CAMPUS BEAUTY—MARY TERMOHLEN
More Than 12,000 Alumni Return For Homecoming Events Oct. 13-14

An estimated 40,000 fans—12,000 of the alumni—gathered on the campus Oct. 13-14 to watch the Spartans trim William and Mary, 33-14, and take part in annual Homecoming festivities.

The weekend, which opened Friday with meetings of alumni and club presidents and the Alumni Advisory Council, was highlighted by dances, fraternity and sorority open houses, class reunions, and college department open houses.

Honor Alumni Dead

Game-time activities opened on a serious note with the dedication of a wreath to all Spartan alumni killed in United States wars.

Just before kick-off time, Mary Termohlen, Washington, D. C., sophomore, was crowned queen and received 50 roses from Leroy Crane, captain of the football team. Surrounding her was the court of honor consisting of Marion Stearns, Columbia Station, O.; Suzanne Weaver, Chicago, Ill.; Shirley Swaney, Grand Rapids, and Suzanne Chubb, Romeo.

Following the game the annual Homecoming ball was attended by 1,350 couples and an alumni dance was given in the Lansing Armory. At both events Miss Termohlen received gifts from alumni groups and local merchants.

Queen Makes Awards

At the alumni dance Queen Termohlen presented awards to the oldest alumni present, Bruf Olin, '06, and to the one who had traveled the farthest, Mrs. Tassie Dykstra, '38, LaJolla, Calif.

Winners of the homecoming displays were Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. The themes of the projects were "The Execution of William and Mary," Phi Delta Theta, and "Carry Them Back to Old Virginny," Kappa Alpha Theta.

Short Course Graduates Welcomed As MSC Alumni

Graduates of Michigan State College's short courses were officially welcomed into the ranks of Spartan alumni this fall by Starr H. Keesler, alumni director.

The welcome was extended by Keesler to officers and directors of the Short Course Association at a banquet in the MSC Union.

Adds 7,000 to Alumni Rolls

This action adds to the college's alumni rolls an estimated 7,600 persons who have taken short courses at Michigan State.

Lyle Champion, president of the Short Course Association, acknowledged the welcome. He said that short course graduates would be happy to receive THE RECORD, and that the group welcomed an opportunity to assist in the advancement of Michigan State College through participation in alumni clubs all over the nation.

Widows of Former MSC Leaders Die This Fall

Two women closely associated with Michigan State, including the widow of ex-Pres. Jonathan L. Snyder, died in September.

Mrs. Jonathan L. Snyder, 82, widow of the former MSC president, died Sept. 14 in East Lansing after a short illness.

For 20 years Mrs. Snyder and her husband, president of the college from 1896-1915, exerted a great influence on MSC's social and educational activities.

Mrs. George Julian, widow of George "Carp" Julian, '14, one of Michigan State's "all-time great" football players, died in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 17 following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Julian had moved to Rochester from East Lansing after the death of her husband in 1945.

Miss Maude Gilchrist Now Residing in Ft. Dodge, Iowa

Miss Maude Gilchrist, first dean of the Division of Home Economics, is now living in Fort Dodge, Iowa, at Friendship Haven. Miss Gilchrist became dean of the women's courses in 1901, and when the home economics department became a division she was named dean. She resigned from the staff in 1913 to return to Wellesley College as an associate professor of botany.

A sister of the late Mrs. B. B. Roseboom, Miss Gilchrist made her home in East Lansing for a number of years and was active in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the School of Home Economics in 1947.

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New Veterinary Center
To Be Named Giltner Hall

Michigan State College's new veterinary medicine center, expected to be one of the top veterinary plants in the nation upon completion, will be named Giltner Hall in honor of the late Dr. Ward Giltner, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine from 1923-1948.

Dr. Giltner, who served the college for 40 years, was dean-emeritus of the veterinary school from 1948 until his death in July.

Under the direction and inspiration of Dean Giltner, the veterinary school gained recognition as one of the top schools in the nation.

Will Be Completed in 1951

The school's reputation will be further enhanced when the new $2,400,000 veterinary medicine center is completed in late 1951.

The new building, designed to connect the anatomy building and the veterinary clinic, will make possible expansion of research and extension programs in addition to providing top-flight facilities for training veterinary doctors.

In commenting on the new name of the veterinary medicine school, Veterinary Dean C. S. Bryan said, "Giltner Hall is proof of the lasting influence that the late Dean Giltner had on his colleagues. Giltner Hall will ever remain a tribute to this great man."

Cook Clan Boasts Four
Generations of Spartans

Last issue of THE RECORD made note of a family tree which sprouted three generations of Spartans. The Cook family, Owosso, boasts four.

Albert B. Cook III, who returned to MSC this fall, was first in the fourth generation of his family to become a Spartan.

His father, A. B. Cook II, graduated from MSC in the twenties. His grandfather, A. B. Cook, Sr., was graduated in 1893, and his great grandfather, A. J. Cook, in 1862 in Michigan State's second graduation class. A. J. Cook was also an instructor at MSC for a number of years after his graduation.

A number of other Cooks who also graduated from Michigan State are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, and a granddaughter, Mary Frances Marshall.

Michigan State College's Alumni Advisory Council

ALUMNI LEADERS: College officials and ten of 18 members of the Michigan State Alumni Advisory Council finished up some important business in the group's annual meeting held on campus over the Homecoming weekend.

Pictured above, from left to right, are: first row—Mrs. Maribel M. Parker, '26, retiring member; Harold Gasser, '25; Al Cox, '33; Ross Shoecraft, '38; Fred Arnold, '39; and Sheldon Lee, '17; second row—Ray Turner, '99; Kenneth Priestley, '34; Starr H. Keesler, '41, alumni director; Lee O. Benner, Council chairman; '12; Leonard L. White, '42; Walter Kirkpatrick, '33; Claud Erickson, building committee chairman, '22; and William L. Davidson, '13, director of the MSC Fund. Council members not shown in the picture are Coy Eklund, '39; Wilbur Hart, '49; Vern Dickeson, '30; Wallace A. Kestitalo, '40; Norman O. Weil, '17; Mrs. Eleanor Crockford, '47, and Arthur Beckley, '25.

Advisory Council Names Chapel, Five New Alumni Districts Created

The MSC Alumni Advisory Council completed two big items of business at its October meeting by establishing five new out-of-state alumni districts and officially naming the all-faith chapel.

Spartan alumni for the first time will be organized into out-of-state districts with definite boundaries, according to Lee O. Benner, Council chairman.

Council Now Has 18 Members

Reorganization was begun last spring by establishing 12 Michigan districts and an equal number of Michigan representatives on the Council. With the five new out-of-state districts, the total came to 12 Michigan representatives and six out-of-state representatives, in contrast to the former eight Michigan representatives and four out-of-state delegates. District 15 has two representatives.

