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MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Some Letters With Pepper

April 14, 1952

Dear Classmates:

I have just received my "Alumni Roll Call" letter from President John A. Hannah. I had just finished reading the second paragraph of this letter when I looked to see if there was any balance in my check book. You know there should be a law preventing any man from writing a letter that throws you off your economic balance. But before I came out of this letter-induced trance, my check was in the mail. His picture was on this letter and you could feel him looking right at you in that school master manner.

That second paragraph ends with "... the institution to which we all owe so much." I was about to take issue with this thought from a personal point of view. Then it occurred to me, how little I brought with me for this institution to work on. Thus the fog began to clear and the truth became more obvious.

I always give special attention to the "News About These Alumni" section of THE RECORD. There seems to be one lone survivor of the Class of '06. The class of 1906 and all previous classes (including the March issue) seemed to have joined the Mystic Order of Silence. This news column, as a rule, is almost a void until you reach the classes of 1929 and 1939. I remain fully mindful of the tremendous growth of the college, but even so, my dominant interest in the institution stems from, centers in and is retained by my classmates and others who made up the student body during those campus years. Sustained interest clusters about those pictures that hang on the walls of memory. Our increased devotion to our sustained interest in present and future growth of the institution will be quickened to the degree that we all may feel that we are a part of the college.

Although I have not written back to the Alma Mater since I left some 47 years ago, I want to make a suggestion to the remaining 66 members of our class. That suggestion is that each of us write a newsy letter to THE RECORD sometime during the month of our birth every year.

Put a little pepper in those news letters for who knows, perhaps we can bring back the "Class of '06." My sister67, now assuming there are about 66 of us left, that would mean five or six of these news letters each month. It remains my deep rooted conviction that if each of us will do this, we will double the value of THE RECORD and make it a more useful tool to students of Michigan State.

Although my birth month is February, I am sending in my first news letter now, and I will pick up my birth month on the next round. (See letter in Class of '06 in "News About These Alumni" on Page 12.)

A. A. FISK, '36
Mount Dora, Fla.

Veto Modern Architecture

Dear Editor:

It was with mixed feelings that we viewed the proposed new Library in the January RECORD. M.S.C. truly needs a more adequate library, but why one so modern in design? It was our belief that a style of architecture had been established on campus by buildings like Mary Mayo, Landon Hall, Kellogg Chemical Laboratory, Music Building, etc.; all beautiful in design and which will remain so as long as they are in use. A structure can be modern on the interior and still conform to a harmonious architectural plan, but designers today have a fear of "copying" and consequently create something new each time they design a building.

When M.S.C. was admitted to the Big Ten, the magazines articles all contained a picture of Shaw Hall, which at the time was unfinished—not a very flattering picture to represent our beautiful campus. Let us hope in the future more care will be taken in choosing the plans for new buildings so the attractive over-all pattern of our campus will be preserved.

KENNETH A. DELONGE, '37
Cranford, New Jersey

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May 1, 1952

Dear Editor:

The letter of Harlan Bogie in the April 15, 1952 issue of THE RECORD is very interesting—along with the editor's comment. Why don't you stop quibbling and get back to the question? Who cares about Dean or Director or "heavy brass" as you call it. If chemical engineering has been on a departmental level since 1931-32 years, why is its curriculum still not accredited by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, or is that considered unimportant?

In my opinion, if M.S.C. had more men on its faculty who, in addition to a solid academic background, had had the ends of their figurative noses rubbed off on the industrial grindstone, such problems would have been settled promptly years ago.

Although no longer in the chemical engineering field, I would like to see M.S.C. graduates leave the college with as much professional standing as possible. If the "heavy brass" on the engineering faculty have other opinions, let them stand up and be counted.

Sincerely,

J. WARD PERCY, '31
Rutherford, N. J.

New Advisory Council Chairman

Harold H. Gasser, w25, left, "shakes" with retiring Alumni Advisory Chairman Lee O. Benner, '12, on the occasion of his election to the post in November. Between them is Starr Keeler, '11, M.S.C. alumni relations director.

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College To Host Old Grads June 7-8

The end approaches. Alumni Day-Commencement week-end, slated for June 7-8 will see the advent of more than 1,000 M.S.C. alumni on campus to celebrate with June graduates the close of another college year.

Advisory Council to Meet Friday
Activities will get underway Friday, June 6, with a meeting of the Alumni Advisory Council at 10:00 a.m. in the M.S.C. Union. At 2:00 p.m. registration will begin, followed at 6:30 p.m. with reunion banquets of the classes of 1912 and '95 in the Kellogg Center. Friday will close with the Water Carnival, scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. along the Red Cedar River.

Registration will continue Saturday from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. in the M.S.C. Union, followed by class reunion banquets in the second floor dining rooms and ball room. Highlight banquets Saturday will honor the classes of 1927 and 1902, celebrating their silver and golden anniversaries. The Class of '02 will enter the Patriarch's circle this year and will be honored at the Patriarch's banquet given in the Union by President John A. Hannah.

Traditional class reunion banquets Saturday will be for all classes ending in two and seven.

Dedicate Memorial Chapel
Dedication ceremonies of the Alumni Memorial Chapel will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, immediately following class reunion banquets. Harold Gasser, '23, president of the Alumni Advisory Council, as spokesman for the alumni, will make the formal presentation of the chapel to President Hannah and Michigan State College.

Following the chapel dedication at 3:00 p.m., alumni will troop to Olin College Field to watch the Spartan baseball team in action against arch-rival Western Michigan College of Education.

Water Carnival at 9:00 p.m. will again close the day's activities.

Hoffman Commencement Speaker
Speaker at Commencement ceremonies Sunday, June 8, will be Paul Hoffman, renowned American business executive and government administrator. He will address an estimated 2,100 graduating seniors who will receive their diplomas in this their last formal college ceremony. Commencement will be held in Macklin Field Stadium at 5:00 p.m.

Present Alumni Awards
During the program, five outstanding M.S.C. alumni will be honored for distinguished service by their alma mater and fellow graduates. They will receive

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI: These five will receive M.S.C.'s highest alumni citation, "The Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service," at Commencement, June 8. They are, left to right: Dr. Louis Guy Michael, '03; Dr. LeMoyne Snyder, '19; Dr. Howard R. Smith, '95; Dr. Maxwell Jay Dorsey, '06; and Ray A. Turner, '09.

College to Begin Building New Women's Dormitory
A new dormitory, which will be home for approximately 1,000 Michigan State College coeds, has been given the green light for construction this fall, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary of the college.

Purpose of the new residence hall, to be located on Harrison Rd. opposite Kellogg Center, will be to alleviate crowded conditions in present women's housing units and to prepare for the expected rise in enrollment about 1956, McDonel said. Estimated cost of the hall is $5,000,000.

To Be Completed in 1953
The new structure, which will be financed on a self-liquidating basis and at no expense to the state or public, will consist of four living units connected to a central food service building. Barring materials shortages, the building should be completed by fall of 1953, McDonel said.

At the present time, he pointed out, M.S.C. is housing 2,503 women in residence halls originally designed to accommodate 1,600. All of the college's residence halls for women were designed to house two persons per room, but for the past six years M.S.C. coeds have lived three to a room.

