A Letter From The Dean...

TO ALUMNI OF MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE:

Comparison of the fall term enrollments in the School of Graduate Studies during the period from 1938 to 1948 gives a picture of the decrease and increase in the size of the school before, during, and after the war. The pre-war peak enrollment was 350, recorded in 1940 when college enrollment was at a high of 6,776. The low of 134 occurred in 1945, when the total civilian enrollment had dropped to 3,484.

Graduate Students Total 1,218

During the next two-year period, the war ended, the first G. I. students appeared, and the college was reorganized into the Basic College, the schools of Agriculture, Business and Public Service, Engineering, Home Economics, Science and Arts, Veterinary Medicine and Graduate Studies. By the 1948 fall term, enrollment of Michigan State had increased to an all-time high of 16,010, and graduate enrollment had increased to 1,218.

During the 1947-48 year, a total of 1,300 students took graduate work leading to advanced degrees in the School of Graduate Studies. This represented a 20 per cent increase over the preceding year.

This phenomenal growth of more than 800 per cent can be attributed to opportunities for advanced study under the Veterans Administration, demands of industry and educational institutions for personnel with graduate training, and backing of the graduate program by the college administration.

Faculty Formally Organized in 1945

The graduate faculty was formally organized in the spring of 1945, and a total membership of 145 members was approved by the Graduate Council. This included those actively engaged in teaching graduate courses and directing study, many of whom had been active in the development of advanced studies for a number of years.

The great post-war influx of graduate students necessitated a rapid increase in the size of the graduate faculty, with recruits taken from the newer and younger members of the college staff. In accordance with rating standards set by the North Central Association of Colleges, new members must have the degree of doctor of philosophy, in addition to other requirements. For the time being, exceptions are made in the field of engineering, certain fields of home economics, music and fine arts. Present membership of the graduate faculty totals approximately 300.

Dean Huston

Many Fellowships Are Available

Almost 100 special scholarships are available for foreign students taking work in the School of Graduate Studies. Fellowships, which have been established on a permanent basis, include six graduate fellowships, three Hinman fellowships, two Brucella Research fellowships, four chemistry Vitamin Research fellowships, two Frederick G. Cottrell fellowships and three Institute of Nutrition fellowships. In addition, 44 commercial and temporary fellowships and assistantships, given on an annual basis, are available.

Graduate work may be taken in almost all departments of the college offering undergraduate degrees. Students may receive master's degrees in any one of 56 fields, and doctor's degrees in 25.

Foreign Students Increase

An indication of the increasing recognition being gained by the School of Graduate Studies may be seen in the steadily increasing enrollment of foreign students. The total number of foreign students taking graduate work has risen from 73 in 1946 to 150 in 1947 and 232 in the fall term of 1948.

The recent report of the President's Commission on Higher Education strongly recommended modifications in the training of college teachers. After a thorough study, the faculty of the School of Graduate Studies voted to offer a series of new programs leading to the doctor of philosophy degree.

Basic College Is Praised

The training provided in these programs furnishes a broad foundation for prospective college teaching without sacrificing necessary competency in a specialized field. The programs are particularly appropriate for teachers in general education, but are also considered excellent preparation for college teaching in specialized areas.

The existence of the Basic College, a nationally known program in general education, creates a favorable situation for the establishment of programs of graduate study for prospective teachers by combining the facilities of Basic College with the School of Graduate Studies. Advanced study in larger content areas, and an adequate foundation in a special field are the major provisions.

Ralph C. Huston, Dean,
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March 3 Vote May Produce New Alma Mater for Michigan State

Michigan State students go to the polls March 3 in a special election to choose a new Alma Mater for the college. The vote climaxes a period of growing dissatisfaction on the part of students, who for many years have cried that the Spartan Alma Mater "is stolen from Cornell." Drives of this nature have come to be almost traditional, although none have progressed so far as to be submitted to popular vote. During the present year, students threatened to substitute other songs in place of the 40-year-old school song at special assemblies, including the Homecoming game.

Administration Gives Approval

The Student Council, acting on strong student support, got to work and started the ball rolling for examination of new compositions and a few old ones. President Hannah voiced administrative approval when he said: "If the Student Council can prove to the administration that a majority of the student body wants a new Alma Mater, and can so decide in the next six months, they will get it without delay."

Within a short time, the Spartan campus became a veritable "Tin Pan Alley" as students, music professors and some alumni submitted their compositions, and ideas on the controversy.

Four Songs Are Finalists

Four songs, selected by a committee of two music faculty members and two students, will be submitted to the students in the March 3 vote. Best known and ranked as a slight favorite is "MSC Shadows," written by Barney Traynor, former Spartan athletic coach. Others are "Hymn of MSC" by John Nauer, Saginaw senior, and two melodies written by Winford Barnum, '48, and H. R. Evans, director of music in the Bay City public schools. The latter songs are new melodies to the words of the present Alma Mater.

Vote Requirement Is High

An intensive campaign is under way to let the students hear all of the songs, many times if they desire. Public address systems in the dormitories, fraternity sings, and concerts by the college bands and glee clubs are but some of the methods to be employed.

Biggest obstacle to changing the Alma Mater is the provision that at least 7,500 students must vote, and that the winning-songs must sing a definite majority of the votes cast. This vote requirement is about twice the number ever cast in any previous campus election.

Alumni Day Scheduled For June 4 at MSC

Alumni Day 1949 will be one of the "biggest and best in the history of Michigan State College," in the opinion of Tom H. King, director of alumni relations.

Extensive plans for the June 4 reunion are being made by the college alumni office, although a final schedule has not been completed. All of the traditional and some new events are being planned.

Members of the classes of 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939 and 1944 will have special reunion dinners and members of the 1899 class will take part in the traditional Patriarchs' Dinner.

Included in the Alumni Day week-end will be the 23rd annual Water Carnival June 2-4, the Alumni Day Parade June 3, and Commencement Sunday, June 5.

King predicts that more than 1,500 alumni will return for the observance, surpassing last year's 1,000 total. A complete schedule of events will be included in the April issue of The Record.

New Dormitory Named For Robert Sidey Shaw

Robert Sidey Shaw Hall will be the name given to the new men's dormitory now being constructed on the Michigan State campus, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Shaw, who has been President-Emeritus of the college since his retirement in 1941, served the institution for 39 years, including 13 as president. He joined the staff in 1902 as professor of agriculture; was named dean of agriculture in 1908; and became president in 1922. Shaw also served as acting president three times between 1921 and 1928 and was given the honorary degree of doctor of agriculture by Michigan State College in 1922.

The new men's dormitory, to be located on the South bank of the Red Cedar River near the Agricultural Engineering building, will accommodate 1,060 men students.

Michigan State College Will Retire Four Department Heads Next Year

Retirement of four top Michigan State College administrators was approved Feb. 10 by the State Board of Agriculture. Actual retirement will begin July 1, 1950, and retirement furlough will start July 1 of this year.

Those retiring are Victor R. Gardner, '05, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station; Charles E. Millar, head of the soil science department; Chester L. Allen, head of the civil engineering department; and Leroy S. Foltz, head of electrical engineering.

Gardner Came to MSC in 1922

Gardner came to State to head the horticulture department in 1922, after more than a dozen years of college teaching. Author of four books and numerous articles on horticulture, Prof. Gardner received his M.S.A. in 1907 from Iowa State College. Since becoming head of the Experiment Station in 1926, Prof. Gardner has seen a great increase in staff members, research projects and grants-in-aid from industry.

Dr. Millar joined the staff in 1915, and became head of the soils department in 1930. He received his B.A. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois, B.S. in agriculture at Kansas State College, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. Author of two books and numerous bulletins and articles in his field, Dr. Millar was chairman of the soils section of the American Society of Agronomy in 1946.

Allen Has Honorary C.E. Degree

Prof. Allen came to Michigan State in 1919, after several years of experience in designing railroads, buildings, bridges and ships. He received his B.S. at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, an honorary C.E. degree from Lafayette College, and an M.S. degree from Pennsylvania College. Prof. Allen has served as city engineer of East Lansing, and as a member of the East Lansing Board of Education.

Prof. Foltz has been a faculty member since 1920. He previously served at Colorado State College and the University of California, and as a corporation engineer. Foltz, who received his B.S. degree at the University of Illinois and his M.S. degree from the University of California, has invented many electrical devices, including a burglar and fire alarm and many types of automatic switches.

March, 1949
THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

STUDENT AFFAIRS

As winter quarter drew to a close, students were "boiling mad" over the treatment Michigan State was getting at the hands of the University of Michigan.