Alumni Memorial Chapel is the new name of the all-faith chapel being built in honor of 500 Spartan alumni killed in all wars in which the U.S. has participated.

The selection was in general accord with a nationwide poll of alumni, in which close balloting selected either the present name or Memorial Chapel.

Work on the chapel, financed by $175,000 in alumni contributions, began in mid-October, and is expected to be completed in late spring.

Following is a complete breakdown of the new out-of-state districts, including the states each district covers:

Out-of-State Districts


District 14—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, District of Columbia.

District 15—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri.

District 16—Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and Florida.


Fee Named Acting Dean

Dr. Walter R. Fee, head of the MSC Department of History, has been named acting dean of the Basic College in the absence of Dean Howard C. Rather, who has been ill since June.

Dean Rather has been Basic College head since it was organized in 1944. Dr. L. C. Ferguson, professor of history, will temporarily replace Dr. Fee.

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ENROLLMENT

Michigan State's enrollment took its first post-war dip this fall, a modest eight percent, but it was enough to convince college officials that the anticipated post-war leveling off period in enrollment is here at last.

It was the first time since 1945 that MSC has failed to set a new enrollment record, according to Registrar Robert S. Linton.

A total of 14,808 students had signed up Oct. 13, but this figure was swelled by 175 short course students enrolling Oct. 23. This total enrollment of 14,983 compares with the final 1949 fall enrollment of 16,246, Linton said.

A sharp decline in veteran enrollment and a mild upswing in the proportion of coed students this fall gave additional proof that "Operation G.I. Student" is all but over. Veterans dropped from 42 to 30 percent, and women students increased to 28 percent, a two point rise over 1949.

Linton attributed the decrease to uncertainty over the Korean situation, and a general leveling off of enrollment expected throughout the nation this year, following graduation of veteran-heavy 1950 classes.

Student Affairs

Fourteen Michigan State students learned the hard way this fall that there's a limit to how much "pep" you can put into a pep rally.

Specifically, of course, the game was with the University of Michigan, and Spartan rooters went all out with a "confidence" rally Friday night, and a "we told you so" celebration Saturday.

Nine students got into hot water with campus and local police after the pep rally Friday spread from the college band shell to the main East Lansing intersection at Abbott Road and Grand River. Traffic on state highway 16 was halted, policemen got roughed up a bit, and some students ended up with police hats and badges as souvenirs.

Saturday's victory rally was not quite as riotous as the preceding evening, but some students made the mistake of kindling a bonfire in the street. Victory-happy Spartans proudly displayed Wolverine goal posts and line markers, their first chance since 1937.

The fourteen students apprehended as "trouble makers" during the two nights of celebration got the verdict a week later—strict disciplinary probation. It seemed likely, however, that most of them would have "repaid their debt to society" by the end of the fall quarter.

The gridiron rivalry was not restricted to Michigan State students, however, as Wolverine undergraduates paid East Lansing a call on Sept. 26, armed with paint brushes. They painted four spots, including the monument to Spartan athletes killed in World War I which stands at the northern entrance to the stadium.

Michigan State students, who last year painted just about everything on the Ann Arbor campus, let Michigan students have the last word in vandalism.

Except for the exuberant football spirit, most MSC students settled down to the serious task of classrooms and textbooks.

College students, however, always seem to find time for those humorous antics which give spice to campus life.

Lyle Thompson, Detroit senior, showed up in classes one morning in his bare feet to win a bet. The bet? His girl would not knit him a pair of argyle socks.

Thompson was tired of hearing other fellows brag about their "love-knitted" argyles, so he told his girl she should knit him a pair for the proper show of affection.

"She said she would knit me socks if I would go barefoot for a day, so I did," he declared. Thompson commented, "It's cold in September without shoes and socks."

New Courses for Coeds

Michigan State College has again delved into new and "untried" fields of education by setting up two unusual, brand new courses—both of which feature women students.

For the first time in its history, the Department of Police Administration has opened its portals to women, and also, for the first time at the college, Swedish mass calisthenics are being taught in the Department of Physical Education for Women.

In police administration, a new four-year course in crime prevention has been set up to permit the entrance of women students, according to Prof. Arthur Brandstatter, head of the department.

In the planning stage since 1948, the program was established to fill a growing demand for trained personnel, particularly women, in the field of crime prevention.

The new course is not designed specifically for coeds, however, and college officials expect an equal distribution of men and women to enroll.

The course combines psychology and sociology with practical police skills such as criminal investigation, ballistics, and lie detection.

Graduates of the course will be concerned with the positive action of police in "preventing crime at its source, and preventing children and youth from the tragedy of criminal careers that destroy themselves and society," Brandstatter said.

Along more recreational lines, one of Sweden's foremost women physical educators, Kirsten Hardenberg, has come to the Spartan campus to teach women students Swedish mass calisthenics, European folk dancing, skating, and ice skating.

Miss Hardenberg was recommended to the college by the Royal Swedish board of Gymnastics, top physical education organization in Sweden.

The Swedish program includes mind-body coordination through rhythmic gymnastics, with naturalness of movement and individual development emphasized rather than regimental precision, Miss Hardenberg said.

Commission Time Cut

Veterans may now receive commissions in the U. S. Army and Air Force after one year of college work in Michigan State's Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Beginning this fall senior students who are veterans may receive their commissions after completing one year, instead of two, in the ROTC unit and a six-week summer encampment.
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Faculty Affairs

An anthology of 17th Century American life, "America Begins," by Dr. Richard M. Dorson, Michigan State history professor, has gained international recognition since it was published in June.

Dr. Dorson, best-known for his authoritative writings on Upper Michigan folklore, is the author of numerous articles and two other books. He returned to the MSC campus this fall, following a year's study in Europe on a Guggenheim fellowship.

In "America Begins," Dorson has collected the writings of Cotton and Increase Mather, John Smith, John Josselyn and other 17th Century authors. The book received favorable reviews in newspapers and magazines all over the world, including TIME magazine.

Dr. Margaret A. Ohlson, head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition, is president-elect of the American Dietetic Association, an honor bestowed at the annual meeting of the group in Washington, D. C., in October. During the current year, Dr. Ohlson has served as secretary of the American Dietetic Association.

Three members of the Department of English have received scholarships for advanced studies during 1950-51.

Dr. Arnold M. Williams, an authority on Renaissance and medieval literature, has been chosen by Yale University to assist in preparing a complete edition of the prose works of John Milton. Dr. Harry R. Hoppe received a Fulbright fellowship for work in Belgium; and Dr. George R. Price was selected for a Huntington Library fellowship to study the plays of Thomas Middleton.

