A Letter From The Dean...

TO ALUMNI OF THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING:

To many of you, the expression “School of Engineering” is no doubt still somewhat strange, but if you were to visit R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering, you would find it still recognizable as the Division of Engineering, with which you are acquainted. There have been many changes, to be sure, that were necessitated by the advent of the Basic College, but these have not materially affected the two upper years, and it was in these years that you really felt you were taking engineering.

If you were to drop into the Dean’s office, you would still find Miss McCann to greet you, probably call you by name, and tell you about some of your classmates. Her problems, however, have multiplied in the past two years, for 2,300 students are not registered as easily as 1,000, which was the number before the war.

This increase has necessitated a greatly enlarged teaching staff, which now numbers 108 and represents graduates from 57 different engineering schools. However, you would still find many familiar faces. Prof. Allen, as head of the department of civil engineering, still teaches contracts and specifications and has Professor Cade, Leigh, C. A. Miller, in addition to twenty younger staff members. Prof. Hitchcock was retired some years ago and is now in Hart, Mich. Prof. Finney is in charge of the State Highway Research laboratories located in Olds Hall. Prof. Meyer resigned some years ago and is with the Abrams Instrument corporation in Lansing. A new venture in this department having to do with aeronautical engineering is headed by Prof. Nosthine, an MSC graduate.

The electrical engineering department is headed by Prof. Baccus, a graduate of Texas A. & M., who came to us in 1940, although he was on leave of absence during the war at the U. S. Naval Academy. Prof. Foltz, former head of the department, was on leave of absence during the fall term because of ill health, but has returned as a distinguished professor. Our oldest professor in years of service, Prof. Cory, can still tell a few stories. Recently honored by his election to the national presidency of Tau Beta Pi, he can still be found hiding behind his roll top desk, a relic from the fire of 1916.

Prof. Kinney is superintendent of buildings and utilities, and at present is struggling with the installation of another 3,000 kilowatt generator and two boilers in the new steam plant south of the river, while Prof. Osborn is still ably taking care of the communication and electronics laboratories. Dr. Strelzoff, the mathematical analyst, together with twelve new members completes the staff of the electrical engineering department.

The electrical department is anxiously looking forward to getting into its new building, located south of the Chemical Engineering laboratory and facing the Red Cedar. This four story brick and stone building is due to be completed by next January, although parts of it may be available next fall.

Prof. Miller is still at the head of the department of mechanical engineering, and maintains his interest in the field of heating and ventilation, in which he has become an authority. Prof. Reuling, who will be remembered by many of you because of his insistence on good laboratory reports, was retired some years ago, but still makes his home in East Lansing. Prof. Hobbs continues to interest the seniors in new advances in the automotive field and has recently added that of airplane engines. Prof. Price, a Cornell graduate, has taken over the work in machine design, replacing Prof. Field, who died some years ago. Prof. Apple heads up an Industrial Engineering option; Prof. Sigerfoos is now in the foundry in place of Mr. Eicher, retired; Prof. Pesterfield has taken over thermodynamics; and Prof. Campbell the steam power laboratory. Another new venture is in the field of refrigeration, where several courses are offered by Prof. Renwick, a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Chemical and metallurgical engineering is still housed on the top floor of R. E. Olds Hall and the Chemical Engineering building, under the head of Dr. Dewitt, formerly with the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Professors Larian, Sweet and McGrady are still on the staff together with eleven others. The courses in oil technology have been strengthened by the addition of Prof. Donnell, a graduate of Oklahoma.

The registration of 1,200 freshman engineers in the fall of 1946 swamped the department of engineering drawing, now in charge of Prof. Brattin. However, by increasing the staff to 25 and adding four new drawing rooms, we have been able to keep up with the increase. The south campus building also houses 27 members of the staff in civil, drawing and mechanical engineering, a civil instrument room and recitation rooms. Professors Fairbanks, Radford, Robertson and Stewart will be remembered, and they are still on the staff. Prof. Pratt, a registered architect, is in charge of the architectural drawing courses and came to us from Iowa State College.

Agricultural engineering, with Prof. Farrall as head, is now a full-fledged department and is housed in a new building on Farm Lane, south of the Dairy barn. Prof. Farrall was formerly in charge of research at the Creamery Package Machinery company and has a staff of 26 persons under him. A few familiar names still on the staff are Amundson, Sauve, Sheldon and Wiant.

We hope that as in the past, many of you will continue to drop into the office for a chat, but if you find this impossible, we shall always be glad to hear from you.

Dean Henry B. Dirks.

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Plans Set For Alumni Day, Commencement

Four honorary degrees will be awarded, and 1,966 seniors and 213 graduate students will receive degrees at Michigan State's 90th commencement Sunday, June 6 in the Jenison Fieldhouse. Also to be honored are four MSC alumni, named as the 1948 recipients of the Alumni Award for Distinguished Service by the Washington, D.C., alumni club.

Final preparations are being made for the biggest commencement week in the history of the college. Saturday, June 5, will see an estimated 1,300 alumni returning to the campus from all over the nation for the annual Alumni Day. The Water Carnival will be held June 3, 4, and 5, and the record-sized senior class will wind up its month of activities with a Commencement Dance Saturday night.

Honorary Degrees to Four

Scheduled to receive honorary degrees at the commencement exercises will be Irving J. Woodin, '13, Doctor of Agriculture; William J. Wolf, '12, Honorary Degree of Civil Engineering; Nathan Hull, '89, Doctor of Agriculture; and Samuel M. Dean, '14, Doctor of Engineering.

Wolf, who attended MAC from 1908 to 1912, is civil engineer in charge of all government activities in the Buffalo, N.Y., river and harbor district. Woodin, who received a B.S. in agriculture, is general manager of the California Fruit Exchange. Dean, at present chief engineer of the Detroit Edison company, received his B.S. in electrical engineering at MAC in 1912. Hull took agricultural work at MSC in 1889 and 1890, and held many important positions in state and national dairy organizations and the Grange. He was director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Detroit for some time and at present is vice-president and assistant treasurer of the American Annuity Savings Association.

Patriarchs Club Dinner

The Patriarchs Club, swelled to a membership of 230, will have a special dinner in the Union Memorial building at 12:15 p.m., June 5, in honor of the "freshmen" Patriarchs of 1898. President Hannah will preside over the initiation banquet. A Silver Anniversary dinner will be held by the class of 1923 in the Union ballroom at 6 p.m. In addition to special luncheons which have been planned for the classes of 1903, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1928, 1933, 1938 and 1943, tables have been reserved for alumni of other classes who wish to participate in the general luncheon reunion.

