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Retiring And New Alumni Chairmen

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Around the Campus

Spartan spirit's spurtin'!

The old-timers who come back to the campus and talk of the good old days won't have much on the current crop of students. Some of those historic pep rallies we've heard about have been equalled if not surpassed by the deeds of the students this fall.

But aside from the almost riotous affairs that have drawn fairly wide attention, it is quite noticeable that there is a healthy enthusiasm underlying all the excitement. Frankly, we can recall few times when real good school spirit has reached its current peak.

Maybe the improved record of the football team is largely responsible for the change, but we're not so sure even that can claim all the credit. Even in the week following the Michigan disaster there was more than an undercurrent of enthusiasm among the students. Of course, the continued streak of good performance by the gridders has helped maintain the enthusiasm.

It's rather difficult to put a finger on just what we mean. School spirit isn't always reflected in wild, shouting displays. It is something that almost must be felt—without really knowing why. It's that kind of wholesome school spirit that seems to permeate the campus this fall. We're happy to see it, and hope it continues for many years to come—in and out of the football season.

The pep meetings, of course, have reflected this spirit. All held this fall have been well attended. The students have been so filled with zip, zam, and zest, that they have not been satisfied to call it a night after about 45 minutes of cheering, singing, skits, etc. So, old-fashioned snake dances have formed to carry the celebrations into the business and residential sections of East Lansing.

There crowds amounting close to the 5,000 mark have continued to cheer, sing, and generally carry on for three to four hours after the "formal" pep-meetings have ended.

East Lansing police, for the most part, have been congenial about it all. They allowed the students full sway for the first couple of parties, and restrained them only when students joined to block through traffic. After the first time or two that difficulty arose over this stunt, the students cooperated and dropped that phase of the program.

The last couple of pep-meetings were held without untoward incident. The more rambunctious type of enthusiasm was voluntarily curbed, and cheers and singing centered attention on the approaching football battles. But the spirit remains—even now, with the grid season at an end, there's still that highly desirable enthusiasm to remind us of earlier days in campus history.

We think the outstanding display of spirit was the welcoming party that greeted Biggie Munn and his boys when they returned from the Washington State victory.

Originally scheduled to return some time before midnight of Sunday, October 12, the team actually didn't

arrive until after 1 a.m. on Monday. Students had started to gather to welcome the team much earlier, and when the traveling squad finally arrived more than 500 were still on hand to cheer the returning heroes.

Humor, of course, reared its welcome head even in the midst of some of the more raucous parades through town. A bon-fire built at the corner of M.A.C. and Grand River brought the East Lansing fire department in a rush. After clearing the spectators away from the path of the chemical hose, the firemen turned said hose on. You can guess the volume of roars that welcomed a very tiny stream that barely poured out of the hose.

On another occasion, the policeman on duty keeping Grand River traffic moving in spite of students lining both curbs did a little extracurricular duty. In between waving cars through, he would stop to lead the two or three thousand students in college yells.

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Speaking of traffic, eastbound traffic on Michigan and Grand River has been expedited—possibly at the expense of East Lansing residents. Parking has now been banned on the south side of the two main thoroughfares from Harrison road to the end of the boulevard near the east end of town. Traffic moves better, but the parking situation has not improved. Cars usually are lined up for about two blocks each street running north from Grand River.

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This issue of the RECORD marks the end of the present editor's reign. In fact, the finishing touches on this issue will be in someone else's hands. Copy went to the printer the first week in November, some of the touching up was done, and then yours truly bowed out on November 15, returning to Pontiac to assume a post as city editor of the Pontiac Daily Press.

It has been more than a pleasure to put out the eight issues we have handled—or, to be more exact, the seven and one-half issues. It has been equally pleasant to have been back on the campus, where we have had more than an inside look at the tremendous developments that have made and are continuing to make Michigan State one of the greatest colleges in the land.

We know that each and every one of you among the alumni would have appreciated the same chance to see our new-old college in these great days. We know that if you could have been here, as we have the past year and one-half, you would have the same feeling of pride in the college that we carry away as we leave for other fields.

We sincerely hope that through the RECORD we have been able to carry to you some measure of this feeling we hold. We hope you have enjoyed the RECORD under our editorship. We know you can look forward to a continually better magazine, designed to bring you news of your alumni friends, and also of the college, as it continues its upward march.

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Alumni Council In Annual Meeting

"We are meeting here today, as representatives of our fellow alumni, to consider those things which will, during the coming year, bring increased security to the standards upheld by our Alma Mater."

With these words, Ellsworth B. More, '16, council chairman, opened the third annual meeting of the Alumni Advisory council on November 7 in the Union Memorial building on the campus. The council recommends policies and aims and coordinates all phases of alumni activity.

More Reviews 1947

"During 1947," More continued, "the Alumni Advisory council added five new alumni clubs to the roster of more than 40 clubs in existence at the start of the year. In addition, members of the council have worked closely with the Memorial Center Fund committee and with the committees in 42 states and in 15 alumni club areas working in support of the fund program."

Chairman More then introduced Dr. Floyd W. Owen, '02, general chairman of the Fund, who gave a report of the Fund progress since the start of the program in mid-April. Owen stated that more than one-fourth of the needed \$300,000 has already been subscribed by alumni, students, faculty, and friends of the college.

Memorial Fund Heads Projects

"The need for the Memorial Center on our campus is urgent," Dr. Owen stated, "for the cause of peace among men must be paramount to all other phases of human endeavor. Our efforts as alumni supporting 'a living plan for peace,' must carry on through 1948 with the fine spirit in which the project was started. We will be, then, destined for success."

Dr. Owen complimented More and members of the council on their plans to strengthen alumni groups by coordinated programs, dissemination of information regarding alumni placement services at the college, the availability of undergraduate scholarships, and many other activities.

Benner, '12, Elected 1948 Chairman

The final point of order on the council agenda was the election of Lee O. Benner, '12, of Lansing, a council member for the past two years, to the council chairmanship replacing Ellsworth B. More, '16, of Marshall, who will become a member of the State Board of Agriculture on January 1, 1948.

The announcement of the election of Benner was made at the dinner meeting of the annual club presidents assembly. At their regular session, the members of the Assembly then voted three members of



In recognition of his fine service to the alumni body and to the college, Ellsworth B. More, '16, retiring council chairman, was presented a framed colored photograph of Beaumont Tower by Lee O. Benner, '12, new council head. Enjoying More's surprise at the presentation are: (l. to r.) Mrs. Dorothy Robinson Ross, '28, council member from Kenmore, N. Y.; Dr. John A. Hannah, '23, president of the college; Mr. Benner, and Dr. Floyd W. Owen, '02, general chairman of the Memorial Center Fund.

the alumni body to assume places on the Alumni Advisory council. One retiring member of the council, Mrs. Frances Buth Lamoreaux, '34, of Grand Rapids, was reelected to a three year term of office.

The three new members are: William L. Davidson, former president of the Chicago Alumni club, associated with the American City Bureau, 221 North LaSalle St., Chicago, 2, Illinois; Coy G. Eklund, '39, agency manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society, 25th floor, Penobscot building, Detroit, 26, Michigan; and Mrs. Maribel McKnight Parker, '26, Box 268, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The new members will serve on the council until November, 1950.

Club Presidents Meet

More than 40 club presidents, or their

representatives, attended the annual club presidents assembly on November 8.

Council Chairman Ellsworth R. More presided over the discussions which included consideration of types of club meetings and functions, the ways and means of successful club financing, the use of Founders Day, February 12, as a basis for annual alumni meetings across the country, and the role of the club in Memorial Center Fund program.

Glen O. Stewart, '17, director of alumni relations, distributed a recently prepared Handbook for Officers of M.S.C. Alumni Clubs. The points covered by the handbook were reviewed by Mr. Stewart.

1948 Holds Challenge

As the concluding feature of the two day session, Lee O. Benner, '12, newly elected chairman of the Alumni Advisory council, called on members of the council and of the club presidents assembly to renew their efforts during 1948 to build an organization of alumni who, by their interest in their Alma Mater, will stimulate and bring credit to all groups supporting the activities of institutions of higher learning.

"It is a real challenge," Benner concluded, "but we have the potential and the will to do the job."

On The Cover

The newly elected chairman of the Alumni Advisory council is Lee O. Benner, '12, of Lansing. Benner (right) is pictured receiving the gavel and congratulations from Ellsworth B. More, '16, of Marshall, retiring chairman. More has served since November, 1945, as chairman of the council, which coordinates all alumni affairs.

Business Ad Graduates Are Making Good Money

"Yes, sir, we'd send our sons or daughters to Michigan State to study business administration."

So said more than 80 percent of the business administration graduates of the past 14 years who replied to questionnaires sent out by Dr. F. K. Hardy, of that department's faculty.

