young people, Humphreys is proud of the Waukesha (Wisconsin) Breeders' association which he organized in 1907, first of its kind in the nation. Favorite diversion of gray-haired, "mostacchio" Humphreys is attending Wisconsin's multifarious county fairs.

**Sportswoman**

As a country schoolgirl, Miss Annie Laura Becker, '31, felt she did not have the same opportunities as city children. Today she is doing her utmost to provide rural Michigan youth with recreational opportunities through the Work's Progress administration's public activities program. As head of the two branches of this program, Miss Becker promotes art, crafts, supervised play, and a variety of other activities.

Miss Becker was promoted to her present position last September following her work as W.P.A. state recreation director. When she took over that job in 1937, only ten cities in the state had recreation programs of any scope. Today 75 Michigan counties have extensive recreational facilities, available for all ages, under the W.P.A.'s sponsorship.

Following a habit she acquired as a graduate student at New York university, Miss Becker reads three hours each evening to keep informed on social problems. The steps of her career began with the Y.W.C.A. in Lansing, as social worker, and the Girls' Training school at Adrian, as instructor. Prior to her W.P.A. work, she was case supervisor for the F.E.R.A. in Newaygo county.

An ardent sportswoman, Miss Becker has her own horses, rides whenever she gets a chance. At her father's home in Newaygo county she has a badminton court and an archery range.

**Rubberman**

Working on the problem of making tires and other rubber articles available to the American public is Ronald S. Pocklington, A.E.F. motor transport corps.

DRAFTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO AID IN DEVELOPING THE SOUTH AMERICAN RUBBER RESOURCES, COLONEL MARK L. IRELAND, A. E. F. MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS, WILL RETIRE FROM MILITARY SERVICE AUGUST 1

*HE GAVE ALL*

George Edward Levagood, 1939

In this column The Record pays tribute to State's gallant hero.

Lt. George E. Levagood, former varsity baseball star, was killed in action in the Philippine Islands on April 13, according to a war department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Levagood of 2276 Garrison avenue, Dearborn, Michigan. Lt. Levagood is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levagood, of Dearborn.

"But," declares Pocklington, "there is a vast untapped source of wild rubber in South America that can be brought into production within a comparatively short time—much shorter than the five to ten years it takes to start a rubber plantation from scratch." He explains that rubber was produced extensively in South America 20 years ago, but that plantations were abandoned when rubber fell to three cents a pound.

Learning the rudiments of rubber growing during six years at his first job, with the United Fruit company in Costa Rica, Pocklington finished preparation for his present job with five years as superintendent of Firestone's Liberia plantations, where he expanded the Firestone rubber acreage from 56,000 to 75,000 acres. To fill in before tackling the rubber situation, he has successively been Lenawee county Emergency Relief administrator and superintendent of the county poor farm.

**Quartermaster**

After 40 years of distinguished military service, Colonel Mark L. Ireland, Massachusetts, will retire upon the termination of his accrued leave, according to an announcement from Washington, D. C. Colonel Ireland who was born at Chesaning, Michigan, and who was graduated from Michigan State college in 1901 will reach the retirement age of 62, September 26.

Colonel Ireland served in Hawaii and twice in the Philippines, earning commendation in November, 1937, from General Douglas McArthur for splendid services rendered in conducting the school of administration and supply for the personnel of the Philippine army. Previously, Colonel Ireland had been awarded the distinguished service medal and the French decoration, "Officier d'Academie," for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in the A.E.F. motor transport corps.

Entering the service soon after his graduation from Michigan State college, Colonel Ireland was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry in 1904 and
**On The Cover**

This picture was taken for The Record cover at the military parade Saturday morning, Commencement day. The men represent seven of the 144 who were commissioned officers previous to June 13. Their names and locations follow:

Front row, left to right: Second Lieutenant Harold L. Snyder, Fort Riley, Kansas; Second Lieutenant Jonathan R. Burton, Fort Riley, Kansas; Second Lieutenant Nealon E. Boche, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Back row, left to right: Second Lieutenant Grant W. J. Alexander, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after September 1; Second Lieutenant Earl W. Purdy, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after September 1; Second Lieutenant Harry R. Jackson, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Second Lieutenant Charles Hutson, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after September 1.

Second Lieutenant Burton was Cadet Colonel for the ten R.O.T.C. parades during the Spring term. In addition to this honor Burton received the Officers Club award granted to the outstanding second year advanced course student and was awarded the Chicago Tribune medal for being the outstanding second year advanced course student in the cavalry unit.

Recently President John A. Hannah announced that Major General George Grunert, commanding general of the 6th Corps area, Chicago, rated all units of the Michigan State College R.O.T.C. as excellent.

**Letters**

An Outing In 1920

Maybe you'll get a hundred other letters more authentic than this, but I'm pretty sure I've recognized four of the canoeists. It looks to me like the senior girls' picnic at the Pinetum.

No. 1 Gertrude Beebe, '20 (Mrs. Shelby A. Harrington, Detroit)
No. 2 Dorothy Scott, '20 (Mrs. Calvert M. Carruthers, Sarnia, Ontario)
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NEWS ABOUT THESE ALUMNI

By Gladys M. Franks

Patriarchs

Among those who registered on Alumni Day and attended the annual luncheon given by the college in honor of those who had graduated 50 or more years ago were: Louis DeLamarter, '76; Dean Griswold, '76; Liberty Hyde Bailey, William L. Snyder, and Alice Weed Coulter, '82; L. G. Palmer and Mark Smith, '83; Jason Hammond, J. J. Jakway, and Jerairk Tawar Woodard, '86; E. W. Redman, '87; Howard B. Cannon, Lyster H. Dewey, N. S. Mayo, and Charles Redman, '88; David Anderson, A. D. Baker, E. A. Holden, Perry G. Holden, William Lightbody, E. N. Pugelien, Franklin Seibert, and Frank Semson, '89; Frank Clark and F. E. Mills, '90; Alex Gordon, B. A. Holden, William F. Johnston, and H. H. Wingard, '91.

From the GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY class of 1892 were Howard B. Baker, Walter D. Groesbeck, C. A. Hathaway, Willie Herron, W. G. Merritt, J. H. Pennington, Charles Smith, Dee Stowell, and C. R. Wingard.

John F. Root, '81, member of one of the oldest pioneer families in his community, died at his home in Plymouth, Michigan, on May 17, after a long illness. His death followed by only a few hours that of his brother, Lewis H. Root. Mr. Root was a member of the Patriarchs club at the college and attended Alumni Day reunions regularly until his health began to fail in 1936. He is survived by his widow, a son, and a stepdaughter.

Mrs. Minnie A. McKenny, wife of the late Charles McKenny, '81, former president of Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Simms, in Birmingham, Michigan, on April 1. Word has been received of the death of William Thum, '81, which occurred May 18, 1941, inPasadena, California. His two children, William C. and Margaret, survive.

1893

A. B. Cook, of Owosso, was the lone registrant for the class on Alumni Day.

1894

Duncan D. McArthur, long identified with real estate and banking circles in San Diego, California, died at his home there on February 27. His widow and children survive.

1895

Back on the campus for Alumni Day this year were Frank Johnson, I. R. Jones, A. C. MacKichen, J. S. Mitchell, Grace Newman, and Thron Smith.

On April 1 Peter V. Ross was appointed to the editorship of the Christian Science periodicals in Boston, Massachusetts. During the past twenty years he has been lecturing for that church, and in the pursuit of this calling he has visited the six continents and looked out on the seven seas. "It seems rather poky," he writes, "after these years of incessant running about, to be sitting and stopping on things which do not move." He boasts that he has walked the grounds of the leading colleges and universities of the globe without finding many that measure up to the beauty of the campus of M.A.C. in the early nineties. In those institutions where he has matriculated, he says he has found no faculty members surpassing our honored Edwards, Real, Kedzie, and the others. His address in Boston is 1 Norwood street.

