and **Ellen, Jean, and Katherine** are daughters of the late **Adelbert D.**, w'18, and **Janet Isbell VanDervoort**, w'21.

(Univ. of Buffalo) were married on June 23, and are making their home in Buffalo at 238 Elmwood avenue.

**Beth (Lonergan, '44) Cavanaugh** writes that her husband, **Lt. (jg) Edward Cavanaugh**, is navigation officer on the USS Rhind and had the interesting experience on September 2 of sailing up to Pagan island and accepting the Japanese surrender on their deck at the same time it was signed on the Missouri.

**Ensign John Raymond Fisher** and **Jean G. Chapman** were married in Detroit on June 27.

**Lt. Leonard C. and Joy (Randall, '44) Rowe** of Baltimore, Maryland, announce the birth of a son, **Randall Charles**, on September 26.

**E. Clinton Texter**, who lives in Detroit at 2990 Seminole avenue, expects to graduate from the Wayne University College of Medicine in March 1946.

**Dr. Betty Wright** and **Major Richard Rann** were married on August 18. Mrs. Rann is continuing her practice of veterinary medicine in Perry while Major Rann is enrolled in the veterinary school at the college.

**Navy Lt. Frank and Constance (Tomlinson, '44) Karas** announce the birth of a daughter, **Sidney Lee**, on October 17.

## 1944

**Henry G. Balabanian** and **Doris Ault** (Iowa State, '41) were married on July 27 and are making their home in Battle Creek at 57 N. Union street. Sgt. Balabanian served 21 months in the South Pacific and Mrs. Balabanian was former assistant in food service at the M.S.C. Union building.

**Dr. Wesson D. Bolton** and **Barbara Yonkman**, '45, were married August 5. They are at home in Cabot, Vermont, where Dr. Bolton practices veterinary medicine and Mrs. Bolton teaches home economics in the local high school.

**Wade B. Brown**, 500 N. Melborn street, Dearborn, Michigan, has arrived in Hawaii to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his Red Cross appointment, Mr. Brown was employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone company in Detroit.

**Amy Ellis** and **Joseph Langdon**, a former air cadet at Michigan State, were married in the Post chapel at Kingman, Arizona, on March 20. They may be reached through 26855 York, Huntington Woods, Michigan.

**Norma Jean Griswold** is a ward dietitian on the staff of the University hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**Janet Marvin** completed her internship at the New York hospital and is now serving as dietitian at Leila Memorial hospital in Battle Creek.

**Jack Mitzelfeld** and **Phyllis Good** were married on June 23. They are living in Rochester, Michigan, where he is with the National Twist Drill and Tool company.

**Russell Phillips** is doing graduate work at the Institute of Technology in Brooklyn, New York, where he lives at 316 Park place.

**Virginia Prentice** is enrolled in the graduate school at Northwestern university where she has an assistantship in the Department of Geography. She lives in Evanston at 537 Judson avenue.

**Robert ('46) and Shirley Springer Azelton**, of 6086 Abbot road, East Lansing, announce the birth of **Katherine Sue** on June 23.

**Margaret Truden** gives her new name and address as Mrs. **Louis E. Welch** of Forest Lake, Michigan.

**Dr. Parker E. and Jean Strauser Sharrard**, of Chelsea, Michigan, announce the birth of their daughter, **Sandra Jean**, on July 14.

**Lt. Robert B. Lautner** and **Gene Little** (Louisiana State University) were married on May 27. Lt. Lautner is in the Quartermaster corps on Okinawa but hopes to return to the campus in the near future.

## 1945

**Kathryn Beckwith** is located at 416 E. Fairchild, Iowa City, Iowa, where she is doing graduate work in bio-chemistry in the hospital chemical laboratory.

**Lt. Roy E. Chaddock** and **Louise Horn** were married on April 13.

**Dr. Leo Mac Cropsy** and **Marjory Ann Rice** were married in Saginaw, Michigan, on September 8.

**Lilias Edman** is medical technician in a doctor's office in the Fisher building, Detroit, where she lives at 45 Tuxedo.

**Gordon Hueschen** is employed by Laurence, Woodhams, and Mills, patent and trademark lawyers of St. Johns, Michigan. He reports he is working directly under Dean Laurence who specializes in chemical patents.

