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Dr. C. E. Erickson Is Named Dean Of Michigan State's Basic College

Dr. Clifford E. Erickson, nationally-known educator and guidance expert, took over as the new dean of the Basic College at Michigan State College July 1.

Dr. Erickson has directed the college's Institute of Counseling, Testing and Guidance since 1945. He becomes the second dean of the Basic College since its inception in 1944 as a two-year general education program. He succeeds the late Dean Howard C. Rather, who died Dec. 28.

Is Prominent Author

Dr. Walter R. Fee, head of the Department of History and the Basic College Department of Social Science, served as acting dean pending appointment of a permanent Basic College dean.

The 44-year-old educator brings to his new position an outstanding educational career of 23 years of administration, research and teaching in Illinois and Michigan high schools and colleges. He is a prominent author, having written or co-authored 11 books and numerous articles on educational guidance. Dr. Erickson holds executive posts in several national organizations, including the presidency of the National Vocational Guidance Association.

Has Ph.D. from Northwestern

The new Basic College dean received his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois State Teachers College and his M. S. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern University. He was assistant dean of the University College in Chicago and director of the guidance laboratory, both at Northwestern, prior to coming to Michigan State in 1944 as a full professor in education.

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Mass Blood Donation

The Ingham County Red Cross blood bank was 117 pints richer after a one-day stand in Jenison Fieldhouse at Michigan State College during the spring term.

Athletes from all varsity and freshman teams donated blood for civilian and military use, as did members of the various coaching staffs and other athletic officials.

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Insufficient State Funds Means Cutobacks at MSC

Some cutbacks in the services rendered by Michigan State College to the people of the state are in prospect for the 1951-52 fiscal year because the Legislature appropriated $1,275,500 less than college officials estimated would be necessary to maintain the 1950-51 program.

College Gets $9,875,000

A request for an appropriation of $11,150,500 was submitted to the Department of Administration last fall. Subsequently, an appropriation of $9,875,000 was recommended by Gov. G. Mennen Williams' fiscal advisors, and the recommendation was accepted by the Legislature.

That amount is $784,000 greater than the state appropriation for the 1950-51 fiscal year, but net monies available for use will be about $175,000 short of the amount available last year.

Less Income from Student Fees

The difference is that MSC anticipates a loss of $429,000 in fees from students, and is obligated to pay an additional $446,000 to staff and faculty members in the form of a cost-of-living increase granted Jan. 1. Beyond that, it will cost the college at least $75,000 more to heat, clean and maintain the physical plant this year because two new buildings—Giltner Hall and the Kellogg Center—will be in operation. Most of Kellogg Center is operated on a self-sustaining basis, but the college is obligated to provide maintenance for the classroom, laboratory, and other facilities not used in the program of the Continuing Education Service.

College officials point out that while the treasury will be short some $175,000 in actual cash, current prices are so much higher than they were a year ago that the actual stringency is much more severe than that figure would actually indicate.

Another Belt-Tightening Year

It is hoped to absorb the loss of funds throughout the college operations, rather than by any drastic reductions in a few specific service areas. As some positions become vacant they will not be filled, and there will be another year of general belt-tightening.

The Legislature appropriated $91,083 for the Experiment Station, $96,287 for the Extension Service, and $180,000 for the Hope-Flanagan research projects. Although these amounts are approximately 10 per cent above those available last year, there will be no expansion of programs because of the Jan. 1, 1951 pay adjustment and increased prices, officials added.
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Commencement

The senior class played the unwilling role of pawn with King Weather in activities of Commencement week.

Rain and threat of rain, however, failed to dampen the enthusiasm of seniors and alumni who joined hands in traditional events winding up the college year May 31-June 3.

Rain washed out the first two showings of the Water Carnival on Thursday and Friday nights, but quick repairs put the floats in good order for the finale on Saturday night.

On Sunday, threatening skies failed to discourage some 20,000 alumni, parents and friends from watching 3,000 students graduate in the college's 93rd Commencement program in Macklin Field stadium. Seniors and faculty, however, held crossed fingers throughout the ceremonies which marked the first outdoor Commencement since the bandshell graduation in 1928.

The audience heard Nelson A. Rockefeller, chairman of President Truman's Point Four advisory board, ask for an expanded program of technical and economic aid for the underdeveloped areas of the world.

Rockefeller called for a centralized U. S. office to coordinate and direct this expanded program of aid to about two-thirds of the world's population. This central agency would consolidate work now being done by 23 separate government agencies, he said.

"We and our system of government are on trial in the world today. It is our greatest challenge."

"We have to find ways and means to have the capitalist system serve the rest of the world as well as it has served this nation. A program such as this is our only hope for the future."

Rockefeller said that when these ways and means are found, and when the free citizens of the world band together for a common purpose, "the iron curtain" will be torn to shreds by the people coming out from behind it.

Michigan State College paid its highest honor to Rockefeller and Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, retiring president of the University of Michigan, when MSC President John A. Hannah conferred on them the honorary doctor of laws degree at Commencement.

Dr. Ruthven was cited for his outstanding 46-year career as zoologist, research authority, teacher and administrator at the University of Michigan. Dr. Ruthven, who has been president since 1929, will retire in September.

Rockefeller was praised as a business leader, philanthropist and public servant. He is one of the nation's top experts in foreign affairs, particularly in South America and most recently internationally with the Point Four program.