And why shouldn't these graduates feel that their education at Michigan State had proved valuable to them? The average monthly income for the 451 alumni who responded is \$373.74. Based on the survey, Dr. Hardy's opinion is that most business administration graduates can expect about \$100 a month boost in income every five months after graduation.

Lowest incomes, of course, were reported by the more recent graduates. Those from the class of 1946, for instance, average \$264.29. The last pre-war class of 1941 reported an average monthly income of \$390.38. Going back still a few more years the class of 1936 has an average monthly pay-check of \$435.48.

"The college may well be proud of the prosperity of its business administration graduates," says Dr. Hardy, "despite the interruptions of the war, which is clearly reflected in these reports. More than 90 percent of the graduates are engaged in business, and many others employed in the armed forces or in government report they are engaged in official business administration."

Largest earnings were reported by retailers. Some of this income, of course,

comes from inherited capital investment as well as income from personal services. The selling field reports the next highest average income.

Quite noticeable in the reports was the fact that little business provides a more lucrative opportunity for business administration graduates than does big business. Employees of large corporations are averaging \$358.64 per month, while those self-employed or in small family business average \$452.52 per month.

The survey was drawn up so as to bring comment from the graduates on the value of the various courses they took at State. On the whole, the graduates approved most of the courses they had been required to take.

The value of knowing how to write and to speak was indicated by a vote of 168 to one in favor of courses in business writing and speech. Accounting courses were favored by 148 to 8, industrial management by 53 to 16, marketing and sales by 106 to 9, and retailing by 64 to 11. Although the vote on secretarial courses was only 22 to 20, there were many who suggested that all women be required to take this type of course.

Outside the department of business administration, the graduates approved courses in mathematics and statistics, psychology, and cultural courses. Psychology was considered particularly valuable, because of the need for a man in business to understand people and to get along with others.

Final Registration Figures List 14,979 Students

The fall term enrollment at the college officially stands at 14,979, an increase of more than 2,000 over the fall of 1946, when the previous record was set. The figures include 886 graduate students and 172 in in-service training courses, but does not include the 217 enrolled for short courses.

Every county in Michigan with the exception of Keweenaw is represented. Only Arizona and Nevada are missing from the roll of states. In addition students have come from the District of Columbia and 40 foreign countries.

The foreign students come from every continent on the globe except Australia, and by stretching a point to include New Zealand it too would be on the list. India has the greatest number of foreign students here with 39 registered. Canada follows with 32, China with 30, and Hawaii follows with 18. Total foreign enrollment is 229.

Strangely enough the sophomore class is the largest on the campus, outnumbering the freshmen 4,357 to 4,117. The juniors come third with 3,012, and the seniors as usual are the smallest class with 2,097.

Wayne county leads the list of Michigan counties with 2,560 students, followed by Ingham (Lansing) 2,258. Oakland is third with 888 students, and Kent is in fourth spot with 567. Largest out-of-state representation comes from New York with 516. Next three in order are Illinois, 492; Ohio, 278; and Indiana, 167. Total out-of-state enrollment, including the foreign students, is 2,629.

Men outnumber women more than three to one, with 11,328 men to 3,651 women. The veteran enrollment totals 8,839, of which 1,811 enrolled this fall for the first time.

OCCUPATIONS AND EARNINGS OF GRADUATES IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 1933 - 1946

Occupation Reported	Number of Graduates	Rank by Number Employed	Average Earnings	Rank by Size of Earnings
Accountant	126	1	\$327.10	10
Advertising	2	17	250.00	15
Armed Forces	13	10	500.00	1
Banking & Finance	14	9	270.00	14
Business Writing-Speaking	3	16	400.00	5
Commercial Teaching	7	13	271.42	13
Government Service	23	4	335.00	9
Housewife	7	14	-	-
Industrial Management	17	8	360.00	7
Industrial Personnel	18	6	406.67	4
Insurance	22	5	320.00	11
Marketing & Sales	106	2	413.18	3
Post Graduate Study	12	11	†	-
Professions	11	12	310.00	12
Purchasing	17	7	360.00	8
Retailing	53	3	438.60	2
Transportation	7	15	371.43	6

*Housewives, though without cash earnings, reported that they were satisfied with their education.

†Students reported that they could compete favorably in other institutions of learning.

FOUNDERS DAY

According to the official historical sketch of the college, published in the current issue of general catalogue we should be observing FOUNDERS DAY in February of each year. Quoting from the history it says . . . "on February 12 the legislature of 1855 passed an act which resulted in the establishment of the present institution . . ." In years past many local clubs used the date of May 13 . . . but that was in error because all official documents disclose that the college was DEDICATED on May 13, 1857.

February 12 is FOUNDERS DAY for Michigan State college. How about your local club planning something special this coming February? Write the alumni relations office for help on your program.

Spirit Hits Peak For Homecoming!

A queen, a record-breaking pep-rally, an alumni Varsity Club gathering, a pre-game stag smoker, beautiful house decorations, a winning football team, lots of rain, reunions, and a big dance—and there you have the 1947 Homecoming!

Reviving all annual Homecoming Traditions and adding a few more, a new record was set when more than 20,000 old grads and students sat through a heavy "California fog" to see the Spartans conquer Iowa State 21 to 0. Even the 1.48 inches of rainfall didn't stop the old grads from huddling around class banners to meet on the field after the game.

Informality was the keynote at the pre-game smoker at the Hotel Olds Friday night. Clyde Olin, '28, president of the M.S.C. Alumni Club of Central Michigan, welcomed the guests and introduced Jack Sepanek, '25, general chairman, and Glen O. Stewart, '17, director of alumni relations. Ralph Young, Biggie Munn, and Nick Kerbawy all spoke, and Forest Evashevski and Hugh Daugherty showed movies of the Washington State game.

Many small parties at the houses filled the early evening hours while the big Homecoming Dance at the college Auditorium attracted a capacity crowd of 3,000.

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Pictured upper right is Michigan State's first Homecoming Queen, Miss Gloria Patton, Saginaw sophomore. The Queen contest was co-sponsored by Kappa Alpha Mu, national photographic honorary, and the Spartan magazine.

Members of the Queen's court were Marjorie McRay, Ferndale, Maryterese Malicki, Detroit; Betty Powell, East Lansing, and Beverly Farris, Melvindale.

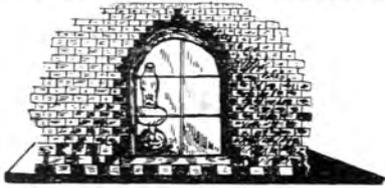
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Lower left is the Sigma Epsilon house, winner of the fraternity contest for house decorations, and lower right is the Kappa Alpha Theta house, which took honors in the sorority group.

Second and third among fraternities went to Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Chi, while sorority runners-up were Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Omicron Pi.

—Photos by Bransdorfer Brothers





Yes Professor.
 "There is a light in the window for thee,"
 I'm down town, but you think i'm here.
 Long as this light you can see.

In the College Archives is this sketch by John E. Taylor, '76, with the explanation that there was a rule against students going to Lansing without permission, "especially at night." "The lamp in the window all night led one professor to declare that he knew Mr. ——— was studying hard because he had often noticed a light in Mr. ———'s room as late as 2 o'clock a.m. It was notorious that Mr. ——— was down-town practically every night."



Football fifty years ago when luxuriant hair did service as a helmet and the team went uncoached because, said the RECORD, the members of the team could not afford to hire one. Included in the picture are Becker, Brainard, Elliott, Miller, and Fred Woodworth. In the background is the building that housed the library.

Though football was played at Michigan State prior to 1896, that year is the first for which accurate records are available. The team won one game, lost two and tied one. Their opponents were Lansing High School, Alma College and Kalamazoo College (twice). No organized coaching system was used until Charles O. Bemies was employed in 1899.

Days of Yore

By Madison Kuhn
 and Joseph G. Duncan

(Below, left) After the Women's course was opened in 1896 the prerogatives of the men were rapidly seized by the new arrivals. Here is an impersonation of the members of a very "exclusive" men's organization — the Calethumpians—which had as its objective "the betterment of the moral and

athletic conditions at M. A. C." The picture of those men in the 1901 WOLVERINE belies the motto, for the girls here shown appear less inebriated than the originals.

The picture is a gift from one of the group, Mrs. Mark L. Ireland (Irma

Thompson) of the class of '00 (known, of course, as the "Naughty-Naughts").

(Below, right) Pajamas have replaced these night shirts but the wild parade after the 1947 Homecoming football game surely had its counterpart in that of 1912, if we may judge by this picture.



Hannah Urges More Junior Colleges

Establishment of a state-wide regional junior college system as a solution for many of the current needs of higher education was recently proposed by President John A. Hannah at a state meeting of junior college people.

"I believe there should be a state-wide regional junior college organization that would place a junior college within 35 miles of the maximum possible number of our total population, with a minimum of 500 to 700 students per junior college," the president said.