**Robert Kamins** is newscaster and "man-on-the-street interviewer" for radio station WKZO in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

**Marjorie Mintling** has arrived overseas as an American Red Cross staff assistant and is located in Paris.

**Dr. C. L. Roberts** and **Martha Converse** were married on November 2 and are at home in Athens, Michigan, where he is practicing veterinary medicine.

**Mary Jane Wood** and **Ensign Inman E. Vandry** were married June 20. They may be reached at 621 5th street, Muskegon Heights.



Lt. Harmon A. Dudd, '35, formerly of Three Rivers, sends the above picture of four M.S.C. grads taken at Tarawa before V-J Day. Left to right: John R. Hermanson, '40, Capt. AAF Weather; Bernard C. Steinbacker, '42, Lt. (S.G.) Navy A.B.; Harmon A. Dudd, '35, 1st Lt., AC, ATC, and Ray D. Lamphear, '32, Major, QM. Writes Lt. Dudd, "All of us on tour in the Pacific have had an opportunity to 'sell' Michigan State to many fine young men in the service who are interested in continuing or furthering their education." Major Lamphear is now out of service and is assistant to the M.S.C. Union manager, Emory Foster, '33.

## Campus With Character

Editor's Note: Harry J. Eustace, '01, head of the M.S.C. horticulture department from 1908 to 1919, is the writer of the following article. He now lives in Berkeley, Cal., where he is engaged in marketing work. In 1942 M.S.C. awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of agriculture.

The opportunity has been mine in recent years to visit over sixty campuses from Harvard to Berkeley, California and from Edmonton, Alberta, to Houston Texas. After living on the Michigan State College campus for fifteen years, it was natural to contrast these campuses with Michigan State.

Truthfully, none can compare—so it seems to me—in the extent, arrangements of plantings, variety of trees and shrubs, and location of buildings. A campus located on a hill, affording a distant view of a lake, has a natural advantage. Cornell's glorious song, "Far Above Cayuga's Waters," was inspired by a hill campus. Cornell and Vermont, above Lake Champlain, are fortunate to have grand views but otherwise they lack the intimate beauty of Michigan State.

Students, during the years that have gone, lived on the campus all the time. It really was their yard and whether or not they realized it, they enjoyed its changing beauty through the seasons, always unlike and constantly interesting. Remember your Fall Term, days when in October the maples "minted their gold," as some writer put it. Could Fall

foliage anywhere be more glorious!

Then, on into the Winter Term when the many well-placed evergreens gave the campus "a feeling of warmth" as Professor Gunson used to say. Fine figure of speech, "warmth," when the temperature might be zero. And once in awhile, in the late Winter, there would come an ice storm when every tree and hush turned to clear crystal.

Think of the Spring Term, days when the many old oaks (with tops whacked off many, many years ago) shed their remaining leaves and the new parade of blooms and fresh foliage began another season. As an early garden writer, Thompson, said, "the garden flows," always different but quite the same.

Summer, if you happened to be there, was quiet and serene and the oaks made sun shadow patterns on the smooth lawns. Professor U. P. Hedrick encouraged his landscape classes to observe and enjoy them. Do students of today enjoy the campus as we did? Look for the vistas from wherever you may be. The long unobstructed avenues of smooth lawns. Did they just happen—or were they planned? Could you make them any more attractive and interesting? We used to be asked this question in Landscape Gardening class.

Before you graduate, pay a visit to the stately tulip tree north of the Library, probably the finest tree on the campus. How many hand measures now to go around the trunk a few feet above

the ground? Walk out of the south entrance of the Union Building—look to the left—see the fine maple tree. In the late '80's, it was planted by the hands of Liberty Hyde Bailey, the most famous graduate in agriculture in the history of the college and possibly any other land grant institution. May that tree live forever and a wish now be made that sometime it will be appropriately marked.

The most famous tree on the campus would have to be the elm planted by Theodore Roosevelt when the college was fifty years old. Now, 40 years later, do you know where it is?

## Club Establishes Julian Memorial Award for Merit

Where Notre Dame had its George Gipp, Michigan its Willie Heston, Chicago its Walter Eckersal, Ohio State its Chick Harley, Michigan State alumni always included the name of George E. Julian, gridiron immortal. His feats on the gridiron are legendary. His interest in his college never waned.