The "forget and forgive" attitude which had invaded the campus after State's tentative acceptance into the Western Conference had almost disappeared. Once again, students were angrily eyeing Ann Arbor as the chief obstacle to final acceptance into the Big Ten.

Students became wary when, but a few days after State's unanimous invitation to join the Western Conference, Michigan's Athletic Director Fritz O. Crisler warned members of the press: "Michigan State is not in yet!"

After weeks of struggling over football scheduling, Michigan State "reluctantly accepted" an agreement to play the next five games at Ann Arbor. MSC officials said they had "the choice of accepting or going out and scheduling another team," although Crisler denied such an "ultimatum" had been delivered.

Next came a statement by the Wolverine Swimming Coach Matt Mann, which "will have to clean up over at Michigan State. I mean clean up their scholarship system." Referring to the Jenison Scholarship plan "junked" by MSC last year, Mann also charged that MSC awarded scholarships to "young fellows just because they are husky."

Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, chairman of MSC's Athletic Council, answering immediately, challenged the University of Michigan to a showdown on "athletic purity." "Mr. Mann had better bring himself up to date," Emmons added. "If he wants to look around, he'd better look around home."

And so it went, as the Spartan campus experienced its warmest February in many years.

The annual J-Hop went off in grand style Feb. 4-5, as more than 3,000 students listened and danced to the music of Gene Krupa in the college auditorium. Students also took in, with great enthusiasm, the concert appearance of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Licia Albanese and Vladimir Horowitz, one of America's top pianists, part of the college's Lecture-Concert series, March 10 would see the appearance on campus of Burl Ives, America's favorite ballad singer.

The winter quarter was highlighted by the appearance of LIFE Magazine, for the first visit in the past five years. MSC's special short course in horseshoeing was the subject of the day's visit, and was scheduled to appear in LIFE in late February.

Two students were critically injured Feb. 12, when struck by a hit-and-run driver in the city of Lansing. Bert Davey, 20-year-old boxer, and his companion Norma Jean Towar, 19, of Lansing, were struck by a car driven by another student, who later surrendered to police. Davey, younger brother of Chuck Davey, MSC's triple NCAA boxing king, suffered fractures of both legs and internal injuries. Miss Towar had a fractured left arm, fractured left leg, a skull concussion and internal injuries. A week after the accident, both were resting comfortably, Miss Towar in Sparrow Hospital, and Davey in the Olin Memorial Hospital on campus.

No Parties for APS

A pledge stunt of swiping silverware from a University of Michigan fraternity house resulted in a "no social" order for Alpha Phi Sigma fraternity last month.

Placed on probation for the rest of the school year, the fraternity is restricted from having dances, parties or other forms of joint social activity, but may still pledge and initiate new members.

Research Grants

Grants from two Chicago organizations totaling $16,200 were received for the college by the State Board of Agriculture at its Jan. 13 board meeting, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary.

A grant of $10,000 to the MSC Social Research Service came from the Farm Foundation of Chicago. It will be used for a survey of organizational methods in health and health care. The survey will tie in with another project already underway which is being conducted for the Michigan State Medical Society to determine the medical needs of Michigan. Its principal objective is to study the best methods of improving health services in rural areas.

A second grant of $6,200 was received from Swift and Company of Chicago for continuation of a research project on the microscopic anatomy of fowl. The project, which was started in 1945 with an initial grant of $15,600, is being conducted cooperatively by the MSC Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station and the U.S. Regional Poultry Research Laboratory in East Lansing.

Total grants and gifts accepted by the board amounted to $27,220, McDonel said. Included were: $6,000 from the Dow Chemical Company for a study of soil fumigants by the soil science department; $1,300 from the States Smelting and Refining Company of Lima, Ohio; $1,992 from the estate of LaVerne Noyes for the Noyes scholarships; and $1,500 from the American Dairy Association of Chicago.

"It's a Great Day"

Doris Piegols, Midland sophomore, won over 290 contestants last month to receive the $50 award for submitting the best theme suggestion for the 1949 Water Carnival.

Her title idea, "It's a Great Day," will be used as the theme for the 23rd annual Water Carnival, to be held on the Red Cedar river June 2-4. Co-chairmen for the spring parade of floats are Robert Youngman and Rose Nahra, both seniors from Lansing.

Her theme suggestion included titles for floats such as: "Opening of the New Grill"; "State Makes Big Ten"; "Freshman Becomes Coed in Shadow of Beaumont Tower"; "Greek Sing"; "Mardi Gras" and others. Water Carnival committee heads expect more than 65 floats to take part in the carnival.
SUMMER SCHOOL

Two six-week sessions will be offered this summer by Michigan State College, according to Robert S. Linton, registrar and secretary of the faculty planning group.

Although it had been previously announced that a single six-week term would be given this summer, the college added another because of the increased demand from students, particularly veterans. For the past six years, MSC has offered two six-week sessions, in addition to a full 12-week term.

The first session will run from June 18 to July 26, and the second from July 27 to Sept. 3. Linton estimated that about 4,000 students would attend the first session, and 2,000 the second term.

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

Faculty Affairs

Members of the Michigan State faculty continue to distinguish themselves and the college with publication of books and selection to important state and national positions.

"A Practical Handbook for School Counselors," written by Dr. Clifford E. Erickson, director of the Institute of Counseling, Testing and Guidance, was published in January. This is the tenth book written or co-authored by Dr. Erickson.

Dr. Alexis J. Panshin of the forestry department is co-author of a 625-page volume entitled, "Textbook of Wood Technology" recently released by McGraw-Hill. Collaborating with Dr. Panshin were Detors H. P. Brown and C. C. Forsaith of New York State College. This book, together with another volume expected to follow soon, will constitute a complete treatment of the subject matter of wood technology.

"American Social Reform Movements: Their Patterns Since 1865" is the title of a new book by Dr. Thomas H. Greer, assistant professor of history of civilization. Scheduled for release by Prentice-Hall March 2, the book is the second written by Dr. Greer. He is also working on a third, entitled "Training Activities of the Army Air Forces During World War II."

Dr. J. Sutherland Frame, head of the MSC mathematics department, is the author of recently-published "Solid Geometry." Dr. Frame is co-author of another book, and his written numerous articles for publication in mathematics-trade journals.

Prof. Roy L. Underwood, head of the college's music department, was elected vice-president of the Music Teachers National Association, meeting in Chicago in January. Underwood has been a member of the Association's executive committee since 1944, and chairman of the music therapy committee since 1946.

Another national vice-presidency went to Prof. Harry C. Barnett of the foreign languages department, who was elected to that post in Alpha Phi Omega, national collegiate service fraternity at a biennial convention held in Chicago Dec. 28-30. Dr. Barnett has been senior advisor of the MSC chapter of APO for the past eight years.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams has appointed two faculty members to positions in the Michigan government. Dean of Agriculture Ernest L. Anthony was named to the executive committee of the state Department of Economic Development and Dr. Ernest B. Harper, head of the MSC Department of Social Service, was appointed a member of the governor's advisory committee for surveying state penal institutions.

Military Intelligence

A special course in military intelligence is currently being offered by Michigan State College. MSC was one of six colleges and universities in the nation selected by the U.S. Army headquarters to give the course.

Designed specifically for students in the MSC Reserve Officer Training Corps, the course is on a voluntary, non-credit basis and includes 18 hours of instruction in organization, techniques and procedures of military intelligence work.

Choosing the course is under the supervision of Lt. Col. James H. Fish, executive officer of the college's military science staff, and Lt. Ronald Stevenson, military intelligence officer at MSC. MSC will be in direct charge of the work.

Students successfully completing the course will, on graduation with a military science degree, be eligible for a secondary rating as intelligence officer. The course will provide basic fundamentals to students who desire to take specialized work in military intelligence, Lt. Stevenson said.

Lecturers will include top military leaders, police officers from the surrounding area and members of the Michigan State Military Science Department.

"Flying Classrooms"

The fifth "Flying Classroom," carrying more than 100 leading educators from 20 states, took off Feb. 21 at Cleveland municipal airport under the supervision of Carl M. Horn, director of continuing education at Michigan State.

The "Flying Classroom," sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators and MSC, visited Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis during a one-week period ending Feb. 27. Its purpose was to study "School Building Planning and Construction," and "Business, Industry and Education Co-operation.

The educators visited such concerns as General Electric's Nela Park in Cleveland; Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Detroit Edison, Hudson's Department Store, all in Detroit; and Sears and Roebuck, Swift and Company, International Harvester and Donnelley and Sons in Chicago. New school buildings were studied in all four cities visited.

Horn, originator of the "Flying Classroom" idea, expressed the hope that sponsorship of an increased number of flying field studies could be made by the college. In all of these trips, educators and school boards have paid the necessary expenses, he pointed out.