Dr. Ernst A. Bessey, dean-emeritus of the School of Graduate Studies, has published his third book, "The Morphology and Taxonomy of Fungi," designed for classroom and research instruction. Dr. Bessey who retired in 1946, had served at MSC for 35 years in various positions, including dean of the graduate school.

Prof. Karl Dressel, forestry, has been elected an honorary member of the National Arborists Association, Inc. This marked the first time the association, made up of commercial arborists, has named a college professor to membership.

Cameras Roll at MSC

The Michigan State campus had a real "Hollywood look" this fall.

Two new color movies, portraying the activities and facilities of Michigan State College, are expected to be released soon. The motion pictures are being produced under the direction of the Department of Information Services, headed by W. Lowell Treaster.

The films will be made available after the first of the year to alumni clubs, high schools, college extension personnel, civic and other groups.

One movie, entitled "Postmark East Lansing," is a 20-minute production, outlining the on-campus educational facilities of the college. It is being produced by the Jam Handy Organization of Detroit, with Alvie L. Smith, college news editor, serving as coordinator.

The second film, to run 30 minutes, is being produced by the Agricultural Experiment Station to show research accomplishments in agriculture and related fields by college scientists. The movie is being produced by Don Doane, '47, of Doane Productions, Inc., under the direction of John Fitzgerald, '48, research writer in the Department of Information Services.

For "Postmark East Lansing," the movie directors brought back pretty Barbara Tanner Bailey, '49, to star in the feminine role and recruited James Hale, Grand Rapids junior, as the male lead.

It is planned to use "Postmark East Lansing" as a companion piece with "Waves of Green," outstanding Jam Handy production which tells the story of the nation's land-grant colleges and their contributions to American democracy.

Campus premiers are planned for both movies. It is expected that "Postmark East Lansing" will be completed Dec. 1 and the research movie will be released around Jan. 1.

Yes, We Have Bananas

It won't be long before Michigan State's first crop of bananas will be harvested on the campus.

A small crop—about 11 dozen—is expected to be taken from an 8-foot-tall dwarf banana tree late this month, according to Dr. William B. Drew, head of the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

The dwarf banana, a native of Southern China, is one of many plants grown in the college's botany greenhouses to acquaint students with tropical and subtropical plant life.
**MSC Launches Research With New Miracle Drug**

Research with Cortisone, one of the newest, most powerful of the "wonder" drugs, will begin soon at Michigan State College's School of Veterinary Medicine. It is believed to be the first veterinary school in the nation to work with the drug.

Michigan State has received a limited quantity of the rare hormone, according to C. S. Bryan, dean of veterinary medicine. Dr. Joseph Meites, associate professor of physiology, will coordinate the research.

**Remarkable Results Obtained**

Cortisone, which comes from the adrenal glands, has produced remarkable results in the treatment of asthma, arthritis, and many other diseases. It will be used at MSC for experimental treatment of domestic animals. Still rare and expensive, the drug's use is confined mostly to clinical research.

"Humans have first priority for Cortisone, but much can be learned about the drug's effects on humans by doing research with animals. However, it is believed that the drug will be highly successful in the treatment of animal diseases when it becomes more plentiful," Dr. Meites said.

Dr. Meites emphasized that Cortisone is not a cure for disease, but rather a builder of resistance to disease. Treatment with the drug enables the body to withstand terrific stress while further treatment is being given to destroy the disease.

**Hannah Disclaims Interest in Post As University of Michigan President**

Michigan State President John A. Hannah has gracefully but firmly put another exclamation point to his oft-repeated statement that he is not in the market for any job except the one he now holds.

**Ruthven Successor Sought**

Last month, President Hannah stated that he definitely would not be interested in any offer to become president of the University of Michigan. At the time, his name was included among a half-dozen men suggested as possible successors to retiring President Alexander G. Ruthven.

The Detroit News, in a by-line article, reported that Pres. Hannah had been mentioned, along with several prominent Michigan educators and Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York, for the post.

A year ago, Pres. Hannah voiced the same polite negative answer to a growing movement to induce him to run for the U.S. Senate should the ailing Sen. Arthur Vandenberg decline to seek re-election.

"It is nice to be thought of favorably by those looking for a man capable of replacing Dr. Ruthven," Hannah said. "However, long ago I made the decision to remain at Michigan State College as long as the State Board of Agriculture desires it, and I hope it will be a long time."

**Says MSC Has Great Future**

"No one could ask for a more stimulating job than mine. That has been my feeling in the past, and is even more so at the present time," he added.

"This institution has not reached the end of the road. It will become an increasingly good university, rendering more and more services to the people of Michigan."

**Young and Killham, MSC Veterinary Medicine Professors, Die Oct. 12**

Death claimed two staff members of the School of Veterinary Medicine Oct. 12.

Dr. Floyd Young, 43, professor of veterinary surgery and medicine, was drowned when his tractor overturned and pinned him to the bottom of a water-filled ditch.

**Son Is Thrown Clear**

Dr. Young, with his 10-year-old son, Brandt, was driving the tractor and a hay wagon to a nearby town to take his daughter's high school class on a hayride. A mechanical defect in the tractor apparently caused it to overturn.

His son was thrown clear of the tractor, but suffered a broken leg from the fall. The son crawled nearly a mile to a farmhouse for help.

Dr. Young had been a member of the Michigan State College veterinary staff since 1927.

**Killham Suffers Heart Attack**

Dr. Benjamin J. Killham, MSC extension specialist, died suddenly in a Lansing hospital following a heart attack.

The nationally-known veterinarian had been a member of the MSC staff since 1925 and had served as president and secretary of the Michigan Veterinary Medical association. During World War II, Dr. Killham was chairman of the Michigan board of assignment and procurement of veterinary doctors for the federal draft.

**Head for New Nursing Course Named by MSC**

Prof. Florence C. Kempf is the head of Michigan State College's newly-created Department of Nursing Education.

Miss Kempf graduated from Ohio State University and received her master of arts degree from Columbia University. She is the first head of the new department, established this fall to answer a growing demand for more trained professional nurses.

Women graduated from the four-year course will receive a B.S. degree with a major in nursing, according to Lloyd C. Emmons, dean of the School of Science and Arts.

Before coming to the Spartan campus, Miss Kempf held the following positions: Instructor in the University of Michigan nurses training course; instructor at the University of Tennessee hospital; assistant director of nursing, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., and positions at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and instructor, University of Connecticut nurses training program.

**Dr. H. E. Babcock, Leading Agriculturalist, Dies July 12**

Dr. H. E. Babcock, one of the nation's most prominent agriculturalists, died July 12 at his home in Ithaca, N. Y.

Dr. Babcock received an honorary doctor of agriculture degree from Michigan State College in 1941, and, at the time of his death, was director of research for the Cooperative Grange Federation, Buffalo, N. Y.

