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Alumni Recorder

Among the Alumni

Patriarchs

Among those who registered on Alumni Day and attended the annual dinner given by the college in honor of those who had been graduated 50 or more years ago were Dr. Louis de Lamerjître and Henry A. Haig, ’74; Erich D. Brooks, ’76; Eugene Davenport and Frank Robson, ’78; William L. Snyder and Alice Weed Coultier, ’82; Leslie A. Buell, Archibald M. Emery, and Frank P. Rogers, ’83; David Clark, Glen C. Lawrence, Lewis Palmer, Hubert Wells, and Mark Smith, ’85; Jennie Towar Woodard, ’86; Thomas A. Saylor, ’87; Howard R. Cameron, Francis J. Free, Charles H. Redman, and John C. Stafford, ’88; Elsworth A. Holden and Harry A. Martin, ’89.

From the golden anniversary class of 1890 were Frank G. Clark, Charles E. Ferris, Howard J. Hall, Bruce McPherson, Edward J. Frost, Ben L. Jenkins, George S. Jenkins, and Fred E. Mills.

Henry F. Buskirk, ’78, former farmer and state representative, died at the Allegan Health unit in Allegan, Michigan, on April 15. His daughter, Bessie Buskirk Baker, ’03, survives.

Word has been received of the death of Robert Warden, ’75, on April 25, 1940.

Charles H. Hoyt, ’85, died at his home in Oakland, California, on June 5, after an illness of several months. After seven years teaching and farming on the old homestead in Barry county, Mr. Hoyt moved to Detroit and thence to Cleveland where he engaged in the manufacture of paints and wood preservatives. In 1895 he sold his paint business in that city and moved to Oakland, California, where he entered the real estate business. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Towar, ’85, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on May 27 with a reception at their home in Berkeley, California. Mrs. Towar was dressed in a gown of old fashioned flowered print which was a part of her trousseau, and Mr. Towar wore a suit of the same period. A feature of the entertainment was a mock wedding ceremony with Jane and Johanna Towar, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Towar, serving as bridesmaids. The guests signed the original wedding certificate.

Major Paul M. Chamberlain, ’88, a consulting mechanical engineer and inventor, died at his home in Keene, New York, on May 28. Major Chamberlain was a former teacher at the college and later at Lewis Institute in Chicago. During the war he was inspector of ordnance in Toledo, Ohio, and commanding officer of the Chicago and St. Louis ordnance districts until his discharge from the army in December, 1920.

1891
Dr. A. F. Gordon and W. F. Johnston registered at alumni headquarters on June 8.

1893
Luther H. Baker, Albert R. Chase, A. B. Cook, and W. G. Merrill returned to the campus for Alumni Day and registered at the Union.

William W. Parker is science teacher at the Union high school in El Monte, California, where he lives at 457 Washington avenue.

Daisy Champion Hall may be reached through Box 136, Columbia, California.

1895
It was "forty-five years out" for ’95 and the following were on hand to properly celebrate the event: Charles H. Alvord, William C. Bagley, Frank Johnson, Matrine G. Kellogg, Arthur C. MacFlemon, James S. Mitchell, Peter V. Ross, Howard R. Smith, Thorn Smith, John G. Veldhuizen, William A. Ansems, William R. Hunt, S. W. Latimer, and Chas Newman.

Charles K. Close, noted horticulturist, died at his College Park, Maryland, home on May 19 after a three-months illness. Professor Close was distinguished for his work in producing new types of apples by cross-pollination. The Close apple is named for him. Some of his most valuable contributions to pomology were made during his service with the department of agriculture where he worked principally with fruits. Professor Close was an assistant horticulturist at the New York State Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva from 1885 to 1899. From 1899 to 1903 he was a member of the faculty of Utah Agricultural college and for the next seven years was horticulturist at Delaware college, now the University of Delaware. He became horticulturist at Maryland Agricultural college in 1907, serving in that capacity until 1911, when he joined the department of agriculture as an expert on fruit identification. In 1917 he organized field extension work for the department. He was a member of several horticultural societies and took an active part in many civic affairs. His widow, a sister, and a brother survive.

1896
Getting into perspective for their forty-fifth anniversary next June were B. A. Bowditch, James R. Petley, Zachary Veldhuizen, George W. Williams, B. T. Randall, and Fred W. Herbert.

1897
A. L. Pond was the only one from the class to register on Alumni Day.

Frederick W. Cramer owns the Fulton Park Service station at 123 East Fulton street, Grand Rapids.

Clinton D. Butterfield is president of the Wolverine Engraving company, 51 West Hancock, Detroit.

1898
Myrtle Peck Randall, Pearl Reddie Plant, and Edmund A. Galdits represented the class at Alumni Day festivities on June 8.

Otis R. Cole is a colonel in the United States Army and is located at Watervile, New York.

Word has been received of the death on May 13 of James E. Bates, chief engineer of the Howe Needle company in Chicago.

1899
E. M. Hunt and T. H. Libbey were the only registrants of the class on Alumni Day.
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Today another class is numbered among Michigan State's 14,000 alumni.

At the commencement exercises on June 10, 986 men and women received degrees. Included in this number were 910 seniors and 76 graduates. Approximately 135 students will complete requirements for graduation at the end of the summer session, which will swell the number of students receiving graduate and undergraduate degrees from Michigan State college for 1936-37 to approximately 3,121. This represents the largest number of degrees ever granted by Michigan State.

Perhaps one of the highlights of the 82nd Annual commencement program was the conferring of two honorary degrees upon two of Michigan State college's most distinctive graduates. The men receiving the honor were Professor William C. Bagley, of Columbia University Teachers college, and C. Earl Webb, of Chicago Division Engineer of the American Bridge company. Dr. Bagley was graduated from Michigan State in 1895 and Mr. Webb, in 1912.

Speaking to 6,000 people who witnessed commencement exercises for the first time in the new auditorium, Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, of the National Association of Manufacturers, New York, praised the American way of living and the American system of education. "The path of education," he said, "is the path of democracy toward individual satisfaction, free enterprise, free religion, and a higher standard of living. Our American system of free enterprise is far more than just a way of doing business. It comprehends good sportsmanship, gives free play to the laws of supply and demand and competition, develops discipline, character and initiative, and improves the morale of the people. In American democracy the people tell the government what to do instead of the government telling the people what to do."

Previous to the commencement exercises Lt. Gen. Stanley Ford, of Chicago, conferred commissions of Second Lieutenants in the United States Army upon nearly 150 graduates of the R.O.T.C. course. Fifteen cadets, seven of them advanced mili-
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And Here's What Happened
On Alumni Day

Saturdays, June 8, was ALUMNI DAY!

A few old graduates, especially 14 of the 1890 clan, returned from distant parts on Friday evening; by Saturday morning everyone on the campus knew that final preparations had been made for a busy weekend.

The class of 1915, celebrating its 25th anniversary, had the largest representation, with 163 attending the noon luncheon. Their special registration table was so rushed that traffic was blocked in the lobby. The tingling and tapping of the "silver" metal canes carried by all '15ers made their presence known all day.

As usual some of the faces of last year were missing. Death again depleted the ranks of the Patriarchs and the one person greatly missed was Daniel Strange, '37, who had attended more alumni reunions than any living graduate. Other Patriarchs who died during the year were Dwight B. Wals, '85, Paul Melhon Chamberlain, '88, Arthur G. Wilson, '89, Robert Warden, '78, and Henry Buskirk, '78.