1896

Dwight T. Randall and G. W. Williams registered for the class on Alumni Day.

1897

It was "forty-five years out" for '97 and A. T. Cartland and Joseph Elliott returned to the campus to celebrate the event.

1898

"Stars on hand for Alumni Day were George Campbell, Albert M. Patriarche, and Myrtle Perk Randall.

1899

E. M. Hunt was the only one from the class to register on Alumni Day.

1900

Grace Landry Drolett, Merle Underwood Smith, and E. W. Ranney represented the class at Alumni Day festivities.

Charles Fitch is employed at the Hudson Motor company in Detroit as tool engineer. He lives in Detroit at 826 W. Lafayette boulevard.

1901

Harry J. Eutaceo, N. A. McCune, and Fred Rafford did the honors for the class on June 13.

1902


Ernest I. Dail, for thirty years president and general manager of the Dail Steel Products company, died in Lansing on April 29. Mr. Dail was a Rotarian, a member of the police commission and the Lansing school board. He is survived by his widow, Bernice Black Dail, '07; three sons, Lewis, '15, Richard, '19, and David, in his sophomore year at the college; and a brother, Elmer R. Dail, '10.

Winfred R. Wright is employed at the Sears Roebuck company in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he lives at 1817 Loy boulevard.

1903

Edna V. Smith was the only one from the class to register on Alumni Day.

Richard L. Yates, vice president and general manager of the Skinner Engine company, died at his home in Erie, Pennsylvania, on April 19. Before becoming general manager of the Skinner Engine company in 1918, Mr. Yates was an engineer for the Platt Iron Works at Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Yates, the former Katherine Gunn, '03, two daughters, and two sons survive.

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President Hannah talking to the graduating class of 1942 at the 84th Annual Commencement exercises held in the Jenison Fieldhouse on June 13. More than 10,000 persons packed the fieldhouse to see 1,143 students receive degrees and to hear Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida.

1,143 Receive Degrees

Commencement and Alumni Day Bring 10,000 People to The Campus On June 13

June 13 brought victory to 1,143 students who received degrees for having satisfactorily completed their course of study. Of this number 1,047 were undergraduate degrees, 95 advanced and one professional. In addition, two honorary degrees were awarded.

More than 10,000 people attended the 84th Commencement exercises in Jenison fieldhouse to hear Dr. John J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, tell the graduating class that the path to peace meant setting up an association of free nations willing to submit their differences to the arbitration of a court, rather than the sword, sustained by an international police force. "This plan," he continued, "should have as its objectives righteousness, justice, and good will rather than might, selfish aggrandizement and intolerance."

Following the presentation of degrees to the graduating class President John A. Hannah conferred honorary degrees upon Harry J. Eustace and Clifford C. Young. Dr. Eustace, who received the honorary degree of doctor of agriculture, was graduated from Michigan State college in 1901. After four years of service with the United States Department of Agriculture conducting investigations in fruit storage and transportation he became professor of horticulture at M.S.C. from 1908 to 1919. He served in the World War, later was assistant coast manager of the Curtis Publishing company, and then became director and manager of the Northwestern Tree Fruit agreement. Since 1937 he has been vice president of Agricultural Trade Relations, Inc. Doctor Eustace lives in San Francisco, California.

Dr. Young, awarded the honorary doctor of science degree, is director of the bureau of laboratories of the Michigan Department of Health. Following service in World War I, Doctor Young became director of the Kansas State survey and taught sanitary chemistry and bacteriology at his Alma Mater. Later he came to Michigan to become director of the bureau of laboratories where he successfully led the battle against communicable diseases in Michigan, and trained many able young men and young women in public health.

The Water Carnival was staged on Friday night and rained out on Saturday evening. In a parade of 40 floats, based on "All Out for Victory," Delta Chi fraternity, portraying industry, was awarded the grand prize. First prize for the men's floats went to D. Z. B., and first prize for the women's floats was awarded to Alpha Gamma Delta.

Alumni Day

Another event which kept campus activities moving on June 13 was Alumni day when more than 2,000 returned to renew acquaintances and attend graduation exercises.

For alumni things began buzzing on Friday evening when the class of 1917 celebrated its silver anniversary by staging a dinner in the Union. More than 200 attended the event, with Miss Elida Yakeley, former college registrar, A. J. Clark, head of the department of chemistry, and Jack Heppinstall, of the physical education department, as special guests. Professor Howard Rather directed the evening's entertainment.

A beautiful memorial service for those who joined the class eternal was conducted by Mr. Stewart. As he called each name a red rose was placed in a silver vase. Flanking this were small American flags, one for each classmate who died in military service. The program was climax by a skit, V-17, directed by Don Buell, of the college dramatics department, which compared present conditions with those prevailing on the campus in 1917.

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With dinner in progress the following telegram was sent to Mrs. Jonathan L. Snyder in East Lansing: "When we entered this great college about 30 years ago you were our First Lady. We miss you tonight as we gather for our silver anniversary. We send you our love and every wish for your continued good health and well being. The Class of 1917."

Early Saturday morning golfers arrived at the Walnut Hills club to participate in the annual tournament, directed by Professor E. B. Hill. For the seventh consecutive year Walter Vance, '12, won the low medal score for 18 holes, this year tying with Fred England, '17. Other winners were: C. C. Hood, '17, blind bogie prize; W. F. Russell, '30, low medal on first nine; and Ira Gould, '33, low medal on second nine; R. E. Decker, '15, high medal score; W. E. Vance, next pars; Fred England and Ira Gould, both birdies; W. E. Vance and C. C. Hood, low net on three par holes.

About 70 persons gathered at noon in the Memory room, traditional meeting place of the Patriarchs club, for the annual reunion and the induction of the class of 1892 into membership. William Berkey, of Cassopolis, Michigan, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, presided and introduced President Hannah who welcomed the group and expressed the wish that all Patriarchs return each year to M.S.C. Dr. Louis DeLamarter, '75, of Lansing, paid tribute to the Patriarchs who died since the last meeting and read the roll: Warren Reynolds, '70, Henry Haigh, '71, James Troop, '78, John T. Root, '81, John W. Beaumont and Jefferson H. Irwin, '82, Ernest P. Clarke, Archibald M. Emery and Frank F. Rogers, '83, Edgar A. Burnett, '87, and Howard J. Hall, '90.

Another feature was the presentation of the Kedzie alumni cane to Dean F. Deering for the 3rd persons attending the 84th annual commencement program in the Jenison fieldhouse.

More than 50 members of the class of 1887 filled the sun porch for the noonday luncheon. The program was in charge of Professor George Brown. Floyd Owen raked a real wallop in his pre-reunion verses for the 53 persons attending the 1932 luncheon in the President's dining room. The classes of 1897, 1912, 1922, 1927, 1932, and 1937 made merry with exchanges of personal news and reminiscences. Dr. Harry Eustace, '01, and a group of 17ers staged a special "Hort club" in the main dining room. Following the noon-day meeting alumni attended the 84th annual commencement program in the Jenison fieldhouse.

Dr. Clifford C. Young, left, and Dr. Harry J. Eustace, '01, were the recipients of honorary degrees at the 8th annual commencement exercises. Dr. Young received the degree of doctor of science for his outstanding services as director of the bureau of laboratories of the Michigan Department of Health. Dr. Eustace was granted the degree of doctor of agriculture for his extensive achievements in research, teaching, and administration in agriculture.

Honorary Consul

"Add agriculture to culture and the Axis is licked forever," says Henry Simons Quiroz, senior Panamanian student at Michigan State college.