Alumni Honor Huddleson

The 1918 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service will be given to Dr. Elmer Walker Brandes, '13; Dr. Ulysses Prentiss Hedrick, '03; Dr. I. Forest Huddleson, '25; and Dr. Floyd W. Owen, '02, at the commencement exercises June 6.

President John A. Hannah will make the presentations to these four alumni, selected for the annual award from a list of nominees submitted by alumni clubs all over the United States.

Dr. Brandes is plant pathologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture where he has worked since 1918. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from MSC, and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. Dr. Brandes has been director of various scientific expeditions all over the world, including the USDA airplane explorations in New Guinea in 1928.

Dr. Hedrick, who received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in horticulture from MSC and his L.L.D. from Utah Agricultural College, is at present director emeritus of the New York Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva, N.Y. He served as horticulturist of this station from 1906 to 1926 and as director from 1926 to 1937.

Dr. Huddleson received his B.S. degree from Oklahoma Agricultural College, and his M.S., D.V.M., and Ph.D. degrees from MSC. A research professor in bacteriology at Michigan State since 1937, he is best known for outstanding discoveries in the field of brucellosis and undulant fever.

Dr. Owen, general chairman of the Memorial Center Fund project, received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from MSC. Prior to retirement in 1921, he was managing director of Southern Sales Ltd., and president of the Crescent Company in Detroit.
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Enrollment

Michigan State's enrollment figures continue to make news. When 13,882 students registered for classes in March, another record topped. This figure topped by 939 the previous all-time spring enrollment high of 12,943, set in 1947.

But that wasn't all. Spartan co-eds found themselves enjoying the greatest "male predominance" in the past twenty years. Out of the total enrollment, more than 76 per cent are men, and even considering that about one-fourth of these are married, the spring prospects for co-eds seemed bright indeed.

Registrar Robert S. Linton has predicted that 4,500 students will attend the 1948 summer sessions at State. Although this represents a decrease of 500 from last year's figures, Linton calls it "normal," due to the number of veterans who plan to take their first summer vacation in several years.

And the prediction for the 1948-49 year? Linton estimates that the total fall enrollment will be about 16,000 students. And that will be another record.

Nursery School Opens

April 26 was a red letter day for MSC parents, and for the youngsters, too. That was the opening day for the Spartan Nursery school, under the capable direction of newly-acquired Elizabeth Page, of the home management and child development staff.

for several weeks before the opening, the married housing area hummed with activity as the two quonsets were imported, set up, equipped and painted; and toys and other necessary items were made by the cooperating parents.

Miss Page expects to be able to accommodate 120 youngsters, divided in groups of eight, for three and one-half days a week, by September 1. And that should go a long way toward providing wholesome supervised recreational training for approximately 300 children on the Spartan campus between the ages of two and five years.

Legislative Action

Michigan State's building program was left in the lurch when the Michigan legislature voted to table the $16,222,648 bill for institutional buildings before it adjourned April 29.

Included in this state-wide bill was an MSC request for $8,591,198, which would go toward the completion of the college's $12,506,198 state appropriations building program. The only hope for preventing a dead halt in construction was that the legislature would lift the bill from the tabled items when it met May 20 to adjourn "sine die."

Administrative officials of the college protested, pointing out that the college's building fund was depleted "for all practical purposes." "We don't have enough money left in our building fund to keep things going for 20 days, let alone until the next session."

Tabling of this capital improvement bill not only seriously jeopardized construction on the physics and mathematics building, scheduled for completion January 1, 1949, but also completion of the natural science and electrical engineering buildings. Other urgently needed projects for which MSC hoped to get funds were completion of the power plant and a steam line to the south campus buildings; the college's part in building an addition to the East Lansing sewage disposal plant; construction of a new poultry research building; and plant and animal research.

Standing to lose most by this legislative action were 500 basic college physics students, and several hundred electrical engineering and science students who are scheduled to move into these new buildings in 1949.

As of May 7, no work-stoppage order had been given by the college, although the end was well in sight unless the legislature restored at least part of the appropriation request. Construction would continue on a "credit" basis at least until May 20, college officials announced.

Mortar Board

Mortar Board, national honor society for senior college women, chose May Day for its tapping ceremonies in front of Beaumont Tower. Following the custom, tapping was held in conjunction with Tower Guard. Those women chosen to wear the black and gold mortar were selected for their spirit of cooperation shown in the rendition of services to the college and student body.

Evelyn Van Steenburgh, Rockford, Ill., was selected as president, and twelve other coeds were honored at the ceremonies. They were Janet Byam, Alma Eva, Jacqueline Gelzer, Lois Goers, Judy Graham, Rose Nahra, Vivian Oviatt, Marilyn Pierson, Laura Lee Riegel, Marydel Stevenson, Barbara Weil and Rhea Yerkey.
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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Affairs of State became the affairs of seniors during Spring term as the class of '48 claimed its share of honor in its last sojourn at MSC.

The train of senior activities began May 4 with the annual Senior Swingout, which was followed by the election of alumni officers for a five-year period. Roland S. Young, Lansing, was named president; Mary Ellen Evans, Armada, vice-president; Virginia Gilhooley, East Lansing, secretary; and Shirley Surprenant, Detroit, treasurer.

Anne McCormick, Dearborn, and Wallace McAllister, Croswell, were presented the 1948 Michigan State College Scholarship awards at the Swingout by President John A. Hannah, for highest scholastic achievements in the senior class. McAllister's four-year average of 2.98 out of a possible 3.0 is the highest scholastic average ever recorded at Michigan State College.

Hannah Speaks at Swingout

Pres. Hannah, in a Swingout speech, called on the 1948 class to join forces with active alumni all over the nation in support of Michigan State; the necessary physical expansion which has taken place; and the educational advances which are being made and will be made in the future. He charged the seniors to be aware of the dangers to our democratic life which exist today, and to combat these with better education and intelligent thinking.

Weekly senior dances in the Union ballroom began May 5, with senior co-eds receiving 12 o'clock permission. In keeping with tradition, seniors donned their caps and gowns each Wednesday.

The class of '48 is the largest class in the history of the college. This made it necessary to hold the president's reception on two nights, May 25 and 26. The senior spring production, "As You Like It," was presented May 26, 27, 28, and 29 in Fairchild auditorium. Classed as an "escape drama," Shakespeare's "As You Like It" was first presented at MSC in 1913. Since that time, only one Shakespearean play, "Othello," in 1941, has been produced on campus.

