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 Henry Haigh and Louis Delamarter, '74; John C. Morgan, '78; Alice Weed Coulter and William L. Snyder, '82; Leslie A. Beadell, A. M. Emery, and Frank F. Rogers, '83; L. G. Palmer and Mark Smith, '85; Louie Towner Woodard, '85; E. W. Redman, '87; F. J. Free and Charles H. Redman, '88; E. A. Holden, '89; F. E. Mills and R. R. McPherson, '90.

From the Golden Anniversary class of 1891 were Alex F. Gordon, W. O. Hedrick, V. S. Hillyer, B. A. Holden, William F. Johnston, Charles A. Udell, Marion Weed Noff, C. R. Winegar, and H. B. Winegar.

Word has been received of the death on March 17 of Charles Sumner Guile, '79, of Bellaire, Michigan.

George Handy Shelton writes that his father, John Reynolds Shelton, '82, a former fruit grower and merchant, died at his home in Del Mar, California, on May 11, following a brief illness.

Henry Thurtell, '88, former chief examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission and commerce counsel for a number of railroad and steamship companies, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on May 16. For a few years after his graduation, Mr. Thurtell taught in the departments of mathematics and mechanics at Michigan Agricultural college and later at the University of Nevada. He left this work in 1905 to become state engineer of Nevada and then served as a member of the railroad commission of that state. In 1911 he became associated with the Interstate Commerce commission and moved to Washington. In 1920 he resigned as chief examiner and assumed counselor duties for a group of transportation companies. He retired a few years ago, and with Mrs. Thurtell continued to make his home in Washington.

Word has just been received of the death on May 13 of John W. White, '90, of Carbondale, Kansas.

1892

Albert H. Gillett, of Albany, Oregon, was the sole registrant from the class on Alumni Day.

1893

This wasn't their year for a regular reunion so the class decided to hold a special one (or perhaps vice versa). At any rate the following returned to the campus and registered at alumni headquarters: Luther H. Baker, Albert B. Chace, A. B. Cook, Harry M. Goss, Elmer Hale, Wendell Paddock, O. H. Page, Joseph Perrien, Edwin C. Peters, Alva True Stevens, and L. Whitney Watkins.

1895

Back on the campus for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Major Henry R. Allen, William A. Anson, George Johnson, James H. Mitchell, Chace Newman, and Thorn Smith.

1896

It was "forty-five years out" for '96 and the following were on hand to celebrate the event: Joseph T. Berry, Fred W. Herbert, James P. Petley, Dwight T. Randall, O. P. West, and George W. Williams.

1897

G. A. Parker, of East Cleveland, Ohio, was the lone registrant from the class on June 7.

Cornelius K. Chapin, president of the Murchey Machine & Tool company of Detroit, died in Cleveland, Ohio, May 6, while attending the spring meeting of the National Machine Tool Builders association. Mrs. Chapin and a son survive.

1898

Myrtle Peck Randall and Edmund A. Calkins registered for the class on Alumni Day.

1899

Elmore M. Hunt and Charles Johnson did the honors for the class on June 7.

Edward H. Russell, engineer for Giffels and Vallet, Inc., of Detroit, died in that city on December 11 following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

1900

E. W. Romney and Mertie Underwood Smith represented the class on Alumni Day.

1901


1902

Elma Bowerman Roberts, H. L. Brunger, and T. Glenn Phillips were on hand to scout the situation for their special reunion next year.

Fred C. Fox, draftsman in the Duo-Therm Engineering department of Motor Wheel in Lansing, died March 28. Mr. Fox was a former director of the Ingham County Conservation league and was well known in sportsmen's circles throughout this part of the state. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Genevieve L. and Mrs. Magdalene Olson, both '32.

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Comments
From State Alumni

Dear Sir:

I write to inform you that I planted the row of maple trees on the right side of the College Lane just beyond the bridge in 1881. Dr. W. J. Beal had shown me in the Arboretum how to dig up and trim the roots, how to protect them, with gunny sacks, while carrying them to the place of planting, and how to set them in the holes, and water them before tamping the dirt when filling the holes.

Sincerely yours.

Glen C. Lawrence, '85,
Mason, Michigan.

From Henry Haigh, '74

The passing of genial Tommy Gunson casts a sad shade over memories of many pleasant meetings at M.S.C. Though he did not come 'til long after I left I soon learned to love him for his cheerful and merry welcome.

I shall greatly miss President Shaw from his well filled place; but comforted by the fact that he will be succeeded by the best man that could be selected. I greatly like John Hannah, and expect to like him more and more.

I thought the last Record was good. I read it with interest. I note so many new names, new phases and new features. It is hard for old grads, of over half a century, to realize the great modern new developments at M.S.C. It is hard for me to realize that it is 70 years since I entered college in February, 1871. I was comforted by pictures in the Record of Clute, Kedzie, and Kenyon Butterfield. Frank Kedzie came to the old Haigh homestead in Dearborn when he was president of M.S.C.; and Clute came there with my brother, George, when both were students in 1861—80 years ago.

Henry A. Haigh,
Detroit, Michigan.
JOHN A. HANNAH became the eleventh president of Michigan State college on July 1, when Dr. Robert S. Shaw retired after serving M.S.C. for 39 years as professor, dean, and president.

In his new position as president, Mr. Hannah continued the policies of Dr. Shaw, and has retained his position on the board of directors of that organization. He twice visited Europe as a delegate to international poultry shows, and has visited nearly every land grant college in the United States to study modern agricultural education, research, and extension methods.

He Knows Michigan

President Hannah's knowledge of the viewpoint and temperament of the people of Michigan, of their history and outlook, of the state's educational system, its laws and governmental financing are considered as excellent qualifications for a man guiding the destinies of Michigan State college.

In every position held by Mr. Hannah he has been impartial and has shown a keen sense of liberal justice. He has far reaching views on the future of education, coupled with an administrative capacity difficult to surpass.

During his six years as college secretary his working day averaged twelve or more hours. But that didn't include innumerable evening meetings, talks, luncheons, and other official and semi-official gatherings. He arrived at his office considerably before eight o'clock each morning. During the five-million dollar building program, President Hannah used the hour between seven and eight a.m. to inspect new buildings. By 8 o'clock when his secretary arrived, Mr. Hannah was ready to handle the day's mail and solve business and educational problems. By 9 o'clock, faculty, administrative officials, and many others with college problems formed a steady line to the secretary's waiting room. People of all ages and from all walks of life—business men, high school students, industrial leaders, farmers, parents of students—were daily visitors to the administrative office.

Understands Student Problems

Mr. Hannah steps into the president's office knowing more students by name than any other member of the college faculty. Students see him easily, and for several years he has been adviser to the senior class. In fact, there haven't been many free minutes in the average day for President Hannah, and friends predict that the same open door policy will prevail in his office as president of M.S.C.

Mr. Hannah's interest in athletics has become a tradition at Michigan State college. As representative of the State Board he has traveled with the football team to all away-from-home games for several years. Accumulated mileage totals many thousands of miles.

As one of the youngest college presidents in the United States, at thirty-eight, Mr. Hannah steps into his new role as Michigan State's Number One promotion man. He has lived and talked Michigan State not only to students on the campus but to residents of Michigan, to state and national executives, and to many others with whom he came in contact in his travels throughout the world.
Mr. Hannah holds memberships in the Masons, Elks, and Phi Mu Delta fraternities.

President and Mrs. Hannah and daughter Mary Elizabeth, are making plans to move into their new home on the campus. Mrs. Hannah was the former Sarah Shaw, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw. The Hannahs will live in the home occupied by former secretary Halliday and the one in which Governor Murphy lived during his two years as governor of Michigan. To alumni unfamiliar with this location, it is the red brick home north of the music practice building.