The boys of 1890, and there were nine of them back out of 19 living members, celebrated their half century reunion by being initiated as freshmen into the Patriarchs' club.

More than 50 Patriarchs were special guests of President Shaw and the State Board Saturday noon when they met for luncheon. A warm greeting from the president was followed by a short talk by William Berkey, of Cassopolis, chairman of the State Board. Mr. Berkey brought a special message of regret from Warren Reynolds, '76, his fellow-townsmen and the oldest living graduate, telling how sorry Mr. Reynolds was for his inability to be present with the famous Kedzie alumni cane. Henry Haigh, '74, of Detroit, honorary life president of the Alumni association, guided the rest of the program which included a memorial to deceased Patriarchs by Dr. Louis De LaMarter, '74, of Lansing; a welcome to the class of 1890 by Eugene Davenport, '78, of Woodland; responses by R. Bruce McPherson and Dean Charles Ferris, '90, of Knoxville, Tenn.; short talks by Frank Rogers, '81, Lansing, Alice Weed Conter, '82, Grand Rapids, Dr. E. D. Brooks, '76, of Kalamazoo, Fred Mills, '30, Lansing, and others. Secretary Stewart read a number of letters from Patriarchs, expressing to President Shaw and their friends, their inability to be present.

The class of 1885 displayed its old-time loyalty by celebrating its 50th niversary with 45 people present. It was the surprise attendance of Alumni Day. This class was so interested in reminding that it was mid-afternoon before the members adjourned. The photographer missed them entirely. "Hi," said Maurice Kains.

"We would much rather visit than be bothered with a camera-man."

Jack Knight returned to reminisce and speak at the Sunset Supper

Other gatherings holding successful reunions were the classes of 1900, 1905, 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, 1930, and 1935.

The alumni golf tournament, played at the Walnut Hills Country club, under the direction of Lyman Primmold, '37, and George Wenner, '26, was a test of ability, skill and "talking". E. G. Ricker, '16, Saginaw, was the low medal winner while R. J. Rosa, '37, East Lansing, was the best guesser and won the blind bogey title. Other alumni who were awarded golf balls were P. F. Freeland, '29, runner-up on low medal; R. J. Rosa and Walt Vance, '12, tied for low medal on the first nine holes; Walt Vance, M. I. Greer, '31, and L. E. Belknap, '15, tied for low medal on the second nine holes; W. J. Smith, '15, high medal score; P. F. Freeland, '29, most pars; Walt Vance and Larry Distel, '37, tied for most birdies; L. I. Primmold and E. G. Ricker, '16, tied for low net on 3 par holes; H. A. Childs, '06, oldest alum­nus to play; and "Am" Bibbins, '15, alum­nus travelling the greatest distance.

The double-header baseball game, between the Michigan State and Ohio State University varsity teams, was not entirely to the liking of the old graduates. They witnessed some excellent baseball, but the Spartans dropped both games in favor of the Buckeyes in a thrilling diamond contest. Showers halted the game for about 15 minutes; but, even then, Coach John Kobs put on a good show. About 3,200 spectators enjoyed the game.

WHILE reunion guests were at Old College field in the afternoon, the Union Memorial Building ballroom was transformed into a new setting. The 13th Annual Sunset Supper, attended by members of all classes and their friends, crowded the facilities of the Union.

George "Carp" Julian, '15, president of the Alumni association, in greeting the guests, told how members of his reunion class had thought seriously that the college and the Alumni association, working jointly, should sponsor a colored talking picture, showing the dramatic growth of the college from the old pioneer days to our present beautiful campus. The idea met with favor, and the Alumni association will probably consider this matter during the coming year.

President Shaw, in his welcome to the graduates, reviewed briefly the huge development program of the college, told how the financing had not been made a burden to the State of Michigan, and again echoed his praise of the high type of young men and women which the alumni are encouraging to attend their Alma Mater.

Fred Patton, of the music department, with Eddie Osborn, '28, at the Hammond organ, carried away the merry-makers in their happy mood with a songfest that excelled any previously held on the campus.

The main speaker at the Sunset Supper was Capt. Jack Knight, '15, educational director for United Air Lines in Chicago. Captain Knight couldn't refrain from reminding a little; he talked of the happy days which he spent on the Michigan State campus and remarked about the wonderful changes which have taken place since that time. Then, he plunged into a dramatic story of the pioneering of aviation to its present safe and successful stage.

On motion by Ellis Ranney, '00, the officers of the Alumni association were re-elected for another year. They are: president, George "Cary" Julian, '15, East Lansing; first vice president, A. L. Bibbins, '15, Buffalo, New York; second vice president, Ray Turner, '09, Washington, D. C.; director, Mrs. Edwin S. James, '29, Flint; representative on Athletic Council for two years, G. Verne Branch, '12, Detroit.

The Alumni Day program closed with the usual dance in the Union ballroom. Art Howland and his orchestra furnished the music.—G.O.S.
Peterson, '15,  
In The News

CARL H. PETERSON, '15, the successful city manager of Muskegon, Michigan, for the last six years, is Saginaw's (Michigan) new city manager.

Mr. Peterson, who was graduated from the Michigan State Engineering division, served Muskegon as city manager since May, 1934. Says Muskegon's mayor: "An honest, concice and courteous man whom any city should be proud to have as its city manager. He has developed a unique system of charts with which anyone can easily follow our city's financial operations and construction progress."

Following graduation from college, Mr. Peterson served with the State Highway department as a bridge inspector. From 1916 to 1921 he was city engineer and assistant city manager of Cadillac, Michigan. In 1921 he was appointed first city manager of Mt. Pleasant, serving three years until his appointment to a similar position in Ferndale, Michigan, where he remained for five years. Previous to his appointment as city manager in Muskegon, he was the Oakland County poor superintendent and relief administrator.

Back in 1911 Mr. Peterson was the baseball pitcher for the Michigan State varsity team. He played as a substitute on the basketball team and was the manager of the professional baseball before the day when college eligibility rules prohibited it.

The Petersons have three children. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Edna L. Gregory, W. G. Says Mr. Peterson's predecessor: "I have known Mr. Peterson for the past 15 years, have a high regard for his ability and consider him one of the more progressive managers in the United States. His engineering training and fifteen years' actual experience as a city manager should be adequate assurance that the governmental program in operation here the past four and a half years will be continued. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family will be valuable additions to Saginaw. I am sure they will be liked by everyone."

64 Alumni  
Scholarships Granted

WINNERS of the 1940-41 alumni undergraduate scholarships were announced recently. The number of scholarships was increased from 32 to 64 a year at a recent State Board meeting, and the stipend was increased from $50 to $120 a year, this being in line with the term fee increase which goes into effect in September.

The following people will receive a tuition-fee waiver of $120 for next year and the succeeding three years, provided their scholarship average is sufficiently high: Wayne county (all Detroit)—Robert Bolton, Gloria Crawford, John Dorr, Roy Freitag, Donald Frey, June A. Greenhow, Isabelle Harrison, June Hudson, Marjorie Jeline, Helen Moore, Marian Roselle, Burton Schumple, Anne Trueman, and Helen Van de Geyn.


District 9—Clayton H. Berry, Battle Creek, and Marilyn E. Goodrich, Albion. District 10—Paul Schindler, Jackson, and Jeannette Yoss, Vandercook Lake, Jackson.


District 15—William E. Miller, Byron, and Alice R. Van Aken, Eaton Rapids.