Heads Natural Science
Dr. Chester A. Lawson, head of the Basic College Department of Biological Science since 1944, will take over as head of the newly-created Department of Natural Science July 1.

This new department is a combination of the old departments of biological science and physical science and is part of the over-all reorganization approved for the Basic College three months ago.

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MSC To Be Center For Heavy Summer Activity

More than 20 special courses and conferences will highlight the M.S.C. summer school sessions June 23-Aug. 1 and June 23-Aug. 22.

Featured program will be the Television Workshop, June 23 to Aug. 1. The six-week workshop will be devoted to a study of the writing and production of educational television programs.

TV and Government Programs

The TV Workshop will be directed by Dr. Armand L. Hunter, head of M.S.C.'s television development. Headlining the program will be Martha Gable, Lydia M. Ickler and Kathryn F. Bovaird, all specialists in TV programming for the Philadelphia, Pa., public schools system.

Teachers from secondary schools and colleges who work with television will make up the student body for the TV workshop.

U.S. Sen. Blair Moody, Gov. G. Mennen Williams, State Secretary Fred Alger, and State Sen. G. E. Bonine will be featured at the fifth annual Forum of State and Local Government to be held July 7-25.

Conferences and Workshops

Highlighting conferences to be held this summer are the International Council of Community Churches, June 25-29; Analytical Chemists Symposium, June 20-21; Boys' State, June 19-28; Speech Custodians, Engineers and Bus Supervisors, June 23-29; International Rose Show, June 15-16.

Other special summer workshops include the Workshop in Public Communication Techniques of Foods and Nutrition, June 30-July 12; Social Service Workshop for Probate Court Personnel, July 14-18; Arts and Crafts Workshop, June 23-July 11; High School Speech Institute, June 30-July 3; and Speech Correction Clinic, June 25-July 25.

Summer Counseling Clinics

A series of 12 counseling clinics for high school graduates will be offered again this summer by Michigan State College.

The three-day clinics, which begin June 16, are designed mainly for students planning to enter M.S.C. in the fall term. The service also is available to other high school graduates who might wish to know their aptitude and abilities either for college or vocational pursuits, according to Dr. Paul L. Dressel, director of the M.S.C. Counseling Center.

The clinics will be held June 16-18; June 30-July 2; July 8-10; July 15-17; July 22-24; July 29-31; Aug. 5-7; Aug. 12-14; Aug. 19-21; Aug. 26-28; and Sept. 9-11. Further information may be secured by writing the M.S.C. Counseling Center, East Lansing.

College Names Four Faculty Members to Top Posts

PROMOTED AT M.S.C.: Recently named to high administrative positions were, left to right: Dr. Milton E. Mueller, Dean of Science and Arts; Dr. Edward W. Weidner, head of political science and public administration; Durwood B. Varner, director of M.S.C.'s Cooperative Extension Service; and Dr. Edward K. Sales, head of surgery and medicine.

Emmons, Ballard Retirements Head List of Changes Approved for MSC

There will be some new faces at high places at Michigan State College this fall when students return for the beginning of the 1952-53 college year.

Heading a list of changes recently approved by the State Board of Agriculture are the retirements of Dean Lloyd C. Emmons of the School of Science and Arts, and Clinton V. Ballard, '12, director of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Dr. Milton E. Mueller, head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration since 1949 and director of the Office of Research Development at M.S.C., will take over as dean of the School of Science and Arts July 1.

New Extension Director

Durward B. Varner will become the new director of the Cooperative Extension Service Sept. 16.

Also appointed to new posts as of July 1 are Dr. Edward W. Weidner, who will be head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration; Dr. Edward K. Sales, '15, head of the Department of Surgery and Medicine; Dr. G. R. Moore, '28, director of the large animal clinic in the School of Veterinary Medicine.

Emmons Ends Long Career at M.S.C.

Dean Emmons has been at M.S.C. for 43 years, having joined the staff as a mathematics instructor in 1909. Dean Emmons has directed the college's liberal arts program since 1934 and has been Dean of the School of Science and Arts since 1945. He served as chairman of the athletic council for many years and was a key figure in Michigan State's admission to the Western Conference in 1948.

Ballard also has a long distinguished career at M.S.C. He joined the staff in 1915 as a county agent, became assistant state leader for county agents in 1933, and assistant extension director in charge of field coordination in 1940. He became extension director in 1948 on the retirement of Robert J. Baldwin, '04.

Muelder Is Experienced Administrator

The new science and arts dean was appointed recently by Gov. G. Mennen Williams to the Michigan Civil Service Commission. He served in numerous planning and administrative capacities as a civilian with the armed forces during and after World War II. Muelder is a 17-year veteran of M.S.C. and holder of a Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan.

Varner is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College and will receive his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago this fall. A member of the M.S.C. extension staff since 1947, Varner spent 54 months in the U. S. Army, rising from the rank of second lieutenant to lieutenant colonel. During his tenure at Michigan State, he has addressed more than 60,000 persons in 10 states on policy problems affecting agriculture.
Solons Give MSC Deflated Budget
Construction, Operations Curtailed

By ALVIE L. SMITH

When Michigan State College’s 1952-53 budget was approved by the Legislature a few weeks ago, college officials found themselves in the same dilemma as the average American housewife trying to stretch a slightly-increased paycheck to buy the necessities of life at much-inflated prices.

The college requested $12,555,000 for general operations, $1,606,083 for the Cooperative Extension Service, $1,056,583 for the Agricultural Experiment Station, and $205,000 for the Hope-Flannigan marketing program.

All Requests Are Pared

M.S.C. received $11,104,982 for its general operating budget, $1,145,834 for the Cooperative Extension Service, $1,020,420 for the Experiment Station, and $205,000 for the Hope-Flannigan program.

Although the general operating appropriation for 1952-53 represents an increase of $1,320,000 over the current budget, M.S.C. actually must operate with less spending power than during 1951-52, officials point out. This is due to much-needed cost-of-living wage and salary adjustments made for the college staff, declining income from student fees and inflated material costs.

About $8,46,000 of this total will be required to pay wage and salary increases. Another $225,000 will be needed to offset the prospective loss in fee income, caused largely by the depletion of veterans from the campus. This leaves the college at best with $250,000 in new money for next year, out of which it must meet all increases in costs of supplies and equipment plus the cost of heating, lighting, cleaning and maintaining a major new building, Giltner Hall.

Seek Ways to Balance Budget

College administrators were looking in May for ways to make up for the insufficient funds without endangering the teaching, research and other vital programs of the college.

The State Board of Agriculture authorized an intensive study of all college departments relative to the work load of individual teaching members. These results would be the basis on which vacancies would be filled and new positions created. The work of faculty members on official leave from the college will be borne by the remaining members of the department in most cases, rather than employing temporary replacements, according to the board’s directive.

But due to staff cuts made last year, it was not likely that much further trimming could be done without endangering the quality of teaching.

An increase in student fees, an action which Michigan State officials have resisted since World War II in spite of increasing financial problems, also was under consideration. If passed, the increase would be moderate and would go into effect in the fall term.