When the Red Cedar overflowed a few weeks ago, the junior varsity and freshman baseball teams decided to play a scheduled game, with "slight" variations. Although they played in regular baseball uniforms, canoes, rubber balls, anchored bases, and canoe paddles replaced the usual baseball equipment. The result was the first game of "flood ball" in history, and several hundred spectators turned out for the event. The Frosh won, 1-0, after Bob Lawrence walked and stole second, third and home. In the above picture, a freshman slugger bangs out one of the few hits. Everyone eventually got ducked, including umpires, water and bat boys, and coaches.

MSC Negro Fraternity

Michigan State College got its first Negro fraternity in May when a Spartan chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha was officially founded. Officials of Michigan chapters of the fraternity, the Spartan Interfraternity council, and college officials were on hand for the formal presentation of the charter at a banquet in the Hotel Olds.

Officers of the East Lansing chapter are Herbert H. Burnett, Detroit, president; William H. Haithco, Saginaw, secretary; William H. Thompson, Lansing, corresponding secretary; and Fred Johnson, Grand Rapids, treasurer.

FACULTY CHANGES

Bernard V. Alfredson, member of the Michigan State College faculty since 1935, was appointed head of the department of physiology and pharmacology at the regular April meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Prof. Alfredson replaces Prof. B. R. Roseboom, who has been granted a leave of absence prior to retirement. The appointment is effective July 1. Prof. Alfredson received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from State, and after work with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, joined the State faculty in 1935.

Among the resignations accepted at the April meeting were those of Marshall M. Knappen, professor of history and political science, and W. Nicholas Kerbawy, editor of sports publicity, in the department of public relations. Knappen has accepted a position at the University of Michigan and Kerbawy is now director of public relations for the Detroit Lions, professional football team.

On The Cover...

Are Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand L. "Bob" Hewett, Jr., and eleven-months-old son "Ricky," who tell the story of Michigan State's 1948 graduation with its post-war touch. Bob, a 23-year-old infantry veteran, is graduating in business administration, and his wife, Patricia, 23, also a senior, expects to receive her degree in social service early next year.

John A. Yunck and Clyde Henson, instructors in English at State, were recently awarded fellowships for advanced study in their respective fields. Yunck was named for a Pennfield fellowship at New York University and Henson was selected for a fellowship at Western Reserve, Cleveland.
By Doris Owens, '19

The natural beauty of Michigan State, the oldest land grant college in the United States, has given it its deepest tradition. The spirit of the alumni body scattered throughout the world is the spirit of reverence for the "Campus Beautiful." Each class that leaves the East Lansing campus takes with it a feeling of pride, and in later years the most nostalgic memories of former students find their origin in the spacious surroundings of their Alma Mater.

Returning to the campus for the annual Alumni Day, graduates and former students will find a great many changes in the pictorial aspect of the grounds, but they also will find that the scenic beauty of the campus has not been destroyed by the expansion program.

Although the gigantic building program which State is experiencing has made necessary a number of changes in the overall view, the greatest expansion of the campus has taken place south of the Red Cedar river. All temporary structures have been landscaped and situated in such locations as not to mar the grandeur of the campus proper. In addition to retaining certain traditional scenes in the original setting, no plants, trees or shrubs have been destroyed—rather they have been preserved by transplanting to new locations.

The oval surrounding Beaumont Tower, the site of old College Hall, has been declared sacred from any building activities. Scattered throughout this great expanse of rolling green grass, the oaks, elms, and spruce will watch the future of MSC with the same silent wisdom that they watch the past.

Lilacs in bloom, and flowering trees and shrubs continue to enhance the campus; the beauty of the Red Cedar still enchants the hearts of freshmen; and the Beal Botanical gardens and the Hidden Lake continue to add fame to the campus.

The aesthetic tradition of Michigan State College began to mount shortly after its establishment in 1855. The college was founded on a well-wooded site, which included not only clay, sand and muck areas, but also every variety and species of tree native to Michigan. Although the trees were to have been cut down to make room for crops, the early campus fathers envisioned a campus of beauty for the future, and saved them.

The late Thomas Gunson, for thirty years superintendent of grounds and for twenty years professor of horticulture, was keenly interested in the development of the campus, and might be called State's first "beauty" historian. He kept many records, the most extensive and detailed of which were the history of trees.

Gunson gave credit to three men for laying the foundations of the campus beautiful. One of these, Will Warner Tracy, class of 1867, is credited with planting nearly all of the spruce on the campus today, all of which were obtained and planted at his own expense. Tracy was professor of horticulture, and superintendent of grounds.

Another early beautifier was the second president of the college, Theophilus C. Abbot. During his term in office, he took a year's trip to Europe, and when he returned, he brought back a monkey puzzle tree, European elms and a mountain ash, all of which have died except the puzzle tree.

Children in the Abbot family meant more additions of trees to the campus. In honor of his daughter, Amy, President Abbot planted a white pine just northwest of the old education building, now the home of President John Hannah. When a son was born about 1868, President Abbot commemorated it by planting a red cedar tree. The cedar was given rough treatment two years later when the boy decided to try out a new hatchet on the young tree. This red cedar is still standing, although it only fully recovered from the wound about 20 years ago.

The third man who contributed much to the early beauty of the campus was William James Beal, who succeeded Tracy as botanist on the campus. Beal was Michigan's first state forester, and one of his first projects on campus was to plant thirteen trees which he considered suitable for a farmer's yard. Eleven of these still stand in a semicircle to the west of the campus greenhouse near the Beal Botanical gardens. Included in this group were a white birch, a soft maple, a yellow wood flowering tree, and a Virginia fringe tree. In the evergreens, Beal chose a red pine, white pine, balsam spruce, and Sotch pine. The group was completed with an American elm, a rock elm, and a magnolia tree.

The earliest physical appearances of the college were rural in nature. "Saint's Rest," the first men's dormitory, was silhouetted against plowed fields and tree stumps. The college library now stands on the site. A line of elms stood along the original road between Detroit and Grand Rapids, which was approximately parallel to what is now Grand River avenue, but a block south. The old elms are still standing in row today. An apple orchard once marked the outskirts of the campus, but has today given way to Mason-Abbot, men's dormitories.

The end of the beginning came soon before the first World War, when old College Hall collapsed. College Hall was the first classroom building erected on
It's Our Fondest and Deepest Tradition

The "end of the beginning" came in 1918, when College Hall (above) collapsed because of inferior construction. After an unsuccessful attempt at reinforcing it, construction was begun on Beaumont Tower in 1922. Today, Beaumont Tower (right) symbolizes Michigan State College and the scenic beauty of its campus. Elaborate landscaping of the dormitory and other areas add the final touch to the picturesque campus. The front of Campbell Hall, women's dormitory, is shown below.