On The Cover . . .

Is a picture of The Spartan, towering symbol of Michigan State College, its athletic teams, students and alumni. With the expected final approval of MSC as a member of the Big Ten this spring, The Spartan will take on added national significance in the realm of higher education. Photo is by John L. Beech.
Michigan State Adopts New Scholarship Plan

Approximately 750 scholarships for high school and junior college students throughout the state of Michigan will be made available this year through a new scholarship program of Michigan State College.

The program, to be effective immediately, was approved at the Feb. 10 meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college. First grants under the new plan will be made for the 1949-50 college year, according to Prof. Arthur J. Clark, chairman of MSC's scholarship committee.

Over 750 to High Schools

Of this total, 625 are earmarked for qualified high school seniors, one for each Michigan high school on the approved list of the State Department of Public Instruction, and an additional 100 "at large" grants to accommodate larger high schools. A smaller group will be available for junior college sophomores, on the basis of one scholarship for every 200 junior college students. The scholarship plan was patterned after those in effect at other state-supported institutions.

Financial Need Is Considered

The scholarships will cover total course fees at Michigan State, and may apply for four years if the student maintains a specified high scholastic average. Clark said. Basic requirements for the grants will be an honor scholastic average and financial need. The scholarship plan, Prof. Clark pointed out, is designed to provide opportunity of a higher education for outstanding high school graduates who might not be financially able to attend college. This new program will replace the present scholarship plan, which for a number of years has made available 64 scholarships for the state of Michigan.

Merker Named Governor

Of Rackham Foundation

Harvey M. Merker has been named to the board of governors of the Rackham Research Foundation at Michigan State College, according to an announcement by President John A. Hannah. Merker, a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1909, is superintendent of manufacturing for Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit.

A $510,000 grant initiated the Rackham Foundation in 1938 for development of new industrial uses of farm products. Administration of the fund is under direction of the board of governors through the Agricultural Experiment Station at MSC.

Ex-Merchant Mariners at MSC

Voice Protest of Draft Summons

Former merchant mariners at Michigan State College voiced a protest last month that was heard around the nation, and particularly in Washington, D. C.

It all started when a number of MSC students, who had served more than 18 war-time months with the United States merchant marines, got their draft papers. Surprised and unhappy, they organized a campaign to secure draft exemptions, government aid for education, disability pensions and other benefits extended to other servicemen.

"Convoy of Bags" Started

The merchant mariners inaugurated a nation-wide "Convoy of Bags," and by mid-February, more than 35 schools and colleges throughout the nation had joined in the protest. The campaign consists of flooding the 81st Congress with paper bags bearing the words: "We Delivered the Goods—Don't Leave Us Holding the Bag!"

The drive of the Spartan students has received high praise from Frank E. Rach, director of the Port of New York and president of the Merchant Marine Veterans of America. Louis W. Garver, Mason junior, spokesman for the club, believes that the drive will "mushroom" even more before the 81st Congress concludes.

W. A. Taylor, '88, Dies

William A. Taylor, '88, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for 22 years, died Feb. 9 at his winter home in Columbus, Ohio.

Born in Chelsea, Mich., in 1863, Dr. Taylor received his bachelor's degree in 1888 and his doctor of science degree in 1913, both from Michigan State.

An international authority in the field of pomology, Dr. Taylor served with USDA for 42 years and headed the Bureau of Plant Industry from 1913 to 1935, when he retired. He served as horticultural expert on several international commissions of the U. S. Government.

Farmers' Week Draws Over 35,000 To Spartan Campus January 24-28

Farmers' Week, Michigan's biggest winter agricultural event, drew more than 35,000 rural visitors to the Michigan State campus January 24 through 28.

The second post-war renewal of Farmers' Week proved even more successful than the 1948 event, which attracted over 30,000 persons. Despite bad weather, farmers and their families came to view the latest in farm and home methods. All departments of the schools of agriculture and home economics united to stress the theme "Modern Farming for Modern Times," which featured all kinds of new farm equipment.

Anthony Praises Farmers

Dean E. L. Anthony, who head-ed plans for the program, commented: "This year's large attendance proved that Michigan's farmers are seeking better ways to do the big job of providing food for the hungry world both at home and abroad."

A number of buildings were turned over almost entirely to displays. A large machinery show in the new Agricultural Engineering building drew record crowds, as did the exhibit of smaller equipment in Demonstration Hall.

Complete with crown, Michigan's onion king, Kenneth Trapp of Beulah, (left) receives congratulations from Governor G. Mennen Williams, a Farmers' Week speaker. Trapp, a former MSC student, grew 1,217 bushels of onions per acre on his Benzie county farm.
MSC Will Hold Radio Conference March 4

Two men of national prominence will be the principal speakers of the fourth annual Michigan Radio Conference, to be held March 4 on the Michigan State College campus, according to Prof. J. D. Davis, general chairman.

Richard Hull, president of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, will speak on "How Can Radio and the Community Cooperate?" and Robert K. Richards, director of Public Relations, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D. C., will discuss the question, "How Can Radio Best Serve the Public Interest?"

Other Headliners to Speak

Other speakers will include D. Hale Brake, state treasurer; Lee Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction; M. L. Greenbaum, president of the Michigan Association of Broadcasters; Robert Hudson, educational director of the Columbia Broadcasting System; Stanley Barnett of radio station WOOD, Grand Rapids; and Dr. Willis Dunbar, of station WKZO, Kalamazoo.

"Radio Serves in a Democracy"

Main purpose of the conference, titled "Radio Serves in a Democracy," is to promote closer cooperation between radio stations and the schools of the state. Of particular interest will be discussions of responsibilities of radio and public schools in a democracy, and the specific ways of carrying out these responsibilities.

The conference is sponsored by the Department of Speech, Radio and Dramatics, in cooperation with other MSC departments and the State Department of Public Instruction.

MSC to Give Engineering Registration Examinations

Michigan engineering registration examinations will be held at Michigan State College next June.

Notification was made in a letter to the college engineering department in January from Watts Shelley, executive secretary for the Board of Engineering Registration in Detroit.

Previously senior engineers from MSC and candidates from the central Michigan area made the trip to Detroit to take the examination. With the establishment of MSC as a certifying agency, candidates may take the tests either in Detroit or East Lansing.

The examination is similar to state bar examinations. Engineers are required to pass it before they can practice certain types of engineering work in a supervisory capacity.

Proposed Continuing Education Center

Michigan State's program of "out-of-the-classroom" services to the state of Michigan will get a big boost with the completion of the Continuing Education Center, shown above in an architect's drawing. Facilities of the new building will give MSC a plant second to none for its broad program of continuing education for the people of the state. Construction of the modern six-story building is scheduled to start April 1.

Modern Continuing Education Center Expected to be Completed in 1950

Construction of a large Continuing Education Center at Michigan State College is scheduled to start April 1.

The building is being constructed primarily to provide accommodations for the college's extensive program of continuing educational services to the people of Michigan. It will also serve as a "laboratory" for hotel administration students of the college.

Over 60,000 Visitors in 1947-48

Last year, special conferences and short courses, ranging from sheep shearing and pickle packing to radio conferences and government workshops, brought more than 60,000 people to the Spartan campus. With these increased facilities, MSC officials hope to be able to raise this total attendance mark to over 100,000.

The Center, to be located on Harrison Road at the northwest entrance to the campus, is expected to be completed late in 1950, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

The building will be financed by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, a constant supporter of the college's educational programs. Furnishings will be provided by the Michigan Hotel Association.

Will Have Numerous Facilities

The six-story construction will contain 127 guest rooms, 15 special conference rooms, an auditorium seating 350, a ballroom with capacity of 800, and a dining room seating 125 persons. In addition, the building will provide space for offices and experimental laboratories for the Continuing Education Service under Prof. Carl M. Horn, and the Department of Hotel Administration under Prof. Bernard R. Proulx.

ADDITION TO STAFF

John C. Leonard, '48, has been appointed associate editor of The Record and assistant news editor of the Michigan State College public relations department. His appointment became effective Jan. 1 following his graduation at the end of fall term.

A journalism major at MSC, Leonard was a chapter member and later president of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national social fraternity. He is from Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, where he served as reporter for two summers on the Isabella County Times-News.
By Bud Erickson

The Spartan “Southland Special” is ready to roll!

Coach John H. Kobs will lead his Spartan baseball team into the South for the 21st year for a nine-game training trip beginning March 21.

**Thirteen Lettermen Return**

Kobs has thirteen lettermen back from last year’s team, plus a promising group of sophomore candidates.

Heading a list of returning lettermen is Captain Danny Urbanik, Flint infielder and last year’s leading hitter with a mark of .340. Another top-notch performer, shortstop Frank Bagdon of Rockford, Ill., is available and should continue in his standout spot both at bat and in the field.

