Beaumont Memorial Tower, You See on the Opposite Page, Is a Source of Inspiration to Alumni, Students, Faculty and Visitors.

Mr. Beaumont was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 20, 1858, and died three days before his eighty-fourth birthday. He came to Michigan in 1875 and was graduated from the college in 1882. After studying law under private tutors, he was admitted to the bar in Saginaw in 1884. Two years later he began practicing law in Detroit, a career which led to the senior membership in the firm of Beaumont, Smith and Harris. He attained eminence in this field and ranked as one of Detroit’s foremost lawyers.

In the Spanish-American war, he served in the Naval Reserves. From 1904 to 1906 he was judge advocate of the Michigan National Guards. Besides membership in the American, Michigan and Detroit bar associations, he maintained affiliations with many groups and organizations. One of the most interesting public services he performed was as a member of the State Board of Agriculture from 1912 to 1924.

The formal dedication of the memorial tower meant the realization of a dream cherished by Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont for nearly half a century, a fitting replacement of Old College hall—the pioneer building for the teaching of scientific agriculture in this country.

Unable to attend the dedication ceremony because of illness Mr. Beaumont asked his old friend, the Hon. William L. Carpenter, ’75, a prominent Detroit lawyer, to speak about the gift. Judge Carpenter said, “We are met on the site of Old College hall. That hall which stood here from the time the college was founded in 1857 until 1918 is endeared to the old graduates of the college by hundreds of happy memories. For in it, all their recitations were conducted; in it they received the degrees conferred upon them when they graduated. Though the building no longer stands, the place where it stood is to them hallowed ground. . . .

“Mr. Beaumont believes, and has long believed, that what he received from his four years’ work and training, and especially what he got from his association during these years with strong and kindly members of the faculty, contributed more than any other single factor to make his life successful and useful. . . . Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont determined to do something to testify their gratitude for what the college had done for Mr. Beaumont. This gift received long and careful consideration, and they finally decided it should be a memorial tower to be erected on this site. So this structure you behold was built . . . .

“The tower is given in the belief and with the hope that it will revive and preserve Old College hall memories and be a spiritual inspiration to the present generation of graduates and students, and to those who may come after them.”

Mr. Beaumont’s last visit to the campus was in 1937 when he saw for the first and only time his gift to the college. He listened to the radio programs frequently, however, when he knew the tower chimes were to be played. He lived to realize that the gift he and Mrs. Beaumont had given to the college had become a source of inspiration to not only the alumni but to the present generation of students, staff and campus visitors.

Mr. Beaumont received, in absentia, an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, at the commencement exercises, June 13, 1932. The editors of the 1929 Wolverine dedicated the publication to Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont in recognition and appreciation of their gift.

Drawings and photographs of the Beaumont Tower are recognized today in nearly every publication emanating from the campus, since the tower represents the “spirit” of the college. The charm and beauty of the tower in its beautiful setting, its chimes of mellow bells and the sculptured “Sower” over its entrance have echoed and will continue to spread the inspiration which Mr. Beaumont received early in life through the lives and words of his college teachers and associates.

Memorial For James G. Hays III

To commemorate the life of James G. Hays III, ’38, a memorial loan fund has been established at Michigan State College for needy students, regardless of classification.

This announcement came recently from Glen O. Stewart, director of alumni relations, who stated that the fund would be allotted in small amounts in accordance with college loan fund schedules, and will consist of contributions from Jimmy’s family, friends, alumni and
Approximately 800 students were registered for civilian defense when The Record went to press. Registering you see Miss Jeanne Straub, senior in the Liberal Arts division, from Traverse City, Michigan, and Tom Greene, Liberal Arts senior and editor of the Michigan State News, from Mason, Michigan. Secretary Karl McDonel, chairman of civilian defense activities on the campus, is directing the registration, which will reach close to the thousand mark when the second period, now in progress, ends. Faculty members assisting Secretary McDonel are Dean Conrad, Dean Dye, Dean Mitchell, Professor King, Director Young, Superintendent Davenport, Col. McLeod, Dr. Knappen, and Mr. Heath.

I received the October Record today and in scanning the pages, and especially, the pictures on page ten, I recognized number three as that of myself and my roommate, William J. Merkel, '98, taken in our old room, twenty-two, in Williams hall.

Where this picture came from, and by whom it was taken, is a mystery to me, but it certainly brings back to memory the many pleasant and profitable days spent in that room at Michigan State college, days which will never be forgotten by me.

Much water has gone over the dam since those days, and right now I am trying to compile, for my family's benefit, sort of a history of my life thus far; recording my wanderings and achievements, which started at Michigan State and have gone on through all these years, but the years spent at Michigan State, with the many fond remembrances, and well described incidents, will have an important place in this biography, as that is where I started my career, which has been a successful one. I can truthfully say that the principles and sound ideas, which I was taught at Michigan State, have stayed with me through the years, and have helped me, in no small way, toward the success which I have achieved in a business way, and made it possible for me to retire at the age of sixty-five with the satisfaction of a life well spent.

Owing to my very busy life, I have never been able to return to the college (Turn to Page 8)
News about These Alumni

By Gladys M. Franks

Patriarchs

Clement J. Strang, ’78, of Bentonria, Michigan, was recently made an honorary member of the Michigan State Historical Society. Mr. Strang is the son of James Strang, the Mormon "King James" of Beaver island fame, and has valuable historical material in letters, books, and Mormon literature handed down to him.

Archibald M. Emery, ’81, well known Lansing stationer, died at his home in that city on November 12. Mr. Emery started his book and stationery business in 1883 and in 1925 helped organize the Emery-Pratt company with his son-in-law, Hubert C. Pratt, ’09. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Helen Emery Pratt, ’10; and three granddaughters. Laura Pratt, ’35, Helen Pratt Sinclair, ’46, and Priscilla Underwood Fanske, ’35.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Mayo, ’88, are spending the winter at the Villa Dora hotel in Mount Dora, Florida.

Homer Wood, ’84, is a counting civil and mining engineer in Prescott, Arizona, where he lives at 319 S. Mt. Vernon.

Word has been received of the death of Stillman A. Mullicken, ’80, at his home in Detroit on October 14. His first position after leaving college was surveyor for the old D L & N railroad, now part of the Pere Marquette system, in northern Michigan. He later became connected with the Michigan Central railroad with headquarters in Chicago. In 1926 he moved his family to Detroit where he was associated with an automobile accessory firm until his retirement a few years ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Dr. Alex F. Gordon, ’91, gives his present address as 306 Roosevelt avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

1899

S. F. Edwards has moved his home and bacteriology and veterinary laboratory from Lansing to 295 Maywood drive, East Lansing.

1900

L. E. W. Johnson was recently retired by the International Harvester company after 28 years of service in Lansing, Detroit, Perito, Illinois, Albany, New York, and Boston, Massachusetts, his last position being that of manager for their Farm Industrial Equipment branch in Boston. His home is in New Baltimore, New York.

1906

Word has been received of the death of M. Bert Langelier on November 3 in Chicago.

1907

William E. Piper is a chemical engineer for the Hercules Powder company in Wilmington, Delaware, where he and Mrs. Piper (Alma Kenyon, w’09) live at 318 Blue Rock road.

L. N. Hayden is a civil engineer with offices at 705 Lawyers building, Detroit.

Frank Tufts is employed by the International Harvester company in Milwaukee where he lives at 2630 N. Humboldt boulevard.

The sympathy of the class is extended to O. K. White whose wife died at their home in Dewitt, Michigan, on July 2.

1908

Marion Hall has retired from his teaching work in Lansing high school and may be reached at R. 2, Rochester, Indiana.

Francis Kiefer is vice president and director of industrial relations and purchases for the Port Huron Sulphite & Paper company, Port Huron, Michigan.

1909

Roy Vondette is located in Rockport, Indiana, as district representative for the Allie-Chalmers Manufacturing company.

1910

Friends and classmates will be grieved to learn that Edward Lakin Brown was killed December 18 on U. S. 131 near Schoolcraft, Michigan, while crossing the road to his own car after rendering assistance to another motorist. Mr. Brown was a prominent dairy farmer in Schoolcraft and for many years a leader in the Republican party in Kalamazoo county. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Addison Makepeace Brown, who, during their long residence on the campus, were beloved by countless graduates and former students. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Molly, and two sons, Addison Lakin, ’41, and Garry E., a freshman at the college. Also surviving are his brother, Malcolm M., ’17, and three sisters, Dorothy Brown Rieller, w’11, Hearty Brown Nelson, w’09, and Pamela.

1911

Leo B. Scott is chief of the southeastern regional nursery division of the Soil Conservation Service with headquarters in the Montgomery building, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

1912

Ralph Burton is vice president of the Burton Abstract and Title company, 359 E. Congress street, Detroit.

1913

Lee M. Hutchins, pathologist in the United States Bureau of Plant industry for a number of years, was recently made chief of the Bureau’s division of forest pathology and has headquarters in Washington, D. C.

1914

A. B. Branch is bridge designer for the State Highway department and lives in Lansing at 3149 Cedarbrook avenue.

May Cerren is teaching in Three Oaks, Michigan, where she lives at 410 S. Elm.

Ave Garner Landers (Mrs. C. E.) may be reached during the next few months at 297 Palisades Bench road, Santa Monica, California.

1915

Lt. Col. Frederick O. Adams is chief bacteriologist at the 6th Corps Area laboratory at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

June F. Collins teaches in Howard City, Michigan.

William S. Dilts is Pacific coast manager of the Key and Ee company, and is located in Los Angeles at 820 McGarrey street.


