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# Dean Howard Rather Succumbs Dec. 28, After Extended Illness

Dean Howard C. Rather, '17, whose direction of the Basic College at Michigan State brought him national educational recognition, died Dec. 28, at the age of 55.

Dean Rather, a 30-year veteran of the college, was instrumental in the establishment of the Basic College as a two-year program of general education in 1944. He had directed the school since that time.

### Fee Named Acting Head

His death came after an extended illness. Dean Rather had been granted a leave of absence for the fall term, with Dr. Walter Fee, head of the MSC Department of History, serving as acting dean. No announcement of a permanent successor has been made.

Dean Rather first joined the MSC staff in 1920 as extension specialist in farm crops. In 1928, he became head of the Department of Farm Crops, a position he held until he was appointed dean of the Basic College.

### Receives Alumni Award

He was one of five Michigan State alumni honored last year when he received the 1950 Alumni Award for Distinguished Service.

A member of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I, Dean Rather was active in many civic and professional groups.

Immediate survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hazel Cobb Rather, w'26, and a son, Henry Lee Rather.

### Praised by Hannah

MSC Pres. John A. Hannah said:

"In the death of Dean Rather, Michigan State College has sustained a loss it can ill afford, for he had rare qualities of intelligence, leadership, and human understanding.

"While he had served the college in many capacities, he will be best remembered as the man who contributed more than any other to the establishment of the Basic College and its development into a significant factor in American higher education.

"I know I speak for faculty, students and alumni alike when I say that he will be long remembered at the college he loved so much and served so well."



**DEAN RATHER:** His death ended 30 years of service to Michigan State College. He gained national recognition for his efforts in organizing and directing the MSC Basic College.

## Spartan Alumni Magazine Mailed Around the World

From Indiana to Ingwavuma, from Malaya to Manitoba—51 nations in all—the Spartan RECORD travels seven times a year.

As you read your copy of THE RECORD, issues have arrived, or will arrive, at every state in the nation, Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, Central America and Canada.

Circulation of the magazine is nearly 38,000, according to Gladys Franks, '27, alumni recorder. Miss Franks has the tremendous job of trying to maintain up-to-date mailing addresses of all alumni, and to supervise the seven mailings each year.

Of the total circulation, 380 issues go to foreign countries. Ingham county accounts for 4,080 issues; the rest of Michigan, 21,167; Illinois, 1,151; New York, 1,134, and Ohio, 970.

In addition to foreign countries, 79 issues go each publication date to Army Post Office numbers.

## State Police Training Project Starts at MSC

Charles F. Rhodes, former chief of police at Pontiac, has been appointed coordinator of law enforcement training at Michigan State College.

Rhodes, a veteran of 39 years police experience, will head a new statewide recruit and in-service training program for law enforcement personnel.

### Third State in Nation

The program is a cooperative project of Michigan State College, the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, the Michigan State Police, the Michigan Sheriffs Association, State Department of Public Instruction, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Michigan Municipal League.



**Rhodes**

With the organization of the new program, Michigan becomes the third state in the nation to have a coordinated, statewide law enforcement training program.

Work will begin with a four-week recruit training program at the East Lansing Campus in the near future.

The new coordinator began his career as patrolman on the Detroit Police force in 1911. He retired in 1938 with the rank of inspector to become Pontiac's chief of police, a post he held until 1950.

## Michigan State Returns To Year-Round Program

Michigan State will return this summer to a year-round accelerated educational program designed to provide college graduates for the national defense program in three years instead of four. The plan was adopted in response to urgent requests by officials of the U. S. Department of Defense.

The speed-up program gets under way this summer, when a full quarter will be offered for the first time since 1948. It is expected that at least one other six-week term will also be held concurrently with the full quarter.

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## Breslin, McGoff Given New Alumni Positions

Two Michigan State alumni have assumed new positions in the Spartan Office of Alumni Relations, according to Alumni Director Starr H. Keesler, '41.

They are Jack Breslin, '46, who has been promoted to field secretary and assistant director of alumni relations, and John McGoff, '50, new assistant director of alumni relations.



McGoff

Breslin

Breslin has been assistant director of alumni relations since last July. His new post will involve working much more closely with MSC alumni clubs, particularly in Michigan. He will largely be concerned with organizing and strengthening of the alumni clubs.

McGoff, a foreign language graduate of last June, has been employed in the alumni office on a temporary basis since September. A World War II infantry veteran, he was president of the Men's Glee Club in 1950 and worked at WKAR for four years.

## High School Visitation—Parents' Day Expected to Attract 10,000 Persons

An estimated 10,000 persons will be on hand for the 1951 High School Visitation-Parents' Day celebration to be held at Michigan State College May 11-12.

The Spartan campus will display its best features for thousands of prospective students and parents of students expected for the two-day affair. Dr. Guy H. Hill, director of high school co-operation, will be in charge.

### Combines Many Events

In addition to combining the previously separate High School Visitation Day and Parents' Day, the week-end will include open houses by all MSC schools, a football clinic, the annual intra-squad tussle and other entertainment. A complete schedule of events is being planned, and the program will get under way at noon Friday.

Most of the displays will be located in the Engineering buildings, Home Economics building, Macklin Field Stadium and Jenison Fieldhouse.

### Home Ec and Engineering Shows

Highlights of the two-day affair will be the Engineering Exposition and the Home Economics Exhibition, which have been held annually since the end of World War II. The other six major schools are expected to go "all out" in an attempt to match the home economics and engineering exhibits.

Faculty members will be on hand at

all times to advise or confer with prospective students or parents, Dr. Hill said.

### Clinic, Game on Saturday

The annual football clinic will be held on Saturday morning. Michigan State's head football coach, "Biggie" Munn, and his staff will conduct the grid workshop for Michigan high school coaches and players.

In the intra-squad football game, Spartan fans will get their initial look at the players who will carry the first MSC banner into the Big Ten gridiron race in 1953. The game is scheduled for 2 p. m. in Macklin Field Stadium. The varsity team has won the past two games, 21-7 in 1949, and 14-7 in 1950.

## Michigan State Is Tenth Largest College in U. S.

Michigan State College has risen another notch in the standings of the nation's educational giants.

Although experiencing a drop from the record 16,243 students in attendance in the fall of 1949, MSC rose from 11th to 10th place in full-time enrollment, and from 22nd to 18th place in grand total enrollment. This year's fall enrollment reached a total of 14,993, including 13,692 classified as full-time degree students.

### Steady Rise Since 1946

These figures were revealed by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

Michigan State's rise to 10th largest university in the U. S. has been steady since 1946, when it ranked 13th with 12,412 full-time students. MSC remained 13th largest in 1947 with 14,045, rose to 12th in 1948 with 15,092, and 11th in 1949 with 15,062.

### Sees Financial Worries

Dr. Walters said that the Korean War had apparently not been a factor in the decrease in enrollment. He said the drop was caused by graduation of 1949's record breaking classes, laden with veterans of World War II.

The University of Cincinnati President foresees increasingly difficult financial times ahead for many institutions, "assuming adoption of a military draft which will take many or all able-bodied students."

The top schools in terms of full-time enrollment are:

University of California, 39,392; Columbia, 21,938; Minnesota, 21,680; Illinois, 20,498; New York University, 19,773; Ohio State, 18,946; University of Michigan, 18,912; Wisconsin, 18,357; Syracuse, 16,007; Michigan State College, 13,692.

## Completion of Three Michigan State Buildings Expected by Fall Term

Michigan State College's uncompleted building projects are all scheduled to be in full operation by the fall term of 1951.

The three structures are the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Giltner Hall, and the Alumni Memorial Chapel.

### Kellogg Center Rated Tops

The Kellogg Center, scheduled for completion June 1, is rated the number one building of its type in the U. S. by Edgar L. Harden, director of the Continuing Education Service.

The Kellogg Center will contain seven floors of the latest facilities for accommodating more than 125,000 who come to the campus annually for conferences, workshops and special courses. Last year, more than 125 special programs were held for teachers, businessmen, farmers, bankers, engineers, homemakers, radio personnel, insurance agents, engineers and many other groups. The building will also serve as

a laboratory for hotel management students.

The Alumni Memorial Chapel, being built to honor 500 Spartan alumni killed in U. S. wars, will be finished during the summer. The foundation was completed and the basement nearly done in February.

The beginning of the fall term is the date set for completion of Giltner Hall, the college's new structure for veterinary medicine and bacteriology and public health. The Legislature is expected to appropriate the remaining \$909,200 for the building in March, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

MSC's request for an appropriation of \$4,250,000 for a new library has top priority before the Michigan Legislature, McDonel said, and if approved, would be started immediately. Under normal conditions, construction would take about 15 months, he said.

# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## MSC and Mobilization

When Michigan State College officials finished their nose count for the winter term, the total read 13,791 students.

Included in this figure were 13,523 regular and 268 eight-week short course students. Men numbered 9,825 and veterans 3,400.

Although the total represented a drop of 1,202 from the fall term enrollment of 14,993, officials obviously were well pleased. It had been predicted that the college would experience a "substantial decrease in enrollment" mainly caused by students enlisting or taking industrial jobs.

College leaders were not trying to fool anyone, either. There was no doubt but that the nation's mobilization chiefs would ask America's colleges and universities to make sacrifices equal to those of World War II. The only question was how and when.

But the picture was not so black as some wished to paint it.

Although spring passage of a universal military service seemed assured, more than half of the 450,000 18-year-olds probably would be allowed to enter college next fall if they desired. Defense plans also indicated that 370,000 of the 570,000 upperclass students in college would be deferred until they received degrees. Some servicemen will be allowed to return to colleges, postponing military service, and men in advanced R. O. T. C. training will no doubt be deferred.

It is also expected that the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the nation's land-grant colleges and universities will be substantially expanded to become the chief source of officers for the armed forces. MSC leaders also have applied for a Naval R. O. T. C. unit to be established at East Lansing.

Everyone seemed sure of one thing— that there would always be plenty of students around who wanted college educations.

Although the world situation has presented many new problems for the nation's educational institutions, there seemed no great reason for despair. Michigan State officials, like most Americans, prepared to tighten their belts for another duration plus six months.

## Married Students Excel

For the second year in a row, married students have stolen the show at MSC for earning perfect scholastic records in the fall term.

This year, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Roberts became the first married couple to be



**PROVE PERFECT TEAM:** Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Roberts, the first married couple to be named to the "All-A" honor roll in the college's history, are shown above with Pres. John A. Hannah, right, and Dean Lloyd C. Emmons of the School of Science and Arts, left.

named to the "All-A" honor roll in the college's history. The pair, both psychology seniors, have maintained better than a "B" all-college average.

Last year, Mrs. Alice Henshaw, mother of five, returned to school after 17 years of homemaking to make a perfect scholastic average her first term.

How did the Roberts' do it?

"Well, we don't study much because we don't have time," Roberts said. "In fact, we don't have much time to think about how we make good grades." Roberts works part time at the MSC cooperative store, and his wife, Dorothy, works at the college library.