Recently named honorary consul at Lansing for the Republic of Panama, 20-year-old Quiroz claims the title of youngest consul in the country. The honor was conferred on him in recognition of his 246 speeches and 70 piano concert tours through the state. He has traveled 30,000 miles spreading the good neighbor policy from Panama to the United States, speaking before a total of 58,000 persons.

Quiroz came to Michigan State to study agriculture—specifically, dairy cows—so that he could go back to his native Panama and help supply dairy products, practically none of which is produced in Panama. His 18-year-old brother, Lister, and younger sister, Ligia, are also students at Michigan State. His father, a physician, operates a dairy farm with 600 head of cattle near Colon.

Becomes College Prexy

Michigan State became the alma mater of another college president recently when John A. Reuling, '27, of East Lansing, was named head of Northland college in Ashland, Wisconsin.

Reuling is the son of W. C. Reuling, associate professor of mechanical engineering at M.S.C. He recently returned after spending 15 years as headmaster of a college at Durban, Natal, South Africa. In addition to studying at State, Reuling took two years of law training at the University of Michigan.

Biographer

On the faculty side of literature, Russell B. Nye, instructor in English, has been named winner of the Alfred A. Knopf fellowship in biography. His project, to be written on George Bancroft, writer and politician of 19th century Boston, was chosen from 46 entries. The award gives him a grant of $1,200.

Into the Fold

Red letter day for Dr. William C. Bagley, laureate counselor of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary, was May 23, when the local M.S.C. education honorary affiliated with the national group.

Dr. Bagley, founder of the national organization, was graduated from Michigan State in 1905; he is now professor emeritus of Columbia University Teachers college and editor of School and Society.

Forty delegates from other Michigan schools were present for the convalesce and installation ceremonies. Faculty adviser for the new honorary is Dr. V. H. Noll, head of the department of education.

Folks From Everywhere

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was detailed to the quartermaster corps in 1916.

He is a graduate of the Coast Artillery school, the Quartermaster corps, and the Command and General Staff school of the Army. He also holds various degrees of science and engineering, including master of science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctorate in philosophy from the University of Michigan.

Colonel Ireland has four sons and a son-in-law in World War II.
2,270 In Summer School

Reaching an all-time high the summer school enrollment at Michigan State college is 2,270, approximately 500 more than last summer and 300 more than the previous all-high registration.

Of this number 1,000 are regularly enrolled students continuing their college education on a four-term basis which began for the first time at the opening of the summer session. Taking advantage of the all-year college program are 240 freshmen, of which 100 are students enrolled in the two-year general curriculum.

Speakers Bureau

Sixty-five thousand persons listened to members of the Michigan State College Victory Speakers bureau and the Student Speakers bureau during the school year. This audience was in 28 different counties throughout Michigan. With 52 students participating, approximately 405 engagements were filled, involving 10,000 miles of travel.

The Victory Speakers bureau was organized this year and featured talks on war problems. Releases from the Michigan Council of Defense formed a basis for these talks.

Behind Front Lines

During the past school year Michigan State college has played a prominent role in providing opportunities for men and women to acquire specialized skills to speed the war effort. In the Engineering division more than 1,675 men and women have been enrolled in more than 33 courses offered by the various departments operating on a 24-hour basis.

The courses which attract men and women from industry, as well as students from the campus, carry no tuition and come under the title of the Engineering-Design-Management Defense Training program of which Dean H. B. Dirks is the regional adviser for Michigan and Professor L. G. Miller of the Mechanical Engineering department is the college representative.

These courses are sponsored by the United States Office of Education with Michigan State college cooperating in conducting the local programs. The program was designed to help meet the country's need for an estimated 27,000 engineers and 40,000 inspectors, exclusive of those in the Army and Navy, civilian employees of service branches or those already in defense industries. About 40 members of the Engineering division assist in instruction.

In Home Economics Dean Marie Dye, chairman of the Michigan Nutrition Defense committee, has been promoting better nutrition among the citizens of the state. County nutrition committees have been organized, nutrition institutes and workshops have been held, news letters have been published and mailed, and radio talks on nutritional subjects have been given. In addition refresher courses have been offered.

In Home Economics, problems directly related to the war are high-lighted. Courses in food preparation have been revised to include less work in sugar cookery and more with sugar substitutes. Departments are experimenting with soybeans; dried whey and skim milk, dried egg whites; and dehydration of fruits and vegetables.

At the request of the Government the Veterinary Science division is carrying on an accelerated program which began June 25. Veterinary students must complete four terms each year, thus finishing in three years the four-year veterinary course.

In the speech department Dr. Donald Hayworth has been director of the Victory Speakers bureau for the Michigan Council of Defense. In that capacity he organized speakers' bureaus in Michigan's 83 counties, and prepared and distributed volumes of information and speeches to be used by the 1,600 volunteers. Recently, Dr. Hayworth was called to Washington to serve as chief of the speakers' section of the Office of Civilian defense. During his absence Professor Paul Bagwell will serve as acting head of the department. Mr. Bagwell is director of the Ingham County Speakers bureau.

More than 75 staff members have either resigned or been granted leaves of absence for the duration. Some of the men have gone into service, some have gone into defense industries, and others have been called by the Government to either head up or assist in war activities.

Closely allied to the staff members in military service are the approximately 150 students who entered the various branches of war service since enrolling in Michigan State college, October, 1941.

The Office of Student Defense, headed by Richard George, '43, Muskegon, Michigan, was responsible for recommending curricular and extra-curricular courses in various departments on the campus. Some of the courses included contemporary history, marine navigation, camouflaging, spherical trigonometry, and economics of the war. Other projects included defense movies, a practice alert, paper salvage campaign, stamp sale, victory coke day, victory student speakers bureau, and a rumor clinic. During the summer the Office of Student Defense is being directed by William Monroe, '43, from Three Rivers, Michigan.

Hundred of students and staff members are taking special courses in first aid, auxiliary police, air raid wardens, home nursery, motor corps, Red Cross, and victory gardening.

Prof. Grantham Dies

Professor G. M. Grantham, member of M.S.C. Soils Science department for the last 28 years, died June 13 at his home on Burcham drive in East Lansing. Professor Grantham was retired early in the fall because of ill health. At his retirement he was associate professor and research associate in soils.

New Ag Engineering Head

A nationally known authority on power engineering, Dr. Eugene G. McKibben comes to Michigan State college, September 1, to assume his new responsibilities as professor and head of Agricultural engineering, a position he held at the Iowa State college.

Dr. McKibben replaces Professor H. H. Musselman, whose retirement was recently announced by the State Board of Agriculture. Professor Musselman who began his service with Michigan State in 1900 as an instructor, served the college and Michigan for 33 years in developing scientific farming. His contributions in farm devices have been aimed at "unbending the backs" of Michigan farmers in a state where diversified agriculture is not equaled by that of any other state.

In agricultural engineering Professor McKibben is considered one of the most versatile men. In addition to being a practical agriculturist, he is also a scientist. In professional periodicals Dr. McKibben has published scores of articles based upon full tests he has personally directed. His education was gained at Iowa State college, University of California, and Alabama Polytechnic institute.

Dr. McKibben, who is married and has three children, served in World War I in the ambulance corps with nearly a year of overseas duty in Italy.

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June Class Breaks Record
Of Name On Campus
For 57 Years

By Ruthmary Mangold

It was 57 years ago that this story began—57 years of spinning a family name into the history of Michigan State college—a thread that was broken for the first time at the 84th annual commencement. Here is how it happened.

A young Danish immigrant appeared on the campus of M.S.C. in 1885. "I've come to work in the woodshop," he said. "My name is Krentel, George Krentel."

He was the first to bring that name to the agricultural college as it was known in 1885.

For 41 years George Krentel was a faithful employee of the college woodshop. An excellent craftsman, he was soon made superintendent, and retired only a few years before his death in 1924. There are several pieces of his handicrafts work about the campus today. The gavel used by the Faculty Folk club of East Lansing was made by George Krentel.