A member of the Cornell University board of trustees, Dr. Babcock was the founder of the grange federation, and served as its president for many years.

New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey hailed Dr. Babcock as "the most brilliant thinker in American agriculture and one of the most constructive and creative men of our time."
L. W. Watkins, '93, Michigan State’s “Father of Athletics”, Succumbs at 77

L. Whitney Watkins, ‘93, MSC’s “father of athletics” and a widely-known participant in Michigan political circles, died Sunday, Sept. 17, in Tecumseh at the age of 77, after a lengthy illness.

Had Long, Active Career
After graduating from Michigan Agricultural College, he began a long, active career in state agricultural, political, and educational affairs.

He began to fight for MSC intercollegiate athletics before he graduated by selling 15 cent tickets to Lansing merchants for college baseball games. With the money, a Detroit Athletic Club Trainer was hired to coach the team.

He convinced the State Board of Agriculture that a coach on a full time basis was needed to handle the college’s teams. When the board said they thought coaches were immoral and would do anything to win, he engineered a compromise by selecting a minister-coach as the college’s first athletic personnel.

Served 12 Years on State Board
In 1908 he was elected to the State Senate and in 1919 became a member of the State Board of Agriculture, a position he held until 1931. He became a leader of the Progressive wing of the Republican party and was its candidate for governor in 1912.

In 1914 he was instrumental in carrying out the fight against hoof and mouth disease. Eradication of every animal on every infected farm was the only solution to the problem, and Mr. Watkins was chosen to determine the prices to be paid farmers.

One of his last official fights for the college was to press for change of the name to Michigan State College.

MSC Chemistry Alumni Honor
Retiring Dean Ralph C. Huston
Dr. Ralph C. Huston, retired dean of the School of Graduate Studies, was feted to a testimonial luncheon in Chicago by his former students at MSC.

Dr. Walter J. Peterson, ’30, head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of North Carolina, presented Dean Huston with an engraved wrist watch, luggage, and a savings bond.

Speakers at the event were Dr. Glen Hedrick, Ph.D., ’37, Glen Ellyn, Ill., and three members of the MSC chemistry faculty.

The luncheon was held in his honor at the Morrision Hotel, Chicago, in conjunction with a meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Huddleson Is Honored For South American Work
Two high honors were accorded Dr. I. Forest Huddleson, nationally known authority on brucellosis at Michigan State College, on his recent trip to South America.

He spent three weeks studying animal disease conditions in Argentina and Peru. He went to Argentina at the invitation of President Peron who conferred on him the title of “Honorary Director of the Ministry of Agriculture.”

At the University of LaPlata, (Argentina) the highest honorary degree, that of “Dr. Honoris Causa,” was granted the MSC bacteriologist. The honor has been accorded few people and was given to Dr. Huddleson for his work in the control of brucellosis in animal and man.

“Alumni News” Broadcast Returns to Air Over WKAR
Alumni News, a radio program produced by the MSC Office of Alumni Relations, has returned to the air after an absence of nearly two years.

The weekly program, featuring news about alumni clubs and their activities all over the nation, is scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p.m., over station WKAR.

The program is designed to keep alumni up to date on items of interest, and “old grads” are invited to send in news items about their doings, according to Starr H. Keesler, alumni director.
MSC Gridders Defeat Michigan, Notre Dame

By FRED STABLEY

The surprising Michigan State football team reached the week of the important Indiana game with a record of five wins and one defeat and a relatively successful season already assured.

Surprising? Yes, very, in view of the opinion of pre-season dopesters who said the Spartans would be lucky to win five games.

These experts had pointed specifically to the Spartans’ loss of 21 lettermen, and one of the toughest schedules in history.

Oregon State, Michigan Downed

They changed their tune quickly, however, when the “green and untried” Michigan State eleven swamped experienced Oregon State by a 38-13 score. They were left completely dumphorned when these same fledgling Spartans battered mighty Michigan to its knees 14-7.

That victory, first over the perennial Western Conference powerhouse in 13 years, boosted MSC into the second spot in national grid ratings.

Head Coach “Biggie” Munn was the first to disclaim such an exalted position for his team. “It’s regrettable,” he said bluntly. “We’re just not that good, even though we outfought and beat Michigan.”

Maryland Upsets MSC

The wisdom of these words was shown the following Saturday when the Spartans, scarcely a shadow of the team which dumped Michigan, was upset by an excellent Maryland team, 34-7.

The gridders surged back to drop William and Mary, 33-14, and Marquette 34-7.

The following week saw MSC play inspired football to down a fighting, never-say-die Notre Dame by a score of 36-33. It was the first win for the Spartans over the Irish since 1918, and the first time in history that an MSC team had dumped both Michigan and Notre Dame in the same season.

Still ahead, however, lay a rugged road that included encounters with Indiana, Minnesota and Pittsburgh. Whatever happened in those, however, the early victories had given immortality in Michigan State hearts to this 1950 team.

Just what had happened to make this low rated Spartan team into another grid machine to be reckoned with by all?

A number of things should be mentioned, topped by the skilled coaching of "Biggie" Munn and his staff. They whipped the original squad of 30 sophomores, 20 juniors and 16 seniors into a team which exceeded even the alumni’s fondest dreams.

Great play of veterans Everett “Sonny” Grandelius, left halfback; Capt.

Veteran-Heavy MSC Boxing Team

Hopes to Extend Undefeated String

For the last two years Michigan State’s boxing team came within a glove-leaf of fighting itself to the top of the collegiate fistic heap, only to see the coveted NCAA crown slip from its grasp at the last instant.

This year Spartan fight fans look for things to be different. The tourney will be held at East Lansing in March.

Coach George Makris certainly isn’t predicting any national championship, but he would have a difficult time concealing the fact that he has one of the most powerful fight squads ever assembled in Jenison Gym. Last year’s team was undefeated in dual competition.

Three Were 1949 Finalists

Spearheading the team will be light heavyweight Chuck Speiser, captain-elect Hank Amos, a scrappy 125-pounder, and Gabby Marek, a free swinging heavyweight with power. All were NCAA runner ups in last year’s tourney at State College, Pa.

Speiser, a former Olympic team member, may be the outstanding boxer in collegiate circles this year. The husky 175-pounder had only a questionable draw in a dual meet with Army and the short end of a surprising split decision in the NCAA finals to mar his record.

Other veterans returning are Rae Johnston, Chuck Sirhal, and John Flynn. Sophomores expected to help are Jed Black and Eddie Wagonlander. Black is an aggressive fighter who won the all-college 145-pound title as a freshman last year.
Spartan Athletic Teams Have Full Schedules in Eight Winter Sports

The winter season will find Spartan athletic squads defending the green and white at home and at other schools from coast to coast.

The schedule represents the first year of Western Conference competition for the Spartans. MSC teams will compete in all Big Ten races except football, which begins in 1953.