Citation Honoring
President Hannah

In conferring the honorary degree, Doctor of Agriculture, upon Mr. Hannah, President Shaw read the following tribute:

John Alfred Hannah, secretary of the Board of Agriculture since 1935, was born and reared in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He grew up in the midst of horticultural, floricultural, and chick hatchery interests, getting much practical experience in these agricultural fields.

Mr. Hannah was graduated from Michigan State college in 1923 with the bachelor of science degree in the agricultural division. An extension specialist in poultry husbandry from 1923 to 1933, he aided farmers all over the state with poultry husbandry problems, acquiring wide knowledge of Michigan agricultural conditions. He was granted leave in 1933 and 1934 to direct work of the Hatchery Coordinating committee for the federal government, and he made two trips to Europe as a representative of the federal government.

Since you were appointed secretary to the State Board of Agriculture in 1935, Mr. Hannah, you have been called upon to aid in the advancement and development of Michigan State college. Upon you fell the responsibility for the conduct of the five-million-dollar building program. You have directed effectively the visitation system by which staff members have made intimate contacts with the high schools of the state. Contacts with official and legislative bodies have been conducted by you in a satisfactory and effective way.

The State Board of Agriculture last December placed upon you the responsibility of the office of president.

In recognition of your contributions to Michigan State college and to Michigan agriculture, Mr. Hannah, the State Board, on behalf of Michigan State college, confers upon you the honorary degree, Doctor of Agriculture.

It's Secretary McDonel Now

It was moving day for Karl McDonel, '16, on July 1 when he left his office as assistant director of extension and became the secretary of Michigan State college. Succeeding Mr. McDonel was Roy E. Decker, '15, who, for the last two years, has been assistant county agent leader, under C. V. Ballard, '12, state county agent leader.

Upon graduation from Michigan State, Secretary McDonel received his first opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with Michigan farmers, when he carried on a farm management survey involving house-to-house canvassing to get information to solve the business problems of the farmer.

In 1917 he was appointed supervisor of extension schools in the office of R. J. Baldwin, '04, director of extension. Here he provided information and speakers for farm meetings in Michigan. Although operated by the college, Mr. McDonel managed the extension schools until 1921 when a county agent system was set up in Michigan.

Mr. McDonel coordinated county agent work as assistant to Director Baldwin and later as assistant director of extension.

During Secretary McDonel's term of office he became intimately acquainted with the problems of farmers through the county agent system. He had charge of budgets, plans of work for extension leaders, and projects developed by staff members in the extension service. Under Director Baldwin, Mr. McDonel coordinated the work of 65 extension specialists.

Mr. Decker, upon graduation from Michigan State, taught agriculture and coached football at Plainwell, Michigan, for two years, following which he served in the World War for twenty months. Returning from overseas, he became county agent in Eaton county for two years, Jackson county for seven years, and a member of the department of farm crops for ten years, where he served as a crop specialist and secretary of the Crop Improvement association.

After spending two years in the office of Mr. Ballard, as assistant county agent leader, he was appointed assistant director of extension.
Appreciation Dinner

"When the history of this community is finally written, the influence of Michigan State college will stand out in letters large and arresting; and when the history of Michigan State college is written, the name of Robert S. Shaw will stand forth in bold relief upon its pages," said C. W. Otto, secretary of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce, in his tribute to President Shaw in one of the events of alumni weekend. Mr. Otto praised the leadership of President Shaw and commented upon the exceptionally fine type of men and women who have teamed up with him in building the reputation of this institution. He also paid tribute to Mrs. Shaw for her aid as the president's wife.

William L. Shirer, CBS correspondent, formerly stationed in Berlin, told the 300 leading industrialists and agriculturalists, during the course of his lecture, that "after spending years observing men like Hitler whose genius is purely destructive, it seems good to see a group honoring a man whose life has been constructive."

The Shaw Appreciation dinner was presided over by Harvey Campbell, executive vice president of the Detroit Board of Commerce. Governor Murray D. VanWagoner, honorary chairman, and Ransom E. Olds, Lansing, general chairman, were unable to attend and sent their regrets.

George M. Slocom and James S. Holden of Detroit served as co-chairmen for the event. The Michigan State college string trio provided dinner music and the M.S.C. Glee club, directed by W. B. Kimmel, entertained with a group of songs following the banquet.

Alumni Day

On Alumni Day, Saturday, June 7, hundreds of graduates returned to familiar scenes of their undergraduate days. Early on Alumni Day a large group of golfers arrived at the Walnut Hills Country club to participate in the annual golf tournament directed by L. L. Frimodig, '17, and George Wenner, '26.

For the sixth consecutive year Walter Vance, '12, of Lansing, won the low medal score for 18 holes, although this year he tied F. G. Ricker, '16, of Saginaw. Other winners in the golf tournament were: Guilford Rothfuss, '31, winner of the blind bogies prize; L. H. Moore, '23, of East Lansing, low medal for the first nine holes, and G. W. Byrne, '29, East Lansing, low medal for the second nine holes; H. A. Childs, '06, East Lansing, winner of the high medal for the first nine holes, and E. E. Down, '15, East Lansing, winner of the high medal on the second nine holes.

Mr. Ricker won the prize for the most pars on the course, and G. R. Warren, '16, Caribou, Maine, was the winner for the most birdies on the course and for the low net for the three par holes; T. F. Chase, '03, Royal Oak, and J. F. Loop, '03, Detroit, also received special prizes for being the oldest alumni on the tournament; the prize for coming the longest distance for Alumni Day events was awarded to A. K. Beckley, '26, of Berkeley, California.

The Memory room of the Union was the meeting place of the Patriarchs' club. All members were the guests of President Robert S. Shaw and the State Board of Agriculture at the luncheon. William Berkey, of Cassopolis, chairman of the Board, greeted the graduates of 50 years or more and introduced President Shaw who gave the official welcome. Henry Haigh, '74, of Detroit, honorary life president of the Alumni association, called upon Dr. Louis DeLamarter of Lansing, also of the class of '74, to read the list of Patriarchs who had died since last year's meeting. This list included Lyman A. Lilly, '77, Eugene Davenport, '78, Charles S. Guille, '79, John R. Breck, '84, Clarence P. Gillette, '84, Homer D. Luce, '84, Archie T. Miller, '85, Theodore B. L. Williams, '85, Joseph B. Cotton, '86, Henry Thurtell, '88, and John W. White, '90.

Mr. Haigh gave a brief history of the Patriarchs' club giving recognition to the late Dr. Frank S. Kedzie, '77, for his foresight in developing this unusual group. He expressed appreciation to the college for the splendid entertainment provided each Alumni Day, and in his usual enthusiastic manner congratulated President Shaw upon his long tenure of office at the college. The response for the class of 1891 was given by Dr. W. O. Hedrick of East Lansing who has served as secretary of his class in many years.

The program closed with comments from various members of the Patriarchs' club and letters read from many patri­archs unable to attend. One of the many letters of regret was from Warren W. Reynolds, '70, Cassopolis, Michigan's oldest living graduate of the college and possessor of the Kedzie Alumni cane.

The different class reunions at noon were a big drawing card for the alumni. To the class of '16 went the honor of registering the largest number of alumni ever registered by a 25th anniversary group. Under the direction of Herbert G. Cooper of Lansing, class secretary, a local committee worked several months in preparation for the silver reunion. About 175 people attended the noon luncheon although many of them were included as wives, husbands, and guests.

Several faculty members were the guests of the group at the noon luncheon and the very informal program conducted by Mr. Cooper was the highlight of the entire day for this class.

Other fine class reunions included 1886, 1898, 1908, 1918, 1919, while the baby reunion group of '26 was fairly well represented on the campus during the excellent weekend program.