1916

James A. Berry is bacteriologist for the U. S. Regional Research laboratory in Albany, California.

Harold Cockrum is Railway Express agent in Marinette, Wisconsin, where he lives at 1618 Armstrong street.

Glenn Holihan, project engineer for the State Highway department, lives in Flint at 601 E. Court street.

Elda Robb directs the school of home economics at Simmons college in Boston.

1917

The sympathy of the class is extended to the family of Harold D. Hardy, who died in Ardovor, New York, on September 9.

Herbert Abel is employed by the War department as marketing specialist for the Indiantown Gap (Pennsylvania) Military reservation.

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Your College In Wartime

By President John A. Hannah

The daily papers have devoted considerable space since December 7 to the possible effects of the war on American colleges and universities and to the plans being made by them to meet war impacts and to serve the war effort effectively.

Michigan State college has been giving much serious thought to adjusting its activities to meet the changes and problems the war will bring. The enrollment of young men will be reduced. The draft will take some, but voluntary enlistment will take a much larger number. In the present winter term there are approximately 400 fewer men students enrolled than were here a year ago. Junior and senior men enrolled in advanced R.O.T.C., and who are scheduled to receive their commissions as lieutenants in the Reserve Army of the United States upon graduation, are urged to complete their college courses.

The Army plans to continue the college R.O.T.C. training which is providing about 15,000 reserve officers each year. There are about 90,000 of these men now serving as officers in our armies. The Naval Reserve program provides for certain classifications that permit the enlistment of junior and senior students, who are then assigned back to their respective colleges to complete their college education and called into active duty for naval officer training upon graduation. Junior and senior students of draft age are urged to investigate this branch of the service.

A central bureau of information on all of the branches of military service has been established adjacent to the dean of men’s office, where any student can get complete information on the opportunities offered by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, their respective air services and other activities. Every male student is urged to fit himself for the service for which he is best fitted to serve effectively, and in which he can serve with the greatest personal satisfaction.

The Federal Office of Selective service has reiterated its recommendation to local draft boards that men in training in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, engineering, chemistry, physics, cartography and certain other necessary professions be deferred to permit completion of their training. An undiminished supply of graduates in these professions is essential to the war effort.

To shorten the period of time required to complete all college courses, Michigan State college has embarked upon a full four-quarter basis. The summer session has been extended to a full quarter in length, and students can, if they wish, accomplish four years’ work in three regular years and three summer sessions, or three calendar years. New students contemplating this program are urged to start their freshman year at the beginning of the summer session rather than at the beginning of the fall quarter.

Beginning with the summer session there has been established a two year general college to permit young men to complete two years of general education prior to induction into the Army. These men will be required to take certain broad educational survey courses, but will be permitted and urged to elect certain vocational courses designed to be of particular value in the military services and of practical value after the war has won.

It will be possible to secure full credit for work taken in the general college to be applied upon the requirements for a regular college degree, provided the candidate meets all of the ordinary requirements for that particular degree. This arrangement is particularly planned for the benefit of young men who can foresee only two years of college training before induction into the military service.

A comprehensive series of activities is under way to offer useful civilian defense training. Many hundreds of students are participating in these training courses, including the following:

1. First Aid; 2. Home Nursing; 3. Nutrition; 4. Protective services—auxiliary firemen, air raid wardens, auxiliary police, air raid warders, etc.; 5. Relation of the student to the war; 6. Sanitation problems in war; 7. History in Motion, etc.

The Engineering division is carrying on a comprehensive series of courses for men not enrolled in college designed to fit them with the skills required for employment in the manufacturing plants being converted to war production. These courses are part of the Federal E.S.M. D.T. training program. Classes are being held in several Michigan cities, in addition to those in our own engineering shops and laboratories. Incidentally, our engineering laboratories are working on a 24-hour a day basis—day time for college students and with two night shifts in industry training courses from 6 p.m. to midnight and from midnight to 6 a.m.

Military service is making some serious inroads on the instructional and

Victory Book Campaign

The Victory Book campaign, seeking 10 million volumes for U.S.O. houses, army dayrooms, ships and naval bases, was launched on January 12 and at this writing it is impossible to know what success has attended the efforts of the national sponsors, the American Library association, the Red Cross, and the United Service organizations. Mr. Towne, M.S.C. librarian, is co-chairman with Mrs. E. T. Crossman of the East Lansing Public library for the Victory Book campaign in the college area.

Alumni desiring to send books to army camps may drop them in the receptacles at the collection centers in local communities. Books in good condition that would interest men, technical books with copyright dates not earlier than 1938, and books on such varied subjects as photography, music, sports, poetry, geography, travel, bibliography, history, adventure, aviation and humor have been rated particularly appropriate as contributions for the Victory Book campaign.

Members of the M.S.C. library staff are taking special pride these days in the professional progress of Charles Mohrhardt, recently appointed associate librarian of the Detroit Public library, "Chuck" Mohrhardt, who was graduated from M.S.C. with a B.S. in M.E. in 1926, is an alumnus of the student help staff of the college library, on which he served from 1928 until 1926. In his recent authorship of the American Library association booklet on "Industrial Training for National Defense," in his work as chairman of the committee on defense of the Association of College and Reference libraries. Mr. Mohrhardt is performing a national service.
By Ellis Brandt

Weatherman

Dr. James H. Kimball, 95, is one of those gentlemen behind-the-scenes who rarely gets credit for it, but is really the most important cog in the machinery of fame. Kimball, head of the New York weather bureau since 1936 and the first meteorologist ever to prepare weather maps for transatlantic flying, has been the man whose word was law to every flier since before Lindbergh's 1927 flight.

Making himself an expert on weather in the north Atlantic, Kimball was in a position to give the word to Lindbergh, Byrd, Balchen, Fitzmaurice, Lotti, Amelia Earhart, Ruth Elder, Yancey, Courtney, Chamberlin and a host of others, that the weather was right for flight conditions over the Atlantic. A kindly, gray-haired man with a scientific brain, Kimball has often sat up all night so that fliers might know of the latest changes in the weather. His usual working hours are from 6 a.m. to late at night.

Holding an M.A. degree from Richmond (Va.) university in 1914, a Ph.D. from N.Y.U. in 1926, and an honorary Doctorate of Science from M.S.C. in 1934, Kimball has been awarded a distinguished service medal by the city of New York, the Polonia Restituta by Poland, and is a Chevalier in the French Legion of Honor. He is also an honorary member of the International League of Aviators, the first American so honored.

While he was assistant head of the New York bureau, Kimball was honored at a testimonial dinner at which Lowell Thomas was toastmaster and at which practically every outstanding flier of the last two decades was present. Aviators Yancey and Lotti came from Paris especially for the event; Great Britain, France, and Germany sent representatives; and ex-President Hoover expressed his "warm appreciation of Kimball's successes in promoting the success of aviation in general and transatlantic flying in particular."

During the last war Kimball was confidential meteorological adviser in the dispatch of ships and troops. He has published articles on marine meteorology, local climatology, and atmospheric visibility, and is an expert in admiralty cases in the U.S. courts.

Collector

Though she is supervisor of home economics extension work in twelve eastern seaboard states, Miss Florence Hall, Home Economics graduate of 1906, still has time to collect antiques, devise unique Christmas cards, and listen to musical radio programs by the hour.

After teaching home economics for eight years following her graduation in East Jordan and Lansing, Michigan, high schools, Miss Hall, in 1917, left her home state to supervise special home economics extension work at Pennsylvania State college.

Successful at this type of work, she was called in 1922 to Washington, D.C., to serve as milk utilization specialist for the U.S.D.A., and in 1923 rose to her present position. In the same year M.S.C. conferred an honorary Master of Home Economics degree upon her.

Though her work requires extensive and continuous traveling, Miss Hall is always eager to see new places, and in 1937 took her automobile across the Atlantic for a first-hand view of pre-war Europe. Among her foremost loves are her three nieces and the primitive New England backwoods where she usually spends her summers.

Researcher

After being a varsity wrestler for two years in college, Lawrence T. Clark began wrestling with the problems of medical research and is still at it as the managing director of the research and biological laboratories of the mambmoth Parke, Davis, and Co. of Detroit.

Clark's duties include the general administration of 22 completely different sections of his firm, involving research in such diverse subjects as pharmacology, parasitology, mycology, and the supervision of Parkedale Farm, at Rochester, Michigan, where medicinal drug plants are cultivated and biological products used in various medicines are produced and tested.

A native of Howell, Michigan, 60-year-old "Stub" was graduated with the class of 1904 and spent a year more at M.S.C. as research assistant in bacteriology before becoming a research bacteriologist with Parke, Davis. In 1910 he rose to assistant director of biology in the manufacturing division, and in 1919 to junior director of medical research and biology labs. He assumed his present position in 1929.

An ardent sportsman and sailor, Clark holds memberships in the Detroit Athletic club and the Detroit Yacht club, was a Major in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Detroit Naval reserve in the last war. He also hunts and fishes at his tree-covered farm near Howell, where he has developed a small orchard.

Proud possessor of an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Michigan State, Clark was president of its alumni association for 1932-33.

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research staffs. Reserve officers who have been called to duty and men drafted have been given leaves of absence and their replacements made on a temporary basis. It is difficult to get well trained people in some fields. It may be necessary to make some temporary transfers within the institution to help carry on some necessary teaching, research and extension activities.

The Division of Agriculture is being called upon to augment its extensive service to the farmers of Michigan to help assure an adequate supply of food and fiber to meet the needs of the war. These research extension programs will play a major role in Michigan's total war effort.

