A Letter From The Dean...

TO ALUMNI OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE:

Our salutation may have misled you. You probably have had to dig to discover that you are an alumnus of this school! We are an infant on the campus. Now in its fifth year, the School of Business and Public Service is thriving and expanding to the point of being a very big baby! We've had growing pains, we've burst at the seams, and we outgrew our original facilities in a most amazing manner. At present our enrollment is one of the two greatest on campus, and we boast the largest single department—the Department of Business Administration.

School Is Reorganized

With the return of the veterans after the war, many young men felt the need for selecting areas of specialization which would prepare them for work in the contact fields of business and the public services. The grouping of certain departments under one administrative head was felt to be desirable, and the following departments were transferred to the new School of Business and Public Service: Business Administration, under Prof. E. A. Gee; Hotel Administration, Prof. B. R. Proulx, head; Journalism, headed by Professor A. A. Applegate; Physical Education, Health and Recreation for Men, directed by Ralph H. Young; Physical Education, Health and Recreation for Women, under Prof. L. L. Lightring; Police Administration, Prof. Arthur Brandstatter, Head; Public Administration, directed by Prof. W. H. Combs; and Social Service, Prof. E. B. Harper, head.

Adjustment Is Made Easier

In common with all schools on campus, the first two years of work in the School of Business and Public Service are done in Basic College. At the same time that the student is fulfilling his basic requirements, he takes prescribed courses in his preference area. Each student in Basic College is assigned an enrollment officer in the department of his choice, and in this way there is very little adjustment to be made when he is transferred into the school of Business and Public Service in his junior year.

Wide Course Selection Offered

The Department of Business Administration offers work in public accountancy, insurance, industrial personnel, commercial teaching, real estate administration, secretarial administration and retail administration. The curriculum in the departments of physical education for men and women a degree program prepares students for teaching, and for work in the fields of recreation and physical therapy. The police administration curriculum is set up to fulfill the growing public demand for trained peace officers and executives, and for persons particularly trained in investigating procedures. The close proximity of Michigan State College to the Michigan State Police headquarters, with its highly trained staff of executives provides excellent opportunities for studying modern police methods. A separate program in the area of criminal investigation is now offered on campus.

Train for Government Service

To meet government demands for college-trained personnel, the Department of Public Administration has arranged a curriculum to prepare men and women for administrative positions in federal, state or local government service. The requirements of the program give the student a broad cultural background and the necessary tool subjects for successful public service. Graduate work also may be taken leading to a degree of Master of Arts in Public Administration.

Opportunities for students in social service include rehabilitation and guidance of veterans; foreign relief and rehabilitation; relocation of aliens; guidance of pre-delinquent and delinquent youth; service to physically and mentally ill and to the handicapped. The Department of Social Service offers a four-year degree program and an additional fifth or graduate year of professional training leading to a degree of Master of Arts in Social Service.

We are eager to see and hear from our alumni. A visit from you will afford us an opportunity to personally infect you with a touch of this enthusiasm which we have for our baby!

Sincerely,
Dorsey R. Rodney, Dean.

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MSC’s Entry Into Big Ten Was Long-Awaited Event

One of the fondest dreams of Michigan State College for the past 20 years has been for full-fledged membership in the powerful Western Conference.

On December 11, the dream came true when Big Nine members voted unanimously to accept Michigan State as a “big tenth” to their group. Only routine certification of MSC’s athletic standards remained prior to final acceptance. Other members of the conference are Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, Purdue, Indiana, Ohio State, Northwestern and Illinois.

Formal application for membership was first made by MSC in 1946, when the University of Chicago relinquished its place in the conference. Michigan State, however, had been grooming for eventual membership since the ’20s, and college athletic and educational policies had been patterned accordingly.

MSC Has Top Athletic Plant

MSC’s athletic plant, rated one of the best in the country, and the year-round performance of the Spartan athletic teams during the past few years gave added impetus to the college’s request for Big Ten membership.

Other factors helped Michigan State in its bid for a place in the Western Conference. Under the leadership of Pres. John A. Hannah, the college had gained national recognition for being “lusty, ambitious and progressive.” Student enrollment had risen to more than 16,000 in the fall quarter of 1948, ranking MSC as the twelfth largest college in the nation in full-time student population. Educational facilities and college housing have been greatly increased with a $30,000,000 building program.

Michigan State has also steadily increased the scope of its curriculum until at present more than 50 fields of study are offered. Although still ranked as one of the nation’s leaders in agricultural and home economics training and extension work, MSC has gained increasing recognition in the other fields.

Over 6,000 Students Rally

More than 6,000 students rallied around the Memorial Union building a few hours after the acceptance news was flashed from the Western Conference meeting in Chicago. The first call the student crowd made was to the campus home of President Hannah, who delivered a short speech about the news. Afterwards, the students returned to Grand River and Abbott Road, where the celebration continued until after midnight.

Pres. Hannah, speaking to the rally, said: “I am sure that we can live up to Western Conference standards . . . We are a great university. We needed this to put us over the hump in the minds of a few remaining skeptics. Now we are over that hump!”

Land Grant Colleges Elect Hannah President

Pres. John A. Hannah of Michigan State College was elected president of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities at the annual conference of the group in Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.

MSC Gets Four Posts

Pres. Hannah was one of four MSC faculty members who gained key positions in the association of the nation’s 53 land grant colleges. Dr. C. M. Hardin, assistant director of the Experiment Station, was named to the marketing research advisory committee; Dean Ralph C. Huston of the graduate school was made chairman of the association’s graduate council; and Ralph W. Tenny, director of short courses, was named director of the short course section.

Succeeds J. L. Morrill

In his election to this post, one of the top educational positions in the nation, Pres. Hannah replaces Dr. J. L. Morrill, president of the University of Minnesota. During the past year, Pres. Hannah had served as chairman of two of the association’s major committees.

Speaking between spasmodic cheering of excited students who rallied on the front lawn of his campus home Dec. 11, President Hannah said: “We have waited for this . . . for many, many years.”

Hal Vogler and George Guerre, stalwart members of the 1948 football squad, spent a while atop the shoulders of celebrating students for their part in the acceptance of Michigan State into the Western Conference.
THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

STUDENT AFFAIRS

For students, Christmas vacation came as a welcome two-weeks' reprieve from the arduous routine of textbooks, classrooms and hikes across the Red Cedar.

With the acceptance of Michigan State as tenth member of the elite Western Conference, the fall quarter ended as a victory. Not since Old College Hall collapsed in 1918 had students been so excited. More than 8,000 postponed exams to voice boisterous approval in a colleting rally that lasted nearly three hours until past midnight.

Nearly 450 students wrote “finis” to their college careers during the fall term. This total included 371 who completed undergraduate requirements and an additional 75 who received advanced degrees. More than 70 other students completed special 15-months and two-year short courses at the end of the fall quarter.

Jeanne Profit, pretty Cass City senior, was chosen as Honorary Colonel of Michigan State's 2,500-member ROTC unit in early December. Miss Profit and her court of 10 honorary lieutenant colonels, one for each branch of the ROTC, reigned over the 25th annual Military Ball held Dec. 3.