Sunset Supper

While alumni groups were at Old College field in the afternoon watching Michigan State play the University of California in baseball, the Union building ballroom was transformed into a new setting. The 14th annual Sunset supper was attended by many of the alumni and their friends.

George "Carp" Julian, '15, president of the Alumni association, welcomed and introduced the 18 people at the speaker's table, including the honored guests of the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, and Secretary and Mrs. Cooper was the highlight of the entire day for this class.


The usual noisemakers, balloons, and the merry making accompanying the alumni Sunset supper provided an ideal setting for Prof. Fred Patton to handle the group singing. Fred's work at the Sunset supper is so well established that he knows in advance someone will demand that he sing "Home on the Range." This year Patton was more popular than ever.

After the supper and the introduction of the association officers, "Carp" Julian

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turned the program over to Al Bibbins, the new president, who introduced the newly elected officers and expressed the hope that the alumni work of the college would continue to grow and be more effective as years passed.

The Sunset supper was developed this year to dramatize the services of President Shaw during his 39 years on the campus. Under the direction of Prof. L. D. Barnhart, of the speech and radio department, a 45-minute program was given from the Union balcony stage. The skit dealt with each of the ten-year periods during which President Shaw served the college.

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jects, always in the interest of better
cooperation.

"Because of your many services to
agriculture, Mr. Babeck, but especially
for the development of farmers’ cooperatives, the State Board on behalf of
Michigan State college, confers upon you
the honorary degree, Doctor of Agri-
culture."

In granting the degree to Professor
Yuncker, Mr. Shaw said:

"You were born in Carson City and
graduated from Michigan State college
with the Doctor of Science degree in
1914. You subsequently earned the
Master of Arts degree at the University
of Nebraska and the Doctor of Philoso-
dy degree at the University of Illinois.
You joined the faculty of DePauw un-
iversity in 1919 and have been head of
the botany department since 1921.

"Dr. Yuncker, your work as a botanical
collector in Central America and of the
Pacific Ocean Islands is known through-
out the scientific world. You are a
recognized authority on certain parasitic
plants, important pests of agricultural
and other plants.

"In recognition of these studies, Dr.
Yuncker, and for your many contribu-
tions to the field of systematic botany
the State Board on behalf of Michigan
State college confers upon you the
honorary degree, Doctor of Science."

The Commencement program, attended
by approximately 8,000 friends of the
graduating class, concluded a week’s
activities for the 800 seniors. From
Lantern night through the senior class
play, “Othello,” to the annual Water
Carnival the seniors marked the final
week of their four years on the campus
with much freedom, gaiety, and occa-
ionally a serious thought.

The outlook for work for the seniors
this year is exceedingly encouraging.
Unusually significant this Commencement
was the fact that many seniors
already were employed and had to return
to East Lansing from Detroit and other
distant centers to receive their degree.
A survey of the six divisions of study
showed that a hundred per cent place-
ment will be achieved for all graduates
who desire employment. The only
students not already employed, the deans
reported, are those whose draft numbers
will come up during the summer or who
do not desire immediate employment.

Previous to the Commencement
exercises Major General Charles H.
Bonesteel, commanding officer of the
Sixth Corps area, awarded commissions
to seniors who completed two years of
advanced military training and reviewed
the Commencement parade of the Michi-
gan State College Corps of Cadets. Word
came from General Bonesteel that all
units of the Michigan State College
Reserve Officers Training Corps won
ratings of “excellent” at the annual
inspection held here several weeks before
the Commencement exercises.

The Commencement address was deliv-
ered by Dr. Raymond A. Kent, president
of the University of Louisville, and the
Baccalaureate address was presented by
Dr. Edward W. Bishop, retired Lansing
minister.

**Scholarship Awards**

Miss Hester Myers, of Hillsdale,
Michigan, and Arthur Howland, of East
Lansing, Michigan, both graduating
 seniors, were winners of the Michigan
State College Scholarship award for
1940-41. The awards are $100 each and
accounting. He was also given a com-
mission as officer in the regular army
in field artillery, and is at present at
Fort Custer, Michigan.

Howland was Cadet Colonel in the
Michigan State college R.O.T.C., was
active in numerous student activities, and
earned his college expenses by organiz-
ing and directing a student dance band.
The band played not only for student
parties, but for Saturday afternoon radio
programs and for many college functions.

Howland has worked summers at the
Hotel Stevens, Chicago, and on the
Steamship “Alabama” on the Great
Lakes as food controller.

**College Budget**

During 1941 and 1942 Michigan State
will operate on an estimated income of
$4,511,977.94. This budget, adopted at
the June meeting of the State Board of
Agriculture, includes increases over the
current operating budget of $159,408 for
maintenance and operation; $93,639 for
salaries of staff members and $27,360 for
the labor payroll.

The budget was built on an estimated
income which will include $2,950,000 from
the State, as granted by legislative
appropriation; $750,000 from federal
funds; $600,000 from student fees; $100,000 from sales; $40,000 from ath-
etic revenue; and $75,500 from miscel-
naneous sources. For 1940 and 1941 the
college operated on a budget of
$4,246,277.

In fixing the budget for the year
1941-42 State Board members estimated
that there may be an enrollment drop of
1,000 students next fall because young
men who under normal conditions would
go to college would accept jobs in private
industries or join the army. Consequently
student fee collections were set at
$120,000 less than the 1940-41 total of
$720,000. Said President Hannah, “Col-
leges and universities all over the
country are anticipating a 15 per cent
enrollment drop.”

At the recent board meeting the music
extension staff and work was transferred
from the department of music to the
extension division. Staff members of
music extension will continue to main-
tain offices in the music building, but
their work throughout the state will be
coordinated with college extension work
in agriculture and home economics.

One-year leaves of absence for mili-
tary service were approved for three
members of the division of engineering
staff who are reserve officers: W. L.
Cockrell, assistant professor of chemical
engineering, A. H. Leigh, assistant pro-
fessor of civil engineering, and L. W.
Mabbott, instructor in civil engineering.
New Department Heads

R. W. Rogers, '31  Tom King  Glen O. Stewart, '17  R. E. Decker, '15

At recent meetings of the State Board of Agriculture the following changes were made on the faculty.

R. W. Rogers, lieutenant in the campus police department, was appointed head of the department when H. E. Haun, '32, resigned to become chief of police at Battle Creek, Michigan. Mr. Rogers is a graduate of the class of 1931, following which he attended the National Academy of the F.B.I. at Washington, D. C. Rogers has been connected with the police force for 12 years, several years while a student.

Tom King, assistant professor of physical education and line coach since while a student. Mr. King was graduated from the University of Toledo where he was professor of the department of police administration. He replaces Don Bremer, '27, whose resignation becomes effective September 1. Mr. King was graduated from the University of Notre Dame, 1918, and received his L.L.B. degree from the University of Louisville in 1928. Before coming to Michigan State Professor King was director of athletics at the University of Louisville for seven years.

Glen O. Stewart, '17, is now known as the director of alumni relations, a department giving Secretary Stewart greater latitude in promoting alumni activities. He recently attended the 27th conference of the American Alumni council where he was reappointed secretary for three years, after serving in that capacity for seven years.

Roy E. Decker, '15, was appointed assistant director of extension to succeed K. H. McDonel, '16, now secretary of the college.

Dr. Thomas H. Osgood, whose picture was not available at the time of publication, is the new head of the department of physics. He comes from the University of Toledo where he was professor of physics. Dr. Osgood, who replaces Professor C. W. Chapman, retired, received his M.A. degree from the University of St. Andrews in 1921 and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Cambridge in 1927. In his educational pursuits he received numerous scholarships and honors, among them the Bishop Kennedy scholarship, Arnot Prize in physics, Berry Scholarship in mathematics, Carnegie scholarship, and the Commonwealth Fund fellowship for study and travel in the United States where he worked under Professor Arthur H. Compton. He is the author of dozens of articles on experimental physics and the subject of heating, ventilating and air conditioning.

