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Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the six divisions of study at Michigan State college. The Division of Agriculture is described in the following story. In the next issue of the Record an article on the Division of Engineering will be published.

T was necessary the other day to review the first few annual reports of the State Board of Agriculture. The reports covered the first few years of the organization and struggles of the college from 1855 to 1862. In reviewing the report of those early days, I could not help but compare the situation in those days with the present.

The Michigan Agricultural college began in 1857 with less than one hundred students and did not attain as many as one hundred students for nearly ten years after opening. Today this same campus is covered with more than 5,200 regular students of which 790 are enrolled in the regular four year courses in agriculture and forestry and in addition more than 300 are carrying short courses in agriculture.

In the early days there were fewer than a half dozen professors and instructors, while today in the Division of Agriculture alone there are more than 100 on the teaching staff with over 400 instructors for the whole college.

In the early reports of the college, Dr. R. C. Kedzie and Dr. Manley Miles, in addition to their teaching duties, conducted simple research work in applied agriculture. They may be considered the founders of the Experiment Station by the advocations of Dr. Kedzie, in soil fertility problems, and Dr. Miles, in Animal Improvement.

Today about 100 separate research projects are now in active development, covering every conceivable problem in agriculture. These researches range from the highly technical to the highly practical. They have resulted in great economic benefits not only to Michigan farmers but to the agriculture of the world. The single example of the perfection by plant breeding of Red Rock Wheat and Rosen Rye, both Michigan State college developments, has benefited agriculture more in dollar returns than the entire cost of the college since it became a Land Grant institution in 1855.

While in the early days the teachings in agriculture were confined to students who came to the campus, today there are more than 180 Extension specialists and County agents who now carry the teachings and results of the experimental work to every farmer and every corner of the state. This last year over one million people attended 56,000 farm meetings. These Extension specialists made over 45,000 farm visits, answered over 125,000 letters and telephone calls and distributed over 265,000 farm bulletins on agricultural subjects.

In 1855 the college farms and campus were picked out of the wilderness, which consisted of 670 acres of swamp and timber land. Today the college farms, in a high state of fertility and development, embrace more than 2,000 acres, carry live stock valued at over $100,000 and have barns and equipment worth over $250,000. In addition, through the Experiment station, five substations embracing (Please turn to page 9)
THE COVER: Son and daughter of a former alumni secretary, the two fancy skaters are Cliff McKibbin Jr., ’36, and Elsie McKibbin, ’39. Their father, Clifford W. McKibbin, ’11, who was alumni secretary of the college, 1917-21, is now a realtor in Lansing. Their mother, Ruth Mead McKibbin, was graduated from State in 1912. Another son, Jack, graduates in June. Photo by Granger.

THE COVER: After the blizzard.
Center: Students at work.
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$500,000 Private Grant Given
M. S. C. For Research

A TRUST endowment of $500,000 has been established for Michigan State college to be used for conducting research in the general agricultural field with special emphasis toward finding industrial uses, other than food, for farm produce.

The largest private grant the college has ever received, the endowment comes from the Horace H. Rackham and Mary A. Rackham fund and is to be known as the Horace H. Rackham Research Endowment of the Michigan State college.

The Board of Trustees to administer the income from the endowment consists of President R. S. Shaw; V. R. Gardner, director of the experiment station, Michigan State college; Hudson McCarroll, head of chemical and metallurgical laboratory of the Ford Motor company, Dearborn; Michael A. Gorman, editor of the Flint Journal, Flint; and Dexter Horton, Ann Arbor.

"Tentative plans," President Shaw explains, "call for a study of the development and manufacture out of ordinary waste materials, such as straw or cornstalks, of a material that can be incorporated with the soil, permanent or semi-permanent in nature, to increase soil porosity, give a more spongy texture and increase water absorbing and water holding capacity. Flood, drought, and soil erosion are involved—the three greatest land problems."

Work is expected to start in the near future. No statement has been made as to details of personnel or methods of approach.

"It may prove too ambitious an undertaking," President Shaw commented, "for the resources available, but the objective is worth the greatest effort and it is hoped that the fund provided, perhaps supplemented by others, will result in success.

"It seems particularly fitting that research work of this general type is to be started at the Agricultural Experiment Station of a state in which industry itself is so diversified and so highly developed.

"There are a number of problems in the general field of the industrial utilization of agricultural products that are as unexplored today as were those of the internal combustion engine, the pneumatic tire or the radio a half century ago. The solution of a single one of these problems," President Shaw declared, "may affect agriculture profoundly.

"Farmers' problems are so complex that all of the energies, attention and resources of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment station and of the Federal Experiment stations and those in other states have been devoted to the pressing problems of the development of crops varieties, fertilizer uses, insect and disease control, livestock feeding, storage of farm produce and the many problems of processing and marketing food products. Neither money nor facilities have been available for research into unexplored fields."

It is generally recognized that the permanent future welfare of agriculture depends upon industrial utilization of some of its products other than for human food.

"It is our hope," said President Shaw, "that the income from the Horace H. Rackham Research Endowment will provide for the beginning of a research program that eventually may utilize some of the best trained men in science for finding entirely new and constructive uses for products of the farm. The farmer should be provided with new outlets for his crops that will in turn provide new work for labor, new activities for industry and new requisites and satisfactions for the consumer."

Alumni Attend Botany Meetings

GRADUATES of the Michigan State College Department of Botany may now be found in nearly every section of the United States. This fact was demonstrated at the botanical meetings held at Indianapolis during the last week of December.

Among the M. S. C. alumni who attended the meetings were Dr. T. G. Yuncker, '14, head of the department of botany at DePauw university; Dr. Edgar Anderson, '18, Missouri Botanical garden, St. Louis, Missouri; J. A. McLintock, '13, associate professor of horticulture, Purdue university; Dr. Max W. Gardner, '12, professor of plant pathology, University of California; John S. Bailey, '22, pomologist, Massachusetts Experiment station; Dr. S. H. Yarnell, '22, chief of the horticultural division, Texas Agricultural Experiment station, and Cecil Ogden, '31, a graduate assistant at Harvard university, who will receive his Ph.D. degree in botany there next summer.

Others present who have taken at least part of their graduate work at Michigan State were Dr. E. C. Tullis, who obtained his Ph.D. degree here in 1929, and who is now a pathologist in charge of rice disease investigations for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Fayetteville, Arkansas; Dr. Delbert Swartz, associate professor of botany at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, who received his M.S. degree in botany in 1925; Dr. W. S. Beach, professor of plant pathology.
Howard Weed '89

PORTLAND, Oregon — Imagine receiving a gift of 15,000 bugs! Such was the experience of the Oregon state board of higher education which accepted the insects from Howard Weed, class of '89, former entomologist at the University of Mississippi who is now a Portland iris grower.

The insects, mounted in 36 cases, represented 55 years of collection in Michigan and Mississippi, Weed told the board. The presentation took place at a meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Dr. George W. Peavy, president of Oregon State college, said the gift will be a valued addition to the college's 120,000 specimen collection.

Harold B. Haun '30

EAST LANSING, Michigan—In a reorganization of the East Lansing police department last fall, Harold B. Haun '30, former member of the Michigan State police, was selected to become chief of the combined East Lansing and campus police system. Formerly the college was under a separate jurisdiction.

Chief Haun took over the position from Don Bremer, who is now in charge of the college police administration course.

Enrolled in the physical education department while in college, Mr. Haun won letters for basketball and football. Since graduation he has served as a trooper in the Michigan State police, with the exception of 1936-37, when he took courses in police administration and traffic work at Harvard university.

Soon after assuming his new duties, Chief Haun served notice that he would "clamp down" on all East Lansing and campus traffic rule violators. The white "warning" ticket, used in the past, was replaced by the familiar red "paste-board," which brings the receiver into court to pay a fine.

"After they know we're on the job," stated Haun, "we won't have to be so strict. But right now all infractions of the law bring down a fine on the head of the offender."

Prof. James G. Moore '03

WAUKESHA, Wisconsin—Recognition as an outstanding orchardist and contributor to the development of horticulture was the honor recently conferred by the Wisconsin State Horticultural society upon James G. Moore, '03, chief of the department of horticulture at the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

Professor Moore, a native of Shep-

herd, Michigan, has been for 32 years a counsellor of students and others interested in orcharding and gardening. He now heads the educational activities of the state of Wisconsin in the field of horticulture.

In 1905 he received his M.S. degree from Michigan State college. Before assuming his duties at the University of Wisconsin he was for a time a member of the editorial staff of the Michigan Farmer.

Dr. Charles E. Black '30

MADISON, Wisconsin—Instructor in pathology at the University of Wisconsin is the new position recently accepted by Dr. Charles E. Black, Spartan graduate of the Applied Science division in 1930. He will specialize in microscopic diagnosis of tumors.