Shortly after his arrival in East Lansing in 1885, George sent to Denmark for his family, and built for them a house, one of the first homes to be erected west of Abbott road.

Here he was joined in 1886 by his brother Andrew, who accepted a position as teacher in the woodshop. In 1885, three of George's sons entered M.S.C. and completed their courses in agriculture in 1899. They were Christian, Adorph, and Alex C. Krentel. Highly interested in college life, all three boys were members of the first baseball team, a picture of which hangs in the Jenison fieldhouse today.

Andrew's daughter, Calla, was the next of the Krentel family to enter Michigan State. She received a degree in home economics in 1907, and before marrying Judge Eylar of Kansas several years later, she had made a name for herself as a professor of home economics at Kansas State college. Today Mrs. Eylar is a member of the New Mexico House of Representatives.

George, Jr., the fourth son of George Krentel, entered Michigan State in 1906, and attended for three years.

The third generation appeared at State when Stuart Krentel, son of Adorph, entered the applied science division in 1927, and was graduated in 1932. His brother, Stanley, was graduated in 1938, also in applied science. Both have become successful chemists, in Chicago and Detroit, respectively.

Other members of the third generation of the Krentel family to attend State were Kenneth, son of George, Jr., who spent three years in the liberal arts division, 1929-31, and 1932-33, and Robert Krentel, son of Christian, who stayed in school two years, 1931-33.

The last member of the family to complete the unbroken line that has existed since George Krentel, Sr., first came to this campus in 1885, is Paul Krentel, son of Alex. Paul was graduated in applied science in June, and left immediately for a naval training base. He was one of 11 chosen from State last spring to take a special course.

His graduation broke the Krentel name sequence at Michigan State college, a line woven faithfully for 57 years.

Letters

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No. 3 Laura Collingwood, '20 (Mrs. Stanley (Laura) Johnston, South Haven)

No. 4 Marjory Williams, '20 (Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Schenectady, New York)

If it is the senior picnic, then the year would be 1920. I remember we had one then, and I distinctly remember falling in. We wore middy blouses and gym bloomers. Great fun things that held a lot of river water!...

(Mrs.) Laura Johnston, '20, South Haven, Mich.

Engineer Kingsley, w'03

H. Ray Kingsley, w'03, senior engineer in the United States Engineer Office of the War Department at Columbus, Ohio, was once stationed at Corregidor. . . .

"When stationed on Corregidor I accepted an invitation to attend Iron Lodge. One of the officers took me to see the charter hanging on the wall behind the Worshipful Master. To my surprise the first signature was Mark L. Ireland, '01, who roomed next to me in Williams Hall dormitory at M.S.C. The last I learned Ireland [see story on page 2] was a Colonel in the Army."

A month ago I volunteered to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army, for military or engineering service anywhere. . . .

Publications On Way

I recently had the opportunity of reading an eight months old copy of the Alumni News [The Record] of our school and found a great number of articles of vital interest.

Since I have been roaming around the world in this army of ours, I haven't received any of my own copies and would greatly appreciate either receipt of the News or the other campus publications.

At present I am in Australia and doing great. We have had a very personal taste of the Japs in the form of bombs and machine gun bullets, but we do manage to give them as much as we receive. I would like to hear about other alumni in the service and where they are stationed from the papers published at school, also the activities around East Lansing concerning the war.

I will be expecting an early answer and some results on my request for publications which I know everyone over here will eventually read.

Sincerely,

Hospitality

Another precedent was established at Michigan State college this spring when President and Mrs. John A. Hannah graciously opened their home to receive members of the graduating class Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings before senior week. Assisting President and Mrs. Hannah in the receiving line were William Morgan and Alice Penny, president and vice president of the senior class; Dean and Mrs. E. L. Anthony, Dean and Mrs. Ward Giltner, and Dean and Mrs. F. T. Mitchell.

Deans, professors, associate professors, and members of the administration were invited guests. Refreshments were served on the spacious lawn where students and faculty mingled.

Daily Newspaper

Something new has been added to the Michigan State News—two extra issues a week. Topping all other announcements made at the annual publications banquet was news that the college newspaper would be printed five days a week, Tuesday through Saturday, beginning fall term. The newspaper will be tabloid size, four to twelve pages daily. In addition negotiations are now completed for the associated press wire service in the fall.

A Woman Did It

Next year, for the first time in the history of Student Council, the usually male-dominated organization will be headed by a woman, Margaret Burhans, liberal arts junior from Paw Paw. Miss Burhans has served as council secretary for the past year.

Family precedent may come from her father who is Republican State Senator Earl Burhans. Harry Green, engineering major from Detroit, runner-up Miss Burhans in the election, will serve as vice president.

Highest Score

Distinguished honor came to a Michigan State college sophomore, E. Grigsby Lill, East Lansing engineering sophomore, this spring when he achieved the highest grade ever recorded in Michigan on an Aviation Cadet examination. Lill received 141 points out of a possible 150.

He was sworn into the United States Army at a mass meeting of men students in the college auditorium.

This spring 15 State students passed the physical and mental tests for the Army Air Corps.

National Honors

Here is a record in speaking, and Glen Wagner, Detroit, 1942 graduate, made it.

1. Won 24 out of 25 college debates.
2. Placed twelfth out of 60 in the National Pi Kappa Delta extemporaneous contest.
3. Won first place in the local extemporaneous speaking contest.

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Highest Score

Distinguished honor came to a Michigan State college sophomore, E. Grigsby Lill, East Lansing engineering sophomore, this spring when he achieved the highest grade ever recorded in Michigan on an Aviation Cadet examination. Lill received 141 points out of a possible 150.

He was sworn into the United States Army at a mass meeting of men students in the college auditorium.

This spring 15 State students passed the physical and mental tests for the Army Air Corps.

National Honors

Here is a record in speaking, and Glen Wagner, Detroit, 1942 graduate, made it.

1. Won 24 out of 25 college debates.
2. Placed twelfth out of 60 in the National Pi Kappa Delta extemporaneous contest.
3. Won first place in the local extemporaneous speaking contest.
of Agricultural Queen, presented to her by President John A. Hannah at the Coronation ball, climax to the annual college Agricultural Field day. Miss Dorothy Carle, Detroit, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Kerth, Paducah, Kentucky, were her attendants.

At the Blue Key Sweetheart ball this June Miss Pierson was named official Blue Key sweetheart for the coming school year. Symbol of her honor, a sweetheart necklace, was presented to her at the ball by former President R. S. Shaw, honorary member of the group.

Headliners

Already busy with next year's program are new leaders of the Michigan State News, Spartan magazine, and Wolverine, recently appointed by the college Board of Publications.

Sheldon Moyer, Detroit, will be the managing editor of the campus daily newspaper. Leonard Barnes, Cadillac, the editorial director; Ellis Brandt, Wayne, associate editor; and Jean Whitting, business manager. Bill Barclay, Cadillac; Bill Maddox, Washington, D. C.; and Bill Johnson, South Haven, will serve as assistant editors of the News.

In the Wolverine office, Paul Willems, Mason, will serve as editor, and Helen Sayers, Jackson, as business manager. Sid Levy, Royal Oak, and Homer Opland, South Haven, will head the Spartan as editor and business manager, respectively.

George Herbert, Dimondale, appointed one of the News assistant editors, leaves his position vacant following his appointment to Annapolis Naval academy by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg.

Stout-hearted Men

To the shores of the Pacific, to California, Utah, and Nevada, and to the inland areas of Idaho and Montana have gone 200 State students to help Uncle Sam in the important work of protecting United States forests from fires of sabotage. According to Professor P. A. Herbert, head of the department of forestry, only 50 of the men are forestry majors, most of them undergraduates. More than 100 men from other midwestern colleges will join their ranks.