Spartan crews found themselves with a little more room at the beginning of winter quarter, but it cost them an extra ten dollars for the convenience. With the completion of two new women's dormitories during the past year the two-in-a-room pre-war system returned in the women's dormitories. Increased operating costs for the dormitories, however, necessitated an increase in room rent.

The 1949 J-Hop, featuring the theme of “As You Like It,” will be held Feb. 11-12 in the college auditorium, with James Marakas and Maryterese Malicki, both of Detroit, serving as co-chairmen.

The dance will mark the first post-war emergence of formal attire for an all-college dance, although it will be on a compromise basis. One might well be formal; the other semi-formal.

Summer School

Michigan State College has returned to its pre-war summer school program of only one six-weeks session. It was announced recently by Registrar Robert S. Linton.

For the past six years, the college has sponsored a full 12-weeks term, in addition to two six-weeks sessions in the summer. Enacted in 1942 to give year-round training to military trainees stationed on the Spartan campus, the full summer schedule was continued because of the large number of veterans wishing to attend. Almost 10,000 students, mainly veterans, attended the regular 12-weeks terms in 1946 and 1947.

Linton also announced that arrangements would be made to accommodate graduate students desiring post-session summer study.

BUDGET REQUEST

Michigan State College has requested a 1949-50 budget of $18,806,202 from the Michigan Legislature.

Of this figure, $10,976,204 is marked for operating expenses and $8,800,000 has been requested for additional campus buildings. According to college officials, this building request is approximately the same as one turned down at the special session of the Legislature last spring.

High on the list of building requests is $2,250,000 for a new veterinary medicine building. The dire need for improvement of present veterinary facilities was highlighted last summer when the college's School of Veterinary Medicine was placed on probation by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Failure to improve these "inadequate facilities and working conditions" may result in a loss of recognition by the MSC School of Veterinary Medicine, one of the ten accredited schools in the nation.

Other building requests included $3,150,000 for an animal industries laboratory building, $2,500,000 for a new library, and $400,000 for several minor campus improvements.

WKAR Wins Award

Fourth place in national competition with 89 radio stations was recently awarded to Michigan State College's radio station WKAR.

WKAR placed in the farm show group for large radio stations in the First Annual Program Competition of Billboard Magazine. It was the only educational station to place in the contest.

The price-winning program was "Electricity at Work for You," a tri-weekly broadcast now in its fourth year of operation. It is written and directed by J. Kenneth Richards, program manager of WKAR.

Research Projects

A study of the attitudes of Michigan people toward minority groups will get under way soon by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology of Michigan State College.

The research project will be financed by a grant of $10,500 from the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith of New York City.

Dr. Wilbur B. Broekover, associate professor of social science and sociology, has been appointed chairman of a college committee to set up the survey. General purpose of the work will be to study the operation and psychology of rural society, with an eye toward protection of all minority groups. The study will not confine attention to any special religious, racial or nationality group.

This research grant was one of the $23,648.70 in gifts and grants accepted at the November and December meetings of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college.

In November, a grant of $3,500 was accepted from the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York City, for a study of the biological properties of horticultural plants by the MSC Department of Horticulture.

MSC Aid to Europe

Clothing fashions among students and faculty members at two German colleges will have a distinct Michigan State College touch this winter.

Leonard V. Falcone, director of college bands, has disclosed that over 140 uniform tunics were donated by the Spartans' marching band to a recent college clothing drive for the University of Giessen and the University of Hohenheim in Germany. A traditional shade of olive drab, the pre-war tunics were recently replaced with new uniforms for the band. Also included in the donation were several military-style band caps.

Sponsored by various faculty clubs at Michigan State, the month-long drive netted almost 3,000 articles of clothing, weighing almost one ton.
THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

FACULTY AFFAIRS

With the publication of three books and the announcement of the impending production of another, the MSC faculty’s growing list of authors made fall a busy literary season.

“The Hickory Stick,” a novel by Virgil Scott, assistant professor of English, was listed among the best sellers during November by the New York Herald-Tribune. The book has as its theme the evils of the present day American educational system. Scott published a previous novel, “The Dead Tree Gives No Shelter,” during 1947.

Dr. Richard Lindholm, professor of economics, is the author of “Public Finance of Air Transport,” a technical book dealing with the effects of taxes and governmental expenditures on one industry. It is Lindholm’s third book.

Landis Has Marriage Book

Published in December was a new book by Dr. Judson T. Landis, often-quoted marriage expert and sociologist at MSC. Climaxing five years of collecting facts and figures in the fields of mate selection, courtship, and marriage problems, its title is “Building a Successful Marriage.” While the book is designated primarily as a text book, another edition is slated to follow soon, designed for the general book trade.

The Michigan State College Press recently announced the forthcoming publication, probably late this winter, of a new book by Dr. Russell Nye, head of the English department. Entitled “Fettered Freedom,” the book will deal with civil liberties and the slavery controversy during the period 1830-1850. Dr. Nye is a Pulitzer prize-winning author, having achieved that honor with publication of his biography, “George Bancroft: Brahmin Rebel.”

Faculty Honors

New honors continued to be gained during recent weeks by Michigan State College’s Prof. Paul D. Bagwell, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bagwell, on leave from the college where he heads the Department of Written and Spoken English, was appointed in November to a three-year term as a member of the U.S. national commission for the United Nations Economic, Social and Cultural Organization.

On Dec. 4, the state of Arkansas conferred its highest honor on Prof. Bagwell, presenting him with the official title of “Arkansas Traveler.”

Dr. William R. Sur, chairman of music education at Michigan State College, has been elected to the editorial board of the Music Educators Journal, magazine of the Music Educators Conference. This is the second top post awarded Dr. Sur in the national music educators’ organization in the past six months. In May, 1948, he was elected chairman of the Research Council of the MEC at its biennial meeting in Detroit.

New Fraternity

Another national social fraternity was scheduled to make its appearance on the Spartan campus Jan. 15, when the local Delta Rho chapter was to be installed as the East Lansing representative of Delta Upsilon.

The petition of Delta Rho was accepted by Delta Upsilon at the annual convention of the fraternity in Baltimore last September, and final approval was given in October. This will bring to 22 the total number of social fraternities on the MSC campus.

President of the fraternity is Al McGovern, junior from Lockport, N. Y. Other officers are John Peppier, Grand Rapids, vice-president; Dan Kaufeld, Mt. Clemens senior, secretary; and John Shay, Detroit, treasurer.

A case of undulant fever contracted in high school provided Mrs. Harry H. Fitzgerald (right), and her sister-in-law, Miss Helen L. Fitzgerald, both students at Michigan State, with subject matter for an entry which won fourth place in a national contest. Purpose of the contest, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers and the Sloan Foundation, was to secure materials centering on community improvements for use in elementary school teaching. Above, Lloyd C. Emmons, dean of the MSC School of Science and Arts, presents the winners with $50 checks from the contest sponsors.
New Research Findings Made at Michigan State

Research at Michigan State College this fall contributed two new discoveries to the nation’s store of agricultural information. The first, discovery of the properties of actidione, a substance which acts on plant diseases, is said to open an entirely new branch of agricultural science.