After his death on May 9, 1945, many of the alumni varsity members and other friends expressed a desire to establish a memorial in his honor. A committee of 24 named Earl Hotchin, '12, as chairman, and L. L. Frimodig, '17, as secretary-treasurer. The committee decided that the Julian Scholarship should be set up as a "merit award." It is to be available to any athlete who at the end of his junior year has shown marked traits as a student, athlete, gentleman, and leader on campus.

So far only Varsity Club members have been asked for contributions and "Frim" reports that the first 85 contributions have netted \$1,586.00. Other alumni and friends of "Carp" have sent so many letters that the committee is now accepting gifts from any source. Checks should be made out to the George E. Julian Memorial Scholarship Fund and mailed to L. L. Frimodig, Michigan State College.

## Private Collection Bought by Library

Michigan State College has purchased for its library the private library from the estate of the late Dr. R. Adlington Newman, Detroit.

"This fine collection, comprising more than 10,000 volumes, is strong in English and American literature of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, poetry, drama and fiction each being fully represented by attractively bound and well printed sets," Jackson E. Towne, M.S.C. librarian, said. "There are few, if any, omissions of outstanding authors."

# They Gave All

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## David Anthony Timmer, 1943

David A. Timmer, a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, was killed in action on Iwo Jima on March 1, 1945. Lt. Timmer entered from Muskegon, Michigan, and was graduated in forestry on June 12, 1943.

## Elwood Cecil Call

Elwood C. Call, a captain in the Army and holder of the Bronze Star medal and cluster, was killed in action in the Philippines on March 16, 1945. Capt. Call entered from Rigby, Idaho, and was enrolled in the graduate school during the fall term of 1941.

## Albert Neil Hett, 1945

Lt. Albert N. Hett, a bombardier-navigator in the Army Air Forces and holder of the Air Medal and cluster, was killed in action in the Pacific theatre on April 8, 1945. Entering from Kenmore, New York, Lt. Hett was enrolled in engineering during 1941-43.

## Norman John Duncan, 1942

Norman J. Duncan, a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy, was killed in action on Okinawa on April 12, 1945. Lt. Duncan entered from Mayville, Michigan, and was graduated in agriculture on June 13, 1942. He is survived by his wife and parents.

## George Earl Vernon, 1945

George E. Vernon, a private first class in the Army, was killed in action in Germany on April 26, 1945. Pvt. Vernon entered from Detroit and was enrolled in general college during the winter, spring, and summer terms of 1942.

## Gerald Ray Taylor, 1946

Gerald R. Taylor, a second lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps, died on June 12, 1945, of injuries received in action in the Pacific area. Entering from Kenmore, New York, Lt. Taylor was enrolled in general college during the fall term of 1942. He is survived by his wife, the former Kathleen Guess, w'45, an infant son, and his parents.

## Thomas B. Sharar Jr., 1940

Thomas B. Sharar Jr., a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy, was killed in action off Okinawa on June 16, 1945. Lt. Sharar was graduated in applied science on July 26, 1940. His home was in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

## Myron Seeder, 1940

Myron Seeder, a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, was killed in a B-29 crash near Albuquerque, New Mexico, on July 14, 1945. Lt. Seeder entered from Gobles, Michigan, and was graduated in agriculture on June 10, 1940. His wife and parents survive.

## George Martin Mattson, 1944

George M. Mattson, a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, was killed in action in the Philippines on July 16, 1945. Entering from Saginaw, Michigan, Lt. Mattson was enrolled in liberal arts during 1940-42.

## John Harold Wheeler, 1946

John H. Wheeler, an ensign in the Naval Air Corps, was killed September 10, 1945, in an airplane crash in the Hawaiian Islands. Ensign Wheeler entered from East Lansing and was enrolled in business administration during the fall and winter terms of 1942-43.

## Peter Fredric Genter, 1940

Peter F. Genter, a first lieutenant in the Army Air Forces and a veteran of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, was killed in an air crash in the China theatre on September 28, 1945. Entering from Macungie, Pennsylvania, Lt. Genter was graduated in liberal arts on June 10, 1940.

## Dean P. Cornwell, 1944

Lt. Dean P. Cornwell, a B-29 bombardier, was killed October 6, 1945, enroute home from the Pacific area on a superfortress which crashed about 500 miles off the coast of California. Lt. Cornwell entered from Farmington, Michigan, and was enrolled in liberal arts during 1940-43.