Inscription

The name of Robert J. Waalkes will be inscribed on the Phi Lambda Tau plaque in Olds Hall as the outstanding graduate of the class of 1942, according to votes cast by senior engineers.

Waalkes, whose home is in Muskegon, won the annual slide rule given by Tau Beta Pi for having the highest scholastic average of all freshman engineers.

Frank F. Rogers, '83

For 57 years Frank F. Rogers worked to link Michigan's cities with a system of good roads. He fought public indifference and legislative near-sightedness to establish the network of thoroughfares which are as important to Michigan industry as her automobiles which traverse them.

Mr. Rogers, who died April 29 at the age of 84, had a long record of public service.

After graduation from Michigan State college in 1883, Mr. Rogers served first as Sanilac County surveyor, then as Port Huron city engineer. In 1905 when the Michigan State highway department was organized Mr. Rogers became deputy commissioner and engineer. He was elected State highway commissioner in 1913 and served for 16 years.

When Mr. Rogers became commissioner, the state had only 16 miles of concrete. Under his supervision more than 3,500 miles of hard-surfaced roads and 3,000 miles of gravel were constructed. He earned the title, "The man who pulled Michigan out of the mud." Towns once remote have become neighbors. The new highways opened the resort industry and Michigan has become famous as a tourist center.

Residents of the Upper Peninsula have received some of the more spectacular benefits from Mr. Rogers' plans. For years, crossing the Straits of Mackinac with autos was both difficult and costly. Under Mr. Rogers' administration, a state owned and operated ferry system for vehicles, freight and passengers was established.

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Mr. Rogers stands at the intersection of U.S. 2 and U.S. 31. Since 1929 Mr. Rogers had served as consulting engineer with the highway department.

The American Association of State Highway officials presented Mr. Rogers with a special award in recognition of his outstanding highway engineering service. He served as first treasurer and as president of this organization.

Mr. Rogers is survived by a son, Fred F. Rogers, '21; and three daughters, Miss Mabel C. Rogers, '21, of Menominee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Glenn H. Myers, '14, of Detroit, and Mrs. Glen O. Stewart, '18, of Lansing.

Henry Haigh, '74

Death again transferred ownership of the alumni white cane, traditionally held by the college's oldest living graduate, when Henry A. Haigh, '74, passed on at his home in Dearborn, Saturday, May 16.

Patriarch of Michigan State college, 88-year-old Mr. Haigh was a retired lawyer, banker, railroad builder, and author-historian. At commencement exercises in June of 1935 Haigh was made honorary life president of the Michigan State College association, comprising graduates of at least 50 years ago.

Three times president of the old M.A.C. alumni association, Haigh was much interested in Michigan State college. Other members of the Haigh family to attend M.S.C. include George W. Haigh, 1857-60; Thomas Haigh, 1860-62; Richard Haigh, 1864-69; Bessie Haigh Gulley, 1862; and Ruth Haigh, 1923.

Versatile Mr. Haigh founded a railroad line from Detroit to Cincinnati and Milwaukee, and an interurban line from Detroit to Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. He wrote a book, "Haigh's Farm Law," which sold 50,000 copies. For half a century he was active in the banking, investment, and other financial affairs of the city of Detroit, and before he retired in 1930, Haigh was a leader in the Republican party, acting as delegate to the national convention twice. He practiced law in Detroit for 20 years, and was a director of the Peninsular State bank of Detroit, and president of the Peninsular bank of Highland Park.

He was a member of the Detroit club, the Grosse Pointe Country club, the University club, the Alpaca Country club, Dearborn Country club, New York Museum of Natural history, National academy of Political science, the Detroit Historical society, Christ Episcopal church, and the Masonic order.
### Major Fields Of Study

As Selected By 2,485 Juniors And Seniors In Departments For School Year, 1941-42

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**Bar Graph Showing Number of Upperclassmen Majoring in Each Department.**

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### Student Interests

For the school year, 1941-42, 2,485 juniors and seniors specialized in 59 departments of study at Michigan State College. The six divisions of study were represented in the first ten student selections.

Topping the list was vocational education and homemaking, with 184 junior and senior majors. Other departments in the first ten student selections were chemistry, 153, mechanical engineering, 140, chemical engineering, 122, veterinary science, 118, foods and nutrition, 109, business administration, 99, commerce, finance, and industrial relations, 76, history and political science, 73, and agricultural education, 68.

In Liberal Arts, there were 292 juniors and seniors, in Home Economics, 448, in Applied Science, 396, in Engineering, 386, in Agriculture, 289, and in Veterinary Science, 173.
Following Alumni Clubs

By Glen O. Stewart

District 28

The summer picnic of District 28—which includes Ogemaw, Osceola, Crawford, Iosco, Osceola, Cheboygan, Clare, Gladwin, Roscommon, and Arenac counties—will be held at Higgins Lake, Sunday, July 19. According to Dusty Rhodes, ‘34, district governor, the officers' camp or Conservation site at the north end of Higgins Lake will be used this year. Everyone is urged to bring a basket dinner and join in the activities which start at 12 o'clock. Dean Ward Gilmer and Dean L. C. Emmons and their families and other Michigan State people are expected to be present.—Mrs. E. C. Hamann, ’19, secretary, Mio, Michigan.

Indianapolis, Indiana

About 50 Hoosier Spartans enjoyed a picnic at the “Lincoln Cedars,” country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan, Sunday, June 28. After a basket dinner the group formed a large circle on the lawn and listened to Mr. Stewart describe college activities. In the election of officers Joe Ryan, ’18, was named president and W. K. Makemson, ’16, secretary-treasurer. Rogers Carlisle, ’21, is the retiring president.—W. K. Makemson, ’16, secretary.

Lenawee County

The last issue of The Record omitted the names of the officers of the new Lenawee County M.S.C. Alumni club elected at the big meeting in Adrian April 15. Those serving for the first year are: Charles Butler, ’12, Tecumseh; president; Mrs. W. H. Bash (Marjorie Courchaine), ’40, Adrian, first vice president; Robert Munaw, ’39, Hudson, second vice president; Mrs. Dean Gordon, ’34, Adrian, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors in addition to the officers include Louis G. Hall, ’18, Adrian; Mrs. Orville Laidlaw (Aysha Raven), ’16, Tecumseh; Dean Gordon, ’34, Adrian; and Jerry Mandigo, ’34, Adrian.—Fern Blanchard Gordon, ’24, secretary, 1099 College avenue, Adrian.

Rochester, New York

With the war work calling most of our men to extra duties, the spring meeting was turned over to the undergraduates home for vacation. About 50 people were present at the spring party and most of the evening was spent in becoming better acquainted and talking over plans to interest other high school students in the college. We are looking forward to the younger alumni who settle in Rochester to give this gang some new pep.—J. Griffin Little, ’23, secretary-treasurer, Patent Department, Eastman Kodak Company.

Buffalo, New York

“Something new in ‘41!” That was the slogan we adopted for the current year for the Buffalo Alumni club which serves Western New York. Recently we secured from the alumni office colored films of the campus and some sports movies from the athletic department. They were used at Amherst High school in Snyder at their annual spring sports banquet. So favorably were we received that our club officers have shown them at 10 meetings before they were returned to East Lansing.—Dick Frey, ’40, secretary.

Detroit

Dr. John A. Hannah and Mrs. Hannah were guests of honor at a dinner sponsored by the Detroit M.S.C. Alumni club Saturday evening, May 2, at the Horace Macauley Educational Memorial building. Nearly 300 people greeted President Hannah on his first official visit to the Detroit club. The attractive surroundings of the new building made the evening one of the most successful ever held. Music for the evening was furnished by the artists from the music department of the college. They were Professor Roy Underwood, pianist and head of the department, Fred Patton, soloist, Romeo Tata, violin, and Alexander Schuster, cello.