District 19—Barbara Rickard, Somerset (Addison H.S.), District 20—Neva G. Ackerman, Unionville, and Russell C. Phillips, Bad Axe.

District 22—Martha Van Aukem, Sagu­naw, District 23—Thomas F. Begley, Muskegon Heights, and James S. Ellis, Marine (Coopersville H.S.).


District 26—Virginia Eddy, Manistee. District 27—Miss Lillian Edman, Copemish (Mesick Consolidated school), and Fannie Henderson, Star Route, Cadillac.


In 1982, when the alumni undergraduate scholarship awards were made for the first time, the faculty committee on schol­arships recommended that the awards be based on high school record, need, recommendations of the local alumni committees, and results of a college comprehensive examination. Each senatorial district received at least one scholarship, and the remaining ones were awarded in districts where outstanding candidates were most numerous.

College Has 1,195 Employees

At a recent meeting of the college faculty in Fairchild theatre, President R. S. Shaw presented some figures which should be of interest to Michigan State college's 14,000 alumni. The figures are summarized in the following paragraphs.

There are 1,195 men and women on the payroll at Michigan State college. Of this number 658 are engaged in teaching, research, and extension, and 537 are on the service and labor payrolls. Other employees include 79 half-time graduate-assistants, 11 one-quarter time assistants, and 18 graduate scholarships.

Below is the salary distribution of teachers presented by President Shaw:

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In 1929-30 114 received an average salary increase of $175. In 1930-31 272 received an average salary increase of $116. In 1939-40, 38 men and women were added to the staff at a cost of $70,435. In 1940-41, 31 were added to the staff at a cost of $84,520.

Commencement

(Continued from page 5)

the Seniors who were graduated on June 10 are gainfully employed, according to a statement made by the heads of the departments where the students did their major work. On September 1 it is believed the percentage will reach close to 100. The placement record this year is much higher than that of last year. One division, Veterinary Medicine, has a 100 per cent placement record. Others reaching almost 100 per cent were institutional management, teachers in the home economics division, foods and nutrition, and engineering.
Two Firsts

LOTEELE ROSEMONT, liberal arts sophomore from Detroit, won first place in the National Interstate Oratorical association contest by the unanimous vote of the seven judges.

After winning the Michigan Oratorical contest with "Exiled by Prejudices," a plea for recognition of the negro, Miss Rosemond entered the three-round elimination contest at Rock Island, Illinois, to win the unanimous vote again for first place. This record is unprecedented in the association's history.

Job Clinics

Vocational guidance conferences drew large student audiences during spring term. Dr. Robert Temple, consulting psychologist of Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker at the first conference in which more than 50 campus organizations participated. Thirty-seven different subjects were offered for group discussion led by experts in their fields.

The conference which Green Helmet, sophomore men's honorary, sponsored, featured the first job application clinic, bringing to the campus several outstanding personnel managers to acquaint students with the problems of applying for a job. Dr. C. C. Hurd, mathematics instructor, and D. C. Buell, of the speech department, directed the clinic.

Student Elections

James Otto, of East Lansing, defeated Parker Roe of Three Rivers, Michigan, for the presidency of the senior class at the recent elections. Other senior officers for 1940-41 will be Betty Johnson, of Michigan City, Indiana, vice president; and Charles Fo, of Detroit, treasurer.

The junior class chose Tom Connell, from Cassopolis, Michigan, as president; Jane Clark, of Detroit, vice president; Ruth Mary Stone, of Saginaw, Michigan, secretary; and Bob Gay, Rockwood, Michigan, treasurer. Sophomore president will be Roger Blackwood, from Detroit, with Meriel Whiting, also from Detroit, as vice president. Margaret Burhans, of Paw Paw, Michigan, was elected sophomore secretary, and Edward Sewell, Baltimore, Maryland, will act as class treasurer.

Senior Iden board representatives are Don Brandow, Ravenna, Michigan, Hugh Gundry, Grand Blane, Michigan, and Mary Lee Schooley, St. Petersburg, Florida. Bob Neilson, Gowen, Michigan, and Joanna Christenson, of White Cloud, Michigan, will represent the juniors. Sophomore representative to the board will be Bob Bailey of Detroit.

$25 Award

Geraldine Pierce, of Portland, Michigan, was given the $25 award at the eighth annual Spartan Women's league installation banquet on the basis of scholarship, service to the organization, and character. New president of the organization is Jeanne Visel, of Niles, Michigan.

Executives


Silver Cup

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, directed by Harry Gardner, of Dearborn, Michigan, won possession of the silver cup by taking top honors at the Interfraternity sing in the band shell May 23.

Second place was awarded to the Kappa Sigma Fraternity who had won the cup for the past two years. Sigma Nu took third place and Phi Kappa Psi, fourth. Twelve fraternities participated in the program sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, under the chairmanship of Willard Thomas, of Lansing.

Biology Camp

Use of a former CCC camp on Clear Lake, Michigan, was secured as a summer biology and conservation camp by Summer Session Director S. E. Crowe. Both men and women are attending the biology session which began June 17 and continues until July 26. The conservation session will be nine weeks, ending August 23. Known as Presque Isle camp, the site is 30 miles east of Gaylord, off route 32.

Manage Hotel

Michigan State seniors in hotel administration took over the management of the Hotel Odus on May 3, replacing all officials from manager to chef. James A. LaDue, from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, headed the staff of 13 men and one woman who handled all business, including a banquet attended by many noted hotel men of the mid-west in connection with a short course offered by the college.

5 Million Trees

Prof. P. A. Herbert of the Forestry department head, reports that Michigan State college tree nurseries sold about 3,000,000 seedlings to farmers throughout the state during the past year. As a result of the increased plantings, which double last year's output, land that has been left idle will be utilized. These nurseries will produce 5,000,000 trees for sale to Michigan farmers next year, Herbert predicted.

Initiations

The local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, formally initiated six men on May 23. New members include Walter Rummel of Sebewaing, Michigan; R. Wilson Scales, East Lansing; Marshall Dunn, Flint, Michigan; Robert Garrison, Brooklyn, New York; Robert Merz, Pontiac, Michigan; Willard Ralst, Carsenville, Michigan; and Charles Fo, St. Johns, Michigan.

Permanent Trophy

Panhelletic song trophy will remain permanently on the Kappa Alpha Theta mantel after their third triumph in the annual intersorority sing under the direction of Miriam Yelick, East Lansing. Second, third and fourth place winners were Kappa Sigma Gamma, Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Chi Omega, respectively.
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N ACTIVITY of commencement week which always interests me greatly is the Senior Swing Out. For 14 years it has been my privilege to appear with the President to say a few words to the departing seniors. For a number of years I have talked to them about affiliating with the local Michigan State club in the community in which they plan to start life's work.

Somehow, perhaps, because I have met so many seeking employment through N.Y.A., the members of the class of 1940 seemed to respond to the challenge last month in a more serious manner than usual. Many came to the alumni office before the week passed, others came in and left their new address before leaving the campus. There seemed to be a desire among the graduates to establish an early alumni relationship.

A genuine appreciation of the greatest causes which this institution espouses is a very significant part of the enthusiasm displayed by these newcomers into alumnahood. This is supplemented, too, by their desire to get into the life of their communities to assist in whatever way they can.

Here is the greatest opportunity for the future of alumni work, providing alumni clubs measure up to the expectations of these incoming alumni.