Complete schedules of winter sports are as follows:

**Basketball**
At home—Dec. 5, Detroit; Dec. 10, Marquette; Dec. 29, Spartan Basketball Classic, with Ohio State vs. Princeton and MSC vs. Penn State; Dec. 30, Spartan Basketball Classic, with Ohio State vs. Penn State and Michigan State vs. Princeton; Jan. 8, Wisconsin; Jan. 13, Indiana; Jan. 25, Notre Dame; Feb. 5, Minnesota; Feb. 12, Northwestern; Feb. 17, Michigan; March 3, Iowa, and March 5, Illinois.

**Wrestling**
Away—Jan. 19, Iowa State Teachers; Jan. 27, Ohio State; Feb. 3, Purdue; Feb. 17, Michigan (t racket); Feb. 24, Northwestern, and March 2-3, Western Conference.

**Boxing**
At home—Dec. 1 and 4, Ontario Agricultural College; Jan. 12, Ontario Agricultural College; Feb. 8-10, Minnesota; Feb. 15-16, Michigan Tech; Feb. 21, Michigan, and Feb. 27-28, Denver.

**Swimming**
Away—Jan. 20, Ohio State; Feb. 3, Purdue; Feb. 17, Iowa; March 8-10, Western Conference; March 29-30, NCAA, and April 5-6-7, NAU.

Robin Roberts, '48, Stars As Phils Win First Baseball Flag in 35 Years

By BUD ERICKSON, '48

Robin Roberts, '48, the Philadelphia Phillies first 20-game winner since Grover Cleveland Alexander in 1917, was the National League's "Johnny-on-the-spot" pitcher throughout the entire 1950 campaign as the Phils won their first pennant in 35 years.

Roberts, just three years removed from the Spartan campus, got the Philadelphia "Whiz Kids" off to a flying start in the 1950 pennant chase with an opening day 9-1 win over Brooklyn Dodgers, defending league champions. Roberts was named the National League's starting pitcher in the all-star game and hurled masterful ball for three innings. He left the game with the Nationals leading, 2-1, the foundation for the senior circuit's thrilling 13-inning, 4-3 win.

Roberts Clinches Pennant
When the pennant scramble came down to the last day—the Phillies needing a win for the prized bunting—Roberts again was called by Manager Eddie Sawyer. He responded with a brilliant 4-1 victory in 10 innings over the threatening Dodgers.

"Robby" was slated to hurl the World Series opener for the Phils but, needing a day's rest after the pennant-clinching game, pitched the second game instead. He lost an extra-inning 2-1 decision to the Yankees on Joe DiMaggio's home run in the 10th.

With a season's record of 20 wins and 11 losses, "Robby" took his place in a quintet of big league hurlers who joined the ultra-exclusive "20-game winner club" in 1950. After signing a contract for a $25,000 bonus in 1947, the husky ex-Spartan star spent two months of the 1948 season with the Wilmington, Del., farm club before being recalled by the Phils. Last year, "Robby" had a 16-15 record as Philadelphia finished third.

Starred at MSC
Roberts was a star pitcher for two Michigan State diamond teams. He won four and lost two in 1946, while boasting a 1.72 earned run average, and the following year, drawing all the tough assignments, he won five and lost four. He appeared in 17 of 24 Spartan contests, and compiled a 2.88 ERA.

The Springfield, Ill., lad was also a top-notch basketball player. During the 1946-47 court season, Roberts was voted the most valuable player in Michigan collegiate basketball circles by newsmen and athletic officials.
State-wide and nation-wide, Michigan State College alumni clubs shifted into high gear this fall, holding a full round of parties, dances and business discussions.

**MICHIGAN CLUBS**

**Pingel Heads Detroit Club**

Former All-American Halfback John Pingel, '39, was elected president of the MSC Alumni Association of Detroit, Oct. 3. More than 90 members of the group elected as his executive committee John Pittwood, '36, vice-president; Kathleen Wagner, '46, secretary; and Arthur Keeler, '39, treasurer.

Pingel, who is now an account executive with Brooke, Smith, French and Dorrance, Detroit and New York advertising firm, replaces Earl Zuehlke, '37, retiring president.

Club members rounded out their business meeting, which was held in the Lee Plaza Hotel, by electing a board of directors, then watching movies of the MSC-Oregon State football game.

**Three Clubs Hold Outing**

Three Spartan alumni clubs celebrated the end of summer with a combined golf outing, dinner and dance at Spring Lake Country Club in Grand Haven. More than 100 Michigan State graduates, representing the Ottawa, Muskegon and Kent county alumni clubs joined in the festivities, held Aug. 26.

John Kobe, Spartan baseball coach, and Steve Sebo, freshman football mentor, were principal speakers and guests at the affair, along with Starr Keesler, MSC director of alumni relations.

This was the first successful attempt at a three-county get-together of this kind. General chairman of the outing was James H. Van Zyle, '30, president of the MSC Ottawa Alumni Club.

**Alums Fete MSC Students**

Jackson MSC alumni staged their third annual stag picnic in Northlawn park Sept. 9. More than 100 persons were on hand, among them 1950 MSC graduates, underclassmen and prospective freshmen for the 1950-51 school year who live in the Jackson area.

A full afternoon of games and contests, followed by dinner, highpointed the day's program. Norbert J. Otto, '41, was general chairman of the picnic.

In Flint, members of the MSC Alumni League held their annual tea for new women students at Michigan State, Sept. 12. Co-chairmen of the party were Mrs. Edmond Walton, '40, and Mrs. N. C. Hawkins, '44. Mrs. Isabelle Gonon, counselor for women at Michigan State, was the principal speaker.

All girls from Genesee county planning to attend MSC for the first time this fall were invited to the party.

A second alumnae group—the Grand Rapids MSC Alumnae Club—met September 20 at the home of Mrs. Robert D. Cooper, '40, for a business session and tea.

**Bay "Staters" Hold Meet**

Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, of MSC's School of Science and Arts, was principal speaker at the fall "Football Meeting" of the MSC Alumni Association of Bay County.

More than 60 members met at Birch Hills Country Club near Bay City September 11 to hear his speech entitled "The Big Ten Conference and Michigan State College."

Starr Keesler, director of alumni relations at Michigan State, also gave a brief picture of how the Spartans were shaping up for the 1950 season. Dunbar McBride, '26, was chairman of the get-together.

**Calhoun Alums Hold Stag**

Thirty members of the MSC Alumni Club of Calhoun County met Sept. 15 in Battle Creek for a stag party and business meeting. Principal speakers of the evening were William Scott, '47, president of the club, and Jack Breslin, of the MSC alumni relations office.