Other returning lettermen include: outfielders George Rutenbar, Detroit; Ed Sobczak, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Joe Bechard, Detroit; and Wendell Lawrence, Whitehouse, O.; and infielders include Jack Dillon, Grosse Pointe, Mich., and Joe Barta, Detroit.

**Have Promising Sophomore Pitchers**

Several of last year’s pitchers, plus some outstanding sophomores, should give the Spartans a well balanced mound corps. Lou Bloch, last year’s top hurler, is being counted on heavily for the coming year. Bloch, a Dearborn, Mich., right hander, won two and lost two last season. Number one sophomore pitching prospect, according to Coach Kobs, is Charles P. “Buz” Bowers, right hander from Wayland, Mass.

Additional pitching strength should come from letterwinners Bob Krestel, football quarterback and a regular last year; Dirk Dieters, Detroit right hander; and Neil Ricketts, from Lansing, Mich.

**Landrith Joins Reds**

Spartan catching duties will probably fall to veteran Ed Zbiciak, Flint junior. Zbiciak batted .293 last year for Michigan State.

One of Kobs’ major disappointments of the year was the recent drafting of “Hobie” Landrith, Detroit sophomore and former sandlot luminary, by the Cincinnati Reds. Also a catcher, Landrith was twice chosen to represent the Motor City in National All-Star baseball games.

The Michigan State southern schedule is as follows: Mar. 21, Eastern Kentucky Teachers, Richmond, Ky.; Mar. 24, Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mar. 25, 26, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga.; Mar. 28, 29, South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; Mar. 30, 31, North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.; and April 1: North Carolina State, Raleigh, N. C.

**With the annual southern baseball trip just a few short weeks away, Coach John Kobs is spending extra time with his pitching prospects for the 1949 team. Kobs is shown explaining one of the “fine points” to veteran Bob Krestel, while four sophomore hurlers look on. Left to right, Kobs; “Buz” Bowers, Wayland, Mass.; Wally Beggs, Birmingham; Krestel; Burnell Dietrich, Barrington, Ill.; and John Meyer, East Lansing. The Spartans have scheduled a nine-game trip beginning March 21.**

**NCAA 1949 Boxing Tournament Scheduled for MSC April 7-9**

Michigan State will play host to the 12th annual National Collegiate Boxing Tournament, scheduled for April 7-9 in Jenison Fieldhouse. Preliminaries and semi-finals will be held Thursday and Friday, with finals scheduled for Saturday night.

**MSC Enters Two Champions**

The Spartans will enter two champions in this year’s tournament—Ernie Charboneau, who took 112-pound honors last year, and Chuck Davey, shooting for his fourth national crown in the 145-pound class. Davey has won the LaRowe Trophy, awarded to the “athlete whose sportsmanship, skill and conduct perpetuate the finest attributes in collegiate boxing,” for the past two years.

This year’s tournament is expected to draw more than the 62 participants from 22 schools who took part in last year’s matches at Madison, Wisconsin. All but two of last year’s champions are scheduled to be on hand for the 1949 tournament.

**Wisconsin Is Defending Champion**

Last year, Wisconsin won the official team championship with a total of 45 points, with Michigan State taking runner-up honors with 19 points. Wisconsin’s victory last year was the first team title sanctioned by the NCAA tournament committee.

The Spartan contingent for the nationals has not been named but Coach George Makris will certainly name Charboneau, Davey and his standout sophomore heavyweight Gabriel “Gabby” Marek. Additional team places will be awarded pending the outcome of dual competition during the present season, Makris said.

Karl Schlademan, Michigan State’s head track coach, was mentor of the Washington State cinder squad that took Pacific Coast Conference Northern division track honors for nine consecutive years.
Impressive Relay Win
Recorded by Spartans

By Fred W. Stabley

“Michigan State would simply run away with the Western conference championship if it was competing at Champaign next month. There isn't a school which can match it for either individual brilliance or over-all balance.”

That was the expressed opinion of Larry Snyder, brilliant mentor of the Buckeyes for 16 years, after watching the Spartan track and field spread-eagle a field of 20 colleges and universities to win the 27th annual Michigan State Relays.

Spartans Take Eight Firsts

State took eight firsts and five seconds in 17 events in the Relays. Just a week before, MSC had run roughshod over all opposition in the Michigan AAU meet at Ann Arbor.

On the basis of these performances, Michigan State has been established a definite threat for the National Collegiate championship this spring.

Just what does Coach Karl Schlademan have to rate such high praise from a fellow coach? Here's a quick run down:

Dash Men—in Fred Johnson and Bob Schepers, the Spartans have two sprinters who can hold their own in any competition. Johnson equalled the Relays record of 7.6 for the 75-yard dash, while Schepers took a close second in the 300-yard run.

Middle and Long Distance Runners—in Jack Dianetti, Bill Mack, Warren Druetzler, Tom Irmen and several others, State has championship threats in every distance event.

Hurdlers—Horace Smith and Paige Christiansen, the IC4A champion last year, are as good as they ever come over the high barriers, while Smith and Fred Johnson are tops over the low timbers. Smith was a double winner at the Relays, but Johnson is just as good as his team mate.

Johnson Rated All-Around Ace

Broad jumper—This is the third starring role for Fred Johnson in any track and field meet. The all-around ace does better than 24 feet consistently and on occasions can top 25 feet. He won the Relays championship with a leap of 24 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Those mentioned are just the top stars. Right behind them are a couple of dozen athletes, many of whom may break into the championship class. That is what makes Michigan State a great team that may set some new records this year. It has not only great stars, but quality in depth.

Seven Big Ten Teams
Scheduled Before 1953

Michigan State may not be playing a full Big Ten football schedule until 1953, but Spartan alumni and fans can count on seeing plenty of action against Western Conference foes before that time.

Seven Games Scheduled

Seven games have been booked for the years 1950-51-52, although State's formal acceptance into the Conference is not expected until spring, when final certification of athletic standards will be made.

Hardest bargain of all was driven by Michigan's Athletic Director Fritz Crisler. Although all other games are being booked on a home and home basis, Crisler refused on these terms. Spartan athletic officials were forced to accept what students termed an “ultimatum”—the next three games to be played at Ann Arbor. Although the 1953 game will be played in East Lansing, Crisler gave no commitment as to the future football scheduling plans between the two universities.

Michigan Signs Pact

Minnesota had been signed for a game at East Lansing in 1950 even before the Western Conference voted to accept State's bid for membership. Another game will be played with the Gophers in 1951 or 1952, according to Athletic Director Ralph Young.

By years, State's schedules now show these definite Big Ten dates: 1950—Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana; 1951—Michigan, Ohio State; 1952—Michigan, Purdue.

Michigan State low hurdle stars, Horace Smith and Fred Johnson, are shown winning the 75-yard low hurdle event in the 27th annual Michigan State Relays held in Jenison Fieldhouse, Feb. 5. Smith, fourth from left, set a new meet record and equaled the fieldhouse mark which he holds, by winning in 8.3 seconds. Fred Johnson, who earlier had won the 75-yard dash and the broad jump, finished second with Norbert Badar, Michigan Normal, third, and Jim Brodie, Michigan Normal, in the fourth spot.

Frimodig Named MSC's Top Basketball Scorer

Although Bill Rapchak's 25-point spree against the University of Detroit fell one point short of the modern MSC basketball scoring record established by Sam Fortino back in 1946, it did bring about a change in the record books.

It seems that Lyman Frimodig, assistant director of athletics, scored 30 points while an undergraduate back in 1915. He made this record with 15 field goals and six free throws.

Although Fortino still holds the "modern" scoring record, Frimodig gets the nod as MSC's top "all-time" scorer.

A minimum of five games against member teams is needed before a team can compete for the Conference title. It is not impossible that the Spartan gridders will have the required number before 1953.

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L. Whitney Watkins, '93, Gained Reputation By "Raising Hell" and Turning Stones for MSC

By Madison Kuhn

A visit with L. Whitney Watkins, '93, and Mrs. Watkins in their home in Clinton reveals a man with many friends, although his scrapbooks tell of a strenuous life that might have left many enemies.

There was the time he was locked in the Cadillac jail. Four years out of college and deputy state game warden, he was returning from the Upper Peninsula where he had made a record number of arrests—nearly two hundred—for illegal killing of deer. "Venison stew, hunter's style" on the menu of the Cadillac hotel at which he stopped was a challenge. When the owner of the hotel, a deputy sheriff, seemed to be reaching for his gun, the young man whose nose had been broken twice in college boxing countered: "Don't do it—as a state officer I outrank you." But the local sheriff refused to jail his deputy and shortly Watkins found himself behind bars for interfering with an officer.