The Horticultural Gardens will within the next year take on a somewhat altered aspect with the completion of the Natural Science building on a site east of the dairy. It is estimated that approximately 1,500 students will enter and leave the science building at each change of classes. On the opposite side of the campus and was the first in the world devoted exclusively to the teaching of agriculture. Beaumont Tower, which has become a symbol of Michigan State, was constructed on the site in memory of old College Hall, and there is no doubt but that older alumni still gaze on the scene with a view of College Hall in their mind's eye.

More recent changes necessary since the beginning of the building program have included the transplanting of materials once found in the arboretum along Grand River avenue, at the east end of the campus. The species of plant life have been located in advantageous parts of the campus to keep it an outdoor museum and laboratory for students in the botany, entomology, horticulture, forestry, art, and landscape departments.

The more formal landscaping of the campus has been designed around the living areas or dormitories. The ordered arrangement of plants and shrubs and miniature statues in a picturesque setting at the front of Campbell Hall is one example of this. Landon Hall, another women's dormitory, will have similar decoration with a terrace garden, which will contain rhododendrons and azaleas, neither of which are indigenous to this climate.

In order to assure the future of a "Campus Beautiful" for Michigan State, the college has its own campus site planning office which functions as a private bureau in all respects to the administration, the architects, and the engineers. The office is under the department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning, and supervised by Harold Lautner, class of 1925, assisted by Willard Baron. This office has developed long range planning in regards to the future use of the campus areas. Master studies have been completed to consider building uses and overall compositional effects. These studies aided invaluably in the placement of new structures in accordance with an overall scheme, and the maintenance of the Spartan campus as one of the most beautiful in the nation.

Thus MSC has grown from a campus designed and provided with beauty, through various stages of beautification, and is yet progressing while retaining its beauty. The tradition of the "Campus Beautiful" will be cherished as long as students have in their hearts a love for Michigan State.
Spartans Gird For 1948 Olympic Games

By John Walters, '50

Michigan State will be well represented on the United States Olympic team for the 1948 competition in London this summer. Three State men have already won berths, and hopefuls in track, swimming, boxing and other sports are preparing for tryouts between now and July.

Jack Heppinstall, veteran athletic trainer at MSC, has been selected as one of the seven trainers for the U.S. team. He will leave for England July 14 and will return August 20 with the American team.

Spartan heavyweight Bob Maldegan and 160-pound Lee Merrill won positions on the mat squad with victories in the Olympic trials at Ames, Iowa, in May. Merrill, although representing the New York Athletic club in the Ames matches, captained the Spartan grapplers in 1942 as a senior. Merrill took a split decision from Gale Mikles, NCAA 1947 champ, in the final match, which dropped Mikles into third place. Maldegan won all his matches by falls except the final bout, which he dropped to Oklahoma A. & M.'s Dick Hutton, and gained a second place spot on the team.

Dick Dickenson, current 136-pound NCAA champ, placed fourth in his division; Gene Gibbons tied for fourth place in the 160-pound class; and Spartans Jack Hancock and Lee Hudsonpillar failed to place.

TRACK

In the track department, State has three outstanding possibilities in Fred Johnson, Jack Dianetti, and freshman Bill Mack, who has been doing quite a bit of running this season as an unattached entry.

Johnson is currently wearing the Central Collegiate Conference broad-jumping crown and if he continues to leap 25 feet and beyond, as he has in previous competition, he will be a sure bet to represent the United States in this event.

Jack Dianetti who has been plagued with a virus infection during most of the indoor campaign just concluded, is rounding into shape and will be a major power in the middle distance events. Coach Karl Schlademan says that Dianetti should be in top shape for the trials. Bill Mack, who came to the Spartan encampment last fall from Duke University, has what Coach Schlademan calls "an outside chance" in the gruelling 1500 meter classic.

Other possibilities rest on the CCC mile champion Tom Irmen and freshman Davey Elected King

Chuck Davey, Michigan State's three time NCAA boxing champion, has proven that he is both a king out of the ring, as well as inside.

At the annual spring dance, the Mardi Gras, held last month at MSC, Davey was elected King of the affair. This honor was awarded after Davey won over a field of a dozen candidates in a popular election held by the student body the previous week. Opal Hewitt, who joined forces with Davey in an "independent" campaign, reigned as Queen.
Grid Squad Prepares For Michigan Opener

With spring practice tucked away under their belts, the Michigan State gridders are getting all set for the 1948 Spartan football campaign, which will kick-off against the mighty Wolverines of Michigan Sept. 27. Hopes are running high on the campus for one of State's most outstanding elevens, and a season of top performance against a tough schedule of opponents.

Head coach Clarence "Biggie" Munn is well satisfied with the fruits of the spring practice. In all, Coach Munn had 167 men out for the squad, which is one of the largest football aggregates in the history of the school. "Their spirit is wonderful," said "Biggie." "It is impossible to predict wins and losses for next fall but I will guarantee that the fans will always see a good game."

Spartans Have Tough Schedule

Michigan State's Spartans face one of the toughest schedules in history for the 1948-49 year. Within five weeks they face Michigan, Notre Dame, and Penn State, all of which are at the top of the heap in power and depth.

One big and very important question was answered this spring, "Will George 'Little Dynamite' Guerre be able to play this coming fall?" The answer is a definite "Yes." George's ankle appears none the worse for wear and he has shown up very well throughout practice. In all of the inter-squad games Guerre's scoring punch was outstanding.

Jimmy Zito, Tony Waldron, Gene Glick and Bob Krestel were the only squad members not out regularly this spring. Zito is currently throwing the discus with the track team, Waldron is with the tennis squad, and Glick and Krestel are making names for themselves as pitchers with the 1948 edition of the State baseball squad. These men, however, will report for practice late this summer and will be out to do their share in making the coming season outstanding in the Spartan football annals.

Alumni Gets Preview of Team

The first game to be played in the new Macklin Stadium was run off as the finale of the spring drills on May 15. The Central Michigan Alumni Association put out tickets for this inter-squad contest to give State supporters a preview of the team they will see in action when the season rolls around.

If the season were to open this week, Coach Munn would probably field the following starting line-up:

Backfield—LH, Guerre; RH, Chandois; PB, Waters; QB, George Smith. Line—

LE, Huey; LT, Vogler; LG, Bagdon; C, McCurry; RG, Mason; RT, Fusi; and RE, Minarik.

Michigan State Net Team Boasts Six Straight Wins

Coach Harris F. Beeman has one of the finest net squads in the history of Michigan State College, if records mean anything. The squad, as of May 13, boasting a string of six consecutive victories, is loaded with veterans, all of whom are rated in the top flight performance bracket. The season record is 7-3, the Spartan netmen dropping three games in early season Southern games.