Alumni Affairs

Sunday was for the seniors, but the old grads had their day in a jammed schedule of events on Saturday.

There were numerous luncheons, special dinners and class meetings, in addition to the Water Carnival, Land Parade, Alumni-Commencement dance and other activities from Friday through Sunday. (See pages eight and nine for a pictorial roundup of Alumni Day and Commencement.)

A. Ferris Bradley, '28, did a little justifiable bragging about the 11-member family he and Mrs. Dorothy Ferris, '29, had accumulated over the years. And John E. Poole, '06, Van Dyke, found a sure-fire way to get his picture taken—by wearing his old varsity baseball uniform.

Even the graduation ceremonies had a strong alumni flavor with the presentation of the 1951 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service. Shown on the picture page at top center with Alumni Director Starr H. Keesler are Dr. George A. Garratt, '20; Dr. Grover C. Dillman, '12; Maj. Albert Sobey, '09; and Dr. Edgar S. Anderson, '18. Edwin Smith, '12, was unable to be present.

New Commandant

Students returning to military classes in the fall will find a new commandant for the college's Reserve Officer Training Corps.

He is Col. Clarence C. Clendenen, assistant inspector general of the U. S. First Army headquarters at Governor's Island, N. Y., who will take over his new duties Aug. 10.

He succeeds Col. Charles E. Dissinger, who is being transferred to the Office of the Adjutant General in Washington, D. C., for duty with the Army's career management division. Col. Dissinger, who has headed the MSC military program since 1948, will assume his new post Aug. 1.

Col. Clendenen has 31 years of military service, including 46 months of overseas duty. He is a 1920 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy. His military career includes service as military attache to Venezuela, member of the War Crimes Commission, and assistant chief of staff for the Fourth Army and XVI Corps.

A Plea for Peace

Nearly 4,000 students and faculty were told that World War III would now be in progress were it not for the actions taken by the United Nations.

The speaker was Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, director of UN trustees and 1950 Nobel Peace prize winner for his successful mediation of the Palestine dispute. The occasion was a May continuation of a special symposium on "The American Way" which featured Max Lerner, writer and author, in a February session.

Dr. Bunche called for faith in the United Nations and American democracy. He said that the UN has succeeded in averting a major war in five previous cases, and that, despite public cynicism, the UN also will succeed in preventing a third world war.

Head Student Congress

Gaylord Sheets, Lansing junior, was elected this spring to head up a revamped and reorganized student government at MSC.

Sheets is president of the Student Congress, which replaces the Student Council. A new constitution sets up separate legislative, judicial and executive branches and gives the Congress greater responsibility over student affairs.

Other top officers are David Miller, Cleveland, O., sophomore, speaker of the house; and Anne Raptop, Monroe sophomore, secretary.
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Faculty Affairs

Dr. G. J. Bouyoucos, research scientist of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, has been awarded an honorary doctor of science degree by the University of Thessalonike in Greece.

The award was in honor of Dr. Bouyoucos' many contributions to the field of soil sciences and particularly his services to Greece. A member of the Michigan State College staff since 1911, Dr. Bouyoucos has developed several soil science research methods now being used by the University of Thessalonike School of Agriculture.

Another MSC member, Prof. K. C. Randall, has been awarded the annual New York Herald-Tribune prize for his novel, "Wild Hunter." One of the top honors of the literary world, the award was won in the classification of juvenile literature.

Dr. Clyde W. Wilkinson, associate professor of journalism at Michigan State, is joint author of a new book entitled, "Writing for Business." Collaborators on the text were J. H. Menning, University of Alabama; C. R. Anderson, University of Illinois, and Dr. Wilkinson. The book is Dr. Wilkinson's second.

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Spartans Finish High
In Tennis, Golf, Track

By FRED STABLEY

Michigan State was the class of the Western Conference spring sports tournaments in tennis, track and golf.

Spartan athletes won the tennis championship—MSC's first team title—and placed a surprise second in track and sixth in golf for the best all-around performance of any conference school.

Tennis Team Is Undefeated

But for a bad break, the record might have been even better. The golf team rated no worse than third going into the title meet at Evanston, Ill. Championship hopes went aglimmering, however, when team captain Don Perne, Lansing, sprained an ankle the day before the meet opened. His loss cost the Spartans many strokes and a higher place in team rankings.

The tennis team came through exactly as expected after racing through nine regular season matches without being pressed by any opponent. Number one man Len Brose, Detroit, the team captain, won the singles title and joined with Detroit sophomore John Saharian to take the doubles championship. Dick Rieger, Kalamazoo junior, won the No. 6 singles division honors. Honolulu senior Wally Kau in the No. 2 singles and Keith Kimble, Grand Rapids junior, in the No. 5 singles were runners-up. The doubles team of Rieger and Kimble were finalists in the No. 3 doubles division.

Michigan State accumulated 17 points to second place Michigan's 13.

Track Team Comes Close

The track team pulled a real shocker. The "in-between-year" Spartans weren't supposed to finish any better than a docile third to fifth place. No one conceded them a real title chance, but with just four events remaining on the meet schedule, the scoreboard read Michigan State 49, Illinois 33, Michigan 21, etc.