## Armand R. Schiller, 1945

Armand R. Schiller, a staff sergeant in the Army, was killed in an automobile accident near Warrenton, Virginia, on October 12, 1945. Sgt. Schiller entered from Lansing and was enrolled in engineering the fall terms of 1941 and 1942. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Carol Schiller Bayer, '43.

## Campus Landmarks

### Replaced by Dormitories

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ability to pass a simple test, the only requirement was a willingness to work.

Each student was compelled by law to spend three hours daily laboring on the "farm," and the students worked with axe, spade, and oxen to clear the land. Water collected on the ground in many bogs, and chills and fever weakened most of the students. Despite hardships suffered, the work went on.

Some idea of the progress of the college during its first year may be had from the annual report of Joseph B. Williams, the first president: "About sixty acres of the farm have been brought under cultivation. About eighty acres more will be cleared for crops this spring. . . . The brute working force consists of two pair of horses and six pair of oxen, all sound, in good health, and excellent condition for effective service during the coming season. We have also seven cows upon the farm.

"Several of the students are skilled in the use of tools, and during the last winter, unaided, erected a bridge on the estate, across the Cedar River. During 1857, four dwelling houses for use of the President and Professors have been erected."

Bricks for these buildings were made on the college campus, on a site just west and north of the present music building. Each of the dwellings was considerably enlarged later and otherwise altered. Two of them were partially destroyed by fire.

President Hannah lives at 7 Faculty Row in one of the 88-year-old brick houses, opposite the site of the new dormitory. One of the frame houses built about 1870 is now used as the International Center. All of the other residences serve as home management houses for students in home economics.

## Mrs. Franks Dies

Mrs. George Franks, mother of Gladys Franks, '27, M.S.C. alumni recorder, died October 27 in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, after an illness of two weeks. She also is survived by a son, Ray, a grandson, Fred Franks, '39, two granddaughters, Mary and Virginia Franks, and a great-grandson, Raymond, all of Lansing.

## Coleman Is Honored

Robert J. Coleman, director of radio at Michigan State College, has been made a member of the Twenty Year Club of Radio Pioneers, organization founded by H. V. Kaltenborn, noted news commentator. Membership is restricted to those persons who have been associated with radio twenty years or more. Mr. Coleman's first experience in radio was in 1922.

## Alumni Varsity Elect

At the Homecoming alumni smoker, some 40 members of the Alumni Varsity Club met in the Hotel Olds and named the following officers for the coming year: John Gafner, '31, Lansing, president; Perry Fremont, '27, Detroit, vice-president, and Arnold Duffield, '33, Lansing, secretary-treasurer. John Garver, '27, Lansing, was named as the Varsity Club representative on the Athletic Council.



# Serving America



**Editor's Note:** The following M.S.C. alumni in service are additions and corrections to the names published in previous issues, and DO NOT represent a complete list of Michigan State alumni in service.

## 1928

Capt. Willard G. Sweeney.

## 1932

Major Forest W. Acton.

## 1933

Lt. Lyle Buxton (Navy).

## 1934

Major Max N. Andrews; Major Marcus C. Betwee; Lt. Col. Carl deZeeuw; Capt. Donald Greenaway.

## 1935

Capt. Donald D. Bowman; Lt. H. A. Dudd; Lt. Robert C. Herrick; Pvt. Robert C. Mayhew.

## 1936

T-3 John C. Berg; T/Sgt. Howard Bouwens; Lt. Harold M. Richter.

## 1937

Lt. Robert H. Bair (Navy); Lt. Comdr. John T. Blakeslee; Col. Harry J. Bullis; Lt. Edward C. Carpenter; Lt. Comdr. A. G. Smith; Col. Ward VanAtta.

## 1938

Major Robert L. Bruce; Lt. William H. Carney; Capt. Norman L. Carpenter; John E. Crist SKT3/c (Navy); Capt. Robert B. Edwards; Lt. Stanley S. Hensler (Navy); Capt. Jerome Krieger; S/Sgt. Edward J. Seay; Lt. Millard R. Smith; Lt. (jg) Robert S. Ward (Coast Guard).