Big guns in the 1948 edition of the Spartan netters are Bob Chuck, Bob Malaga, Jack Shingleton, Don "Tony" Waldron, and Al Reynolds. Among State's victims were Ohio State, Purdue, Michigan and Chicago. The Spartans lost to William and Mary and North Carolina University, two of the nation's top net teams.

Downtown Coaches Ticket Drive Goes Over 5,000

Along with the enlargement of Macklin Field to handle a capacity crowd of 51,136, the Downtown Coaches Club of the Lansing area launched an all-out season ticket sale campaign early this spring under the slogan, "Back State in '48."

With the campaign a little over half way completed the sale has already hit the 5,000 mark and before final tabulation, Joe Gwinn, chairman of the drive, predicts a total advanced ticket sale of 7,500.

In past years the Downtown Coaches Club has been instrumental in boosting State football stock and bringing the name of Michigan State College before the eyes of more and more football fans. Again this year, they have given the ball a healthy roll.
Michigan State's offering to collegiate musical comedy has successfully passed its second birthday and gained a strong foothold as a permanent campus tradition.

The Dionysians, an all-student organization formed last year, has taken its place with other nationally recognized college musical comedy groups. Harvard's famed "Hasty Pudding," Princeton's "Triangle," and Pennsylvania's "Masque and Wig" can welcome a worthy rival.

The story behind the founding of The Dionysians is a simple one—similar to the founding of many other campus organizations. But the work behind a finished musical comedy, involving writing, music, lyrics, scenery, direction, costumes, and a thousand other things is the story of a year's hard work.

In 1946, Homer Opland and Joe Greenhoe approached drama prof Don Buell with the idea of doing a student-produced musical. A good idea, they agreed, but not unlike many Broadway productions, the source of funds for the undertaking stumped them. The solution was the formation of a group that was willing to invest plenty of hard work and time in a production that would bring MSC pleasant nights in the theatre and a tradition for the future.

Even the name they chose, "The Dionysians," fitted in with State's brave warrior, the Spartan. The festivals for the ancient Greek's god of spring, Dionysus, brought laughter and song to the Grecian countryside. The past two springs have brought a similar festival to Fairfield Theatre—a heritage from old Dionysus to his Winding Cedar counterparts, "The Dionysians."

To become a full fledged campus organization, the group had to secure sanction of college officials and draw up a constitution. New names were added to the membership list and the real work of producing a musical comedy began. The Dionysians chose to adapt a proven Broadway play for their first presentation. George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly's play "Beggar On Horseback," originally produced on Broadway in 1924, seemed to present the needed raw material for a musical. Adaptation of the play meant that scenes would have to be re-written, new material added, music composed, and dances planned to carry the plot out through story, song, and dance.

"Beggar On Horseback" even found a new name—"Studio On The Square." When the 27-piece orchestra began the overture on a spring night in 1947, and the audience heard snatches of such songs as "Can It Be," "Too Many Dreams," "I'm Free," and "Back In Livingston," it knew that a tuneful evening waited. Director Bob Huber and Marion Cannon in the leading roles brought to life the story of a Greenwich Village artist's struggle with a life of art opposed to a life of commerce.

The final curtain of "Studio On The Square" brought from the audience applause, praise, and anticipation of next year's show.

In 1948, the group abandoned Broadway for its basic material and worked from an original story by Greenhoe, Opland and Earl Brigham. The result was a costume musical set in New Orleans at the turn of the century. Combining such sure-fire musical comedy material as a lady balloon ascensionist, a traveling carnival, and a glittering ball; adding a run-away balloon and a touch of voo doo, The Dionysians got their most recent offering, "What Goes Up."

Against picturesque scenes set in the carnival grounds, New Orleans' Opera House, and a lonely bayou, the singers and dancers recreated the gay spirit of the time with songs like "Remembering Is Being In Love," "Carnival," "I Forgive You Foolish Girl," and "Cross Winds."

Aside from the bright lights, music, and costumes, The Dionysians is run like any business organization. Problems of tickets, publicity, and finances have to be considered, for The Dionysians is a student group and receives no financial aid from the college. Rented costumes, material for set construction, programs, and countless other items must be paid for from the income of the current show.

The benefits of The Dionysians are two-fold. Each spring MSC is treated to a tuneful evening in the theatre, but even more than this are the benefits to the students themselves. Men and women interested in the arts find the program a great source of entertainment, and the work and ingenuity of the group.

The curtain never really comes down on a Dionysians offering. The next day, a catchy tune from the show can be heard on campus as someone whistles while walking between classes. And for The Dionysians themselves, the falling curtain means that it's time to get back to the drawing board, or the piano, or the typewriter, to begin work on next year's production.
Following Alumni Clubs

By Tom King

C. E. Erickson Speaks
At Oakland Alumni Meet

The annual Spring meeting of the Oakland County Alumni club was held at the Birmingham Community House on April 28.

As our principal speaker, we were fortunate to have Dr. Clifford E. Erickson, director of counseling and guidance at the College, who spoke on how our Alma Mater effectively and efficiently serves the needs of business and industry. Erickson and gave us some valuable information on developing our club into an effective arm of the College.

Harold H. Gasser, '25, our club president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Maribel McKnight Parker, '26, a recently elected member of the Alumni Advisory council, was present.

Two well known and talented members of the MSC music department faculty, Prof. Romeo Tata and Prof. Joseph Evans, provided some fine entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. Everyone considered the meeting one of the best ever sponsored by the Oakland County club.—Earl L. Emmons, '39, presided over the business meeting.

We were fortunate to have three representatives of the College with us for the occasion. Dr. Shao C. Lee, director of the MSC International Institute, spoke of the need for developing citizens capable of intelligent world citizenship. Tom H. King, recently appointed Director of Alumni Relations, brought news of recent campus developments and made a few predictions as to the bright future for our Alma Mater. He especially emphasized the important role of the alumni body in future College planning.

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Flint Alumni Meet

Meeting in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple on April 8th, MSC alumni in the Genesee County area gathered for our annual Spring meeting.

Dr. Marshall M. Knappen, professor of history and political science at the College who served with the AMG forces in Germany, gave an interesting talk interpreting current affairs as they apply to the political division of Europe. The question and answer period which followed had many enthusiastic participants.

Tom H. King, recently appointed Alumni Director at our Alma Mater, developed five points in a program to give the alumni club a more effective role in its association with the College.