Other Programs Affected

The other programs—agricultural research and extension particularly—must be shaped in the same manner, officials added. Although the 1952-53 appropriations are larger than the current year’s budgets, these increases are more than offset by the increased salary scale and inflated costs of materials.

Michigan State’s plans for the critically-needed new Library and Animal Industries Buildings also were put into abeyance by lack of an appropriation. The only building appropriation approved for M.S.C. was $225,000 to rehabilitate the old Bacteriology and Botany Buildings and the basement of the Basic College building.

John C. Leonard, ’48

Named RECORD Editor

THE RECORD has a new editor—John C. “Jack” Leonard, ’48. Leonard, who is also editor of all-college publications in the Department of Information Services, takes over his post July 1, according to W. Lowell Treaster, director of information services.

He succeeds Alvie L. Smith, editor of the News Bureau in the D.I.S., who has directed the alumni magazine since February, 1948. Smith, who gives up the alumni editorship due to increased responsibilities of his other position, will remain on the RECORD staff as editorial advisor.

The new alumni editor joined the Department of Information Services after receiving his journalism degree from M.S.C. in 1948. He served as assistant news editor until appointed to the newly-created position of all-college publications editor in 1950.

Leonard was given one of 10 top awards by the American College Public Relations Association this year for the M.S.C. series of informational booklets for prospective students handled under his direction.

Dr. Dickson Receives High Teaching Honor

Dr. David W. Dickson has been selected by the faculty as the recipient of the first annual M.S.C. Alumni Distinguished Teaching award.

The award, which includes a cash grant of $500, was presented by William L. Davidson, ’17, director of the M.S.C. Fund, at the May meeting of the college staff. The award was established with money contributed by Spartan alumni to the M.S.C. Fund.

Selected from List of 60

The 35-year-old Negro English professor was selected from an original list of 60 candidates submitted by the various departments of the college.

The award is based on nine qualities, including: enthusiasm for and knowledge of subject matter, intellectual stimulation, sincere interest in students and their problems, and the ability to relate teaching to the practical workings of the American democratic society.

Dickson is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Bowdoin College, Maine, and received his master’s and doctor’s degrees from Harvard University. He joined the M.S.C. staff as an instructor in 1948 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1949. During World War II, he rose from the rank of private to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Other finalists for the award, representing each of the undergraduate schools of the college were: Miss Faye Kinder, ’50, home economics; Dr. G. M. Trout, agriculture; Dr. E. D. Diverseaux, veterinary medicine; Lyle Maxwell, business and public service; Alfred H. Leigh, MS’41, engineering; and Dr. Austin L. Moore, Basic College.

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Scholarship

Some 200 Spartan students and many other college students participated in a survey to determine the amount of cheating in college.

When asked "How many students, if any, make a practice of cheating on tests and examinations at your school?", 51 per cent said very few; 24 per cent said about one-fourth; 12 per cent said about half; and four per cent said about three-fourths.

Harold Bradsher, Flint sophomore, got a triple-barreled surprise when he won the History of Civilization Departmental prize of $25 this spring.

"The first surprise," Bradsher said, "was when I got my marks and found I'd made a C. The second shock was when a mistake was discovered on the test; and the third was the prize itself."

Beatrice Garner, Wakpala, S. D., a full-blooded Sioux Indian, has been awarded the John Hay Whitney Foundation award of $2,000 for study in sociology and anthropology. Mrs. Garner is completing her work toward her M.A. at M.S.C.

George J. Palviste, an Estonian graduate student "adopted" by M.S.C., two years ago, has been awarded a $1,100 resident scholarship in philosophy by Harvard University.

Driven out of Estonia by Russian invasion in 1944, George fled to Germany. He came to the U.S. in 1950 largely through efforts and funds of the M.S.C. Student Congress.

Some 417 scholarships have been awarded to high school students who either entered M.S.C. spring term or intend to enter college in the fall.

The tuition awards are made on the basis of scholarship and leadership-citizenship qualities displayed in high school.

Four Spartan students received major graduate scholarships and fellowships to continue their work next fall.

Clare L. Colegrove, Lansing senior, was awarded a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies for $1,200; Charles D. Parker, Howell senior received the newly-established, $1,500 Rand Fellowship in statistics at Princeton University; Marilyn Spalding, Lansing senior, has been awarded a $500-800 resident scholarship at Bryn Mawr College; and Robert Claffin, Montrose senior, received the $600 Borden Veterinary award for scholarship.

Sore Arms

Despite a few sore arms and military "faux pas," Army ROTC cadets have survived their first few months of saluting each other.

During the spring term Army cadets were requested to salute each other voluntarily as preparation for their entrance into active duty upon graduation.

Basic ROTC students salute cadet officers; cadet officers salute cadets with higher rank; and all cadets salute commissioned officers.

Spring Activities

Budding trees and blossoming flowers gave the signal for the annual round of spring student activities on the Spartan campus.

Highlighting the festivities was the third annual Campus Chest auction, which netted $300 for the charity organization.

Largest booty was Dean of Students Tom King, who was sold to Zeta Beta Tau fraternity for $32. Dean King placed ZBT on 10 weeks probation earlier in the year for a pledge prank (See Affairs of State, April RECORD.)

President Hannah, who could not appear at the auction, went for $20; and football players, campus queens, other staff members and students went on the block for charity.

The 42nd annual Senior Swingout provided graduating seniors an opportunity to don their caps and gowns for the first time. The parade, led by class officers and the marching band, wound its way to the auditorium. The parade continued to the campus to the auditorium.

The program featured recognition of graduates with high scholastic averages, welcoming of the alumni organization and election of alumni officers.

Frosh-Soph weekend featured the annual greased pole climb, push ball and burlap bag race, an egg-throwing contest and the traditional tug-of-war over the Red Cedar.

Climax of the weekend was an all-college dance entitled "Gaite Parisienne."

Sing for Soldiers

An estimated 90 million persons from all parts of the world heard the Spartan Men's Glee Club in two broadcasts this spring over the facilities of the Armed Forces Radio service.

Following a successful spring tour of Michigan alumni clubs and high schools, the club returned to the campus to make the two special programs.

The first broadcast was one of a series entitled "Way Back Home." It was designed to give service men weekly entertainment while overseas.

The second program was a special 30-minute broadcast for the armed forces.

The programs mark the third major network broadcast for the glee club this year and the ninth in the past three years.
Roy Schoenmann Dies

One of Michigan's best-known conservationists—Prof. L. R. A. Schoenmann, head of M.S.C.'s Department of Land and Water Conservation—died April 7 after a brief illness.

For more than 40 years, Prof. Schoenmann had taken leading roles in state and national developments in the field of land and water conservation.

Born in Plain, Wis., Prof. Schoenmann joined the M.S.C. staff in 1937 as a professor of conservation and director of the Conservation Institute. In 1950 he was named head of the newly-created department of land and water conservation.

During his career in the conservation field, Prof. Schoenmann held high posts with the Michigan Department of Conservation, Tennessee Valley Authority and the Michigan Tourist-Resort Service. He was a past president of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters and had written many articles on conservation for professional journals.

Hannah Backs Point 4

President John A. Hannah went to Washington, D. C., in April to head up the National Conference on International Economic and Social Development.