"These junior colleges should be established and maintained to serve regions rather than individual municipalities; they should be under local control, with only enough state supervision to insure uniformity and coordination where required, and they should be operated as separate colleges, not as overgrown high schools," he explained further.

Such a network of schools would provide a partial answer to the almost impossible situation that is developing in the state's higher education program. "Our present colleges are becoming more and more overcrowded," the president said. "It will be impossible and impractical to enlarge those colleges sufficiently to care for all those who seek and deserve admission."

President Hannah also cited the growing demand for two-year college courses as one that might well be met by regional junior colleges. The increasing emphasis on adult education is another of the main reasons he advanced for setting up more junior colleges.

The president went on: "It is my sincere hope that out of the current crisis in higher education will come a greatly enlarged junior college system in the state which will relieve some of the pressure on our larger universities and colleges. Such a system would make education at the pre-professional level much less expensive and would help satisfy the hunger for more education so seriously desired by our adult population."

"It may be that if the four-year colleges are relieved to some extent of the necessity for educating some of the masses of freshmen and sophomores who seem likely to enroll in colleges in the future, it will be possible to improve the quality of instruction in the upper schools."



What town wouldn't like a fire department that looked like this? The lucky town is Marshall, Mich., but the girls, of course, aren't really members of the town fire fighting unit. They're Michigan State College co-eds on the community study project at Marshall. One of their more pleasant chores is to get acquainted with fire department functioning and even go for an occasional ride on the big red truck.

College's Own Marshall Plan

There's a little bit of Michigan State at Marshall again this fall.

Some 17 co-eds majoring in elementary education are spending the current term there in a community study under the direction of Dr. Troy L. Stearns, associate professor of education.

Two National Hort Groups Headed by MSC Men

Two members of the college horticulture department this year head the two most important national horticultural societies, the American Society for Horticultural Science and the American Pomological society.

Dr. H. B. Tukey, head of the department, is president of the comparatively youthful ASHS, which was formed in 1903 to meet the changes in emphasis from the art of horticulture to the science. This society is the representative scientific organization in its field in this country. It publishes two volumes a year of technical papers in fruits, flowers, vegetable crops, nursery crops, etc. Dr. Tukey has edited the publications since 1927.

Stanley Johnston, professor and superintendent of the South Haven Experiment station, is president of the American Pomological society. This organization will celebrate its 100th birthday at its national convention in St. Louis next February. Johnston graduated from Michigan State in 1920.

The community study idea took form about four years ago and has grown in stature until it is recognized as one of the most important phases of training of future pedagogues. It is rather unusual, too, since few colleges other than Michigan State have the plan.

Its purpose is not to satisfy practice teaching requirements. Rather it is aimed at building understanding of how the school is related to other institutions, the industries, the government, the homes in the community.

To achieve this understanding the girls teach part time in the schools under regular teacher supervision and spend the rest of their time investigating community agencies.

They invade city hall and learn from the mayor and other political officials what makes the government tick. They study the churches, public health service, fire department, service and social clubs, police department, welfare agencies and many other groups. They delve into the community's economy—its businesses and industries. They study the people themselves and try to determine what they think and why.

In the words of Dr. Stearns, "first hand experience will be focused upon helping students secure a clear picture of the forces which determine and modify community life, the effect of daily living upon the child in school, how the school helps to meet the needs of the child and the community, and the role of the teacher in the community."

Ground Is Broken For New Stadium

"There won't be a poor seat in the house."

This is the description of Michigan State's new football stadium by Vincent I. Vanderburg, superintendent in charge of construction, as work commences on the bowl-shape structure capable of seating more than 50,000 persons.

There's a personal relationship between Vanderburg and his newest superintending job. He starred as a lineman on Michigan State's greatest football teams of the mid '30s before entering heavy construction work as an engineer.

It is his task, now, to personally direct the expansion of Macklin Field stadium, home of Michigan State football, and to have it ready by the opening of the 1948 grid season.

The present east and west stands, which run along the gridiron sidelines, each are to be increased from 46 to 67 rows, while the north and south stands, formerly of 11 rows each, will be increased to the present height of the east and west stands. A double-decked press box will rise from the west stands.

Constructed of reinforced steel and concrete, the new stadium will provide additional locker space, team rooms, showers and other facilities associated with physical education and athletics. The expansion program, valued at one and one-half million dollars, will be financed by the college's self-liquidating program.

The new stadium will be the fifth largest in the middle west, exceeded only by Michigan (85,753), Ohio State (72,754), Illinois (69,000), and Minnesota (63,100).

The stadium was originally built in 1923 and consisted of two concrete stands providing a seating capacity of 13,772. In 1932, the track was entirely eliminated from the stadium floor, and the field lowered about eight feet to provide the addition of eleven rows of seats around the entire playing field. In 1935, the stadium was officially named Macklin Field honoring John Farrell Macklin, director of athletics and coach of all sports at Michigan State from 1911 to 1916.



Head Football Coach Clarence (Biggie) Munn and Athletic Director Ralph H. Young, both armed with shovels, are pictured breaking ground for Michigan State college's one and one-half million dollar addition to Macklin Field stadium which will provide a capacity of more than 50,000 seats. On hand to view the proceedings, from left: President John A. Hannah, Architect Ora J. Munson, assistant coaches Hugh Daugherty and Kip Taylor, Assistant Director Lyman L. Fridomig, Assistant Coach Alton S. Kircher and college secretary Karl H. McDonel.

Guerre's Injury In Kentucky Game Is Blow To MSC Squad, Fans

Handkerchiefs were drawn to moistened eyes when Halfback George Guerre was carried from the field in the second quarter of the Michigan State-Kentucky football game.

Michigan State's diminutive seatback had just scored what developed to be the Spartans' lone touchdown in the game won by Kentucky, 7-6.

In doing so, Guerre fractured his right leg, just above the ankle.

Guerre started last year's football

season as a substitute, only to finish as the 13th best individual offensive power in the nation.

A respiratory ailment laid low the 5-foot, 6-inch 160-pounder in two opening games this year, but in the two games that followed and a portion of the Kentucky game, he accounted for 434 yards in total offense. He was a modern David, engulfed in a game of Goliaths—a triple-threat ace worthy of the national recognition he achieved.

"Football lost its greatest crowd pleaser of the year," said Coach Biggie Munn. "I'd rather have lost the game, 100-0 than to lose this game little guy."

While Guerre moves about with his foot encased in a plaster cast, his friends and followers were happy to learn that his name was not dropped from the Michigan State squad. He accompanied the Spartans on road games to Temple at Philadelphia and to Hawaii.

He will return to the Michigan State lineup in 1948.

1948 FOOTBALL FEATURES LISTED

As the Record goes to press, Athletic Director Ralph H. Young announces the dates for five football games of a projected 10-game schedule for Michigan State next fall.

Young's announcement reveals engagements in 1948 with Michigan in East Lansing, September 25; Notre Dame at South Bend, October 9; Penn State at State College, Pa., October 23. The trio of opponents comprise the nation's top undefeated and untied teams. Other games include Hawaii at East Lansing, October 2; Arizona at East Lansing, October 16.

Spartan Swimmers Hope To Repeat

Michigan State's swimming coach, Charles McCaffree, Jr., faces a critical problem which he himself created.

How can Michigan State's tank forces improve on its eight-two win-loss record last year?

The energetic Spartan taskmaster has established himself as one of the nation's foremost coaches — and authorities — on swimming. Reflecting his work at Michigan State are the attractive records annually being compiled by his Spartan swimming teams.

Last year, Michigan State won eight out of 10 dual meets, the Central Collegiate Conference diadem for the fifth consecutive time, and placed fourth among 22 schools in the National Collegiate championships at Seattle, Wash.

During the regular dual meet season, the Spartans lost only to powerful Ohio State and Michigan while winning from Purdue, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Wayne, Iowa State and Bowling Green.

During the season, MSC established six NCAA freshman records. David Seibold clipped off the 200-yard breast stroke in 2:25.1 and the 300-yard medley in 3:38.6. Edwin L. Dzioba, Orlin T. Johnston, George A. Hoogerhyde and James R. Duke set a new mark in the 400-yard free style relay at 3:36.7. These were in the 20-yard course.

In the 25-yard short course Hooger-



Mainstays on Michigan State college's basketball team as the 1947-48 season of 22 games gets under way are Bob Geahan (left), the Spartans' leading scorer last year, and Bob Brannum, a transfer student from University of Kentucky. Geahan, a forward, racked up 235 of his team's 1,081 points. Brannum, who arrived at Michigan State a year ago, was an All American performer for the Wildcats in 1944. He's a 6-foot, 5-inch 200 pounder.

hyde established a new mark in the 1,500-meter free style in 19:44.2 while Deward F. Patterson, Paul A. Seibold (Dave's older brother), and James L. Quigley were clocked at 2:59.8 in the 300-yard medley relay. In the 400-yard free style relay, Dzioba, Johnston, Hoogerhyde and

Duke set a record with their performance in 3:33.7.