In addition to an address by President Hannah, short talks were given by Dr. Eugene Elliott, ’24, superintendent of public instruction, Dr. David Henry, vice president of Wayne university, and Clarence Avery, president of the Detroit Board of Commerce. W. G. Knickerbocker, ’16, was general chairman and E. I. du Pont, ’31, was chairman of the ticket committee. Charles Burns, ’12, president of the M.S.C. Club of Detroit, and principal of Northwestern high school, served as toastmaster.—Walter Ewald, ’24, secretary-treasurer.

Lansing Alumni League

Recently the Lansing State Journal reported the successful all-out war effort of the Michigan State women in Ingham county who have revived the M.S.C. Alumni League of Lansing under the leadership of Mrs. Claude Erickson (Helen Schmidt, ’23).

A large part of the Americanization program was turned over to the alumnae by the Ingham County Defense council and a survey conducted among the M.S.C. women brought more than 100 workers. These people are teaching classes in English and German government for non-citizens as well as making personal home visits to help in problems of nutrition and clothing.

A large number of alumnae attended the refresher courses in foods and textiles at the college this spring while others are enrolling for special courses in the summer sessions.

Knoxville, Tennessee

With less than 30 people in the Knoxville, Tennessee, area we have a vigorous organization of M.S.C. alumni. On May 28 we entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ferris, 30, 3551 Kingston Pike. Following a wonderful dinner we enjoyed some music and colored movies of the M.S.C. campus which were sent by the alumni office.

Our group included some men who are doing special war work in this area and several members of the University of Tennessee faculty who earned their doctorates at Michigan State. We regret that Dr. Ferris has resigned as Dean of Engineering, after completing 50 years of teaching at the university.—Henry Dorr, Jr., ’18.
About Sports
By George Alderton

SUMMER has settled upon the athletic fields and about Jenison gymnasium and fieldhouse these days. There isn't the school year bustle about the haunts of Spartan athletic teams, but nobody is idle. The enlarged summer school is placing new and heavier demands upon the teaching personnel, and in spare moments the coaches are looking forward to the 1942-43 year with every intention of carrying through a full-time schedule in all branches of intercollegiate sports.

Athletic Director Ralph H. Young recently keynoted Michigan State's attitude toward war-time intercollegiate programs when he was quoted by the Associated Press as saying, "One way to lose this war is to eliminate intercollegiate athletics." He expressed the opinion that young men engaging in college sports are learning important lessons in competitive activity that stands them in good stead when called into action on the fighting fronts.

In Service

Michigan State athletic teams are well represented in the various services. A canvass recently made by Director Young revealed that upwards of 150 men who had won major letters with Spartan teams were enrolled in the nation's military effort. It is an important role they are playing, and alumni can point with no small amount of pride to the record of their athletes under Old Glory.


Baseball

The baseball team wound up a busy year, in which there were no less than seven games with service teams, with the mythical intercollegiate championship of Michigan in the bag. Coach John Kobs saw his Spartan nine win 13 games, lose 11, and tie one, but in state competition the team came through with a record of six victories against two defeats, better than any other college team in Michigan.

State split games with Western Michigan and Michigan, but took two each from Wayne, Michigan Normal, and Detroit. The final game with Michigan, who tied for the Big 10 championship this spring, resulted in a satisfying 12-1 victory for State. Mickey Cochrane's powerful Great Lakes' team came to East Lansing and drew the year's largest crowd. The Sailors won, 4-3, in a very close game. For the first time twilight games were introduced and resulted in satisfying turnouts of both students and townspeople for the Navy and Michigan contests.

Joe Skrocki was the team's most dependable pitcher this season. The junior right-hander drew all the major assignments in the late season games and won with regularity. Wilford and Wyman Davis, the Dundee twins who closed their careers at State, were dependable stickers as were Pete Fornari, Ed Cielek, Nick Piciuto, and Frank Pellerin.

Not all is competitive sports at Michigan State college. During the spring term about 250 students enrolled in the safety skills course in the department of health and physical education.

Developed by Professor King McCristal, the course was designed primarily to prepare students for the various branches of military service. It compares favorably with any of the toughest preliminary training handed out in the armed forces.

Starting quietly with calisthenics it gradually drifted into more vigorous training to include activities like climbing an 18-foot rope in 12 seconds, belly-crawling through a 30-foot tunnel with sandpack on back in 22 seconds, jumping 13 feet from the balcony in Jenison field house to a sand pit, scaling an 8-foot wall with a flying start, and crossing Red Cedar river on a horizontal rope carrying a sand pack. As a tapering off process students went through a series of high jumps, pole vaults, "wand" tussles, and bar chinning.

Safety Skills is considered one of the first effective conditioning courses offered in college and university physical education departments. Professor McCristal has received many inquiries from other institutions seeking information on equipment and plan of the course. Recently Twentieth Century Fox Movietone News, spent five hours shooting hundreds of feet of film for use in a news short, which will be shown at local theaters during the latter part of July.

Training For Military Service

The track team won the state intercollegiate meet title with the record breaking title of 108 points. Michigan Normal was runner-up with 45. In Coach Karl Schlademan's second year, his team won three dual meet victories, two of these being over Marquette. The Spartans were second in the CCC indoor meet but could not do any better than fifth in the outdoor CCC meet due to much stiffer competition. Captain-elect Bill Scott, miler from Buffalo; Bob Harris and Ted Wench, pole vaulters; Bob McCarthy and Hugh Davis, sprinters; Jim Milne, high jumper; and Captain Bruce Drynan were among the high point winners. Milne was beaten only twice in the high jump all year, and cleared 6 ft. 6½ in. to set a new college record.

Other Activities

The golf team won three of eight matches and the tennis forces won 10 of 15. A tie with the University of Michigan, 7½ to 7½, brightened the record.

1942 Gridiron Schedule

Oct
3 University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor
10 Wayne university, at M.S.C.
17 Marquette university, at M.S.C.
24 Great Lakes (Homecoming), at M.S.C.
31 Temple university, at Philadelphia

Nov
7 Washington State, at Pullman
14 Purdue university, at M.S.C.
21 W. Virginia university, at M.S.C.
28 Oregon State, at M.S.C.
A portion of this rock is now located on the campus southwest of the Union building. In the 1850's and for many years later the rock marked the approximate half-way point on the road between Lansing and East Lansing. Charles Jay Monroe, w'61, once stated that when he first came to the college in 1857 the crack was small and only partly across the stone, and the cherry tree was about the size of his finger. The tree appeared to be growing through the stone, he recalled.

In the 1920's State's commencement exercises were held in the gymnasium. Perhaps you can identify this picture as to time.


The days of this World War I cannon are numbered. It has been designated for scrap and will be shipped soon to be melted into new armament.

Here is the cast of "Little Women," senior play given in 1934.
Dean F. Griswold, ’75

On Alumni day he received the Kedzie alumni cane, symbolizing the distinction of being the oldest living graduate of M.C.S. He’ll be 92 in September.

1911


Florence Kayser Westerman is assistant secretary of the city water board in Adrian, Michigan.

Charles Tuhergen was recently transferred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to Minneapolis, where he has offices at 162 U. S. Court House.

1912


Harry and Lelia Helen Bates live at 4405 Alabama avenue, St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he is an engineer for the Citizens Utilities company.

Fred W. Caylor is farming near Danville, Michigan.

George Sheffield is located at 2424 College avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, an automotive fleet inspector for the New Amsterdam Casualty company of Baltimore.

Clarence Whitaker is development engineer for the Wagner Electric corporation of St. Louis, Missouri, where he lives at 3841 Clemens.