For the past year Dr. Black has been a teaching fellow in pathology at the University of Michigan medical school. In addition to work on a master's degree in pathology, he has served as assistant to Dr. Carl V. Weller, director of the U. of M. pathological laboratories.

Following a year's study at the University of Georgia, Dr. Black returned to Michigan State college to receive his bachelor's degree. In 1931 he studied medicine at the Sparrow hospital in Lansing. He then attended the University of North Dakota, from which he obtained a bachelor of science degree in 1932. In 1936 he was graduated from the Rush medical school of the University of Chicago.

Parnell G. McKenna '10

YPSILANTI, Michigan—Following the promotion of Parnell G. McKenna, class of '10, to the position of assistant maintenance engineer for the Michigan state highway department, 120 of his fellow engineers from Southeastern Michigan gave him a testimonial banquet at the Huron hotel in Ypsilanti on December 9, 1937. At the banquet he was presented with a wrist watch.

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Cost . . Location . . Reputation

These Are The Chief Reasons Why Students Enroll At State, Say Interviewers

"WHAT brought you to Michigan State college?"

This was a frequently repeated question on the M. S. C. campus recently, as 80 journalism students questioned classmates on reasons back of their enrolling.

Reasonable cost, location and reputation of courses—these reasons dominated the answers of about 400 students, representing all classes and divisions of the college. Other reasons—family ties, reputation of athletic teams, visits to the campus for Farmers' Week or athletic contests—were mentioned frequently, but usually after cost, location and reputation of courses had been cited.

The survey, representing eight per cent of the 5,427 different students enrolled in the fall and winter terms, emphasizes State's reputation as a reasonably priced, democratic institution.

The importance of location is reflected not only in the student survey, but by enrollment figures. Of the entire fall and winter term enrollment of 5,427 students, 4,604 (or 84.9 per cent) are Michigan residents. Two counties alone, Ingham and Wayne, are represented by 1,612 students, 935 living in Ingham and 679 in Wayne.

Officials point out, however, that reputation of State's courses extends far beyond the boundaries of Michigan. Eight hundred twenty-three students from 39 states, the District of Columbia, and eight foreign countries are enrolled.

"I wanted to study agriculture, so it's not surprising that I came to Michigan State," a student from California told an interviewer.

Another student cited J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as his reason for coming to East Lansing. Wanting training in police administration, he wrote to Mr. Hoover and found that Michigan State was on the list of approved schools.

"Dad came to State, so naturally I wanted to," "When I asked about home economics training, State was suggested," "I wanted to go to State since I first visited the campus many years ago"—these are typical answers given the 80 interviewers as they asked their questions.

Few students named State's nationwide athletic reputation as a reason for their choice of schools, although several said they wanted to have training under certain coaches, and others mentioned visits to the campus for athletic contests as an influencing factor.

With its enrollment of 5,427 different students in the fall and winter terms, State's student body is the largest in its history. The winter term enrollment of 5,012 represents a decrease of 3.8 per cent from last term, which is considered very small in comparison to the figures of previous years.

Geology
Students Plan Tour

FORTY geology and geography students of Michigan State college will take an eleven-day, 2,300-mile trip into the east and south during spring vacation. They will be under the direction of Prof. S. G. Bergquist, head of the geology department, and E. C. Prophet, assistant professor of geography.

This trip is one of a series sponsored every other year by the geology department as a supplement to class room lectures. Geology students will devote the greater part of the journey to study of rock formations and conditions peculiar to the Appalachian region. Students interested in geography are making the trek to observe certain phases of physical geography.

Chartered busses will take the group east through Sarnia, Canada, to Hamilton, special study being made of the glacial and lake features found on the way. Then they will travel along a limestone escarpment to Niagara Falls, stopping to study the various units of the gorge.

From Niagara the students will go to Geneva, New York, and down the west side of Lake Seneca to Watkins Glen. They will spend a half day studying rock materials at Montour Falls, before journeying south through Elmira to the zigzag, folded region of the Appalachian north of Harrisburg.

Entering the eastern coastal plain the party will take sightseeing trips through Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Then they go west into the Piedmont plateau of crystalline rocks near Winchester, Virginia. Traveling south the Skyline drive along the famous Blue Ridge mountains, they will stop briefly at Luray Caverns. A quick look at the Shenandoah valley will be followed by a visit to the Natural Bridge, Clifton Forge and the folded Appalachian district. From there the itinerary includes Roanoke, the river and wind gaps near Bristol, and on to the Great Smokies of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Near Knoxville the group will take a side trip to the Norris dam and T.V.A. project. Continuing on to the coal deposits of southern Kentucky, they will visit the Blue Grass region of Lexington before heading north through Cincinnati and home.

The students will pay their own expenses, spending the nights at tourist camps. Two years ago Professor Bergquist took a group composed entirely of geology students through the Ozarks. Department majors make the trip along with others who are interested in the study of geological formations.

Photographer
Laycock Retires

Coming to Michigan State as official photographer after 18 years at Reo Motor Works, Everett N. Huby replaces W. E. Laycock who is retiring because of ill health. Mr. Laycock was associated with the college for 30 years.

Mr. Huby has been connected with the college for a number of years taking motion pictures of the football games. Two years ago he produced a colored motion picture of the campus.
'Like Father, Like Son'

Theodore O. Williams, '85, Retires; Gives Work To Son, '21

It's not very often that a man is elected to the same public office for 50 years in a row. It's still more rare when this man retires in favor of his son who steps into the yoke to maintain an unbroken family succession. But such is the case of Theodore O. Williams, with the class of '85, former Kent county (Michigan) surveyor and his son, Willfred B. Williams, '21.

In 1892 Theodore Williams was a successful candidate for the Kent county surveyor's position. Since then he has been re-elected 21 times consecutively. Desiring to retire in December, 1937, he appealed to the county officials to permit his son, who had been associated with him for 17 years, to take over his office and records. The request was granted. Mr. Williams was congratulated by the officials for having given the longest continuous service to Kent county of any elected official in its history.

The elder Williams was born in Allegan county, 76 years ago. After leaving Michigan State in 1883 he pioneered for awhile in the "southwestern wilds" of Kansas, until a severe drouth forced him to return to Michigan. He became surveyor of Allegan county, being re-elected to the position twice before assuming his surveying duties in Kent county.

Many of the Kent improvements have been made with T. O. Williams handling the surveying requirements. Among his major activities was a wide program of surveying in connection with the installation of electric railway lines, about 1900. His office carried no prescribed salary, but, in addition to being on call for county work, Williams was engaged by individuals and firms requiring civil engineering. He headed the surveying firm known as Williams and Works.

At one time he was district engineer for the state highway department, where he became intimately acquainted with Frank F. Rogers, '83, former state highway commissioner. For his work in the early development of the Michigan highway system, Mr. Williams was named president of the Michigan Engineering society in 1917. In 1931 he was granted an honorary science degree by M. S. C.

His son, Willfred, received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at Michigan State in 1921, having interrupted his studies previously to enlist in the World war. His war record shows that he entered the service on August 27, 1917, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He was later commissioned a second lieutenant, receiving his training in Texas. On May 30, 1918, he embarked for France with the 20th F. A., serving, among other campaigns, in the great St. Mihiel offensive of that year.

After graduation in 1921, Willfred became associated with his father with whom he has worked continuously. "Bill" is married to the former Emily Castle '17, whom he met during their college days at State. They have three children.

On December 31 T. O. Williams held an open house in his Grand Rapids offices to introduce his son officially to the public. The son will be a candidate for election next fall.

Father and son are very active in alumni club work in the Grand Rapids region, according to Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary. Mr. Stewart states that the Williamses come to East Lansing nearly every year to renew alumni friendships. Those who know him say that the elder Williams is a "great jollier."

Extension
Silver Anniversary

Both Director R. J. Baldwin and the Michigan State College extension service celebrated their silver anniversary of service to the state of Michigan at a three-day conference held in December.

Appointed to head the extension division in 1912, Director Baldwin has seen the organization grow from a personnel of five to 180.
Scholars

Sixteen Michigan State students came through with a spotless record of all A's for fall term, while nine others received A's in all their academic subjects. There were 28 on the list as having only one B to mar their otherwise all A record.

The all A students were: Graydon L. Blank, '38, Reed City; Glenn C. Breitenwischer, '38, Manchester; Gertrude D. Brummelhoff, '39, Grand Rapids; Murry H. Cohen, '39, Englewood, N. J.; William G. Colling, '40, East Lansing; Norma Ford, '38, Lansing; Arthur Howland, '41, East Lansing; Lloyd Hubert, '40, East Lansing; Herman L. King, '39, Grand Ledge; Marvin Larson, '40, Norway; Franklin Longwood, '38, Grant; George R. Moore, '38, East Lansing; Peter Monroe, '40, Lansing; Dika Newlin, '40, East Lansing; Jack Sabo, '39, Bronx, N. Y.; and Barbara Tranler, '38, East Lansing.