More than 300 civic, educational, industrial and governmental leaders participated in the non-partisan discussion.

President Hannah gave the opening address of the conference on one of his favorite topics—Point Four.

He said lasting peace may be better achieved through Point Four than by a policy of heavy defense spending.

Although President Hannah pointed out that Americans agree that the nation must be defended from its enemies, he added:

"A great many of us are wondering whether we can continue to divert a large amount of our annual income to programs of defense. Many of us wonder whether there cannot be some other defense for us than a moat filled with golden dollars. Point Four and related programs offer a promise of relief."

But Hannah warned the group that the American public does not want to help people who are not willing to help themselves; and that these programs of international assistance to backward nations must take this into consideration before financial aid is given.

On the side of the backward peoples, however, he pointed out that "we have sometimes scorned as laziness... on the part of other peoples what is often... the manifestation of hidden hungers which affect body, mind and soul."

In summary, President Hannah said:

"We can no longer admit the millions of oppressed to our country itself, but we can... give them in their own homelands a chance to do for themselves what they have done here; and by so-doing, re-establish America as a symbol of hope."

"Here we have a tremendous advantage in the struggle between ideologies; here, in this field, we are not the international tyros, the Johnny-come-latelies in the historical sense."

Books and Offices

International cooperation by a British scholar and Dr. R. B. Nye, head of the Department of English, has produced a two-volume American intellectual history for British readers.

Dr. Nye and J. E. Morpurgo, consultant on American history for the British Broadcasting Corp., have collaborated on the new work.


Another English teacher, Dr. John N. Winburne of the Department of Written and Spoken English, will publish a research study, "A Bibliography of Recent Graduate Dissertations on the English Language and Its Use," with the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Clyde M. Campbell, chairman of educational administration, has co-authored and edited a book in school administration. It will be used for graduate courses in education and training programs for administrators.

Dr. Karl Stiles, professor of zoology, will be one of the editors of a new international genetics publication, "Studies of Medical Genetics and Twins." The new quarterly, published in Rome, Italy, contains research articles by scientists from all over the world.

Dr. Gerald W. Prescott, professor of Botany and plant pathology, will spend most of 1953 heading an expedition to the Andes mountains in Ecuador and Colombia, South America.

The botanist will leave for South America as soon as he finishes a project for the U.S. Navy in Point Barrow, Alaska. The Andes expedition is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Two M.S.C. professors have been elected to high offices in professional organizations. Dr. Randolph W. Webster, professor of physical education, was named president of the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Dr. William R. Sur, music, was elected to the board of directors of the Music Educators Conference.

Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Richard M. Dorson, associate professor of history, has been a busy man during the past year in his special field, American folklore.

The M.S.C. folklorist has authored five major journal articles and published a new book, "Bloodstoppers and Bearwalkers," for a year's effort.

"Bloodstoppers and Bearwalkers," a book which collects folk tales from Indians, Finnish farmers and French-Canadian lumberjacks of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is scheduled for publication by the Harvard University press this spring.

The book contains Indian trickster tales, European fairy tales, dialect yarns and personal sagas of the far north.

Articles published by the prolific historian during the past year include "The Great Team of English Folklorists," "Folklore Studies in the U.S. Today," "International Congress of European and Western Ethnology," and "Andrew Lang's Folklore Interests as Revealed in 'At the Sign of the Ship.'"

During the past few years, Dr. Dorson has become widely-known in the field of American folklore and early American history.

This summer he will teach two courses at Harvard University. They are "American Folklore" and "American Literature During the Colonial Period."

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Flying Start

Michigan State spring sports squads entered the regular portion of their schedules showing great promise. Both the baseball and tennis teams had successful southern tours and were joined in regular season activity by the golf and track squads.

Included in the baseball record was an 8-4 southern tour tally, as well as a 1-2 record in early Western Conference play. One of the best tours in years (4-3) was enjoyed by the tennis team which opened the regular home season with a win.

State golfers got off to a flying start, recording wins in their first two outings, and Spartan harriers prepped for dual meet and conference competition running in the Ohio State and Drake Relays, winning several places in each.

The records to date:

**BASEBALL**—Defeated Clemson 13-3, 5-1; South Carolina 4-1; North Carolina 3-0, 6-3; Yale 6-3, 1-0; N. Carolina State 7-3; Illinois 1-0. Lost to Camp Gordon 8-2; South Carolina 4-1; North Carolina State 9-5; Duke 10-9; Ohio State 4-1; Illinois 12-1.

**GOLF**—Defeated Western Michigan 23½-3½, 14½-12½.

**TENNIS**—Defeated Western Michigan 8-1.

The Old Ball Game

Coach John Kobs’ 27th Spartan baseball team started auspiciously, winning eight out of 12 games on the annual southern training trip and copping top honors in the first annual University of North Carolina round-robin baseball tournament.

The Kobsmen defeated Yale and North Carolina twice each to take team honors, and star Spartan performers took the three individual trophies. These were annexed by shortstop Joe Rivich for defensive work, centerfielder Jack Risch for hitting, and southpaw Don Quayle for pitching.

Risch, sophomore center fielder from Milwaukee, Wis., batted over .450 in the North Carolina tournament and a neat .333 for the tour.

It was Quayle who was the big star of the trip, pitching a one-hitter, a three-hitter and a five-hitter to win three games without defeat. Quayle is a six-foot 200-pound husky who has a pitching style reminiscent of Robin Roberts, ex-Spartan star now rated as one of the major leagues’ top pitchers.

Just about as promising is husky Roger Howard, fire-balling junior right hander from Johnstown, Pa., who won two without loss on the Southern trip and then in early conference competition threw three-hit shutouts against both Illinois and Iowa.

Despite these heroics, the Kobsmen found the going rough in their inaugural games against Ohio State and Illinois. They lost to the Buckeyes and split a two-game series with Illinois before home crowds, Quayle losing his first game of the year to the Ohio State team.

Lots of time remained, however, as this issue of THE RECORD went to press, and the Spartan team still was expected to be a top contender for Big Ten honors.

Pardon the Slip!

Radio, television and TIME magazine to the contrary, Clark Scholes, NCAA swimming champ in the 100-yard free style, is the big gun on the Michigan State tank squad. The rangy Detroit lad won this same event in both Big Ten and NAIA competition.

Biggie Starts Rebuilding

Some 150 football hopefuls answered “Biggie” Munn’s call for spring training April 14, the key purposes of which were to find an entirely new offensive line, a quarterback, several new first string defensive performers and reserve strength.

Proud? You Bet. Pop’s Number One U.S. Olympic Wrestler

POUNTRY FAMILY: Above is the Dale Thomas family of Michigan State. Dale recently gained the number one berth on the U.S. Olympic team which will travel to Europe this summer to vie for honors in international competition. At left: Nina Thomas; atop Dad are Dave, Ken and Steve. Dale is an instructor in M.S.C.’s Department of Physical Education, Health and Recreation. He met Mrs. Thomas when she was on the women’s physical, health and recreation staff in 1948-49.
For the first time in Michigan State history to annex four NCAA college boxer in 1947-48-49. He is the only collegian in history to annex four NCAA championship titles.