When asked about social life, Roberts said they attended most Spartan social events, lectures and concerts, and athletic contests. The couple also participates in several extra-curricular activities.

## New Bells for Beaumont

Chiming each day with added zest, Beaumont Tower carillon is now sporting 14 new soprano bells.

The new bells were manufactured by the Netherlands bell foundry of Petit and Fristen. The Dutch firm has been making bells since 1665. Addition of the 14 bells brings the carillon's total to 37.

The carillon began in 1929 with 10 bells; three were added in 1930, and 10 more in 1936.

Regularly scheduled concerts are presented on the Spartan campus by Wendell J. Westcott, MSC carillonneur and instructor in the music department.

## Diet Movie at MSC

Work on a documentary film showing research in the MSC Department of Foods and Nutrition at Michigan State is slated for completion in May, according to Dr. Margaret A. Ohlson, department head.

The 15-minute film will show "before and after" views of a special project in weight control through diet, Dr. Ohlson said. The film is being made by the Jam Handy Organization, Detroit, for the National Dairy Council. It was started in February.

Dr. Ohlson, who received the Borden award for nutrition in 1950, said Michigan State is one of the few colleges in the nation doing extensive research into problems affecting weight control.

More than 40 MSC students, physicians and Lansing area citizens will participate in the film. Dietetics, medical and educational personnel will use the film for teaching purposes when it is completed.

## A Cold Bet

Charles Crownover, Jackson freshman on the swim team, won a \$10 bet recently by braving 18-degree temperature to swim the Red Cedar River.

Crownover collected \$5 each from two of his Snyder Hall chums who dared him to take the icy plunge. A large delegation of students cheered as he picked his way through chunks of ice in the stream.

# THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

## Faculty Affairs

Prof. Roy L. Underwood, head of the MSC Department of Music, has been elected for a second term as president of the Music Teachers National Association.

Prof. Underwood, whose term of office will extend for another year, was elected at the annual association meeting held in Washington, D.C. Membership of the

group includes music teachers from colleges, universities, conservatories and private studios throughout the nation.



Underwood

Prof. Charles Irvin, Department of Written and Spoken English, has been appointed chairman of a committee for the National Society for the Study of Communications. He will head the committee on listening, which conducts research for the society.

"Case Inventory for the Study of Child Development" is the title of a new book by Dr. Cecil V. Millard, director of the Division of Education.

Dr. William H. Form, associate professor of sociology, has co-authored a new book, "Industrial Sociology," with Dr. Delbert Miller, associate professor of sociology at the University of Washington. The book is one of the Harper social science series, and has been named the first comprehensive volume in a rapidly developing field of sociology.

"Elementary Structural Design," is the name of a new book by Dr. Charles O. Harris, head of the Department of Civil Engineering. The work is designed mainly for vocational study and home study courses in civil engineering. The book was published by the American Technical Society.

## MSC Retires Nine

Nine Michigan State College staff members, including three alumni, will retire July 1 after serving a combined total of 251 years.

Leading the alumni retirements is Prof. C. Marshall Cade, '07, who this year completes 37 years of service in the School of Engineering. In addition to his bachelor's degree, he received a professional degree in civil engineering in 1913 and a M.A. degree in 1932.

Other alumni include James Robertson, '09, assistant professor of engineer-

ing drawing, 33 years, and Harold Osler, '13, Washtenaw County agricultural agent, 32 years.

Other retiring staff members and their lengths of service are: Earl Simmons, buildings and utilities, 36 years; Leon Burhans, assistant professor of physical education, health, and recreation for men, 28 years; Glenn Sleight, buildings and utilities, 26 years; Charles W. Miller, associate professor of physical science, who took advanced work at MSC, 22 years; Bruce Fineout, college farm, 19 years, and Fred Perkins, Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, 18 years.

## Study Mental Health

Michigan State College social scientists are going to take a new approach to mental health by studying the healthy instead of the sick.

The Social Research Service of MSC has been awarded a grant-in-aid of \$14,985 by the National Institute of Mental Health of the U. S. Public Health Service for the study.

The grant provides for a pilot study of "social strengths in mental health," according to Dr. C. R. Hoffer, acting director of the Social Research Service.

"This project differs from most mental health studies in that it will examine normal people to find out what it takes in human resources to make successful adjustments to modern living. The objective is to discover the sources of strength that ordinary, substantial citizens use to meet and overcome life's strains and stresses," Dr. Hoffer said.

This is one of the first studies undertaken in the United States to focus on the mental health of average people.

## On The Cover . . .

Is Michigan State's new Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, scheduled for completion this summer. It is being built to serve all the people of Michigan. The structure will give MSC the best facilities in the U. S. for its extensive program of institutes, conferences and special courses. Its seven floors of modern facilities will contain housing, meeting and eating accommodations for more than 125,000 Michigan urban and rural residents who come to the campus each year for a variety of educational programs. (See story on page 3.) Photo is by Everett Huby, head of the MSC Photo Laboratory.



"JOE" RETIRES: Master Sergeant Ralph G. "Joe" Porter, a member of the college R. O. T. C. staff for 30 years, has hung up his hash marks. He was mustered out by Col. Charles E. Dissinger, military commandant.

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## Sgt. "Joe" Porter Retires

Master Sgt. Ralph G. "Joe" Porter has called it quits after 35 years, three months and 13 days in the United States Army.

Sgt. Porter officially retired from his Michigan State College R. O. T. C. post Jan. 31, but he was back at 9 a.m. the next day, pending civil service appointment to his same job.

The 55-year-old army veteran is considered an "institution" at Michigan State College. He has taught MSC military students for more than three decades, first coming to the campus in 1919. His term of service is the longest ever put in by a military man on the Spartan campus.

Sgt. Porter served with the Michigan National Guard under General Pershing in the 1916-17 campaign against Pancho Villa on the Mexican border, and spent two years in the U. S. Navy before re-enlisting in the army.

## Marshall Honored

Recognition for 30 years of service to the nursery industry of Michigan was given to Dr. Roy E. Marshall, assistant director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, during January.

The Michigan Association of Nurserymen, meeting at Grand Rapids, paid tribute to Marshall by conferring honorary membership on him during their annual meeting.

Only three other horticulturists have been awarded such memberships in the history of the organization.

## 'Doctors' Will Retire Pair of Trees, Landmarks for Two Generations

Two famous Spartan landmarks—the Christmas tree in front of the Union building and the Theodore Roosevelt Elm—will be retired from active duty by spring.

The 50-year-old Norway Spruce, which has long served as MSC's Christmas decoration, has been in declining health for some time. Though everything has been done to save the tree, college landscape officials have given up hope for survival.

### To Plant Another Tree

Before the ground thaws, the Spruce will be removed and another tree—probably a Douglas Fir or another Spruce—will be planted in its place.

The Roosevelt Elm, planted by Pres. Theodore Roosevelt in 1907 at the 50th anniversary celebration of the college, has already been retired. The tree was planted by Roosevelt in old Faculty Row, and later transplanted to near Gilchrist Hall. The old elm, 24 inches in diameter, never recovered from transplanting.

Plans call for the planting of another American Elm near the same spot where the Roosevelt Elm stood.

Spartan alumni returning to campus in the spring may find many other of their favorite trees occupying new spots—thanks to the ingenuity and senti-

mentality of Michigan State landscape architects.

On most campuses, new buildings mean "the axe" for trees that happen to stand on the construction site. But not so at MSC. Whenever humanly possible, the trees are picked up and transplanted on another section of campus.

### Must Work in Winter

An unusual process—the frozen ball method—is used to replace trees and beautify the campus, according to Milton Baron, assistant campus landscape architect.

Because of the sandy nature of the soil, it is necessary to transplant trees when the ground is frozen to keep soil and roots in one piece. Trees up to 10 inches in diameter can be moved by this method, Baron said.

So, if you carved your initials on a tree and seem to have lost it somewhere, don't be alarmed. It's probably now standing in front of Shaw Hall instead of Wells Hall.

## Lerner, Bunche Appear On MSC Symposium

Drs. Ralph J. Bunche, director of United Nations Trusteeships, and Max Lerner, widely-known author and editor, participated in a special symposium with MSC faculty members in February.

The topic of discussion was "The American Way."

Faculty members participating were from the Departments of Economics, Psychology, Agricultural Economics, English, Political Science, and the School of Graduate Studies.

Commenting on the symposium, Pres. John A. Hannah said:

"It is our feeling that a real responsibility rests with publicly-supported colleges . . . to exercise some leadership in awakening a greater appreciation . . . of why the American system provides not only the highest standard of living but the greatest opportunity for individual development of any system yet devised."

## Farmers' Week Program Attracts More Than 35,000 People to MSC

More than 35,000 Michigan farmers and their families made the annual trip to East Lansing for the 1951 Farmers' Week, held Jan. 29-Feb. 2.

High spot of the exhibits this year was a pen-type barn layout, erected in a large tent near the livestock judging pavilion. A 14-cow dairy herd, belonging to a Laingsburg farmer was brought to the campus for the week.

### Calf Born in Zero Weather

The exhibit was designed to show recent advancements in dairy housing with lounging, feeding, and milking areas. College staff members were on hand to explain all the features of the barn.

Human interest event of the pen-barn was the birth of a heifer calf at midnight with the temperature hovering at the zero mark. Pronounced "a fine specimen" by college veterinarians, the calf was soon on its feet and warming its back on an electric heat lamp.

### Feature Labor-Saving Devices

Macklin Stadium did its part for the Farmers' Week program when the east concourse was enclosed and heated for the general exhibit area. Large numbers of visitors gathered there each day to look over educational displays featuring grassland farming, forestry practices and machinery. The new agricultural museum was represented by a number



**MICHIGAN PRODUCE:** Products of Michigan farmers were featured in Farmers' Week exhibits housed in the concourse of Macklin Field Stadium.

of pieces of old farm and home equipment.

Greatest interest centered on work saving devices and ways to cut labor needs on farms. Farm labor, already getting scarce, was the topic of conversation when farmers gathered to discuss their farming programs.

## Second German Police Group Trains at MSC

Ten top-ranking West German police officials are taking a four-month training course in democratic administration of justice at Michigan State College.

This is the second group of German police officers to receive the training under the grant from the U.S. Department of State. Last year 12 officials were enrolled in the MSC course.

### To Visit Many Cities

While in the U.S. the German policemen will be guided through a program by members of the MSC Department of Police Administration, according to Arthur F. Brandstatter, head of the department.

The officers will spend a month on the campus receiving instruction in the police function and its relation to our governmental set-up. Another portion of the course will take them to various Michigan law enforcement agencies for field training. The remainder of the program will be spent visiting major police departments and courts in the East and Midwest, Brandstatter said.