The Home Economics division is called upon to play an important role in promoting an adequate knowledge of human nutrition among all of the citizens of the state.

Michigan State college will serve in every reasonable way that it can in helping to bring about an early victorious end to this war.
College Events
They Include General College, Summer School, Retirements, New Courses, Farmers' Week, Enrollment and Honors

Two-Year General College
A two-year general college has been established at Michigan State college, with Professor S. E. Crowe, the administrator.

Admission to the college will be granted to any Michigan high school graduate, regardless of academic standing, or pattern of subjects taken in high school, who is recommended by the high school principal as to morals, conduct and capability. Out-of-state students will be admitted only upon application to the out-of-state college committee.

The purpose of the general curriculum, according to Director Crowe, will be to lay a foundation of general education with sufficient vocational study to equip those students who can plan on only two years of college work for a more useful and satisfactory life. The curriculum is also to serve as a foundation for further academic study if the student decides later to continue his work toward a degree. At the end of two years the student is eligible for a certificate.

Professor Crowe will administer the general college in the present emergency in such a manner to enable students to complete requirements for the flying cadet corps and to meet various assignments in the naval reserve. Students will also be able to get the training required for laboratory assistants, nurses assistants and physical training specialists.

Students in the general curriculum will be required to enroll in at least four survey courses in the two years and in not less than two survey courses in their first year. In addition students will meet the regular requirements of military science and physical education.

Professor Crowe stated that in planning the two year general college emphasis will be placed on the two-year terminal objective. All students who contemplate working for a degree should plan to enroll in one of the regular four-year curricula of the college.

Elementary Course
A teacher training program, designed to train primary and rural school teachers at Michigan State college, was recently approved by the State Board of Agriculture.

The program was endorsed by Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, the state department of public instruction, and the state board of education. Details of the course, which will begin with the 1942 summer session, will be developed by the college in cooperation with the state department of public instruction.

Other recent board action included the following:
Extension staff members will be given ranks of extension professor, associate extension professor, assistant extension professor, and instructor in extension, depending upon their position in the extension service.
Leaves of absence were granted to Professor George W. Hobbs, professor of mechanical engineering and coordinator of the college C.A.A. program, for three months, beginning January 1, for travel and rest, and to Professor Fred Patton, associate professor of music for the same period, for rest and travel.

The bonds will be held by Daubert in the name of members of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Retirements—Scheele, Grantham
The retirement of Professor A. G. Scheele, head of the art department at Michigan State since September 1, 1931, was announced recently by the State Board of Agriculture.

Scheele's retirement, because of ill health, removes from the campus one of the best known faculty members. His paintings hang in many of the dormitories and administrative offices.

Professor Scheele came to the college in 1918 as associate professor of drawing and design, and in 1921 was made head of the art department. He previously had been on the faculty of the University of Illinois as an instructor in the school of architecture. He was graduated with the A.B. degree in 1910 by Oberlin College and received the A.M. degree from the same institution in 1911. Professor Scheele also attended the Fontaine Bleau School of Fine Arts in France and many of the leading art schools in the United States.

His summers were spent on the New England coast where many of his best known marine paintings were made.

Professor Scheele is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and for several years has made his home at the Kappa Sigma house in East Lansing.

Recognized as an authority in the management of soils of lighter texture, George M. Grantham, associated with Michigan State since 1914, was retired recently because of ill health. At the time of his retirement he was associate professor and research associate in soils.

Professor Grantham was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1914 and received his master's degree at the University of Nebraska in 1927.

Said Dr. Millar, head of the department of soils science, "He was an excellent teacher, and his services as an extension speaker were sought by county agricultural agents whenever time permitted him to accept such engagements." He was the author of many experiment

Buy Bonds
Students at M.S.C. demonstrated their willingness to cooperate with the government's war effort when members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity decided to buy defense savings bonds with money ordinarily used for a dinner preceding their annual winter formal dance, held recently.

Neil LeFevre, center, of Hesperia, Michigan, president of the Michigan State college chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity presents a bond to Russell Daubert, chapter faculty adviser. Miss Mary Jeanne Miller, East Lansing sophomore, who will be LeFevre's guest at the Lambda Chi Alpha party, watches the transaction.

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Honored

Requests from the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington honor four men on the staff of Michigan State college.

As authorities in their respective fields, the men have been asked to prepare material that would fill 29 pages of the 1943 Yearbook of the federal department. The volume is to deal essentially with home production of foods.

Dr. C. F. Hoffman, widely known for his work in animal nutrition studies, will prepare information on that subject. V. R. Gardner, head of the horticulture department and director of the Michigan Experiment station, has been asked to give information on bean and pea crop production. Dr. E. S. Weisner, extension specialist in poultry pathology, is to prepare information on diseases, parasites and insects. His work is to be placed in a section of the Yearbook devoted to “Chickens for Home Use.”

Another contributor will be A. C. Baltzer, college extension dairyman. In a portion of the book scheduled for offering information on producing milk, veal and beef for home use, Baltzer is to discuss yields, breeds and starting.

Farmers’ Week

“Farming for freedom,” theme for the 27th Annual Farmers’ Week, in session from February 2 to 6, inclusive, embodies the challenge of the war emergency program to Michigan agriculture, representing 186,000 farms.

Directing the event which brings to the campus approximately 40,000 farmers and visitors from other states, is Professor E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, who reports that departmental programs are stressing poultry, dairy and meat production, efficient farm operations, better farm family nutrition, and the ability to manage during emergency times.

Traditional contests and features are included in the five-day program. More than a score of state associations are holding annual meetings. Hundreds of farmers have groomed sheep, baby beef, fat hogs and draft horses for showing in the judging ring. Other farmers have selected what they hope will be top-notch potatoes, grains and seeds for the Michigan State Seed show.

Some of the principal speakers include Honorable N. Clifford Townsend, director of Agricultural Defense Relations of the United States Department of Agriculture, Col. Harold Furlong, w’18, and Dr. Helen Mitchell, Colonel Furlong is administrator of the Michigan Defense Council, and Dr. Mitchell is principal nutritionist, Office of Emergency Management, Office of Defense Health and Welfare services.

Enrollment

There are six fewer women at Michigan State this winter term than there were a year ago, according to recent figures from the registrar’s office.

In direct contrast, enrollment figures show 412 fewer men on the campus than there were a year ago.

Total enrollment for the winter term is 5,946, compared to 6,364 of last year, a loss of approximately 6 per cent.

Summer School

Summer school at Michigan State college was expanded to a full quarter, divided into terms of six and five weeks at a recent meeting of the faculty, according to Professor S. E. Crowe, director. The first session convenes June 23 to July 31, and the second term, from August 3 to September 4. The off campus schools and camps will be conducted as usual provided there is sufficient enrollment.

English Head Arrives

Dr. David Worcester, head of the department of English, arrived recently from Harvard university to assume his responsibilities as director of the English department. He relieves Dr. C. M. Newlin, acting head since the retirement of Professor Johnson. Dr. Worcester has been a member of the Harvard university faculty since 1934, from which school he received his Ph.D. degree.

Letters

(Continued from Page 3) at commencement time, or in fact, any other time, to view the wonderful developments which have taken place over the years. That pleasure I hope to enjoy soon as, now that I am retired from business, I hope to have more time to travel, and do the things which I have long wanted to do.

I enjoy, very much, looking over the Records as they come to my desk but, of course, there appears less and less of the happenings of the hygene years, when I was at college, so to have my picture appear, at this time, together with that of my closest friend, Bill Merkel, gives me pleasure, indeed. I shall enjoy, while sitting around my fireside this evening, with my family, showing them this picture and telling them of my old days at Michigan State.

I am looking forward with pleasure to a visit to the old college but, with this pleasure there will be sadness, also, as it will bring back to memory the many old classmates and friends who are now gone or scattered to the far corners of the earth.

Very sincerely yours,

A. S. Eldridge, w’99,
Seattle, Washington.

Fiction Writer

“Subject: Jack Murphy, alias MacMurragh, class of 33.”

He’s the gentleman many of you knew as Jack or Murphy back in 1933. Today Mr. Murphy is establishing a reputation for himself as a fiction writer. On two occasions during the past few years Murphy succeeded in crashing Collier’s Magazine with “Tobacco John” and “The Man for Aurora.” Both were the short, short story complete on this page type, and appeared with the by-line, Jack MacMurragh.

In requesting information from Jack on his travels and writing experiences since he left Michigan State, Murphy commented:

“Left M.S.C. in 1933 with a belly-full of book learning and had a number of different jobs after that; construction work, section hand, office work, gas adjuster in Lansing, Detroit, Iowa and Indiana. Taught night school one winter, too; and served a hitch in an FERA junior college. Some kicking around I have done—not much. Mostly it’s been just going from one place to another definite place, getting there as quickly and as cheaply (hitching by thumb or rail) as possible. Most of my material I got and am getting right here in Crystal Falls.

“Kicking around I wrote a little here and a little there; couldn’t sell any of it because none of it was worth selling—though I tried. Then one Christmas I came home (Crystal Falls) from a gas job in Indiana and said, ‘Nail that plate of mine right on the table; I am staying on and writing a novel.’ So I did and couldn’t sell it.

“Tried some pulp stuff while I was at it, and couldn’t sell it.

“In the meantime, I got a job switching (railroading) in the summer, and found it the best job from a purely personal viewpoint that I ever had ever.

“I finally began selling to Collier’s. That sounds as though all I had to do was turn it out and they’d buy it. Far from the truth, though. Right now I am writing short stories and railroading, neither of which is as hard work as (1) writers and (2) railroad men tend to say it is.