M. S. C. And Defense

Lights in engineering laboratories along the Red Cedar burn late at night as Michigan State college utilizes its facilities for national defense training.

Two divisions of the college—engineering and liberal arts—are cooperating with Uncle Sam to provide training necessary to the national defense program, and other divisions have placed graduates in positions essential to military and civilian defense.

Eighteen different courses to train industrial employees for new jobs created by the nation's vast re-armament program are being offered in the division of engineering, and more than 200 men, most of them employees of Lansing industrial concerns, are enrolled for a 10 weeks' period.

Seventy-five others completed the college's first 10 weeks' course in engineering, and 170 undergraduates have completed the CAA flight training basic course, 18 the advanced course.

In the liberal arts division, a review course for high school graduates preparing to take Army Air Corps examinations is being offered, with Dean L. C. Emmons in charge. Twenty-five students are enrolled, and will complete the work and take examinations about Sept. 1.
Prominent men and women in business and education gathered at the Union Ballroom on June 6th to honor President Shaw for his outstanding leadership of Michigan State College for 13 years. Dr. Shaw retired on July 1st after serving M.S.C. for 39 years. The Shaws can be seen at the speaker's table on the left.

A scene in the Union lobby on Alumni Day where graduates registered. You see, left to right: Your assistance, please; A. T. Stevens, '93, Storrs, Conn.; Harry Goss, '93, San Francisco, Calif.; Luther Baker, '93, East Lansing; C. W. Chapman, faculty M.S.C.; H. H. Musselman, '08, faculty, M.S.C. Again your assistance, please.

These ten men had a grand time on Alumni Day reminiscing about the days of '93. And they seem quite pleased about the progress M.S.C. has made since their departure. You see, front row, left to right: A. B. Chase, South Haven; Joseph Jerome, Grosse Pointe Park; Harry Goss, San Francisco, Calif.; A. E. Cook, Owosso; Luther Baker, East Lansing; Back row, left to right: E. C. Peters, Saginaw; Wendell Addicks, Columbus, Ohio; Otto Pagelsen, Iowa Falls, Iowa; A. T. Stevens, Storrs, Conn.; E. B. Hale, Grand Rapids.

And Thousands Returned

They came from almost every state in the Union to renew acquaintances on Alumni Day, to see the seniors “on parade” on Commencement day, and to pay tribute to Dr. and Mrs. Shaw who retired from campus life on July 1st. On this page you see for the first time in the history of The Record the story of several activities presented pictorially. If you’d like to see more of this kind of reporting let’s hear from you.

A close-up of President and Mrs. Shaw at the speaker’s table at the Sunset supper. Beside President Shaw is Mrs. Claude (Helen Schmidt) Erickson, ‘23, and next to Mrs. Shaw is the past president of the M.S.C. association, “Carp” Julian.
One Michigan State college graduate who never fails to return on Alumni Day is Henry A. Haigh, '74, from Dearborn, Michigan. Here he has just received the registration card from Miss Gladys Franks, alumni recorder.

It appears to be a round table discussion on a 1916 problem. There are two exceptions, however, H. T. Thomas, '01, and George Thomas, '21. Pictured, left to right: Mrs. Florence Stoll England, Lansing; Mrs. Ethel Taft Klaver, East Lansing; Dr. Russell Runnells, Ames, Iowa; Mr. Thomas, Lansing; Paul Rood, East Lansing; Mr. Thomas, Bradford, Vermont.

This is only a small section of the crowd that watched the Spartans lose to the University of California, 5-8, on Alumni Day. The previous afternoon State beat California, 7-4. The Spartan dugout can be seen on the left.

The procession on Commencement day. The faculty has just taken its place and now come the seniors escorted in their places by two junior co-eds. Approximately 8000 people filled Jenison Field house to watch the seniors and graduate students receive their degrees.

Alumni filled the ballroom for the Sunset supper when President R. S. Shaw's 39 years of service to Michigan State were dramatized. At the left, back of the speaker's table, Mr. Stewart is making an important announcement.

President R. S. Shaw confers the honorary degree, Doctor of Agriculture upon John A. Hannah, class of 1923, who on July 1, became the eleventh president of Michigan State college and the fourth alumnus to direct the educational and business policies of the institution.
the National Junior A.A.U. competition.

Herbert Thompson, Co-Captain Bennie Riggs and Merrill won championships with Dave Pletz and Hutson finishing second. It was truly a fine record that Coach Fendley Collins' lads compiled.

The baseball team finished a successful campaign with 13 victories against nine defeats. High spot here was a 7 to 0 victory over a highly rated University of California team, causing Coach Clinton Evans of the visitors to rate Coach John Kobs' nine as "the best we have seen on our long trip." State split a pair of games with Notre Dame and broke Western State's long string of 17 consecutive victories, 3 to 2. The Spartans lost two one-run decisions to Michigan's Big 10 champions.

Casimir Klewicket and Captain Norman Duncan, seniors, joined the St. Louis Browns farm system at the close of the season. Sophomore pitching stars were Al Jones and Joseph Skrocki with Frank Mekules, veteran, turning in several good games. The Davis twins, Wyman and Wilford; Bill Fitzsimmons and Howard LaDue, outfielders, were among the batting stars. Fitzsimmons was elected captain for '42.

Track is still lagging, but Coach Karl A. Schalldeman is building the foundation for future winners. State has lost 11 consecutive dual meets over the past two seasons, six of them the past year. Sickness and injury stopped in this year or Coach Schalldeman and his boys would have ended the losing streak. The Spartans put on a fine finish, largely due to the excellent work of Captain Walter Arrington, to win the state intercollegiate meet from Michigan Normal, 74 to 71 1/2. Arrington scored 19 1/2 points.

The golfers made a fine showing this spring. They won five of their eight meets. Their 19-8 victory over Michigan was one of the real surprises. The showing in the National Collegiate meet was the best ever. Captain Stan Kovai, Bill Zylstra and Jim Punston all qualified for the match play. Zylstra lost out in the round that would have placed him in the quarter-finals.

Tennis had a 50-50 season, the team winning seven matches and losing seven.

The swimmers had a record of six victories against three defeats. They won from Ball State Teachers, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio Wesleyan and Cincinnati. For the first time in history State placed men in the N.C.A.A. finals.
In 1913, the campus knew this society as Ero Alphian, a local sorority founded in 1904. Today, the organization is Alpha XI Delta, having “gone national” in 1934.

This building was “the” Wells hall to students from 1877 to 1905. It and the present Wells hall honor the memory of an early State Board member, Hezekiah G. Wells.

Charles J. Monroe was president pro-tempore of State from December, 1895 to February, 1896 (between the administrations of Gorton and Snyder). He was a member of the Board, 1895-1907.

The time: 1892. The class: students in dairy cattle judging conducted by Prof. P. M. Herwood.

BASEBALL, 1915

Reading left to right:
Top row—Al Brawn, R. H. MacWilliams, Coach John F. Macklin, L. L. Frimodig, Ernest E. Peterson.
Center row—Dean Williams, Blake Miller, H. A. Fleh, A. L. Bibbina, M. S. Fuller, M. G. Woeder, W. P. Thomas.

Former Dean of Home Economics Jean Krueger (1924-29) now lives in Santa Barbara, Calif. Her address: 605 Alvarado Rd.
These Men Made Laws

By James Tagg '41

D OWN rang the speaker's gavel beside a little white calendar marked Wednesday, May 28, 1941. It was the close of the Sixty-first legislature of the State of Michigan. Many times that dark, wooden gavel cut the confusion of both houses. From beneath its shouting head came the business of our legislature. Under its guidance the Sixty-first session of the Michigan legislature turned many bills into laws.