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**Football Keynotes Meetings**

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Suzanne Hamilton, '48, recently took top honors in women's singing competition at the Chicagoland Music Festival held in Soldiers' Field.

Miss Hamilton, who studied music at Michigan State, and has been studying voice the past year and a half in Chicago, was one of more than 1,000 singers from all parts of the nation and Canada competing.

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Out-of-State Clubs

Memphis Alums Organize

The Michigan State College Club of Memphis, Tenn., held its first organizational meeting at the Hotel Peabody, Sept. 15. Newly-elected officers are: Dr. Clare H. Bennett, '45, president; Russell Stadelman, '36, vice-president; and Mrs. Frank H. Lyons, '28, secretary-treasurer.

The 14 members present saw the film, "Invitation to Learning," the story of Michigan State and its rapid rise as one of the nation's leading universities.

They also started plans for a Christmas party to be held in Memphis for all MSC alumni in the city and surrounding area. Pres. Bennett estimated that approximately 30 MSC alumni live in the Memphis area.

Chicago Alumni Meet

Cook county MSC alumni met at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago Oct. 6 for their annual kick-off meeting and membership drive of the year.

Principal speakers on the program were Ray Osborn, '39, president; Sheldon Lee, '17, secretary-treasurer, and Jack Breolin of the MSC Office of Alumni Relations.

More than 300 members of the club were on hand to watch movies of this year's Michigan-Michigan State football game.

Oregon Alums Hold Picnic

Picturesque Mt. Tabor park in Portland, Ore., was the setting for the annual picnic of Michigan State College alumni in Oregon, held Aug. 20.

Fifteen picknicked atop 645-foot Mt. Tabor which overlooks Portland, the Columbia River and famed Mt. Hood. Plans were also started for the club's annual banquet, to be held sometime in January.

Memphis State Alumni—250 strong—turned out Oct. 11 to see pictures of the Spartan-Oregon State game.

Football pictures and the movie, "Waves of Green," the story of the land-grant college movement in the U.S., were shown to 200 members of the MSC Alumni Club of Genesee County meeting in Flint, Oct. 5.

Michigan State alumni living in and around Muskegon watched movies of the Spartans in action against Oregon State. The meeting, held Oct. 4, saw 250 members turn out.

Eaton county MSC alumni also saw the Spartans vs. the Beavers via the movie screen at a meeting held Oct. 5 in Eaton Rapids. More than 175 persons attended.

Members of the Clare-Isabella MSC Alumni Club—85 strong—turned out Oct. 23 in Mt. Pleasant to watch a film review of this year's Spartan football games.

Three Wayne county alumni groups, which included more than 200 MSC graduates, also met to see the 1950 Spartan grid picture. They were: Grosse Pointe, Oct. 20; Detroit, Oct. 11; and Plymouth, also on Oct. 20.

Thirty-five alumni in Ottawa county met at the Spring Lake Country Club near Grand Haven to watch movies of Michigan State gridders in action against Michigan and Maryland. Jim VanZylen, '30, club president, was chairman of the Oct. 19 meeting.

Football movies were also shown at alumni meetings in Birmingham, Oct. 11; Centreville, Oct. 12; Eaton Rapids, Oct. 17; and Battle Creek, Oct. 18.

Membership Drive in Kent

Kent county Michigan State alumni, meeting in a combination business and pleasure session Oct. 3, set up plans for a membership drive. More than 250 alumni appointed a membership committee, then settled back to watch movies of the Michigan State-Oregon State football tussle.

The meeting, held in Grand Rapids, was under the chairmanship of Harold Rockwell, '47, club president.

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Patriarchs

1888

Dr. Nelson S. Mayo, retired export manager of Chicago's Abbott Laboratories, was recently awarded the International Veterinary Prize, top honor bestowed by the American Veterinary Medical Association at its 87th annual convention in Miami, Fla. It was in the words of one, "his pioneering efforts to place veterinary education standards on a par with standards in the field of human medicine." Dr. Mayo lives in Hixland Park, Ill., at 484 Sheridan place. . . . Charles H. Rodman is living at the Michigan Masonic home in Alma, where he reports sharing THE RECORD with Maurice Trask. ’90.

1890

Arthur B. Holman, of 2506 Geddes ave., Ann Arbor, visited the campus in August, and presented the historian with a copy of The Harrow for ’91, published by the class of ’90.

1903

His 82nd birthday was the occasion July 18 for a family dinner honoring B. O. Longyear of 628 Elizabeth st., Fort Collins, Colo. Mr. Longyear is emeritus professor of forestry at Colorado A & M College, having joined the faculty there in 1904.

1904

Francis P. Buckridge writes from 3601 Pottsman mac ave., Fort Worth, Texas, that it was exactly 50 years ago this fall that he was fullback on the team here, and adds: "The next year I was fullback on the freshman team at Ann Arbor, Yeats' first year."

1906

Frank A. Wilken gives his new address as 127 Second Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Fla., and explains: "This would indicate that I am retiring to live on my social insecurity but I would rather call it a change of activity. After nine years as superintendent of the South Haven Experiment station, 13 years as an editor of the Michigan Farmer (including eight years as ‘Uncle Frank’ to the young readers and as ‘My Syllik’ on an editorial page column), then a dip into industry at Ford’s, and now Florida, in St. Pete I will be with my father, president emeritus of the Parks & Rails, the famous 75 years old half back team down there. Dad is only 53 so I am still an infant. The other day I unearthed my M.A.C. uniform I got in ’91. It fits me perfectly."

1907

Wallace B. Liverance of 63 Forest Hill Parkway, Newark, N.J., was a recent visitor on the campus. The sympathy of the class is extended to Violet Miller Mcintosh, of 419 Woodrow Avenue, Calif., in the death of her husband, Col. H. L. McIntosh, on Aug. 21.

1912

George Cushing, vice president of Detroit’s radio station WJR, has been assigned to take over public affairs and advertising for the station. Mr. Cushing has been news editor for WJR and he will continue to supervise the news department along with his new duties. He has been associated with WJR for nine years. . . . Ronald K. Evans, vice-president and group executive in charge of the general engineer divisions of General Motors, has been elected executive vice president of the corporation. He is also serving as a director and member of the operations, policy and administration committees. . . . Harry Knowlton is an examiner for the National Labor Relations board in New York City, with offices at 7 Park row. . . . Edwy R. Robb, of Churchut, Md., retired this summer after nearly 40 years service with agricultural agencies. Much of his work was under the U. S. Department of Agriculture where, since 1933, he directed information and extension for the Farm Credit Administration.

1914

Mark Chambers has been named resident engineer and inspector for sewage disposal system in Port Huron, Mich. A registered professional engineer, Mr. Chambers was employed by the city of Battle Creek for 25 years in municipal engineering work, including seven years as city engineer.