1913

F. C. Crawford, Mabel Hutchinson Goodell, Clara Jankow Cullu, and K. K. Vining registered for the class at alumni headquarters on June 13.

Word has been received of the death on November 15, 1941, of Mrs. David O’Leary, the former Sadie J. Hoag, of Clinton, Michigan.

1914

Among the Alumni Day registrations were the following from the class: Austin Coons, L. F. Derdel, Mary Gitchell, H. F. Rock, and Mabel Tuning Barron.

Word of the death of Kenneth W. Hutton on May 27 has been received at the Alumni Office, but no further particulars are available at the present time.

Glenn H. Myers, automotive engineer and dealer from 1916 until recently forced by ill health to retire, died at his home in Detroit on May 28. After two years of teaching manual training in the 140 Mountain high school, Mr. Myers joined the engineering staff of the Chevrolet Motor company, and successively until his retirement he had assisted in the designing of Buick, Hudson, Knox, Packard, French American, Cadillac, Dodge, and Oakland cars. He is survived by his wife, the former Clara Rogers, and two sons, Robert, 89, and Bruce.

James T. Selkert, lumber superintendent of the Fleetwood shirt of the Fisher Body corporation in Detroit, died May 15 of injuries received in an automobile accident on May 5. He is survived by his wife and three sisters.

1915

Back on the campus for alumni day this year were A. Gordon Adams, A. L. Bibbins, Turner Brougthow, Alice Crafts Storrs, Ellen Hill, W. W. Layres, Frank W. Richardson, E. M. Roland, Helen Storrier Beebe, and Gertrude Thompson Laver.

M. M. Boudreau writes from Washington, D. C.: “The New England hurricane of September 1938 blew me all the way across the country from Concord, California, to Boston, Massachusetts. Now that the blown-down timber has been mostly disposed of, I have boarded down here to the office of Forest Products Supplies of the U. S. Forest service. We are cooperating in a big way with the War Production board and other war agencies.”

Perier T. Taylor was recently named general manager of the Cooperative Fruit and Vegetable association with headquarters in the Navy building in Washington, D. C. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Taylor was assistant to the administrator of the Agricultural Marketing administration.
The class of 1917 dined in the Union on Friday evening before Alumni Day. The event represented the Silver Anniversary attended by more than 200 members, wives, husbands, and children.

Lt. Col. L. Henry Gork is on leave as city manager of East Grand Rapids for the duration of the war and is stationed for the present at fifth Corps Headquarters in Chicago, office of Inspector General.

1917


Lieutenant Commander L. K. Cleveland retired from the Navy in March after seven months in the Great Lakes hospital, but expects to be back on duty in a few months. He is now located in Detroit at 19474 Birchcrest drive.

Sheldon B. Lee is assistant to the chief engineer of the American Steel Foundries, 480 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago.

Don Meeker is ill in Chicago where he may be reached at 1730 Prairie avenue.

Herbert Wehrle owns the Golden State fountain at 1475 Myers street, Oroville, California, and doubles as trade instructor at the Live Oak Uni ed high school in Antioch.

1918

Around to sound the situation for the big reunion next year were: Milton F. Beachamp, A. R. Fish, H. L. Froelich, Gladys Gruner Miller, Gladys Harrer Straight, Percy J. Hoffmaster, Ann Machol, Percy Parkyn, Fanny Rogers Stewart, Grace Urch Wilson, W. R. Williams, and Eileen Wilson Bogan.

1919

On hand for Alumni Day this year were the following members of the class: Helen G. Bradford, Jacob O. Brady, C. G. Card, Dwight L. Coulter, Helen C. Cleveland, Chester E. Clarkson, Gordon Morrison, Dorothy Sanford Miller, H. W. Schmidt, Helen Schmidt Erickson, William Taylor, and Marian Ward Clark.

Robert K. Edwards is an advertising writer with Young & Rubicam Inc. of Chicago. He and Mrs. Edmonds (Estelle Raymond, '25) make their home in Highland Park at 1817 North St. Johns avenue.

Ernest Kinney is valuation engineer for J. S. Hartt of 327 S. LaSalle street, Chicago.

Carl Ripatte is part owner and operator of 77 Ranch near Hotlum, Wisconsin.

Earl Sindence is director of public relations for the Baldwin Prattica company of St. Louis, Missouri. He and Mrs. Sindence (Frances Reck, '27) live in Ladue, Missouri, at 14 Daned road.

On March 16 Jack Spalding became sales manager of the Pionear Parking company with headquarters in Medford, Oregon.

Douglas V. Steere writes that he recently dined in Washington with Carl F. Behrens, federal housing authority, and Fred Henshaw, of the new economic bureau under Vice President Wallace.

He adds: "I continue in my work as a professor of philosophy in Haverford college (Haverford, Pennsylvania) and do a certain amount of lecturing and speaking in the colleges of the east and middle west. I gave the annual Ingersoll lecture on the immortality of man at Harvard university in March. W. O. Douglas, A. R. Fish, and I, return to Michigan every summer and have a house at Mackinaw City where we are happy to see Michigan State classmates."
1924
Registering at alumni headquarters were the following members of the class: George Allan, Esther Atwood Ernst, Mildred Austin Snyder, Roland K. Randolph, Gordon R. Schlabach, and Celia Williamson Crum.

Mrs. Ruth D. Morley has moved to Auburn, Alabama, where she is director of the nursery school at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

1925

The membership of the class is extended to Ruth Babcock Fowler whose husband died February 4. Ruth is making her home in Alma, Michigan, where she may be reached through the Alma Record.

1926
The following four from the class registered on Alumni Day: Jane Victoria Adams, Ray C. Heyrick, Harries Holden Schlabach, and R. P. Loyd. Word has been received of the death of Verlyn Moore Carter, wife of L. I. Carter, ‘24, in Bellingham, New York, on January 14.

Rollin Pierson has recently appointed land engineer for the Niagara Falls Power company in Niagara Falls, New York.

1927
The fiftieth anniversary reunion was attended by the following members of the class: Eleanor Bonninghausen, Esther Caruso Belalto, Hazel Cobb Rother, Ruth Eldred Rodgers, Laurene Fitch Schmidt, Gladys Franko, Dorothy Goodson, Georgia Humphries, Enid Rechub, Ruth Keimach Sackrider, Gladys Kinney Baker, Isabel Maynard Basser, L. G. Morse, John T. Ott, Lloyd A. Perrin, Jane Ranney Lyman, Harold J. Rathford, Eleanor Swanson Reuling, and Luke E. Thomas.

1928
Among those who registered on Alumni Day were the following from the class: Leonard H. Bladasos, Frances Chambers Heswettan, D. E. Clark, John C. Cook, Frances Harvey Neller, Margarette Kirker Throp, Margaret A. Matthews, Estelle More, Walter W. Neller, and Marjorie Sackrider.

Mrs. Irvin Holmes (Pauline Gibson), president of the M.S.C. Alumni club of Washington, D. C., has moved in that city to 1410 Crittenden N. W.

Charles and Tina (Skiles, ’27) Gilliss are living at 208 Garfield, Battle Creek, where he manages the Goodyear Tire & Rubber store.

1929
Seven members of the class returned to the campus for Alumni Day and registered at the Union: Eldon C. Barclay, D. C. C. Crall, Herbert F. Hoffman, Jane Hull Roswell, Alice Layneck Rathrock, Genevieve Sanford Haller, and Eunice Wiman.

Carlton G. Murray is supervisor of photography in the motion picture division of American Telephone and Telegraph company in New York City.

1930
Margaret Hunter Swanson, Frances Lamb, Mary Woodward, and W. F. Rousse registered for the class on Alumni Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Logan (Ernestine Sovereign) of Lakeview, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, David Bruce, on January 29.