Drama

Albert Timreck, freshman from Detroit, stepped into the limelight in State's dramatic circles this winter. He will have the leading male role in Ibsen's play, "Wild Duck," to be presented on the Union stage, March 9 and 10.

Others in the cast are: Margaret Killeen, East Lansing; John Rischman, Grand Rapids; Jere Kimball, East Lansing; Jean Wyatt, Alma; Marston Busch, Rockford, Ill.; Patricia Simpson, Jackson, Fla.; Peter Genther, Allentown, Pa.; Harold Helwig, Mendon; Laurence Hamilton, Holly, and Raymond Moshier, Battle Creek.

Also in the cast are: Joseph Meagher, Port Austin; Edwin Atkins, Royal Oak; John Scales, East Lansing; Thornton Meck, Dundee; and John McEvoy, Detroit.

"Swingster"

Eddie Osborn, Chicago senior, was chosen to play on Pontiac's Intercollegiate Varsity Show broadcast from Chicago on Christmas Eve.

Eddie, who swung into national prominence with his red-hot organ rendition of "Hell's Bells" on the NBC Michigan State Varisty Show broadcast November 12, was one of the performers selected by a poll of 40 radio editors from talent in Western colleges. Eddie, who plays entirely by ear, is not a newcomer to the radio business, having played from Chicago and Detroit stations. Also an accomplished pianist, he is heard regularly over WKAR on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Blue Key

Twenty-nine junior men, the largest number in recent years, were initiated into Blue Key, national junior service honorary this year.

The junior men who met the scholastic and service requirements were: Harold Hoffmeyer, Sparta; Gerald Winter, East Lansing; William Carpanter, Lansing; James Davis, Fremont; Raymon Turner, Mansfield, Ohio; John Pingel, Mt. Clemens; Raymond Osborn, Cory, Ill.; Louis Randall, Birmingham; David Boyd, Albion; Victor Spaniolo, Charlotte; Joseph Ruhe, Allentown, Pa.; Bradley Gilbert, Chicago, Ill.; Emil Eschenburg, Mt. Clemens.

Robert Buzenberg, Detroit; Bryan Bull, Howell; Preston Bell, Lansing; Clarence Dennis, Ludington; John Wilson, Bingham; Keith Clement, Shingleton; Steve Sleasak, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Charles Gibbs, Washington, D. C.; Clifton Allingham, Detroit; William Hasselback, Corunna; Eugene Ciolek, Michigan City, Ind.; Darwin Dudley, Lansing; Robert Hicks, Lansing; Paul Parsons, Lyndonville, N. Y.; Rudolph Savio, Woodsie, L. I., N. Y.; and Martin Buckner, Flint.

Rushing

A new rushing plan to do away with early pledging has been approved by the Panhellenic council to go into effect next fall.

The revised rushing calendar eliminates rushing during the first week of school and gives freshmen women and transfers a week of orientation before parties. The rushing events, under the new system, will be spread over a three-week period with the first affair, the Open Tea, held on Sunday, September 25, 1938.

Italian

With the addition of Italian to the language curriculum for next year, Michigan State steps out with six foreign languages on the schedule. The languages now available for study are: French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek and Italian. Next year students will be able to take Latin as a major course.

Initiated

Exceeding last year's quota by 28, 242 harassed neophytes completed fraternity initiation on January 7. The Hesperian pledges won the plaque for the highest grades on the examinations given to the men taking initiation. The examination was a part of the new fraternity week program inaugurated by Interfraternity council this year to bring the "hell" out of "Hell Week."

Engaged

At a dinner given at their home on January 31, President and Mrs. Robert S. Shaw announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to John Hannah, secretary of Michigan State college.

Miss Shaw graduated from Michigan State in 1932 with a bachelor of science degree. The following year she received the master's degree. She holds membership in the honor societies of Tau Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma and Sigma Xi. She is also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

During her undergraduate days Miss Shaw was awarded the Tau Sigma scholarship cup and the Kedzie prize for outstanding work in science.

John Hannah was graduated from State in 1923. The following year he became affiliated with the college poultry department, serving in this capacity until 1933 when he accepted a position with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. On January 1, 1934, he assumed his present duties as secretary of the college.

Miss Sarah Shaw '32, whose engagement to John Hannah '23 was announced recently.
... Streamlined

Another of the "new things" on campus is the "streamlining" of the Michigan State News headlines. The change was made January 18 when the News came out with the heads "flush left," to use the jargon of the press room. The trend towards streamlining has been followed by many college papers throughout the country and by several large dailies.

... Artists

The "flower of the Orient," Miss Soo Yong, popular Chinese artist, entertained students with her humorous and dramatic monologues in the Peoples church, January 19.

Miss Yong, recently noted for her acting in the motion picture, "Good Earth," in which she took two parts—the Ancient One and the Aunt, appeared on the student lecture series.

Also on the lecture series was the presentation of "Dr. Faustus," a play written by Christopher Marlowe, by the Detroit Federal Theatre actors. The play was offered in the Peoples church on January 13, to two capacity audiences. Other speakers will be Bradford Washburn, explorer and photographer, and Rockwell Kent, artist, author and explorer.

... Feted

More than twenty-five former members of the dairy judging teams gave a farewell dinner to Prof. George Taylor, their former coach, in the main dining room of the Union, Saturday evening, January 22. These loyal alumni traveled 1,200 miles to pay tribute to the man whose judging teams have brought many honors to the college.

Mr. Taylor was presented with a fine brief case as a token of the fellows' appreciation for his friendship. Professor Taylor assumed a new position in the dairy field at Rutgers university, February 1.

... Birdhouses

Michigan State college is getting ready about 300 homes for the feathered visitors that will soon be swarming to the campus. The woodlots on the campus have been so neatly trimmed of dead wood that the natural nesting places of the birds have disappeared. Forestry students are busy constructing the 300 birdhouses out of hollow boughs.

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over 3,000 acres are operated in different sections of the state. The gross income last year of these farms and laboratories exceeded $46,000 for products produced and sold.

This past year more than 41,000 boys and girls were enrolled in 4-H Club projects throughout the state and sponsored by the Extension department of the Division of Agriculture. A recent survey shows the influence of this work on the present enrollment of the college. More than 10 per cent of last year's freshman class had been previous club members. In the Division of Agriculture and Home Economics, this was over 20 per cent.

The fond hopes of the founders of this college, the first in the world to be devoted to the study of agriculture, have been realized. It has been a great service institution to agricultural education and agricultural betterment. Farmers of Michigan value its services. This is borne out by the fact that over 100,000 attended educational meetings held on the campus this last year. Farmers' Week alone brought in over 40,000 with seldom a week passing that from 1,000 to 2,000 farmers visit the campus for various functions. The little acorn so modestly planted in 1855 has become a sturdy oak.

New Building Named Mason Hall

Visioned as the first unit of a big quadrangle of men's dormitories, a new men's dormitory is now being constructed on the end east of the campus at the corner of Grand River and Orchard.

The new dorm will be named in honor of Michigan's first governor, Stevens T. Mason, who, 23 years old, was known as the "boy governor."

To be ready for occupancy in September, 1938, the dorm will house 446 men. There will be three stories as well as a ground floor. The latter is to serve as the recreation center with game rooms and lounges. The first floor will contain a large reception lounge, the kitchen, dining rooms and sleeping rooms. On the second and third stories will be the sleeping rooms, built to accommodate two men.

Construction of the men's dormitory, financed by a self-liquidating bond issue, will bring the total value of the three self-supporting buildings constructed by Michigan State college since 1930 to $1,402,000. The income from each of the three dormitories will be sufficient to pay all interest charges and liquidate the bonds on each of the buildings in 15 years.

... Corsages

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STRIking a hopeful note for the future with his statement that agriculture is fast becoming modernized due to the fact that during the last eight years more young men have stayed on the farm than have gone into the cities for permanent positions, Lloyd Burchill, secretary of the National Dairy association, opened the 23rd annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State college with his address before Michigan dairymen.

Approximately 45,000 people, equal to last year's record-smashing mark, attended the five day festivities, January 31 to February 4. On Thursday evening, February 3, about 12,000 visitors jammed and packed their way into Demonstration hall, making the largest crowd in history ever to witness a single Farmers' Week event. Police officials in charge of handling the campus traffic estimated that from 6000 to 8000 persons were turned away from the Thursday evening show.

Governor Frank Murphy, unable to attend because of illness, sent a message to the farmers complimenting them on the show and calling it "outstanding evidence of the cultural quality of Michigan's country life."