The unhappy fact was, however, that State had no potential points left in the four missing events while Illinois figured to score heavily. Among them were the mile relay and pole vault, Illinois' strongest. The Illini collected 22 points quickly to win 55% to 49 for MSC. Indiana was a poor third and favored Michigan a vanishing fourth.

Thomas Tops Cindersmen

No Big Ten track followers are likely to forget, however, the heroics performed by an underrated band of Spartans. Conference coaches are wondering what might be forthcoming next year when Michigan State is expected to be back with one of her "good" teams.

Jesse Thomas, great all-around star from Flint, won top scoring honors for the day with two firsts in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard low hurdles and a second in the 120-yard high hurdles. A surprise winner was Charlevoix's Bob Carey with a 53-foot toss in the shot put. He wasn't supposed to have a chance with Indiana's Clifton Anderson, the defending champion. Don Makielski, Ann Arbor senior, won the half-mile, with sophomore teammate Mickey Walter right on his heels in second place. Other important point winners were Capt. Warren Druetzler, LaGrange, Ill., in the mile and two-mile; Dick Henson, Dearborn, 220-yard dash and low hurdles; Flint's Art Ingram, 100 and 220-yard dashes; and Jim Kepford, Pontiac sophomore, in the one-mile race.

Nucleus Will Return

Carey, Henson, Ingram, Kepford and Walter all will be back next year.

Carl Mosack, Detroit, was MSC's best scorer in the golf meet with 304 for the 72 holes on rounds of 71, 74, 85, 74. He was 11th among the scorers. Jack Zinn, Huntington Woods, was second at 308, and Lansing's Reggie Myles, Jr., was next among Michigan State finishers with a score of 311.

NETTERS TAKE TITLE: Michigan State climaxed its finest net season in history by winning the Western Conference title in May. The Spartans were undefeated in dual competition. It marked the first Big Ten crown won by any Spartan team. Members of the team include, from left to right: Wally Kau, Honolulu, Hawaii; Capt. Len Brose, Detroit; Dave Mills, Cadillac; Dick Rieger, Kalamazoo; Keith Kimble, Grand Rapids; John Saharian, Detroit; and Ken Kimble, Grand Rapids.

Minarik, Grandelius Get Calls for All-Star Game

Everett "Sonny" Grandelius, Michigan State's All-American halfback last fall, and Hank Minarik, a three-year standout at right end, will represent the Green and White in the annual August classic—the All-Star Game at Soldier Field, Chicago.

Fourth for Grandelius

This will be Grandelius' fourth all-star appearance and Minarik's second since the close of their college careers last November. "Sonny" played in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco and two Hula Bowl games in Hawaii early in January. Minarik was in the North-South game played at Miami, Fla., in December.

Minarik, less well-known than Grandelius for his football play, started every game in his three years of eligibility at Michigan State, a record achieved by few athletes. He played both offensively and defensively and won numerous honors, including first string Catholic All-America two years ago.
Three Spring Sports Teams Elect Captains

Captains were named in three Michigan State spring sports—baseball, track and golf—as the teams closed out their 1951 seasons and headed home for summer vacations.

The Spartan baseball team named Bill Bower, a regular catcher for the past two seasons, to captain the 1952 nine. Bower replaces Vince Magi, Detroit senior, who led the 1951 team to a record of 17 wins in 26 games.

Bower, a native of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was the Spartans' fourth leading hitter during the season, banging out 15 hits in 47 trips for a .319 batting mark. Included were 34 doubles, 19 triples, and 27 home runs, for a combined team batting mark of .300.

Hard-Hitting Spartan Baseball Team Finishes in Seventh Slot in Big Ten

By BUD ERICKSON, '48

The 1951 Michigan State baseball team, the hardest-hitting unit ever to represent the college, wound up with a season's record of 17 wins and nine losses, including a seventh place finish in Big Ten competition with a 4-6 record.

The lack of consistent top-notch pitching cost the Spartans a chance of coping a Western Conference title in their first year of league play. Coach John Kobs' sluggers pounded out a pair of wins over Iowa, split a two-game series with Indiana and Michigan, and dropped a pair of games each to Minnesota and Ohio State, the conference titlist.

Lindley Paces Batters

Paced by the sensational hitting of sophomore outfielder Darrell Lindley, Spartan stickers banged out a total of 80 extra-base hits. Included were 34 doubles, 19 triples, and 27 home runs, for a combined team batting mark of .300.

Lindley, a former Hearst All-American sandlot star from Clio, piled up a sensational .418 individual average. This is the highest recorded by a Spartan regular since Al Kircher's .430 mark in 1933. Lindley's record was all the more impressive in that he led the team in runs-batted in with 29; hits with 43; total bases with 67; doubles with six; tied for team leadership in triples with four; and slugged four home runs. His run total of 28 was just one short of team leader Joe Rivich, who also won the home run honors with seven.

Four other regulars wound up the season batting over the .300 mark. Bob Ciolek, Michigan City, Ind. first baseman, hit .327; Joe Rivich, East Chicago, Ind. shortstop, .327; catcher and Captain-elect Bill Bower, Ft. Wayne, Ind., .319; and Captain Vince Magi, Detroit centerfielder, followed close behind with a .315 mark.