Fourteen lettermen are on deck to fashion the 1948 team. They include Bob Allwardt, Dzioba, Roger Miller, all of Battle Creek; Abel Gilbert, Quayyaquil, Ecuador; Don Korten, Dave, Jack and Paul Seibold, all of Jackson; George Hoogerhyde of Grand Rapids; James Duke and Alex Krajczinski, both of Erie, Pa.; Don Paton of Monroe; James Richards and Ray Williams, both of Buffalo.

Boxers Set Sights On Sugar Bowl Meet



Davey and Makris

His assignment as an assistant football coach now completed, George Makris has turned his undivided attention towards the development of Michigan State's boxing team. The Spartans punch the lid off the new season by opposing University of Maryland, December 29, in the Sugar Bowl Carnival of Sports at New Orleans, La.

Six lettermen reported to Coach Makris in a squad of 40 candidates. Spearheading the squad roster is Chuck Davey, the National Collegiate defending champion in the 135-pound class. During the fall quarter of classes while Makris was assisting freshman football, Davis personally conducted extensive road work and inside drills designed to whip all candidates into the best possible shape prior to the serious business that lays ahead.

Other returning veterans include Ernie Charboneau in the 125-pound class; Jack Tierney, 130 pounds; Pat Daugherty, 155 pounds; John Buda, 165 pounds; and Art Hughlett, heavyweight.

Top Track and Field Stars Compete Here February 7

The nation's greatest collection of track and field stars will gather in Michigan State college's Jenison Fieldhouse on Saturday, February 7, for the twenty-sixth running of the Michigan State Relays.

It was just a year ago that the Silver Anniversary of the Relays attracted some 500 athletes representing 32 colleges and universities in the country. From this number arose stars who precipitated a wholesale attack on the Relays records. A total of 12 new standards were set in the 18 events.

MSC Track Coach Karl A. Schlademan reports that the field expected for the 1948 classic will surpass last year's entry list. With records now set at tighter levels, Schlademan anticipates the most brilliant performances of all time.

Following Alumni Clubs

By Glen O. Stewart

Pullman, Washington

Hospitality! "Michigan State men have never been treated more royally than we were at Washington State," stated Karl McDonel, secretary of the college, when he landed in East Lansing with the football squad following the Western game on October 11.

It was the first time President Hannah has missed a game at home or on the road in many years but Secretary McDonel represented him at the several dinners given in honor of the coaches and staff. A large number of alumni—some traveling as far as 800 miles—witnessed the 21-7 Spartan victory.

After the game more than 30 old grads met at the Washington hotel in Pullman for dinner. The party was in charge of Donald Greenaway, '34, who heads the hotel administration course at Washington State.

Detroit Elects Officers

A general meeting of the M.S.C. Alumni club of Detroit was held in the Detroit Engineering Society Junior Room of the Rackham building Friday night, October 24. Glen O. Stewart, '17, director of alumni relations, was present from the college and conducted a "Discussion Group" meeting to analyze the problems of the local club.

Six group chairmen made reports which will later be considered by the board of directors. New members of the board elected for three year terms included: George Culp, '33, Charles "Bud" Hicks, '42, John Day, '37, Dan Mayka, '45, John Korney, '31, Helen Lincoln, '43, Roger Blackwood, '43, and Glenn Johnson, '46.

The following week the board of directors met and elected the following officers for the coming year: George Culp, president, 2909 Barlum Tower building, % Universal C.I.T. Credit Corp.; Robert Gay, '42, vice-president, 25th floor Penobscot building; Helen Lincoln, '43, recording secretary, Dietitian's office, Grace hospital; Ruth Koehler, '42, corresponding secretary, % Koehler-Pasmore company, 8316 Woodward ave.; and John Day, '37, treasurer, 910 Seward ave., Detroit 2.

New people coming to Detroit or anyone having a new mailing address should call the secretary at Madison 8086.—Ruth Koehler, secretary.

Alumni Varsity Club Elects

Before the pre-Homecoming smoker held at the Hotel Olds in Lansing on the

night of October 17, more than 150 Alumni Varsity club members met in the Spartan room to hear President John Gafner, '31, report on athletic matters of interest to the former lettermen. Ralph Young, director of athletics, was the only speaker and he gave a complete review of policies and problems facing the athletic association.

In the election that followed the following officers were named for next year: Howard Zindel, '37, of East Lansing, president; Len Kositchek, '39, of East Lansing, vice president; and Wendell Patchett, '35, of Lansing, secretary-treasurer. Ronald Garlock, '37, of Lansing, was named as representative on the Athletic Council to succeed John Garver, '27, of Lansing, who has served for the past two years.—Wendell Patchett, secretary, 1718 Drexel rd., Lansing.

Philadelphia Celebrates

In the Ship's Suite of the Benjamin Franklin hotel in Philadelphia some 120 alumni and guests heard a contingent of guests from the campus speak at the pre-Temple game get-together on November 14. It was the first time in five years that the alumni in the "City of Brotherly Love" had an opportunity to meet and entertain so many celebrities.

M. B. Wolford, '20, president and George F. Davis, '20, secretary of the M.S.C. Alumni club of Philadelphia paraded an array of speakers that included President Hannah, Alumni Director Glen O. Stewart, Athletic Director Ralph Young, and others. Former "Aggie" Coach John F. Macklin, of Philadelphia, was present to give a word of welcome and added brief remarks about the college when he was director, coach, trainer and counselor in the year 1911 to 1916.

Coach "Biggie" Munn won the hearts of all those present with his frank review of the football season, and his words of praise for members of the 1947 squad. Colored football movies were shown.

Flint Alumnae Entertain

Just prior to the opening of college this fall 18 young women, entering the college for the first time, were honored at a tea, when Mrs. Harold Ensinger, '34, opened her home on Brookside drive, in Flint. It was the third annual tea sponsored by the Flint Alumnae club for college-bound co-eds. Hostesses, including officers of the alumnae group, greeted the guests, who were presented with corsages of white asters tied with the college colors, green and white.

Mrs. William Wiessman, '42, introduced the speaker, Miss Eloise Tanner, who explained the work of the International Institute and the Center.

Mrs. Donald Blough, '37, president of the group, presided at the tea table which featured a large floral arrangement with a large "S" in the center.



Leonard Hicks (third from right), chairman of the board of the American Hotel association, was initiated as an honorary member of Sigma Gamma Upsilon, hotel administration honorary, in November. Students pictured are Robert Mackay, Lansing; Barbara Darnton, Detroit; Thomas Miller, Ishpeming; Robert Toll, Detroit; Joanne Rahm, Iron Mountain; Robert Heuman, Allentown, Pa.; Stanfield Wells, Jr., East Lansing; and Ernest Murray, Lansing.

Idaho

Mrs. Charles S. (Jeanette Elmendorf, '45) Dodson, 2200 Boise Avenue, Boise, Idaho, is hopeful of starting an alumni chapter in her home state. She asks that anyone living out that way who would be interested should drop her a postcard.

Washington

President Hannah was the main speaker at a meeting of the M.S.C. Alumni Club of Washington, D.C., which was skillfully timed to fall on the last day of the Land Grant College convention which the president and other college officials attended. The meeting was held Wednesday, November 12, at the Parrot restaurant.

Following the dinner, many introductions were made and special guests presented by C. R. Oviatt, '16, president of the group. President Hannah made a very favorable impression on the group with his vivid description of the enlargement of the physical plant and expanded activities.

Glen O. Stewart showed colored movies of the Marquette football game, and gave some information about the alumni program. W. Lowell Treaster, head of the public relations department of the College, and editors of the State News, undergraduate newspaper, also were guests.

In the absence of Ray Turner, '09, Harris Collingwood, '11, reported for the committee in charge of The Alumni Award for Distinguished Service.

The new president of the Washington group is Dr. Harold E. Knoblauch, '31, whose address is 1105 North Evergreen street, Arlington, Va. His phone is Oxford 1226.

Boston

It was a big Michigan State "Nite" in Boston, Saturday evening, November 15, when nearly 40 people attended the dinner meeting of the M.S.C. Alumni Club of New England in the Hotel Sheraton, Boston. Tom King, '35, was general chairman, and had as his special guests, O. I. Gregg, '07, and Mrs. Gregg, of East Lansing. (Mrs. King was the former Ruth Gregg, '35). They were greeted by Earl Robinson, also of '07, and his wife, who drove down from Durham, New Hampshire. Honors for being the oldest graduate present went to Dr. Alex Gordon, of the class of '91, who drove with his son, Dr. Robert Gordon, '24, from their home at 91 South street, Northampton, Mass.