Mary Jane Ford, '43, served as general chairman, and R. C. Lott, '29, deserves credit for a fine job as toastmaster. Our club president, Max E. Emmons, '39, presided over the business meeting. The 1948-49 program is now being planned by our program committee.—Karl D. Streiff, '45, secretary, 2569 Thomas St., Flint 4, Michigan.

Chicago Spartans Gather

Preceded by a "smorgasbord" in the Jade Room of the Grenderre Hotel, a meeting of State alumni residing in and around Chicago was held on May 7th in the Garfield Park Administration building.

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Rally in Milwaukee

The date was May 5. The place was Jacobus Park. The occasion was a rally of all Spartans in the greater Milwaukee area, with club president John J. Seele, '40, presiding.

Tom H. King, our new Alumni Director, came over from the College and brought with him full color movies of the trip of the MSC football team to Hawaii and the game in Honolulu. We enjoyed seeing our Spartans perform in their last game of the season and we were pleased, too, to get a look at our new coaching staff.

Milwaukee stands behind "Biggie" Munn and we're going to do all we can to back "a winner."—Ray C. Edward, '42, secretary, 1505 Wawatosa Ave., Wawatosa, Wisconsin.

Bay City Welcomes Hannah

At the first alumni dinner-meeting held in the Bay county area in more than 20 years, 122 Spartans, representing over three-fourths of the county's total, turned out to hear President John A. Hannah, '23, deliver an inspiring address in which he reported on the past growth and the future aims of our Alma Mater.

The meeting was held on April 5th at the Le Chateau restaurant near Bay City. Tom H. King, our new Alumni Director, also spoke to the enthusiastic crowd and outlined plans for strengthening and developing the alumni clubs.

Under the leadership of our newly elected president, Rudolph E. Boehringer, '27, we're looking forward to many more successful meetings.—D. June Walraven, '45, secretary, 1112 Fitzhugh, Bay City, Michigan.

Lansing Sponsors
Spring Grid Game

Football fans in the Lansing area were given a "preview" of the 1948 Spartan squad and the recently enlarged Macklin Field when the First Annual Spring Game was sponsored by the Central Michigan Alumni club on Saturday, May 15.

The 100-piece MSC band provided "big game" color for the gridiron event, which will come under the supervision of our club every year. Jim Brakeman, '35, acted as general chairman.

Over 400 Attend Smoker

Our "Stag Sports Smoker," under the chairmanship of Ken Waite, '39, was a real success when over 400 State men turned out on a rainy April 27th evening to hear the State coaches review past performances and make a few predictions for the future. Forest "Evy" Evashevski was on hand to show color films of a trip he made last summer with "Biggie" Munn into the Canadian fish and game country.

We have tentative plans for a "Day at the Country Club" sometime in June. Details will be announced to our members.

Many of our members participated in the football season ticket sale conducted in the Lansing area. Calling all alumni clubs: "Let's Back State in '48."—Richard J. Lilley, '41, secretary, 2007 Teel Ave., Lansing.

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Allegan-Van Buren Meets

Holly's Restaurant in South Haven was the scene on April 29 of the annual dinner-meeting of the Allegan-Van Buren Alumni club.

"Spartan spirit" was running high as Tom King showed full color movies of the Spartan gridders in action against the "Rainbows" of the University of Hawaii. The film of the 8,000 mile trip, too, proved interesting and colorful. The meeting, under the direction of our club president, Donald Barden, '35, was one of the most successful we have ever held.

Albert B. Chase, '33, is acting as Memorial Center Fund chairman for our area and we're looking forward to a good report for our club on the Grand Progress Report on "Alumni Day"—June 5.—Mrs. Robert Winkel, '39, secretary, 408 Huron St., South Haven.

MSC Writers Get World Circulation on Articles

An article telling of recent Michigan State College agricultural research is being translated and sent to occupied countries for re-publication in periodicals.

The work was prepared by John W. Fitzgerald, '47, research writer in the department of public relations at the college. Under the title of "Is It Dry Enough?", the writing discussed simple tests developed by Dr. Stephen T. Dexter of the farm crops department on testing hay or grain to determine whether it is dry enough to store. The original article appeared in the "Michigan Farmer," state farm publication.

Recently another MSC graduate, Graydon Blank, extension specialist in animal husbandry at the college, had an article on sheep management translated and reproduced for the same purpose.

The Department of State seeks permission to provide the material to occupied areas to make known the thinking of the outside world—particularly American thinking and achievement.

Addition to Staff

With this issue of THE RECORD, Doris Owens, a junior in journalism, takes over the duties of associate editor of the alumni magazine. Miss Owens, a native of Ionia, has worked in the MSC alumni office for three years; is president of Sigma Kappa sorority and a pledge to Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism sorority. She has worked on the State News, and at present is editing the Student Handbook, to be published this summer for the first time in several years.

Professors Win National Recognition

Four Michigan State professors were recently given national recognition for outstanding scholastic and research achievements in their respective fields of study.

At right is Dr. Herbert Weisinger, English, who was named to membership in the highly regarded Institute for Advanced Study, located on the Princeton University campus. At bottom State's trio of Guggenheim Memorial Foundation fellowship winners are shown relaxing in the College Club, talking over plans for their year of study granted in the award. They are, from left to right, Dr. Arnold Williams, English; Dr. H. Owen Reed, music; and Dr. Otto J. Gombosi, literature and fine arts. MSC was one of eight colleges and universities in the United States and Canada to receive three or more fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation. All three Guggenheim winners will travel abroad for part of their work.

Subscriptions Increase Fund Total

As Progress Report Is Prepared

As the steady flow of subscriptions to the Memorial Center fund continues to boost the amount subscribed and the number of donors, the fund committee is busy preparing the 1947-48 Grand Progress report.

The fund summary will be presented to the Alumni Advisory council and to the alumni body at large as a report of progress since the start of the fund program over a year ago.

"One of the most encouraging features of the recent response," Dr. Floyd W. Owen, '02, fund general chairman, stated at a recent council meeting, "is the evidence that each alumnus is considering his share of the objective as a sincere pledge of support. We will achieve our goal of $300,000 only if each alumnus fulfills his part in accordance with his ability to give."

Nevada and Washington Lead

Nevada is leading the 28 state committees, in states where there are less than 100 alumni, with a participation of 60 per cent. George T. Koverly, '39, of Las Vegas, is Nevada state chairman.

The 16 larger states, those having over 100 alumni in the state, are led in their quest for honors by the Washington state committee with William D. Frazier, '06, of Seattle, acting as chairman.

The 18 alumni clubs, too, are running a close race. Lowell R. Eklund, '39, fund chairman of the Syracuse, N. Y., club, has led his area into the top position after coming from 13th place in the brief period of two months.