## Direct Activities of Michigan State College Fund



**FUND TRUSTEES MEET:** Members of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan State College Fund meet to allocate funds of the 1950 Alumni Roll Call. Seated (left to right) are Mrs. Regina G. Frisbie, '35; Miss Rosalee Yanz, w'44, secretary, and William L. Davidson, '17, Fund director. Standing (left to right) are Claud R. Erickson, '22; Harold H. Gasser, '25; John J. Korney, '41, and Lewis A. Smith, '14. Members not pictured are Norton W. Mogge, '14, and Karl H. McDonel, '16.

## First Annual MSC Alumni Roll Call Launches Many College Projects

Nearly 4,000 Spartan alumni have contributed \$22,846 to the 1950 MSC Alumni Roll Call, according to William L. Davidson, '17, director of the Michigan State College Fund.

Of all MSC classes, it was the "old timers" and the "new timers" who responded best to the Roll Call.

### Class of 1902 Leads

Leading the pack was the class of 1902. Twenty-one of the 66 class members contributed to the Roll Call for a percentage of 31.8.

The Patriarchs were second, and the class of 1901 was third. Following in the next three spots were the most recent classes of Michigan State, 1947, 1948, and 1949.

Most of the amount received has been set aside for research projects, fellowships, and new equipment for the college, Davidson said.

### Establish 25 Study Grants

This money has provided for eight scholarships, seven fellowships, two professorships, eight research projects, and several pieces of equipment. Additional scholarships will be awarded next year, Davidson said.

Research projects include a study of basic chemistry and a study to maintain complete historical data concerning Michigan State College. Valuable docu-

ments will be microfilmed and filed in the library.

In the way of equipment, an electrocardiograph machine has been purchased by the Department of Physical Education for men. The department will conduct a study to determine whether high school basketball is injurious to teen-age boys.

### KEY TO CLASS SYMBOLS:

In this modern era, everything and everybody, it seems, must be classified. Alumni are no exception.

That is the reason for the strange symbols behind names in this issue of THE RECORD. To minimize confusion, here is what the symbols mean:

Graduates with bachelors' degrees are listed John Doe, '48; holders of advanced degrees appear Martha Jones, MA '48. If the persons hold two degrees, only the original class is used.

Former students are listed, Joe Doakes, w'51, and short course graduates appear as James Smith, sc'47.

## Low Birth Rate of College Graduates Causes Alarm

Michigan State alumni are replacing their college ranks with children at a rate higher than the national average, but it still isn't enough.

These are the findings of the Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D. C., in a survey taken of more than 150,000 college graduates, including those of Michigan State.

### Not Replacing Ranks

The report revealed that families are too small to replenish college ranks in future generations. There must be 2.1 children per college graduate in order to replace the parents. In the 25th reunion classes, however, men fail to replace themselves by 16 per cent and women by 38 per cent on a national basis.

The PRB works on the theory that children of college graduates, benefiting from their parents' training and intelligence, will produce a larger number of better citizens in the future. It terms this declining birth rate "erosion of this country's best hereditary qualities."

### Men Rank High

Spartan men in the 1925 class reported 2.06 children each, compared to the national average of 1.77. In the 1940 class, men have 1.71 children, compared to the national figure of 1.29.

Former coeds of Michigan State haven't done so well. Women in the 25th reunion class have 1.64 children each, compared with the national average of 1.29. Women graduates of 1940 have 1.46 children, compared to the national average of 1.09.

## Two Michigan State Alumni Decorated in Korean War

Two Michigan State alumni have been decorated for gallantry by the U.S. Army while fighting in Korea.

Maj. Charles E. Harris, w'38, Monterey, Calif., received the Silver Star medal for "gallantry in action against the enemy Sept. 19, 1950, near Waegwan, Korea."

### Was Company Commander

Maj. Harris, a captain at the time, was commanding officer of a company in the First Cavalry Division. He has had three jeeps shot out from under him in the past three months.

Second Lieut. Robert J. Levitt, '50, Detroit, received the Bronze Star award for meritorious service. He was given the medal in an informal ceremony on the Wonju, Korea, airstrip. An ROTC cadet lieutenant colonel at MSC, he received the Hearst medal for distinguished military cadet service.

## Early Meets Indicate MSC Track Team May Be in for Difficult Year

Returns from the Michigan AAU meet and the Michigan State Relays, first track and field events of the indoor season, indicate that this is likely to be a difficult "in-between" year for Spartan thin-clads.

For the past several years Michigan State athletes had dominated these meets. This time the performances were good enough, but suffered greatly from comparison with past ones.

### Eleven Places to Spartans

In the AAU meet at Ann Arbor, the Spartans won the two-mile relay, with Capt. Warren Druetzler doing the anchor mile, and the one mile walk, the latter thanks to another brilliant performance by vet medicine senior Adolph Weinacker, holder of numerous AAU titles. All together, the Spartans polled two firsts, three seconds, four thirds and two fourths in senior class events for perhaps the best showing by any team.

Several freshmen, competing unattached, did excellently, a prediction of fine teams to come. Don Schiesswohl, of Saginaw, threw the shot 48 ft. 3 ins. for fourth place and Dick Jarrett, of Oak Lawn, Ill., won the novice mile and placed fifth in the open mile.

### Thomas Stars in Relays

In the Michigan State Relays, the Spartans had somewhat less luck. They could garner not a single first place while showing good strength in collect-

ing five seconds, two thirds, three fourths and one fifth.

Top Spartan performer was Jesse Thomas, who was a close second in the high hurdles and fourth in both the low hurdles and broad jump.

He showed great promise of later on in the season becoming a real contender for conference honors.

### Kepford Is Promising Soph

A team of Paul Shek, Jim Kepford, Don Makielski and Druetzler won the two mile relay in the AAU meet, but a Spartan combine composed of the latter three and Lee Jones running in place of Shek came off second to Michigan in the same event at the Relays. Development of a fourth half miler to work well with Makielski, Kepford and Druetzler is all that is needed to give Michigan State a fitting successor to the team which last year set a world's record of 7:31.8 in the two mile relay.

Most promising among Spartan sophomores appeared to be Kepford, Muskegon distance runner, who looked good in both his relay efforts and might develop into a really great galloper.

## New MSC Swim Star



**TANK ACE AND COACH:** Newest sensation of the Michigan State swimming team is distance free styler Bert McLachlan, shown here with tank coach Charles McCaffree. A sophomore from Denver, Colo., McLachlan established new dual meet records for the free style 440 the first four times he swam the event for the Michigan State swimmers.

## Spartan Baseball Team Launches 1951 Season with Southern Tour

John H. Kobs has directed 25 Michigan State baseball campaigns, but the 1951 season holds special attraction. It marks the first year that his Spartans have been eligible for the Big Ten crown.

The MSC squad has been working out indoors for the past two months, awaiting the arrival of spring weather.

### Eleven Veterans Return

Eleven veterans from last year's fine team are still around, and several promising sophomores have come forward to replace departed stars. Among the graduates who will be sorely missed are Capt. Jack Kinney, outfielder; Al Cummins, All-American second baseman; Joe Barta, shortstop, and ace hurler Lou Bloch.

Despite the loss of such established stars, Kobs is confident that the team will better the 19-9 mark made last year.

Heading the list of returning veterans is Capt. Vince Magi, a hard-hitting outfielder, who compiled a .348 average last season and was second in runs-batted-in. Magi is an excellent outfielder with one of the best throwing arms in college ball.

Other lettermen are outfielders Dan

Hovanesian and Art Ronan, first baseman Bob Ciolek, shortstop Joe Rivich, and third baseman Dick Blanchard. Kobs has two veteran catchers, Charlie Joblonski and Bill Bower. Three pitchers with considerable experience are Bob Carlson, Tom Lawson, and Herb Schroetter, all right handers.

### Spring Tour in March

With the annual southern training tour in the offing, Coach Kobs will have a chance to look at his sophomore prospects in competition before beginning the conference schedule. Top candidates among the newcomers are infielders Wayne Lawrie and Jack Hofstetter, outfielder Darrell Lindley, and catchers Dick Edin and Ken Stanick. Real pitching help for the rugged schedule should come from a quintet of sophs, right-handers Chuck Gorman, Roger Howard and Bob Dangl, and lefthanders Don LaPointe and Don Quayle.

The southern training schedule, an annual feature of the Spartan season, is not complete. Coach Kobs has tentative dates with Duke, Clemson, South Carolina, North Carolina, and possibly Washington and Lee. The team will leave March 20 for the tour.

## Defeating Michigan Teams Becoming a Spartan Habit

When Coach Pete Newell's Michigan State basketball team defeated Michigan 49-36 last January it marked the third successive time this year that a Spartan athletic team faced the Wolverines and finished on the long end of the score.

"Biggie" Munn's football team started the ball rolling last fall when they dumped the eventual conference and Rose Bowl champs 14-7. It was the first time since 1937 that the Spartan gridmen had won from Michigan.

Charles McCaffree's swimmers then took their turn and swamped Matt Mann's squad 55-29. The Wolverine tankers could manage only two firsts in the meet as Spartan free-stylers Clarke Scholes and Bert McLachlan set dual meet records in the 50 and 440-yard events.

The basketball victory was the first since Bob Brannum and his mates turned the trick 43-38 in 1947. Played in Yost Fieldhouse, it also ended an 18-year Spartan famine in Ann Arbor.

## Fencing Team Aiming For Undefeated Season

To the fencers fell the honor of being the only Michigan State athletic squad holding an undefeated record at the end of January.

Under the tutelage of Coach Charles R. Schmitter, they took their first three meets of the season in stride, defeating Detroit, 16-11; Buffalo, 17-10, and Ohio State, 15-12.

Leading the swordsmen to this record was John Van Dagens, a senior sabre specialist from Grosse Pointe, Mich., who swept his first six bouts against Detroit and Buffalo and took two of three from Ohio State.

### Pierson, Patton Also Star

Sharing number two honors were Bill Pierson, Grand Rapids, Mich., junior, and Dwight Patton, Lakewood, Ohio, senior, with seven victories and two losses each. Pierson fences with the epee while Patton is number two sabreman.

Michigan State's 1951 fencing team shapes up as one of the best that Coach Schmitter has assembled in the last few years. The Spartans are hopeful of bettering the 1950 record of seven wins, a loss and a tie. Top teams standing in their way as of Feb. 1 were Illinois, Wayne and Notre Dame.

## Michigan State's Six Winter Teams Win 20, Lose 15

Michigan State's winter athletic teams compiled an over-all record of 20 wins against 15 defeats throughout the month of January.

Complete results through January follow:

**BASKETBALL** (Won 7, Lost 6): Defeated Wayne, 51-50; Detroit, 45-31; Marquette, 74-42; Penn State, 51-43; Northwestern, 67-62; Michigan, 49-36; Notre Dame, 60-43. Lost to Princeton, 52-46; Wisconsin, 53-52; Indiana, 47-37; Iowa, 56-42; Ohio State, 58-49; Purdue, 59-55 (overtime).