President James McElroy, '28, who had just returned from the Club Presidents' Assembly at East Lansing, gave a very comprehensive report on many activities

Hawaii Declares Michigan State Day

It was Michigan State Day for the whole of Hawaii on Nov. 29 when the Spartan football team played the University of Hawaii.

Governor Ingram M. Stainback issued a proclamation to that effect, which read as follows:

"WHEREAS, the football teams of Michigan State College and the University of Hawaii will meet on the gridiron at the Honolulu Stadium on Saturday, November 29, 1947; and

"WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a warm Hawaiian welcome be extended to the visitors from Michigan; and

"WHEREAS, the Territory of Hawaii is indebted and grateful to the State of Michigan for the prominent role her sons have assumed in the development of Hawaii;

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, INGRAM M. STAINBACK, Governor of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 29, 1947, as MICHIGAN STATE DAY, and do call upon the people of Hawaii to participate in the numerous activities arranged for the Michigan State College football team and its supporters in order that their stay here may be both pleasant and memorable."

Acting chairman of the Hawaiian M.S.C. alumni is Major George H. Branch, '38, and Jack K. Dunn, '40, is acting secretary. They were largely responsible for the reception Sunday afternoon after the game at which President Hannah, the coaches and team were entertained.

at the College and stated in unequivocal terms his admiration of President Hannah's breadth of vision and foresight in handling his administrative duties. A record transcription of the Santa Clara football game was used at the meeting. In April the Club hopes to have a guest speaker from the College and all members will be notified.—Dr. H. B. Seigle, '41, Secretary. 872 W. Roxbury Pky., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Dr. W. H. Combs Named Administrative Assistant

Dr. William H. Combs, head of the department of public administration, was named administrative assistant on academic affairs at the October meeting of the state board of agriculture. Dr. Combs will continue as department head, also. He has been working on administrative affairs for some time.

Money talks in an effective living class, directed by Dr. Leo A. Haak, seated. Kathryn Otterbein, Highland Park sophomore, holds 100 silver dollars in her hands. The 68 in her left hand stayed with the 1942 wage-earner, and the 32 in her right hand went to various levels of government to spend. Benefitting from the visual demonstration of what happens to income are Stanton Schaefer, Birmingham sophomore, and Betty Jean Ormiston, Detroit freshman.





Silcox, '20, Succeeds Bibbins, '15, in G.L.F. Post

Charles Newell Silcox, '20, is the new executive head of Cooperative G.L.F. Mills, where he now holds the same position formerly held by A. L. Bibbins, '15, who was retired a year ago. "Chuck," as he is familiarly known, will not move to Buffalo, New York, but will continue to reside in Ithaca, where he has been associated with G.L.F. enterprises for more than 10 years.



Silcox, '20

J. A. McConnell, general manager, when asked to explain his company's business stated it was one of the largest farmers' cooperatives in the world outside of the citrus fruit groups. "The feed and seed handled by Mills," said McConnell, "comprises 79 per cent of G.L.F. total business for farmers. Mills is actually three large businesses: 1. Purchasing of grains and ingredients not only for its own feed manufacturing unit but for several hundred service agencies. 2. The manufacture of G.L.F. formula feeds; and 3. The procurement and wholesale distribution of seed. (G.L.F.—serves the Grange, Dairyman's League and Farm Bureau.)

Silcox was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut, August 18, 1893, moving later to Michigan where he graduated from the Battle Creek High school. He received his B.S. degree at Michigan State in 1920 where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, served two years on the student newspaper, active in the officers club, Alpha Zeta and other campus organizations. He was a 1st lieutenant in World War I. He received his M.S. degree from Cornell.

The new G.L.F. president started working with the organization in September of 1922 at Syracuse, in the seed department, moving to Buffalo in 1931 where he worked with the Mills. In 1934 he moved to the Cooperative G.L.F. Products, which at that time was the flour and cereal division. In 1937 he became secretary-treasurer of the Cooperative G.L.F. Holding company and has held that position to date.

All during the war period he was in contact with Washington war emergency bureaus and was the G.L.F. representative on the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. He is a member of the executive committee of the council. In 1944 he was elected secretary-treasurer of the American Institute of Cooperation and still holds that post. He is a member of five industry advisory boards. His hobbies are gardening and fishing.

He and his wife, the former Helen Palmer, of Catskill, New York, whom he married in 1924, live at 312 Cayuga Heights road, Ithaca, New York.

Joins Hospital Staff

Vernice Knauss, who received her B.S. degree in June 1946, has successfully completed a twelve month period of internship for dietitians at the Cincinnati General hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Her experience has consisted of administrative, therapeutic, and teaching responsibility in the dietary department of Cincinnati General hospital, and in affiliating organizations in Cincinnati which include the Children's hospital, the Holmes hospital, and the Withrow High school.



Miss Knauss

Miss Knauss was admitted to membership in the American Dietetic Association in August 1947.

She has accepted a position as assistant in the dietary department of the Children's hospital, Cincinnati, where she has assumed supervisory and teaching duties in the formula laboratory.

MSC Library Ranks High

The college library ranks high among research libraries of the country in eight fields related to agriculture, according to a survey made by the Library of Congress.

Out of 600 libraries, Michigan State rated as follows: horticulture, 7th; field crops, 9th; botany, 10th; landscape gardening, 10th; animal culture, 10th; insect pests, 11th; plant culture, 14th; and veterinary medicine, 15th.

55 MSC Veterinary Graduates Gather for Reunion At National Meet

More than 55 Michigan State veterinary alumni responded to a call for a special breakfast reunion held during the American Veterinary Medical association meeting in Cincinnati last summer. Dr. Russell A. Runnels, '16, president of the veterinary school alumni, arranged for the meeting, held August 24.

Dr. Claude S. Bryan, acting dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, and Dr. Chester F. Clark, '29, State veterinarian, both addressed the group.

Those attending were:

1916: Russell A. Runnels, East Lansing. 1920: G. Dikmans, Beltsville, Md. 1929: C. F. Clark, East Lansing. 1930: Cass J. Kershaw, Plymouth. 1931: B. V. Alfredson, East Lansing; Walter M. Johnson, Plymouth, Wisconsin. 1932: Frank R. Booth, Elkhart, Indiana; O. W. Schalm, Berkeley, California. 1933: Mary K. Dunlop, Kansas City, Missouri. 1935: C. A. Manthei, Beltsville, Md.; O. J. Sorenson, Jr., Rochester; W. T. S. Thorp, Bethesda, Md. 1936: H. S. Decker, Richmond, Indiana. 1938 M. E. Clark, Boston, Indiana; J. W. Cunkelman, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Geo. J. Fogey, Clio; G. W. Green, Jr., Emmitsburg, Md.; M. J. Kooster, Byron Center; G. R. Moore, Manhattan, Kansas; Alan Winter, Benton Harbor. 1939: L. A. Clark, Bedford, Indiana; Terry S. Ozier, Jackson, Mississippi; C. W. Remer, Utica; Edward A. Schiefel, Paris, Illinois. 1940: E. E. Brittin, Pekin, Illinois; Ronald F. Jackson, St. Augustine, Florida; Lawrence Segal, Caro; R. D. Johnson, Yale; O. F. Sussman, Orange, Conn. 1941: J. J. Kostenber, Newhaven, Indiana; A. J. Spencer, Stockbridge; James H. Steele, Washington, D. C.; E. J. Van Tilborg, Chicago, Illinois; Paul H. Wagaman, Flora, Indiana; K. M. Weinland, Monroeville, Indiana, M. L. Weldy, Wakarusa, Indiana. 1942: Allan D. Begg, Marshall; C. S. Bryan, East Lansing; Henry P. Eames, Manchester; Ernest S. Feenstra, East Lansing; Dean M. Fluhary, Appleton, Wisconsin; A. L. Keim, Kokomo, Indiana; William Mackie, Lapeer; L. R. Newlin, Romeo; Arthur H. Wolff, Lansing. 1943 E. R. Doll, Lexington, Kentucky; Dave Ellis, Memphis; M. F. Newhauser, Lafayette, Indiana; Dorothy Segal, Caro; Betty J. Wright, Perry. 1945: Benjamin C. Hekhuis, Coopersville. 1946: Jo. Browne, Fargo, North Dakota; Edward T. Morrison, Detroit.

Two More Buildings Added

Two more barracks-type temporary class room buildings will be erected on the South Campus. The two structures will house parts of the music and forestry departments.



ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks

Patriarchs

Word has been received of the death of **George F. Stow**, '88, at his home in Fowler, Michigan, on August 15. . . . After more than fifty years of working with flowers, the past eight as superintendent of greenhouses at Michigan State Normal college, **Frank Paine**, '89, has retired and plans to make his home in Long Beach, Calif. . . . **Peter V. Ross**, '95, well known Christian Science lecturer and writer, died in Hollywood, Calif., on August 22. After teaching two years in the public schools of Idaho and Montana, Mr. Ross studied law at the University of Nebraska, and opened offices in San Francisco. He retired from the legal profession in 1915 to engage in Christian Science work as reader, practitioner, teacher, and publicity representative in northern California. His lecture work for the church began in 1922 and carried him all over the world. In 1942 he was named editor of the Christian Science periodicals. Some of his recent books were *A Digest of the Bible*, *If a Man Die He Shall Live Again*, and *Letters of a Traveler*, the latter inspired by his journeys on the six continents and the seven seas.