“I have been married about a year.”
Their Achievements Live

Lawrence N. Field

One of the most prominent educators in Michigan, Lawrence N. Field, professor of machine design in the department of mechanical engineering at M.S.C., died suddenly in Chicago, October 24, from a heart attack.

Professor Field attended M.S.C. for one year following which he enrolled at the University of Michigan where he obtained the degree of bachelor of mechanical engineering. Upon graduation he worked in the experiment department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, Akron, Ohio, later with the Singer Manufacturing company, South Bend, Indiana, and the Buick Motor company, Flint, Michigan. He came to Michigan State in 1916 as assistant professor of mechanical engineering, and was promoted to professor, the rank he held at the time of his death.

Professor Field was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a member of the Detroit section of the A.S.M.E. He was affiliated with the Lansing Engineers club, Tau Beta Pi, being treasurer of that organization for several years, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Tau, Pi Kappa Phi, the Michigan State College Athletic council and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering education. Previous to his death he had charge of the United States Engineering Defense Training courses in drafting and tool design at the college.

Professor Field was 53 years old and is survived by Mrs. Field and one son, Robert.

Howard Hall, '90

Professor Howard Hall, '90, who taught English at Leland Stanford university for more than 25 years, died suddenly early in December at his home in Los Altos, California. In 1940 he retired from active teaching.

Many alumni will recall Professor Hall's visit to Michigan State college several years ago to attend the fiftieth anniversary of his class. He was one of two members of his class to attend the reunion. The other was Charles E. Ferris, dean of the engineering division at the University of Tennessee. More recently Professor Hall was one of the principal speakers at the fiftieth anniversary of the University of Arizona, held last October, where he taught for 13 years. In 1891 when Professor Hall was a member of the faculty at Arizona he was one of three other Michigan State graduates on the campus. They were Professor C. B. Collingwood, '85, and Professor James W. Tomney, '89.

Professor Hall became associated with Stanford university in 1904 and taught there continuously until his retirement in 1940. In addition to his B.S. degree in agriculture from M.S.C. he received the A.B. degree from Leland Stanford in '06, and the A.M. degree from Harvard in 1900.

Matt A. Crosby, '02

The Washington, D. C., alumni club lost one of its most valuable members when Matt Crosby, '02, died at Silver Springs, Maryland, December 6. Ill health for eight years caused his retirement three weeks before his death.

Mr. Crosby was born in Elbridge, Michigan, August 2, 1875, and after his father's death in 1895 took over the home farm. He entered the college in 1898 and was graduated from the agricultural division in 1902. Accepting a position with the U. S. Department of Forestry he worked under Dr. Hugh Baker, '01, now president of Massachusetts State college, and studied extensively in the west.

For the past 39 years he has been with the Government in the Bureau of Agricultural economics. Individually and in collaboration with other economists Matt Crosby wrote many bulletins for his department touching mainly on farm practices in various states and with special reference to grass.

Mr. Crosby is survived by his brother, Mark, w'03, at Hart, Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Crosby Mowry, '92, R. I. Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Charles O. McCue, '01

A former instructor in Horticulture, Charles O. McCue, '01, died at his home in Newark, New Jersey, on January 12.

Following his graduation from Michigan State, Professor McCue entered the U. S. Forestry service where he remained until 1904, when he joined State's faculty. In 1907 he went to the University of Delaware as a professor of horticulture. In 1920 he was named dean of agriculture and director of the experiment station at the University of Delaware.

In 1929 Professor McCue toured Europe in the interests of agriculture and horticulture, and was the author of numerous agricultural books and contributed freely to technical publications.

Mr. McCue retired in July, 1939, and had been in ill health recently. Funeral services and burial were at Cass City, Michigan, his early home.

Mrs. Wrightson

Through Mrs. Jennie Towar Woodard, '86, the alumni office has received notice of the death of Mrs. P. T. Wrightson, in San Diego, California, on October 8. She was the wife of Major Wrightson, professor of military science and tactics at Michigan State college from 1917 to 1922.

Mail

16,000 Records

Approximately 16,000 copies of the Michigan State College Record were mailed to graduates, former students, and other friends of Michigan State college last October when the first issue of the magazine was published for the school year.

Of that number 10,184 went to 83 counties in Michigan, Ingham county topped the list with 2,028 magazines; Wayne, 1,598; Kent, 629; Oakland, 625; Jackson, 258; Calhoun, 218; and Berrien, 214. Other counties followed with decreasing representation.

In addition to The Record going to the various homes in Michigan counties, the alumni magazine is sent to all accredited high schools in Michigan, members of the State Legislature and other interested parties.

Four-thousand two-hundred and thirty-eight magazines went to the other states in the Union, including the District of Columbia. Michigan State's greatest representation is in Illinois, where 547 Records were mailed in October. Next in line came New York with 532; Ohio, 472; California, 357; Indiana, 238; and Pennsylvania, 208. Other states followed with a decreasing number of Michigan State graduates and former students.

M.S.C.'s smallest representation is in Nevada where five copies of The Record were sent.

Graduates of Michigan State are represented in 17 foreign countries. There are 40 in Canada; 17, in Asia; 13, in the Philippines; 12, in South America; 11, in Hawaii; 7, each, in Europe and Mexico; 6, in the Canal Zone; 3, each, in Africa, Alaska and Bermuda; 2, each, in Australia, Newfoundland, Virgin Islands, British West Indies, and 1 in Cuba. In other words, 142 copies of The Record are sent to countries outside of the United States.

In Asia, magazines are going to Burma, China, India, Japan, Malaya and Turkey. In Europe, the Record is mailed to Bulgaria, Greece, England, Jugoslavia and Sweden. In South America the alumni magazine goes to Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Venezuela.

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Keeping Up

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National Honor

Michigan State College Intrafraternity council was awarded national honor recently when it was presented with the National Interfraternity trophy for having the most progressive program among all American colleges and universities. The bronze trophy, above, weighing 400 pounds and standing four feet high, will be placed in the Union lobby.

Michigan State rated high on the following points which served as a basis in making the award:

a. Scope of authority vested in council by the university and by the fraternities themselves.
b. Success of council in exercising wisely responsibilities granted.
c. Scholastic standing of fraternities as compared with all men average in institution as a whole.
d. Financial soundness of the fraternities making up the council.
e. Character of social activities.
f. Value of the council to the institution as viewed by the president and/or the dean.
g. Community activities of council, as distinguished from purely college or university activities.

Robert Day, house representative on the Intrafraternity council, accepted the trophy at the New York banquet. Others attending the fraternity convention in New York were Dr. Fred T. Mitchell, dean of men, and G. R. Heath, housing director, advisers to the Interfraternity group, Lloyd Osterman, Sigma Nu, and Harlan Pitcher, Theta Chi.

Good Work

The New Mason-Abbot employment service is doing its part for students by getting together employers and prospective student employees. The service is open to all campus departments and interested off-campus organizations without charge to either employer or employee. Curtis Beachum, ’31, dormitory director, is in charge of the bureau, which opened at the end of fall term.

Fan Mail

WKAR staff members could be mighty puffed up over the fan letter recently received from a listener in Concord, Australia, who requested autographs of the station announcers, radio personalities, and actors, written on WKAR note paper. He wanted them for his already voluminous autograph collection. The letter was stamped with a V for Victory sticker, and a seal, reading “Opened by Censor, Passed by Censor.”

Looking Ahead

For future generations in the year 2000 A. D. or so, copies of Michigan State College publications were placed in a metal box and sealed in the cornerstone of the new Bell Telephone building now under construction on Abbot road in East Lansing. Preserved for posterity will be an issue of the Spartan magazine, a copy of the Michigan State News, and a Wolverine.

A Ringer

If you haven’t already heard about it, you’ll be interested to learn that the new M.S.C. all-college ring is now available to senior students and alumni. Officially, the ring weighs six pennyweight for men, four pennyweight for women. It is a 10-carat gold band set with a green tourmaline stone and decorated with the recently adopted college coat-of-arms and the Spartan helmet.

Along The Winding Cedar

By Carolyn Tunstall
With The Clubs

By Glen O. Stewart

Washington, D. C.

One of the oldest alumni clubs of the college will hold its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., Saturday evening, February 21. President T. B. Dimmick has issued an invitation to Dr. John Holmes to be the guest speaker. The alumni office is cooperating with the Washington club in preparing a new mailing list for the February 21 meeting. However, the officers will appreciate receiving telephone calls from any alumni or friends of the college who have recently located in or near Washington, and who desire to be placed on the mailing list and to attend this annual meeting.

The officers of the club are: president, Thomas B. Dimmick, '16, 440 N. Nelson street, Arlington, Virginia, residence phone CH 8894, office phone NA 5960, Ext. 64; vice president, Mrs. Ervin Holmes (nee Pauline Gibson), '28, 1803 Capitol View avenue, Forest Glen, Maryland, phone SH 4760W; secretary-treasurer, Frederick C. Belen, '27, House Office building, Office of Congressman O'Brien, Washington, D. C.

Fred C. Belen, secretary.

Chicago

Definite plans are under way for the annual meeting of the Chicago alumni club, according to a recent announcement made by William Davidson, '13, president. A dinner dance is scheduled for Saturday evening, March 28, at the Furniture Club of America. President Hannah and Glen O. Stewart have been invited as guests. President W. L. Davidson, '13, may be reached at Route No. 2, Timley Park, Illinois, phone Timley Park 21M1 in care of the Illinois Cemetery corporation; while Leslie Scott, '35, secretary of the club, may be reached by calling the Catering department of the Morrison hotel, Franklin 9600. On December 13, the Chicago club sponsored a bus trip to East Lansing, bringing 23 high school boys to the annual football banquet.