Medical researchers at other institutions were first disappointed by actidione because it would not act on human and animal infections. So a supply was sent to the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station at the college. Here, members of the horticulture department found it effective against mildew, rust, moldscale, wilt, and other plant diseases.

Because it promises to reduce losses from these plant infections, agricultural leaders predict that actidione will lead the way to greater food production.

Study New Fertilizers

The value of low level radioactive material in fertilizer was also investigated. Soil scientists at MSC, working at the request of the Atomic Energy Commission, tested the effect of low level radioactive materials on navy beans grown on mineral soils and table beets and spinach grown on mank. Twelve other states cooperated in the AEC tests.

A statement issued by the researchers said, “widespread one-season field experiments indicate strongly that farmers cannot expect increased yields from money invested in radioactive materials.”

Graduate Enrollment Reaches All-Time High

Graduate enrollment during the fall quarter at Michigan State reached an all-time record high of 1,218 students, according to figures released by Ralph C. Huston, dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

Is 37 Per Cent Increase

This figure represented a 37 per cent increase over last year’s enrollment of 892, and is almost five times the enrollment ten years ago. Of this year’s total, 232 students are from foreign countries.

Dean Huston predicted that graduate enrollment would increase even more during the next few years. He gave as factors in this the backlog of veteran students and the impact of the G.I. Bill of Rights, and the increasing demand for highly trained people in all fields.
Michigan State Is Now Twelfth Largest College in the Nation

Michigan State is now the twelfth largest college in the nation, with a full-time enrollment of 15,092, according to figures compiled by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

This represents a one-place rise for MSC, which for the past two years has been anchored in 13th place with full-time enrollment figures ranging from 12,412 in 1946 to 14,045 in 1947.

Total Enrollment is 16,010

In terms of total enrollment, including part-time students, Michigan State was ranked 21st with 16,010.

The University of California, with 43,418 full-time students ranks at the top of the nation. In descending order are: Minnesota, 26,843; Illinois, 24,616; New York, 22,100; Wisconsin, 22,356; Ohio State, 22,327; Columbia, 21,612; Michigan, 21,004; Syracuse, 17,306; Texas, 17,298; Washington at Seattle, 16,188; and Michigan State, 15,092.

Enrollment figures for the beginning of the 1948-49 college year indicate the first post-war "full in enrollment" for the nation's institutions of higher learning. While nationally full-time enrollment increased less than one per cent, Michigan State recorded a seven per cent increase.

Porter Begins Teaching

Third Generation at MSC

Staff Sergeant Ralph G. Porter, a familiar figure around ROTC headquarters at Michigan State for the past three decades, is not going to retire—yet.

Although most regular army enlisted men retire with pension after 30 years of active duty, Sgt. Porter decided to try another "hitch" on the Spartan campus.

Sgt. Porter first entered service in 1916, serving with the Michigan National Guard under Gen. Pershing in the campaign against Pancho Villa in the Mexican border. From 1917 to 1919, he served in the U. S. Navy, and then rejoined the army and was assigned to ROTC duty at MSC.

The 53-year-old Sgt. Porter has instructed two generations of military students at MSC, and is now shooting for his third.

On the national scene, veterans comprise 42 per cent of the college population. At Michigan State, veterans make up 55 per cent of the campus, out-numbering non-vets by 8,298 to 6,794.

Increased Enrollments by 1960

Although Dr. Walters foresees an over-all decrease in enrollment for the nation's colleges during the next few years due to "recession of the veteran tide" and smaller high school classes of today, it will be temporary. College enrollments will rise again to record heights when the "post-war birth rate brings larger high school graduating classes—about 1960," Dr. Walters said.

Michigan State will experience no drastic falling-off in enrollment, Registrar Robert S. Linton predicts, although the college population is expected to reach a plateau of about 14,000 by 1951. Linton expects this 14,000 figure to remain fairly constant until 1960, when further increases may be expected.

County Officials Hold Conference on Campus

Michigan's fledgling county officers had a hard week of "college classes" on the Spartan campus last month.

Approximately 100 new and experienced county officials took part in the third biennial Michigan Institute of Local Government, held Dec. 15-17. Among them were about 300 county sheriffs, who had a special week-long training program.

"Teachers" for the Institute were experienced county officers, prominent state and local leaders and members of the MSC faculty. Objective of the program was to give the new officers not only practical details about operating their offices, but also a general philosophy on more efficient state and local government.

Key speakers included Gov.-Elect G. Mennen Williams; State Treasurer D. Hale Brake; Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr.; Major Gen. Ralph Royce, head of the Michigan Department of Economic Development; State Sen. G. Elwood Bonine; and Dr. William Combs, head of the Department of Public Administration at MSC.

Construction is Started On Sixth Men's Dormitory at Michigan State

Construction of a sixth men's dormitory, which will house 1,060 students, has been started at Michigan State College. The building, estimated cost of which is $4,340,000, will be located on the south bank of the Red Cedar River in the vicinity of the transmitter house and antenna formerly used by radio station WKAR.

Increases Housing to 3,020

Completion of the dormitory will represent an increase of 54 per cent in permanent housing for single men students, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The dormitory will increase accommodations for men from 1,960 to 3,020, or approximately one-third of the single men enrolled at the college.

The new dormitory is the last project in a $17,840,000 self-liquidating program of construction which has already added two men's dormitories, three women's dormitories, 11 apartment buildings, a food stores building, an enlarged football stadium and an enlarged student union building to the physical plant since the end of the war. The building will be paid from income secured from operation of the dormitory over a period of years, without cost to the public.

Total Program $30,000,000

A program of tax-financed buildings, in addition to the self-liquidating projects is nearing completion on the campus. These buildings, the first built for Michigan State College at public expense for nearly 20 years, were authorized at a special session of the Michigan Legislature a few months after the end of World War II. They include a large classroom building, a home management laboratory, an electrical engineering building, an agricultural engineering building, a natural science building, a physics and mathematics building and a stream-generating plant.

These State-financed buildings cost approximately $12,500,000. Together with the self-liquidating buildings costing $17,840,000, they make up a construction program at the college totaling more than $30,000,000.
Michigan State Accepted Into Big Ten

Michigan State has hit the athletic jackpot in joining the Western Conference, the most powerful and influential organization of its kind in the nation.

The decision by Western Conference faculty representatives to honor State's two-year-old application for membership came as a climax to the loop's annual meeting in Chicago Dec. 10-13. It was a unanimous decision, reached on one ballot after day-long discussion of the Spartan case.

Final O.K. Due in Spring

Although the acceptance was conditional, all that remained before Michigan State would be a full-fledged member of the Big Ten was routine certification of the college's athletic standards. This is expected to be completed in early Spring.