**HOCKEY** (Won 3, Lost 5): Defeated Ontario Agricultural College, 9-5, 12-3, 3-1. Lost to North Dakota, 5-4, 7-3; Minnesota, 9-3, 6-2.

**SWIMMING** (Won 4, Lost 1): Defeated Northwestern, 55-29; Michigan, 55-29; Bowling Green, 55-29; Iowa State, 60-24. Lost to Ohio State, 49-35.

**BOXING** (Won 1, Lost 1): Defeated Quantic Marines, 6-2. Lost to Army, 4½-3½.

**WRESTLING** (Won 2, Lost 2): Defeated Pittsburgh, 18-11; Indiana, 25-8. Lost to Iowa Teachers, 21-10; Ohio State, 19-11.

**FENCING** (Won 3, Lost 0): Defeated Detroit, 16-11; Buffalo, 17-10; Ohio State, 15-12.

## Newell Brings Aggressive Play to MSC Basketball



**SPARTAN SPIRIT:** The high spirit and fire of the 1950-51 Michigan State basketball team is exemplified vividly in this game photo of Billy Bower, peppery Spartan forward, plunging after a ball clearly in the opposing player's possession. Bower got it, too, one of innumerable times State players practiced such important thievery. They lacked height and had limited shooting and play-making ability, but they were never out-fought, a real compliment of the work of first-year coach Pete Newell.

## Michigan State Plays Host for 1951 NCAA Boxing Tournament Apr. 5-7

Michigan State's Jenison Fieldhouse will be the scene of collegiate boxing's "World Series" April 5, 6, 7, when the Spartans host the 14th annual NCAA fistic tournament.

The tourney, being held here for the second time in three years, will match about 75 of the country's finest college boxers. The John J. Walsh trophy will be at stake for the team title and the John S. LaRowe trophy will be awarded to the tourney's outstanding individual boxer.

### Three Spartans Certain

Although final selection of the contenders has not been made, it appears that three Spartans—Hank Amos, Jed Black, and Chuck Spieser—will be certain choices. All three scored impressive wins in Michigan State's first two dual meets.

Michigan State lost two title contenders when Heavyweight Gabby Marek was ruled ineligible by NCAA officials and Rae Johnston, 165-pound regular, quit the squad in order to devote full-time to his pre-medical studies.

### Marek Ruled Ineligible

Marek, runner-up in last year's finals, was considered one of the nation's top college heavyweights. He was ruled ineligible because of an NCAA rule which says that military personnel over 18 years of age cannot fight civilians in regularly scheduled bouts.

Amos, a scrappy 125-pounder who is the captain of the squad, has two clean

decisions to his credit. Black, an aggressive 145-pound sophomore with tremendous punching power, owns a decision and a first-round TKO.

### Spieser Shows Class

Light heavyweight Spieser is a burly-shouldered former Olympic team member who also has a decision and a TKO. Spieser's knockout was scored over Elridge Thompson, a member of the Quantic Marine squad who is the current AAU 175-pound champ.

Last year the Spartans lost the team title to co-champs Idaho and Gonzaga on the last night of the tourney when three finalists were decided.

## State of Minnesota Names Kobs One of Top Athletes

John H. Kobs, Michigan State's veteran baseball coach, was selected recently by a committee of Minnesota sports experts as one of the Gopher state's top athletes for the first half of the twentieth century.

Coach Kobs, who came to Michigan State College in 1924, ranked fifth in the list of all-around sports performers to write their names indelibly on Minnesota sports pages. He was the only "small" college athlete named.

Kobs starred in baseball, basketball, football and track at Hamline University in St. Paul, winning 13 varsity letters before graduation.



# FOLLOWING ALUMNI CLUBS

By Starr Keesler, '41

"What shall we have for a program?" That question has become passe for MSC alumni clubs this winter, at least. Three new entertainment features, all emanating from the Spartan campus, are "on the road" and available to alumni club program chairmen.

## "Postmark East Lansing"

A number of groups around the state and nation have already seen MSC's newest movie, "Postmark East Lansing," which was produced by the Jam Handy Organization of Detroit.

A companion piece of "Waves of Green"—a film which depicts the development and contributions of the land-grant college movement in America—"Postmark East Lansing" focuses on Michigan State, the nation's oldest land-grant college. The 20-minute movie, which outlines on-campus facilities of the college, stars Barbara Tanner Bailey, '49, and James W. Hale, MSC senior.

## New Ag Research Movie

The Michigan farmer and scientist co-star in a new 30-minute film just released by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station. The movie titled, "Science Serves the Farmer," tells the story of research accomplishments of MSC scientists in agriculture and related fields. The movie was produced by Don Doane, '47, of Doane Productions, Inc.

Both "Postmark East Lansing" and "Science Serves the Farmer" were produced under the direction of the MSC Department of Information Services.

## Glee Club on Second Tour

Highly successful last year in its first try of a tour of Spartan alumni clubs and Michigan high schools, the MSC Men's Glee Club is on a repeat trip this month.

Under the conductorship of Dr. David F. Machtel, the 60-member glee club will bus to nine Michigan communities beginning March 6 in Ionia. This first concert will be an evening program sponsored by the Ionia County Alumni Club, and will be open to the public.



WILL SING AT ALUMNI MEETS: Michigan State College's 60-voice Men's Glee Club will launch its second tour of Michigan alumni clubs and high schools in early March. Above, Director David Machtel leads the group in a vocal selection.

Other appearances will include: Big Rapids, March 20; Ludington, March 21; Manistee, March 21; Glen Arbor, March 22; Traverse City, March 22; Boyne City, March 23; Charlevoix, March 23; and Alpena, March 24. Nearly all of the concerts will be sponsored by the local alumni clubs.

Climax of the tour will be a half-hour radio program by the glee club over the Mutual Broadcasting System on Easter Sunday. Transcribed, the performance will mark the club's fifth radio appearance on a major network.

Program for the tour will include: "You'll Never Walk Alone" from Carousel; selections from South Pacific; an Armed Services medley, and several selections in keeping with the Easter season. Solo numbers, comedy skits and barber shop melodies by various glee club members also will be interspersed in the program.

## MICHIGAN CLUBS

### Livingston Banquet Set

Ralph Rose, '38, president of the Livingston County MSC Alumni Club, has announced April 11 as the date for the

club's annual banquet. Details of the meeting will be forwarded to all members before this date, he said.

### Monroe Alums Hold Meet

Monroe alumni combined business with pleasure in a dinner meeting held Dec. 14. On the business side, 20 members present elected new officers—Cairl F. Meier, '42, president; Tom Gortat, '38, vice-president; and Dr. John M. Colby, '43, secretary-treasurer.

Pleasure-wise members enjoyed a hearty meal, then sat back to view movies of the Spartan -Notre Dame football game. Jack Breslin, field secretary and assistant alumni director, showed the movie "Waves of Green," an historical outline of the development of the land-grant college movement in the U.S.

Toastmaster for the evening was Glenn W. Quick, '17, immediate past president of the club.

### Alums Meet at Gaylord

The same double feature movie program appeared Jan. 17 before the annual winter banquet of the MSC Alumni Club of Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska and Ot-

## Two Michigan Clubs Hold January Meetings



**PLAN MARCH MEETING:** Committee members and Club President Floyd Hicks, '42, met Jan. 19 in Mt. Clemens to make plans for their club's big March meeting. Left to right are: Carol Foley, w'49; Arnold Bransdorfer, '49; Ed Howard, '49; and Hicks. Seated is Jack Breslin, '46, assistant director of alumni relations.

**TAKES THE CAKE:** (Right) Herb Hutchins, '13, and Mary Skingley Abbott, '50, oldest and youngest members of the MSC Alumni Club of Antrim, Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties, cut cake for 65 fellow members at a meeting held in Gaylord Jan. 17.



shown by John McGoff, assistant director of alumni relations.

The meeting, held Jan. 19, saw 18 members present. Mrs. William F. Eaton, '41, club secretary, and Starr Wade, w'29, were co-chairmen of the affair.

### Ionia Alums See Movies

Movies of Spartan footballers in action against Notre Dame and Indiana provided entertainment for 35 members of the Ionia County MSC Alumni Club meeting in Ionia Dec. 7.

Brooks Thomas, '47, president of the club, was chairman of the meeting, which was called to plan club activities for the coming year.

### Fifty Alma Alums Meet

Fifty-five members of the Gratiot County MSC Alumni Club met in Alma Dec. 12 to see "Waves of Green" and movies of the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game.

Coffee and cake were served at the affair which also included a general

business meeting. Club President, John Baker, '49, was in charge of the meeting.

### Meet in Frankenmuth

Fischer's Hotel in Frankenmuth was headquarters for the Tuscola County MSC Alumni Club which held a dinner meeting Dec. 6.

Guests of the club were Dr. Guy H. Hill, coordinator of high school cooperation at Michigan State, and Steve Sebo, Spartan freshman football mentor. Jack Breslin was toastmaster, and Ken Priestley, '34, chaired the meeting which saw 102 alums in attendance.

### Eaton Alums Hold Banquet

At a dinner meeting in Charlotte, 48 members of the Eaton County MSC Alumni Club met Dec. 9. Following supper, Al Cox, '33, representing the MSC Alumni Advisory Council, spoke briefly of the workings of the Council.

Co-chairmen of the meeting were Joy Murray, w'45, and Ruth Rypstra, '39.

### Meet in St. Joseph

Approximately 100 alumni were present at a Jan. 25 meeting of the Michigan State College Alumni Club of St. Joseph County.

The get-together, largest ever held by the club, was held in Centreville. Following a pot-luck dinner, the group participated in a program of popular, folk and square dancing. Mrs. Jean McKinley Wilson, '42, operated the juke box, and Duncan Leitch, '48, did the calling for the square dancing.

## OUT-OF-STATE CLUBS

### Fall Meet in Syracuse

The MSC Alumni Club of Syracuse, N. Y., met Oct. 24 at Grumlin's Country Club for its annual fall get-together. Approximately 20 members saw movies of the Michigan-Michigan State football game, and the "Waves of Green" film which depicts the development of land-grant colleges in America.

Starr Keesler was on hand to bring club members up to date on the latest alumni activities around the nation. Chairman of the meeting was Club President A. A. "Doc" Abbott, '28.

### South Benders' Banquet

South Bend, Ind., alumni—65 strong—turned out for their annual football banquet held Oct. 27. Principal speakers were Ralph Young, MSC director of athletics, and Jack Breslin, of the MSC alumni relations office.

Movies of the Michigan-Michigan State football game were shown. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Cliff Gould, '50.

sego counties. Sixty-five members meeting in Gaylord heard the latest alumni and campus news in a talk by Alumni Relations Director Starr Keesler, then viewed the MSC-Notre Dame football movies and "Waves of Green."

Newly elected officers of the club are: Vernon Spencer, sc'47, president; Herb Hutchins, '13, vice-president; and Frank Lyons, '14, secretary-treasurer.