## 1939

Lt. Robert G. Bottoms (Navy); Lt. James C. Brown; Capt. Albert E. Buchholz; Major Peter DalPonte; Capt. Hudson C. Hill; Major Russell C. Holcomb; Lt. Theodore J. Huxford; Major Douglas B. Lenardson; Pvt. Alfred Ritz; Major Robert O. Schaeffer; Capt. Vern H. Thaler; Lt. Col. Richard H. Verheul; Capt. Russell H. Vickers.

## 1940

Major Willard Baird; Lt. (jg) Robert Basile; Sgt. John P. Boughton; Edward D. Burns ABM3/c (Navy); T/Sgt. John J. Casavola; Capt. R. T. Ingle; T/4 Kolla F. Noonon; Capt. Garth B. Oswald; Lt. (jg) Lloyd Stanley.

## 1941

Lt. Robert C. Beebe; Frank A. Bielecki; Capt. Maurice W. Bolster; Lt. Robert H. Boyd; Major John M. Carman; Sgt. Charles E. Childs; Capt. Donald E. Cleveland; Lt. (jg) Oliver G. Lien; Joel B. Montague Sp(C)1/c (Navy); Lt. John R. Parker; Lt. Robert C. Perry (Marines); Major Michael T. Reid; Lt. Comdr. S. Perry Schlesinger; Major Joseph P. Sell; Capt. Albert E. Timrek; Capt. Victor H. Woodrick.

## 1942

Capt. Robert Andridge; Lt. Thomas B. Beard (Navy); S/Sgt. Paul R. Bernstein; Lt. Frank S. Black; Lt. (jg) Donald D. Bos; Major Gerald L. Crane; Lt. William H. Dewey (Navy); Burton Drummond F2/c (Navy); Sgt. W. A. Drummond; Capt. James M. Flora; Lt. Frederick A. Hipp (Navy); R. L. Loree RT2/c (Navy); Sgt. Jacob M. Lusch; Major Leland G. Merrill; Capt. P. Douglas Reister; Lt. (jg) Bette Ross (WAVES); Lt. Frank Ryba; Cpl. Bert Sangster; Lt. George R. Wiersma (Navy); Lt. Richard B. Woodburn.

## 1943

Lt. Samuel W. Bair (Marines); Lt. (jg) John P. Baughman; Lt. (jg) John Bilitzke; Capt. Robert S. Brooks; Lt. (jg) Edward F. Cavanaugh; Capt. Dean M. Chapman; Sgt. Vern Doan; Franklin V. Duffy S2/c (Navy); Lt. (jg) Donald W. Fleischmann; Sgt. William A. Hagerman; Lt. Harold V. Hoff; T/5 Emanuel H. Mullen; Ensign Herbert J. Olson; Lt. Maurice S. Richmond; Lt. Lloyd L. Sparks; Pfc. Nelson Wentworth; Lt. Paul H. Wjleden; Capt. Gilbert H. Wise.

## 1944

Lt. Harry N. Barnes; Pfc. Hugh W. Burrows; Lt. Douglas J. Collins; S/Sgt. Angus B. Cory; S/Sgt. John F. Degnan; Lt. Michael J. Kurzynski; Lt. Cernyw Kline; Sgt. Marion J. Kurzynski; T/4 Richard Pardum; Sgt. Tunis F. Rice; Lt. Robert M. Robbins (Marines); T/5 Florence Slaek (WAC); Cpl. Shirley L. Thornton (WAC); Lt. Bette Zatzke Rebro (P.T.).

## 1945

Cpl. Richard A. Behan; Lt. Auke A. Bol; Lt. (jg) John E. Carpenter; Lt. Alex Chabe; T/5 Donald D. Clark; Sgt. Lee C. Dramis (Marines); S/Sgt. Robert E. Duval, Jr.; Lt. John R. Holmstrom; Pfc. Ira M. Korkigian; T/5 Richard L. Merrell; Cpl. Paul L. Price; Lt. Kurt F. Pryzma; Lt. Hubert J. Quinn; Sgt. Robert Sherman; Bernard S. Weiner PhM3/c (Navy).