Behind the gavel, however, were the legislators who represented the people of Michigan. Some were lawyers, others teachers, but six members in the House and one in the Senate were alumni of Michigan State college. The legislation they proposed and the part they played in this session should be of great concern to The Record readers.

Representative V. O. Braun, '24, Shiawassee county, taught agriculture for five years after graduation from Michigan State before entering law school. He also has served as prosecuting attorney in his county. During the past session of the legislature he acted as chairman of the Boys' Vocational School committee, and also served on the following committees: Agriculture, Judiciary, Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, Michigan State college for the Deaf, Michigan State college, and Transportation. Representative Braun stated, "Those bills which I fostered mostly were for the purpose of simplifying, expediting and hastening an orderly administration of law." He also took an active part in several agricultural bills, being co-author of House Bill 176, "An act to prevent fraud and deception in the sale of milk and cream, providing standard milk bottles and for the sealing thereof." House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 was another agricultural activity of Representative Braun.

Representative A. C. MacKinnon, '26, First district of Bay county, acted as chairman of the State Library committee while he served on the committees of City corporation, Michigan State college, Revision and Amendment of the Constitution, State Capital and Public buildings, and Transportation. Representative MacKinnon was city commissioner of Bay City in 1921. He promoted several bills in the House on education. One was to appropriation annually a part of the general fund of the state for certain school purposes, and to provide certain regulations of the districts included. Another furnished State aid to Junior colleges.

Representative Audley Rawson, Tuscola county, was the Republican Floor leader in the House. He served on the important Ways and Means committee, House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 bore his name and was designed to provide an investigation into the feasibility of transferring the annual Michigan State Fair from Detroit to Michigan State college. Several of Representative Rawson's bills affected agriculture. One was a bill to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes and to impose a tax on them. Another was House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 asking the Congress of the United States to pass the "Cost of Production Bill" so as to aid better the farmers of Michigan. He was also author of a bill permitting the spearing of pike-perch during the closed season in Lakes Erie and Huron and connecting waters for private use and consumption.

Representative Dora H. Stockman holds an honorary doctor's degree from Michigan State college and represents the Second district of Ingham county. She is a former member of the State Board of Agriculture. The committees on which she served during the legislative session were: chairman of the Michigan School for the Blind, vice chairman of the Education committee, served on the General Taxation committee, Girls' Training school, and vice chairman of the Michigan State college committee.

House Bill No. 19, "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the state; to create a State Department of Agriculture," bore her name. Representative Stockman was author of House Bill 167, preventing hunting of game animals or game birds on Sunday in Ingham county. She also introduced House Bill No. 154 requiring the licensing of all tourist camps, cabins and trailer camps, with a $3 fee imposed to help defray the costs of health inspection.

Representative J. W. Thomson, '00, Midland district, has had 15 years experience as school supervisor. He acted as vice chairman on the committees of State Affairs and Public Utilities, and in addition was a member of the Conservation committee, Girls' Training school, Michigan State college, and Northern Michigan Tuberculosis sanatorium. Representative Thomson promoted several bills in the House on conservation. The first was House Bill No. 258, "A bill to provide a special fund for monies received from the sales of forest planting stock." Another was House Bill No. 239 calling for the disposition of profits arising from the sale of state lands improved by the C.C.C.

Representative G. O. Harma, '27, from the Second district in Houghton county, served on the Apportionment committee, Fish and Fisheries, General Taxation, Newberry State hospital, Village corporations, and was chairman of the Printing committee. He was co-chairman on House Bill No. 32, "A bill to make appropriations for deficiencies and to supplement former appropriations for old age assistance for the remainder of the fiscal year."

Senator Carl F. DeLano, Short Course graduate from Michigan State college, representing the Sixth district, lives in Kalamazoo. Although unable to perform active service in the Senate during part of the Sixty-first session due to serious illness, Senator DeLano was chairman of the Liquor Control committee besides holding memberships on these committees: State Wards, Public Utilities and Transportation, and Senate Business.

Graduates
Head Engineering Club

The Grand Rapids Engineers club celebrated its 25th anniversary at the 61st annual convention of the Michigan Engineering society held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the last week in April. Prominent in the celebration were three M.S.C. graduates who hold responsible positions in the club. They are L. H. Verschoor, '17, president, C. A. Hamilton, '11, vice president, and Bernard Moll, '16, secretary-treasurer.

Passes Bar Exam

Fred H. Bunnell, who received his degree in mechanical engineering in 1923, recently passed the State Bar examination and was admitted to the practice of law in Michigan.

For 19 years Mr. Bunnell has been with the Consumers Power company. Fourteen were spent in the gas production department as assistant superintendent of the Lansing gas plant, and five as assistant superintendent of gas distribution for the Lansing division of the Consumers Power company.

Following graduation, he started as a cadet engineer in the Lansing gas plant. In 1926 he took an extension course at Columbia university in gas production and distribution. Mr. Bunnell plans to continue his studies during his spare time in patent law.
News About These Alumni

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1903

The class was represented on Alumni Day by Bosie Buskirk Baker, T. P. Chase, and J. F. Loops.

1904

"We are seven!" chanted E. J. Baldwin, Clark L. Broady, C. L. Branner, George McMillen, George E. Martin, G. G. Robbins, and Henry T. Ross.

1905

Helen Baker Morgan, F. S. Dunks, and C. A. Bach registered for the class on Alumni Day.

1906


1907

Getting into practice for their thirty-fifth next year were Helen Ashley Hill, George A. Brown, C. M. Cade, O. J. Greer, E. L. Grover, R. S. Hudson, Carl Kreller Elmer, Ray Minard, Ruby Newman Ludwig, A. C. Pratt, Edith Ruby Deprer, A. S. VanHalteren, and Zoe Wimple Calkin.

1908

The following quartet of '08ers registered at alumni headquarters on June 7: Floyd M. Barden, Edith Foster Lyons, R. W. Gilbert, and H. H. Musselman.

1909

L. H. Belsnap, Ethlyn Hudson White, C. L. Nash, Grace Perry Nies, Myra Showalter Barron, and C. H. Spurway represented the class at alumni festivities this year.

S. F. Knight was recently transferred to Detroit as district manager for the Robbins Conveying Belt company, 562 Curtis building.

1910

F. G. McKenna, Mabel Rogers, and O. L. Snow were the only registrants from the class on Alumni Day.

1911


A. N. Shelander was recently named president of the Brunswick Marine Construction corporation of Brunswick, Georgia. This company carries a comprehensive stock of maritime supplies, is equipped with a large machine shop, foundry, and wood working shop, and has excellent facilities for handling repair work, with one of the largest cranes and marine railways south of Charleston. It took an active part in the maritime work of the World War.

A letter came to the Alumni office recently announcing the death of Walter R. Walker, in Ohio. Mr. Walker, until his retirement because of ill health early this year, was a partner of the firm Walker, Linden Construction Co.

1912

Consistently '12 were the following dozen who held practical drill on Alumni Day for next year's big reunion: Joe J. Ashley, C. V. Ballard, Lee O. Benner, G. V. Branch, C. H. Dickinson, L. C. Exelby, Leon B. Gardner, Elmer F. Rock, E. E. Hotchin, Lotte Robinson Gunson, Philip Smith Pratt, and Charles A. Stahl.

1913

Back on the campus for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: F. C. Crawford, Clara Jakay Culby, Hazel Powell Puhlbo, Ruth Russell, and Arthur E. Warner.

The sympathy of the class is extended to Nell Favorille Strahan, of 3351 N. New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Indiana, whose husband, Merritt F., died on March 9.