Walter G. Kirkpatrick, '33, retiring president, and Ray McMullin, '40, were co-chairmen of the meeting.

### Wayne Alumni Meet

Michigan State alumni living in Wayne county were the first to see MSC's newest movie, "Postmark East Lansing."

The group—members of the Wayne (Grosse Pointe) County MSC Alumni Club—held a pot-luck dinner at Grosse Pointe Farms to discuss organization, and to view the new movie which was



## ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks, '27

### Patriarchs

#### Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

**Howard R. Smith**, '95, who led a 30-year fight to eradicate tuberculosis in cattle and swine and reduce losses in the marketing of meat animals, has decided to retire. For 34 years he has been general manager of the National Livestock Loss Prevention Board, with headquarters in Chicago. He and Mrs. Smith are making their home on the old family farm near Somerset, Hillsdale county, Mich. . . . Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Plant (**Ella Pearl Kedzie**, '98) of 231 Oakhill ave., East Lansing, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Daytona Beach, Fla. They were married Dec. 20, 1900, at the campus residence of Mrs. Plant's grandfather, Dr. Robert C. Kedzie. Prof. Plant was head of the Department of Mathematics at MSC from 1913 to 1939. They have two children, Dr. Robert Plant, '29, of Seattle, Wash., and Margaret Plant Thorp, '25, of East Lansing.

1901

#### Golden Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

**Lawrence Taylor**, of 888 Paramount rd., Oakland, Calif., and his wife plan to be present next June when 'Olers wear their long white beards as Patriarchs. This is most encouraging to the class secretary, Col. **Mark L. Ireland**, of 23 Worthington Dr., Washington, D. C., who is starting his round-up of the class. He also reports that **Ralph and Kate (Nicholls)**, '00 Lickly will be on hand for the reunion and adds: "They will shortly be certified by Gov. Williams as 'Century Farmers,' since they are operating the farm which Ralph's grandfather received by government patent after settling upon it in 1835."

1906

#### 45th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

1907

**George H. Ellis**, civil engineer and hydrographer for the Montana Power Co. from 1929 until his retirement in 1949, is living in Butte, Mont., at 2527 Bayard St. . . . **William and Alma (Kenyon)**, '09, Piper may be reached at Box 210, Cumberland, Md., where he is plant engineer for the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory.

1911

#### 40th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

**Samuel C. Harding**, who has been with Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Fulton, N. Y., for 32 years, is enjoying his recently completed new home there at 39 W. 5th St.

1916

#### 35th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

**James A. Berry** has resigned from the USDA and is now director of research for National Antiseptic Co. He is located at 2054 University Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

1917

**Howard G. Smith** is establishing a small vacation resort at Cocoa Beach, Fla., which he hopes to have in operation in a few months.

1919

**H. C. Diehl**, director of the Refrigeration Research Foundation, has moved his offices from Berkeley, Calif., to 200 Midland Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colo.

1920

**Ovid Alderman** has offices at 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio, as chief of the Division of Forestry, Department of Natural Resources.

1921

#### 30th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

1922

**Daniel DenUyl**, professor of forestry at Purdue Univ., has been elected national president of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. He has been faculty adviser for the Purdue chapter for the past nine years.

1926

#### Silver Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

**Joseph and Clio (Hoffmeyer)**, w'27 Newman are living at 5305 Canterbury Road, Kansas City, Kan., where he is plant engineer for General Motors.

1928

When their apartment house was turned into a home for the aged, **Charles and Tina (Skeels)**, '27 Gillis debated about staying on but decided to wait a few years. Their new address in Grand Rapids is 1018 Hermitage S.E. . . . **J. Stanley Jeffery**, associated with Consumers Power Co., assumed office in January as 1951 president of the Jackson Engineers Club. He lives in Jackson, Mich., at 1109 Third St.

1929

**Dr. Viola Brody**, widely-known for her unusual research in voice study, addressed the National Association for the Advancement of Science in session during the holidays. She is on the faculty of the Milwaukee State Teachers college.

1930

**Lawrence Smith** has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Smith Floral company in Lansing, and will devote full time to operation of the new shop at 1124 E. Mt. Hope Ave.

1931

#### 20th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

**C. LaVerne Robrets** took office Jan. 1 for his seventh term as Circuit Court commissioner of Ingham county. He maintains offices in the Tussing Bldg. in Lansing, where he lives at 728 N. Walnut St.

1932

**C. E. Burger** was recently named district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service, in charge of seven northwest Tennessee

counties with headquarters in Martin at the University of Tennessee Junior College.

1933

**Morgan F. Carter** is superintendent of the General Butler State park near Carrolton, Ky., where he and Mrs. Carter (**Maurine King**, '34) and their three sons make their home.

1934

**Frank Jones** is water pollution control engineer for the state of California and lives in Los Angeles at 7737 Agnew Ave. . . . Army and Navy intelligence joined forces Jan. 1 with the formation of a new law partnership to be known as MacLean and Seaman, with offices at 1516 Olds Tower, Lansing. **Charles R. MacLean** served as a naval air combat intelligence officer during the war and soon after his release from active duty was elected prosecuting attorney of Ingham county. He has just completed four years in that office. **John Seaman**, '35, the other partner, was an intelligence officer in the Army Signal Corps, and in addition to his general legal practice has served under Michigan supreme court justices in law research.

1935

**Major Marley C. Clark** is stationed at Burtonwood Field, England, with the medical branch of the Air Force. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Peterson (**Ruth Krause**) and their son Kurt Michael live in Lansing at 634 Lincoln Ave. Mrs. Peterson taught at the Michigan School for the Blind for nearly eight years.

1936

#### 15th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

**Martin and Grace (Leatherman)**, '45 Krause are living at 8230 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., where he is instructor of history and government at the Purdue University extension school. . . . **Bernadine Krause Mutch**, with her husband Vernon and small son Paul, have been in Alaska nearly four years. They are now living in the small town of Homer on the Kenai Peninsula. Previous to moving to Homer, they lived in Anchorage where Bernadine did public health work for the Territorial Nursing Association.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hildebrandt (**Betty Hatch Beamer**) of 110 Dale Rd., Rochester, N. Y., are bragging about Austin Thomas who will celebrate his first birthday March 18. . . . **Richard and Marion (Bean)**, '36 Phillips, of 430 Via de la Paz, Pacific Palisades, Calif., have just opened the Granville Restaurant at 11785 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles. . . . **Georgene Walker** and William T. Quimby (Yale) were married Oct. 7 and are making their home at 129 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

1938

**Larry and Guelda Pike Hamilton** have moved to 77 Woodbridge, South Hadley, Mass., where he is vice president in charge of sales for the Tecnifax Corp.

1939

**John P. Campana** writes that he and his wife and three children are living at 430 Michigan St., Hancock, Mich., and adds: "**Julius Drake**, '36, and I have veteran's on-farm classes at the Veterans' Institute in Houghton. Julius is happily married and the father of two boys and one girl. He is the true coffee-drinking extension specialist type of vocational agriculture instructor and I must say I put away as much coffee as he does, if not more." . . . **Clarence Feightner** writes from 4024 Springlake Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla.: "Last May I accepted a federal civil service position as industrial hygiene engineer at Tinker Air Force Base here. Around the first of Nov. we moved into our present home, a colonial ranch type which looked good on paper—it looks OK on the ground too!" . . . **Elaine Hudson** and William C. Garratt were married Oct. 7 and are living at 249 Champion, Battle Creek, Mich., where she is home service adviser for Consumers Power and he is associated with his father in an office equipment company. . . . **Eric Weasborg**,

of 321 Johnson St., Saginaw, reports: "I am now the proud father of a baby girl, born Dec. 17, and named Wendla Elin ('Wendy' for short). This is making a great change in both my business and social life.

## 1940

**Ted Caldwell** has been transferred out of Midland to Dow's new southeastern office in Atlanta, Ga., where he and Mrs. Caldwell (**Jane Hagen**) and their three children live at 2448 Morosgo Ct., N.W. . . . **William F. Goodwin**, chief accountant and budget director for the Clary Multiplier Corp., lives at 2741 Rustic Lane, Glendale, Calif., with his Australian born wife and their three sons, Robert, Glenn, and Wayne. . . . **Major John E. Harris** is assistant G-3 for the Third Infantry Division in Korea, and was one of the last five Americans to leave the beach head at Wonsan. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart**, of Vassar, Mich., announce the birth of their fourth son, **John Everett**, Nov. 4. . . . **Elizabeth Harwood Clarke** and her husband, **Ronald R.**, with young **Ronnie** and **Merry Beth**, are living at 153 Moross, Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. John Davitt (Laura Thomas)** of 1650 N. Parkside Ave., Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of **Thomas John** on Oct. 2.

## 1941

### Tenth Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

**Cameron Bills** is president of Bills & Thomas Ford Sales, 444 E. Market, Warren, Ohio. . . . **Richard Christian** writes from 1309 Prescott, Ann Arbor: "I am now a spy in the enemy camp and shall endeavor to procure all the secret information available regarding U of M's 1951 football team and forward same to you." . . . **Joseph K. Goundie, Jr., and Mary Joanne Tudor**, '48, were married in Detroit, Dec. 16, and are making their home in Wilmington, Del., where he is with duPont.

## 1942

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Libka (Dorothy Bonsecours)** of Tawas City, Mich., announce the birth of their second daughter, **Carol June**, June 16. . . . **Richard C. Bates**, who received his M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1944, has opened offices at 1820 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, for the practice of internal medicine. . . . **Reona Jane Blackmer** and **James E. Kruse** were married Oct. 22 and are living at 1604 California Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . **John F. Dodds** is catering manager for the Hotel Miami in Dayton, Ohio. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Erickson (Martha Adams)** announce the birth of a daughter, **Quincy Adams**, Dec. 22. . . . **Capt. David L. Jones** is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., and he and Mrs. **Jones (Barbara Hafford, '46)** make their home at 14D Sherman Circle, Monterey.

**Robert Gartung** and **Sylvia Starch (Wisconsin)** were married Dec. 9 and are living in Grand Rapids at 1027 East Grand River. . . . **David and Betty (Youngman, '43) Overholt** are living in Dansville, Mich., while he is district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service with offices in Howell. . . . **George Peters** is control chemist for Devoe & Reynolds in Los Angeles and lives in Alhambra at 1521 S. Marengo Ave. . . . **Hazen and Jean (Hadley, '44) Stevens** of Saginaw, Mich., announce the birth of twin daughters, **JoAnn and Janet Lee**, Dec. 1.

## 1943

**Donald and Earlene LaBarge Fleischmann** are living at 939 Chester, Birmingham, Mich., where he is senior accountant for General Motors. . . . "The Goodale Reader, book seven," chronicles the highlights in 1950 of **Richard and Jane Maginn Goodale** and their young **Karla and David**, Of chief interest were Dick's DVM granted in June, Jane's M.A. in July, and their move in August to 918 N. Juliette Ave., Manhattan, Kan., where he is instructor in veterinary anatomy at Kansas State College. . . . **Robert J. McCarthy** and **Marthena Grace DuBois** were married Nov. 25 and are living in Lansing at 829 Buffalo St.