MSC has been playing athletic teams of the Western Conference, including Wisconsin, Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Purdue, Northwestern, and Iowa for many years. It is expected that Spartan teams will have full conference schedules in all sports but football, starting in the Fall of 1949.

Full Grid Schedule by 1953

Football is an exception because the Western Conference, far behind in its scheduling, felt forced to complete its grid programming through 1952 at the Chicago session. This does not eliminate the possibility that Michigan State will not be playing for the football conference title before 1953. Due to the fact that a member has only to play five games in order to be eligible for the title, this may be possible by 1951.

Two games with Western Conference teams already are carded for 1950—with Michigan and Minnesota—and two or three more are in the offing.

All other sports are scheduled on a much shorter term basis, so it will be possible for Spartan teams to engage on a regular schedule as a member of the Big Ten as soon as the final certification of athletic standards is completed.

Vogler Is Elected Grid Captain; Chandnois Voted “Most Valuable”

“The finest Michigan State football team in history” officially closed the 1948 season with the annual football “bust” recently on the campus. The guests heard Coach “Biggie” Munn call the 1948 edition of the Spartans the “best team I have ever coached.”

Bob McCurry, three-time Spartan captain, announced that Hal Vogler, a 185-pound tackle from Detroit, had been elected to lead the Green and White in 1949. Vogler is a two-year veteran at tackle and is a fine team player and an outstanding blocker.

Sportsmanship Award to Spiegel

The Governor of Michigan Award, voted to the player judged “Most Valuable” by his teammates, was presented to Lynn Chandnois, star Spartan halfback. Bill Spiegel, reserve halfback, was chosen for the Sportsmanship Award, in recognition of his spirit and effort throughout the season.

The “Oil Can” awards, presented to the players who have done the most to keep the team in good spirits, were given to Carl Cappaert and Mark Blackman, reserve linemen.

Chandnois Vogler

Spartans Ranked 14th

In National Football

The 1948 Spartan football team had one of the best seasons in history as it compiled a record of six victories, two defeats, and two ties, and finished up in 14th place in the nation, according to the Associated Press poll.

The defeats were at the hands of the nation's top two teams, the University of Michigan and Notre Dame. The Wolverines dumped MSC in the season's opener 13-7, and the Irish took the Spartans by a 26-7 count.

Lop-sided Victories Scored

Victrories were recorded over the University of Hawaii, 68-21; Arizona, 61-7; Washington State, 40-0; Oregon State, 46-21; Marquette, 47-0, and Iowa State, 48-7.

Michigan State was tied by Penn State early in the season after a 100-yard touchdown romp on a pass interception by George Guerre was called back because of an alleged clipping penalty. Moving pictures of the game showed no infraction on the disputed play. In the season's closing game, an inspired Santa Clara team fought the Spartans to a standstill 21-21 to ruin Orange Bowl hopes of both.

The Spartans collected the amazing total of 350 points for the ten games, and averaged 402.7 yards in total offense and 310 yards in rushing offense, both of which were fourth best in the country.
Spartan Winter Sports Are Now In Full Swing

Activity is at a fever pitch inside Jenison Gymnasium and Fieldhouse, with all Spartan sports getting a full workout under "winter wraps."

Coach George Makris' boxers got the jump on other sports schedules in their Sugar Bowl meeting with Louisiana State and are now readying for the major portion of their schedule, featuring teams such as Army, Wisconsin, Maryland, Penn State and Minnesota. Makris counts heavily on Chuck Davey and Ernie Charboneau, national champions in the 145 and 125 pound classes.

New Faces in Cage Lineup

The basketball team is midway through a rugged schedule and new faces have appeared in the Spartan lineup since early in the season. Noteworthy among them is Al Cummins, a guard transfer from the University of Kentucky, who has played stellar basketball for Coach Van Alstyne to date. Another newcomer who has won a place in the Spartan basketball limelight is Jim Snodgrass, a sophomore from Pierceton, Ind.

Spartan wrestlers have opened the 1949 season with a team that will make the going tough for all opponents. Fortified by U. S. Olympic wrestler Bob Maldegan, heavyweight, and Dick Dickenson, NCAA champ, Coach Fendley Collins also has four other holdovers from the 1948 team which was undefeated in dual competition.

Swim Team Has Eight Veterans

The swimming team enters upon a schedule which includes Wisconsin, Michigan, Cincinnati, Purdue and other outstanding colleges in the Midwest. Sporting eight veteran members, the team will center around Olympic participants George Hoogerhyde and Howard Patterson.

Coach Karl Schlademan and his track squad are working out for the approaching indoor season. The season will be highlighted by the 27th Annual Michigan State Relays to be held on the Spartan campus Feb. 5. The team promises to be among the best in the nation with such veterans as Jack Dianetti, Fred Johnson, Bob Schepers, Bill Mack, Tom Irmen, and Warren Druetzler.

Preparations are also under way for the opening of competition in gymnastics and fencing, under Coach George Szypula and Coach Charles R. Schmitter, respectively.

Spartan Harriers Win Coveted Triple Crown

Coach Karl A. Schlademan's cross-country team is without dispute the best in the nation.

The Spartan harriers, in winning the IC4A, NCAA and NAAU races during the fall quarter, became the only college team ever to take the coveted cross-country "triple crown."

Team Strength Key to Victories

Team strength, rather than individual stars, was the key to the outstanding victories achieved by Schlademan's men against the best teams in the nation. Although no Spartan harrier finished higher than third place in any of the meets, all participants were bunched close behind the first MSC man to cross the line.

Sparked by such well-known veterans as Warren Druetzler, Bill Mack, Jack Dianetti, and Tom Irmen, the team also included Robert Sewell, Walter Atcherson, Gilbert Hunt, William Mallory and James Gibbard.

Coach Ben Van Alstyne points out some basketball trophies to his successor, Assistant Coach Alton Kircher. In his 23 years of coaching Spartan cage teams, Van Alstyne compiled a .596 winning percentage, with 223 wins against 151 losses.

Van Alstyne Resigns: Is Replaced by Kircher

Alton S. Kircher has been named to succeed Ben F. Van Alstyne, who will resign at the end of the current season after 23 years as head basketball coach of Michigan State.

Van Alstyne's decision marks the end of a superb 31-year coaching career. After graduation from Colgate University, where he won major letters in basketball, baseball and football, he coached at Asheville, N. C., and Ohio Wesleyan University. The 55-year-old Van Alstyne will continue to serve as golf coach and instructor of physical education at Michigan State.

Was Captain of 1933 Team

With Kircher, it is a matter of student stepping into the shoes of his teacher. He was a star basketballer under Van Alstyne and captained the 1933 team. Kircher joined the MSC staff in 1939 and has served as assistant coach for basketball, football and baseball.

Kircher served four-and-a-half years in the U. S. Army and was discharged as a major. He earned the Bronze Star, Silver Star, Purple Heart and two battle stars for service with the tank corps in the European theater.