The governor also referred to the rural electrification program now under way in the state. "According to our Michigan public utilities commission, on January 1, 1935, Michigan had but 22 per cent of her farms electrified and was 18th in the nation in percentage of farms electrified," he said. "On January 1 of the present year, more than 45 per cent of the farms in Michigan were electrified. On June 30, 1937, for which the last figures including the entire nation are available, Michigan had advanced from 18th to 14th place in the percentage of farms served."

Speaking before the Tuesday afternoon session in the gymnasium, Dusty Miller, Wilmington, Ohio, humorist-farmer, offered the idea that "the greatest benefit we receive from America is the ability to laugh at anything and anyone we want. The world either laughs at you or with you—and a grouch is excess baggage," he said. He urged Michigan farmers to establish definite constructive policies within their groups to "work for" rather than "fight against."

Prof. F. B. Morrison, of Cornell university, told a throng of livestock farmers that the Philippine islands come close to raising the world's best cattle. Professor Morrison made a government survey of the island's herds last spring.

Notice of the political situation did not escape him, as he told of the Philippine's deep concern over its expected independence in 1945. "At present there are only 18 millions on the islands and examination has shown that 80 or 100 millions could be taken care of," the speaker disclosed. "Japan undoubtedly has designs on the islands within the next 10 years for the climate there would suit her excess masses very well."

A criticism of a lethargic farm building program was directed at Michigan farmers by Prof. R. C. Miller of the agricultural engineering department of Ohio State university. Professor Miller asserted that only 1 per cent of farm income goes toward construction of farm buildings although "buildings make the income and not income the buildings."

The theme of the 1938 Farmers' Week was "Specialties in Michigan Agriculture." In line with this idea, Carl McGuffey of Shelbyville was named as onion king of Michigan. McGuffey, president of the Michigan Vegetable Growers' association, averaged 1,147 bushels of onions per acre, a mark just short of the world's record.

The title of Potato king went to Alphonse Verschure of Manistique. A patch he cleared produced an average of 524 bushels of potatoes, of which 485 bushels were U. S. No. 1 grade Russet Rurals. Verschure also won the sweepstakes award for showmanship of potatoes selected for uniformity of shape, size, and color.

Mrs. Walter Hammond of Hastings won the grand championship in the male turkey class with her exhibit of a yearling bronze turkey.

Farmers Are Entertained

Asserting that one of the primary functions of Farmers' Week was to provide entertainment for the visiting guests, R. W. Tenny, this year's program director for the 1938 M. S. C. agricultural show, planned a series of
Male Visit College Farmers' Week

events that had the huge throng of 45,000 people busily interested from dawn until dusk during the five-day period, January 31 to February 4.

Headlining the Wednesday evening show in Demonstration hall was the light-weight horse pulling contest between a team of world champions, owned by John Day of Springport, Indiana, and a Michigan entry, owned by August Hoffman of Montague. The Indiana horses, which last year set a world record with a pull of 3,225 pounds, hauled the weight machine 18 feet 3 inches, while the Michigan pair could only go 13 feet 1 inch.

Letting go with an ear-splitting "Errr-nee-ee." Mrs. Nellie Curtis of Ionia overwhelmed her competitors to win the husband-calling contest in a breeze.

William Hale, farm lad from Charlotte, nearly broke the sound volume measuring device set up by Dr. Donald Hayworth, head of the speech department, when he threw back his head and roared "soo-eeeee" in the hog-calling contest.

Other acts of interest at the evening shows included a musical chair stunt by the M. S. C. cavalry students, in which the riders dismounted from their racing steeds when the band music stopped and competed for seats in an insufficient number of chairs.

A drum major's contest for high school students found Margie Titus of Jackson win the senior girls' honors; George Walbridge of Benton Harbor and Donald Crane of Saginaw tie for the senior boys; Maxine Higby of Grand Ledge twirl her way to victory in the junior girl class and Teddy Smirnios of Sodus, young brother of Michigan State's well-know baton-spinner, walk off with the junior boys' trophy.

A rifle shooting contest for farmers produced a tie between H. Jackson, Lyle Jackson and J. W. Street, all of Bancroft. Each hit the bull's-eye 99 out of 100 shots. In the shoot-off from a standing position H. Jackson roped the honors with a score of 90. The three men are members of a Bancroft rifle club.

Something new in the line of entertainment was introduced by R. J. Coleman, director of radio station WKAR, when he announced a daily amateur contest for ruralites. The broadcasts, which emanated from the Little Theater in the home economics building, brought forth a variety of willing amateurs.

On Thursday evening college students under the direction of Donald Buell of the speech department staged a series of five one-act plays in the Little Theater. The same evening the varsity wrestling team won a closely contested meet from the freshman mat squad.

... Lowenstein

Nine years old, but comparatively a newcomer to Michigan State College, is Lowenstein, Belgian stallion, which in early December won the King Albert trophy at the International Livestock exposition in Chicago. With the trophy is the title, "Finest Belgian in the United States." The college purchased the animal a year ago from the University of Minnesota and immediately began winning prizes. Ralph Hudson, farm superintendent, and Jack Carter, horseman, have been showing him at state fairs and livestock expositions.

Summer Session June 20 To July 29

The 1938 Summer School session at Michigan State college will open on June 20 and extend until July 29. From August 1 to 29 the regular post Summer school session will be held.

Dr. Walter C. Reckless, professor of sociology at Vanderbilt university, will conduct a new course in "Juvenile Delinquency," a study in which he has done much research. He will also teach "Principles of Sociology."

A special session for teachers of vocational agriculture will be held June 20 to July 8, which will be conducted in cooperation with the state department of public instruction. Technical courses to be offered include "Farm Management," "Conservation," "Animal Husbandry" and "Visual Education." A special line of study will stress the methods and technique of teaching community projects.
Spartan Five Trims
U. of M., 41-35

By George Alderton

MICHIGAN State’s basketball revival which has been under way this year may not have been the roaring success the more enthusiastic followers had hoped, but it has served to account for some appreciated victories over major opponents and provided the spectators with the most exciting article of the sport they have looked upon here in several years.

At the tail end of the campaign, those close to the team are celebrating the thrilling 41-36 victory scored over the University of Michigan here Feb. 12. It was the first victory in five starts against the Wolverines and served to put the Spartans back on the track. It was the ninth triumph of the season, insuring Coach Ben Van Alstyne and his hearties of better than an even split for the season.

As was anticipated early in the season, the team lacked the reserve strength to make it a power in every game. Lack­
ing replacements capable of carrying on the good work of the starting five, Coach Van Alstyne had to pick his stops to apply the power. That he was successful in this is indicated by the comeback in the Michigan game. The preceding week-end State had dropped games to Kentucky and Wisconsin, the former by a sizable margin.

Inexperience was a handicap that Coach Van Alstyne faced from the start but he stuck to his guns and kept three sopho-

mores—Marty Hutt, Frank Shidler, and George Falkowski—in the front line. Falkowski and Hutt are the leading scorers with 159 and 145 points, respectively. The average game score was 41 points, the highest in State’s history.

The Michigan game was a see-saw affair that had the crowd cheer vociferously at all stages. State avenged a previous 43-40 defeat by keeping the lead a margin of from one to four points during most of the game. Hutt bagged 17 points in the game.

The season’s record:

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Varsity records are falling before the swimming team again this year. Victories over Purdue and Cincinnati helped the splasher forget the Michigan defeat.

The wrestling team won its first major victory in two seasons in handing out a decisive defeat to Northwestern, 23 to 5. Coach Collins promises better reports from now on.

Coach Young has a strong track squad in the offing. A 73-22 victory over Michigan Normal in the first dual meet of the indoor season cheered everybody up. Wilbur Greer, junior from Flint, is regarded as a star who may shine nationally this year.

Freshman basketball, wrestling and swimming squads are reported to be the strongest here in years.

1938 Grid Schedule

| September 24 | Wayne University, at East Lansing. |
| October 1    | Michigan, at Ann Arbor.          |
| October 5    | Illinois Wesleyan Unv., at East Lansing. |
| October 15   | West Virginia, at Morgantown.     |
| October 22   | Syracuse University, at East Lansing. |
| October 28   | Santa Clara, at East Lansing.     |
| November 5   | Missouri at Columbia.             |
| November 12  | Marquette University, at Milwaukee. |
| November 19  | Temple University, at Philadelphia. |

Breezing—

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ZURICH, Switzerland—Close friends during their college days at Michigan State, Harlan Clark and Gray Palm, Jr., parted upon graduation in 1935, to meet again this fall in far-off Zurich, Switzerland.

Life during the period between graduating and their recent meeting has been eventful for these two young men. For Clark went on to Harvard from Michigan State, where he studied in preparation for the diplomatic service. Late last summer he was appointed United States consul to Switzerland. The American consulate is located in Zurich.