**Donald and Nina (Holmes, '47) Mollhagen** an-

nounce the birth of **Robert Donald** on Oct. 24. They are living at 2223 Parkview, Kalamazoo, Mich., where Mr. Mollhagen is an accountant with Ernst & Ernst. . . . **Bernard and Barbara Ann Beers Neubert** are living at 26 Lanier Dr., Benning Hills, Columbus, Ga., while **Capt. Neubert** is stationed at Fort Benning. . . . **Emery**

**Smith** of Shelby, Mich., chairman of the Oceana County infantile paralysis chapter and a victim of polio since Nov. 1946, entered Veterans Administration hospital in Houston, Texas, in Nov. . . . **Bryce** (short course) and **Virginia Vogt Vance** are living at R. 3, East Jordan, Mich., where he operates the farm and she is district

# NECROLOGY

**DR. THEODORE R. MacCLURE**, w'89, retired physician and surgeon, died at his home in Detroit Nov. 29. Years ago, while he was head interne at Harper Hospital. Dr. MacClure was chosen to organize and administer an industrial hospital for the Solvay Process Co. The hospital is now Detroit's Delray General Hospital. Dr. MacClure retired from active practice several years ago.

**CAPT. GEORGE LEWIS FLOWER**, '89, retired chief cartographer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and a pioneer surveyor of Alaska, died in Washington, D.C., Nov. 13. A veteran of 42 years' service in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Capt. Flower retired in 1938 as chief of the nautical chart section. Prior to his appointment as chief cartographer, he engaged in surveys of the Pribiloff Islands and Yukon delta in Alaska, on the Atlantic coast, and Puerto Rico.

**CARL HAMLIN SMITH**, w'01, associated with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. in Detroit for many years, died Oct. 18, in Los Angeles, Calif., where he had made his home for the past 10 years. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

**PHILIP H. WESSELS**, '05, former chief of the Cornell Experiment Station at Riverhead, L.I., N.Y., died Dec. 1 of injuries received in a fall at his home in South Weymouth, Mass.

**ROY H. GILBERT**, '08, advertising and merchandising manager for the Hydrox Co. in Chicago, died in that city Nov. 30. He is survived by his wife, the former **Hazel Kelsey**, w'11, a son, **Julian K. Gilbert**, '41, and a daughter, **Maxine Gilbert Tucker**, '35.

**NELSON BLOOD HUBBARD**, '09, well known consulting engineer of Detroit, died in that city Jan. 1. Mr. Hubbard was associated with Egan Brothers Co. in Toledo before joining Smith, Hinchman & Grylls in Detroit in 1918. He was later employed with the George D. Mason Co. in Detroit, and set up a consulting engineering partnership, Hubbard and Wagschal, about 25 years ago.

**RALPH W. SLOSS**, '11, assistant to the regional chief of timber management in the Milwaukee area, died in that city Jan. 18. Mr. Sloss worked with the U.S. Forest Service the summer before graduation and until 1915 when he returned to Big Rapids, Mich. He operated his father's farm machinery business, and later a wholesale lumber business in Big Rapids. In 1933, he reentered the U.S. Forest Service as superintendent of a CCC camp on the Hiawatha National Forest, being transferred to the regional office in 1935. His wife and two daughters survive.

**FRED T. RIDDELL**, '13, former research analyst in the dairy and farm management departments at MSC, died at his home in Grand Rapids, Nov. 7. Mr. Riddell left the college staff in 1931 to associate with his brother in Chicago in the manufacturing of athletic shoes and plastic helmets. Illness terminated his active participation in the business in 1941. He is survived by his wife, the former **Mabel Sweet**, w'10, and three daughters.

**GEORGE E. SMITH**, '14, entomologist and horticulturist for the New York State Bureau of Markets, died Nov. 16 from injuries received in an automobile-train accident. Mr. Smith taught agriculture in the Philippine Islands, returning to his native New York state in 1917 to go into extension work. In 1924 he became field horticulturist for the Niagara Sprayer Co., and left that concern in 1930 to join the Bureau of Markets

staff where he was assigned to the Albion, N.Y., district. His wife and daughter survive.

**JOHN U. LAYER**, '16, lifelong resident of Pleasant Valley near Clarksville, Mich., died Oct. 16 after a brief illness. Mr. Layer actively participated in many phases of community life, was director of the State Bank of Clarksville, member of the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery Co. board of directors more than 20 years, a member of the board and vice president of the Freeport Rural Fire Assoc., and member of the Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church.

**CARL A. KRAMP**, w'17, accountant with the Michigan Public Service Commission and former state administrative board employee, died in Lansing Jan. 12. He is survived by his wife.

**MELVIN C. HART**, '20, manager of the Pontiac branch of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation office, died at his home in Birmingham Jan. 20. Mr. Hart was principal of Baldwin High School in Birmingham from 1921 until 1937 when he resigned to continue his studies at Ann Arbor. Upon completion of graduate work there, he joined the MUCC staff and was named manager of the Pontiac office in 1939. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

**BERNARD E. ALLEN**, '24, a teacher in the Michigan school system for 35 years, died in Battle Creek, Nov. 4. He served at Marlette, Memphis, Brighton, Williamston, Benzonia, and Mendon. He left the teaching profession to become cost engineer for the Detroit Trust Co. but returned to Mendon two years later. In 1937, he moved to Vermontville where he served as teacher and superintendent. At the time of his retirement last May he was head of the agricultural department of the Nashville-Kellogg school. His wife and daughter survive.

**MERVELE L. OLIVER**, w'25, former postal clerk and veteran of World War I, died in Alpena, Mich., Aug. 7. Mrs. Oliver survives.

**COREY J. SPENCER**, w'30, attached to the military division of the Department of State, died in Paris, France, Dec. 4. A former Jackson, Mich., business man, Mr. Spencer taught in Aldridge College in Rio de Janeiro, before joining the State Department staff in that city. He later served in Honduras before going to France last June. He was a brother of **Frances G. Spencer**, '19, of Jackson.

**DR. LENNART W. WIREN**, '32, former director of the Recorder Court psychopathic clinic in Detroit, died in University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Jan. 18. Dr. Wiren was resident psychiatrist at Eloise Hospital before opening his own offices in the Fisher Bldg. in Detroit, which he maintained while serving with the court clinic. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

**FRED LEE WARNER, JR.**, '43, bridge design engineer with the California State Highway Department for the past four years, died Dec. 22 in Altadena. After serving two years in the Navy as radio technician, Mr. Warner worked in the road division of the Michigan State Highway Department before going to California. He is survived by his wife, the former **Erma Harris**, '46, and two daughters.

**E. B. WATKINS**, '48, a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, died in Williamston, Mich., Oct. 25. At the time of his death he was employed by the federal government in soil conservation work in Charlevoix county. He is survived by his wife and son.

## Alumni Hold Key Jobs With State Department

Two Michigan State College graduates are seeing a lot of the world these days. Both hold top positions in foreign offices of the U.S. Department of State.

They are Harlan B. Clark, '35, in charge of U.S. dealings in the Far East; and Louis A. Wisner, '37, who heads up the State Department's exchange program of visitation for American and German labor experts to production centers of the U.S. and Germany.

### Work Began in 1944

Wisner began with the State Department in 1944 as vice-consul in Berlin and served with the OSS during the war. After assignments in Germany, he was appointed second secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Havana, Cuba.

Five months later he was back in Germany on special assignment as the State Department's expert on the problems of German labor. More than 700 German labor officials have visited American industries under the program Wisner directs, and many top U.S. officials have toured Germany's factories.

### Clark Widely Traveled

Clark went with the State Department almost immediately after graduation from Michigan State. Since then, his posts have taken him to Africa, Aden, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Siam, Thailand, Switzerland and Britain.

When America entered World War II, he was in Bangkok, Siam. The Japanese took that city soon after this, and Clark was interned. He sweat out seven months of imprisonment until his government traded a Japanese diplomat for Clark and several others.

He then went to Capetown, South Africa, where he and other officials handled war materials and supplies for the British armies fighting Rommel in the African sands.

In Arabia, his next assignment, he met and wed an RAF nurse. Now the Clarks are back in America with their two children, ages three years and three months. And though they've traveled the world over, they're still definite about where their kids are going to college when they grow up—of course, it's Michigan State.

home demonstration agent for Antrim, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties.

### 1944

George Busch, Jr., is located in Grand Rapids, Mich., as sales engineer for Haven-Busch Co. of 501 Front Ave., N.W. . . . Lt. Daniell A. Jenison and Lucy McKinley were married Christmas Day in Altadena, Calif. . . . Albert Saur is assistant professor of physics at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. . . . Juliann Willis is stewardess for American Airlines working out of the Chicago office, and living at 842 Washing-

ton Blvd., Oak Park, Ill. . . . Warren Brandt is assistant professor of chemistry at Purdue and he and Mrs. Brandt (Esther Cass) and their two children live in West Lafayette, Ind., at 1506 Sheridan Rd. . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams (Mary Ann Edgar) of 13760 Sherwood Dr., Royal Oak, Mich., announce the birth of Richard Scott Jan. 19. . . . Grace Hartsell, who received her nurses training at Ford Hospital, is now a public health nurse for the city of Detroit. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonta, of 1820 Gale Rd., R. 1, Eaton Rapids, announce the birth of their third daughter, Sally Jo, Nov. 3.

### 1945

Betty Broad, kindergarten teacher at John Grace school in Detroit, placed third in the 1950 travel contest sponsored by The Instructor Magazine, edited in Dansville, N. Y. . . . Edgar L. Church, who received his law degree from Wayne University, has opened offices in Lansing at 1426 E. Michigan Ave. . . . Barbara Fearnside Crockett and her husband, Andrew J., and their two children, Greg and Mary, are living at 515 Northern Ave., Green Bay, Wis., where Mr. Crockett is customer engineer for International Business Machines. . . . 819 Michigan St., Petoskey, Mich., is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller (Marcia Griffen) and their two children, Janet and David John.

Dr. Wallace F. and Virginia Anderson Monson, of Osceola, Neb., announce the birth of Melanie Marie on Nov. 27. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Franquemont (Donna McLaughlin) and their two sons are living at 41 Beech St., Berea, Ohio, while he is with National Carbon division in Cleveland. . . . Richard Merrell and his wife and daughter Kerry are living at 9776 E. Outer Dr., Detroit, where he is research engineer with General Motors. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John E. Zerbe (Emily Noll) of 3229 Willett Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa., announce the birth of Linda Jane Aug. 18. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wuertel (Grace Swensen) of 314 E. 8th St., Traverse City, Mich., announce the birth of John Elgin, Dec. 30.