THERE seems to have been "Old Home Week" for alumni hailing from Florida. It was delightful to visit with four faithful Michigan State followers from Florida—all within four days: Frank A. Davis, ’28, of Tampa, dropped in on Friday, June 11; Emil Pokorny, ’19, of Coral Gables, dropped in on Tuesday, June 18, and on the same day came Edward Pagelson, ’30, and Mrs. Edith (Brown) Pagelson, w’15. We surely had grand visits, I was only sorry that those people hadn't come a week earlier to participate in the Alumni Day festivities.

Jim McElroy, ’28, stops in every once in a while on his way to or from St. John's. Jim and H. A. Kneckerbocker, the noted correspondent, are very good friends, having been in Russia together for two years. Kneckerbocker spoke here early this spring, so I asked Jim where he was and what he was doing. Last Jim heard, "Knick" was with the French on the Belgian front lines. I couldn't help thinking that Mr. Kneckerbocker's prophecies which we on the campus had accepted with more or less restraint had come to pass. We watch with interest developments concerning the "other side" and anticipate hearing from Jim's friend again, with the inside story.

By Glen O. Stewart, ’17

Five Clubs Hold Meetings

Detroit

About 75 members of the Detroit M. S. C. Alumni club met at Stanfurr's restaurant on May 8 to hear Secretary Stewart and Coach Charles Bachman. Reports of several committees were heard, and the club decided to honor certain high school students and high schools in Detroit. Walt Ewald, ’24, past president and chairman of the board of directors, will head the honor project.

George Peters, ’36, president, stated that the usual fall dance will be held at the Book-Cadillac on Saturday evening, October 5, following the Michigan State-Michigan football game. On May 13 the M. S. C. Women's Glacier club, directed by William Kimmel, and five undergraduates from the campus gave an interesting program at the WWJ auditorium. This was a part of the "On-the-Campus" series sponsored by the Home Institute of the Detroit News, Miss Jean McBride, ’21, handled all publicity for the institute. A number of alumni took high school seniors to hear this program.

Indiana

Indiana alumni honored Professor James Troop, ’78, when they gave him a testimonial dinner at the Purdue Union building, in Lafayette, May 20. More than 65 alumni and guests were welcomed by President Joe Ryan, ’78, of Indianapolis. B. B. Baugh, alumni secretary at Purdue university, was a guest of the Michigan State club and greeted the members in behalf of the university. Mr. Baugh mentioned the high esteem in which Professor Troop is held and complimented Michigan State college for producing men of his caliber. V. R. Gardner, ’05, director of the Indiana State experiment station, Mrs. Mabelle Ehlers, associate professor of institutional administration, and Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary, were guest speakers from the college. After reviewing the importance of Professor Troop's work in the field of agriculture, Mr. Stewart presented him with a plaque bearing the Michigan State college seal. Members of the Purdue faculty who are graduates of Michigan State presented Mr. Troop with a large bouquet of yellow roses.

Calhoun County

At the May meeting of the Calhoun County Alumni league Miss Marian Erwin, ’36, county home management supervisor, was named president for the following year. Working with her will be Mary Rosebrough, ’34, vice president; Joan Whitley Livingston, ’31, secretary; John Evans, ’31, treasurer; Martha Foster, publicity; Yvonne Wood, ’36, Norma Streeter, ’32, and Elizabeth Stealey, ’38, will head the membership committee, while Nina Chipman, ’30, will plan the programs, and Ruth Henry, ’31, will have charge of activity projects. The last meeting, June 18, was held at the home of Joan Whitely Livingston, in Marshall.

Knoxville, Tennessee

Still one of the younger alumni clubs, the Knoxville group gets together regularly. On May 25, 29 people met at the U. C. T. cafeteria with President J. J. Bird, ’30, presiding. A quartette from the Knoxville Male chorus entertained, and Mrs. Bird sang several solos. At the business meeting President Bird and Secretary-treasurer Henry Dorr, ’18, were elected for another six months. The 1941 spring meeting will be held at President Bird's home in Crossville, Tennessee.

Grand Rapids

Herpolsheimer's tea room in Grand Rapids was the scene of a successful meeting of the Alumni league on April 27. With Miss Catherine Miller, director of the nursery school on the campus, as guest speaker, about 30 women were present. Miss Miller described the progress made in child development programs and stressed the importance of nursery school work in the home economics course. Booklets, "Beside the Winding Cedar," were given to the women who in turn were to show them to some high school senior interested in the college.

The Grand Rapids league has, during the past year, contributed more than $40 to the Student Aid fund for needy girls, sponsored an alumni banquet when the teachers' conference was held in Grand Rapids, gave a Christmas vacation coffee party for undergraduate women, gave several parties to raise money, and held three board meetings.
Highlights In Sports

By George Alderton

This year for the first time in history we are favored with an all-major opponent football schedule.

Starting with the opening game against Michigan at Ann Arbor on October 5 until the curtain goes down on November 23 at Macklin Field with West Virginia, there is not a breathing station along the eight-week route.

Home opponents this year are Purdue on October 12; Santa Clara on October 26; Kansas State on November 2 and West Virginia on November 23. Too, there's something of an innovation in that a season ticket is being offered for the first time in many years. Tickets may be had for the four games at a price of $7, which is a saving of $2 over the regular price of $2.25 on the tickets for single games.

Coach Charley Bachman and his staff are in their offices at the Jenison gymnasium almost daily making plans for the season. Members of the coaching staff will leave on vacations during the summer weeks, but there will be somebody on the job most of the time.

Although 27 letter-men are returning this year and the freshman crop is both large and fairly promising, Coach Bachman regards 1940 as another building year such as was 1939. Loss of several key men from last year's team leaves the team with some gaping holes in the ranks of the starting lineup. Graduation took Co-Captains Lyle Rockenbach and Mike Kinke, left guard and right end, respectively; George Gargett and Leslie Bruckner, tackles; Ron Ailing, center; and Edward Pearce, right halfback.

At least two linemen are destined for important roles this fall. They are Paul Griffeth, left guard, and Bill Batchelor, center. Both have had two years of experience in varsity ranks and should be the leaders of the line. Others pretty certain to be heard from are Frank Karas and Fred Carter, tackles; Edward Adbo and William Rupp, guards; Lewis Smiley, Bruce Blackburn, Bob Friedlund, ends. There are a raft of backfield men with varsity experience, but none of these was especially outstanding last year. These men are coming up for further tests this year. The Davis twins, Wyman and Wilford; Bob Sherman, quarterback; Michael Scheir, Fred Quigley, and Duane Crosthwaite, halfbacks; and Jack Amon and Romana Kamin, fullbacks, are all promising.

The freshmen are, as always, an unknown quantity until they report for practice and are under fire. Some of the likely looking linemen are Edgar Aronson, guard; Tom Johnson, last year's freshman captain, and Dan Morabito, tackles; Michael Miketianac and Mathew Sejanski, ends. The sophomore backs will include Walter Hall, Dick Kieppe, Marc Miller, and Pete Ripmaster as prospects.

Prospects are a squad large in numbers and in size. Spring practice attracted 125, of whom 78 were freshmen or men re-
Baseball Squad
Wins 13 Games
The 1940 baseball season saw Coach John Kobs produce another winning team. Although strong pitching was not overly plentiful, the team batted and fielded well to win 13 victories out of 24 games, losing eight and tying two. The Spartans won two from Notre Dame, split with Michigan and Western State, beat Wisconsin in one game and tied another, won four games, lost one, and tied one on the southern trip.