Palm did graduate work in mathematics at M. S. C. upon graduation. Last October he enrolled in the University of Zurich school of mathematics.
Football players will be all "bowled" up next year. The Spartans, themselves principals in the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla., last New Year's day, will meet two other bowl teams during the regular schedule. They engage Santa Clara, a team that won the Sugar Bowl game from L. S. U., and also West Virginia, winner of the Sun Bowl game against Texas Tech at El Paso, Texas.

Ralph Bennett, sophomore end on the Michigan State college football squad, is the champion angler of the Spartan campus. Bennett caught a six-foot-six sail fish weighing 48 pounds while fishing off Miami Beach, Fl., during the Spartan's Orange Bowl visit. The prize will be mounted and placed among the trophies in the student Union building. Bennett spent half an hour landing his prize.

The national cross-country running championship will be decided over the Michigan State college course next November 21. Athletic Director Ralph H. Young, also coach of the Spartan track team, has been notified that the National Collegiate Athletic association has approved State's request for the meet. Coach Young originated the idea of this meet and made the bid at the recent meeting of the association at New Orleans. Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner and also president of the N.C.A.A., notified Coach Young of the favorable action.

Next year's football team at Michigan State college will be just a bunch of stay-at-homes. The Spartans will play four games away from Macklin Field but the combined total of their travels will be only 3,000 miles or so. This year the State team did close to 15,000. However, in 1959, the Spartans will return to their nomadic ways. They are billed for games at Philadelphia against Temple and at San Francisco with Santa Clara.

Manuel Arteaga, Cuban member of the State college fencing team, has an international background in his sport. The lithe Cuban has wielded the foil in Spain and Italy as well as his homeland. He is also an accomplished horseman and during the season competes as a regular member of the Spartan polo team.

Michigan State basketball has torn a page out of the football and baseball book this year. All home games are preceded by the raising of the flag and the playing of the national anthem. Big Demonstration hall is darkened, a spotlight is turned on the flag and the R. O. T. C. band swings into the music. The ceremony has won favorable comment.

A one-day baseball clinic, to be supervised by men attached to major league baseball, will be an innovation offered at State next spring. Coach John Kobs, producer of many successful Spartan nines, is busy lining up a program. He has been assured major league support. Coaches of high school teams will be invited to attend the one-day school. Demonstrations of all branches of the game will be given.

Basketball rates high with these girls. It's part of the physical education program at State.

Anybody say wrestlers were dumb? It isn't so at Michigan State college. Sam Aldrich, the 126-pounder on Coach Fendley S. Collins' squad, is the smartest athlete in college. Aldrich, who hails from Fairgrove, Mich., headed the scholastic honor roll last quarter. He came up with a straight "A" grade.

Girls Active in Bowling, Swimming

Spartan coeds, realizing that participation in athletics is a means to health and graceful carriage, are competing this winter in a variety of sports ranging from badminton to fencing. Closest competition is found in bowling and swimming, the sports selected by the intramural board as the basis for judging intramural girls' teams. Points to award the intramural sports cup, awarded annually by the Women's Athletic association.

Sororities and independent girls' organizations participate in these sports. Points are awarded on skill and form. Two major sports are selected as the basis for competition each term. The organization winning the most points in the six sports during the school year is presented with a cup.

Points are awarded in competition as follows: 15 for a first place, 14 for second, 13 for third and so on down the list. These points are also accumulative towards individual letters. A girl is awarded 100 points for being on a team finishing first. When she has collected 500 points she is given a small "S"; 1000 points gets a large "S" and 1500 points places her name on a Women's Athletic association honor roll.

Bowling matches have produced some individual scores this winter which would make many leading men bowlers sit up and take notice.

Swimming events which will soon find the girls churning the waters of the pool include the 30-yard free style, 30-yard breast stroke, 30-yard side stroke, 60-yard free and the free style relay. Events in which the coeds are judged solely on form are the crawl, breast stroke, back and side strokes and diving.

Besides competing in these major sports the Michigan State coeds also find time to improve their skill at rifle marksmanship, badminton, fencing, skating and hiking. Despite limited facilities they try to scare up a round of basketball games daily. Invitation basketball games and swimming meets are held with other schools, among them Battle Creek college and the University of Michigan.
Radio Attracts Grads

George K. Rollins, w'28, now partner in the Holey and Rollins Radio Engineering firm at Atlanta, Georgia, recently sent to Secretary Stewart a letter in which he described the activities of many Michigan State graduates in the radio business.

The letter followed the Varsity Show broadcast about which Mr. Rollins said: "Somewhere, scattered about the country, there is a handful of people who listened to that broadcast with more than just the interest of alumni. I refer to those people who staffed WKAR back in the old days."

Those men were the following: Jim Hasselman, who was professor of journalism and director of WKAR when it was first organized, is now with the Agriculture Adjustment Administration in Washington, D. C.; Keith Himebaugh, '28, who was program director of WKAR, is also with the A.A.A. as publicity director; James D. Gamble, w'23, is now publicity director for the Detroit Community Fund.

Ralph C. Hodgkinson, '27, is now engineer with the Consumers Power Co., Kalamazoo; Donald "Olie" Olsen, '27, is chief testman for the Michigan Bell in Grand Rapids.

The following men were members of the technical staff of old WKAR and, as Mr. Rollins says, "from their present connections you may rightly draw the conclusion that their ground-school at M. S. C. and WKAR equipped them well." Forrest L. Shippeny, '26, is connected with the U. S. Bureau of Light-houses, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., as lighthouse engineer. Roy C. Wenning, '26, is a physics teacher at Cass Technical High school in Detroit.

Irl D. Ball, '29, is a radio inspector for the Federal Communications Commission at Great Lakes, Ill. Robert D. Martin, '28, is a partner of Edwards and Martin Radio Engineering firm in Detroit. Ralph Clark, '30, is an engineer with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C., and holds the title of Technical Interrogator. Jay E. Parkhurst, '29, is lost. Could some one inform the Record of his whereabouts?

Clinton Fitch, '26, is now with the Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Lansing, and William Fitch, '26, is a member of the Radio Engineering Department, N.B.C., New York. His home is in Hollis, Long Island.

Others who became associated with the WKAR crowd were John A. Russ, '29, who is now a Radio Inspector for the Federal Communications Commission in Detroit, and O. B. Slocum, w'29, in charge of Forest Fire Radio for the State of Michigan. He lives in Okemos, one of the few men who have stayed on the very edge of the campus.

Alumni Attend Botany Meetings

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Other former members of the graduate school who attended the Indianapolis meetings were Dr. Erston V. Miller, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who obtained his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in 1926; Dr. E. S. McDonough, a graduate assistant at M. S. C. in 1930, who completed his work at Iowa State college and who is now assistant professor of botany at Marquette university; Dr. A. M. Porter of Connecticut Agricultural college, and Dr. W. W. Smith of the University of New Hampshire, both connected with the horticultural departments of these institutions, and who received their Ph.D. degrees in horticulture here.

Dr. James Merritt, now with the Kentucky Tobacco Products company at Louisville, Kentucky, who received his Ph.D. degree in entomology in 1936, attended, as did Dr. A. B. Groves, assistant plant pathologist at the Virginia Experiment station, who was a graduate student here in 1930.

Members of the M. S. C. botany staff who attended the scientific meetings were Mr. Ernest A. Bessey, head of the department, Dr. H. T. Darlington, Dr. R. P. Hibbard, Dr. J. H. Munce, Donald Cation, Dr. Ray Nelson, Dr. E. F. Woodcock, H. C. Beekos, Glen KenKnight, John Routien, C. W. Robertson, Dr. B. H. Grigsby and Dr. H. L. Barnett.

Among the former members of the staff who attended was Dr. G. H. Coons, with the Michigan State botanical department for 18 years, but who for the last nine years has been connected with the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Following Alumni Clubs

Chicago

The Chicago alumni club expects to go "Sky High" for its annual meeting on Saturday evening, April 2. The committee, under the direction of Van Tuggart, '18, and James Hayden, '30, has reserved the Sky High Penthouse, on the lower floor of the Stevens hotel, for an informal dinner-dance, starting at 6:30. Since April 2 is the last day of spring vacation many undergraduates will attend the party as guests of Chicago alumni. Among the speakers will be Alumni Secretary Stewart and Coach Charles Bachman. Any M. S. C. graduate or former student passing through Chicago on that night is invited to attend.

Alumni Day

Members of the various five-year classes will soon be making plans for their quinquennial reunions on the campus this coming June. Alumni Day was officially designated as Saturday, June 11, by the executive committee of the Alumni association, at its mid-winter meeting held at the alumni office, January 22.

The five-year classes this year are those groups whose class numerals end with a "3" or an "8." The oldest quinquennial class is still that of 1878 and the youngest, 1933.