1898

Herbert A. Hagadorn, of 279 Toilsome Hill road, Bridgeport, Connecticut, retired on September 1, 1946, after many years of service with General Electric company.

1900

George M. Odium, of Manningford, Marlborough, Wiltshire, England, arrived in the States in July to visit relatives and friends in various parts of the country. He was in Lansing late in August and entertained the following friends and classmates at dinner at the Hotel Olds: Dr. and Mrs. Fred Drott (Grace Lundy), Fred Dodge, Bertha Malone, Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, Charles Fitch, Clare Parker, Colonel Mark and Irma Thompson Ireland. Mr. Odium expected to return to England in November.

1902

Wallace K. Wonders reports that **Dr. Dillman S. Bullock** visited him at his summer cottage at Port Sanilac, Michigan, and adds: "Dillman claims this will be his last visit to the United States. You will recall that for many years he has been an agricultural missionary in South America and for quite a period has been able to return to the States only once in seven years. Dr. and Mrs. Bullock expect to spend their last years at El Vergel, Angol, China, the place of their past labor, where a modern home is at present being built for them. Dr. Bullock plans to continue his biological and archeological investigations and collecting in South America, and also supervise a museum which will house his collections. Dr. Bullock is attending various meetings in the United States and Canada in connection with his work, and he and Mrs. Bullock expect to return to South America in November. Members of the class of 1902, who met him at the 45th reunion in June, wish the Doctor and his wife much happiness in their field of labor and in their new home." Mr. Wonders adds the following note

concerning **Edmund R. Bennett**, of Boise, Idaho: "Ed has retired from active work with the state department of agriculture and at present is devoting his time to the Masons as 'potentate' of the Boise Shrine."

1907

Albert J. Carpenter owns a real estate business with offices at 616 Michigan Bank building, Battle Creek, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Carpenter (**Josephine Maveety**, '08) live at 28 Gordon blvd. . . . **Maurice and Hazel (Kellogg)**, '10 **Johnson** have moved to Walla Walla, Washington, where he is on the staff at Whitman college.

1912

Donald M. Bennett, chemical process engineer for the Olds Motor Works, died at his home in Lansing on September 4. He was active in St. Paul's Episcopal church, the American Electroplaters' society, and Lansing Masonic groups. He is survived by his son, Jack, and a sister, Mrs. Mozell Sawyer of Traverse City.

1913

Word has been received of the death of **John D. Fletcher** on October 5 at his home in Chicago. Associated with the Sinclair Refining company for 27 years, Mr. Fletcher had recently been promoted to assistant regional manager for the company.

1914

Don Toland, connected with the public school system in Grand Rapids for many years, died in that city on June 27. Mrs. Toland, the former **Mary Anderson**, '21, and their two children survive. . . . **Percy Drew** teaches in Eastern High school in Detroit, where he lives at 4666 Audubon. . . . **Clarence McGee** heads the contract and specifications department of Baker Perkins Inc., Saginaw, Michigan. . . . **Norton Mogge** is president of Mogge-Privett Inc., advertising agency, in Los Angeles, where he lives at 424 N. Mansfield. . . . **Verne C. Pickford** is lemon inspector for the California Fruit Growers Exchange and lives in Santa Barbara at 434 S. Canada street.

1916

Bessie Turner Taggart, former home demonstration agent and teacher, died in Glendale, California, on October 8. She is survived by her husband, Ira C. Taggart, one daughter, her mother, and two brothers, **Richard H. Turner**, '19, and **Ralph P. Turner**, '23. . . . **Frederick W. Trezise**, former assistant to the dean of engineering at Sampson College in Sampson, New York, recently assumed his new duties as chairman of the division of engineering sciences at the University of Illinois, Galesburg division. Prior to his position at Sampson college he was hydraulic engineer and personnel officer with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville. . . . Two Michigan State Engineers, **Henry G. Oakes** and **George R. Hayes**, '18, were given honorary awards and 25 year service buttons by the American Association of State Highway officials at the annual convention in New York on September 22. These awards and service buttons are given to members of the

state highway departments and public roads administration after the twenty-fifth year of meritorious public service. Both of these men are with the Public Roads Administration, Mr. Oakes as district engineer in charge of Indiana, and Mr. Hayes as senior highway engineer in the Indiana district, with headquarters at 429 N. Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis.

1920

Word has been received of the death on May 3, of **Harold H. Bauer** of Battle Creek, Michigan.

1921

Walter K. Willman, for 23 years city manager of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, assumed similar duties in Port Huron on November 1.

1923

Dr. Joseph B. Edmond is on the horticulture staff at Louisiana State university at Baton Rouge. . . . **Philo Ivan Galpin** lives at 6820 Plymouth road, Ann Arbor, and reports that one of his three children is now a student at Michigan State.

1924

Theodore E. Frank is minister of the First Congregational church in Champaign, Illinois, in the heart of the University of Illinois community.

1925

Robert L. Wirt is design engineer for the Buffalo Niagara Electric corporation and lives in Lancaster, New York, at 29 Lakeside Crescent.

1926

Russell E. Horwood, associate professor of dairy at Michigan State College, has returned to his home in East Lansing after spending 13 months in Japan, assisting the military government to establish an improved agricultural program. He was quartered in Tokyo with the natural resources section of the agricultural and research branch of the military government. He worked with the investigation of the agricultural extension program in Japan and with others made recommendations for changes to bring about an improved program. . . . "Am now located with G. M. Holdens Ltd. in the far away land down under, working on the Australian light car project," writes **Cecil E. Rawden**, of 25 North Road S3, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He continues: "With my family, which now includes four boys and a girl, we left the States from San Francisco late in January. We had a very nice trip across the Pacific with stops at Pago Pago in the Samoa Islands, Suva in the Fiji Islands, and Auckland, New Zealand, finally arriving in Sydney late in February. We are nicely situated here in Melbourne in a lovely large home just a block from the bay. Australia is a very pleasant country and her people have been most friendly and helpful to us. The flora and fauna is entirely different from anything we had ever seen before, with with the koala bears, kangaroos, platypus, kookaburras, etc., but we have enjoyed seeing all of it. The climate is very mild with flowers blooming the year around. If there are any M.S.C. people down here I would appreciate knowing about them and would make an effort to see them."

1927

Herbert S. Blanding, industrial gas engineer for the Jackson, Michigan, division of Consumers Power company for the last eight years, has been promoted to general appliance service supervisor of the gas department.

1928

George H. Giddings is construction engineer for Francis J. Corr & Son Inc., in Lansing where he lives at 526 Lathrop street. . . . **Harold F. Layer** is vice president of Cole Layer Trumble company, appraisal engineers, of Dayton, Ohio, and lives in Cleveland Heights at 1643 Compton road. . . . **Jay Prescott**, who received his M.A. with the class, has returned from Palmer, Alaska, where he was school superintendent, and is located at 4319 Francis street, Jackson, Michigan.

1929

Gilbert O. Hall is electronic engineer at Field Station AMC in Cambridge, Mass., where he lives at 1654 Massachusetts avenue. . . . **John S. Hartman** is located at 1 Spruce, Espanola, Ontario, Canada, where he is town manager and construction superintendent for the KVP company Ltd. . . . **Hugo Kanitz** is assembly supervisor for Continental Aviation and Engineering company in Muskegon, Michigan.

1930

Keith D. Crane is a member of the chemistry staff at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, where he lives at 188 W. Main street. . . . **Irvine Striffler** is employed at Nestles Milk Products company in Marysville, Ohio, where he lives at 300 W. Sixth street. . . . **Mary Woodward's** new job as assistant state 4-H club leader brings her back to the campus again, and she lives in East Lansing at 315 Ann.

1931

Gilbert Extale is located in Ontario, Calif., as plant chemist for the General Electric company. . . . **Ben Forbes** has been promoted to the executive vice presidency of the American States Insurance company in Indianapolis. . . . **Walter Potter** has moved to 211 N. Lincoln avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois, and reports his small daughter, Janet Frances, celebrated her first birthday on October 26.