Entering pro ranks after graduating from M.S.C. with a bachelor of science degree, Davey continued to win in his first two bouts but was compelled to retire for almost a year as a result of a broken hand received in his second win. While recouping, he returned to Michigan State and received his master's degree in Education in August, 1951.

Since entering the fight-for-pay ranks, the 27-year-old blond southpaw has compiled an outstanding record and ranks as a leading welterweight contender. His record was climaxed to date by a unanimous decision over eighth-ranked welterweight Chico Vejar of NYU May 7. In the fight, Davey knocked Vejar down for the eight count four times and had him continually in trouble with a jarring head and body attack.

He prided for this sharp performance with a sensational fifth round knockout of Ike Williams, former welterweight champion.

In all, Davey has fought 33 professional bouts, gaining 22 wins and a draw with Ross Virgo in a New Orleans match. He has scored 22 knockouts. First prominence came with his fifth round knockout of Tommy Ciarlo who six months previously had fought welter champ Kid Galvian to a draw. Other impressive wins over Irish champion Bob McNanany, Joe Garza, Al Gronik, John Brown and Tom Darrough were all rungs on the ladder for his step into the big time to face Williams and Vejar.

There are a few more formidable rungs to go, but none can deny that Davey is stirring up quite a storm in the boxing circles. The uniqueness of his college background, his baffling style, classy boxing ability, and perfect amateur and professional ring records, all add up to one of the hottest things to hit the U.S. boxing scene in quite some time.

**Olympic Fund Drive**

A contribution to the U.S. Olympic Association will help send Michigan State athletes to the Olympic Games at Helsinki in July.

"The U.S. Olympic team has always been financed by voluntary contributions," says Ralph Young, M.S.C. athletic director who is serving as NCAA Olympics Finance Committee chairman. Of the total $850,000 needed to finance the 550-member U.S. team, only $97,000 has been collected to date.

Young asks that Spartan alumni rally behind the drive. An official red, white and blue U.S. Olympic Association receipt will be sent all contributors of $1.00 or more, while all persons contributing $25.00 or more will be given a complimentary volume of the detailed results of the 1952 Olympics.

To date, saber Ginny Baxter competed in the Winter Olympics, and M.S.C. instructor Dale Thomas has qualified for the American team (see picture on page eight). With boxing, track, swimming and fencing tryouts yet to come it is expected that several more Spartan students and alumni will join the American contingent this summer.

A complete account of Michigan State Olympic prospects appeared in the April, 1952 edition of THE RECORD.
COVERING
THE CLUBS

By STARR H. KEESLER, '41

MICHIGAN CLUBS

Berrien Meeting

More than 200 Berrien county alumni gathered at Sumner hall in Benton Harbor to hear a speech by President John A. Hannah at their annual dinner-business meeting.

Dr. Hannah dwelled briefly on a round of topics—the rising threat of Communism, the Point Four program, and looking into the future of Michigan State, he said, “if attendance and birth rates continue as in the past, there may be as many as 35,000 students at East Lansing in the future.” He assailed the “wait and see” attitude of the average person, and said congested conditions now prominent in lower schools will eventually reach college levels.

Club members elected the following new officers: James Friday, ’38, president; Harlow Shannon, ’25, vice-president and Mrs. John Feather, ’28, secretary-treasurer.

Dickinson Alumni Elect

Dickinson county alumni met in Iron Mountain March 18 to elect officers and hear a talk by Harold Sponberg, Michigan State College Placement Office representative.

In addition to alumni, Iron Mountain and Kingsford High School students interested in enrolling at Michigan State in the Fall attended the meeting and viewed the campus film, “Postmark East Lansing.”

The following officers were elected: Hugo Swanson, ’25, president; Ray Morieu, ’51, vice-president; Henry Mattson, ’36, secretary.

Clubs Sponsor Glee Club

Ten county alumni clubs sponsored concerts by the M.S.C. Men’s Glee Club during its spring concert tour. Some 11,000 concert-goers heard the group in 15 different communities. Alumni clubs sponsoring the glee club were: Jackson, Branch, Huron, St. Clair, Saginaw, Osceola, Antrim-Crawford-Kalkaska-Otsego, Alpena-Montmorency-Presque Isle, Leiper and Sanilac. Funds raised as a result of the concerts will go toward M.S.C. scholarships for outstanding high school students in the local areas.

Lenawee Breaks Record

A county record-breaking crowd of 210 alumni and friends met in Lenawee county April 2 to greet M.S.C. President, John A. Hannah and Starr Keesler, alumni relations director. The annual banquet was held in Adrian. Russell Leonardson, ’35, club president, introduced high school seniors who were special club guests.

Club members elected the following officers: Robert Applegate, ’48, president; Forest Strand, ’49, vice-president; Mrs. Earl Pennington, w’29, secretary; and John Davis, ’48, treasurer.

Clare-Isabella Meeting

Geography Professor Edward Prophet spoke to 48 alumni and friends on “The Near East” at the Clare-Isabella club’s first meeting held in Mt. Pleasant this year. Paul Gibson, ’22, club president, introduced the speaker.

Jack Breslin, alumni field secretary also spoke briefly, and showed movies of the Michigan-Michigan State football game.

Bay Stag Perch Fry

At Bay County’s annual stag perch fry, held April 8, some 55 members attended. Alumni Club President, Dunbar McBride, ’25, welcomed attendees, and introduced guests Ralph Young, athletic director; Starr Keesler, alumni relations director; Don Mason, assistant football coach; and Van Vallente, golf coach.

Genesee Alumnae

Dr. Wilson B. Paul, head of the Department of Speech, Dramatics and Radio Education, spoke to members of the Genesee county alumnae club April 8 on “The Future Plans of Television at M.S.C.”

Program co-chairmen were Joyce A. Johnson, w’49, vice-president and Carolyn L. Ensinger, ’34, secretary.

Jackson Stag Smoker

Jackson county’s annual stag smoker was held April 9 in Jackson. A turn out of approximately 100 welcomed “Biggie” Munn, head football coach, and Starr Keesler. Dean Garner, ’51, one of Michigan State’s top gridders made a few remarks to the group after Munn completed his talk. The alumni club presented Munn and Garner with gifts.

Emmet Greenwood, ’33, club president, announced the establishment of a scholarship fund, the initial amount for this year to be $400. Greenwood gave an annual report of the club’s activities, and introduced the various committee chairmen who worked with him. Club members elected five new board members: Robert Beaty, ’43; Robert Burdick, ’50; Russell Hopkins, ’45; Norbert Otto, ’41; William Wight, ’41.

Eaton Winter Meeting

Eaton county annual winter meeting was held March 15 in Charlotte. The fifty members present were introduced by Al Cox, ’35, general chairman.

Don Shepard, ’29, program chairman introduced Starr Keesler who spoke on “College News” and showed the film, “Postmark East Lansing.”

Manistee Meeting

Approximately 40 alumni and high school students were on hand at Onekama high school April 23 for the Manistee county spring meeting.

Larry Frymire, ’44, WKAR program director, and John McGoff, ’50, assistant director of alumni relations, talked to the group on college activities.

After a showing of “Postmark East Lansing,” Frymire, McGoff, and Tom Stege, ’48, club president, talked to the high school students, answering their questions on enrollment, courses, and social life at M.S.C.