Seven pitchers, all of whom will return for the 1952 season, split most of the mound duty for the Spartans. Bob Dangl, Grand Rapids sophomore, was tops among the regulars, winning three, losing none and boasting a 2.97 earned run average. Gus Carlson, Waltham, Mass. sophomore, came in with a 3-1 season's record; Bob Carlson, Jamestown, N.Y. junior, won three and lost two decisions; sophomore Roger Howard, Johnstown, Pa. and Tom Lawson, Detroit junior, posted 2-1 records.

Golfers Elect Zinn

Henson, a junior from Dearborn, is an outstanding dashman and hurdler. He captured a second in the Big Ten 220-yard low hurdles and placed third in the 220-yard dash. In the Michigan AAU meet, Henson won first in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and the 220-yard low hurdles.

Spartan linksmen chose their most consistent 1951 performer, Jack Zinn of Royal Oak, as team leader for 1952.

Zinn averaged 75.6 strokes per round through 13 matches during the season as Coach Ben VanAlstyne's charges completed one of the most successful seasons on record winning 10 and losing three in dual meet competition.

Grandelius Given First Chester L. Brewer Award

GRANDELIUS RECEIVES AWARD: Everett "Sonny" Grandelius, Spartan All-American halfback, received the first Chester L. Brewer Award for combined excellence in athletics and scholarship. The award, made on Alumni Day, was established by Forest H. Akers, left, member of the State Board of Agriculture. It is named for Chester L. Brewer, right, first full-time director of athletics at Michigan State College.
Alumni Day Graduation

More than 25,000 students, parents, alumni and friends combined efforts May 31-June 3 to put the wraps on the college's 9th year.

Featured, of course, were the many activities of Alumni Day on Saturday and Commencement on Sunday. (See page four for news highlights.)

On these pages is a pictorial presentation of the weekend's activities. Included are some of the numerous alumni dinners, this year's distinguished alumni, a formal picture of the class of 1921, and several action shots of Commencement.
FOLLOWING ALUMNI CLUBS
By Starr Keesler, '41

Spring banquets, picnics and outings concluded a heavy winter and spring schedule of alumni activities throughout the state and nation.

MICHIGAN CLUBS

Dietz Heads Newaygo Club

The social rooms of Fremont's Congregational Church were headquarters for the annual meeting of the MSC Alumni Club of Newaygo County, held April 27.

Members elected Max Dietz, '43, president; Donald Ferguson, vice-president; Virginia Schoolcraft, secretary; and Mary Wald, treasurer. Robert Thompson, '18, retiring president of the club, was chairman of the meeting.

Gibson Heads Clare-Isabella

Paul Gibson, '22, was elected president of the MSC Alumni Club of Clare and Isabella counties at a meeting of 40 members in Clare, May 3. Also elected were Dr. Neil Stirling, '46, vice-president; Mrs. LaVern Mayhew, '41, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Adams, '40, treasurer.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Edward Blackmar, of MSC's effective living department, who discussed "Democratic Human Relationships." John McGoff, of the alumni office, also showed the new college movie, "Postmark East Lansing." George Scheid, '31, retiring president, was chairman of the meeting.

Lee Speaks to Two Clubs

"America's Relations in the Far East," was the title of a talk by Professor Shao Chang Lee, director of MSC's International Center, delivered to a meeting of 76 members of the MSC Alumni Club of St. Clair County, held May 23 in Port Huron.

At the meeting, members presented their oldest member, Ray Norton, '01, with a scroll in recognition of his outstanding contributions to his community. Dr. C. A. Ludwig, '41, president of the club, was toastmaster for the evening.

Prof. Lee also addressed a business meeting of the MSC Alumni Club of Barry County, held May 10 in Hastings.

Election in Benton Harbor

Eighty members of the MSC Alumni Club of Berrien County, meeting in Benton Harbor May 7, heard speeches by Prof. Paul Bugwell, head of the Department of Written and Spoken English at MSC, and Starr Keesler.

They elected officers for the next year, as follows: Jerry Krieger, '38, president; Jim Friday, '38, vice-president; and Thelma Krause, '36, secretary-treasurer. Chairman of the meeting was Clifford Conrad, '25.

Macomb Alums Elect

Ninety-two members of the MSC Alumni Club of Macomb County met in April 25 to elect new officers and hear an address by Harold Spomberg, assistant director of the MSC Placement Bureau.

New officers of the club are James Church, '42, president; Monica Wilhelm, '46, vice-president; Arnold Brandt, '49, secretary; and James McCutcheon, '48, treasurer.

"Postmark East Lansing," and movies of the MSC-Notre Dame football game were shown by Jack Breslin, assistant director of alumni relations at Michigan State. Toastmaster of the evening was Len Osterink, '38.

Four Meets in Jackson

Michigan State alumni and alumnae of Jackson held four meetings in April and May to elect officers and wind up their spring social schedules.

On April 28, 25 MSC grads met in the Hotel Hayes to organize the MSC Women's Club of Jackson. Guest speaker at the luncheon meeting was Professor Shao Chang Lee, director of MSC's International Center. Prof. Lee outlined the foreign student program at MSC, and pointed out its purpose of acquainting students from other countries with American living and democracy.

Members elected were Mrs. Harold Maloney, '28, president; Mrs. Gilbert Furnival, '49, vice-president; Mrs. Bert H. Walker, '43, secretary; and Miss Anne Young, '46, treasurer.