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Fieldhouse
Compliments on the new million-dollar Jenison men's gymnasium and fieldhouse continue to pour upon Athletic Director Ralph H. Young. LansingLittleton clubs and other organizations were given conducted tours of the building, the 1,100 members of the Wolverine Boys' State were housed in the building and other ways the news of its almost limitless possibilities as an indoor athletic establishment is spreading.

Hall Hurts
Two-Hitter
Bob Hall, senior pitcher, hurled a two-hitter against the University of Michigan, scoring 6 runs, allowing only 1 hit, while striking out 11 men, when he made his professional baseball debut with the Lansing team in the Michigan State league this summer.

Fehr Brings
Honor To Track
Captain Roy Fehr's victory in the two-mile run at the National Collegiates in Minneapolis late in June was the outstanding track event of the outdoor season. Fehr, normally a miler, moved up to the longer distance in the late season and did exceptionally well. His time for the race was 9:18.9.

Two Coaches
Have Operations
Operations were popular in the department after college sessions closed. Trainer Jack Hopps and Backfield Coach Joseph Holsinger both went under the knife. They made rapid recoveries.

Sportscorets
More than 500 men participated in varsity and freshman athletics at Michigan State college during the past year, according to figures announced by Athletic Director Ralph H. Young. There were 213 competing in intercollegiate athletics under the Spartan banner while 288 freshmen were enrolled.

Football teams at Michigan State do not elect their captains until the conclusion of the season and usually hold off naming a leader for each game until just before the bell rings on Saturday afternoon. But there's to be a suspension of the rules for the game with the University of Michigan next fall. The seniors of the squad named Bill Batchelor, of Buchanan, for the honor at Ann Arbor because the program men wanted to get Bill's picture on ticket sales promotion material for the state's gridiron classic which has drawn more than 60,000 spectators for each of the last three years.

Wrestling should boom at Michigan State next year. Three members of the Spartan freshman squad won national junior A.A.U. championships. The champions are Bill Maxwell, 145; Merl Jennings, 123; Bert Jennings, 134. Merl and Bert are identical twins except in poundage. Oh, yes, they're from Oklahoma, Tulsa, to be exact.

The Walter Jacobs wrestling award, given annually to the Spartan grappler who scored the most points, was won by Lehm J. Merrill, sophomore from Parksburg, West Virginia. Merrill wrestled at 128 pounds, 136 and 145 during the season and was undefeated in piling up 57 points. His only defeat came at the hands of Bill Maxwell in the national junior A.A.U. finals at 145 pounds. Maxwell is a Spartan freshman.

Married
Robert Buzenberg and Mildred Erickson, 38, were married on March 29 and are making their home at 510 W. Franklin, Jackson, Michigan, where he is employed at the Viking Manufacturing company.
Record Picture
Inspires This Story

WHILE informal "bull sessions" occur frequently in the life of today's college men, undergraduates of the 90's sometimes preferred formal debate rules for their discussions on current controversial topics. This conclusion may be drawn from a letter by H. Arnold White, '92, Berkeley, California, in which he describes a Debate club organized in old Abbot hall by H. B. Baker, '92, and himself.

The club, which he presumes was the predecessor of Hesperian fraterinity, was organized "to treat intimately with the political and economic questions of the day." The instigators felt the rhetorical department was "too slow" and the opportunity on Olympic Society program was too limited.

"Response to the call for members from Abbot hall was immediate," the letter continued. Among those who organized as the Debate club were Coffax Gibbs, A. C. Burtiah, Benjamin F. Bain, Henry and Charles Winzar, and C. F. Baker. Topics discussed included "Science vs. Religion." "Resolved: The Steam Engine is More Beneficial to Mankind than the Cotton Gin," "Will the Automobile Supplant the Horse?"

The movement lived for two terms and daily meetings were held in which each member was given a chance to air his views, "clarificate, argue or declaim with the best in the business, not excepting the president or faculty members!"

"Indeed, as I contemplate the heated discussions on the smashing of the atom, communism, possibility of political changes that have since taken place in Europe and America," White concluded, "in the minds of these young scientists the events to happen were in plain sight."

White's writing was inspired by a picture of the new Abbot hall appearing in a recent Record. In his college days he first Abbot hall was "the most desirable on the grounds."

Send Out
783,957 Bulletins

An amazing total of 783,957 Michigan State College bulletins, of which 53 and one-third per cent were sent out to fill requests of those desiring them, indicates for a year's time the scope of one service the college is providing Michigan agriculture.

The total is sufficient to have provided every Michigan farmer with an average of four bulletins during the year, reports Mrs. Lois Knowlton, bulletin clerk.

In bulletins relating to or issued by the extension service in agriculture and home economics, the total was 428,390. Bulletins published under direction of the Michigan Experiment station staff drew a demand for 355,027 copies. Slightly more than 36 per cent, those not mailed or handed out on direct request, represent the bulletins distributed to libraries, to other schools and to a restricted list including county agricultural agents and other college representatives.

Director Young
Wants Wolverines

Ralph Young, director of physical education at Michigan state college, wants Wolverines of 1924, 1933, and 1936. They're missing in his file and he believes you might be able to supply the back numbers. In your spare moments during the next day or two search your attic, basement and book nooks. Perhaps you'll find one, two or even three you'll want to contribute to his historical file, now housed in the new Jenison Field House and Gymnasium.

Charles E. Ferris, left, and Howard J. Hall, both 1890 Graduates

These men returned to the campus on Alumni Day to take part in the 50th anniversary celebration of their graduation from Michigan State. Professor Ferris, who hails from Knoxville, Tennessee, was recently retired as dean of engineering at the University of Tennessee. He continues in the Engineering division as head of a new department. Professor Hall, who also returned to his Alma Mater to celebrate, was recently retired as professor of English at Stanford university.

Liph, '15, Does Extension Work

Samson Liph, '15, supervises the western office of the Jewish Agricultural Society, now in its fortieth and most successful year, according to the 1939 annual report.

The organization does extension work for approximately 100,000 farmers and is rehabilitating refugees from European countries. The society places Jews on farms and then guides them to proper farming practices. Ninety-seven per cent of those who go on farms stay there, statistics indicate. Mr. Liph, a recent campus visitor, stated the service of the organization included loans, settlement, education, extension, sanitation, and employment.

Besides agricultural training at M. S. C., Liph received the J.D. degree from Marshall Law school, Chicago, in 1923. He has been connected with the Jewish Agricultural Society, Inc., since 1918.

"Tics"
Go National

Eclectics Literary society, popularly known as "Tics", oldest fraternity on the Michigan State college campus, was officially installed as Epsilon Eta of Alpha Tau Omega in ceremonies on April 19, 20 and 21. Founded in 1877, the merger of the "Tics" and ATO makes the "baby chapter" the 98th active chapter of the fraternity.

The initiation occurred in the ballroom of the ATO house in East Lansing. Alumni initiated as charter members included Merritt A. Reeves, Jr. '16; Ernest Kretzemer, '39; Harold S. Bird, '40; Walter A. Schaefer, '32; Arthur L. Turner, '32; Stuart Julian, '31; Charles R. Crozier, '33; Lawrence S. Smith, '27; Fred L. Radford, '37; William J. Lambert, '35; George J. DeLisle, '22; and John M. Scham, '34.