101 Meet at Midland

Dr. Conrad Posz, Department of Written and Spoken English, kept well over 100 alumni and friends entertained with his talk “Why Do We Say Such Things.” Dr. Posz explained the derivation of some of the “ slang” terms used in everyday conversation.

Truman Bishop, ’41, club president, introduced John McGoff who spoke to the group on “What We Owe Our Young People.” Bill Marklewitz, ’50, was program chairman.

Oceana Pot-Luck

Approximately 40 members of the Oceana county alumni club attended the club’s annual pot-luck dinner held at Shelby April 24.

RECORD DEADLINES

All copy for THE RECORD should be in the Alumni Office five weeks before each publication date. The magazine is published Jan. 15, Mar. 1, April 15, June 1, Aug. 1, Sept. 15, and Nov. 15.
Entertainment for the evening included musical selections by Walter and Bud Abbot, and humorous interpretative readings by Mrs. Moiree Compere, Department of Speech, Dramatics and Radio Education.

Mrs. Lyle Tompkins, out-going club president announced the newly elected officers: Rae Drake, '51, president; Roger Maurer, '49, vice-president; Alice Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

OUT-OF-STATE CLUBS

Oregon Elects Officers

The Oregon club held its annual banquet meeting March 8. Including several recent graduates, 31 were present. Oregon claims the distinction of having the oldest alumni club "west of the Mississippi" in continuous existence since its organization in 1908.

Mrs. S. English, '33, who celebrated her 92nd birthday the day of the meeting, was an honor guest. W. F. Staley, '38, was another patriarch present.

Elected to office were: Roger Oeming, '41, president; Richard Jarvis, '49, vice-president; Mrs. Roger Oeming, secretary-treasurer.

Blue Grass Meeting

Kentucky alumni are moving to form a new club in Louisville. They met in March at the Kentucky Hotel in Louisville to discuss with Dean of Students Tom King the possibilities for an M.S.C. Club in that area.

The 31 members present elected a six-man board of directors from which club officers will be named. They were: George W. Packowski, '38, chairman of the meeting; Lee K. Nelson, '48; Forest J. Lang, '29; Dr. Stanley Bandeen, '18; Mrs. D. Harmer, '40; and Mrs. Barbara Smith, '37.

Dean King also spoke to the group on the "News of State," and concluded the meeting with a showing of "Postmark East Lansing."

Eastern Clubs Meet

Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 14—Spartans living in Greater Pittsburgh turned out to discuss and make plans for a more active organization. Starr Keesler, alumni director, spoke to the group on the current affairs of State and narrated the M.S.C.-Ohio State game.

Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 15—Buffalo's annual dinner meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel. Sixty-five alumni and friends were on hand to witness two football films and hear about news of the college. Club members voted to continue their scholarship program.

Elected to office were: Leola Reister, w'26, president; William Osborne, '40, vice-president; Henry Heerdt, '37, secretary; Richard Frey, '40, treasurer.

Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 16—John Harrington, '43, club president, welcomed alumni and guest speaker Starr Keesler to Rochester's annual spring meeting.

The group was entertained with a showing of the Michigan State-Notre Dame and Spartan-Buckeye football games.

Elected to the board of directors were: Mack Finlan, '41; Shirley Smith, '47, and Gordon Miller, '48.

Syracuse, N. Y., Apr. 7—Drumlin's Country Club was the scene of the Syracuse alumni club meeting. "Postmark "East Lansing" was shown.

Out-of-State Clubs meet in Lafayette, Ind. May 12. Among the activities were a buffet dinner and the election of new officers:

- President: Thomas A. King, '50.
- Vice-President: Edward J. McCarthy, '49.
- Secretary: John H. Jones, '47.
- Directors: James E. Lee, '49; John W. Parker, '48; Robert W. Baker, '47; and Charles W.看, '46.

The meeting concluded with a buffet supper.

The Far West

Denver, Colorado alumni held their first meeting in three years April 4. Some 31 members turned out for the dinner meeting and election of officers.

Tom King, M.S.C. dean of students, discussed campus affairs. Alumni had a chance to once again visit the campus through the medium of the movie camera as they watched "Postmark East Lansing."

Club members elected to office William Peep, '48, president; Mrs. F. J. Gregarek, '38, secretary; Eugene Oborn, '51, treasurer.

Harry Eustace, '01, Honored

More than 25 agricultural leaders of California met in Sacramento April 24 to pay tribute to Dr. Harry Eustace, '01, celebrating his 75th birthday.

The former M.S.C. horticulture head received more than 100 letters and telegrams of congratulations from all over the U.S. and world sent by his former students.

Among those present at the celebration wereEarl Harvey, '15; Arle Badour, '12; Art Hendrickson, '13; Norton Mogg, '14; and Irving Woodin, '13.
PATRIARCHS REUNION
ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

'90 Mrs. Ray Stannard Baker ('Jessie Real)
is making her home at 4215 Ninth Court South, Birmingham, Alabama.

'99 Lt. Col. Willis E. Miles, stampage-collcctors dealer, lives in Burbank, Calif.

'02 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

On Friday, April 25, a tree was planted in the memory of Clarence Arthur Reed in his native town of Howell, Mich. Mr. Reed instituted the nut-culture program for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and was in charge of nut-culture research for many years. The memorial tree in the Aesculus, a variety of shagbark hickory, and the planting ceremony was sponsored by the Michigan Nut Growers Association, the Livingston County Garden Clubs, and other groups.

A. A. Fisk, '93, writes: "My address from May to October is Cedar Hill, Mo., where we have a summer ranch. From November to May my address is 849 Grandview St., Mount Dora, Fla."

Fisk, a retired landscape engineer, has traveled much of the world and uses his hobby of photography to make colored slides of the far away places he's visited. With them he makes free travel talks to schools and churches. Says he, "Mrs. Smith selected knitting as her hobby and makes six pairs an hour when she's knitting... to prove the women head up the finance world.

...Our little lake ranch is only 50 miles north of Milwaukee. If any of you are passing our way, send us a card and we will leave the latch string hanging on the outside."

'07 45TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

Myrtle Craig Bowen and George Hamilton Mower were married Aug. 29 and are making their home at 2516 Boston Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

'10 Ray G. Crane has returned to Mansfield, Ohio, and is living at 1300 Lexington. He is now retired but reports his home and grounds and other interests keep him well occupied.

BENJAMIN LANE JENKS, w'98, former vice president of The Van Sweringen Company in Cleveland, Ohio, died at the home of his son in Phoenix, Ariz., March 9, 1951.

ELVINE ARMSTRONG HARVEY, '91, former teacher at the University of the Philippines and a resident of Manila for many years, died Jan. 24 in Berkeley, Calif., where she had made her home since returning to the States. Her husband, George Rogers Harvey, survives.

MARY BUNN GOODWIN, w'96, died Feb. 18 in Baldwinsville, N. Y., where she and her husband, G. H. Goodwin, have made their home for many years.

ALECK T. KEECH, w'97, a long time resident of Grand Rapids and employed at the Hackette Plastics Corporation, there, died March 15.