1916

L. Henry Gork, city manager of East Grand Rapids, Mich., was just about four jumps—or weeks—ahead of the average gardener with his patch of hybrid sweet corn in the back yard garden of his home at 906 San Lucas drive. The blight were now high in June instead of the traditional July. And Manager Gork not only grew corn, his lettuce, Spartan tomatoes, and wild orichis, but concerned himself with pesticide sprays for cabbage control, and corn sprays for scale, canker worms, and ear gall. In a city of homes and gardens the boss man has to be an expert on lawns and trees and gardens as well as an engineer, a government servant, and a social diplomat. . . . Russell and Merle (Valleau, ’14) Waldo, of Norwichtown, Conn., visited the campus in late August. . . . Dr. Louise C. Whiting, professor of soils and director of the state soil survey at Washington State College, has been directing a newly created Washington state conservation conference designed to conserve and renew natural resources.

1917

Early in Sept. Russell B. Gould observed his 50th anniversary on-the-job in the Lansing office of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, an organization comprised of those with 20 or more years of telephone service. . . . William D. Thompson, purchasing agent for the Sulphite & Paper com-
1928

Floyd C. George is farming near Elbie, Mich. . . . Catherine Olds Florillo (Mrs. W. T.), may be reached in the administrative office of the Center, Martinsburg, W.Va. . . . Forrest Rinehart, for many years director of music in the East Lansing public schools, is now principal of the high school in Hillside Springs, Mich. . . . On Aug. 13 the members of the 1927 International Livestock Judging team with Coach George Braman, their wives and families enjoyed their first reunion and a pot-luck dinner at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crapper of Sparrow, Mich. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. George Dye of Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. James Bliss of Mason, Ferris and Dorothy (Mulena, '29) Bradley with five daughters and three sons of Springfield, Roland and Charlotte (Loomis, '08) Cook of Gladwin and Mrs. Leonard Blakeslee and son and two daughters from East Lansing. Real is now county agent in Montcalm county. Elles manages the Michigan Elevator exchange. Cook is a vocational agriculture instructor, Bradley is farming, and Blakeslee and Coach Braman are both county animal husbandry instructors at the college.

1929

Iva Jane Price may be reached in care of the Dependenti School, APD 6, 9/2 Postmaster, San Francisco.

1931

J. H. Corcoran is with the State Highway department in Lansing and he and Mrs. Corcoran (Dorothy Emmons, '33) make their home in East Lansing at 535 Park Lane.

1932

Carl S. Gerlach received his M.S. in landscape design from the University of Southern California at the 67th annual commencement June 17. . . . Dr. Virginia Lauzan, who received her degree from the Woman's Medical college of Flint, holds the position of Public Health nurse in charge of the Public Health staff for the past four years, announces the opening of offices at 309 W. Main st., Lansing, for the practice of internal medicine.

1934

Carlton Eldridge, formerly of Lansing, is making a marked contribution to music in Springfield, Ill., where he is on the music faculty of Springfield Junior college. Newspapers of the city published a feature article on the young conductor, and the opera he directed.

1936

Clarence A. Boonstra, first secretary of the United States embassy in Buenos Aires and his wife and daughter, visited his parents in Grand Rapids for a two week visit, the consular service began in the Philippines in 1928 when he helped reestablish the consulate there. In 1947 he went to Lima, Peru, as second secretary and he has been in Buenos Aires since January of 1949. . . . Rev. Harold Jayne, who has been pastor of the Community church in Okemos for the past five years, has been transferred to the First Methodist church in Petoskey, where he and Mrs. Jayne and their four children will make their home. . . . Martin L. Krauss and Grace J. Leatherman, '46, were married Aug. 26. . . . Arthur Sargent is assistant pharmacist at the medical Society and he and Mrs. Sargent (Margaret Wehr, '46) live at 8804 Cressman dr., Inglewood, Calif. . . . Frances C. Miller and Forrest R. Gile were married Sept. 10 and are making their home in East Lansing where both are on the editorial staff of Michigan Farmer.

1937

Col. Norman L. Ballard is deputy chief, personnel division, at Headquarters of the 1st Air Force and is assigned to the Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. . . . Daniel B. Elliott, who joined the banking department staff of Lankers Trust company of New York last year as assistant manager for the Detroit office, has been assigned to the Lansing office. . . . Charles Hensley owns the October Mills poultry farm at 81 Galesburg, Mich. . . . Jerry A. VanEden, industrial sales engineer for the Gulf Refining company's Grand Rapids district, lives at 529 Cataline, Muskegon. . . . Harry Wismer has resigned as vice president and general manager of the Michigan Elevator exchange. Cook is a vocational agriculture instructor, Bradley is farming, and Blakeslee and Coach Braman are both county animal husbandry instructors at the college.

NECROLOGY

FRANCIS J. FREE, '88, a long-time resident of the Lansing area, died Oct. 17 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Titus, '15, in Mason. Mr. Free, who was an agriculturalist, founderman and dairyman, retired in 1933. At the time, he was co-owner of the West Side Dairy in Lansing and his interest in dairy farming was sur­vived by the widow, Mrs. Colia M. Free, and another daughter, Mrs. Cynda Free Cooper. '17, East Lansing.

GAGER C. DAVIS, '39, at one time an assistant in entomology at the college under Dr. A. J. Cook, died in his home in Plaist, Calif. July 20. Mr. Davis had long been prominent in the insurance business in Los Angeles, and had lived in Plaist since 1944.

WILLIAM F. BAWLEY, '29, emeritus professor of entomology, Michigan Agricultural College, died in his home in Oak Park, III., April 6. Mr. Bawley was a member of the faculty of the Chicago school from 1902 until 1936.

EDWIN C. PETERS, '93, lifelong resident of Saginaw, Mich., and prominent in its business and fraternal activities for many years, died in St. Mary's hospital there Sept. 12. Mr. Peters joined the printing firm of Seeman & Peters in 1893. He served as its president for 19 years, relinquishing active management a few years ago but remaining on its board of directors. He maintained a keen interest in civic affairs, and he held membership in a long list of Masonic orders from Blue Lodge to honorary 33rd degree. His name was known in many other fraternal organizations and sportsmen's clubs. His wife, daughter, and son survive.