Leslie Scott, secretary.

District 20

On December 27, Mr. Stewart visited with an alumni committee in Bad Axe to the formation of a new alumni club in the 20th senatorial district, comprising Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties. Emmett Raven, '14, county agricultural agent at Bad Axe, was named temporary chairman. An organization and dinner meeting for alumni in the three counties will be held next month at the Montague hotel, in Caro. Everyone will be notified.

Oakland County

Men of the Oakland county alumni club inaugurated a new type of sports program when they entertained nearly 100 high school football players at the Community house in Birmingham, Michigan, on Wednesday night, December 10. Speakers from the college included Ralph Young, athletic director, Mr. Stewart, and L. L. Frimodig, assistant athletic director. Coach Charles Bachman showed movies of football games of the past season and President Martin Holmes (nee Pauline Gibson), '28, 1803 Capitol View avenue, Forest Glen, Maryland, phone SH 4760W; secretary-treasurer, Frederick C. Belen, '27, House Office building, Office of Congressman O'Brien, Washington, D. C.

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Rochester, New York

The alumni of the Rochester, New York area, turned out in full force, on December 29, to attend the Michigan State-University of Rochester basketball game in which the Spartans lost by a one-point margin. More than 120 alumni and undergraduates home for the vacation made up the rootering section, and Al Bibbins, '15, of Buffalo, president of the National Alumni association, was among the enthusiastic spectators. The club, directed by Dr. E. G. Baxter, and

Oldest Alumnus Dies

WARREN W. REYNOLDS, last surviving member of the class of 1870, who held the title of "oldest living graduate of Michigan State college," died Sunday, January 11, at his home in Cassopolis, Michigan. He was born April 24, 1851, on the Reynolds' farm west of Cassopolis, and was nearly 91 at the time of his death.

On April 19, 1940, about 150 of his friends and neighbors gave a public testimonial dinner in his honor, recognizing his years of useful service in the community. Officials of the college and the Alumni association used that occasion to present the Kedzie alumni cane to him. This was shortly after the death of Daniel Strange, '02, who was the first graduate to receive the cane.

Known as a public citizen, Mr. Reynolds spent most of his 90 years in service to his community. Although farming occupied some of his time, it was in the field of engineering that he found his true vocation. In the early eighties he designed and patented a telephone that led to the establishment of a local exchange. For many years surveying was his chief interest and few men in southwestern Michigan can equal his record as a public servant in this field.

He enjoyed training young men in surveying while filling the office of county surveyor.

Mr. Reynolds served Cassopolis as president, as township supervisor, and was strong in his Masonic affiliations. He attended the Patriarchs' club luncheon at the college on Alumni Day whenever his health permitted. He is survived by Mrs. Reynolds and three children, Allain, of Cassopolis, Fred, of Niles, Michigan, and Mrs. Searth Inglis, of Galesburg, Michigan.

The Kedzie alumni cane, received by Mr. Reynolds from Mr. Strange, '02, son of Daniel Strange, '07, on April 19, 1940, will be returned to the alumni office by members of the Reynolds family. The next recipient will be Henry A. Haigh, Detroit, of the class of 1874. Mr. Haigh was born March 13, 1854, and according to the alumni office records now merits the title, "oldest living graduate of the college." He is honorary life president of the alumni association and is regular in his attendance at the annual Patriarchs' Club dinner on Alumni Day.

Right, Warren W. Reynolds, '70, who died January 11. The picture, showing John Strange, '63, and William Herkay, center, chairman of the State Board, was taken about two years ago, when Mr. Reynolds received the symbolic cane.

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There was plenty of speed and skill displayed on the Jenison Field floor when the Fort Custer cagers came to State. Of Coach VanAlstyne’s men you see, Chet Aubuchon, No. 3, and Joe Gerard, No. 4, Dudley Jones, No. 5, William Burk, No. 7. The score, 50-29, a Spartan victory.

Sports Round-up
By George Alderton

ATHLETIC activity around Jenison fieldhouse and gymnasium these days is unaffected by the war situation and prospects and plans are for normal sports procedure all along the line. Athletic Director Ralph H. Young has announced that rather than curtail or eliminate any part of the intercollegiate or intramural program, it would be strengthened and advanced to new levels.

Complete schedules for winter sports have been announced. There is intercollegiate action in polo, fencing, basketball, track, boxing, wrestling and swimming. Recently Director Young assured President Hannah that his department was prepared to accommodate at least 50 per cent more intramural and physical education activity and that every able-bodied student was being urged to participate.

Basketball

The basketball team made a brilliant record in the first half of its campaign. In winning eight out of the 11 first games, Coach Ben VanAlstyne’s sharpshooters counted among its rivals such well known opponents as Marquette, Syracuse, Harvard and the famous Great Lakes Naval Training station. In three of the victories State’s point-total passed the 50-mark.

The most notable accomplishment was the victory over the Bluejacket five, a team that had upset such powerful basketball forces as Purdue, Indians and Notre Dame. State won the game at East Lansing, 33 to 31. It was the second defeat of the season for the Sailors, the other having been by Ohio State. Winning the game gave Coach VanAlstyne’s lads a clean slate for the season against the service quintets. Earlier in the season they defeated Fort Custer 50 to 29.

The season’s record to the halfway point was as follows:
State 50, Fort Custer 29
State 29, Central Michigan college (Mt. Pleasant) 23
State 20, University of Michigan 37
State 41, South Carolina 29
State 39, Harvard 28
State 33, Syracuse 31
State 27, Rochester U. 28
State 42, Uniu. of Washington 45
State 33, Great Lakes Naval station 31
State 51, Western Reserve 22
State 51, Marquette U. 40

The Spartans have better reserve strength than in several seasons. Joe Gerard, the North Webster, Indiana, veteran paced the scoring with 101 points in the first 11 games, but he was getting help from Bill Burk, guard; Dudley Jones, forward; Chet Aubuchon, guard, and Mel Peterson, guard. All were scoring well. One of the year’s pleasant developments was the improved play of Fred A. Stone, Jr., of Chicago. Members of the class of 1912 should pick up their rear here, for Fred is a son of Fred A. Sr., who served as captain of an Aggie team. Fred is playing brilliantly, using his six-feet-six stature to good advantage. Aubuchon, Ill last year, has made a comeback, but is being used sparingly in view of the desperate fight he made to regain his health.

Track

The track situation appears improved over last year when Coach Karl A. Schlademan’s team was unable to win a dual meet. Captain Walter Arrington, the one-man track team, has graduated, but there appears sufficient strength in the ranks to compensate for his loss. Bruce W. Drynan, of Elmhurst, III., weight man, is captain this year. One of the brightest indoor track schedules State has ever had includes home meets with Ohio State (Jan. 31), Marquette (Feb. 21) and Yale (March 16), the triangular meet with Michigan Normal and Michigan (Feb. 18), and the Central Collegiate championships (March 6 and 7).

Some good performances are expected from Ted Wonch, pole vault; Walter Mack and Bill Scott, distances; Dale Kaulitz, the longer sprints; Hugh Davis, sprints and broadjump; Jim Milne, high jump; Phil Emmons and Jack Dodge, a pair of sophomore hurdles; and others who may blossom beyond expectations.

Wrestling

Wrestling is claiming a good deal of attention, for Coach Fendley Collins has back in the fold the national champion wrestling twins from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Merle and Burl Jennings. The grapplers, although lacking strong talent in the 145-pound 165-pound and the light heavyweight divisions, won their first three matches from Kansas State, Michigan, and Wheaton. Bill Maxwell, the runner-up to a national title at 145 pounds last year, suffered a shoulder dislocation in training and may be lost for the season. The Jennings’ boys are waiting for their call to the Army Air Corps after passing their tests. The big wrestling news, of course, is that the National Collegiate championships will be held in Jenison Fieldhouse on March 27-28.
Boxing

Coach Al Kawal’s boxers are throwing plenty of leather in training. Coach Kawal, who took over the boxing assignment this year, lost his veteran light heavyweight, Glenn Menter, to the Air Corps and is without a strong heavyweight, but he hopes to have some strong fighters in the lighter divisions.

Coach Charles Schmitter and his fencers are hard at work in preparation for an ambitious nine-meet schedule which includes assignments against five Big 10 schools. He is not venturing predictions on the outcome until he has his charges under tutelage for a longer period. The polo team accounted for two victories over Illinois outdoors and lost one match to Iowa by a single point. Major Gerald Peterson’s team is tuning up for a busy indoor campaign where he believes his charges will display improved form.

Grid Banquet

The annual football banquet sponsored by the Central Michigan Alumni association enjoyed its usual success. For the first time, there was no imported speaker, and the gathering enjoyed listening to Coach Charles Bachman, President Hannah and watching an excellent program of entertainment staged by talent recruited exclusively from the student body. An all-state high school squad chosen by the Michigan Officials association for the first time was presented.

The main event of the evening, perhaps, was the announcement of the winner of the Governor of Michigan award which annually goes to the senior selected by his teammates as the most valuable player. The honor went to Anthony G. Arena, of Detroit, veteran center. Governor Murray D. VanWagoner personally presented the famous watch to Tony who was so surprised and pleased over his selection that he was almost speechless when called upon to “say a few words.” He unselfishly attributed most of his success to the help he had been given by his teammates.

Christmas Party

Another noteworthy event of the tag-end of the football season was the Christmas party which the Lansing Downtown Coaches’ club gave the varsity players. This party, an annual event, was a complete success. With Jack Maynard, Lansing business man, acting in the role of Santa Claus the players were given a lavish outlay of gifts which included everything from wearing apparel to “live stock.” Each of the seniors was presented with an expensive woollen blanket in addition to half a dozen more gifts each.