ERIC E. NIES, w'98, associated with the Los Angeles school system since 1912, died Jan. 29. Active in civic affairs and music circles, his outstanding achievement was flower growing, specializing in bearded iris. Last fall, the American Iris Society awarded him a medal for his work in hybridizing, in which he was a widely known pioneer. Mrs. Nies, who survives him, was the former Grace Perry, w'98.

WILLIAM ROGERS STAFFORD, w'93, former owner and manager of the Stafford Milling Company and since 1911 manager of the Port Hope (Mich.) Telephone Co., died in that community June 21, 1951. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Elizabeth, 35, Louise Stafford Jessup, 44, and Frances, 51, and a brother, F. W. Stafford, 77.

EMORY LOUIS HORTZ, '12, superintendent of the Angell Hall construction work in Ann Arbor, died June 15, 1951, in Detroit where he had lived for many years.

ROBERTA COLLIER LEWIS, '14, secretary-treasurer of the National Tool Salvage Company in Detroit and a member of the Woman's City Club, died March 5 in Detroit. She had lived there for the past 20 years.

JOHN PETER DePAGTER, '15, former city forester for Grand Rapids, died in Eureka Springs, Ark., March 15. Mr. DePagter left Grand Rapids in 1927 to become director of parks in Kenoia, Wis. He was associated with the Gurney Seed Company in Vankton, S. Dak., for a number of years, and later served as secretary to Senator Churl Gurney. At the time of his death he owned and operated a poultry farm in Eureka Springs, Ark.

PETER RICHARD vonSPEREKEN, '20, first municipal judge of Ludington, Mich., died in that city April 12. A graduate of Detroit College of Law, Judge vonSpecken served as a member of the state crime commission and is Mason county prosecuting attorney before assuming the judgeship.

ELMO GAYTON HULBERT, w'23, former landscape architect and since 1938 operator of a trucking business, died at his home in Lansing, April 5.

AMY LEVEAUX SCHROEDER, '25, who had made her home in Great Valley, N. Y., since 1935, died March 19. Her husband, Frank J. Schroeder, and son survive.

WILLARD HENRY WRIGHT, w'25, former Kodett-Johnson Company employee, died at his home in Johnson City, N. Y., Jan. 8.

CHARLES JOSEPH CRABILL, '29, who had managed power plants in Fla., Va., W. Va., and Penna., and since 1949 president of the Las Vegas Light Company, died in Lowell, Mass., April 16. An amateur radio "ham," Mr. Crabill was known to many as WIPCC.

RICHARD S. TOMPKINS, '31, a captain in the Quartermaster Corps during World War II and former home administration supervisor of the Los Gatos Light Company, died in Lovell, Miss., April 16. An amateur radio "ham," Mr. Crabill was known to many as WIPCC.

JOHN RICHARD ISATALA, w'31, engineer at the college radio station, WKAR, since 1933, died in Lansing March 25.

WILTON FRANK BEAUCHAMP, w'18 and 39, farm planner for the U. S. Soil Conservation Department, died at San Dimas, Calif., Jan. 24. Mr. Beauchamp entered the class of 1918 but left for service in World War I and did not complete work for his degree until 1939. He had worked for the government soil service nearly 20 years, serving in Indiana and Ohio and had been in the Sandusky-Caro area the past 10 years.

JEAN HUGHES VOORBIES, M'43, assistant professor of home economics at Wayne University, retired from her home in Detroit, Jan. 30. She joined the Wayne faculty in 1918, is an auxiliary class in institutional restaurant management. She wrote numerous articles which appeared in home economics and home journals and two textbooks. She is survived by her husband, Capt. Don W. Voorhies, and a daughter, Donna.
23 Lloyd Hughes is president and director of Kaighin & Hughes Inc., nationally known engineers, with offices in Toledo and plants in both Toledo and Akron. The company handles power-plant pipe installations, all kinds of process piping, plant layout, equipment, lighting and heavy production machinery and all types of industrial heating and air conditioning problems. It employs more than 2,000 persons, including a staff of 100 engineers.

24 Bernath R. Crane, of Box A, Kalama, Mich., reports that his two daughters are graduates of the University of California at Los Angeles. One is married and the other teaches in West River Junior high school. In the April 7 election in Hart, Mich., Mayor Kenneth R. Taylor was a 5 to 1 favorite for re-election.

25 Dr. Earle Chapman has offices at 330 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., where he specializes in thyroid diseases and the use of radioactive iodine. He and Mrs. Chapman and their two children make their home in Brookline.

26 Col. Donald M. Jacques is stationed with the Transportation Sec., Hq., Com. 2 (KUCOM; APO 58, New York City. Mrs. Jacques (Helen Marie Jones) and their three children expect to join him in the fall.

27 SILVER ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

"We are at last in a home of our own after 22 years and 19 moves," write Ivan and Erva Prescott College, Monticello, Iowa. Their two sons, including a staff of 100 engineers. M. D. and a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles.

28 Col. Gerald Peterson is stationed in Monachen, Germany, commanding officer of the 37th Transportation Highway Transport Division, U. S. Army.

29 Since the first of the year Maxwell Goodwin, of 229 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill., with Hubber, Barden and Chandler, a 50 year old conservative stock, bond and commodity investment house with main offices in Chicago and branches through the middle west. He writes, "I was in the brokerage business in Detroit for a while and got the 'full treatment' when the banks and financial houses fell on their faces in the 1929 crash. It cured me for a long time but here I am back at my first love at long last."

30 Lawrence and Ruth (Belknap, '31) Ashby are living at 22 E. Whitman Dr., College Park, Wash., where he is professor of zoology at Walla Walla College.

31 Thomas A. Garland lives at 2383 New York St., Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Smith and their three daughters live at 3000 Mechem.

32 28TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION ALUMNI DAY, JUNE 7

Rex Auran is athletic director at Garfield Junior High School in Port Huron, where he and Mrs. Auran and their two daughters have moved into their new home at 813 Sambora.

33 Howard R. Bisland has been elected to his second term as president of the Florida chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America. He and Mrs. Bisland (Mary Ellen Graver, '37) and their two children live at 1720 Glennoe Rd., Winter Park, Fla., where he is a block island developer and his wife is superintendent of the Winter Park Elementary School. Lt. Col. Marley C. Clark is Command veterinarian at Rollins Air Force Base, Wash., and Mrs. Bisland, Army Signal Robert R. Veenastra is serving with the Navy at the Naval Radio Defense Laboratory in San Francisco, and quips: "In my case uniform is fine."

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35 Murry Cohen manages the grain department for Jos. E. Seagram & Sons Inc., in Louisville, Ky., where he lives at 2927 Arden Rd. Barbara Jenus was born March 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pete of 6612 Elm St., Cincinnati.

36 E. H. Del Ponte announce the birth of their third child, Kristi Lou, March 7. They are living at Fort Benning, Ga., where Mr. Del Ponte is commanding officer of The Infantry School. In July he will have completed a three year tour of duty there and expects to be assigned to overseas duty.

37 Lieutenant Dunshee of Madison Yacht Club's store at 121 E. Chicago St., Branson, Mich.

38 Robert W. Clark has been assigned to the Chevrolet central office labor relations staff in Detroit. He started with Chevrolet-Detroit & Axle plant personnel department in 1949, went to Flint in 1949 as supervisor of employment, and since March 1951, has been personnel director.