## 1946

Sgt. Charles W. Aderman; Cpl. Richard A. Backus; Ensign Howard I. Bacon; Lt. Thomas G. Baxter; Stewart E. Baynes SK2/c (Navy); Nicholas H. Booth, Jr., PhM3/c (Navy); Ensign Harold F. Carr; Lt. Willis E. Deno; Pfc. William Dominik; F/O Richard H. Fohlbrook; T/4 Arlington Forist; Pvt. Henry Gluski; Pfc. Gordon B. Hall; Lt. Richard A. Hiscox; T/4 David W. Merrell; Lt. Bruce T. Newsted; S/Sgt. Datus M. Pierson; Thomas W. Stege RT2/c (Navy); Nancy J. Thompson PhM3/c (WAVES).

## 1947

Pfc. George H. Hay, Jr.

## 1948

Arnold Demain (Navy); Sidney H. Fogel S2/ (Navy); Wilton L. Henderson HA1/c (Navy).

## For Gallantry

The Record presents below additional names to the lists previously published of those who have been reported missing in action, and those who have received recognition through medals or citations.

**Reported missing in action:** Lt. Gale L. Loomis, '45.

Awards \*—denotes deceased

**Legion of Merit:** Col. William D. Frazer, '09; \*Capt. Arthur J. Howland, '41.

**Silver Star Medal:** Capt. Franklin D. Lamb, '39; \*Lt. William T. Rafferty, '41 (one cluster); Capt. Philip D. Reister, '42; \*Lt. Francis R. Thalken, '42; Capt. Dean Chapman, '43 (one cluster); Sgt. Lee C. Dramis, '45.

**Bronze Star Medal:** Major Lawrence J. Smith, '38; Capt. William E. Carpenter, '39; Lt. Theodore J. Huxford, '39; Capt. Robert L. Johnson, '39; Capt. Irving R. Wyeth, '39; Lt. Nicholas P. Bash, '40 (one cluster); Capt. Virgil G. Catlin, '40; Major William Batchelor, '41 (Marine Corps); Capt. Maurice Bolster, '41; Lt. Floyd J. Krause, '41; Capt. John F. Twist, '41; Major Gerald L. Crane, '42; Capt. James M. Flora, '42; Capt. Philip D. Reister, '42; Lt. Matthew Zipple, '42; Corp. Ward Foe, '45; Pfc. Gordon B. Hall, '46; T/Sgt. Dillon Snell, '46; S/Sgt. Kenneth D. Winter, '46; \*Capt. Elwood C. Call (post-graduate work); Pfc. George H. Hay, Jr., '47.

**Distinguished Flying Cross:** Capt. Arvid Joupipi, '40 (Marine Corps); Major Curtis Seebaldt, '40 (one cluster); Lt. Mack Embury, '41; Lt. Charles B. Uber, '41; Lt. Warren R. Barber, '42; Major Gerald L. Crane, '42; Lt. Samuel R. Cessna, '44; Lt. John S. Kosewicz, '44.

**Soldier's Medal:** Capt. John F. Twist, '41.

**Air Medal:** Lt. Jesse H. Sabin, '39; Capt. Marvin L. Germain, '40 (5 clusters); Major Curtis Seebaldt, '40 (12 clusters); Lt. Mack Embury, '41; Lt. Col. Collins H. Ferris, '41 (4 clusters); Lt. Charles B. Uber, '41 (4 clusters); \*Lt. William T. Butters, '42; Major Gerald L. Crane, '42 (3 clusters); Capt. Carlton C. Clabough, '43 (3 clusters); Capt. James E. Fritsch, '43 (2 clusters); Lt. Robert Guggemos, '44 (3 clusters); \*Lt. Albert N. Hett, '45.

**Purple Heart:** Capt. Irving R. Wyeth, '39; Lt. (jg) Raymond K. Smith, '40 (Navy); \*Lt. Harold E. Miller, '42; \*Lt. Francis R. Thalken, '42.

**Presidential Unit Citation:** \*Lt. Harold E. Miller, '42.

**Meritorious Service Unit Plaque:** Lt. Col. Charles B. Pearson, '38.

**Croix de Guerre:** Capt. Philip D. Reister, '42; Sgt. Marion J. Kurzynski, '44; T/4 Richard J. Purdum, '44.

## Have You Changed Your Address?

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Miss Gladys Franks, Alumni Recorder  
Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan

Name	Class Year
(Former students will designate years that they would have graduated)	
Present Service Rank	Branch of Service
Unit	
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