CLARK W. MILLSPAUGH, '02, who retired four years ago after 38 years service as a mechanical engineer for the Michigan Central railroad in Detroit, died in that city Sept. 23. Mr. Millspaugh served as Master of Ionia Lodge F&AM, and was also a member of the Pioneer Association and the New York Central club. He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

LEON W. DRAKE, '06, sales agent for the Whipp Farm Agency in Lansing, died in his home in Mason, July 18. Mr. Drake had been with the Farm Security Administration in Milwau­kee since 1945. . . . Rev. Harold Jayne, who has been pastor of the Community church in Okemos for the past five years, has been transferred to the First Methodist church in Petoskey, where he and Mrs. Jayne and their four children will make their home. . . . Martin L. Krauss and Grace J. Leatherman, '46, were married Aug. 26. . . . Arthur Sargent is assistant pharmacist at the medical Society and he and Mrs. Sargent (Margaret Wehr, '46) live at 8804 Cressman dr., Inglewood, Calif. . . . Jerry A. VanEden, industrial sales engineer for the Gulf Refining company's Grand Rapids district, lives at 529 Cataline, Muskegon. . . . Harry Wismer has resigned as vice president and gen­eral manager of the Michigan Elevator exchange. Cook is a vocational agriculture instructor, Bradley is farming, and Blakeslee and Coach Braman are both county animal husbandry instructors at the college.

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DOUGLAS C. CARRUTHERS, 31, manager of the Springfield plant of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., died July 14, at his home in New Kensington, Pa. Mr. Carruthers was a personnel man in charge of safety for Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and was assigned to the Detroit Color division in Detroit before entering the army in 1944. He was separated with the rank of colonel in 1944 and had headed the Springfield factory since that time. He is sur­vived by his wife, his mother, and sister, Mrs. Helen Dowell, '89.

JOHN H. HOLLANDER, '46, who was about to open an optometric practice in Harbor Beach, was killed in an automobile accident July 7. Dr. Hollander was graduated from the Northern Illinois University College of Optometry in 1946. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary June Priecknurn, '47.

DONALD D. BROWN, Jr., '49, design engineer with Getman Brothers Manufacturing Co. of South Haven, Mich., was killed Aug. 11 in an automobile accident near Lawton, Mich. He is survived by his wife, the former Carol Ann Cottrell.

ALICE BATES, '26, former employee of the Michigan State Cooperative Extension service, died at her home in South Miami, Fla., July 30. Mrs. Bates had been a resident of East Lansing until 1948 when she retired from the college and moved to Florida. Among her survivors are her mother and a sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Bates Overstreet, of South Haven, Mich.
MSC Alumni Receive Advancements in Government and Business Jobs

Three Michigan State College alumni have been appointed to top governmental and business positions this fall. They are Dr. T. Norman Hurd, '31; Dr. Charles Woodbury, '34; and George L. Dirks, '27.

Dr. Hurd, a professor of land economics at Cornell University, became New York State budget director in early October. A native of Cedar River, he has handled a number of special assignments for Governor Dewey. He was New York's farm manager for director for two years during the war, and secretary of the State Food Commission in 1947-48.

After his undergraduate work at Michigan State, Dr. Hurd received his doctor of philosophy degree from Cornell University. He has been a member of the Cornell College of Agriculture since 1936.

Dr. Woodbury has been appointed to the advisory board on national parks, historic sites, buildings and monuments in Washington.

His job will be to advise the secretary of the interior and the director of the national park service on policy matters pertaining to the administration and protection of the historic and scenic resources of the national park service.

Cited for Distinguished Service

Dr. Woodbury received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Michigan State, and his Ph.D. from Purdue University. A year ago at Commencement ceremonies he was honored by receiving one of the college's distinguished alumni awards.

Appointed general manager of the Canadian Division of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company was George L. Dirks, '27. He will direct the company in 1949 as resident consulting engineer, served management in rubber, steel, metals manufacturing and chemical industries on problems of organization, industrial relations and general industrial engineering since his graduation from Michigan State.

and extension specialist in agricultural engineering at MSC, is the author of an article in the botany bulletin entitled "Planning Better Overnight Accommodations." Copies are available at the college bulletin room.

Rev. Hort Lauth (Mrs. E. J.) and her husband are living at 2528 Haskell, Kalamazoo, Mich., where he is director of publicity at Kalamazoo College.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly announce the birth of Maureen Ann on Sept. 8. . . . Alton R. Kartz is on the education department faculty at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. . . . Provost Mainey is working on his M.A. in home economics education and lives in East Lansing at 315 Ann . . . Dalal Safadi is located in Washington, D.C., 1306 19th St. N.W., where he is engaged in interpretation work . . . Arthur Thomas is a chemical engineer for the Sherwin Williams Co. in Chicago and lives in Homewood, Ill., at 1714 W. 187th St.

1931

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Thelma Detwiler is a stewardess for United Air Lines working on regular flights out of Salt Lake City, Utah, and her latest story, a science fiction short, will appear in PLANET magazine Nov. 1.

Peggy DunHerder Danhof, her lawyer husband Bob, and their young son, have moved to 1635 Lexington Ave., Detroit. . . . Richard M. Drake and Jane W. Rootman, '50, were married Sept. 22 and are making their home in Mason, Mich., at 402 Chesapeake St. James W. Burdette, of Marquette University, East Lansing, Mich., is serving his internship at City Hospital, Waukesha, Wis. . . . Wayne Gaskins is located in Syracuse with the department of forest management, New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University.

Eugene Goldfeder has had his name legally changed to Gene Clayton. He lives at 8116 Halsey drive, Clayton, Mo., and is news director for radio station WTMV. . . . Dale Hathaway, extension specialist in agricultural economics at MBC, has been awarded a Carnegie Extension fellowship for a year's study at the Harvard university graduate school of public administration. . . . Dr. D. A. Hill has his veterinary practice in West De Pere, Wis., and he and Mrs. Hill (Helen Hunt) live in Green Bay at 1625 Fort Howard. . . . Frederick and Shirley (Simpson, '45) Heuer are located in Plant City, Fla., where he is with the U.S. Geological Survey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allison, of 260 Villa place, Elgin, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Anne. Aug. 15. . . . Constance Baur is chief technologist at the U.S. Steel Corporation's plant in Bath, Mich. . . . Carroll Bell manages the Minneapolis branch of Detroit Steel Products company, and he and Mrs. Bell (Muriel Sawyer) and son Mike, all of Minneapolis, are spending their vacation at Lake-Minnetonka, Minn.

Bob and Felice Dembaski Breseny, of 1415 Hazelwood, Borgor, Tex., announce the birth of Robert Mark on June 25. . . . Patricia Brady and Ed Convery were married July 29 and are living in Jackson at 218 W. Wesley. . . . Maxine Gray Campbell and Richard Waterston were married Aug. 1 and are making their home at 22157 Garrison, Detroit, Mich. . . . Lyle Chapman lives at 409 Prospect, New Haven, Conn., where he is a student at Yale Divinity school.

Jesse Chichuga and Jane Lee Wathen, '17, were married Sept. 2 and are living in Detroit at 5056 Oakman bldg. . . . Milton Cree, of 706 E. Archwood ave., Akron, Ohio, reports that the urge to write has again manifested itself and his latest story, a science fiction short, will appear in PLANET magazine Nov. 1.