Robert E. Loree, permanent secretary for the 1913 group, expects a record-breaking crowd for his 25th anniversary reunion. Individual classes will hold their reunion dinners Saturday noon while all classes will join for the Sunset Supper in the Union at 6 o'clock. Plan to be on the campus ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 11.

Muskegon

Approximately 60 Michigan Staters and their guests met at the Muskegon Y. M. C. A. dining rooms on February 14 for the annual meeting of the alumni of district 23.

Following the banquet, Garfield Thatcher, class of 1932, opened the evening's program with community singing. Professor Applegate gave a talk on the college and Coach Bachman, making his first official visit before the grads of that district, informally described the football season. The program closed with the showing of movies.

Jackson

Seventy-five Michigan State graduates and friends of Jackson and Hillsdale counties gathered at the Congregational church in Jackson on February 8 to hear Secretary Stewart and Mrs. Merle Byers of the Home Economics education staff. Jay Prescott, '28, superintendent of schools at Vandercook Lake, governor of district 10, presided.

Mrs. Byers discussed the new expansion program of the college and the employment problems of placing home economics graduates.

Michigan State
Patriarchs

From William Caldwell, '76, comes word of the death of his classmate, Gates L. Stannard, which occurred on December 17 at the home of his sister in Huntington Park, California. Mr. Stannard had just passed his 81st birthday on December 4.

Dr. E. D. Brooks writes that John E. Taylor, '76, died December 7 at his farm home near Belding, Michigan, and adds: "John was a successful farmer and a more than usually fine penman and maker of exquisite pen drawings of birds which he sent with his copies of the class letters which made the rounds periodically for many years. The world is richer for his having lived in it more than 83 years."

Word has been received from L. A. Buell, '83, of the death of G. W. Bamber, '91, at his home in Highland, Michigan, on December 14. For many years Mr. Bamber was employed as an engineer in the government light house department.

William R. Caldwell, of Pontiac, died on January 31 in the Henry Ford hospital in Detroit. For many years a farmer in Milford, Mr. Caldwell has lived in Pontiac since he retired in 1926. Dr. Erwin Brooks, of Kalamazoo, is now the only living graduate of the class.

1890

Dr. J. W. Toan, for many years superintendent of the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Howell, died October 23, 1937, on the campus while on his way to the Marquette-State game. His daughter, Derua Toan McPherson, resides in Howell.

1902

Bridge engineer for the city of Seattle, Washington, is J. A. Dunford, whose offices are at the corner of Third avenue and James street.

1904

Dorr Skels, who received his degree in 1915, is employed by the U. S. department of agriculture in Beesman, Montana, where he and Mrs. Skels (Blanche Covell, w'05) reside at 515 W. Main.

1907

G. E. Hines is located in Detroit at 7422 Churchill street, and is employed as a pharmacist.

F. E. N. Thatcher is Judge of Probate for Muskegon county and it is reported that he is macking quite a name for himself in the probating of estates without delay and particularly in the handling of juvenile cases. Judge Thatcher lives in Muskegon Heights at 750 Sanford street.

1910

Julius W. Chapin, formerly of St. Paul, Minnesota, called at the Alumni Office just before Christmas and gave his new address as 1707V 2 Churchill street, Lansing.

1911

Frank E. Barlow, employed in the U. S. Indian Service, may be reached at Window Rock, Arizona, Box 26.

Louise Kelley Pratt is now Mrs. H. L. Culver, of 1903 S. Sycamore avenue, Los Angeles. Her classmates and other friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Iva Wilson Chamberlin which occurred at her home in Mil­waukeee on December 31, following a short illness. Her husband, Ralph G. Chamberlin, '13, and a daughter, Joan, survive.

1912

George C. Sheffield has been transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as district service supervisor for the Hudson Motor Car company. His local address is 2134 Hazeldell street.

Word has been received of the death of Charles Bradley Baker in Chicago on October 22.

1913

From the November 13 issue of the State News (the Holcad to some of you) comes the following item: "Executive ability seems to run in the Simpson family. Nate Simpson, who was gradu­ated from Michigan State in 1918, was president of his class as a junior. His daughter, Patzilia, a member of the present junior class, is chair­man of the reception committee for the 1938 J­unior Homecoming, which is to be held in Chicago." Virginia Langworthy is a practicing physician in Scarborough, New York, where she resides at the Northgate Apartment on Garth road.

1914

J. Harry Hill and Flora T. Roberts were married on November 8 in Saginaw, Michigan, where they are at home at 221 Fitzhugh street.

Lentor C. Millburn is works manager of the St. Louis Airplane division of the Curtiss-Wright corporation, and lives in Webster Groves, Missouri, at 344 Planthurst road.

G. A. Somerville is located in Ottawa, Illinois, as district engineer for the Illinois Division of Highways.

George E. Weir owns and operates the West Branch Lumber and Supply company in West Branch, Michigan.

1915

Major D. A. Stroh was recently transferred from Plattsburg, New York, to the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Marshall H. Shearer, superintendent of schools at Stevensville, Michigan, is also engaged in fruit farming. Mr. Shearer lives in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 204 Hollywood road.

Paul and Frieda Meisel Tower are living at 917 W. Cross street, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Mr. Tower is engaged in landscape work in Pontiac.

1916

H. V. Abel is passing out business cards which relate that he is traveling representative for the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange of Weslaco, Texas. While his headquarters are in Chicago, Mr. Abel is making his home in Kalamazoo, Mich­igan, at 504 Wheaton avenue.

John Brogger is located in Williamsport, Penn­sylvania, as field representative in twelve north­western states for the Soil Conservation Service's division of research. On January 15 the following Michigan State alumni, and wives, gathered at the Brogger home at 815 Market street, for dessert bridges and an evening get-together: Cecile Gehbatt, '29, and her brother, Willard, of Hart, Michigan; Arthur C. McNulty, '24, and Mrs. McNulty; Arnold Haar, '29, and Mrs. Haar; Herbert Rathes, '30, and Marion Halley Rathes, '31; Henry Adams, '21, and Mrs. Adams; Cecil Frutchey, Ph.D. '34, and Marjorie Joyce Brown Frutchey, '35, of Presque Isle, Maine; Grover Brown, Ph.D. '34, and Mrs. Brown; and Mr. and Mrs. Bregler.

C. L. Burton is secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan office in Lapeer, Michigan.

Major Harry L. Campbell, of the U. S. Army Ordnance department, has been transferred from New Jersey to the Charleston Ordnance Depot, North Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Henni LaFayette, of Detroit, Michigan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie Maldon, to Lloyd K. Cleveland, at St. Patricks, Miami Beach, Florida, December 9, 1937. They are living in New York City where Lieutenant Cleveland may be reached in care of the Inspector of Naval Material, Christopher and Washington.

Daniel E. Gower is located in Chicago as inspector in charge of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for the U. S. Department of agriculture. He lives at 5234 George street.

Howard Kittle covers the state of Ohio in the interests of Philip R. Park Inc. of Chicago, and lives at 1862 Hillcrest avenue, Toledo.

Edwin H. Pate, who recently began his term as president of Detroit No. 1 Kiwanis club, received his insignia of office from Joseph G. Franese, former Kiwanis district governor and known as the "first Kiwanian."

1918

William and Alta Snow DeYoung are making their home in Des Moines, Iowa, at 710 West 45 street place. Mr. DeYoung is a soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service.

Humes L. Fredich is a tool and die designer for the Lyons Machine and Tool company in Muskegon, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Fredich (Bernita Weese, w'20) live at 1255 Sanford street.

Welland Gay, civil engineer for the U. S. Coast Guard, lives in Rocky River, Ohio, at 1945 Bat­teries boulevard.

Cleo Gledhill Beck (Mrs. Toan T.) writes: "We are now living in South Salem, which is located in Ross county, Ohio. My husband is vocational agriculture teacher here ... I expect to get back for commencement this year ... if there..."
are any M. S. C. alumni located in this vicinity I would be glad to know of them."

Harry R. Wrench has moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he is connected with the Minneapolis Gas Light company.

1920
Lawrence G. Fritz is located in Kansas City, Missouri, as region superintendent for Trans and Western Air Inc.
Harry R. Saxton has a mink ranch at Benoist Point, New York.

1921
Rev. Thomas J. Miller, formerly of Niles, Michigan, is now located in Hillside, Kansas.
Ward has been reelected as the death of Eugene M. Muller, which occurred in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on October 15.
Teresa Porter is located in Washington, D. C., as associate home economics specialist in the U. S. D. A.'s bureau of home economics. Her local address is 1469 Clayebrook place, N. W.

1922
Cyril and Bernice Randell, '21 Houck have moved from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Jamestown, New York, where Mr. Houck has recently been made general manager of Weber-Knap company.