1932

William C. Dodge owns a fox ranch at Walhalla, Michigan. . . . **Frank Nelson** captains a Great Lakes vessel for the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company, and makes his home in Traverse City at 417 Fifth street. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Wilford H. Rolfs**, of 514 Holmes road, Ypsilanti, announce the birth of their fourth son, Ronald Lee, on July 24.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. **Rex Aurand** announce the birth of Paul Frederick on October 20. They now reside in Port Huron, Michigan, where Rex is athletic coach at Garfield junior high. . . . **Lee Marsa** is returning to his home in Detroit after serving 18 months with the UNRRA in China. Much of his time was spent in the flooded areas in Central China where the blasting of a section of the Yellow River dyke in 1938 inundated millions of acres of China's richest farmland. . . . **Lester Murphy** has purchased the Twin Lakes hotel in Lincoln, Michigan, and will "be glad to welcome any Staters who can find time to stop in and say hello." . . . **Charles Pinkerton** is located in East Tawas, Michigan, as vice president and general manager of the Detroit and Mackinac railroad company. . . . **Major Horton Stickle** is back at Michigan State as ROTC instructor.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. **Allen E. Barron (Jennie Becker)** of 2711 22nd street, Wyandotte, announce the birth of a daughter, Theda Ruth, on May 4. . . . **Henry Johnson** directs physical education and athletics at Detroit Institute of Technology. . . . **Clarence Lehnardt** is chief engineer for Dow Chemical's Dowmetal division in Bay City, Michigan. . . . Mr. and Mrs. **Clyde C. Richards (Annabelle McKellar)** of 8622 Terry, Detroit, announce the birth of a son, Davis Neil, on March 30.

1935

Carl Jorgensen is associate professor of horticulture at Colorado A & M College in Fort Collins. . . . **Harlan B. Clark** has been transferred in the consular service from Saudi Arabia to Beirut.

1936

John Hurrell has entered the San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo, California, for a three years course of study for the Presbyterian ministry. . . . **Herschel Irons** is chairman of the natural sciences and mathematics division of Shaw University at Raleigh, North Carolina. . . . **Edgar and Janet Westerweel White** are living in Coos Bay, Oregon, where he owns the Nasburg



Carl L. Schmitz, noted New York sculptor, was commissioned by the college to do the facade designs for the new Physics and Mathematics building. He used the comparatively rare method of executing the sculptures in "incised carving." Here he compares one of the finished sections with the original miniature made in the early stages as a model. Stone masons will complete the work, using Schmitz's plaster casts as models.

Insurance agency. Under date of September 7, Mrs. White writes: "We would like to inform you of our seven months old twins, Stephen George and Susan Mary. We have two other Michigan State possibilities, namely, Carolyn Louise, 6, and John Gordon 4. You Middle Easterners hear so much of California but if you get that far don't miss Oregon. The scenery is what you haven't seen before and the fishing is excellent. Any Michigan Staters are always a welcome sight to us, and we'll help you enjoy your trip West if you'll let us."

1937

Robert Bessey is assistant professor of physics at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. . . . **Roland Bird and Emily Mull**, '43, were married on October 4 and are making their home at 209 South 16th street, Escanaba, where he is forester for the Escanaba Paper company. . . . **Watson Conner** is secretary for D. P. Brown & Company Inc. of Philadelphia, and lives at 1015 Greenmount road, Haddonfield, New Jersey. . . . **George and Virginia (Thompson)**, '39, Love are living on Route 2, Hinsdale, Illinois, while he is employed at Corn Products Refining company in Argo. . . . **Richard and Marion (Penn)**, '44, Stow live at Maywood, R. 2, Rochester, Minnesota, where he is a fellow in biophysics at Mayo Foundation. . . . **Cornelius VanHalteren** is employed at Chrysler's in Detroit where he lives at 847 Lothrop. . . . **Earl and Margaret (Stenton)**, '39, Zuehlke and their four children—David, Patty, Martha, and Susan—are living in Detroit at 3696 Berkshire.

1938

Osborne and Virginia (Osborne), '39, Cox, of 3452 W. Frances road, Clio, Michigan, announce the birth of Debby Lynn on April 1. They also have a son, William, 4½. . . . **Arthur and Jacqueline (Snider)**, '40, Freeman announce the birth of their third son, Robert James, on April 12. They are living at 342 Pleasant View drive, Battle Creek, where Mr. Freeman is sanitation

engineer for the Post Cereals division of General Foods. . . . **Frank Gaines** is cost analyst for the Creole Petroleum corporation in Caracas, Venezuela. . . . **Thomas Gortat** is plant foreman for the Tool and Die company in Monroe where he lives at 15530 Parkwood. . . . **Arthur Mitchell** is working with the UNRRA program in China, teaching modern agricultural methods in the southern province of Kwangsi. . . . Sara Anne was born August 15 to Mr. and Mrs. **James E. Oliver** of 243 S. Main street, Three Rivers. . . . Dr. and Mrs. **Luke R. Sinclair**, of 301 E. 5th street, Superior, Wisconsin, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Evans, on August 30.

1939

Mr. and Mrs. **George Calhoun** of 1404 Oak avenue, Manhattan, Beach, Calif., announce the birth of Dennis George on July 4. . . . Marilyn Esther was born on September 11 to **Robert and Leona (Gordan)**, '40, Platt at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, where they are stationed after leaving Saipan late in 1946. They are looking forward to seeing the M.S.C. football team and party in November, after which they will leave for the U.S.A. hoping to be home before the Christmas holidays. . . . **Alexander and Betty (Mack)**, '36, Skorina announce the birth of Vicki Ruth on September 9. Capt. Skorina is stationed in New York City with the Army Intelligence corps. . . . Susan Irene was born May 21 to **George and Barbara (Barrell)**, '40, Salsbury of 417 S. Sheldon, Charlotte, Mich. . . . **William A. Beck** and Polly Love Stone (Smith College, '46) were married August 2 and are making their home at 1409 S. Franklin avenue, Flint, where he is instructor in metallurgy at General Motors institute. . . . **Kenneth Cavanaugh** is general manager of Willow Run Village, Michigan. . . . **Robert Douglas Cross**, with the atomic energy commission since September 1946, is entering the Regular Army. . . . **Lloyd Ives**, pilot with TWA international division, has headquarters at the Newcastle airport in Wilmington, Delaware. . . . **Lucile Lebrat**

Heads Department

With Cutler-Hammer, Inc., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, since 1935 as a member of the sales staff, Rex Davies, '20, was recently named manager of the company's credit and collection department. As pioneer electrical manufacturers, Cutler-Hammer, Inc., handled many priorities on war materials and Mr. Davies was in charge of all special assignments during the war years. Before joining the Milwaukee concern he was employed for 15 years by the Consumers Power company of Jackson, Michigan, and for a time was purchasing agent of the Allied Engineers company of that city.



Davies, '20

Jennings is office manager for Williams-Jones laboratory, 1800 Central Tower, Battle Creek . . . **Marion J. Wilcox** is employed in the research and development department of the Sinclair Refining company, and lives in Harvey, Illinois, at 14915 Riverside drive. The Wilcoxes have two children, Carol Elaine 5 and Robert James 2.

1940

His classmates and other friends will be grieved to learn that **George C. Keller** was accidentally killed in the Bankhead National forest in Alabama on October 21. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Allen** of 6720 E. 38th street, Indianapolis, announce the birth of a son, **Nolan Wheeler**, on June 5. . . . **Jeffrey Michael** was born August 11 to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Bower**, of 309 Taft avenue, Wilmington, Delaware. . . . **Ellen Margaret** was born September 24 to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Brier**, of 3278 6th avenue, Troy, New York. . . . **Martin and George Ann (Shaw, '39) Buth**, of Comstock Park, Mich., note: "We have two children that have never been in the RECORD, **Martin III**, 3, and **George Shaw**, 1." . . . **Norman and Emily Telford Henderson**, of 701 Snyder road, East Lansing, report the birth of **Mildred Ruth** on October 12. . . . **Robert Mitchell** is engaged in hoof and mouth disease work in Mexico where he may be reached at Apartado Postal 73, Mexico, D.F., Mexico. . . . **Robert D. Moses** is design engineer for Piasecki Helicopter corporation and lives at 33 School lane, Springfield, Pennsylvania. . . . A son, **Samuel Dean**, was born September 6 to **Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swisher** of 1706 South Blvd., Ann Arbor. He is the grandson of **Samuel M.**, '14, and **Frances (Hurd, '15) Dean** of Detroit. . . . **Arthur and Eva (Smith, '38) Thayer** and their two children have moved from Pittsburgh to 115 Colony road, Rossford, Ohio. . . . **Donald M. Tuttle** is instructor in entomology at the University of Maine at Orono.

1941

William and Sarah (Diehl, '42) Berglund, of 684 Brentwood, Detroit, announce the birth of **Pamela Ann** on March 3. . . . **Richard and Naomi McNeal Crew** and their two boys have moved into their new home at 7512 Jackson street, Dearborn. **Mr. Crew** is chart analyst for Socony-Vacuum Oil company. . . . **Laura Jean** was born August 9, to **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Gramln, Jr.** (**Frances Elliott**) of Clemson, South Carolina. . . . **James Tomlinson** was born June 26 to **Frank and Constance (Tomlinson, '44) Karas** of 262 Riverside A Apts., Big Rapids, Mich. . . . **Mr.**

and **Mrs. Joseph P. Sell Jr.** of 624 N. Lafayette, Allentown, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of **Rosemary** on September 23. . . . **Donald Cleveland**, of 200 Regent street, Lansing, represents the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance company of Washington, D. C.