Report Extended to June 30th

Walter W. Neller, '28, fund vice-chairman, recently announced that the Grand Progress report will contain the names of all alumni who subscribe before June 30, 1948.

The names of all donors will be permanently inscribed in the "Donors Book" to be kept in the narthex of the Memorial Chapel.

All fund program plans are now being accelerated in order that construction of the urgently needed Memorial Chapel and International House may begin as soon as possible.
1896
Word has been received of the death on March 22 of Fred W. Herbert of South Laguna, California.

1898
Brig. Gen. Harry E. Loomis, who retired in March as quartermaster general of Michigan, died in his apartment in the Porter Hotel in Lansing on April 16. General Loomis began his military career in February 1898 when he enlisted in Company G of the 3rd Infantry at Port Huron. He served with the 33rd Infantry in the Spanish-American War, re-enlisted in the Michigan National Guard and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1899. He rose to the rank of major in the national guard and in World War I served with the 33rd Infantry in the Spanish-American War and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1914.

1914
Dr. Gerritt Cotts, a graduate of Rush Medical College and a practicing physician in Chicago for the past 25 years, died recently at his home in that city. Dr. Cotts was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1935, and served a term as president of the staff of St. Luke's hospital. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son and daughter, who will graduate from Northwestern University in the fall. "Human Allen in charge to all graduates and former students of the College whose addresses are on file in the Alumni Records Office. If you do not receive the magazine IT IS BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO SEND IT. Information on your location either has never been sent to the office or mail has been returned from previously submitted addresses. Won't you assume the responsibility of keeping the Alumni Records Office informed at all times on your location, your work, and other data of interest to your classmates and your Alma Mater. From time to time information blanks appear elsewhere in the magazine. There is one on PAGE 15 of this issue. Use it!"

1918
Frank Davis owns and manages the Davis Rey Brokerage company at 512 E. Lafayette, Tampa, Florida.

1919
Frances Spencer received her M.A. from Columbia in 1925 and has been on the teaching staff at Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas, since that time.

1923
Madolin Brink Grimsley directs college students' work at Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant. Arthur Gase is president and general manager of the Holsum Cake company in Port Huron where he lives at 1072 State Street.


1928
Leonard Blakelee has returned to the animal husbandry faculty at Michigan State after completing his Ph.D. at Cornell. He and Mrs. Blakelee and their three children live in East Lansing at 567 Haslett.

1932
Alumni: Help Please!

The M.S.C. RECORD is sent free of charge to all graduates and former students of the College whose addresses are on file in the Alumni Records Office.

1948
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Schultz Gets Top Post With Lincoln-Mercury

Carl F. Schultz, '25, was appointed recently as resident engineer and member of the operations committee of the Lincoln-Mercury division of the Ford Motor company, with headquarters in Detroit.

As resident engineer, Schultz will act as liaison representative, co-ordinating the work of the designing engineers with that of the manufacturing departments of the automobile company. The operations committee of which he is a member is responsible for making policy for Lincoln-Mercury organizations all over the nation.

Schultz graduated from MSC in 1925 with a B.S. degree in engineering, and worked with the Oldsmobile company for 22 years, all but four of which he served as a production engineer. He joined the Lincoln-Mercury division in February of 1947.

HOMECOMING OCT. 16

Homecoming, 1948 edition, will be October 16, when the University of Arizona travels to East Lansing to meet the Spartans in Michigan Field. Don't put off making plans to be back on the campus—do it today. Plans are being made by the Alumni Office to make the 1948 Homecoming the biggest and best in the history of the college.

1929

W. Arthur Coakes is chief metallurgist for the Dominion Potash and Chemical company in Hamilton, Ohio. — Keith Merford is principal of the high school at Big Rapids, Mich. — A. E. Nussdorfer is located in Lansing as proprietor of the Appliance Parts company, 1415 E. Michigan Avenue.

1930

Gustav Bart Moore may be reached at 262 Dryden building, Flint. — Marian Finch Childers gives her new address at 1640 N.E. 5th street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where her husband is principal of the high school. — Robert and Elizabeth VanDenbergh Lowry, and their two sons, are living at 117 Windermere drive, Lockport, New York, where he manages the Plantino Film plant for the Dewey-Allen Chemical company. For the past 17 years he has been with the Dow Chemical company of Midland on Saran research. — James N. MacGillivray lives at 1560-B Normandie avenue, Gardens, California, and is plant engineer for the General Chemical division of the Southern Pacific and Dye company, 221 Segundo. — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herrn (Sara Morre) of 2963 Wynn, Saginaw, announce the birth of Ruth Ann on Friday, February 13.

Lewis and Hazel (Johnson, '31) Snyder have moved to 694 S. Holly road, Fonton, Michigan, where he is representative for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

1932

George Granger is city manager of Big Rapids, where he lives at 515 Linden. — James Haskins is field representative for Fred Edelean Organizations Inc. of Chicago, and lives at 631 W. North. — Robert and Josephine Rott, Wheaton, Illinois, and Joe and Joanne Olsen, and their four boys, are living in Parkland, Washington, where Dr. Olsen is professor of chemistry at Pacific Lutheran College. — Husted and Josephine (Cooper, '36) Parker of 1418 34th street N.E., Canton, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter, June, on December 16. Mr. Parker is supervising engineer of material handling at the Canton Forge plant of the Ford Motor company.


1933

Evelyn Allan is research chemist for Sharples Chemical Inc. in Wyandotte. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brusheberg (Mildred Crow) of 1930 Craft, Detroit, announce the birth of Robert George on July 14, 1942. — Roy Dohner is extension engineer in Flint, where he may be reached at 1360 12th Street. — College Station. — Howard Jarhing is operating superintendent for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company in Detroit where he lives at 18653 Greenlaw. — George and Carmen (Davis, '43) Martin, and their young son, are living at 64 Westgate circle, Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Martin is factory superintendent of the Continental Salt division of General Foods. — Alan Nelson left February 29 by air for Dharhan, Saudi Arabia, where he is corrosion engineer for the Trans-Arabian Pipeline company. — Gerald and Anita (Boyle, '39) Tichener, and their two daughters, live at 611 E. McLean, Virginia. He is assistant director in production and marketing administration in Washington.

1934

Edward T. Carr is located in Temecula, California, as district ranger on the Coccino National forest. — Julia Elmersteiner is librarian at the Los Angeles County public library and lives in Sierra Madre at 115 Merrill avenue.

1935

Triple news from LeRoy Kline reveals a new son, Ralph LeRoy born September 26, 1947, a new job, manager of the Los Angeles Styrane plant for Dow Chemical, and a new address, 1211 161st street, Gardena, California.