1923
Willard Cutler has been transferred by the Soil Conservation Service to Cambridge, Ohio, where he and Mrs. Cutler (Helen McDowell, '26) are living at 1677 Stewart avenue.
Neil B. Merrill is secretary and treasurer of the International Conveyor and Washer Corporation of 946 E. Fort street, Detroit.
Howard Root has broken away from highway engineering in which he has been engaged for many years and is now Lansing agent for the Reliance Life Insurance company. He reports that he is enjoying the new work immensely. His local address remains 588 Vreeland avenue.
Colonel F. Snyder is electrical instructor for the Chevrolet Flint division of General Motors, and lives in Flint at 1216 Mason street.
Ralph P. Turner is in charge of engineering records for the Roe Motor Car company in Lansing where he lives at 527 N. Chautauqua street.
John and Dorothy Stuart Watson are living at 2540 Peachtree road, Atlanta, Georgia, where Mr. Watson is district sales manager for Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company.

1924
Don E. Clark gives his new address as 1912 Rosedale road, Atlanta, Georgia. He continues with the U. S. Forest service but is now associated with the southern regional office in Atlanta.
Leon W. Hornkohl has returned to the U. S. Forest service, and is now range examiner at Springfield, Missouri, where he and Mrs. Hornkohl (Helen Dubs Taylor, '27) make their home.

1925
Lloyd J. Conkle lives at 1531 Hopkins street, Berkeley, California, and is engaged as a sales engineer for the Westinghouse Electric company in Eneryville.

1926
Nella Kathryn Boonstra is teaching home economics in Lake Orion, Michigan.
Larry Skellinger is engaged in cereal grains and research tests at the Scourie Hall farm at Dunmore, Pennsylvania.
M. R. Wrench is general superintendent of the Savannah Gas company, Savannah, Georgia.

1927
Alfred Dorrence is an agronomist for the Soil Conservation Service and is located in Howard, Michigan, where he and Mrs. Dorrence (Natalie Wirdoff, '28) make their home.
Theodore Oldenburg is an engineer for the Steel Fabricating company in Muskegon, where he lives at 1608 John street.
Helen E. Wooster is a dietitian for the Hotel Statler in Detroit.

1928
Charles Black may be reached at the State Laboratory of Hygiene in Madison, Wisconsin, where he is instructor in clinical pathology in the medical school of the University of Wisconsin.
Warren H. Bliss, in a year's leave of absence from the University of Maine, is engaged in research engineering for RCA communications in New York City. He and Mrs. Bliss (Elishe Kapp, '21) live in Brooklyn at 500 St Johns place.
Dorothy M. Clement is medical technologist for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad in Chicago, with office at 547 W. Jackson.
Ward M. Estes is principal of the Bedford Union schools in Detroit where he lives at 8529 Dalley court.

1929
Wheeler Grey is associated with the law firm of Wright, Jones & Bronson in Seattle, Washington, where he lives at 1906 East Lynn street.
Frank A. Mill is assistant manager of the Newark, New Jersey, offices of the Universal Credit company. He lives in Bloomfield, New Jersey, at 61 Emil avenue.
Forrest R. Leedy is temporarily located in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as a geo-physicist with the Seismograph Service corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
J. Tracy Maynard manages the Goodrich Silvertown store at 45 South Cass, Pontiac.
Robert G. Scott is an instructor in design at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.
Walter and Eleanor (Nash, w'34) Histed live at 2040 Peachtree road, Atlanta, Georgia, where Mr. Nash is engaged as process engineer for General Electric.

1930
Robert and Andrey (Fernandburg, '25) Dodge are living at 789 Motrie avenue, Grand Rapids, where Mr. Dodge is a landscape architect for the Michigan Tree Expert company.
Leo B. Faivel is employed in the electrical testing laboratory at the Roe Motor Car company in Lansing where he lives at 850 Grove street. Faivel is married and has three children.
Walter A. Herbert is safety engineer for the Bituminous Casualty corporation in Indianapolis, where he and Mrs. Herbert (Ernestine Cameron, '29) live at 8761 N. Meridian street, Apartment 305.
His many friends and classmates will be thrilled to learn that Val Anderson died in St. Petersberg, Florida, on December 22, following an operation. While in college, Val was varsity basketball manager, a member of the Varsity club, Union Literary society, and Scabbard and Blade.

1932
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Norma Barr to Howard Welton, of Townsend, Montana, which took place in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 12. They will make their home in Missoula, Montana.
More News
Class of 1907

Members of the class of '07 should have a special interest in this picture of the famous "Teddy" Roosevelt, snapped on the occasion of the former president's visit to Michigan State college to deliver the commencement address on May 31 of that year. The photo was submitted by Kenta Vining, '38, Kent county agricultural agent, from Grand Rapids.

Mr. Roosevelt's visit came as the highlight to a three-day celebration on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Michigan State college. He arrived early in the day, according to Local 490's embraced by the city gas company.

Sabel Dunn Pyles (Mrs. Ronald) is teaching in Flint, where she lives at 8115 West Fifth street.

It has been "Grundyp" Emmons on the campus since November 26, when a daughter was born to John and Anna Emmons Green, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. MacKinnon, '46, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to John H. Zuber, on January 13, in Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roofs, of Charlotte, Michigan, announce the birth of Wilford Herman Jr., on December 8.

Howard T. Zieli is deputy clerk for the United States district court located at 228 Federal building, Grand Rapids.

1933

Edwin G. Barratt manages the Lansing branch of the G. M. Peet Packing company, and is located at 708 E. Kalameazu street.

Lora Black is an instructor and supervisor of medical nursing in the Stanford University hospital in San Francisco.

Charles E. Blakel ofsey and Daisy Lavender were married August 25 in Newberry, Michigan. They are making their home at 610 W. Broad street, Cheesining, where Mr. Blakel teaches vocational agriculture.

Lyle Buxton and Lucille E. Smith, '31, were married June 11, and are at home in Pontevelle at 429 South avenue.

Morgan and Maurine King ('34) Carter and their sea, James, are living at 514 Garden avenue, Manistique, Michigan, where "Nick" is stationed with the U. S. Forest service.

Gaylord F. Dreger is assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store in New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Leslie C. Fenske is assistant sales manager of the Fenske Building Equipment company of 8145 Saginaw street, Bay City, where he and Mrs. Fenske (Priscilla Underwood, '35) are making their home.

William Ball was recently resigned as educational adviser in the CCC to work for the Shell Petroleum corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, where he lives at 5125 Sackett avenue.

Harold G. Harrison is field superintendent for the Petrol company in Delta, Ohio, where he lives at 419 Providence avenue.

Richard H. Heitmann is boys physical education instructor in the public school of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and lives at 209 East Yampa.

Martin L. Kacht is an occupational therapist at the City hospital in Indianapolis.

Gordon Merchant is foreman of the food department at the Kellogg company in Battle Creek where he lives at 21 Spring street.

His classmates and many friends will be priviledged to learn that Frank Nobles, a former business manager of the State News, died in a local hospital on January 18, following a long illness. Frank was a member of the AThetaon society, now Chi Chi, and also of Blue Key. He was survived by his mother, two sisters, Louise '35 and Marian '39, and two brothers, Chester and Glen '34.

In the picture, which was taken as the parade moved toward the college city, President Roosevelt is seated in the rear seat with Jonathan Snyder, former president of Michigan State college. Mr. Olso occupies the front seat with a secret service man. The second auto contains secret service agents, stretching their necks to see that nothing impedes the progress of the procession. The owner of the picture, Mr. Vining, reports that a tire blew out on one of the cars as it neared East Lansing, causing the hair of several of the special agents to turn prematurely gray.

Among the 22,400 people who heard the president deliver the commencement address was C. V. Ballard, '12, now state county agricultural leader. He had come to the celebration from his home in Illinois with John T. Mathews, '33, who at that time had a son, Stanley Mathews, with '12, in college.

Mr. Ballard's main impression of President Roosevelt was a "dynamic spot in the midst of a huge crowd." The speaker, he states, had an unmistakable flair for attracting attention. "Mr. Roosevelt certainly put to a good use his flash light and vigorous gestures of the head."

Mr. Ballard continues:

Concluding his address, the president was whisked away to Lansing where his train was waiting. But he left behind him a class of new grads that can claim the distinction of being the only group of M. S. C. seniors ever to have had the former president's visit to East Lansing, causing the hair of several of the special agents to turn prematurely gray.

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of Vassar, Michigan, announces the birth of a son, Robert Bliss, on September 15.

Carl J. Sander, plant superintendent of the Wisconsin and Portland Dairy, in Lockport, New York, and Bessie M. Damude were married October 20.

Ammen E. Schuerr is located in Gaylord, Michigan, as an engineer for Pickitt & Goodwin, a road contracting firm of Allenville.

Gordon C. Snyder, R. 1, Box 573, Benning, D. C., is assistant naval architect in the U. S. department of commerce.