Cross-Country

The fourth annual NCAA championship and the 16th annual Central Collegiate championship cross-country runs, staged simultaneously, was a feature of late November. The event, held over State’s course since its inception, drew 14 complete teams and 94 starters. Rhode Island State succeeded to the championship with Penn State second. Frederick L. Wilt, of Indiana, ran away with the individual honors. He placed nearly 16 full seconds ahead of Oliver Hunter of Notre Dame who came in second. Michigan State tied with Purdue for fourth place with 121 points.

Meet the New Swimming Coach

CHARLES MCCAFFREE, JR., is making his debut in Spartan coaching ranks this season.

Most ambitiously has he ventured into swimming circles by scheduling eight meets, five of them with Western Conference schools, plus the Central Collegiate championships as an auspicious wind-up of the home campaign on March 13. Three other meets are carded for East Lansing, while alumni near Evanston, Illinois, Lafayette, Indiana, Columbus, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Syracuse, New York, are offered opportunities of seeing Mac’s team on the road.

McCaifree brought with him to State a brilliant record of competition and coaching. He was graduated from Washington High in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 1926 after starring as a swimmer there. He immediately entered the University of Michigan where he was a member of Matt Mann’s 1929 National Collegiate champions in the free-style distance events.

His first coaching position was in the Battle Creek Public schools where, for six years, he guided the junior and senior high school teams. His junior high team was undefeated all six years; his senior high team lost only three of 60 dual meets and captured six straight 5-A League and State crowns. He then returned to Michigan for one year as assistant to Coach Mann.

Such achievements won him the head coaching spot at Iowa State, where for four years he continued winning. Iowa State won 17 and lost nine dual meets under him and went on to four consecutive Big Six titles. He came directly from there to the Spartan campus.

With such a background, State followers optimistically foresee a rosy future for M.S.C. swimming. Mac is too modest and too wise to go out on a limb and promise such things, but a short conversation with this young producer of champions quickly convinces any observer that Mac’s enthusiasm and ability can result only in future successes.

Swimming Schedule:

Sat., Jan. 31—Purdue at Lafayette, Indiana.
Sat., Feb. 7—Ohio State and Kentucky (Triangular) at East Lansing.
Mon., Feb. 9—Illinois at East Lansing.
Fri., Feb. 20—Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio.
Mon., Mar. 2—Michigan at East Lansing.
Fri., Mar. 6—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Sat., Mar. 7—Syracuse at Syracuse, New York.
Fri., Mar. 13—Central Collegiates at East Lansing.

Born

President and Mrs. John A. Hannah announce the birth of their second child, a son, Robert Wilfred, on December 24, 1941. Mrs. Hannah was the former Sarah Shaw, ’33.
Physical preparedness was the watchword of this group of faculty members in 1900. In the back row are (left to right): H. W. Reynolds, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; F. C. Kenney, assistant secretary of the college; C. O. Bemies, the college's first director of athletics; J. L. Snyder, president from 1896 to 1915; and Edwin Good, '03, secretary to President Snyder. Front row (left to right): C. L. Wiel, professor of mechanical engineering and director of the engineering department; John Michels, of the dairy staff; Hugo Diemer, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; A. H. Parrott, of the mathematics staff; J. J. Ferguson, department of animal husbandry, and will you identify the next man for us?

Send your letter or card to the editor.

Students from 1880 through the period of the 1920's will recognize this picture of the late Frank S. Kedzie, who served the institution in various posts, including those of professor of chemistry and, later, as president.

Michigan State college recognized the service of this former faculty member when the theater in the new auditorium was named. He is George Thompson Fairchild, professor of English literature, 1865-66; acting president, 1872-73.

These co-eds of 1886 consented to pose for a picture when Theodore A. Stanley, '86, approached with his camera. Those standing are Mary (Harrison) Flower, '88; and Jenny (Towar) Woodard, '86; those seated are (left to right): Mary (Carpenter) Mayo, '88; Cary (French) French, '87; and Mary (Smith) Vandervoordt, '89.

Days of Yore

By Joseph G. Duncan

Michigan State's military program during the last World War was directed by Major Philip G. Wrightson, who was professor of military science from 1917 to 1922.
They're Serving Uncle Sam

The following service addresses have been received since the October Record went to press:

1912
Lt. Col. John J. Harris, commanding officer, Fort Totten, N. Y.

1915
Lt. Col. Frederick O. Adams, chief bacteriologist, Sixth Corps Area laboratory, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

1920
Capt. Milford Hicks, Battery F, 210th C.A. (AA), Fort Sheridan, III.

1921
Major X. B. Shaffer, station veterinarian, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

1925
Capt. D. M. Jacques, commanding officer, Detroit examining station for the Selective Service; Capt. Lamar Wood, Keeler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

1930
Harvey A. Kenney, Selfridge Field, Mich.

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the other officers played host to the basketball squad at a breakfast that followed the game.

J. "Giff" Little, '23, secretary.

South Bend, Indiana

South Bend, Indiana, announces to the alumni the formation of a new club on Friday night, November 21, when a group of alumni and former students met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas-Stable, 13345 Grove Blvd., Mt. Healthy, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas-Stable (nee Margaret Atkin), w’38, was elected president. Mrs. W. G. Maigrane (nee Elaine Flett), ’38, secretary-treasurer. J. E. Shone, ’39, was appointed contact heater or chairman of membership, and Roland Titbetts was named chairman of the party held at the time of the basketball game on January 24. Mrs. Elaine Maigrane, secretary.

Detroit

More than 400 men and women attended the annual party sponsored by the club, at the Detroit-Loeland hotel, Wednesday evening, November 26. Attestation to Charlie Burns, ’13, president, this was one of the club’s most successful ventures. The annual informal dance will be held on Saturday evening, March 28, during Easter vacation. At that time many undergraduates are in the Detroit area and enjoy attending a Michigan State party.

Janet Wilkinson, secretary.

Buffalo, New York

The annual meeting of the undergraduate group of the Buffalo alumni, known as Scalp and Blade, was held at Hotel Markeen, Wednesday evening, December 31, during the vacation period. A number of the alumni attended, including the officers of the Buffalo club and Al Bibbens, ’13, Ralph Halstead, ’17, and John C. Davis, ’17, radio sports commentator of Buffalo, was the main speaker. Joe Nelson, a sophomore Liberal Arts student, was chairman of the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Buffalo Alumni club will be held about the second week of March, and the officers of the club, headed by "Larry" Kurtz, ’29, have adopted the slogan, "Something new for ’22." Announcements will be mailed about the new type of entertainment.

"Dick" Fry, ’28, secretary.

1923

Lloyd Hughes is a partner in Knight & Hughes, heating and plumbing contractors, with offices at 125 S. Huron street, Toledo, Ohio.

1924

Word has been received of the death of L. Leigh Smith on October 29 in Harper hospital in Detroit. Lieut. Karl Karr teaches vocational agriculture in the high school at East Jordan, Michigan.

Arthur K. Knudsen is vice president and general manager of Sampsel Time Control, Inc., Spring Valley, Illinois. He and Mrs. Knudsen (Louise ’22) make their home in Spring Valley at 721 W. Erie street.

Harry and Helen Edelhoff Kull are living at 1816 Elwood street, Flint, where Harry is division construction superintendent for the Bell Telephone company.

Edward Laird, well known landscape architect, has announced the association of his Birmingham, Michigan, firm with that of Raymond Hill Wilcox of Detroit. Mr. Laird will maintain his Birmingham office as a branch of the new firm of Wilcox-Laird, which is located in the Guardian Trust building, Detroit, and is one of the largest in the Michigan area.

Ootto Weisner is president and manager of Holland Laboratories, Inc., manufacturers of poultry medication, and located in Holland, Michigan.

1925

The class will be privileged to learn that Miriam Rechel Belser died in Physicians hospital in Jackson Heights, New York, on November 12. She is survived by her husband, Stuart W., and three children, Stuart Jr., Lynn Ellen, and Virginia Belser.

Robert and Antoinette (Trevethick, ’22) Brittsman are living at Manse Farms, Dalton, Pennsylvania, where he is general manager for the Manse Farms dairy of Berenston.

Carl Miller is designing engineer for the State Highway department and lives in Lansing at 124 S. Hoyard.

Melvin Simonton is coordinator at the Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint.

1926

Carl W. Gehr is an instructor in civil engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park.

George Wenner is seedsmen for the G.L.F. Mills in Buffalo, and makes his home in Williamsville, New York, at 74 Morningside Lane.

1927

Lawrence H. Addington, who received his master’s degree with the class, was killed in an automobile accident in New Mexico on September 21. Mr. Addington had been assistant professor of dairy husbandry at New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts for several years. He is survived by his wife and a young son.

Franklin McWilliams is general manager of Arr Sales and Service, Inc., 5427 Grand River, Detroit.

James Underwood is employed by R. L. Kenan & Associates of Montgomery, Alabama, as principal inspection engineer at the Brookley Field airport in Mobile.

James Yates is located in Morgantown, West Virginia, as supervisor of the coke plant and generator house at the Morgantown Ordnance works.
1928
Harley K. Jerome is president and general manager of the Beverage Products corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan.

Paul Piper is chief weight engineer for the Glenn L. Martin company in Baltimore.

Burdeett Seizert is located in Dominica, Missouri, as agricultural aide for the U. S. Forest service.