### 1946

#### 5th Anniversary Reunion Alumni Day, June 2

Marilyn Beerbower Alexander and her husband Richard are living at 204 Lincolnway West, Ligonier, Ind., where he is a representative for Standard Oil. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oesterle (Josephine Carey) of 816 Okemos Rd., Mason, Mich., announce the birth of their son Jeffrey Dec. 6. . . . Gerald Coon, who received his M.D. from Northwestern University Medical school in 1949, is staff physician at Ypsilanti (Mich.) State Hospital. . . . Verna Earle Roys has charge of advertising for Mills Dry Goods in Lansing, where she and her husband Bill, a junior at MSC, live at 784 N. Cedar. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Corlies (Dorothy Gower) of 2180 Andrews Ave., N., New York City, announce the birth of Joan Alison, Jan. 11.

Richard Graves is draftsman for General Motors Truck and Coach in Pontiac where he and Mrs. Graves and Brent, David, and Judith, live at 2332 Rutherford Rd. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Sneed (Jean Jarvis), of Leesburg, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter Jerri Lynn, Dec. 6. . . . Helen A. Kroll and David K. Nicholas were married Nov. 18. . . . Ensign and Mrs. Thomas F. Lechner (Maria W. McKnight) of 822 Hawthorne Rd., Grosse Pointe, Mich., announce the birth of Thomas McKnight, Oct. 8. . . . William and Rosemary (Warren, '45) Robbins are living in Lenox, Iowa, where he is an osteopathic physician. . . . Richard Snook directs instrumental music in the East Lansing public schools, and lives at 314 Abbott Rd. . . . Irving Taylor is on the administrative staff of Memorial Hospital in VanDyke, Mich., and lives in Birmingham at 2492 Dorchester. . . . William and Lillian (Tylutki, '50) Devereaux are living at 825 E. Grand River, Williamston, Mich., while he is executive secretary of Motor Wheel corp. in Lansing. . . . Kenneth and Louise (Osterholt, '47) Hemmeter, of 917 East Elm, Tucson, Ariz., announce the birth of their second son, David Aana, Nov. 5.

### 1947

Capt. Robert H. Cardinell is assistant comptroller of Munich Military Post, which has a combined area equal to Massachusetts and Rhode Island and is the largest military post in the world. . . . "We've cooked up a good one" report Darrell and Lu Ella Price Cook, of Gladwin, Mich., in telling about Frederick Harry born Dec. 15. . . . William Welby was born Dec. 1 to Jack and Eleanor Fiorillo Crockford of 2434 Wingate Rd., Chamblee, Ga. . . . William and June (Harper, '42) Doelle are located at 726 Lake Dr. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . L. Fernald Foster, Jr., is on the Purdue University faculty, as head of the speech department at the Indianapolis University Extension and Technical Institute, 902 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Howard and Jeannette (Kuroly, '48) Gerlaugh and their small Meribeth, are living at 1 James St., Scotia, N. Y., while he is human relations supervisor of a G-E program at Schenectady. . . . William F. Jackson has his veterinary practice in Lakeland, Fla., where he lives at 1074 S. Florida Ave. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mikko (Marcella Lewandowski), of 7312 Middlepointe, Dearborn, announce the birth of Martha Mary Jan. 9. . . . John and Eleanor (Tolley, '44) Martz and their two boys are living at 4010 Valley View, Shively, Ky., while he is stationed at Fort Knox. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bonnell (Mary Miller) and their daughter Kittie Marie, are living in Chicago at 13737 Illinois St. . . . Dwight D. Murphy, who received his M.S. with the class and his Ph.D. in 1950, teaches agriculture at Teachers Training School, Tehran, Iran.

James F. Schoener has opened his law office at 210 Michigan Theatre Bldg., Muskegon. After receiving his law degree in June from the University of Michigan, he worked as executive secretary for the Muskegon County Republican committee and served as campaign manager for the Republican party in that area. In addition to his law practice, he is executive secretary of the Muskegon County Republican committee. He and Mrs. Schoener and their daughter Mary Frances live in "Roosevelt Park (Theodore Roosevelt, that is) in the suburbs of Muskegon." . . . John Swank teaches in the school system at Longmont, Colo., where he lives at 816 5th Ave. . . . Guy Trevallee lives at 2133 Tevis Rd., Sacramento, Calif., where he is technician with the U. S. Geological Survey.

### 1948

Richard B. Affeldt and Lena Marie Maggiore were married Dec. 16 and are making their home in Canton, Ohio, at 122 36th St. N.E. . . . Richard Aldrich received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in December. . . . Frederick Armstrong is assistant professor of economics at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. . . . Joseph Bogart is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at the medical replacement training center, a unit of Brooks Army Medical Center. . . . Horace Campbell is located in Jamaica, B.W.I., as assistant manager and chief chemist in charge of production at Inwood Estate, manufacturers of sugar and rum. . . . Marion Campbell is secretary to the public relations director of Harry Ferguson Inc. in Detroit, where she lives at 806 Philip.

Samuel Carney is biologist at Cusino Wildlife Experiment Station, Shingleton, Mich. . . . Proclaiming their "days of apartment hunting are past!" Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark (Dorothy J. Bierley), Greg and Jeffrey Allen, give their new address as 4707 Olivia, Royal Oak, Mich. . . . Somashekhar Futane, who received his M.S. degree with the class, is divisional livestock officer in the Bombay Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science. He may be reached at 895 Raviwar, Poona City 2, Bombay State, India. . . . Daniel Goldsmith is teacher-coach in the public schools of Albion, Mich. . . . James Halligan is micro-analyst in the Wisconsin State crime laboratory in Madison where he and Mrs. Halligan and their son James III live at 210 N. Brooks. . . . Gerald Hansen is state parole officer working out of Detroit where he and Mrs. Beck and their son David live at 12954 Grand River.

... Dr. E. H. M. Hartmans may be reached in care of the Agricultural Economic Research Institute, v. Stolkweg 29, The Hague, Netherlands. ... Robert E. McGraw and Mary E. Slack were married June 17 and are living at 12816 Buena Vista, Detroit. ... Phil Rosenblatt and Dorcylaine Sechler were married Dec. 28 and are making their home in El Centro, Calif., where he is soil scientist for the USDA at the Southwestern Irrigation Field Station in Brawley.

Richard Rhead is with Western Adjustment and Inspection Co. in East St. Louis, and lives in Edwardsville, Ill., at 1014A Troy Rd. ... Jean Rundle is a case worker for the Donald Whaley home in Flint, Mich. ... The Dudley Smarts (she was Barbara Barentine) and their new daughter, Susan Elaine, are living at 7126 South Peoria, Chicago. ... Nan Steiger Harz is assistant editor of FOOD PACKER magazine, a national food production publication, in Chicago where she and her husband Norbert live at 6070 Northcott. ... Bill Straith, salesman for Charles Pfizer & Co. in Chicago, and his wife (Hope Jenkins, '47) have purchased a home in Highland Park, Ill., at 1270 Arbor Ave. ... John and Shirley (Schmitt, '47) Stevens and their two sons have moved to 58 Blackmon Rd., Grand Island, N. Y., where John is area engineer for duPont. ... Leslie Tobin is working for the Farmers Home Administration in Allegan where he and Mrs. Tobin (Eloise Lettinga, '49) and their son Daniel, live at 162 Park St. ... Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Worthington, of Bryan, Ohio, announce the birth of Karen Grayce, Dec. 14. ... Ronald VanBuren and Helene Rae Vorce, '50, were married Dec. 23 and are making their home in Ann Arbor. ... Lyle and Frances Sigler Woodard are living at 3640 Roosevelt, Jackson, Mich., where he is secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Michigan Production Credit Assoc.

James Houle is sales research and technical service engineer for Minnesota Living and Manufacturing Co., Detroit, where he lives at 11114 Mogul. ... While working on his Ph.D., John Kennedy is conducting psychological examinations and consultations, with offices at 718 Equitable Bldg., Hollywood, Calif. ... John Kent was born Sept. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zordell (Gladys Jean Loshbough) of 1234 Second st., Lorain, Ohio. ... Richard Marshall of 1605 Xenia ave., Dayton, O., has been chemist for the National Cash Register Co. but was recalled to active duty in the Navy. He is boasting about Michèle Marie who celebrated her first birthday on Dec. 12. ... L. W. Merchant has offices at 1201 Russ bldg., San Francisco, Calif., as regional manager for Old Republic Credit Life Insurance Co. ... Lieut. Glen T. Norton writes from 208 St. John St., Biloxi, Miss., that he and Mrs. Norton (Jean MacVittie, '49) "spent a year in Europe, ten months on the shores of Puget Sound, and now find ourselves in the deep south, once again in school, where they are attempting to instruct a bacteriologist in the ways of electronics. Throughout all this our son, Doug, now 2, has managed to thrive." ... William Page and Lois Anderson were married Sept. 23 and are making their home at 8945 Agnes, Apt. 606, Detroit. He was graduated from the U. of M. Law School last June and is associated with a Detroit firm. ... Esther Patterson is head dietitian at Massillon, O., City Hospital. ... Harold and Margaret Lyons Rockwell, of 2524 Albert Dr. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of Jeffra Jill April 27.

#### 1949

Dr. Iverson C. Bell has opened his office and hospital for the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery at 726 N. 16th St., Terre Haute, Ind. ... Leonard Bierlein works for the state conservation department at the Island Lake Recreation Area near Brighton, Mich. ... Robert Boos is assistant to the city manager of Wichita, Kansas, where he and Mrs. Boos (Beverly Gohs, '47) make their home. ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchbinder of 6458 Piedmont, Detroit, announce the birth of John Charles July 26. ... Arnold Bransdorfer is staff news photographer and farm

## Second Spartan Alumnus Dies in Korean War



**RECEIVES MEDAL:** Capt. Rex Conrad Gunnell, right, killed in Korean action Nov. 26, is shown as he received the Bronze Star last year from General F. L. Hayden. Capt. Gunnell is the second MSC alumni reported killed in the Korean war.

editor for the Monitor-Leader in Mount Clemens, Mich. (P.S. look for further news about him in a summer issue). ... Mr. and Mrs. John Cooley announce the birth of their son, David Edward, on Dec. 14. The Cooleys are living at 903 N. Ross, Sherman, Texas, where John is stationed at Perrin Field.

Ray and Roberta (Malone, '46) Coulter of 19654 Runyon, Detroit, announce the birth of Douglas Lee Dec. 1. Ray is employed by Bryant and Detwiler, contractors, on the new General Motors Technical Center at Warren, Mich. ... Lt. Richard Burns was in care of the Provost Marshals Office, APO 777, New York City. ... Mr. and Mrs. Jean W. Clinton, of 8868 Plainview, Detroit, announce the birth of Cheryl Jean Sept. 13. ... Edwinn Crosby is doing graduate work in chemical engineering at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. ... Henry T. Darling-ton is tire research engineer for the U. S. Rubber Co. in Detroit where he lives at 8771 Dumbarton, Apt. 215. ... Donald Dean and Mary Janeewart were married Oct. 31 and are making their home at 229 N. Dickason St., Albuquerque, N. M., where he is assigned to the armed forces project at Sandia base and she is an accountant for the Sandia corporation on the base.