Amy-Jean Veneklasen and David J. Vail were married October 2, and are at home in Muskegon at 1670 Peck street.

1934

Ralph W. Becker, civil engineer for the Bureau of Air Commerce, has offices in the Federal building in Salt Lake City, where he and Mrs. Becker (Elaine Wagar, '35) are living.

Jay A. Bolt, instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan, lives in Ann Arbor at 1914 Scottwood.

Esther Garthe is a dietitian at St. Luke's hospital in Saginaw.

Norraine Grover was named one of the promising stylists in the Sears, Roebuck, and company when she placed fourth in a national fashion scholarship contest held recently by the company. Miss Grover has been working in the Lansing store since May, 1934.

Ralph Lillig is a branch manager for the Caho Sub-Tropic Fruit company in Pittsburgh, where he lives at 6475 Centre avenue.

Richard and Lucille (Wasserman, '36) Mandigo are living at 1221 Cambridge drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan, where Mr. Macomber is treasurer of the Kalamazoo Puffin company.

E. Kenneth and Lucille (Wasserman, '36) Mandigo are living at 1141 N. Pine street, Lansing. Mr. Mandigo teaches at the School for the Blind.

Milton B. Peasley is an architect with the Greening Nursery company at 3990 Woodward avenue, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan.

Kenneth and Sarah (Thurston, w'35) Priestley, of Vassar, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on November 14.

Mr. Runkel is pastor of the Haven Methodist church in Jackson, Michigan, and may be reached at 127 Seymour avenue.

Henry and Virginia Allen Winnicki are living at 326 Lewis, Potlucks, Michigan, where Mr. Winnicki teaches chemical engineering in the Clarkson College of Technology.

1936

John T. Norgaard and Mary Dean Anderson, '36, were married August 1, and are making their home in Escanaba where Mr. Norgaard is superintendent of the sewage treatment plant.

D. M. Barnard of Evanston, Illinois. She lives in Chicago at 4350 N. Hermoine avenue.

Paul Kindig and Helen Anthony, '36, were married in Peoples church on October 9, and are making their home at 606 East street, Schenehab, New York. Mr. Kindig is an accountant for General Electric.

Allan J. Krenbach is superintendent of the sewage treatment plant for the city of Monroe, where he lives at 436 Sackett avenue.

William N. Withered is a sanitary engineer for the Detroit Department of Health, and he and Mrs. Witheridge (Lucille Allen, '28) live in Detroit at 361 Covington drive.

Martin D. Bates and Barbara Hutchinson were married last June 30, and are living in Jackson.

Ruth Crossman, assistant in the library school at the Institut, Illinois, lives in Urbana at 1118 W. California.

John B. Updegraff, of 238 Academy street, Kalamazoo, is an accountant for Lawrence Smidler & company of that city.

Harold K. Englert is teaching vocational agriculture at the high school at Northport.

Marjana Halbert is a dietitian at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Evelyn Heuelherber is in charge of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria in Flint, where she lives at 7805 Saginaw street.

As staff assistant on the Cherokee National forest, Roger D. Hurt is in charge of acquisition and buying of land for national purposes in the state of Tennessee. His headquarters are in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Lawrence Johnson is doing graduate work at Rutgers university and is located at the New Jersey experiment station in Sussex.

James A. Lewis, graduate assistant in the division of research and finance at Wayne university, lives in Detroit at 4129 Commonwealth.

Roy A. Nar is professor of biological science at Conners State Agricultural college at Warner, Oklahoma.

Gerhard H. Wacker is employed at Nazareth college, near Kalamazoo, as superintendent of grounds.

1937

June Nelson and Myron C. McDonald, w38, were married in Grand Rapids on November 13, and are making their home in Detroit at 685 W. Warren avenue, Mac is with the advertising firm of Evans-Winter-Hubb.

Euth Greenwood and Alice Vivian have acquired new names and addresses—the former is Mrs. E. L. Markay of 820 S. Porter, Saginaw, and the latter is Mrs. Don S. Creys Jr. of 925 W. Washtenaw, Lansing.

Among those of the class who are teaching are: Hope Carr at Holding; Vivian L. Dernsh at Paul; Ruth Frank in Sand Creek; Elizabeth Johnston in Port Huron where she lives at 2322 Military; Rosemary G. Kosi also in Port Huron, living at 130 Cottage avenue; Laura Picone in Pinconning; George Lincoln in Flint where he lives at 3305 N. Saginaw; William H. Lynch in Olivet; Phyllis Meyer in Greenville; Mary Michal in Riga; Hattie W. Sutton S. W. Grand Rapids; Kazimer E. Nevulis in Amsterdam, New York, where he lives at 16 Stier; Lydia I. Phillips in Albion; Doris Rose in Flint, where she lives at 1618 Elwood avenue; Howard L. Tremblay in Flint; Anton Venier in Bay Port; Fred Woodby in Bayton; and Dorian Wilkinson, teaching and coaching at St. Viateur college in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Several members of the class are continuing their studies, at this and other institutions. Louise B. Deherty and Howard H. Angell are enrolled in Wayne university, Miss Deherty in the graduate school and Mr. Angell in the medical school. The former lives at 5564 South Clarendon, Detroit, and the latter at the Wyandotte General hospital. Dee Lee Weaver and Stanley Stemm are continuing at Michigan State. Margaret Hand and Mary Belle Wickersham are student dietitians, Miss Hand at the University hospital in Ann Arbor and Miss Wickersham at the Michigan institute in Dayton, Ohio.

Walter Hough, Donald Smith, Merle Stearn, and Gordon Willmeng are farming. Hough is at Almont, Smith at Addison, Stearn at Berrien Springs, and Willmeng at Waterlout.

The following quartette are doing secretarial work: Elizabeth G. Hatch, of 367 Normandy avenue, Rochester, New York, works for the Detroit Machine Tool company in Rochester; Margaret Hochman is secretary to Dean Conrad and Miss Willmeng is also at this office in Detroit.小姐, A. T. home at 1717 Prairie avenue; and Norma Mull is employed on the campus and lives in East Lansing at 318 Albert street.

William Cogdill and Arthur E. LaRoque are student engineers. Cogdill is with the Detroit Edison company and lives in Detroit at 3239 Pinckoe. LaRoque is with the General Electric company in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he lives at 226 E. Washington.

Frances Metcalf, Ruth Griffith, and Martha Green are engaged in food service work. Miss Metcalf is dietitian in the employees cafeteria at Grinnell's in Grand Rapids, and in the same city Miss Griffith is apprentice to the restaurant manager of the F. W. Woolworth store at 125 Monroe avenue. Miss Green manages the food service at the F. W. Woolworth store in Kalamazoo, where she lives at 431 W. Walnut street.

Barbara Baldwin and Georgene Walker are employed as counselor by the Old Age Assistance bureau. Miss Baldwin in Grand Rapids where she lives at 301 Morris avenue S. E., and Miss Walker in Lapere where she may be reached at 210 Melton street.

John C. Achenbach, electrical engineer for RCA in Camden, gives his address as 26 W. Maple avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey.

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James Gallagher is assistant catering manager at the Hotel Fort Shelby in Detroit.

Ronald Garlock is vice president of the Garlock Kelvibrator company, 121 W. Washtenaw street, Lansing.

Betty Harris is registrar in the high school in Pontine, Illinois, where she lives at 104 East Water street.

Robert P. Hickey is doing engineering work at the Oliver Farm Equipment company in Battle Creek, where he lives at 520 N. E. Capitol avenue.

William Hopkins is a salesman for the McKay Press, 115 W. Main street, Midland.

Cecil Hunter is employed by the National Refractory company, of Grand Rapids, as a lubrication engineer.

George Jennings is a computer for the United Geophysical company, 108 N. Hill avenue, Pasadena, California.

Dorothy Jentsch is employed at Steteker's department store in Grand Rapids, where she lives at 2445 Sinclair N. E.

Ture Johnson is a timber cruiser for the Cleveland and Lake land department in Negaunee, where his home is at 957 Baldwin avenue.

Walter B. Laats, assistant personnel director for the Auto Speedtles Manufacturing company, lives in St. Joseph, Michigan, at 115 Main street.

Lieutenant Lawrence Williams is stationed at Fort Brandy, Saint Rie, Marie, with the second battalion of second infantry of the regular army.

Don Laurent is married and living in Lansing, where he is junior bacteriologist in the biological products division of the state health department.

Carl Mueller, junior metallurgist for the Garage-Illinois Steel corporation, may be reached in Gary, at 729 Buchanan.

William Paplow assists the manager in charge of production at the Niagara Machine and Tool works in Buffalo. His address there is 78 Niagara Falls boulevard.

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Maxwell Atkinson is a chemist with a Jackson concern and lives in that city at 603 Harwood street.

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