Gov. Pingree Liked "Hell Raising"

Chase Osborne, state game warden, got him out of jail and later they won the case but the episode was not closed. A letter from Governor Pingree requested his appearance at the governor's office. Watkins went. He recalls the governor saying: "I like you. You've raised more hell than any game warden in the state. I am going to appoint you to the state board of Agriculture. They're dying of dry rot out there at the college and I want you to go out there and raise hell with them."

With such a mandate from a crusading governor, the 26-year-old Watkins was expected to create some stormy times among the dignified gentlemen on the board. That those six years proved reasonably quiet was a tribute to all concerned. They were not, however, ineffective years.

Was MSC's "Father of Athletics"

Best remembered are the actions that brought Watkins the title of "father of athletics." In his college days he had sold fifteen cent tickets to Lansing merchants for unfenced baseball games and with the money brought in a D. A. C. trainer to coach the team. Now he proposed that the college employ an athletic coach. One member objected that play was one thing in which students needed no instruction and no encouragement. Some believed that coaches were immoral fellows who would stoop to any trick for the sake of victory.

In a compromise, they agreed that Watkins might have his coach if he could find a minister-athlete who would teach both good morals and athletic skill. Charles O. Bemies, a graduate of Western Theological Seminary, became our first coach and Watkins had begun a long career of service to the athletic program at MSC. Highpoints were the purchase of the land south of the river where the athletic plant now stands and, twenty years later, the decision to build the stadium on a self-liquidating basis.

Gains Election to State Senate

In 1908, election to the state Senate brought him into the crossfire of Michigan politics. His presidency of two statewide farm organizations and the success of the two-thousand-acre farm near Manchester had helped in that election. In his four years at Lansing he struck at what he considered abuses of the democratic system. He introduced direct primary legislation to weaken the party bosses, a bill to restrain lobbyists, another to stop legislative junkets, and another aimed at the political influence of brewers.

He was making enemies, but he was also becoming a leader of the progressive wing of the Republican party and was its candidate for governor in 1912 when it emerged as a separate party led by Theodore Roosevelt. Three-way campaigns are never gentle ones but no enemies seemed to have survived the heat of the battle.

The spread of hoof-and-mouth disease to Michigan brought a new test for Watkins in 1914. To eradicate the disease every cow, hog, and sheep on every infected farm was ordered destroyed. Chosen to determine the compensation to be paid, Watkins achieved the impossible of satisfying both the government and the owners.

Pushed Change of College Name

Elected to the State Board of Agriculture in 1919, he served through twelve exciting years. He fought Gov. Grosebeck over the right of the college to control the spending of its appropriated funds. Watkins won. When the name of the institution was changed to Michigan State College in 1925, he received over 100 letters branding him a traitor to the agricultural interests of the state. Three times the board, of which Watkins was chairman for nine years, requested a successor. But they were also years of growth and maturity for the college. In those achievements, Watkins found deep satisfaction.

It has been a strenuous life—and an effective one. Few of our graduates have had so many opportunities to make enemies, few have had so much influence and earned so many friends.

At left, L. Whitney Watkins, '93, and W. K. Prudden, '78, as the alumni team prepared to play the varsity about 1900. In the center picture, Major Watkins (Reserve) is shown reviewing the ROTC with Lt. Col. Sherburne on the old parade ground along faculty row. At right, State Senator Watkins is shown at his Senate desk.
A concentrated and ambitious effort by MSC alumni is fast extending Spartan groups throughout the state. Three newly formed alumni clubs have just conducted their first meetings, and at least four more have plans underway to organize.

Ann Arbor Club Elects

Approximately 120 persons attended the Jan. 26 meeting of the Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County Alumni Club held in the Allenel Hotel, Ann Arbor. The meeting, first of the newly organized group, saw the election of Fred Arnold, '39, as president.

Other officers are: Alfred Brose, '32, vice-president; Mrs. Gerald Drake, '39, secretary; and John E. Swisher, '40, treasurer. Directors are: Lee Talladay, '38, Dr. Parker Sharrard, '43, Dr. Floyd Owen, '02, Thomas Bust, '39, Mrs. Alfred K. Illing, '39, and Mrs. Alice R. Mulchayey, '23.

Kip Taylor, Spartan end football coach, was the evening speaker, and Howard Worthington, assistant alumni director at MSC, explained organization details and planning for the club.

Macomb Club Elects Hicks

More than 60 enthusiastic members of the newly formed Macomb County Alumni Club conducted their first meeting in the Tally-Ho room of the Medea Hotel, Mt. Clemens, Jan. 18.

Floyd Hicks, '42, was elected president; Mona Wilhelm, '46, vice-president; Lloyd Campbell, '39, secretary; and Albert Lindke Jr., '47, treasurer.

Newly elected directors are as follows: for three years—Mrs. Robert Godfrey, '47, and Walter G. Fenton, '09; for two years—Dr. Louis Newlin, '42, and Elmer Fuhr, '46; for one year—John Poole, '06.

Tom King, MSC alumni director, and Worthington attended the meeting which featured movies of the 1948 Michigan State-Michigan football game.

New Club Starts at Ionia

George Guerre and Howard Worthington, of the MSC Alumni Office, were on hand Jan. 19 to assist in the first organization meeting of graduates in Ionia county.

Those attending were: Louis Webb, '39, who acted as chairman of the meeting, Mrs. F. M. Kidd, '39, Kenneth L. McKee, '42, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, '38, Robert Dancer, '48, John N. Wortman, '36, J. K. Schpers, '29, D. S. Crossman, '38, and E. F. Sterner, '43.

A general meeting was set for February 28.

Muskegon Holds Bust

While new alumni clubs were being formed, established ones continued breaking attendance records with football busts, rallies, and get-togethers in various cities throughout the state.

At Muskegon, grads played host to outstanding high school athletes from the Muskegon area Jan. 13 in a football bust which featured movies of the Michigan State-Santa Clara football tilt. Included as principal speakers, Forest Evashevski, Spartan backfield coach; Bob Flora, MSC freshman pilot; and King and Guerre of the MSC Alumni Office.

Over 90 MSC graduates attended the banquet which was held at the Central Methodist Church in Muskegon. Former MSC quarterback, Chuck Halbert, '39, acted as master of ceremonies and Charles Hendricks, '47, was chairman of the event.

Many Attend at Jackson

The Jackson Club established an attendance record when 240 MSC graduates turned out to hear Evashevski, King and Guerre speak at a meeting in the First Methodist Church of Jackson, Jan. 26.

Bert Tolley, '31, was master of ceremonies, and Al Diebold, '39, and Tom Baylis, '42, assisted with arrangements for the meeting, largest ever held in the Jackson area.

Election at Bay City

Bay City alumni met Jan. 25 in the Wenonah Hotel to hear "Kip" Taylor outline MSC's prospects against Western Conference teams in future competition.


LeRoy C. Engelhardt, '44, was elected president of the board in a brief board meeting which followed Taylor's talk. He succeeds Rudolph E. Boehringer, '27.

Oakland Club Has "Bust"

Spartan footballers "Biggie" Munn, Evashevski, "Duffy" Daugherty, Flora, and Guerre were honor guests of the Oakland county Alumni Club's football "bust" held Feb. 5 in the Birmingham Community House.

This, the club's second "bust," honored leading prep athletes from 20 Oakland county high schools and also celebrated the entry of the Spartans into the Big Ten conference. Harold Gasser, '25, was chairman of the event.

New Clubs Forming

The Alumni Office has also received notices from many other MSC graduates who have either taken initial steps in establishing clubs, or who wish to organize in the near future.

In Eaton county, Assistant Alumni Director Guerre met with Al Cox, '35, Bob Fulton, '43, Marv Eppelheimer, '47, and other graduates interested in organizing an alumni club. Plans were formulated to schedule a county-wide dinner meeting in the near future for establishment of a permanent organization.

In the St. Joseph area, Vern Hinz, '38, Warren Strong, '40, Maurice Walters, '34, Betty Rinehart, '40, and D. G. Leith, '48, are in charge of organization plans.

Howard Pierucci, '47, Blair Woodman, '25, Clem Woodward, '31, and Dale Norris, '31, are also interested in starting a club in Hillsdale county.

From Manistee, Wayne Crampton, '21, writes he is interested in starting an MSC alumni club. Graduates in that area may contact him at the Federal Building, Manistee.

Preliminary meetings have also been conducted in Barry, Livingston, Montcalm, Branch, Newaygo, Isabella, Oceana, Mecosta, Wexford, Mason, Lapeer, Sanilac, Ontonagon, Houghton, Baraga, Keweenaw, Chippewa, Mackinac, Shiawassee, Schoolcraft and Alger counties. Organization of groups in these counties is expected to be completed within the next few months.