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Thirty years ago, old Williams Hall was the most venerable building on the campus. There for half a century, men had slept, studied, eaten and even rolled radiators down the stairs. But 30 years ago, on New Year’s Day, it burned. For six weeks its walls stood like ghosts until dynamite brought them down, as recorded in the middle picture. If all the water that in 50 years had been tossed from its windows at passersby could have been concentrated that one day the fire likely would have been halted at once.

The loss was small. Company E of the Student Army Training Corps had moved out and returning students had not yet moved in. Sadder than the loss of “Old Bill,” as some called it, was the loss of the bell which had terminated many a dreary lecture. Now students were to be at the mercy of the professorial watches.

Where Old Williams stood, now stands the library. Trees that framed the old now frame the new. Beaumont Tower rose nearby to replace the bell, but not until 1938 did Mason Hall replace the dormitory and dining-rooms that Old Williams had provided.

What would a college year be without the swinging keys? Here are the pledges of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, in the fall of 1921.

(below, left) Students turned out by the scores to dig the basement of the Union Building. For a week in November 1923, relays of students, accompanied by the band, swung their shovels. On occasion members of the faculty and State Board of Agriculture also dug. Co-eds cheered the workers on and fed them hot-dogs. It took 30 pounds of coffee to finish the excavation.

(below, right) L. Whitney Watkins loaned this picture of the ’23 tennis team that was for two years the college champion. Back row: C. B. Chapin, Joseph Perrien; middle row: Albert Chase, Edwin Peters, Mr. Watkins; front row: John Dimmick, Fred P. Clark.
Michigan State alumni held numerous meetings in all parts of the nation during the waning months of 1948. Motion pictures of Spartan football games were "standard equipment" for most of these alumni gatherings.

Detroit Has "Grid Bust"

One of the biggest post-season events was a "football bust" honoring MSC's football team and staff, held Dec. 3 in the Masonic Temple in Detroit. More than 400 Spartan supporters were present for the celebration, which was televised over WWJ-TV, the Detroit News station.

The event, expected to be an annual affair, featured presentation of gifts to each player by the Detroit Alumni Club. The program, under the direction of John Day, '37, and Russell Holcomb, '39, also included talks by the football coaches and Alumni Director Tom King.

New Clubs Form

Two new clubs were added to the growing list of MSC alumni groups during November, when organizational meetings were held in Port Huron and Monroe, Michigan.

Nearly 60 former students gathered Nov. 10 in Port Huron for an organizational meeting which saw Donald Clark, '47, elected president of the Port Huron club. Max Dalrymple, '40, and Eleanor (Bowman, '44) Ludwig were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The first meeting of the Monroe County Alumni Club was held in Monroe Nov. 17, when movies of the MSC-Penn State game were shown. Glen Quick, '17, was elected president of the group by the 48 former students attending the gathering.

West Coast Meeting

Alumni of the Oregon and Southern Washington area sponsored a dinner meeting Oct. 30 at Salem, Ore., following the Oregon State-MSC football game.

The meeting, attended by 65 alumni, featured talks by Pres. John A. Hannah, "Biggie" Munn, and Tom King, director of alumni relations. Details of the gathering were handled by L. V. Benjamin, '20, and Mrs. Ross Huckins, '46.

Californian Rally

The Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, Calif., was the scene of a large MSC alumni dinner meeting Nov. 26, the evening preceding the MSC-Santa Clara game in San Francisco.

The gathering, organized by Dr. Harry Eustace, '01, and Irving Woodin, '13, was attended by more than 200. A speech by MSC President John A. Hannah highlighted the evening’s program.

Harvest Party Held

Thirty-eight Milwaukee area alumni took part in a Harvest Party Nov. 12 at Hubbard Lodge on the Milwaukee River.

Among those present were members of many classes from '05 to '47. College memories were related during a story telling contest, which saw A. A. Fisk, '05, gain first prize with a tale about a pig that was released during a college dance in the old Armory. Second place honors went to Gilbert Clegg, '17. A. R. Carlson, '21, and H. B. Wales, '11.

Saginaw Alumni Gather

The Rolling Green Country Club near Saginaw was the scene of two recent meetings, Nov. 20 and Dec. 1, of the active Saginaw alumni group.

The gatherings were organized by Carl Miller, '20, and John Breyfogle, '28. About the Dec. 1 meeting, alumni and guests met with outstanding MSC athletes of the Saginaw area.

Officers of the Saginaw club are Miller, president; Hazen Stevens, w'42, vice-president; and Virginia Harper, '31, secretary-treasurer.

Other Meetings Held

Ralph Clark, '30, was elected president of the Washington, D. C., Alumni Club, meeting Nov. 10 at the Kimberly-Warren Hotel. About 50 persons were present and heard an address by President Hannah.

Nearly 40 Iowa alumni gathered Nov. 13 at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines, Iowa. The Muskegon Alumni Club held meetings Nov. 1 and 30, both featuring movies of Michigan State's football games this season. The recently activated Grosse Point Club held its second meeting Dec. 10 in the Grosse Point High School auditorium, under the direction of Tom Crowley, Jr., '47.

When the annual Flint alumni banquet was held Dec. 1 in the Masonic Temple, about 200 former students of Michigan State were on hand to honor Flint's Spartan football stars. Shown in the above picture, from left to right, are: Pete Fusi, Hank Minarik, George Guerre, Football Coach "Biggie" Munn, Van Williams, Jesse Thomas, and Dewey Stevens.

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ABOUT THESE ALUMNI
By Gladys M. Franks

Patriarchs

Frank E. Semon, ’39, has an English walnut orchard in Eugene, Ore., where he lives at 115 Harvard road. . . . Lee N. Bown, ’90, who received his law degrees from the University of Michigan, and practiced in Ypsilanti for many years, died in that city Nov. . . . Arthur F. Hughes, former farmer and long-time resident of Elbert E. Buell in Grayling, Mich., Oct. 18. 1899

Adolf B. Krentel, well-known Lansing chemist, inventor, and builder, died at his home in East Lansing Nov. 8. For nearly 25 years, Mr. Krentel was chief chemist for the Dominion Sugar Company of Berlin, Ontario, and later the Continental Sugar Company of Findlay, Ohio. In 1922 he joined his brothers, the late Alex C. and Christian M., both ’90, in the real estate and building business in Lansing where they played important roles in many subdivision developments. He is survived by his wife, two sons, G. Stuart Krentel, ’82, and Stanley S. Krentel, ’78, and a brother George Krentel, ’81.

1901

Milten M. Chambers has for his new address 12166 Maribel avenue, Wilmington, Calif.