Charles Hower is president of the Hewer Heating corporation, manufacturers of oil-conditioning furnaces, at 2575 West Fort street, Detroit.

1931
The following trio from the class registered on Alumni Day: Annie Becker, L. H. Brown, and John J. Korry.

Russell Breting is superintendent at the Columbia Pictures company in Tacoma, Washington, where he lives at 115 S. 48th street.

Harriet E. Case has been transferred to Army service and is dietitian at the Station Hospital at Camp Hulen, Texas.

Alfred and Florence (Herbert, ’32) Little are living near Wayata, Minnesota, while he is safety engineer for the Bituminous Casualty corporation in Minneapolis.

Donald G. McMillan manages the men’s dormitory, Douglas Houghton hall, at Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton.

Blair Madsen, oral surgeon, has offices at 1531 S. W. 16th street, Coral Gables, Florida.

1932

Frances Sullivan and Willy S. Friedell were married in the Sigma Kappa house in East Lansing on March 28. They are living in Lansing at 1193 Karesa street.

Howard Babcock is chief chemist for Baker Perkins Inc. of Saginaw, Michigan, where he lives at 219 Elm street.

Meridith Jones is therapeutic dietician at the Memorial hospital, 726 Irving avenue, Syracuse, New York.

1933
Emery Foster, Charnon Griswold, and Andrew Hoover were the only ones from the class on Alumni Day.

James E. Arnold is located in Pittsburgh as assistant professor of aeronautical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh.

Surnag and Maurice (King, ’34) Carter, of Mason, Michigan, announce the birth of a second son, Dennis Earl, on November 22, 1934.

A. J. Ederer is technical assistant for Gray Iron Founder’s Society, Inc., at 1729 K street N.W., Washington, D. C.

Jasie Traut Evans (Mrs. Fred J.) is executive secretary of the Calhoun County T. R. association with offices in the Security National Bank building in Battle Creek.

1934
Five members of the class registered at alumni headquarters on June 13: Duke Farley, Flo Rene Foster, Lucille Kennedy Mick, Mary Hston Gill, and Peggy November Teck.

Esther Garlitz is assistant administrative dietitian at Henry Ford hospital in Detroit.

Aurin Gessman, assistant highway engineer for T.V.A., lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, at 1649 Avondale avenue. He reports the birth of Ronald Armin on October 24, 1934.

Marjorie Sickle and A. Ken Rhodes were married November 3, 1941, and making their home in Knoxville, Tennessee, at 2817 Linden avenue.

1935
Representing the class on Alumni Day were the following: Paul DeKoven, John M. Hamme, Florence Hay, Elizabeth Johnson deZouwe, Allan Jane Knight Bratlin, Esther Leiberman Stulberg, June Redman Brennan, W. J. Schilling, and Julius Stulberg.

Ennie Belanger Sweeney (Mrs. James A.) gives her new address as 3121 N. 5th street, Montebello, California, and reports the birth of Arthur Patrick in December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reynolds (Frances Belknap) and their young son, Richard Gordon, have moved to 88 Thorpe street, Pontiac, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wysong (Marjorie Hoyt) of Traverse City, announce the birth of a daughter, Melinda Ruth, on March 7.

Leslie W. Scott and Ellen F. Meyer were married on June 6, and will make their home in Chicago where Enogian Scott is on duty at the Navy Pier.

Victer E. Smith was recently appointed assistant professor of economics at Yale university. Mr. Smith received his M.A. from the college in 1937, and in 1946 was awarded his Ph.D. at Northwestern university where he continued as a member of the staff of the economics department until his appointment to the Yale faculty. He and Mrs. Smith plan to make their home in New Haven.

1936
Among those who registered on Alumni Day were the following members of the class: Philip J. Brehol, Grace Hill, Isabelle Birkett, Allan Jane Miller Schilling, George Peters, Cara Joan Sanford, and Jeanette Snowman.

Estella Jane Cornell and George F. Fish Jr. were married on April 19 and are at home in Detroit at 275 Seward.


In Philippine Islands
Before Bataan Fell

The following are known by the Alumni Office to have been serving in the Army in the Philippine Islands before the fall of Bataan and Corregidor: Major Leland K. Dewey, ’25, Captain Frank Bowes, ’35, Lieutenants Raymond Minesge and Walter Scott, ’39, Ralph Bennett, Howard Herdt, W. E. O’Hara, and Donald Bowden, ’46. Also believed to have been there are Major Ralph Rumold, ’26, and Lt. Howard Angell, ’37.

Other alumni of the institution believed to have been there are: Benjamin Robertson, ’28, Minor Fleenor, Richard Frey, Raymond Hart, Chris Lyttle, Clarke Bower, ’21, Robert W. Carlton and Esther Chipchase, of Akron, Ohio, and Donald T. Blanchard, of Wayne, Michigan, while Lieutenants Hay and Rhea Kaufman, of Chicago, are now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. They are making their home in El Paso while Lieutenant Hay is attached to the Fifth Defense Battalion.

Ralph C. Orvedal, who received his M.S. with the class, and Ruth Williams were married on April 4. They may be reached at Box 51A, State Teachers college, Radford, Virginia, although Mr. Orvedal is serving in the Army.

Howard and Elizabeth Werther, ’29, Swartz recently moved to Carbondale, Illinois, where he has assumed the position of sales manager for the Illinois Fruit Growers exchange.

Milton and Barbara Hall Wires are living at 735 Campbell street, Flint, where he is employed at the A.C. Spark Plug company.

1939

Over thirty members of the class were on campus at Alumni Day and registered at the Union: E. W. Alchin, Margaret Anderson, Harriet Bosma Hammer, L. A. Cheney, Robert Clough, Carolyn Draper, Elizabeth Farrington, Phyllis Flegg, Beatrice Fisher, Louise Gourley, Duval Saufley, Charles Rehfeld, Lawrence Segal, Delos Trul, Roland Tibbetts, Robert Williams and Jane Wise Paff.

Charles and Hilda Roen Asher, of Brighton, Michigan, announce the birth of a son on March 21.

Robert Pinson and Dorey Rominski, ’30, were married on January 1, and are making their home at 1136 N. Pennsylvania avenue, Lansing, where he is employed as industrial designer for the Abrams Instrument company.

Robert Spalding and Mary Jane Stewart were married June 6 in the St. John’s Episcopal church in Saginaw. They will make their home at 1258 W. Saginaw street, Saginaw, where Mr. Spalding is tool engineer with the Saginaw Steering Gear division of General Motors.

1940


Rhea Kaufman and Julie Phillips were married December 6, 1941, and are living at 2749 Elmhurst avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Theodore R. Hay and Jeanette Gilbert, ’42, were married April 11, 1942, and may be reached at Mather Field, California, where Lieutenant Hay is a pilot with the U.S. Air corps.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Patrick McElroy, of Wyanadotte, and Amelia Marx, of Detroit, on June 6.

Clotelle Rosemond and Major Orvon Page, of the 14th Field Artillery, were married on April 25 and are making their home in Battle Creek at 654 Varibute.

Frederick Travis and Madeline G. Owen, ’29, were married May 16 and are at home in Detroit at 2723 Wyoming road.

Robert Young and Marie Tuth were married May 16 and may be reached through 18905 Pennington drive, Detroit, while Lt. Young is on duty at Fort Bliss, Texas. They are making their home in Villa-burg, Pennsylvania, where he is at the 189th Field Artillery in Virginia.

John Williamson Jr., and Edna Ann George were married April 21, and are making their home in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania, where he is at the Pentagon-Lincoln.

Donald Richter is junior planters at Firestone's plantation in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.
The following service addresses have been received since the last Record went to press:

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Lt. Col. William A. McDonald, 1855 Civic Opera Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Sgt. B. D. Iseman, M.P. Detachment, Camp Savage, Minn.

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