Grand Rapids Meet

Grand Rapids alumni of Michigan State College held their first "All-Games" party, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, in the parlors of the East Congregational Church, Grand Rapids. General chairman for the party was Mrs. E. Clark Johnson, '36.

This was the first meeting of the new group which a business meeting planned for March 24 to take definite steps toward organization.

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Patriarchs

Reunion

Alumni Day, June 4

Again, as guests of the College, Patriarchs will have their annual session of reminiscence on Alumni Day, and the golden anniversary class of 1899 will be properly inducted into the group.

The proud possessor of the Kedzie alumni cane, Harry Wilcox, '79, was 92 years old Friday, Jan. 28. He celebrated his birthday at the family home in Saugatuck, Mich. J. W. Perrine has a new address: 432 S. Second St., St. Petersburg, Fla.

1899

Golden Anniversary Reunion
Alumni Day, June 4

1900

L. E. Johnson gives his new location as Athens, N.Y., with small residence on Box 566.

1904

60th Anniversary Reunion
Alumni Day, June 4

1905

J. B. Bushnell is professor of bacteriology at Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kan., and presented with a life membership in the group.

1907

William B. Allen, who retired Jan. 1 as assistant chief of design for TVA, was honored at a recent meeting of the Technical Society of Knoxville, Tenn., and presented with a life membership in the group.

Frank A. L. Bloom is president of the Bloom System Inc., manufacturers of agricultural machinery, at 1943 W. Davison, Detroit.

Ray Burrell is an engineer in the department of street railways in Detroit where he lives at 5229 Eastlawn.

Ray Covey, consulting engineer, has moved in Detroit to 15014 Piedmont.

Earl J. Reeder has offices at 3343 Dinner Key dr., Miami, and lives in Miami at 16516 Burgess.

1913

Joseph Bridges has his real estate office at 4200 United Artists building in Detroit.

Dr. Robert Rosen, formerly of Detroit, is now located in Spring Valley, Calif.

1914

33rd Anniversary Reunion
Alumni Day, June 4

Ruth Turner is a commercial artist for Kannos and Briel and Detroit where she lives at 9034 Dundee.

Florence Dickinson Doyle (Mrs. John A.) lives at 2611 E. 3rd St., Duluth, Minn.

1915

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1919

Harry E. Siwasco Fransen teaches in Detroit where he lives at 36131 Burdett.

1920

Carleton H. Currie, head of the department of sociology at West Virginia Wesleyan College, has moved in Buckhannon to 18 Meadow st. W. O. Hugbert owns and manages the Commercial Harbor Inn at Anaceta, Fla.

Ludovico Al-Emadillo governs the province of Capiz in the Philippines, and lives in Manilla at 683 Park Ave., Orland, N. Y.

1921

Ray C. Aver, sales supervisor for the Dodge Division of Chrysler, lives in Royal Oak at 1518 Roseland. Back on campus for Farmers' Week was Wayne Crampton, agricultural agent in Manistee county. Wayne reported that two of his three sons are in the army and the third is planning to come to State. His daughter is taking nursing training.

1922

Noel V. Fullen supervises production and planning department of Chemical's plant in Bay City, Mich., where he lives at 200 Raymond. Mary Emily (Raney) Whitelaw and her daughter, Barbara, have sailed for Trieste, Italy, in 150 Colonial Park, former home of Whitelaw and his military science, who has been stationed there since last fall. Two other children will continue their educations here, Nancy at MSC and Robert at Harvard.

1923

Earl Moreson heads the chemical and metallurgical department of the Budd Company of Detroit, and lives at 204 Fisher rd., Grosse Pointe.

Vernon Pino, of 1760 N. Troy, Alton, Ill., as electrical engineer for the Navy Department.

1924

Silver Anniversary Reunion
Alumni Day, June 4

Paul Allen, who spent some time in Beirut with the Near East Foundation, is now located at Aurora Lake, N. Y. Leath with Bailey C. Williams is anxious to hear from MSC alumni in El Paso, Tex., where she lives at 819 McNeil, Algona, and William H. Smith, of 671 Marcvill, Miss., is located in Milwaukee, Wis., reports that his oldest son, James, is a student at Michigan State and the other son, Douglas, expects to enroll next fall.

1925

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Burch, Sr., are residing in South Havana, Mich., at 872 Pearl st.

Carl Boehringer, first secretary in the diplomatic section of the U.S. foreign service, has been transferred from Nanking to Tokyo. This is Carl's second assignment to Japan. He was there about six years before Pearl Harbor and was interned seven months after that.

Willem Marten is project foreman on farm woodland management, working out of McMinnville, Tenn., where he has offices at 268 Montgomery building.

1926

Harold C. Roberts is an electrical engineer with Kearfott Company Inc. in New York City and lives at 683 Park ave., Orland, N. J.

1928

A. A. Abbott lives at 58 Jordan st., Mediterranean, N. Y., where he is state manager of road and street construction for Warren Brothers Roads Company of Nycecos. Nathan and Tielman Boxes Ballbach are living out of East Lansing on Rome. John Ben Bradlee is located in Honolulu as regional administrator for the U. S. civil aeronautics administration.

Assistant chief draftsman for the Packard Motor Car Company is H. Wayne French who lives in Detroit at 3501 Buckingham.

1929

20th Anniversary Reunion
Alumni Day, June 4

1930

Phyllis deVries McGlyn, speech correctionist with the Detroit Board of Education, lives at 19272 E. Outer dr. O. K. Gretherberger, draughtsman and postmaster of Okemos, Mich., has been appointed to the State Board of Pharmacy by Gov. G. Mennen Williams. A. L. Zwickel teaches in East Commerce High School in Detroit where he lives at 477 Colonial st. North.

1931

Horace Cundall has been transferred by Consumers Power Company to Flint where he is supervising engineer in the distribution engineering department. "Viv" and his family of four are living in Flint at 2301 Wixom st. Carlyle Luewell, assistant superintendent of schools in Lorain, Ohio, has offices at 1929 Seventh st. and

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Edward C. Schrems is purchasing agent for the U.S. Graphite Company of Saginaw, Mich., where he lives at 1109 S. Woodcock. . . . Ward Duncan and Mrs. Yvonne Melcher were married Nov. 27 and are making their home at 764 River St.

1932

Helen Paddock Primeau (Mrs. Robert J.) is employed as a stenographer of the Simonds Company in Detroit, and lives at 832 E. 8th st., Royal Oak. . . . Mayor Owen Taggart, of the U.S. Army, is stationed in Detroit and lives in Greenville Park at 912 University ave.

1933

Elmer and Virginia Zigg, '34 Hazel are living in Lansing, Mich., where he is assistant treasurer of the Valley Chemical Company. . . . John Harley, secretary-treasurer of the Frocksoar Tool & Gauge Company, lives in Detroit at 17640 Simonds St. . . . J. G. Killough is standards engineer for Hairy Ferguson Inc. of Detroit, where he lives at 1185 Clark st.

1934

Robert and Minerva Meser (Moore, '37) Gardner, and their three children, are living at 6506 S. Downer, Oklahoma City, Okla. He is teaching meteorology in both the Alaskan Communicator School and the National School for the C.A.A. on assignment from the U.S. Weather Bureau.

1936

Clarence Bonstra, foreign service officer, has been transferred to Buenos Aires as first secretary, trade and agricultural attache. Since entering the foreign service in Feb. 1934, Bonstra has served in Havana, Manila, and Lima. . . . R. Tipton Chase has been transferred by Columbia Mills, Inc. to Minetto, N. Y., where he is assistant treasurer of the Trygonia Salesbook Company. He and Mrs. Sanders (Kathryn Derby, '38), live at 3224-A Terrace dr., Lansing, Mich., announce the birth of Nancy Jeanne Jan. 6. Her big sister June will be three in April. . . . John and Marian (Cobb, '36) Schwartzmann are living at 1742 N. Dequindre ave., Troy, Ariz., where he is physician.

1937

Lt. Comdr. Don Appling, after a tour of duty in the Pacific area, is helping with the airlift in Germany. . . . Jean Baum works for Gilbert Chocolate Company in Jackson, Mich., and lives at 1010 S. Main St. . . . J. Bullis is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Washington, D.C., where he and Mrs. Bullis, the former Kathryn Derby, '38, live at 522-A Terrace dr., Lansing, Mich., where she is administrative assistant at Johns Hopkins hospital. . . . George Thum manages the cafeteria at the Dow Chemical Company in Midland.