1905

The class will be grieved to learn of the deaths recently of two of its members: Carl A. Bach and John Lynn Thomas. Mr. Bach, a resident of Saginaw, Mich., for over 40 years, died in that city Oct. 25. Analyzing his career and engineering work with the Saginaw-Bay City Railway Company, Commonwealth Power Company, and Saginaw Gas Company, Mr. Bach became associated with the Board of Education in 1899 as a teacher in the Arthur Hill High school. In 1916 he became principal of Arthur Hill Trade school. He worked with the Saginaw city engineer from 1925 to 1926, serving to enter the engineering division of Baker Perkins Corporation. He was later associated with the Dodge Shipbuilding Company in Bay City and with the Saginaw Sawing Company, retiring in 1946. Surviving are his wife and son, Ford C., ’29, and two brothers, George and Edward C., ’29. . . . J. Lynn Thomas, who retired last January after 42 years of service with Texas A & M College, died in Bryan, Texas, Aug. 26. Mr. Thomas joined the staff of the Texas institution in 1905 and served first in the horticulture department and then in the extension service. He is survived by his brother and sister.

1906

Alice Alexander gives her new address at 162 Park street, Adrian, Mich., and notes: "At the last commencement I was retired from the teachers' position which I held since 1914 in the biology department at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill."

1908

Edwin S. Bartlett, for many years connected with the Chicago Flexible Shaft Company, has moved to Burlington, Mich., where he lives at 521 N. Robert street.

1909

S. F. Knight has offices at 7 South Dearborn street, Chicago, as district manager of the Mead-Morrison division, McKie-Renne-Terry Corporation.

1910

J. Harry Nelson, a lifelong resident of Bay City, Mich., and its industrial and civic leader for many years, died there Nov. 5. Mr. Nelson was associated with the Roundfield and Co. Woodware Works and the Lewis Manufacturing Company before going with the Industrial Works (now the Industrial Brownsholt Corp.) where he originated and organized the service department and served as plant superintendent. He later managed the Bay City Industrial Service Company while carrying on an insurance business which he had organized. He became interested in municipal service in 1917 when he began the first of his two terms as an alderman. He later served as county supervisor, deputy sheriff, and chairman of the city planning commission. In 1925 he was elected mayor and had served six successive terms when he was appointed city manager in 1936. He retired last January after 42 years of service in 1917 when he began the first of his two terms as an alderman. He later served as county supervisor, deputy sheriff, and chairman of the city planning commission. In 1925 he was elected mayor and had served six successive terms when he was appointed city manager in 1936. He retired last January after 42 years of service

1911

Edmund C. Sauve, a member of the MSC agricultural engineering staff since 1919, died at his home in Lansing, Dec. 2. Before returning to State Prof. Stover was on the staff at the University of Wisconsin where he went after working a couple of years at the Seager Engine Works and the Icebox-Packer Company in Lansing. He was active in the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name society, and the Lansing Orpheus club. He is survived by his wife and one son, Vincent M., ’49.

1912

R. L. Nye gives his new address as 2 Haven Court, University Heights, Syracuse, N. Y., noting: "Same job, same house, around us on the farm has developed a G.I. project." . . . "After 25 years of agricultural extension work in Colorado and Wyoming, I utilized my retirement privileges and shortly afterwards was offered a position with the Charles E. Wells Music Company of Denver and Casper," writes R. D. Van Wagner. "Last July, my wife (Max Herbert) and I moved from Wheatland to Casper, Wyoming, where I spend part of my time in the music store and part traveling the state for the company, and the home address is 734 S. Woldert. It is a very agreeable occupation and I have time to participate in the Casper Civic Symphony orchestra and the church choir work. I occasionally see Charles J. Oviatt, ’99, who lives in Sheridan, Wyo."

1914

Martin McGill heads the science department at Howe Military school in Howe, Ind. . . . Charles Williams is plant engineer for the Kelsey Hayes Wheel Company in Detroit and lives in Birmingham at 1524 Auburn drive.

1915

Lisa Corbett gives her new address as 7 Mt. Sophia, Singapore, Malaya. . . . Fred Heldmeyer manages the Heuth Jewelry Company in Lansing and lives at 414 Circle street. . . . Dan Henry has been transferred to Detroit where he is officer in charge of the navy’s recruiting service . . . . O. Norman Wanger recently moved to Gaylord, Mich., where he lives on Route 2.

1916

Carl Applin is an engineering draftsman in Monterey Park, Calif., where he lives at 204 North Atlantic boulevard. . . . Arnold Olsen is an educational supervisor with the Alaskan Air Command and may be reached in care of its personnel services division, APO 942, Seattle, Wash.

1918

Maurice Plati manages a department of the T. S. Martin Company in Iowa City, Iowa, where he lives at 4154 Mansion circle.

1919

Ralph Sweeney writes that he is still with the New York State Health department but was recently appointed regional sanitary engineer for its new Rochester regional office, one of six covering the state. He has offices in Rochester at 119 East Main street, dential Unit Citation and American Defense, European Occupation and Victory ribbons. At the time of his death he was stationed at Fort Sill with the Field Artillery but was on detached service to attend school at Fort Bliss, Texas. He is survived by his wife and two small daughters, his parents, and a brother, Capt. Zane Amell, w/49.

1920

A new text entitled "Wildlife Management" was recently published by McGraw-Hill and is the work of Dr. Reuben E. Trippensee, professor of wildlife management at the University of Massachusetts. The book is a 1928, quantitative approach to the process of making the land produce sustained crops of wild animals. A summary of the life histories of important game animals in North America is given, with techniques for their management. The land manager is given suggestions whereby his holdings can be made tenable for occupancy by wild animals.

1921

Larry Ross is Chicago Magnet Wire representative for General Cable Corporation of New York.
W. G. Hildorf Given Outstanding Awards

Walter G. Hildorf, '13, chief metallurgical engineer for the western division of the Timken Roller Bearing Company, recently received two outstanding awards for work in engineering.

The most recent award of recognition was the War-Navy Certificate of Appreciation for "outstanding contributions to the war effort" while chief metallurgist of the Timken Company in Canton, Ohio. He is now stationed in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was transferred in 1947.

Earlier this year, Hildorf received a "distinguished service award" for valuable contributions to the advancement and progress of alloy steel from the American Society of Metals.

Prior to joining the Timken Company in 1928, Hildorf served as a member of the metallurgical department of Michigan State College.

M.S. '21, is in charge of animal husbandry and lives next door to us. Undoubtedly there are many more MSC graduates in Palmer and in Anchorage, which is only fifty miles away.

1936

Marvin Ray Kimball, of R. L. DeWitt, died in Holmesdale, Mich., Nov. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilley (Gladys Johnson), of 15105 Charles R street, East Lansing, announce the birth of Virginia, who will be two years old in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright (Frances Bobo) of 8329 Davison road, Davison, Mich., announce the birth of James Douglas Nov. 15. His brother and sister came within a day of having a mutual birthday, Virginia was born Jan. 26, 1944, and David Jan. 23, 1946.

Vicor Dugg is located in Grand Rapids, where he is assistant supervisor of personnel and safety for the Standard Oil Company.

Richard O'Brien is an architectural and structural specifications writer for Armament Realty division of General Motors and lives in Detroit at 568 Pallister.

Woodrow Russ manages the Montgomery Ward retail store in Greenscicle, Ill., Donald and Evelyn (Crann, 374 Monad are living at 768 Old Kent road (Airport road) Muskegon where he is assistant superintendent of Plant no. 25, Campbell, Wyan and Cannon Foundry Company.