J. Stuart Falls and Patricia Dwelle (Hillsdale College) were married Aug. 18, and are living at 15718 Lesure, Detroit, where he is metallurgist for Aluminum Company of America. ... Dorothy Fredberg is reading counselor at West Junior High School in Lansing where she lives at 1022 Eureka St. ... Joan H. Frederick and John L. Riepma were married Jan. 12 and are making their home at 817 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, Mich. ... Martin Hanrahan is educational division representative in Alabama for the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co., with offices in Birmingham at 3412 12th Ave. ... Mrs. Edith Hendrick completed work for her M.A. last summer while doing case work with the Family Service in Lansing. "Pretty good for a grandmother," reports "Grandpa" Fred L. Hendrick, '21, of 952 Sunset Lane, East Lansing.

Lionel Johnson is forester for the Bienville national forest in Forest, Miss., where he and Mrs. Johnson and their son Allen Kieth live at 657 Second St. ... Thomas Irmien, plant superintendent for Anderson Elevator company in Maumee, Ohio, and his wife (Charlene Gates) are boasting about Patrick Russell, "a future trackman at State." ... Nancy Jo was born Dec. 10 to Fred and Lucille (Besancon, '47) Juergens of 14386 Westwood Ave., Detroit. ...

### Captain Rex C. Gunnell Killed in Korean Action

Capt. Rex Conrad Gunnell, w'44, Vassar, was killed in action Nov. 26 while on duty with the U.S. Army in Korea.

Capt. Gunnell, who was awarded posthumously two oak leaf clusters to the Silver Star, is believed to be the second Spartan alumnus killed in Korean fighting. First Lieut. Richard B. Sheridan, 26, of Titusville, Fla., was killed in Korea Sept. 12, 1950.

#### Praised in Citation

The citation tells how the 29-year-old captain continuously exposed himself to intense enemy fire and organized a small arms team and led them to a flank position to prevent encirclement of his unit by the enemy.

Capt. Gunnell attended MSC for three years, entering the service in April, 1943. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in May, 1944. He served with the Fourth Infantry Division in World War II and participated in campaigns in Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Germany. Capt. Gunnell was also in the Battle of the Bulge and the campaign of the Siegfried line.

After his return from World War II he was graduated from a staff officers' course in public relations.

Howard and Janet (Stuart, '50) Keskitalo are living at 4 East Sherman Ave., Fort Atkinson, Wis., where he is research engineer for the Creamery Package Manufacturing Co. . . . Ann Lieberman heads the continuity department of radio station WGAP in Owosso, Mich., but is known to many as "A.M. Annie, the early morning disc jockey." . . . Joseph Craig was born Jan. 13 to Don and Irma (Feichtinger, '50) McMillen of 1050 Oregon, Pontiac.

Dr. R. E. Matteson, who spent 13 months with the Bureau of Animal Industry in Mexico on the foot and mouth disease program, is now in a general practice with Dr. J. M. Haggard in Delphi, Ind., where he and Mrs. Matteson (Ayla Albertson, '47) and their daughter Gretchen live at 101½ W. Franklin. . . . Dorothy Moore is psychologist for the Leflore County Health Center in Greenwood, Miss. . . . Bill and Barbara Crist Osborne, of 226 Stillwell, Kenmore, N. Y., announce the birth of their son, Jeffrey Crist, Oct. 25. . . . Ensign William and Marian Douglas Pearson, of 8624 Balfour Rd., Detroit, announce the birth of Thomas Slayton, Aug. 25. . . . G. William Peppers is resident manager of the Leland Hotel in Aurora, Ill. . . . Joseph Range is working with the Missouri Conservation Commission on the Camp Crowder fire protection district with headquarters in Pineville. . . . Harold Robinson has offices in Chattanooga as southern district sales engineer for the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. He and Mrs. Robinson (Patricia Mains, w'51) and their son, Gerry, live in nearby Lookout Mountain at 308 Laurel Lane. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Roloff, of the First Baptist church of Kent City, Mich., announce the birth of Rolinda Gaye Dec. 19.

George Rutenbar is an underwriter in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. . . . Chauncey Schumacher is a political science student at Columbia University and lives in New York at 416 W. 118 st., Apt. 5A. . . . Arnold and Mary Ann (Birney, '48) Spaan announce the birth of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, Dec. 6. Arnold, who received his M.S. from Indiana University in August, is assistant to the superintendent of Parks in Wheeling, W. Va. . . . Jack R. Stevens is director of music at Wyoming High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . Honor Stickney teaches in Williamsburg, Va., where she may be reached at 508 Newport Ave. . . . Joan Tyaek is an art consultant in Escanaba, Mich. . . . Peter J. Wyckoff, of 406 Carroll Ave., Laurel, Md., is public relations assistant to an assistant district forester in the Maryland Department of State Forests and Parks.

Richard Sheley and Constance McGirr, '48, were married Aug. 12 and are living in Vero Beach, Fla., at 1848 14th ave. . . . Willford J. Marshall is a senior at the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. . . . Robert Ross is located at 137 Michi-

gan st., Grand Rapids, Mich., as territory supervisor for Cities Service Oil Co. . . . Donald Schuler and Verna Jean Smith were married Oct. 20, and are making their home in Chicago where he is polygraph examiner for Leonarde Keeler, Inc., 341 East Ohio. . . . Frederick Welling and Mary E. Mellenkamp, '50, were married July 15 and are making their home at 418 Ives ave., Big Rapids, Mich.

## 1950

Robert Lee is veterinarian at Wolverine Live-stock Pavilion, Williamston, Mich. . . . John and Dee Driscoll Moak are living at 428 W. College ave., State College, Pa., where he is on the Penn State food service staff and she teaches in the public schools. . . . Gerald O'Day is employed by Bowser, Inc., in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he lives at 220 S. Aiken st. . . . Carlton and Margie (Yerkey, '47) Ogger are living at 1653 Illinois, Flint, Mich., where he is a metallurgy trainee at Buick. . . . Dr. Nahide Hatice Ozgun is chief bacteriologist for Merkes Zirai Kimya Enst., Diskapi, Ankara, Turkey. . . . Hubert Pattison is employed in the Gulf Oil Co. patent department, 711 14th st., Washington, D.C. . . . Dr. Russell Phillips and Frances Easter, '47, were married Sept. 9 and are living at Lake Fenton, Mich. . . . Edward Pino directs forensics and dramatics at Grand Rapids, Mich., Union high school. . . . James and Frances Burt Ratte are living in Apt. 119, Wigwam Circle, Hanover, N.H., where he is a graduate fellow in geology at Dartmouth and she teaches fourth grade in the school system. . . . Bob Rothwell is a morning disc jockey at radio station WKMH, Dearborn, Mich. . . . Julia Shane teaches art in the Monroe, Mich., school system, where she lives at 214 S. Macomb. . . . William and Jane (Montgomery, '47) Simoneau and their son, Paul Arthur, are living at 241 Virginia, Hot Springs, Ark., where Bill is a salesman for Nobles, Inc. . . . Dr. R. J. Swarts is in partnership with Dr. Maurice K. Walters, '34, at the Sturgis Veterinary hospital, Sturgis, Mich., where he and Mrs. Swarts, (Virginia Todd, '47) make their home. . . . Grant and Martha (Robinson, '49) VanPatten announce the birth of Christine K., June 9. They are living at 810-F Birch rd., East Lansing, while he is working on his master's degree in radio education. . . . Shirley Wilson is doing graduate work in plant physiology at the University of Illinois, and lives at 112 E. John st., Champaign.

William M. Bain is fisheries research biologist at the Quiver Creek Laboratory, Havana, Ill., where he and Mrs. Bain (Grace Richardson, '49) make their home. . . . Sidney and Phyllis (Wever, '49) Beale are living in Clare, Mich., where he is fieldman for Kraft Foods. . . . Duane Bond is research chemist for Allen-Bradley Co. of Milwaukee. . . . Forrest Bradley, William Dandahl, and Earl Parchert are employed by the Kentucky

state conservation department, Bradley as manager of the Columbus Belmont Battle Field State Park, Landahl as manager of Blue Licks Battle Field State Park, and Parchert at the central park planning office. . . . Alfred Bransdorfer, is located at 1234 S. Michigan, Chicago, as assistant midwest director of publicity and advertising for Universal-International Pictures. . . . Veulah Brook and Carl Amend were married Dec. 22 and are living at 433 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo, Calif. . . . Paul F. Burns is vocational ag teacher at the high school in Tecumseh, Mich., where he and Mrs. Burns (Grace Anderson, '49) make their home.

Richard Brown is located at 423 Sixth Ave. South, Clinton, Iowa, with the sales department of Curtis Companies, Inc. . . . Donald Butcher teaches at Bedford Rural Agriculture School in Lambertville, Mich. . . . Jack Chandler is sports editor and special events director for station KYOU in Greeley, Colo. . . . Warren and Harriet (VanEpps, '49) Clingman are living at 8530 E. Artesia Ave., Bellflower, Calif., while he is chief payroll clerk for Robertson Truckaway, Inc. of Los Angeles. . . . R. A. Dault and Norman Trahair are at the Indiana University Memorial Union building in Bloomington, Dault as assistant manager and Trahair as a food supervisor. . . . Lawrence DeBeau is staff announcer at station WTAC in Flint. . . . Dick and Ruth (Tinglan, '47) Dieters are living at 111 Cambridge, Pleasant Ridge where he is physical education and athletic director at Roosevelt School. . . . Edward Feldman is doing exploitation and publicity work in the home office of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation in New York.

Donald French and Margaret Poffenberger were married Sept. 23 and are living at 24714 Scotia Rd., Detroit. . . . Leroy R. Genaw and Virginia Graham, '49, were married Nov. 19 and are living at 268 E. Blaine St., McAdoo, Pa. He is an engineer for Electric Auto-lite in Hazelton, Pa. . . . Jack and Caroline (Baumgras, '47) Gray are living at 814-C Chestnut Rd., East Lansing, where he is veterinarian at the Regional Poultry Laboratory. . . . Carl Gruener and Janice Hamill, '49, were married Sept. 20 and are living in Cincinnati, Ohio, at 2604 Gehrum Lane. . . . Robert Gundersen is civil engineer for the Department of Public Works in Flint, Mich. . . . Charles and Ruth (Heidrich, '42) Gunn are living at R. 11, California Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind., where he has his veterinary hospital. . . . James Hale is a law student at the University of Michigan and he and Mrs. Hale (Helen Janz, w'46) live in Ann Arbor at 2215 Packard Rd. . . . David Hamilton has a position in the city planning department at Palm Springs, Calif., where he and Mrs. Hamilton (Helen Sarchet, '48) and their son Timmy live at 2058 Ramon Rd.

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