Margaret Sherburne and Clifford J. Peterson were married on August 23 and are at home in Evanston, Illinois, at 1259 Equalood avenue.

1929
Keith and Genevieve (Perrine, '32) Cheney have moved from Grand Marais to Remick, Michigan, where he is superintendent and air traffic controller. They have three children: John Keith, born May 27, 1941, and a four-year-old daughter, Joan Elizabeth.

F. W. Dunn is located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as district superintendent of the Postal Telegraph company.

John Kelly manages the Copper Country Vocational School in Houghton, Michigan, where he lives at 1217 E. Houghton.

Lance Moore, who received his master's degree in economics at Washington State college, lives with his wife, Mrs. Moore (Mette Johnson) live at 7494 Hopkins.

Alden Orr is assistant professor of agricultural economics at Washington State college. He and his wife, Mrs. Orr (Dorothy Holden, '30) live in Pullman at 7 Harvey road.

The November issue of "The Nation's Schools" featured a section on public school art, one article of which was contributed by Margaret Allen Rea. Mrs. Rea introduced art into the Beaverton (Michigan) Rural Agricultural school three years ago and has been instructor there since then.

1930
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Dr. Henry W. Clapp is employed by the Alabama State Health Department as associate in charge of the maternal welfare division and the bureau of maternal and child health. He lives in Montgomery at 107 Norman Bridge road.

W. P. Fitz-Randolph is associate metallurgist at the Airplane (Massachusetts) Armory.

George Whithed is aircraft experimental engineer for Continental Motors corporation, Muskegon, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bowler, of 1677 Broadway, Ann Arbor, announce the birth of Marjorie Claire on December 26.

Mary Woodward recently took over her duties as home demonstration agent in Oakland county with headquarters in the Federal building in Pontiac.

1931
Warren Atkinson is district manager for the Owens Corning Fiberglas corporation in Pittsburgh where he and Mrs. Atkinson (Virginia Erwin, W'33) live at 56 Martin drive west.

Percy Brown owns and operates the Brown Insulation company in Detroit where he lives at 12047 Wisconsin.

E. Howard Come is located in Cleveland, Ohio, as attorney for the Central National bank, 368 Euclid avenue.

Walter Goodhue is associate engineer at the Naval Radio station in Annapolis, Maryland.

Herbert Gutekunst, research chemist for General Motors, lives in Detroit at 16754 Fenmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis (Florence Redfield), of Bewley, Michigan, announce the birth of Jerry William on August 15.

James G. Hays, '38

Hays Memorial
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several organizations of which he was a member. Anyone wishing to contribute to the James G. Hays memorial loan fund may do so by sending the check to Mr. Stewart's office. The check should be made payable to the Hays Memorial Loan Fund.

Jimmy, who died November 11, in Santa Monica hospital at Los Angeles, California, was one of Michigan State's "best remembered and most liked" alumni. On the campus he was one of the busiest students ever to graduate. Co-founder of the Spartan Magazine on a sixty-cent budget, he contributed to the college a publication which today is rapidly taking its place with other more established publications.

While a student Jimmy was president of the student council, head cheer leader, a member of Blue Key, Varsity club, Excalibur, Phi Delta Theta, and an Eagle scout.

His publication experiences came from being a reporter on the Michigan State News, the Wolverine, the Press club, and the Spartan Magazine, founded in December, 1928, with Myron MacDonald, w'28.

Following his graduation he was employed by the Bumblebee company until ill health caused his resignation in the spring of 1940. After that he did advertising work in Detroit. In August, 1941, Jimmy went to Los Angeles by plane for treatment by specialists, including his uncle, Dr. H. J. Andrews, '20. Jimmy's mother, w'14, and father, '11, motored to California early last September and were at Jimmy's bedside at the time of his death.

Stricken with an incurable disease, Jimmy remained "painless, brilliant and brave." Said the Spartan Magazine, "During his college days it was his genuine exuberance that made him so many friends, but in the terrible period leading up to his death it was his unflinching courage in carrying on a gallant pretense of normal existence that still holds our admiration."

Jimmy was 25 years old when he died. He was born in Howell, Michigan, and lived most of his life in East Lansing, having been graduated from East Lansing high school in 1934.

John W. Seaton is a physicist and designer at the Naval Ordnance laboratory in Washington, D. C.

Vern Smith and Clarence Whitmore, former members of the W & J Sloane staff in Washington, recently opened the "Whitmore" in Bethesda, Maryland, a store featuring fine furniture, floor coverings, draperies, lamps, and accessories.

1932
Genevieve Fox teaches physical education at Michigan State Normal college in Ypsilanti.

William A. Kirk and Virginia Pierson, '32, were married on October 11, and are now living at Fairgrove, Michigan. Mr. Kirk is assistant land appraiser for the Farm Security administration, working out of Gaylord.

Stuart Krentel is located in Chicago, 1351 Eimdale, as sales engineer for MacDonald, Incorporated, of Waterbury, Connecticut.

Kenneth Lafayette, factory representative, lives at 321 Winstead street, Freeport, Illinois, and reports that he has a 21-months old son, Michael.

Willard and Ruby (Diller, '31) Ralffe have moved in Chicago to 1345 E. 69th street.

Donald Rochester is training officer for the U. S. Forest service in Washington, D. C.

H. E. Skorina is program director for radio station WIRE in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Arthur and Dorothy Wickstrom Smith, of 321 Walnut, Madison, Wisconsin, announce the birth of David Charles on August 6.

Alfred Valentine is electrical engineer on the Panama canal, and he and Mrs. Valentine (Beverly Hoover, w'34) are living in Balboa.

James and Louise (Lange, '34) Deppa are boasting about Bruce Northrup, born May 26. They are living at 248 N. Carlisle avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Mr. Deppa is personnel training officer for a region of the Soil Conservation service.

1933

Lura Black is nurse nutritionist for the Public Health Nursing association in Tacoma, Washington, where she lives at 701 North K. street.

Marvin Begena is an instructor in engineering mechanics at Cornell university, Ithaca, New York.

Don Button is located at 117 Stanford avenue, Westview, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as salesman for the California Fruit Growers exchange.

Gordon Dickerson is associate genetist for the Regional Swine Breeding laboratory, 109 Agricultural hall, Ames, Iowa.

Ernestine Freeland and Albert S. Johnson were married on October 19 and are at home in Lakeview, Ohio, at 12015 Clifton boulevard, Apartment 19.

Newell Hart is located at 307 Ogden avenue, Menominee, Michigan, as farm security agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lanzer, of Buchanan, Michigan, announce the birth of Harley Kirk on November 15.

Robert Spindler is reference librarian at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo.

1934
Max Andrews is assistant manager of the Adams Paper Company Converting company in New Haven, Connecticut.

John Bickel is located in Marquette as field supervisor for the Michigan Unemployment Compensation commission.

L. I. Brouckway gives his address as P. O. Box 105, Tornado, Oklahoma. He is seismograph operator for the Gulf Research and Development corporation of Pittsburgh.

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Kathleen Cutler is a graduate student in home economics at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Maurice Day is a metallurgist for the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, 208 S. LaSalle street, Chicago.

Louis Drake is located in Rorers, Connecticut, as state representative for the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

George and Helen (Pelgrim, '36) Fairbanks live at 583 Edgewood Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia, where he is employed as state landscape architect.

Gatfried Graf is dairy supervisor at the University of Connecticut at Storrs.

Clove Hankinson is research chemist for the Carnation company, 2344 N. Oaklnd Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Richard Harrison is salesman for the Burroughs Adding Machine company in Detroit, where he and Mrs. Harrison (Cerrine Goulet, '35) live at 17415 Indiana.

Charles and Adelaide (Lewis, w'38) MacLean, of 1211 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Jo, on October 3. Mr. MacLean passed the state bar examination in 1935 after studying under Judge Leland Carr in Lansing, and is now employed in the Attorney General's office as assistant in charge of the collection department.

Clare Munro has moved from Brooklyn to Addison, Michigan, where he teaches vocational agriculture.

Milton Peshley is employed by the Greening Nursery company as manager of their Detroit office in Convention hall.

Herbert Omen is on the staff at Michigan State as instructor in chemistry.

John and Mary Sue (Kantz, '35) Preston make their home in Lansing where he is salesman for International Business Machines, 118 W. Ottawa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Poe (Betty Skigler), of 16705 Lake Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of Betty Woodard on October 30.

1935

Albert Baker teaches and coaches football at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Shirley and Lois (Rorhe, w'38) Gowing have moved to Ironwood, Ohio, where he is assistant ranger for the U. S. Forest Service.

Lucille Grimes is a stewardess for American Airlines with headquarters in Detroit.

Neil Hanson gives his new address as Linde Air Products company, 1001 S. 22nd Street, Birmingham, Alabama, and adds: "Would appreciate hearing from any old friends in school that got down this way, and also any alumni in Birmingham."

Robert Herrick and Doris Cook, '36, were married in Klise Memorial chapel in Grand Rapids on September 6. They are living at 8307 Sunset drive, Flint, where he is employed in the editorial department of the Flint Journal.

Milton Housland, assistant supervisor of standards at the Bundy Tying company in Detroit, and Dorothy Ronald were married on September 26 and are making their home at 14489 Chelsea. Instructor in the Lou was born November 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jorgensen of Belleville, Michigan.

Thomas and Ruth Gregg King have moved to South Fairgrounds road, Hamburg, New York. Mr. King is open hearth metallurgist for the Republic Steel corporation in Buffalo.

E. L. Kiewick is located in Muncie, Indiana, as assistant purchasing agent for Chevrolet-Muncie division of General Motors.