1942

Owen L. Bahle and **Leila Brehmer, '44**, were married November 1 in Suttons Eay, Mich. . . . **Robert and Jean (Williams, '44) Bogan** are living in Springfield, Mass., where he is employed in Monsanto Chemical company's plastics division. . . . **Cleo Buxton**, who was ordained at Princeton Theological seminary in May, is now a staff member for Intsr-varsity Christian Fellowship covering Illinois, Indiana, and southern Wisconsin. He lives in Chicago at 6406 Maryland street. . . . **Dr. K. Jean Crawford** is chief resident surgeon at Woman's hospital in Philadelphia. . . . "The Elders are out of storage and in their own home 6517 VanNoord, North Hollywood, Calif.," writes **Mrs. Elder**, the former **Gloria DuBois**. . . . **Estelle Freedlander**, who married **Oscar Paul** three years ago and has spent much of that time globe trotting, writes that she has "settled down to being a housewife" at 1600 E. 61st, Apt. 201, Chicago. . . . **Anne Hamilton** and **Charles O. White Jr.** were married August 16 and are making their home in Pittsburgh at 1002 South avenue. . . . The Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart were posthumously awarded **Capt. Irvn T. Larsen**. The presentation was made recently in the office of President **John A. Hannah** to two-year-old **Richard Larsen**, accompanied by his mother, the former **Mildred Messenger, '41**. . . . **Lt. Robert B. Harris** is stationed at the Army Air Field in Spokane, Washington, where he and **Mrs. Harris (Priscilla Lowery, '43)** and their son **Robin** live at W2029 Second. . . . **Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Parkhurst**, of 10686 Duprey street, Detroit, announce the birth of **Benjamin Rice** on September 20. . . . **Margaret Kathleen** was born September 17 to **Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McFarland (Lois Schaufele)** of 818 E. 64th street, Chicago. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Southworth** and their year old son, **Frederick Carl**, are living in Monroe, Michigan, at 3176 N. Custer road. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Maboll (Beatrice Young)** of 114 N. Hazelton, Flushing, announce the birth of **Mark Loring** on August 11.

1943

Alice Benedict and **James E. Auck** were married August 30 and are located in Inyokern, California, where **Mrs. Auck** is civil service mathematician at USNOTS Rocket school. . . . "I am now employed with a realty company in sunny California," writes **Sidney R. Brecher** from 100 E. Santa Clara, San Jose. . . . **Edward and Florence**

(**Atchison, '40) Brigham** announce the birth of their third daughter, **Constance Elizabeth**, on August 2. The **Brighams** are living in Goodland, Indiana, where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church. . . . **Edward and Beth (Lonerger, '44) Cavanaugh** are living at 1631 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, Illinois. **Mr. Cavanaugh** is research chemist for Armour & company in Chicago and **Mrs. Cavanaugh** teaches speech and dramas in the New Trier high school. . . . **Phyllis Glidden** and **Louis N. Rodenhouse** were married on September 13 and are making their home in Lansing at 521 N. Walnut street. . . . **William and Barbara Mabie Gordon** are living on County Line road, Chesterland, Ohio, where **Mr. Gordon** is district representative for MacDermid Inc. of Waterbury, Conn. . . . **Oramel and Florence (Philp, '45) Greene** are living in Luquillo, Puerto Rico, where he is handcraft instructor at Yuquiyu Rural Life community. . . . **Mrs. Clarence McIntyre (Eleanor Webb)** writes that they celebrated their third anniversary on July 8, and a son, **Harold Walter**, his first birthday on May 3. The **McIntyres** live in Otego, New York, where he is physical education instructor and coach.

1944

Wilfred Bennett and Leah Bacon, w'47, were married on October 12 and are making their home at 516 W. James street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. . . . **Ruth Dennis** is working in Japan as a War Department civilian, and is assigned to the Oita Military Government team. . . . **Mary Anita Dille** may be reached at 6943 South Cornell, Chicago, where she does case aid work with the Red Cross and graduate work at the University of Chicago. . . . **Margaret Ann Hirth** is luncheon supervisor in the city schools of Lure, California, where she lives at 246 W. San Joaquin. . . . **Donald and Patricia (Tighe, '41) Krushak** of Bridgeport, Connecticut, announce the birth of **John Kenneth** on October 1. . . . **Carol Lynne** was born September 10 to **Dr. and Mrs. John Pray** of Petoskey, Mich. . . . At a double wedding service on September 20 at the Presbyterian church in Kenmore, New York, **Rayetta Jean Prior** was married to **Donald Roth**, and **Maryetta Grace Prior** to **Robert Waldron**. **Mr. and Mrs. Roth** are making their home at 260 Wardman road, Kenmore, and **Mr. and Mrs. Waldron** at 1900 Palonia street, Pasadena, Calif. . . . **Jane Williams** gives her new name as **Mrs. George L. Walker**, and her new address at 16569 Evergreen road, Detroit. . . . **Dr. John D. Pray** has moved his veterinary practice to Petoskey, Michigan. . . . **Ernestine Reynaud** teaches home economics in Honolulu and may be reached at P.O. Box 18. . . . **Albert Saur** is working for a Ph.D. in physics at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Have You Moved? Married? Etc.?

Well, then, give with the news, and don't be stingy with details. If you've married be sure and include the date. New job, where and what is it? Baby, name and date please. Send all information to the Alumni Records Office, Box 551, East Lansing, Michigan.

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1945

Florence Gregoric is assistant dietitian at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. . . . Marcia Griffen and Norman Miller were married June 14 and are making their home at 819 Michigan, Petoskey. . . . Ruth Ann Henry and Jay H. Zimmer were married January 18, in Ontonagon, Michigan, where they are making their home. . . . Lt. Thelma Junker is stationed in the physical therapy clinic at Percy Jones General hospital in Battle Creek. . . . Dr. Wallace F. and Virginia Anderson Monson, of Osceola, Nebraska, announce the birth of Craig Wallace on May 19. . . . Emily Noll Zerbe (Mrs. John E.) gives her new address as 306 Kingston road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. . . . Mary Tobey and Marvin Wilson Jr. were married on June 10 and are living in Lansing at 214 S. Sycamore.

1946

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Virginia C. Boehler and Rev. Donald A. Wenstrom on June 14; Jacweir Breslin and Renee Scott on July 21; Genevieve Krenz and Jack R.

Richards on January 26; Marie Ann Miller and William J. Schultz on June 14; Margaret Swan and LeGrand Terry on May 31. . . . W. B. Argyle works for Koppers Company, Inc., wood preserving division, technical department, in Orrville, Ohio. . . . Isabel Firth teaches physical education in the schools of Whitewater, Wisconsin, where she lives at 100 N. Prairie. . . . Dorothy Gower Cortiss (Mrs. John O.) reports that her husband has been awarded a fellowship at New York university and they are living in New York at 2180 N. Andrews avenue. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William V. Wendt (Barbara Hunter) announce the birth of Hunter Lee on March 25. . . . Corinne Knuth teaches English in the high school in Midland, Mich. . . . Lawrence and Alice (Lindke, '44) Leenhouts, of 421 Whipple, South Lyon, Michigan, announce the birth of Lorilyn Kay on February 18.

1947

Glenn T. Cheney and Nancy VanHalteren were married on August 28 and are making their home in Boulder, Colorado, where he is a law

student at the university. . . . Allan I. Hambleton is located at 45 N. Lorel, Chicago, where he is training for a managerial position with Booth Fisheries. . . . Gayle Oviatt, daughter of Clarence and Vera Gruner Oviatt, both '16, and William I. Bauer were married on June 15 and are making their home in East Lansing at 839 Wildwood drive. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James E. Potvin, and their young son Phillip, are living at 209 Howard street, Cadillac, Michigan, where Mr. Potvin is employed at Western Concrete Products company. . . . Carleton and Jacquelyn (Anderson, '43) Sears, and their small daughter, are living at 110 W. College street, Oberlin, Ohio, where he is taking graduate work and teaching at Oberlin college. . . . Brooks Thomas is assistant catering manager at the Orrington hotel in Evanston, Illinois, where he and Mrs. Thomas (Janice Hopps, '46) make their home. . . . Warren and Betty (Grossnickle, '46) Vincent of 1317 1/2 High street, Lansing, announce the birth of Steven Frederick on July 28. . . . Margaret Ann Wilson is dietetic intern at the New York hospital at 1320 York avenue, New York City.

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