Arthur and Margaret (Wehr, '40) Zarzanski have moved from Detroit to Ingholde, Calif., where they are living at 1067 Myrtle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Moore (Jeannette Snowman) of 3320 John A street, Des Moines, announce the birth of Mary Jeanette Aug. 5. Glenn and Evelyn, who will be two years old in February.

1937

John C. Baxter is geophysicist for the Gulf Research laboratories in Pittsburgh.

Hugh P. Wager, who received his dental degree from the University of Michigan in 1910, is practicing in Northville, Mich.

Elizabeth Hatcher Beamer and Austin E. Hildebrandt were married Oct. 1 and are making their home at 253 Brightton street, Rochester, N. Y.

Mercer and Molla (Mickel, '11) Patriarche, and their small Patricia Marie, 2 months old, are living at 786 Independence Boulevard, where he is aquatic biologist for the Missouri Conservation Commission.

1938

James E. Oliver, part owner and manager of the Oliver Lumber Company in Three Rivers, Mich., died in that city Oct. 4. He is survived by his wife, a son, James W., and a daughter, Sara Anne.

Clyde A. Bartlett is managing editor for the Independent Grocers' Alliance of Chicago, and lives in Bellwood, Ill., at 8092 Vanluren street.

Major Leo Carlson is stationed at the Philadelphia Army Post, Calif. and Edward Porter is vice president for the Indiana State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. DePorter and their two children live in Ondora, Ind., where he is airport electrical engineer with the Port of New York Authority, and lives at 18 Keller street, Valley Stream, Long Island.

1939

Major Joseph L. Amell, Jr., of the U. S. Field Artillery, was killed Oct. 17 when the air force transport plane in which he was riding crashed near Clinton, La. Receiving his commission in the regular army in 1940, Major Amell served overseas in Africa, Italy, France, and Germany.

He held the European Theater of Operations ribbon with six battle stars, Invasion Arrowhead, Bronze Star, Defense Ribbon, occupation ribbon, purple heart with one oak leaf cluster, the President's Unit Citation.

Jo Andersen received her master's degree in business education from the University of Michigan last summer and is now coordinator in business education in the public schools of Muskegon where she lives at 2230 Getty street.

Everett Goodwin, who was located in St. Paul, Minn., and is president of the Soil Conservation Service.

Robert and Frances McIntyre Stimson are living in Greycove, Colo., and their children live at 1402 E. North street.

Benjamin Baum and Woodrow A. Yared have announced their association for business purposes and the firm name of Baum and Yared with offices in the Grand Rapids National Bank building.

1940

Ethelyn M. Foste, who received her M.A. with the class, died in a Lansing hospital Nov. 2. Miss Foste was a graduate of the Normal College at Ypsilanti and had taught in the middle and senior high school in Lansing for 19 years.

Margaret Becker is home economist in the school of home economics at Michigan State College.

Lavenia Costrell is employed in the publications department of the Pringle School in St. Louis, Mo., where she lives at 1089 W. Twelfth street.

Merrill Darrow lives at 2141 East 97th street, Chicago, where he is engaged in research work for Swift and Company.

Joseph E. Dey may be reached at the Hotel Imperial in Canton, N. C.

Geoffrey Gough has opened a restaurant in the Hotel Holloway at 4611 N. Racine avenue.

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Five Alumni Groups Hold December Meets

Alumni director Tom King had a busy week early in December when he took part in five alumni meetings in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

On five successive days, King attended meetings in Syracuse and Schenectady, N. Y.; Hartford, Conn.; and North Hampton and Boston, Mass.

Twenty-seven Spartan alumni from the Syracuse area held a dinner meeting Dec. 7 in Dramlin's Inn. Charles H. Kelly, '35, club president, was in charge of the gathering, which was the largest ever held by this group.

On December 8, King attended a meeting of 26 alumni in the Schenectady, N. Y., home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warner. The following day saw a gathering of 26 alumni from the Hartford, Conn., area. The dinner meeting was held in the Green Lantern Inn in West Hartford, with Dr. A. L. Knoblauch, '29, in charge.

The Wiggins Inn in North Hampton was the scene of another alumni gathering attended by King Dec. 10, and the following day, the MSC alumni director attended a gathering of Boston area alumni at the Harvard Club. James McElroy, '28, was in charge of the Boston meeting, which was attended by 26 former students of MSC.

Three Alumni Study At Air Force School

One graduate and two former students of Michigan State College are now taking intensive training courses at the United States Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AF base in Dayton, Ohio.

They are Lt. Col. Norman T. Kincade, ’40, and First Lieutenants Frederick M. Simmons and George F. Gillespie, both of whom were members of the 1944 class.

Lt. Col. Kincade and Lt. Simmons are taking work in industrial administration, and Lt. Gillespie is studying engineering sciences at the Institute.

Gay, '42, Makes Record In Insurance Selling

Robert S. Gay, '42, of 6549 Parkway Circle, Dearborn, Mich., is the youngest man ever to become a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, having sold more than a million dollars worth of insurance in 1947.

Gay has been an assistant agency manager for the Equitable Life Insurance Company for three years. After his graduation from Michigan State, he served as a major in the U. S. Army Air Forces during World War II.

Hugh Burrows Gets Job With State Department

Hugh Burrows, '47, was appointed recently to the post of diplomatic courier with the United States government.

Burrows left his home in Muskegon Dec. 6 for Washington, D. C., and a transfer to an overseas post. He is one of about 80 messengers who carry important documents between the capitals of the world for the U. S. Department of State.

A physical science graduate of MSC, Burrows studied languages at the University of Geneva, Switzerland, for six months before returning to Michigan in April, 1948.

He hopes this position will later lead to a diplomatic career.
with Mrs. Moe Hew (Betty Anderson) and their four children, will live at 2713 Owasa road. Carolagola Falls. Helen Lincoln is food service director for the DownTown Y.M.C.A., in Detroit where John Reihm, former director, has moved to the Ohio Bar. He will practice in Akron, and P. Moorhead lives at 8541 Lenore avenue, Dearborn, and is in the heating and ventilating section of the Standard Oil Company. Ernest A. Sikes of Caperly, Wyo., was one of the 23 survivors of the C-54 transport plane crash in the Pacific early in December. **Henry W. Wilson** is now manager for the Standard Oil Company in Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown (Jeanne Palmer) announce the birth of Robert Palmer Sept. 19. **L. William Brewster** gives his address as NYFE, TM & TD, Brooklyn, N.Y., where he is in the transportation corps at the New York port of embarkation. A daughter, Rosemary, was born Oct. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Klein (Harriet Goldin) of 1105 Cedar street, Niles, Mich., announce the birth of Laura Lynn on June 1.