1936

Shirley and Lois (Roche, '27) going are living in Laporte, where he is stationed as forester with the Michigan Department of Conservation. — Richard and Frances (Perry, '36) Hewitt, and their sons Peter and Tommy, reside at 1609 Carriage house road, Highland Village, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, where he is state agent for the Michigan Millers Mutual Fire insurance company. — Paul and Helen (Anthony, '39) Kindig, and their two children, are living at 31 E. Orchard street, Baldwinsville, New York. He is employed at General Electric's Electronics Park near Syracuse. — Wendell Westcott and Iris Walsh, '50, were married January 21 and are making their home in East Lansing.

1937

Alred James is located in Saginaw, Michigan, as assistant division engineer for the Chemapeake & Ohio Railroad, where he, his wife, and their three children, are living in Camden, Arkansas, where he is with the International Paper company. — Lou Zarra is assistant coach of the Detroit Lions and lives in Detroit at 18404 Meyers road.

1939

Robert G. Bottoms is located at 717 Market street, San Francisco, with the S. F. Steel Co. and has a new address, 127 S. Grand avenue, Lassen, California. — Dorothy Kramer Rickert and her husband, Donald, have moved to 1002 N. Butte, where they may be reached at 613 N. West street, Gardena. — Gerald and Anita Salt division of General Foods. — Alan Nelson left February 29 by air for Dharhan, Saudi Arabia, where he is corrosion engineer for the Trans-Arabian Pipeline company.

1940

On leave of absence from M.S.C., Charles W. Barr is studying at Massachusetts Institute of
Technology for his Master's in city planning. . . .
Charles Hamilton is assistant professor of psychology at Montana State University at Missoula. . . .
Robert O. Hatten, assistant coach at Everett High School, lives in Lansing at 903 N. Capitol.
David Nelson was born December 1, 1947, at the Barnum Hotel in Stratford, Connecticut, where he and his wife and son, George Jr., live at 273 Mt. Pleasant Avenue. . . .
Elizabeth Bradley is psychologist for school district No. 16 with offices in the Belmont boulevard school in Elmont, Long Island, New York. . . .
John and Phyllis (Hambrski, '46) Evans are living in Honolulu where he is associate professor in civil engineering at the University of Hawaii. . . .
William C. Ford and his wife, and daughter Susan, are living at 1105 Jordon, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, where he is district representative for Hanna and Hanna Printing company. . . .
Julian and Stella Balasses Gilbert are living at 1300 Porter street, Dearborn, where both are employed at the Ford Motor company. He is project engineer and she is secretary to the chief engineer. . . .
K. Dean Koch is in Vienna as a civilian employee of the war Department. . . .
Oliver and Doris Lange Live are living at 1215 5th street, Berkeley, California, where he is doing graduate work in biochemistry. . . .
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoutimore (Vivian Lippman) of Plattsburg, Missouri, announce the birth of their daughter Anne on February 17. . . .
Capt. Mulford Lockwood is stationed at the General District depot in Schenectady, New York. . . .
Robert and Helen Bassler Perry are living at 985 LaCanada-Verdugo road, Pasadena, Calif. . . .
Recently received, one shipping tag which read as follows: "From: Heaven; destination, Mr. and Mrs. William N. King, 1409 Shelby street, New Albany, Indiana; via: stork; tagged, Rosalie Irene; arrived, February 18; weight, 7 lbs. 4 ozs.; comments, she's perfect." . . .
Dallas and Dorothy (Strassel, '41) Young announce the birth of Robert John on April 12. . . .
Capt. Robert E. and Marie Toth Young, and their twin daughters, are living at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he has been named commanding officer of the 4011th Area Service Unit.
1942
Robin McWilliams was born November 18 to Dr. and Mrs. G. Walter Erickson, Jr. (Martha Adams) of 54 Hingham, Cambridge 35, Mass. . . .
Robert Barber and Esther Delahoy were married September 13, and are living at 292 W. Main street, Waukesha, Wis. . . . Donna Jean was born March 23 to Donald and Helen (Watson, '41) Collins. . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Breeding (Jean Darke) and their small son, Ricky, live at 269 Bedford avenue, Buffalo. . . . Dr. Henry P. and Jean (Schwabland, '41) Eames, of Manchester, Michigan, announce the birth of Brenda Jean on February 6. . . .
Robert Eilling is instructor in physics at Wayne University, and lives at 13529 Cunningham, Wyandotte. . . .
Virginia Palmer Flier writes from 642 S. Coronado street, Los Angeles: "Have been with the family service of Los Angeles, a private family casework agency, since receiving my M.S. in social work administration at Western Reserve University in June 1946. Climate here is wonderful but there is nothing to compare with the beautiful campus of dear old M.S.C." . . .
George Hilliard, traffic superintendent for the New York Telephone company, lives at 1 Morris Crescent, Yonkers. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Anderson (Virginia Johnson) of 9830 Lawndale, Evergreen Park, Illinois, announce the birth of Scott Douglas on November 22. . . .
John Karpovich is doing research work in the electrical engineering laboratories of the University of Melbourne, Carlton, N.3., Victoria, Australia. . . .
Barbara McMullen McCallough received her M.S. in nutrition from the University of Wisconsin this past year and is now dietitian in the state hospital in Madison. . . . Dallas Matthews has been appointed superintendent of the State Industrial School for Colored Youths, "the first of its kind in the state," at Scotlandville, branch post office of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. . . .
Bette Ross and Eric G. Hook were married October 25, and are making their home at Carlisle Road, Westford, Mass. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sowerby, and their two children, are living in Sandusky, Michigan, where he is 4-H club agent for Sandusky county. . . . Jacqueline Pamela was born March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Willis of Chillicothe road, Aurora, Ohio. . . .
1943
Nancy Arms Wright (Mrs. G. H.) is continuity director for radio station WGOA in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. . . . Nancy Lyon was born Jana-

Officer of "Freshman" Alumni Class

ALUMNI OFFICERS FOR CLASS OF 1948 chat with senior class president George Guerre and Alumni Director Thomas H. King at Senior Swingout ceremonies held in May. Shown above, from left to right, are Guerre, Roland Young, Lansing, alumni class president; King; Shirley Surprenant, Detroit, treasure; Virginia Gilhooley, East Lansing, secretary; and Mary E. Evans, Armada, vice-president. These newly elected officers will head the 1948 class for the next five years.

Have You Moved? Married? Etc.?

Well, then, give with the news, and don't be stingy with details. If you've married be sure and include the date. New job, where and what is it? Baby, name and date please. Send all information to the Alumni Records Office, Box 551, East Lansing, Michigan.

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