Thought to be one of the oldest Tics is Cadiz A. Dockstader, '81, who lives at 124 North Main street, North Syracuse, New York. He is an agent for the Central New York Power corporation. Initiated into the Eclectic Society in 1877, year of its founding, Dockstader, 79 years old, plans to be initiated an ATO at the Cornell Chapter, Cornell university.

Two Students Get Scholarship Awards

For maintaining the highest scholastic average among all students of the class of 1940, William Collings, an East Lansing applied science student, who majored in chemistry, and Sheila A. Murphy, Bay City liberal arts student, who majored in English, each received checks for $800 from the State Board of Agriculture.

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Some Facts About State

From Secretary Hannah

Dr. W. L. Mallmann, associate professor of bacteriology, has been advanced to a full professorship effective as of July 1. The following members of the staff have been advanced to associate professorships as of July 1:

- G. A. Branaman, department of animal husbandry
- J. A. Davidson, Department of Chemistry

It is expected that the enrollment this fall will show an increase of 100 to 200 students. With the institution in mind the State Board of Agriculture has authorized 57 additional teaching positions. There have been the usual number of leaves for study, a few resignations, and appointments to fill vacancies. Among the more important shifts have been the naming of Dr. W. C. Grove as head of the mathematics department, replacing Professor L. C. Piatt who was retired at the end of the 1939-40 school year. Professor Piatt continues to act as chairman of the scholarship committee and has a new office in Room 46 of the auditorium. Grove has been a member of the mathematics department since 1919.

Dr. C. C. DeWitt of the chemistry department of the College of Agriculture at Wooster, Michigan, has been appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, replacing Professor H. F. Fink, now deceased.

The Tennessee corporation has granted $1,000 for a cooperative study of possible uses of carbon dioxide in the storage and preservation of meat.

W. N. Kellogg has given an additional 40 acres of land adjacent to the Kellogg Forestry tract to be added to the Kellogg Forestry unit near Ann Arbor, Michigan. Alpha Pi Omega, the campus honorary fraternity in the college, has established a $150 loan fund to be administered by the college.

In response to an inquiry from the Federal Government, the State Board of Agriculture has authorized the college to extend full cooperation in the new defense program, offering such technical courses, short courses, or other educational facilities of the institution as are desired, provided, of course, that they do not conflict with the necessary uses of the college facilities for the regular student enrollment.

The Tennessee corporation has granted $1,000 for a cooperative study of the effect of certain salines on mine soils. The agreement with the Institute of Fisheries Research of the State Department of Conservation has been extended for one year to continue the hydroelectric investigations.

The Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar association has continued its grant of $5,000 a year for two years and will extend the same grant for one year for certain research fellowship in connection with the beet sugar industry.

The Liquid Carbonic corporation of Chicago has granted $1,000 for a cooperative study of phase of carbon dioxide in the storage and preservation of meat.

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During the summer the museum will be moved from the third floor of the library to the ground floor of the new auditorium when much of it will be used in new museum cases. It is expected that the museum will be greatly expanded in the future.

There is no evidence that there are 145 college employees that have been continuously employed by the college for 20 years or more. Seventy-four of this number have served from 40 to 45 years; 38 from 35 to 40 years; 21 from 30 to 35 years; 5 from 30 to 40 years; and 7 for 40 years or more. All of the employees that have worked for Michigan State college for 25 years or more listed in order of years of service, are as follows:

- 55 years: J. A. Hannah
- 54 years: L. B. Sholl
- 53 years: W. R. Willman
- 52 years: C. L. Brattin
- 51 years: D. F. Hough
- 50 years: C. L. Brown

Minor changes are being made in several of the main campus buildings to provide additional laboratory and classroom facilities. Included in this program are the conversion of rooms 200 and 202 in Home Economics into laboratories; the complete revamping of the second floor of the new auditorium to be used as a women's gymnasium; the complete revamping of the auditorium and the men's dormitories in the area now used by the horticulture department; the departments of farm crops, soils, veterinary medicine, and poultry husbandry.

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WPA is starting work on an addition to the Veterinary clinic to provide facilities for home-
A group of graduates of the class of 1913. We're mentioning Keats Vining in the front row, second from the left, because he provided most of the copy for this page. Who are the others? We'd like to hear from "thirteeners".

He was in charge of all college athletics in 1909. "Monty" came from Montana to act as the M.S.C football mascot. Later he was sent to a zoo.

Co-eds during the spring term, 1911. The picture was taken in front of the Women's building, now Morrill hall, the home of the Liberal Arts division.

Clown band for the annual spring carnival to raise money for the athletic association. Perhaps you can tell us what literary society is represented in the above picture.

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Days of Yore

By Joseph G. Duncan

For most of the copy on this page we are indebted to Keats Vining, Kent County agricultural agent, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Some time ago he brought to this office a huge scrap book containing interesting pages and comments about Michigan State College when he was a student from 1910 to 1913. You'll be seeing more of this scrap book. Contributions from others are welcome, too.

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1900


Word has been received of the death on February 7, 1900, of H. Eugene Price, a former highway engineer and manufacturer of road maintenance machinery.

During the latter part of March, Charles W. Ritchie, of 2003 Corners road, Flint, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break his right leg near the hip. Since he is still wearing a cast it was impossible for him to attend the fortieth reunion of his class. However, his three alumni sons kept him in close touch with college affairs.

1901

Dr. N. A. McGuire was the sole registrant for the class on Alumni Day.

1902

E. K. Bennett and E. I. Loel held the honors for the class on Alumni Day, June 6.

Arthur E. Kocher, senior soil scientist for the United States Soil Conservation service, is located in Spokane, Washington, at 1522 Utah avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Wallace E. Wonders, of 2309 Calvert, Detroit, called upon Mr. Gelb last fall and reports that he still retains an active interest in all his old friends and classmates and would enjoy hearing from them. Mr. Wonders also reports an enjoyable visit with Walter P. Robinson who is engaged in sales engineering work in Toronto, Ontario.

1903

Mabel Bristol Yoder and Edna V. Smith were on hand for Alumni Day and registered in the Union.

1904

Henry Ross, R. J. Baldwin, George E. Martin, G. G. Robbins, Clark L. Redy, Susie B. Beaton, and George McEwen registered at alumni headquarters on June 8.

1905

Back for their thirty-fifth anniversary were Helen Baker Morgan, Fred S. Dunke, George R. Fryman, Victor and Berneice Jackson Gardiner, Charles A. Hach, Clarence A. Simpson, Clyde W. Stringer, and Philip H. Wessels.

1906

William E. Morgan and Frank K. Livermore were on hand to assist in the situation for their special reunion next year.

1907

An even dozen members of the class returned for Alumni Day and registered at the Union: O. I. Gregg, Berneice Black Ball, C. M. Castle, Mertie Underwood Smith, and Ruby Calluhs Turner.

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1909

Among those who registered on Alumni Day were the following from the class of 99: H. C. Pratt, Gerald Allen, Oliver Graham Howland, C. C. and Ross McCormick Taylor, Roy W. LaDu, C. L. Nash, and C. H. Spurway.

Amy L. Deland, a farmer teacher in the Boys' Vocational school in Lansing, died in that city on May 9. She is survived by a niece.

David L. Bodd is located in Lovell, Texas, as foreman at Texas Foundries, Inc.

1910

The following were present to see that the fortieth anniversary was properly celebrated: Catherine Bohum Vasold, Katherine Clark Perry, Lloyd W. Dougerty, Helen Emery Pratt, Ralph Z. Hopkins, Max L. Johnston, Arthur H. Perrine, Arthur P. Pulling, Claude E. Smith, Robert L. Taylor, Roy G. Verhorst, Ing. Orliefield Keld, and Anna Thomson Edwards.