Later, at a board meeting held May 8, committees were designated, the club's name was selected and a constitution and by-laws written. Plans were also made to sponsor a tea for all young women from Jackson who will attend Michigan State this fall.

Elsewhere in Jackson, members of the Michigan State College Alumni Club of Jackson held their annual spring meeting at Cascades clubhouse April 24. Starr Keesler, MSC director of alumni rela-
tions, and John Bennington, assistant basketball coach, were guest speakers of the evening.

Films of two MSC basketball games were shown, and Keesler reviewed the record of Spartan winter sports teams in their debut into Big Ten competition. Herb Blanding, '27, was chairman of the meeting.

In a second meeting, held May 8, members named the following new officers: Emmett Greenwood, '23, president; Carl Topping, '23, vice-president; Charles G. Strattard, '48, secretary; and Harold J. Plumb, '21, treasurer.

Mrs. Chase Heads Flint Club

Mrs. Robert Chase was elected president of the Michigan State College Alumnae League of Flint at a meeting of the group held April 24.

Other new officers are Mrs. Joyce Johnson, '41, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Ensinger, '34, secretary; and Mrs. Jackson Livesay, '37, treasurer.

Speaker at the tea was Marilyn Turnhall, '49, who discussed "Modern Trends in Interior Decorating." Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Edmond E. Walton, '40.

The League also sponsored a style show held May 9 at Cromer's in Flint. Chairman of this event was Jacqueline Marquis, '42.

Flint Alums Hold Forum

"United States Problems in Europe Today" was discussed by a panel of three MSC faculty members and Major Albert Sobecky, '09, at a meeting of 150 members of the MSC Alumni Club of Genesee County held April 26 in Flint.

Following the discussion, members elected three new board directors. Chairman of the meeting was club president Walter Lucke, '38.

Lansing Alumnae Give Assist

A real helping hand to Alumni Day activities was given by the newly-formed Spartan Alumnae of Greater Lansing.

A committee headed by Elsie McKibbin, '39, acted as hostess group for the Union building. A large portion of the friendly answers and knowing directions for returning alumni came from this group.

Alumni Director Starr Keesler said, "They were a terrific help and contributed materially to the success of Alumni Day."

Directing the Spartan Alumnae is an 11-woman executive board, headed by Mrs. William G. Martin, '48, president; Mrs. Roger Cessna, '48, vice-president and membership chairman; Betty Corbishley, '41, secretary; and Leah Jane Tuttle, '45, publicity.

OUT-OF-STATE CLUBS

South Bend Alums Elect

New officers of the MSC Alumni Club of South Bend, Ind., are Clifford N. Gould, w'49, president; Edward Faulhaber, '38, vice-president; and Marion Foley Foster, '48, secretary-treasurer. They were elected in April at a meeting held in South Bend.

The club also held a picnic at Bercliff Estates June 7. Chairman of the affair was Rowland Fleming, Jr., w'50.

Annual Milwaukee Meeting

Forty members of the MSC Alumni Club of Milwaukee, Wis., met May 3 at the Distelfink restaurant. Attending from Michigan State was Ralph H. Young, MSC director of athletics.

Following dinner and a short business meeting, club members rounded out the evening with a viewing of "Postmark East Lansing," and movies of the U. of M.-MSC football game.

Memphis Names Officers

At the annual spring meeting of the MSC Alumni Club of Memphis, Tenn., members elected officers for the coming year. They are: Russell Stadelman, '36, president; T. M. Stonehouse, '49, vice-president; and Carolyn Karney Stonehouse, '48, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lyons, '26, was presided over by retiring president Dr. Clare H. Bennett, '45.

100 Chicago Alums Meet

Members of the MSC Alumni Club of Chicago, Ill., met May 19 in the Morrison Hotel for their annual spring meeting.

Alfred Geis of Norwood Park, Ill., was presented a wrist watch in honor of his being named the outstanding senior student at MSC from the Chicago area.

Club members elected Charles B. Jarrett, '42, to serve as president for the coming year. The meeting included a buffet supper, and a talk by Starr Keesler, who spoke on alumni activities and college news.

Atlanta Club Sees Movies

Films of the MSC-Notre Dame football game of last year, and the new college movie, "Postmark East Lansing," were shown at a meeting of alumni in Atlanta, Ga., April 26.

Alumni also discussed the latest alumni and college news with Starr Keesler. Chairman of the meeting was Fred Alderman, '27.
Patriarchs

Patriarchs who registered on Alumni Day and attended the annual dinner were: Leslie A. Buell, 81; Jason Hammond and Charles B. Haig, 81; Charles Reiman and Elden Sweezer, 81; David Anderson, A. A. Holden, and Perry Holden, 81; Frank Clark and E. Bruce McPherson, 81; William Hadley and Marion Land Neff, 81; Albert H. Gillotte, Clarence Hathaway, and Charles Smith, 81; A. H. Cox, 82; E. J. Barnum and W. A. Hamilton, 82; Charles Archibald, W. A. Amos, Andrew Barry, Harry Baker, W. M. Fulton, Frank Johnson, S. C. Linton, A. C. Mackinnon, Charles Newman, Howard Smith, and Thorn Smith, 81; R. A. Bowditch, Dwight Randall, Zachary Vehidus, and G. W. Williams, 81; John Kieftick, 81; Edmund Land, Elinor Randall, Pearl Kootz, Harry rapidly, Peter Kotula, Myrtle Peck Randall, Floyd Robinson, and Calvert Wardwell, 81; Clint Austin, T. H. Libbey, and R. C. Reed, 81; Harry Chamberlin, F. E. Cheeseman, Coral Havens, Irma Thompson Ireland, Kate Nicolis Liddick, Arthur Lyon, Bertha Malone, Chev Parker, Myrtle Underwood Smith, and Harvey Williams, 81.