1914

Among those who registered on Alumni Day were the following members of the class: John C. Aldervyce, Ralph J. Coral, H. Blaskele Crane, V. A. Freeman, Maxie Gishel, J. H. Keyson, A. L. Margolis, C. L. Merwin, and D. M. Pierson, Elora Rogers Myers, Muriel Smith Crane, A. R. Starr, and Gertrude Wickens Gordon.

The Alumni Office has received word of the death of October 15, 1940, of Howard C. Morgan, vice-president and general manager of the Crystal Canning company of Frankfort, Michigan. Mr. Morgan was a son of John C. Morgan, '78.

1915

Proving that those silver-bowed canes last year were just scenery "props," the following '15ers returned under their own power for a repeat performance: Paul S. Armstrong, Bernie Beach, Height, A. L. Bickels, T. H. Brightman, Roy E. Decker, Paul C. Dancer, C. Harold Eddy, W. M. Hankinson, Fred Holdmeyer, Elton B. Hill, George E. Jollum, E. E. Kinney, O. R. Miller, Hazel Mundy Burke, Grace Pennington Emmons, Earloger, R. W. Sleight, W. Roy Thompson, and Anna VanHalteren Vernier.

Bernie F. Beach, for many years Detroit area manager for the Michigan Milk Producers association, has accepted the position of secretary-manager of the Michigan Producers' Dairy company in Adrian, succeeding the late O. T. Goodwin, '13.

1916


Royce W. Wyant, owner and manager of the O. K. Dairy company in Shawnee, Oklahoma, was killed in an automobile accident near Shawnee on March 20. He is survived by his wife, the former Zoe Northrop, '08, and three children.

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Among those who returned to the campus for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: D. C. Cavanagh, Inez Steele Cook, M. R. Cowper, R. J. DeMond, Vera Foster Cavanagh, Marion Gierstenberger Musselman, Alice Gans Clemensen, Gladys Harker Straight, Bayard Harvey, Blanche MacNaughton Reeves, C. L. Maxwell, Leonard S. Flee, Fanny Rogers Stewart, Ellen Sanford LeFever, Lucile Trager Harvey, Grace Uech Wilson, Lucile Uech Judd, Gladys Williams Rogers, and Eileen Wilson Bogan.

Calvin J. Overmyer, lieutenant-colonel CWS, is on extended duty in the Army and is stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, as a camp morale officer.

Among those who registered at the Union on Alumni Day were the following (here: Geraldine Curtis Cawb, Hazel B. Deadman, Robert H. Huxtable, Clauclde Kober, Lois McBride Callard, Erma Moore Wood, Forrest F. Musselman, Margaret Snyder Ellis, and W. W. Tenny.

Earl R. VanLeeuwen is located at the beltville Research Center, Beltsville, Maryland, as associate entomologist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

George T. Bentler, who has been with the Michigan Consolidated Gas company in Detroit since graduation, has been ordered to military service at the headquarters of the Sixth Corps Area in Chicago. He is commissioned as a major in the Coast Artillery Reserve.


The twentieth anniversary reunion was attended by the following members of the class: J. S. Baker, E. D. Devereaux, Marshall G. Draper, Fred L. Hendrick, Beatrice Hosmer Ross, Margaret Jesse Shelton, Raymond F. Jesup, Leonnore Kennedy Dickson, Ray Kinsey, Margaret Kohn Holland, Ferolyn Rentner Hunter, H. J. Plumb, Iva Robb Jadel, Larry Ross, E. C. Sackrider, Marian E. Seeley, George Thomas Annis, Annis Thomas Britzel, Lucy Vots Bayley, Mack Williamson, and Sylvia Wixson.

The following are three dozen reasons why the twentieth anniversary reunion was a big success: Elaine Alford, Garry Arnold, Leonard Braamso, Willard Carpenter, Ruth Featherly Schubert, Hazel D. Figg, John Garver, Carl Gehr, Margaret Hogar Schumacher, Wanda May Hack Todd, Ray C. Heydrick, Harriet Holten Schubatis, Russell Horro, Helen Johnson Denison, C. M. Lane, Mary Logan Fuller, R. P. Lyman, Carlton McDonald, Maribel McKnight Parker, A. H. Messer, Merle Moore Bray, R. H. Morris, Florence Pangborn Wakefield, Willard Perry, Ray Riggs, Eleanor Robb Carpenter, S. E. Ross, C. E. Russell, Margaret Shadrick Foster, Otis Shear, Donald Stirm, John VanArman, Myrtle VanHorne, Harry Wakefield, Annis-Laurie Walls McElroy, and Margaret Zacharish.

Among those who returned to the campus for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: J. S. Baker, M. L. Bailey, Margaret Bowerman Taylor, James F. Crum, Karl Dressel, Claud Erickson, DeGayt Ernest, Beryl Evans Woods, Jack Foster, Ruth King Jesup, Mildred Ketcham Houston, Martha Perry Foster, Stanley Radford, Donald G. Robinson, R. W. Snyder, Mattie Vincent Morrison, and Glenn L. Voorhees.

A new textbook, "Forestry in Farm Management," and published in April, is the work of R. H. Westwell, professor of silviculture at the University of Florida, in collaboration with Professor Ralf H. Peck, of the University of Missouri. Other honors to Professor Westwell were the appointment as chairman of the 1941 meeting of the Society of American Foresters to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, next winter, and the dedication to him of the yearbook issued by the forestry club of the University of Florida.

Fourteen members of the class registered in the Union on Alumni Day: Mildred Bentges Graff, Dwight L. Coulter, John Hannah, Margaret Kellor Robinson, Ernest A. Kinney, Gordon Morrison, Mildred Morse, Eleanor Ricehey Cheney, Dorothy Sanford Miller, Helen Schmidelt Erickson, William H. Taylor, Gas Thorpe, Frank Trull, and Philip Weaver.

The following members of the class returned to the campus for Alumni Day and registered in the Union: Clarissa Anderson Witser, Esther Atwood Cross, Max P. Chone, Walter Doer, Elmer and Frances Holden Perrine, Gordon Schubaltz, Bernice Vollmer, and Celia Williamson Crum.

The following foursome of '29-ers registered on Alumni Day: M. H. and Alice Tevler Avery, William L. Bigler, and Lou Bunje Jennings.


Kathryn Faner has just completed her first year as principal of the Coolidge elementary school in Flint and will spend the summer at her home in Goodrich. Although she is no longer teaching music, she can still make an avocation by conducting some community choruses and doing some solo singing.
Captains Clare Passink and Lorwyn Peterson are stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan. Capt. Passink with the 10th Infantry, and Capt. Peterson with the recruit reception center.

Dale Stafford was recently named sports editor for the Detroit Free Press.

Donald Z. Techne, who received his M.S. with the class, teaches vocational agriculture in the Bethlehem Central High school in Delmar, New York, where he lives at 43 Fernbank avenue.

1931

It was "ten years out" for '31 and the following returned to the campus to celebrate the event: Annie L. Specker, Howard L. Bentley, Lauren H. Brown, Horace V. Crandall, Alice Culler Thores, Robert Dearing, Cliff Derr, Robert Distel, O. F. Edwards, Ruth Fox, Lewis B. Haigh, James E. Hawkins, Majel Hornung Schneider, L. W. Kelber, Isabel King Bullen, Henry Kowalk, Maryluo Lipska Eddy, Husted Parker, Guildford H. Rothfuss, Ferny Streeter Schrab, Ruth Stockel Ritter, Janette Truesdale, Mary Ann Uphergrove Kupe, and K. A. VonVoigtlander.

Nancy Kathleen Mott was born March 19 to William P. and Ruth (Barnes, '33) Mott, of Orinda, California. She has a 4½ year old brother, Billy III.