1940

Sohan Allen owns and manages Wheeler & French, Ltd., 8 S. 6th st., Indianapolis, Ind., where he is a chemist in the pyrometallurgy division of the Adding Machine Company.

Necrology

HERBERT E. HARRISON, '38, a chemist for the Liquid Carbonic Co. of Chicago for many years, died Nov. 25 in Trenton, Mich. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a sister, Mary Harrison Storer.

HURON W. LAWSON, '35, Washington, D.C., obstetrician for almost a half-century and one time head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the National Naval Medical Center, died Jan. 29 in the capital city.

HERTHA GRAHAM BEAL, '07, died Dec. 20 in Adrian, Mich.

CLARE L. BRACKETT, '11, president and manager of the National Machine Products Co., in Detroit, died at his home in Groesbeck Pointe Oct. 4.

EUGENE H. BROWN, '11, of Manton, Mich., died in a Cadillac hospital Dec. 9. For nearly 30 years he had been working in five rural Michigan counties as a missionary of the American Sunday School Union.

ROBERT W. ESSIG, '18, died Dec. 28 in a Pontiac hospital. A resident of Birmingham, Mr. Essig was president of the Pontiac Nursery Co., vice president of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen, and a past president of the Michigan Horticultural Society.

HERMAN DYKEMA, '28, veterinarian of Muskegon, Mich., died Nov. 27 in Muskegon.

HAROLD W. JACOBS, '33, formerly associated with Great Lakes Steel and later with the Detroit Police Department, died at his Detroit home Oct. 25.

SEVEN JOHNSON, '41, engineer-inspector for the Michigan State Highway Department, died June 9 in Fremont, Mich.

HELEN L. RIPLEY, '48, died in a Grand Rapids hospital Jan. 17 of injuries received in an automobile accident Dec. 31. Miss Ripley was working on her master's degree at the University of Missouri at the time of her death.
Robert G. Green, 48,
Edits Morenci Observer

"Like father like son," is an old adage which applies well to the newspaper field, and Robert G. Green, '48, would be the last person to dispute it.

Green, since graduation from MSC has worked as a reporter on the Port Huron Times-Herald. He resigned recently to become editor and publisher of the family paper, The Morenci Observer.

While Robert was still in high school, his father, Russell Green, founder of the paper, died and the family continued publication. The Observer was later leased when Robert joined the army and afterwards entered MSC to study journalism. On expiration of the lease this year, Robert became editor and publisher of The Morenci Observer.

Carl H. Peterson
New Post in Saginaw

Carl H. Peterson, '15, former city manager of Saginaw, has been appointed director of welfare and public housing for that city. He had been Saginaw city manager since 1940.

After graduation from MSC, he served with the state highway department as bridge inspector. He returned to his home town, Cadillac, to become city engineer and assistant city manager in 1916. In 1921 he was named the first city manager of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Three years later he became manager of Ferndale and in 1929 went into private business in Detroit. In 1934 he became city manager of Muskegon and remained at that post until his Saginaw appointment. He was considered for the job in Saginaw on the basis of his superior knowledge of municipal financing.

Peterson has won national recognition for translating municipal problems into charts and graphs. He firmly believes that it is easier to translate ideas and programs by means of pictures than the printed word. A former professional baseball player, he pitched on the varsity while attending MSC. He is married and has three children.

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Dow Chemical Company. He and Mrs. Anderson (Geraldine Gifford, '41) and young Michael Craig, who will celebrate his first birthday on February 20, have been living in Midland at 117 Campbell st... Edward Angove lives at 155 Linden ave., Northville, Mich., and is professional service representative for Winthrop-Sutton division of Merling Drug. William Sydenstricker's designs go to women's heads and he is making a business of it. He is secretary-treasurer and head designer of a hat establishment bearing his professional name, Don Marshall, at 55 East 54th st., New York City... A son, Stuart Shephard, was born Dec. 7 to Russ and Marian (Shepherd, '41) Martin. Roger Schaech is a salesman for the Werner G. Smith Company of Wyandotte where he lives at 675 Emmens... Wilton Wainman and his wife and two children are living at 649 Ypsilanti, where he is employed in time study work with the Hoover Ball and Bearing Company. C. Melvin Glineson is located at 727 Fairfield ave., Indianapolis, as district manager for National Distillers Products Corporation... Ullf and Eloise Pomeroy Haney write from 225 Westwood dr., Kingsport, Tenn. "One reason we've so far postponed moving is Mark Stephens who arrived Nov. 8, so now we'll have two boys for a future State team (we hope). Perhaps by then we'll be able to see a game in that new stadium."

1941

Richard Barschak practices veterinary medicine in Los Angeles where he lives at 10743 Lawler st... George Redell is assistant food and beverage manager of the Hotel Banmum in Bridgeport, Conn... Marjorie Bull Middendorf (Mrs. Owen H.) gives her new address as 738 Farmdale, Ferndale, Mich... Samuel Chapman manages the Cafe Mony at 106 Main st., Dayton, Ohio. A second daughter, Marilyn Kay, was born Aug. 31 to William and Eleanor Kinney Cheney. Dr. Cheney specializes in radiology at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor. Lawrence C. Dillion is located at Wilson Dam, Ala., as forester for the TVA... Russell L. Gibbs may be reached at 16 Ave. des Cocor labelled, Beverly, Brunei, Betts-Gilton, Mich., and Stu Halasses. MB, is living at 836 N. Melborn, Dearborn, where he is project engineer in the engineering laboratory at Ford Motor Company... Richard Payne is in food and beverage controller for Harris, Kerr, Forster & Co., in New York City... A son, Patrick Nicholas, was born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Henry, Jr., of 11440 Windermere Dr., in Niles. He is the grandson of H. P. Henry, '15... Howard Malpass, Jr., of 411 Malpass, is a chemist for the Hercules Powder Co. in Wilmington, Del. Virginia Malpass (Dorothy Cummings, '42) make their home at 212 Chalmap... Charles Nicholaski, whose address is 10124 Kinleston, Huntington Woods, Mich., is a physical therapist at The Spartan Rehabilitation Center... Minard and Dorothy Price Manum live at 913 Mulv, rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, and he is job analyst for the Detroit Edison Co... Floyd Pickell manages the Harding and Wilson's cafeteria at the International Harvester plant in Fort Wayne, Ind... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skiles (Marion Roberts, '01) live in Lincoln and announce the birth of Donald John, Aug. 24... Jack Rossa is working in Uvalde, Texas, where he is president of the Leona Valley Creamery, Inc.

Richard Christianen is a captain in the Air Force and is stationed at Wright-Patterson base in Dayton, Ohio... Walter F. Dolcez is an engineer for Solvay Process in Detroit where he lives at 16451 Huron.

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This past summer, William S. Bonner received the two year professional degree of Master of Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina. He is now a full time research assistant with the Institute of Community at the University of Oklahoma, where his work consists mainly of making resource inventories for cities and aiding cities in the state with their planning and zoning problems. He and Mrs. Bonner (Louise Gersline, '42) live in Norman at 720 W. Boyd st... Lawrence Byers is research biochemist for Bristol laboratories in Syracuse, N. Y... Paul and Catherine (Sowers, '43) Davis, and their small son, Robert, Frank, are living at 35 Kempff st., Vallejo, Calif... Joseph Howland, who received his M. S. with the class, is garden editor of House Beautiful magazine, 512 Madison ave., New York City... Mrs. Malpass (Annette Fainfeld, '41) Sirlin, of 2301 Silver Circle dr, Pontiac, announces the birth of Kay Moura, Nov. 13... The Silver Circle members (Archie, 739, and Hazen, 421) of 121 S. Niagara, Saginaw, Mich., who maintain a nationwide moving service, have purchased the Fireproof Storage Company in Traverse City... Rear Admiral and Mrs. Tunstell Marshall, of 19495 Sussex, Detroit, announce the birth of their first child, Susan, on June 1... Diana Lauer was born Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Richard Leavengood (Pauline Muller) of 146 22nd N.E., St. Petersburg, Fla...

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New Post in Saginaw

Carl H. Peterson, '15, former city manager of Saginaw, has been appointed director of welfare and public housing for that city. He had been Saginaw city manager since 1940.

After graduation from MSC, he served with the state highway department as bridge inspector. He returned to his home town, Cadillac, to become city engineer and assistant city manager in 1916. In 1921 he was named the first city manager of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Three years later he became manager of Ferndale and in 1929 went into private business in Detroit. In 1934 he became city manager of Muskegon and remained at that post until his Saginaw appointment. He was considered for the job in Saginaw on the basis of his superior knowledge of municipal financing.