Willis I. Herron, 82, and Eleanor Kemp were married April 23 and are making their home at 607 Third St. South, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1902

Dr. Floyd Owen of Ann Arbor was the only member of the class to register on Alumni Day.

1903

Elgie Morrison Boshart represented the class on Alumni Day.

1904

R. J. Baldwin, Clark Busy and George McMillen were here.

1905

May 23 was set for ‘05 on Alumni Day, with the following registering: Helen Baker Morgan, Frank Bennett Mastenbrook, William M. Ros, E. Gerald Kenny and M. Leland Knizmeau.

1906


1907

On hand June 2 were Helen Ashby Bill, B. A. Brown, C. M. Cady, Edith Foster Lewis, Roy

Minard, Edith Roby Draper, and A. S. Van

Haven.

1908

Representing the class on Alumni Day were Phillip Baker, Leah Barkhurt, C. E. Merwin, Grace Owen Knott and Mary Pratt Potts.

1909

Representing the class on Alumni Day were: Bennett Mastenbrook, William M. Bos. E. Gerald


1910

L. W. DuBery and Minnie Johnson Star were the only ones from the class to register on Alumni Day.

1911

Literally "back with bells on" were the following '11s for their 40th anniversary: Emerson Armstrong, Virgil Bogue, Rochelle Brightpool, George Buckingham, Ethel Caldwell Avery, G. F. Conway, Lon Cortright, Don Dancer Hal, J. DeKonig, H. K. Denison, Gordon Dimmick, Helen Dodge Stack, Herbert and Winifred Dutfe, Helen Ehebre Garder, Oliver Elliott, Charles Fry, Zelin Goodell, Charlie Hamilton, J. G. Hayes, Margaret Kettie Perkins, Bert Keith, Carl Knopf, Some Lakenbio, J. H. McCutchen, Cliff McKibbin, Elizabeth Palm, Stanley Perham, Lewis Peterson, Harry Peterson, Ralph Powell, F. J. Richards, Mabel Robinson How, C. L. Rose, R. S. Russel, Van Schudler, Walter Schneider, Edward Scho

1912

"Not a door was shut in my face in California this winter," writes Sam Langdon from Hub

1913

 respond to the call back to campus for the 40th reunion were: Karl Bailey, .J. O. Barkwell, John Barlow, Mildred Bennett Forney, William Closs, H. R. Couler, Louise Crumian Marx, E. D. Devoreaux, Marshall Draper, E. O. Durkeel, Neil Fendall, Kenneth Frazer, Frances Graven Mie


1914

Registering at alumni headquarters June 2 were: Bennett Mastenbrook, Charles Merwin and Charles Smith Cranfield, Ernestine Earl Webb, Ann Garner Landers, Charles Merwin, Lorenzo Red and Bertha Van

1915

A reunion for Alumni Day were Ray Debker, Margaret Graham Hoins, Elton Hill, H. P. Holden and R. W. Sleight.

Sergio Huaco is a senator in the Republic of Peru where he lives at Puente Bolognesi 214 (alto) Aracopla.

1916

The 30th anniversary reunion was celebrated in proper style by A. W. Martin, Earl Roatty, Wallace Borden, G. Richard Bonn, Gerald Box, Blanche Cade, John and Helen Edison Cavan, Herbert Cooper, Pauline Corpette, How.

1917

Among those who returned to the campus for Alumni Day were Donald Black, C. R. and Dorothy Lover, Litle Cregger, Cyril Lowry, Dennis Don Lee, Ruth McKinley, Albert Smith, H. J. Schafer and M. S. Tarapin.

Merrill D. Graham, of 214 Homer Rd, Concord, Mich., is merchandising and management consul-

1918


1919

1920

An even dozen of the classmates returned for Alumni Day: W. K. Bristol; Dwight Cavanagh, Florine Folke Plumb, M. E. Fortney, Thomas Fer

1921

Responding to the call back to campus for the 50th reunion were: Karl Bailey, .J. O. Barkwell, John Barlow, Mildred Bennett Forney, William Closs, H. R. Couler, Louise Crumian Marx, E. D. Devoreaux, Marshall Draper, E. O. Durkeel, Neil Fendall, Kenneth Frazer, Frances Graven Mie


1922
devote full-time now to beekeeping, chicken farming, flying and traveling.

1922 With the situation for next year's special reunion were: Fred Adolph, M. L. Bailey, Guy Bennett, E. D. Clifford, James Cruze, Clark Erickson, Jack and Martha Perry Frost, F. J. Marston, and the Glenville Bragg family, about Marx, Stanley Radford, Mary Ranney Whitelaw, Forrest Smith, Annabel Wallace Bissinger, F. W. and Helen Roller Zimmerman.