1945

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9 and are making their home at 1704 E. 3rd street. Long Beach, Calif. . . . Barbara Dold and Robert Q. Paton, '50, were married Aug. 14 and are living in Lansing at 213 W. Jefferson. . . . Jae Foll and Blanche Te Cher, '50, were married Oct. 10 and are living at 1147 Cornella, Saginaw, where he does technical sales engineering with the Standard Oil Company. . . . Margie Hall is secretary for the State News with offices in the student union building. . . . Dawn Hall is speech correctionist at the Ann J. Kellogg School in Battle Creek. . . . Elizabeth Hanson and Arthur O. Moran, Jr., were married July 24 and are making their home in Detroit at 2651 Rochester road. . . . Charles Herricks chemical engineers for the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company in Muskegon. . . . Howard teaches chemistry at Coopersville, Mich. . . . William F. Jewell, who received his M.S. with the class, has been appointed an assistant professor of geography at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Graham Armstrong (Lois Kirby), of 20100 Exeter avenue, Detroit, report the birth of Gerald Lee on November 12 . . . Jacqueline Landback is young adult director for the Y.W.C.A. in Battle Creek. . . . Robert Lath and Betty Priebe were married Nov. 6 and are making their home at 3809 Ohio street, Benton Harbor, where he is with the Midway Transit Company. . . . George Naritoku is associated with the Rockefeller Foundation in Chicago where he received his Ph.D. at 3265 S. Ellis. . . . Kenneth '46 and Louise Osterholt Hemmeter, of 10651 Huron, Detroit, announce the birth of a son, Jon Steven, Nov. 10. Mr. Hemmeter is with the ABC division of Remington-Rand. . . . Walter and Daphne (Har- rison), '49 Palmer and her son David are home- steading a claim near Ninilchik, Alaska, and have established a milk and beaver fur farm. . . . Eleanor Rammell is starting her second year as a teaching assistant in Spanish at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where she lives at 2585 park street. . . . Stephanie Rusek is back in Michigan again and may be reached at 9458 Charest, Hamtramck. . . . Richard and Lois Newman, '41 Schwartz and young Nancy have moved to R. 1, Adell, Wis., where he is state forester on the Kettle Moraine forest. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Rissing, Jr. (Carol Seabury) of 1222 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, announce the birth of Richard Warner Oct. 7. . . . John W. Sellick, Jr., is a teaching assistant at the Uni- versity of California and lives in Richmond at 124 Main street. . . . Marian Sizelove is educational director in the dietary department of Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. . . . Janet Tazori, a graduate student at Illinois Institute of Technol- ogy, and lives in Chicago at 3206 W. Michigan. . . . Kenneth and Dorothy Rose Waldron may be reached in care of the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Embassy, Manila, P. I. . . . Raymond Wells is an engineer with the Eastman Kodak Company and farm manager in Roches- ter, N. Y., at 299 Winchester. . . . Zoe Woods and Norman J. Cummings, '50, were married Aug. 21 and are living in East Lansing at 701 Cherry Lane.

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Donna Batson and Jim Lockhart, '48, were married Sept. 4 and are living in Lansing at 212 River street. . . . Constance Curttright is one of eight young men and women from throughout the United States who have been awarded one- year "youth trainships" with the Christian Science Publishing Society in Boston. She is now an apprentice in the editorial department of the Christian Science Monitor. . . . Margaret Heller and Alfred J. Martin, '49, were married Sept. 18. . . . Lenore Huddleston is assistant to General Dwight Eisenhower as president of Columbia University. . . . Patricia Karkau and Donald N. Smith, '50, were married Sept. 16 and are living in Port Huron at 316 Grafton avenue. . . . Ismail Saner teaches agricultural management at the University of Ankara, Ankara, Turkey. . . . Louise Whitcomb and Dr. George D. Stillwell were married Aug. 7 and are making their home in Flint at 925 Peploe street.


Robert Lapham, Rex Scouten, and Vincent Abotare with the United States Secret Service, Lapham and Scouten at the Detroit office, and Mrot in Chicago. . . . Engaged in radio work are Calvin Balwinski, announcer for station WJIM, Hudson. N. Y. . . . Russell Kifer, continuity writer for station WJUR in Grand Rapids; Margaret Farrall Longmecker, receptionist for WJIM in Lansing; and Gemelline Scophum in the publicity department of WPXM television station in New York. . . . J. Richard Beck and Carl Raymond are with the Chicago office and Raymond in Pittsburgh. Others of the class in accounting work are John Gunn in Battle Creek, John Rough with Shell Oil Company in Detroit; Lawrence Allison with Elkin-American in Elkin, Ill., Joseph Choma with Haskins and Sells in Detroit, Bert Brandt with Auto-Owners Insurance in Detroit, Daniel Lessens with Lybrand Ross Bros. and Montgomery in Detroit, and Dale Lillis with Stewart Shaw & O'Neil in Grand Rapids.

Alberto Wilwert and Leonidas Magalhanes are on the teaching staff at the Escoda de Veterinaria in Bolo Horizonte, Minas, Gerais, Brazil; Leon Bonner teaches at A & M College in Normal, Ill.; Edward Anderson at Colorado A & M Col- lege at Fort Collins; Roland Fisher at Kansas State College at Manhattan; Thomas Rebert at Alexandria business college, Alexandria, La.; Earl Myers at State Teachers College, Manistee, Mich.; Kenneth Stanley at North Dakota Agri- cultural College, Fargo; while the following are on the teaching staff at Michigan State: James Boyd, Frances Donahue, Corwyn Kline, Katherine Good Knight, and Robert Lewis. Homer Paris is instructor and drama director at Alma Col- lege, Alma, Mich., with Donna J. Steiner and Ralph Fred Young at Flint Junior College. . . . Teaching in Michigan school systems are Robert Batscheck at Almont; Janie Young Eschbach at Bath; Marjorie Havas and Margaret Fowler Leas in Battle Creek; Charles E. Brown, principal at Washington School, Bay City; Edward Benjamin at Chelsea; Marion R. Keller in Comstock; Jeremiah Macdouall at Danville; Charles Bolek at Eaton Rapids, Rex Myas, Superintendent at Elkie; Jack Heisler at Hart; Phylila Wilcox at Jonas; Walter Heiser at Kingsley; Louise Tail at Marcellus; Jack Cush- man at Mason; Charles Smith at Munting; Betty Warren at North Branch; Patricia Knudsen at Pontiac; Ally Ensign at Rochester; Alfred Niemi at Schemewa; Frank Bagniewsky at Springfield; Richard Bailey at Vicksburg; Charlotte Reese at Woodland; Edna Reuling, Katherine Detting, and Mildred Togeon in Lansing.

Putting their medical technology training into practice are Anne Louise Anderson with the Pontiour City Health department and Annette Rorvig with the Highland Park General hospital. . . . At the J. L. Hudson Company in Detroit. Raymond Schram is assistant buyer in retail furniture while Leta Smiley is an interior decor- ator. . . . Division managers for Sears, Roebuck & Company are James Koss in Ottawa, Ill., and Robert Speed in Detroit. Ralph Penstiemacher is a department manager and William Boyer in Detroit Company in Lansing, while Paul Price is service manager for the A. K. Zinn Company in Battle Creek.

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