Peterson has won national recognition for translating municipal problems into charts and graphs. He firmly believes that it is easier to translate ideas and programs by means of pictures than the printed word. A former professional baseball player, he pitched on the varsity while attending MSC. He is married and has three children.

Jacob Fase, '32, Former

Grid Star, Dies Jan. 11

Former MSC football star, Jacob L. (Jake) Fase, '32, died in his Grand Haven home of a heart attack early Tuesday morning, Jan. 11.

Fase played regular end position with the Spartans in 1930-31-32, when James H. "Sleepy Jim" Crowley was coach.

Returning to Grand Haven after his graduation, Fase entered business. In 1942 he joined the army as a first lieutenant and emerged a major after four years duty. He was foreman in a Grand Haven industrial plant at the time of his death.
Frank C. Reimer, '03, was awarded the coveted Marshall T. Wilder medal in December at the 100th annual meeting of the American Pomological Society in Yakima, Washington.

The presentation was in recognition of Reimer's accomplishments in breeding and improvement of pears as superintendent of the Southern Oregon Branch experiment station for 36 years.

Frank C. Reimer

Reimer majored in agriculture at Michigan State. He was president of the Horticulture Club and a member of the Botany Club. He received his master's degree at the University of Florida and had been superintendent of the Southern Oregon Branch experiment station since its founding in 1911 until his retirement in 1947.

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Three prominent MSC alumni, Leo B. Grant, '22, J. J. Rogers, '29, and Clarence J. Pinch, '40, have recently been appointed to new positions.

Grant, who has long been associated with Dow Chemical Company in Midland, has become general manager of the company's New York sales office. Before joining the executive staff there a year ago, he had been with the Midland plant's magnesium division for 20 years.

Rogers has been elected a trustee of the American Society of Landscape Architects. He will take office in April for a three-year term.

Formerly prison sociologist at Michigan reformatory, Clarence Pinch, was appointed Federal probation officer in Detroit, Jan. 6. Before his work at the Michigan reformatory and while still attending MSC, Pinch served at Jackson prison as a student social worker.

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Hungerford announce the birth of another son, Richard David, on Dec. 11. Dick is a research chemist for The Armour Laboratories in Fort Worth, Texas, where they reside at 3812 E. Bellknop. . . . Virginia Kabat is a social worker for the department of public welfare in Detroit, and lives at 41449 Kenmore. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Glor (Dorothy Krehbill) of 8 Byron ave., Kenmore, N. Y., announce the birth of Timothy Richard Oct. 4. . . . Martha Aurora was born Jan. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Roane (Martha Kotila) of Blacksburg, Va. Proud grandfather is Dr. John Ernest Kotila '18. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riemenschneider (Barbara Jean McMahon) announce the birth of Karly Jane Dec. 10. With their two-year-old Zoe Ellen, the Riemenschneiders live in Chelsea, Mich., at 784 S. Main. . . . A second daughter, Sharon Ann, was born Jan. 4 to Dr. R. F. and Florence Lovecchio Manueck of 517 Westcott, Ronnville, Ind. . . . Ralph and Doris Smith Miller are living at 4217 N. Danbury ave., Pflue, Calif. . . .

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Hillside, Lansing, presented "Our December Story, starring Martha Lynn, Dec. 25." . . . Mary Elaine Childs Welch, her doctor husband, Jack, and their three children are living at 2555 Anderson, Columbus, Ohio. . . . Ben Dayrell recently became assistant personnel officer at MSC, and lives in Lansing at 512 N. Clemens. . . . Melvin Dean edits Contractors and Engineers Monthly with offices at 470 ave., New York City. . . .

Richard and Marjorie (Jehle, '44) Griswold, of 106 Lane, Detroit, announce the birth of Mary Lyn Nov. 8. . . . Robert H. Nickel and Maxine Baleski were married Nov. 27 and are making their home at 216 Ontario st., Chicago, where he is a social worker with the American Reformatory, Clarence Pinch, was appointed Federal probation officer in Detroit, Jan. 6. Before his work at the Michigan reformatory and while still attending MSC, Pinch served at Jackson prison as a student social worker.

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Clarence Atwater is employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company in Detroit, living at 1951 Fairview Ave., Harry and Patricia (Mahle), '46 were married in Hartland, Wis., where he is a Sears Roebuck trainee. Donald Barlow is sales engineer for Power Metals Company in Detroit and lives at 20140 Norwood, W. Mich., and Patricia (Frahm, '46) have their home at 4443 Elmwood, Royal Oak, Mich. James Roman may be reached in care of Midwest Solvents, 1900 Main, Atchison, Kan. Donna Jean Briggs and Gordon Johnson (Mich.) were married Dec. 27 and are making their home at 841 Washington, Muskegon. Gloria Blosszio is a teaching assistant at Towson University, majoring in Spanish, and lives in New Orleans, at 625 Dunton st., The Bronze Star medal and oak leaf cluster was recently presented to Lt. Robert H. Cardinell at a ceremony in Detroit. Russell Davis is an instructor at the United States Naval Institute, having won an aviation achievement during combat in April, 1945.

Ruth Jane (Darnell, '47) Keckonen, of 14638 Iowa Ave., was married Nov. 27 and are living in Rockford, Mich. at 165 Courtland, John B. Clausen attends Hastings College of Law, of the University of California, in San Francisco, where he lives at 1945 Goldengate ave.

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Dorothy Anderson teaches English and French in the high school at Augusta, Mich. Don Bauer is a student in the Duke University law school in Durham, N. C. John Bender and Patricia Sheppard, '46, were married Aug. 28 and are making their home at 613 Terrace place, Schenectady, N. Y., where he is enrolled in General Electric's business training course.

Margery Hoffmaster and Patricia Carlin are roommates at 1425 21st st. N.W., Washington, D. C., where both are research analysts. Marjorie, with the aeronautical chart service, and Pat with the Army map service, Ruth Ann Clifford and Harvey Bowen were married New Year's Day and are living in Lansing at 394 Harris. Beth is laboratory technician at Sparrow hospital. Don Fuller and Dolores Smith, '49, were married in August and are making their home at 330 Sheffield ave., Flint, where he is with the Arctic Dairy Co.

Helen Jean Granley and Earl Allard were married Nov. 29, and are living at 2587 Marlborough, Detroit.

William and Jean (Dunfee, '45) Hart, announce the birth of their son Jimmy Dec. 15. The Harts are living at 527 Orchard Works, Niles, Ohio, where he is foreman sales manager at McCune & Co. in Youngstown.

Joanne Leslie was born Oct. 21 to Ernest and Ruth Jane (Darnell, '47) Keckonen, of 14638 Lockdale, Detroit. Mr. Keckonen is employed in the city engineer's office in Birmingham.

Richard and Agnes Kirkut Mann live at Route 2, Fairport, N. Y., while he is a chemist in the color control department of the Eastman Kodak Co. Robert and Nina Lou (Gannon, '46) Miller announce the birth of Robert Emmanuel Jr. Dec. 28. With two-year-old Kathleen, the Mlllers are living at 5201 Waldron SW, Grand Rapids, where he is assistant construction superintendent with Standard Oil.

Karna Olmstead is a medical technician at General Hospital in Pontiac where she lives at 4 Liberty.

Philip Rosenblatt is engaged in research and extension work in Imperial Valley for the farm advisor's office and the University of California extension service. He may be reached at 544 Wessley ave., El Centro. John L. Sears is county agricultural agent for Greene county, Arizona, with headquarters in Duncan.

Nan Steiger recently became editor of The Paint Pot, employee publication of the Armstrong Paint and Varnish Works in Chicago. She was formerly managing editor of the Advocate of Park Ridge, III., where she lives at 1356 S. Crescent.

Virginia Stevens is a dietetic intern at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

MaryEllin Stewart is draftsman and decorator for the St. Charles Manufacturing Co. in Chicago where she lives at 5721 Harper.

Ann VanSickle is music director for station WPTX in Clarksburg, W. Va.

A daughter, Margaret Jean, was born January 15 to Nelson and Jean Kennedy Chamberlain, of the Doll House, Colonial Beach, Va.

James Crabtree is deaf of men at Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, N. Y., Gerald and Alice Clark Gard are living at 811 S. Gramercy Pl., Los Angeles, where he is attending school and she is secretary in an advertising firm.

Russell and Celia (Green, '46) Gilpin are back in their apartment at 4828 Haverhill, Detroit, after being forced out by a fire which destroyed most of their belongings. Russ is employed by Engineering Reproductions Inc. of Detroit and Billie is doing substitute work in the Detroit public schools.

Wallace McAllister and Dorothy Elsey were married Dec. 19, and are living in Iowa City, Iowa, where they may be reached through the Psychology Dept. of the State University of Iowa.

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