1923 Representing the class at Alumni Day festivities were: Marie Bestsline Higby, F. J. Bissinger, Hester Bradley, Jacob Brady, Margaret Campbell Leach, Lenore Coggins, John Good, C. E. Johnson, J. Arthur Kohler, M. W. Landon, Nathalie Vasold Lautner and Ralph Wright. After 28 years of service with the Pere Marquette-Cresapke and Ohio Railway, R. A. Morris resigned to become vice president and general manager of the Cleveland Fogg and Cross Co., with offices at 6017 Blessner S.E., Cleveland, Ohio.

1924 Alumni Day registrants included the following: Edna Bark Kohl, Elizabeth Bassingham Cline, Lucille Henshaw, Ethel Hobart, Marjorie Kenyon, James and Vera Creek Kidman, Bernice Randall Hough, F. P. Schimmel, Gordon Schubats, W. L. Sherman and Celia Williamson Crum. Paul H. Allen writes from the American Legion, Saigon, Viet Nam: "About 18 months ago I was evacuated back to Japan with my family. I returned to Seoul, Korea, in October, with the first ECA team and was assigned to India in December. At present I am on temporary duty as assistant administrative officer for the Associated States of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos. The RHODES scholarship with me eventually. It is always a pleasure to hear from MSC and occasionally read something about an old friend." Alice Hiteck Breidhead (Mrs. Carl) writes from Bradford Honeymoon, Sparta, Mich.: "The article in the March issue regarding the low birth rate of college graduates sounded as if the figures were compiled from the records of just the parents who returned for their 25th year reunion. If so, an obvious fact was overlooked—those of us with more than 1.64 children are more apt to miss the reunions. Take your writer, for example, with 5.0 children. Every June for this 'ol' gal must go the college reunion and either a graduation or a wedding at the Honeymoon that had to take precedence over "mother" getting back to a college reunion. However, this is bound to let up after a while, which is why I am looking forward to the 36th, but of course, one never can tell."

1925 On campus for Alumni Day were: Grace Austin VanderKolk, Harold Gannar, Marjorie Gitchell, Earle Gordon, A. W. Hannah, Lucile Harris Johnson, Arthur Howland, Ceylon Lightfoot, Dunbar McBride, W. Bruce Matthews, Beatrice Nelson Fitch, Ruth Palmer Rappleyea, Myrtle Pinckney Roth and Albert Sheldon. The sympathy of the class is extended to Richards Weins of Berrien Springs, Mich., whose wife, the former Hattie Barrie, died March 8 of injuries received in an automobile accident the previous day.

1926 A census of silver-colored badges (of near distant plate size and proclaiming to the world it was "25 years out for '26." See picture page.) revealed that the following had registered at college headquarters June 2: Elaine Alvord, Harry Apron, Merle Barrows, Alberta Bates Bell, Donald Baxter, Ellen Belson Stearns, Grace Blintt Rappe, Orson Brown, John Burt, Addie Clegg Carter, Hazel Cobb Rather, Norma Collins, Farley, Margaret Foster, Milton French, Mable Gestle Bougheur, Marvel Gleason Gordon, Margaret Harper Schumacher, Ray Heydock, Harriet Holdeman, Russell Howard, Hazel Kelly Olmstead, Lisa Roch, Keith and Kenneth Landsburg.

1927 Come within one of being "Ladies' Day" for the class on June 2 when the following registered: "NECROLOGY" GEORGE A. PRESCOTT, JR., '07, widely-known agriculturist and lumberman and member of the state fair board of managers, died Feb. 4 in Tawas City, Mich. His son, George Allen III, was graduated in 1945.

FLOYD J. GIBBS, 11, manager of the Ithaca, Mich., elevator for the past five years, died at his home in that city, June 2. Mr. Gibbs taught in Charlotte and was with the National Commercial Bank in Ithaca for many years. He also served that community as postmaster for 16 years. He is survived by his wife, a son, Floyd J. 20, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Paul Reed, '41.


DATUS M. PIERSON, '14, a former Chrysler Corp. engineering executive, died May 22. At the age of nine, he lost both legs in a street car accident, but he achieved his ambition and became a top-flight violinist. He began work in the automotive field in 1912 with Dodge Brothers Co., later acquired by Chrysler. In 1936 Chrysler placed him in charge of engineering in its subsidiary Air Temp Corp. He retired in 1944. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Richard Chapman, '28, and a son, Datus M., Jr., '46.

ROSCOE J. MARTIN, 24, general manager of the Bangor (Mich.) Fruit Growers' Exchange, died in Lansing, March 15. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Martin taught in Bangor for 17 years, served a term as postmaster for the American Legion, and a term as postmaster for the Michigan Apple Institute in 1937. In 1941 he was named general manager of the Bangor exchange. Active in local business affairs, he was a member of the Village Council and was elected vice mayor in his second term. He was a charter member of the Elks Kico Club, and served as its president in 1942. He was also active in Masonic circles and the American Legion.

MOZIRIS K. MACGREGOR, '73, Jackson county farm agent since Jan. 1, 1950, and former 4-H club agent in Jackson and Eaton counties, died May 5. He taught in high schools in Galien, Kalamazoo and Leland, Ill., before he became Jackson county's 4-H club agent in 1942.