On a year's leave of absence from the Chevrolet Motor company, Edward Holtzemper is on duty as a first Lieutenant in the Motor Transport section of the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington. He lives in Takoma Park, Maryland, at 7611 Eastern avenue.

Teresa Cooper is secretary of the Virginelle Simmons School of Dancing, 38 Strand Arcade, Lansing.

1932

Among the Alumni Day registrants were the following: Jane Bateman, Ruth Douma Whaley, Lois Foote VonVoigtlander, Adelbert Heith, Marion Ellen Bentley, Donaldus MacMurry McCartney, Ed Moore, Betty Ottwell Derr, Isabelle Poulson McDonald, Frances Sullivan, and Carlyle C. Waltz.

Each year the United States Forest service elects two men from their field forests to be given a year of advanced training in Washington, D. C. They select only two men from their vast field organization. This last fall Michigan State, and the class of '32 in particular, was honored by having Edward Defizaaf and Paul Vincent selected for the current year's training.

George Messeneger is working as an engineer under the civil service commission at the Aberdeen Proving grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland. He lives in Havre de Grace, Maryland, at 812 Fountain street.

Lennart Wiren is resident psychiatrist at Eldele hospital, Eldele, Michigan.

1933


Captain Lloyd Vogt arrived in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on April 17, aboard the U. S. Army transport "Leonard Wood," and is attached to the Station Complement at Fort Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sawyer (Eva Covert) and their small daughter, Constance Louise, recently moved into their new home at 711 Juniper street, Glenview, Illinois.

Ray and Cecilia (Melody, '53) Mix, of 2732 Van Aalteny, Wyandotte, Michigan, have decided that 1940 will be a year they will long remember. Mr. Mix opened his law office in Wyandotte in April, Mrs. Mix had the grand opening of her completely modernized hosiery shop on December 21 and on December 25 they became the parents of Marilyn Melody Mix. They also have a two and a half year old daughter, Janet.

1934

Representing the class on Alumni Day were the following: Max Andrews, Arlene Behler Spencer, Josephine Bolchat Cobb, Claudine Burkhart, Mary Ruston Gill, A. J. Korney, Dorothy McDonald Parsons, William Popyk, Viola Roberts, Pat Ryan, and Fred F. VanAtta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson (June Whitney) recently moved to Cocoa, Florida, where he is a "T Up" distributor. They have a year-old daughter, Elizabeth Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meier (Sarah Olson), of 806 Fifth street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, Kurt Frederick, on December 29, 1940.

Oliver J. Ofield is personnel clerk at Grand Rapids Stamping division of General Motors, and lives in Grand Rapids at 536 Paris avenue S.E.

Lewis and Ruth (Griffith, '37) Winks announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lou, on November 25. Mr. Winks recently became store manager for Julian Star, Inc., in Battle Creek.

1935

The following members of the class "signed up" at registration headquarters on Alumni Day: Barbara Aldrich Lange, Donald Barden, Earl Brunger, Paul DeKoning, Kay Fletcher Barden, Kitty Herrek Cob, Harry J. Hornberger, Mary Sue Kantz Preston, Eleanor M. Koning, Anita Levitt, Gary Morgan, Walter Niedermierer, Julius Stulberg, Frisia Uberswood Fenske, Sophin VanKuin, and Phyllis Weckoe.

Dr. Christian Jensen is the owner of an animal hospital on Route 1 out of Petoskey.

1936


Lient. William Gray Palm and Virginia Lucille Ross, '36, were married in the Little Chapel of Peoples Church, on April 12, and are making their home at 827 Thompson street, Watertown, New York, where he is assigned at Pine Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Nosal, of 160 E. Mitchell, St. Bernard, Ohio, announce the birth of Carl Jr. on February 11.

Jim Sargent is located in Camden, Arkansas, with the State Forestry commission. He is married and has two children, Anne Marie, 2½ years, and J. W. III, 3 months.

Marianna Halbert is dietitian in the Cook County hospital in Chicago where she lives at 6214 Ellis avenue.

George B. Peters recently moved from Detroit to Aurora, Illinois, where he is assistant to the general manager of the Aurora Metal company.

Arthur Sergeant is a first lieutenant with the 5th Armored Regiment at Camp Pine, New York. Mrs. Sergeant (the former Margarette Wehr, '46) is with him and they make their home in Carthage community near the camp.

1937

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Morrison (Ruth Aldrich), of Howe, Indiana, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on February 16.

Kenneth H. Hagberg is beginning his second year in a garden service business in Okemos, Michigan.

John N. Calkins and Florence Lament, of Glenwood, Wisconsin, were married on April 6. Mr. Calkins is assistant engineer in the U. S. War department. His address is: The District Engineer, U. S.
of their classmates whom they hadn’t seen for 15 years.

Maxwell and Ada (St. John, ’34) Kerr and their daughter, Martha, have moved from Westmont, New Jersey, to 918 N. Butler street, Indianapolis, Indiana, where Mr. Kerr is employed in the sound engineering section of the RCA Manufacturing company.

A daughter, Martha Dawn, was born September 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tolliston (Dawn Grantham), of 5123 Worchelt avenue, Petoskey, Michigan.

On hand for Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Mary Ballard, Norman Franks as they arrived for the basket picnic Wednesday evening, April 23, for one of the usual chicken dinners which has made the town famous, and the banquet program included such headlines as L. C. Emmons, dean of liberal arts; L. L. Frimodig, assistant vice-president; Grant C. Miller, alumni secretary; and "Carp" Julian, president of the alumni association.

After colored movies were shown the election of officers resulted as follows: Carl H. Peterson, ’15, Sarinaw City manager, president; Vernon Redfern, ’17, first vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Zuber (Charlotte Mac Kinnon, ‘w32,) second vice-president, and John Breyfogle, ’28, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the officers the following were named to the Board of Directors: Carl Nordberg, ’11, Mrs. Vernon Redfern, ’20, (Leola Dunning), M. W. Mars, ’24, Mrs. J. L. Bleskachek, ’20, (Ruth Miller), Harold Vollmer, ’29, Carl P. Miller, ’29, Kenneth Oustedtous, ’28, Mrs. V. C. Dickerson, ’31, (Gertrude Gustafson), Mrs. Raymond M. Theiger, ’29, Carolyn Manus, Stanley Weed, ’29, Forrest Kintzball, ’28, and Byron McCulloch, ’28.

Buffalo Caravan

The week-end of May 10 and 11 was another special event in the history of the Buffalo M.S.C. Alumni club. About 25 people, most of them high school seniors, motored to the campus to encourage a change to look over Michigan State as their future college. The undergraduates from Buffalo staged a rousing welcome at the Union, and nearly 75 attended the Saturday evening dinner.

Many staff members, including President John Hannah, several deans, and members of the athletic staff, joined in greeting the enthusiastic group. Fort Koster, manager of the Mountaineers, those interested should call President

Dr. Burnett, ’87, Dies

Death came to Dr. E. A. Burnett, class of 1887, on Sunday, June 29, at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was 75 years old.

Dr. Burnett played an important role in the development of the University of Nebraska since 1889 when he received an appointment to the institution as professor of animal husbandry. Through a series of promotions, first as dean of the college of agriculture, and finally his appointment as chancellor. He held this position until 1938 when he retired at his own request to become chancellor emeritus. He was dean of Nebraska’s Agricultural college for 18 years and chancellor for 18 years.

Many new buildings were added to the agricultural and arts campus in Mr. Burnett’s administration. Among them were Morrill hall, housing art and geological museums; Andrews hall, a classroom building; the university power plant and the annex to the nurses’ home at the university College of Medicine in Omaha.