1911

Ralph Z. Hopkins is located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as superintendent of the Grand Rapids Stamping division of General Motors.

Louis A. Offer is consulting engineer for the Riley Alumni and Class corporation in Detroit where he lives at 1696, West Boulevard.

Mrs. Lillian Peppert is located in Los Angeles, California, at 3218 Miramonte boulevard.

1912

Registering at alumni headquarters were the following members of the class: Harry G. Taylor, Lavan Morse, and Mildred M. Pendarvis; George E. Marlow, Myrtle H. Deland, and Marjorie George Ballard; E. H. Grinnell, Carl W. Yeze, Sara VanTussenaar; Edward R. Hinder, Frank and Louise Hawkins; Fred C. Cain, E. F. Hach; Lee J. Ashley, Leon E. Gardner, G. V. Branch, Irene Carter Whyte, Ross Howe Gengley, Forrest Kane, and Charles A. Stahl.

George W. Cushing is chief of information for the National Highway Users conference, 1118 East 25th Street, Washington, D. C.

George C. Sheffield is located at 1210 Maple avenue, Jackson, Michigan, where he is zone manager for the Sun Manufacturing company of Chicago.

1913

Among those registering on Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Ruth A. Rines, F. C. Crawford, H. E. Denison, Hazel Powell Poulson, Enloe Noy, Judie Gibson Sargent, and Gladys Graham Duke.


1914


1915

When the pleasant tinkling of many silver-hued Document cases died down it was found that the following 'Ters had returned to the campus for the silver anniversary of their graduation: Adam A. Gordon Adams, R. E. Adams, William J. Baker, A. W. Barron, W. W. Barross, Bernice F. Proehl, Bernice Beckwith Sleight, H. B. Bolkan, Harry S. Boney, A. L. Biggins, L. T. Bishop, C. H. Blades, Helen Booye Kittredge, H. J. Buel, J. E. Burnett, W. G. Hearst, Ray Campbell, B. D. Croft, B. W. Cowery, C. L. Croft, N. C. Dvorak, Louis A. Dohr, Paul C. Dorman, Roy E. Decker, E. F. Down...
1920


1921

Annie Thomson Bristol, Marian Seely, E. D. Devereaux, H. J. Plumb, Thelma Porter, H. E. Homan, and F. H. Hendricks were back for Alumni Day and registered at the Union.

1922

On the campus for Alumni Day festivities were the following members of the class: John Rohde, James and Anna McCool Stoler, Margaret Bowserman Reed, Joseph Witwer, Margaret Thomson Koch, Don Robinson, Beryl Evans Woods, Stanley R. Radford, Mary Emily Kunney Whitlaw, Claude Erickson, De- gay Ernst, M. L. Bailey, and Cyril Hough.

1923

Twelve members of the class attended the Alumni Day program and registered at headquarters: Howard Passane, Helen Gibson Cleveland, C. Edward Johnson, Bester Braddy, Daniel L. Couller, William H. Taylor, J. A. Hannah, Paul M. Barrett, Margaret Kellar Robinson, Mildred Gretchenberger Buxton, Dorothy Sanford Miller, and Walter A. Cook.

1924

Came within one of being ladies' day at the 21 reunion this year, and that one was Harold G. Baner. Others registered were Esther Atwood Ernst, Bernice Randall Hough, Mildred Anna Sayer, Laura E. Moore, and Christine Anderson Witwer.

1925


1926

Registering at alumni headquarters were the following members of the class: Margaret Shadack Foster, Annie Laurie Walls McIntyre, H. W. Edwards, Russell Horwood, Leonard J. Krause, Ray Heydrick, Bernice Mitchell Lowe, Clinton B. Fitch, Harriet Holten Schu- barts, and Margaret Coward Spurway.

"My name is Palmer; I arrived Sunday. May 12... my parents are ... Ray Palmer Rappleyea and Ruth Palmer Rappleyea (25): this makes the 25th the two boys and two girls. . . ."

1927

On hand for Alumni Day festivities were the following members of the class: D. E. Ten- dyke, Theodore R. Foster, Gladys Thayer Stark, Don J. Brewer, Grace Reynolds Churchill, Eleanor Schmidt Glynn, Doris Chil- son Hubbard, Georgia Haughy Eureke, Hazel Cobb Rather, and Morris K. Graham.

A small bit enthusiastic Michigan State gathering occurs occasionally in Atlantic.
They Hold The Record For Attendance

ONE hundred and sixty members, wives, and children of the class of 1913 celebrated their 25th anniversary in the Union building, Saturday, June 8. Honored guests for the day were Professor and Mrs. W. O. Hedrick, Professor and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, Professor M. M. Cory, and Miss Eliza Yakeley, with Dean Ward Gilmer, "present in spirit". Tangible greetings in the form of yellow roses came from Tom Gunson. Mr. Gunson being too ill to be present.

From the signing of the first name in the morning to the tapping of the last foot in the evening it was a day of "Ideas and Action". Appropriate enough, the events of the day centered in the Union building, concluded by the class of 1913 and executed by countless willing shoewolves.

Led by George "Carp" Julian, the class charged thru the main lounge like true patriots of old. "Ideas and Action" was the theme of A. L. Bibbins' inspiring talk. Years of active participation in alumni gatherings have convinced "Bib" of the need of a college-sponsored color talkie depicting the dramatic growth of M. S. C. from the days of stum plugging, thru the cakewalk of events so dear to all to Aggies and Spartans, to the present "most beautiful campus in the world." Captain Jack Knight, 15, educational director for the United Air lines and nationally-known pilot, told how he was masterminded four years of college work in one year and was permitted to leave early, the better to apply that irresistible spirit of action to more practical ends. His account of the trials and tribulations of early aviation and air mail, contrasted with today's accomplishments, was truly inspiring.

A brief song-fest, led by E. Merle Young, featured the "Fight Song", written by Francis Irving Lankey, 15.

Georgia, when the Fencers, the Davises, and the Aldersons get together. Don and Margaret Preston, '30 Fencers moved there this spring when Don, transferred from Flint by the Fisher Body corporation, became assistant resident manager of the Atlanta division. Karl Davises, '89, and his wife, Betty Carr, '39, also moved there this spring, as Karl was transferred from the Lansing Fisher Body plant to be paymaster at the Atlanta division. Fred Alderson has been located there for a number of years and is employed by the Atlanta Gas Light company. Fred recently suffered a severed artery and broken leg-bone in a freak accident during a baseball game at their local stadium. He was sitting on the players' bench when a teammate broke his bat in hitting a pitch. The broken bat flew through the air and the jagged end struck Fred, penetrating the flesh of his left leg.

1928


Frederick H. Taylor, osteopathic physician, announces the opening of his office for general practice at 206 Goodspeed building, East Lansing.

1929

Barb for Alumni Day this year were Lou Range Jennings, D. C. Tuttie, Iden E. Orr, Dorothy Mulvena Bradley, H. Lyle Lyon, Martha Bachman Thompson, M. H. and Alice Teed Avery, and Clare Blakses.

1930


Virgil Martin and Virginia Spiker were married on May 19, 1940, and are making their home in Warner, Ohio, at 345 West Park street.