ROBERT K. BREMER, '27, a technician for the Naval Film Service, died in East Lansing, April 24. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Ray, '25, a sister, and two brothers, Ralph of East Lansing, and Don, '27.


PAUL C. BROWN, '30, associate professor of animal pathology at the University of California, died in Baltimore, June 8, from injuries received in an auto accident. Dr. Brown received his doctor of veterinary medicine degree from MSC in 1941 and an M.S. degree from Purdue University in 1943. He also taught at Purdue and Colorado State, and before going to the University of California, in 1945. He is survived by his wife and three children.

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Michigan State Alumni Given High Government Positions, Civic Honors

Promotions and high honors have been bestowed recently upon three Michigan State College alumni. They are Ralph T. Norvell, '41, Keith Himebaugh, '28, and Gilbert E. Zook, '37.

Norvell, a Pontiac insurance broker, has been named "Michigan's Young Man of 1950," by the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce. The award was announced at the 26th annual state convention of the Jaycees, held in Muskegon.

The award carries with it the additional distinction of being the first conferred upon a resident of Pontiac.

Himebaugh, who served as an extension radio and information specialist at MSC from 1927 to 1934, has joined the U.S. office of foreign agricultural relations to help Point Four. Four countries develop information services.

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Regional office. He and Mrs. Aue and their two boys live in Homewood, Ill., at 7609 Dundee Rd. Lt. Col. Nyles Baltzer is stationed overseas as commanding officer of the 38th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, 92nd AAA Brigade.

1993 Representing the class on Alumni Day were Dorothy O'Neill, Walter Kirkpatrick, Ray Lamp他也, John Lewo, Marie Miller Cole, Isabelle Goodson McDonald and Evelyn Yeter Steenstra. R. D. Turrill and his wife and two children are living at 1202 Vose Ave, San Francisco, where he is assistant manager of the Oakland district office of the Veterans Administration, administering death claims and insurance phases for the area. He also is a colonel in the reserves, serving as chief of Adjutant General's section, headquarters Sixth Army Mobilization Group, Presidio of San Francisco.


Ellen Short Saltonstall is publicity director for Pan-American Coffee Bureau, and lives in New York City at 411 W. 21st St.

1935 The class was represented on Alumni Day by Frances Bellman Reynolds, Arthur Dowd, John Hammer, Russell Hurd, Mary Sue Kantz Preston, M. Adelbert Phelps and Alison Rosenberger Lusshurg.

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Two More MSC Alumni Reported

As Casualties in Korean Fighting

Two more Michigan State graduates have been reported as casualties in the Korean War. Lt. Donald Brennenman, '42, Lansing, has been reported killed in action while serving as a pilot with Fighting Squadron 12 of the Marine Corps. Lt. Ronald Carr, '50, armed force of the U. S. Army, has been missing in action in Korea since April 25.

On duty since almost the beginning of the Korean conflict, Lt. Brennenman had completed nearly 100 flying missions. He was flying in support of ground troops at the time of his death.

In World War II, Lt. Brennenman served with the Marine air force in the Pacific area. He held the Air Medal and several other awards for meritorious service.

Lt. Carr entered the service in January under the ROTC act, and moved into front line action in Korea on Feb. 22. He received his degree in chemical engineering and had started his master’s degree in chemistry when called into the service.

MSC Total Now at Six

This brings to six the total of Michigan State alumni who have been reported killed or missing in action in the Korean war.

Previously reported killed were Capt. Rex Conrad Gunnell, w'44, and First Lt. Richard B. Sheridan, '48, both U. S. Army. Others reported missing in action were Major Helge Pearson, '40, U. S. Army, and Capt. Ernest C. Fiebelkorn, w'44, U. S. Air Force, both World War II veterans. Fiebelkorn held numerous medals, including two Silver Stars, two Distinguished Flying Crosses and the Air Medal with five clusters.

Guest are living at 324 University Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, where he is a sales engineer for American Warming & Ventilating Co. . . . Conrie Helmer Barnett, W'42, and Mrs. E. H. (Eva) Calkins are living at 2507 Madison Ave., Detroit, Mich., where he has taken over the veterans practice of Dr. David Ellis, '43, now in the Army's veterinary corps. . . . William Cottier was born Feb. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Harrison of 1136 Washington Blvd., Birmingham, Mich. William Sr. is associated with the Detroit agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. . . . M. H. Stiver manages a dairy farm in Kansas. . . . H. M. Stiver and Frances Reid.

JULY 15, 1951
Odette (Marge Hawes) of 2392 Buckingham, Berkley, Mich., announces the completion of their "new building project" on May 13, and they named him Joseph Craig. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Higbee (Patricia Geiger, w'51) and year-old-son Ouellette (Marge Hawes) of 2391 Buckingham, Michigan, are living at 8124 Saxpool Rd., Cranford, N. Y., where her husband is stationed at Camp Breckenridge as a captain in the Army Dental Corps.

Maurice Kreier is a psychologist at the state hospital in Ypsilanti, Mich., where he lives at 8245 Carpenter Rd. . . . William M. Peck and Wilma J. Prange of 7134 Woodridge, Southfield, were married March 24. He was graduated from the University of Michigan, in 1959, and he and Mrs. Peck have two children, a son. John, and daughter, Jane. The couple are living at 503 N. Townsend, Morganfield, Ky.

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