During his ten years as chancellor the university developed the School of Music into an academic college. The latest addition was a graduate school for social work. Dr. Burnett was also instrumental in establishing the University of Nebraska foundation, to obtain and administer gifts to the university.

Dr. Burnett was born at Hartland, Michigan, on October 17, 1868. Thirty years following his graduation from Michigan State college in 1887 he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the alma mater.

He was director of the Federal Land bank of Omaha and a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma XI, Phi Beta Kappa, and Gamma Sigma Delta. Mr. Burnett served as president of the Association of Land Grant college presidents.

He leaves a widow, a son, a brother, and sister.
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When the returns were all registered it was found that the following members of the class were present for Alumni Day; Jane Allen, Maryn Ashley, Lois Bell, Orlo Carlson, Betty Clar, Constance Clark, Jack Coode, Bonita Core Soule, Kay Derby Bullis, Roger Devlin, L. Bannin Hanna, Mary Rita Knape Cuddohy, Jerry Krieger, Frank Martin, Wilda Morgan, Patricia Plenson Chapman, Malcolm Simons. William Sproul, Harriett Brown, Glen Swanson, Laura Tell, Charlotte Wheatley Kaye, and Margaret Woodman.

Carl and Virginia (Vanatta, '37) Siglin announce the birth of a son, Carl Vanatta, on February 8. The Siglins are living in Holgenville, Kentucky, where he is in duty at Fort Knox.

Annabelle Clark, who received her M.S. with the class, and Francis MacCranken Fisher, w'36, were married on October 19, 1940. Mrs. Fisher is located at Camp Ord, California, as laboratory technician at the hospital, while awaiting passage to join her husband who is with the United Press offices in West China.

Harold and Rose (Jones, '36) Sparks, of Three Oaks, Michigan, announce the birth of James Jones Sparks on May 17.

Alice Korstanje is employed in the Bureau of the Census in Washington, D.C., where she lives at 1225 Buchanan N.W.

Norine Erwin, of Farmlington, Michigan, recently completed a preclinic term at the Frances Payne Hamilton Phage, where she will make her home in Lawton, Oklahoma, while attending the University of the Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

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A daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth, was born May 13 to Frank and Ruth (Eager, '33) Anderson, of Covington, Michigan.

Robert O. Schaffer and Annette Itzamol, '38, were married in Grand Rapids on April 5, and will make their home in Lawton, Oklahoma, while Lt. Schaffer is on duty at Fort Sill.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on June 5 of Paul Joseph Burt and Catherine Finlan, of Lansing.

Herman Lee King received his M.S. degree in agricultural and biological chemistry at the 81st annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State college on June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Smith, of McLean, Michigan, eagerly announce their "second edition, David Lawrence, published December 19." Their first son, Bruce Michael, celebrated his second birthday on June 22.

Robert Cooper and Hilda Lamounreau, '40, were married on December 8 and are making their home at 808 Pine, Port Huron, Michigan, where Mr. Cooper is with the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Robert Bottma, who has been with the U. S. Geological Survey for several months as a junior hydrogeologist, was recently transferred to Galveston, Texas, on emergency air-port construction with the U. S. Engineer Office.

Elwood Kallin spent a year with the Percee Floral company in Pontiac, Michigan, and last fall enrolled in the graduate school at Purdue university as research assistant in horticulture.

Robert Johnson reports that he is temporarily located at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, with the 126th Field Artillery, and plans to be married in July to Emily Carnell, of Grand Lodge, Michigan.

William L. Vyn and Mary Frances Smith were married on April 3 and are living at 13167 Griggs avenue, Detroit. Mr. Vyn is a chemist at the Wayne Division, Bendix Aviation corporation.

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Editor's note: The following story, written by Will R. MacDonald, appeared in the Detroit Free Press. It is reprinted here through the courtesy of the newspaper. Forrest H. Akers, with the class of 1909, is a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Forest H. Akers, w'09

Turning them over the plate in his high school baseball days, Forrest H. Akers rarely found himself behind even the fence-busting hitters of the visiting teams. He had that little extra something on the ball that distinguished the star pitcher. The little extra something that moved him up to his present post of Dodge vice president and director of sales. Back in those high school days, young Akers gave consideration to the possibilities of a baseball career, and the Tigers, or maybe the Yankees or Indians, almost landed a first string twirler. But, through at the Michigan State College of Agriculture, the excellent big league pitching prospect finally decided to head for the road leading to the world of business.

Having been born on a farm near Williamson, the young man had a thorough knowledge of plows, bolstered by his course at Michigan State, so his first job proved to be a natural. It was with the Oliver Company, of South Bend, Ind. Likewise he was well fitted for the job he took two years later—with the Ohio Rake Co., of Dayton.

Joined Reo Company

At this period, however, everybody was either buying or selling automobiles, so young Akers discarded his base samples and, in 1914, joined the Reo organization as its first factory salesman covering the Middle West. Having that little extra something, three years later found him assistant general sales manager of Reo. He served that job for one month and then moved up to the post of general sales manager. While there he took time out to coin the "Reo Speed Wagon" title for the company's commercial vehicles.

Akers first became connected with Dodge in 1922. For more than a year he traveled throughout the country, acquainting himself with the field and dealer organization and studying the possibilities for further development.

In 1923, he was appointed director of Dodge truck sales, and as such handled much of the Dodge-Brothers end of the development of the Graham Brothers truck, turned merchandised through the Dodge dealer organization. In the following year, he was made director of distribution and districts, a position he held until the sale of the Dodge properties to an eastern syndicate.

Interested in Falcon

Having joined the Chrysler organization in 1926, Akers spent a year there when he was invited to join a group of former Dodge executives who had interested themselves in the promotion of the new Falcon. In 1927, a Knight-owned automobile built by a subsidiary of Willys-Overland.

In 1928, however, he returned to the Chrysler fold as an executive in the Canadian Division, which work he carried on until May, 1930, when Dodge called him once more, this time as manager of the important Detroit region. His appointment as director of sales came in October, 1932, and his promotion to the post of Dodge vice president and director of sales in May, 1938.

Born on a farm, Akers always had retained his interest in agricultural affairs. Michigan voters evidently believe he knows more about dirt farming than an automobile man should know, for in 1938 they elected him to serve a six-year term as a member of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture, the governing body of the college where he once was a student.
THAT'S what you see—a coat of arms for the college from which you were graduated or which you attended. And it was created by Charles Stebbins, '41, Lansing, and Joe R. Lewis, '43, of East Lansing.

They're speaking: "To make a simple and dignified coat of arms that truly represents M.S.C. has been our aim. From a score of preliminary sketches we selected four, and with the cooperation of the Student Council, put them on display in the Union lobby, asking for student opinion. The students' choice above was seconded by President Hannah, the Student Council, and then came the final acceptance from the State Board of Agriculture.

"And here's the explanation of the coat of arms. The open book divided into six equal parts represents the six divisions of the college: Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, Veterinary Science, Applied Science, and Liberal Arts.

"The military arms stand for the four divisions of ROTC training at the college: the rifle, Infantry; field piece, Field Artillery; saber, Cavalry; and the projectile upon a red oval, Coast Artillery, as well as the fact that Michigan State is a Land Grant College.

"The retort with the test tube designates the work of the Agricultural Experiment station. College hall was the first building on the campus and the first building in the world devoted to the teaching of scientific agriculture. Pictured here, flanked by two trees, College hall symbolizes the pioneering days of the college, the traditions that have followed, as well as the tree-shaded campus.

"The 4-H emblem stands for the College Agricultural Extension service activities.

"The plum pen, crossed by a stock of wheat, depicts the wedding of learning to agriculture, the idea upon which the college was founded in 1855, the date borne on the scroll. The Spartan helmet is a symbol of the student spirit and athletic prowess of the college teams."