1931

Rehearsing for the big TENTH next year were the following registrants on Alumni Day: PHYLLIS Headson Hamit, Elizabeth Keeler Delor, A. C. Wheeler, Walter C. Potter, Lawrence E. Bates, Evelyn Bradley, Seymour Vouchers, Lauren H. Brown, L. W. Keiner, Paul Grady, and Elven Paterson Harris.

Russell E. Marsh is a buyer for Sears, Roebuck & company from the main Chicago offices at Houston and Argurmont. He and Mrs. Marsh (Myrtle G. Deloba) w'39 live at 1186 Wisconsin avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

1932


1933


Marie Eds Mcgriff and her husband celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Christmas eve at their home in Brooklyn, Michigan.

J. Don Wieland and Dorothy Kouder, '34, were married on March 21 and are making their home in Detroit at 4111 Second. Mr. Wieland is technical service engineer for the Udellite corporation in Detroit.

Warren Pelot and June Frances, '35, were married on March 2 and are at home in Royal Oak at 310 West 6th street. Mr. Pelot is an accountant for the Detroit Diesel division of General Motors.

1934

The following members of the class registered at the Union on Alumni Day: Florence Hess Foster, C. Cotton Carr, Ann Murphy Fedow, Coli Anderson Longyear, Louise Lange Depp, Earle Auten, Garrett Ellmeyer, Edward Kramer, Louise S. Brink, Kenneth Priestley, Kathleen Cutlar, Eleanor Nash Husted, Marlan Fshbeck Gillespie, Josephine Chapman Sjogren, Margaret Perry, Dorothy McDonald Parsons, Carl deZoe, and Helen Bush.

Ralph Recor and Helen A. Red, of Highlawn Park, were married in Detroit on May 11. They will make their home at 331 Cherry street, Grand Rapids, where Mr. Recor is a representative for the Beechnut company.

Vera Reynolds and Clare Randel, M.S. '39, were married on January 6, and are at home at 1005 W. Pioneer avenue, Puyallup, Washington, where Mr. Randel is assistant horticulturist at the Western Washington Experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cox announce the birth of Norman Sanford on April 19.

Herman and Katherine Johnson, of Hanover, Michigan, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Lou, on December 28, 1939. Their son, Bruce, was three years old on April 17.
were married April 13 and are at home in the city of Ferndale. She died in a Detroit hospital on June 8.

Highland Park at 241 Glendale.

Lewis registered at alumni headquarters on Thursday, April 6. Amber Virginia Webb, and Sara Thurston Priestley.

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Art Camp at Leland

Henry Haigh, '74, Pays Tribute to Daniel Strange

Daniel Strange, of the class of 1867, died at his home in Grand Ledge, Michigan, November 26, in the 94th year of his life.

He was by far the oldest graduate of the college and most faithful and devoted in continuous attendance at Alumni Day reunions. He will be missed more by returning alumni, especially the Patriarchs, than any other graduate. He came to the college in 1862, he graduated with honor in 1867, he died greatly beloved in 1939.

Cordial, kindly, genial, yet sturdy and statesmanly in demeanor, pure-minded in thought and feeling and cheerful in speech and greeting, he will indeed be missed by all M. S. C. alumni. Mr. Haigh in making the foregoing remarks at the Patriarch's dinner on Alumni Day presented the following resolutions which were immediately adopted:

WHEREAS, Daniel Strange, a graduate of the class of 1867, died at his home in Grand Ledge at the age of 94 years, of which over 70 years as a student, alumnus, and Patriarch, were devoted to intense regard and affection for his beloved Alma Mater,

AND WHEREAS, the attendance of Daniel Strange at the annual meetings of this Alumni association was longer and more continuous than that of any other graduate—

Therefore, be it resolved by the Alumni association in regular meeting assembled, on this eighth day of June, 1940, that we hereby express our most sincere and heartfelt sorrow because of our great loss by the death of our old associate and much beloved fellow member, Daniel Strange, and

Further, be it resolved that we highly commend his faithful devotion to his Alma Mater, and express our belief in its value to the institution and to the State of Michigan, and

Be it finally resolved that the alumni of Michigan State college hereby extend to the widow and family of the deceased our deep sympathy because of their loss, and also our gratitude to them for the loving care and attention which made our deceased brother fruitful of good works and good words for his beloved and cherished Alma Mater.

1940 Alumni

Athalie Meyer Landberg is laboratory technologist at Sparrow hospital in Lansing where she lives at 215 S. Pennsylvania avenue.

Warren N. Milks lives at 609 Eastman road, Midland, Michigan, where he is employed at the Dow Chemical company.

Gerald Pratt is a chemical engineer for the Saginaw Metalene Iron company in Saginaw, Michigan.

Herbert V. Sayers is employed by the Universal Credit company and is located in Traverse City, Michigan, where he is in charge of ten counties in that area.

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Dear Sir: In an effort to bring my friends up to date as to my past wanderings and present whereabouts, may I offer the following paragraph:

I am a statistician in the U. S. Agricultural Marketing service and have been since two years before graduation in 1937. I spent a year's service in the Lansing office after graduation—and a winter in South America and the West Indies. Three months on a study of the New York City Fruit and Vegetable Market for the Department, then was transferred to Denver, Colorado, to be called to Washington for special duty on March 1. . . . Very truly yours, Kenneth H. Jenkins, '37, 2501 South Ives, Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Ralph W. Harris, '31
She's director of the General Motors Illustrative Studio, Detroit, Michigan.

My work also included getting props and all sorts of odd jobs around the studio.

From there I went to Jam Handy Picture service as casting director for the motion pictures.

Now I am with this studio (General Motors Illustrative Studio) and, as you can see, I am stylist, service manager, which just means jack of all trades; handle make-up, get models and props and anything else that comes to hand. Once more I am working in an illustrative studio and feel that I am back home.

That's all I know—and practically all that has happened to me—outside of marrying Ralph W. Harris in 1937.

Hope that you can get something out of the above, but if you can't, just skip it. Am looking forward to the next issue of the Record . . .

Cordially, Eileen Harris, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir: Twenty years ago, we graduated from our Alma Mater, M. S. C. The time is indeed long ago, yet when I think of it now, everything seems fresh still in my mind when the "sheepskin" was handed to me by the old Prexy. Now you have our former Dean Shaw as our president.

Reading from the Record, M. S. C., has grown so much. If I shall be there, I will not recognize many of its improvements. May she continue her progress!

After graduation, I was first with the Bureau of Education, and for five years I devoted my service teaching in the public high schools. In 1927, however, I came home to my town and with friends, we opened The Aklan Central Institute, where I have been continuously teaching to the present time.

On my 20th year from the college, I am happy indeed that on March 31, 1940, I awarded as director of the Aklan Central Institute, the diploma to my oldest daughter, Elizabeth Flores Iledan, who was the valedictorian in her class in the very high school where I am teaching.

I shall be very happy indeed if my former classmates will write to me.

I am highly interested in the education of my people, and any suggestions that they could give me will be greatly appreciated. Our country is undergoing a very rapid transition.

All kinds of information from the States, therefore, will be highly appreciated.

In this school we started in 1927, with only 67 students, but annually, the enrollment is increasing. This school year we have 320, but by this coming June, 1940, our estimate will reach as many as 500.

I am very grateful for what I learned from the old Alma Mater. The training I received from Professor French has given me a preparation to my life work, to teach my people. I am happy for I have this opportunity to serve my countrymen, especially the young citizens of our Philippines. Very sincerely, Santiago Iledan, '20, Makato Capiz, Philippines.

(See Letters, page 19)