Keith and Dorothy Gilbert Krewel, of 2906 Forest road, Lansing, announce the birth of John Gilbert on September 21.

Irene Malm, dietitian at the Dew Chemical company, and Allen Salisbury were married on October 8 and are making their home in Midland at 501 State street.

Robert Olney is photographer for the U. S. Treasury department, lives at 17-J ridge road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Kenneth and June (Toby, w'37) Fraser, of Niles, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, Michael, on October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marnold (Iris Leatham), of 538 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, announce the birth of Nancy Carol on December 24.

1936

Frederic Ainslie is assistant plant engineer for the United States Gypsum company in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Isabel Blyth is graduate assistant in the mathematics department at the college.

Carolyn Clare is laboratory technician at St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing.

Robert Colvin is floor manager in the J. C. Penney company's new store in Columbus, Ohio.

John and Jeanne (Mann, '38) Converse, of 806 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, announce the birth of John Mason III on November 20.

John Cowgill is in Ketchikan, Alaska, as social worker for the Federal Children's bureau.

Louis T. Friedman is employed as an accountant executive at the Ackerman Packing company in Cleveland, Ohio, where he lives at 301 E. 214th street.

David Hall is an instructor in the civil engineering department at the college and lives in East Lansing at 412 Marshall street.

L. W. A. Kirkpatrick is R.O.T.C. supervising officer in the Detroit high schools with headquarters at 9435 Lawton Avenue.

Milford Moore is chief engineer for Abram's Instrument company, 406 E. Shinawassee street, Lansing.

Richard O'Brien covers the Cleveland area as purchasing agent for the Austin company, and may be reached at 301 E. 218th street, Kirtz, Ohio.

E. E. Perrin is instructor and director of admissions at the Bay City (Michigan) Business college.

Jim Sargent has moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is assistant forester for the Arkansas Forestry commission.

R. O. Scott is station veterinarian at the Presidio of Monterey, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallus Spencer and their small daughter are making their home at 13165S: Georgia street, Valparaiso, California. Mr. Spencer is assistant structural engineer at the Merion Island Navy Yard.

James Thomas-Stabile is development engineer for the Bendix corporation in South Bend where he and Mrs. Thomas-Stabile (Margaret Atkin, w'38) live at 1236 Portage avenue.

1937

Helen Amerman is taking graduate work at Stanford University and lives in Palo Alto at 950 Waverley.

Rex Burdorfer and Anne Byers, '30, were married on September 6 and are living in Grand Rapids at 20 Jefferson.

Altha Butzer is stenographer clerk at the Lock- heed Aircraft corporation, and lives in South Pasadena at 1025½ Garfield avenue.

Martin Cook and Shirley Ellis were married on June 17, 1941, and are living at 103 Durham Avenue, Buffalo, New York, where he is physicist at the Edward J. Meyer Memorial hospital.

Henry Everett received his Ph. D. from the University of Iowa in August and is now employed as a research chemist with the Monsanto corporation in Laurel, Mississippi.

William Fox, who received his M.S. with the class in dairy chemistry and bacteriology for Babson Brothers company, 2843 W. 19th street, Chicago.

Richard Harmon as assistant rubber technologist at the Mare Island Navy Yard and lives in 2760 Georgia street, Vallejo, California.

Jean Lincoln and Raymond Kunimaki were married October 29 and are living at 164 S. Armenia, Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Schmitt (Gwendolyn Malpass) of 8257 Eworp Boulevard, Detroit, announce the birth of Suzanne Marie on September 25.

Evan P. Roberts is assistant in horticulture at the College. He and Mrs. Roberts (Rose Jane Wermuth, '29) live in East Lansing at 355 N. Harrison.

John and Marion (Cobb, '36) Schwartzman are living at 5842 Cabanne, St. Louis, Missouri, where he is physician at the Shriners Crippled Children's hospital.

Jane Mary Thomas-Stabile is engaged in landscape work in Washington, D. C., where she lives at 4115 Harrison street, N.W.

Donald Trapp is doing intern work at Harper hospital in Detroit.

Wendell Turner is resident manager for Wells hall on the campus, and Mrs. Turner (Minerva Rychman, '31) is in her dormitories.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter (Lois Mills) announce the birth of Helen Kay on August 7. The Walters are living in Carson City, Michigan.

1938

Constance Clark and Kenneth R. Pfister were married on June 22 and are making their home in Dimondale, where Mr. Pfister teaches. Mrs. Pfister is completing his senior year in veterinary medicine at Michigan State.

A son, Harry Lee, was born November 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coons of 618 Charles street, East Lansing.

Donald Donaldson and Kate Sons were married on November 19 and are living at 4250 Thomas place, Toledo, Ohio, where he is timekeeper at the Toledo Machine and Tool company.

Louis Elias and Esther Turner, '46, were married September 13 and are living in Detroit at 10629 Wildshire avenue.

Roben Grewe and Marjorie Tribb, '39, were married on September 21. They are making their home in Lebanon, Illinois, where he is on duty at Scott Field.

George and Sarah (Ross, '39) Hill announce the birth of Susan Jane on June 20. The Hills are living at 513 N. 14th street, Manhattan, Kansas, while he is recreation and morale officer of the 100th cavalry at Fort Riley.

Fredric and Mary Elizabeth (Yager, '39) Hough are the proud parents of Charles Fredric born December 13. The Houghs live at 886 E. Washington street, Urbana, Illinois, where he is now in plant breeding at the University of Illinois.

Mark Lichtfoot and Mildred Lafaver, w'41, were married on November 15. While mail reaches them through R. 3, Pontiac, Lt. Lichtfoot is on duty with the 95th Coast Artillery at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Edward McAllister and Guthm Randall, who were married on November 22, are making their home in Ann Arbor at 553 S. First street.

Myron and June (Nelson, '37) McDonald are living at 1218 Texel Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan, where Mac has a new job as advertising copy writer for Stanbo and Schoonmaker.

Russell W. Wilkins (w'41) Lives, of Hartlett, Michigan, announce the birth of James Owen on March 22.
James Throop '78, Dies

Professor James Throop, '78, professor emeritus at Purdue university, and known as the "grand old man" of Indiana horticulture for his 57 years' association with Purdue's Department of Horticulture and Entomology, died October 14 at the Burhani City hospital, Campa­ign, Illinois, after two weeks' illness. He was living with his daughter and her husband, Dr. O. N. Sears, a member of the faculty at the University of Illinois.

Professor Throop, 88 years old, was one of the first teachers of entomology in the United States and a pioneer in horticultural research. He joined the Purdue staff in 1884 when, during that winter, a severe zero wave killed most of the apple trees in the state. To meet the demand for stock to replant the orchards, Throop obtained 100 trees from Russia and started research work in horticulture.

Author of several text books and countless bulletins and articles on horticultural and entomological subjects, Professor Throop served as head of his combined department from 1884 until 1916 when he retired. The week he was discharged from the hospital he became the head of the entomology department. He held this position until 1929 when he retired from administrative duties to devote his entire time to teaching.

After receiving an advanced degree from Michigan State in 1880, Professor Throop joined the M.S.C. faculty where he taught for four years before going to Purdue. He served as state entomologist from 1899 to 1907 and secretary and president of the Indiana Horticultural society. He was a member and held responsible positions in many honorary and local fraternities.

The Journal Courier of Lafayette, Indiana, "There is no way to calculate in dollars and cents the value of Professor Troop's contributions to the health of the human welfare, but through his study and teaching we know he must have added immeasurably to the quality of life of his students and the farmers of Indiana, the fruit growers by improving standards and cutting down heavy losses incurred in the ravages of insects that once were the scourge of horticulture."
Your Calendar

FEBRUARY

6—Basketball, University of Cincinnati, there
7—Basketball, Butler University, there
10—Thomas Hart Benton, "American Art," Auditorium 8 p.m.
11—Basketball, University of Michigan, Jenison Fieldhouse 8 p.m.
13—Interfraternity-Pan-Hellenic Dance, Auditorium 8 p.m.
14—Wrestling, Oklahoma A. & M., Jenison Fieldhouse 8 p.m.
14—Mason-Abbot Variety Show, Fairchild Theater 8 p.m.
16—Basketball, University of Detroit, Jenison Fieldhouse 8 p.m.
17—Robert Weede, baritone, Auditorium 8 p.m.
17—Wrestling, University of Nebraska, Jenison Fieldhouse 8 p.m.
21—Basketball, Marquette University, there
21—Annual Meeting Washington, D. C. Alumni Club, there
24—Concert, College Orchestra, Auditorium 8 p.m.
26-27—Variety Show, Fairchild Theater 8 p.m.
28—Basketball, Notre Dame, Jenison Fieldhouse 8 p.m.

MARCH

2—Swimming, University of Michigan, Jenison pool 8 p.m.
4-5—Winter Term Play, "What a Life," Fairchild Theater 8 p.m.
6-7—Track, Central Collegiate Conference, Jenison Fieldhouse 8 p.m.
10—American Ballad Singers, Auditorium 8 p.m.
12—Alice Marble, "The Will to Win," Auditorium 8 p.m.
13—Swimming, Central Collegiate Championships 8 p.m.
16—Track, Yale University, Jenison Fieldhouse 8 p.m.
27-28—Wrestling, National Collegiate Tournament, Jenison Fieldhouse 2 and 8 p.m.
28—Annual Dinner Dance, Chicago alumni, there
28—Informal alumni-student dance sponsored by Detroit Alumni club in Detroit

APRIL

8—Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Auditorium 8 p.m.
14—Dorothy Crawford, Monologist, Original Character Sketches 8 p.m.

Alumni Day, June 13