39 George R. Fraser and living at 505 36th St. N.E., Washington, D. C., where he is presently studying at George Washington University. He expects to report in June to the Design Branch, Electronics Division, Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Dept.

40 Wayne and Mary Esther Brainerd Hoyt and their daughter, Mary Ann, are living at 22116 Roxfort, Detroit, where he is office manager for Bechtel Sons Co.


42 H. A. Clemeten and Betsy Dibble were married in February and are living at 1440 Emily St., Saginaw. She teaches home economics in Central Junior high there and he is with Dow Chemical in Midland.

43 E. A. Keresen is sales engineer in charge of the Insect Control for Barneys Insect Control, Inc., an organization of Associated Spring. He and Mrs. Keresen and their son Edward James are living in East Grand Rapids at 2441 Elmwood Dr. S.E. Lt. Oliver J. John has been employed as a biological technician at the Biological Laboratory at the Oakland, Calif., Naval Supply Center.

44 Jeffrey Rogers was born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Dune Carlisle at 69B, Austin: "Our weather jinx followed us to our new home at 813 Sambora."

45 Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shaw (Barbara Myers) of R. 1, Ishaca, Mich. On Feb. 10, Donald Tuttle re-elected to his second term as president of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Taking care of Diana, David, and Ronnie, keeps Rachael pretty close to Cranford. Lt. Col. Harold L. Dyer is executive officer of the 109th Infantry, 24th Division. Mrs. Dyer and her two sons planned to visit him this spring.

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51 Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Laust (Darlene Hoyt) of 2828 Haskell St., Kalama, Wash., announce the birth of their third child, James Edward, Jan. 2. "Another Geocin crater, backed by the MacKenzie (Wesley A. and Mary Elizabeth, '28) the month of March 1951.

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55 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kilian report the birth of their "twin" children, Edgar Jr., April 8. With their new son and three daughters, the Killians live in Bennington, Vt., where he is resident manager of the Draper Corporation's plant manufacturing rough 'labbots for the textile industry and lumber.

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Another Spartan has been reported missing in action while serving with the U.S. Armed Services. He is Lt. Harold Van Sickie who, after two years at Michigan State, joined the Air Force in 1960.

Lt. Van Sickie, who was stationed at Luke A.P.O., Ariz., with the 12th Pilot Training Wing undergoing advanced fighter combat tactics training, was reported to have dropped out of formation during a flight April 12.

The young officer is survived by his wife, parents, five brothers and a sister.

This brings to four the number of M.S.C. men missing while serving with the Armed Services. Spartan war casualties are as follows:

**Former Spartan Listed as Missing in Training**

Another Spartan has been reported missing in action while serving with the U.S. Armed Services. He is Lt. Harold Van Sickie who, after two years at Michigan State, joined the Air Force in 1960.

Lt. Van Sickie, who was stationed at Luke A.P.O., Ariz., with the 12th Pilot Training Wing undergoing advanced fighter combat tactics training, was reported to have dropped out of formation during a flight April 12.

The young officer is survived by his wife, parents, five brothers and a sister.

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**Dead Seven**

Missing — Four

Wounded — One

Prisoner of War — One
Charles E. Kellogg '25 Publishes Second Book "Our Garden Soils"


The book, primarily for home gardeners, deals with soils and plants about the home—the kitchen garden, flower beds, the lawn, and plantings of fruits and ornamental shrubs. Emphasis is given the improvement and management of poor soils—soils that are too clayey, too sandy, too wet, too dry, too hilly, too thin, too salty or too infertile for garden plants as they are.

Kellogg, a native of Ionia, received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from M.S.C. in 1925 and '29. He is also a former faculty member of the college. Following two years as soil scientist at the University of Wisconsin, and four as an assistant professor of soils at North Dakota Agricultural College, he went to his present position in Washington, D.C.

"Our Garden Soils" was published by the Macmillan Co. His earlier work, "The Soils That Support Us," was published by the same company in 1941.


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practice with Dr. J. J. Labold in Hopkinsville, Ky. . . Rob and Marylou (Tripp, '49) Fedosky and their son John Ernest, are living at R. 1, Box 44, Minewa, Ind., where Rob is landscape architect for Evert Inc. . . Lt. Jack Fenner is on active duty with the U. S. Air Force at Wright Air Development Center, Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. . . John Fleokstra is on the endocrinology staff at The Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo.

Edward Haines is district forester, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Department of Interior, with headquarters in Montrose, Colo. . . John Herzog may be reached in care of National Carbon Co. (India) Ltd., P.O. Box 2170, Calcutta GPO 1, India. . . Allan Hirsch is junior assistant sanitari­tion in the U. S. Public Health Service, Augusta, Ga. . . Donald and Ann (Winter, '49) Hugger are living at 3106 S. Prospect Ave, S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich., where he is sales representative of Scientia Products Division of American Hospital Supply Corp. . . Donald and June House Jadwin are living at 2006 W. Dayton, Flint where he is with Mascerine Corporation and she is employed by the Board of Education. . . Fred and Nancy (Kay, '51) McDavid are living at 2266 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak, where he is employed with Giffels and Vallet, engi­neers. . . Robert Murphy manages cottage rentals at Fontana Village, Fontana Dam, N. C. . .

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Dart Ridencour works for Pittsburgh Plate Glass in Milwaukee, where he lives at 4704 W. Woodlawn Court. . . Robert S. Rich is sales engineer for Kold Hold in Lansing, and lives on R. 3, Grand Ledge. . . Stanley Shapiro has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth, Inc., Philadelphia, as chief of the pharmaceutical concern, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., where he lives at 4018 7th Place N.W. . . Ralph and Jean (Minex, '49) Sherrill and Disco Jones are living at 8 E. 2, Box 31-K, St. Joseph, Mich., where he is assistant job evaluation engineer for Whirlpool Corp. . . Thomas and Betty Jane (Brettsard, '47) Sickles are living at 525 N. Jackson St., Belleville, Ill., while he is stationed at Scott Air Force Base.

Bruce and Sarah (Schall, '51) Smalley have been commissioned missionaries by the Board in New York City, and are taking special training at Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn. They expect to sail in July for the

Commo where they will engage in agricultural and educational work. . . Charles Smith is located at 138 Columbia, Columbusville, Ky., where he is engaged on a pleasant survival inves­tigation project for the division of game and fish. . . Suess Kathryn was born Dec. 28 to Lt. Howard and Kathryn Long ('48) Wilson of Fort Bliss, Texas. . . Edward and Phyllis (Downer, '47) Zichak is of 535 Weeks Ave, Battle Creek announce the birth of Janice Yvonne, Feb. 15.

51 Carl Adler is located at 11319 Cherry Lawn, Detroit, as field representative for General Motors Acceptance Corp. . . John E. Alleman is band director at the Pigeon (Mich.) High School. . . Lt. Melville Barlow and Divine Rhodos were married Feb. 23 and are making their home near Hill AFB, Utah, where he is stationed. . . Charles and Shirley (Talleen, '46) Rihllings are living at 2516 Vernon S.E., Wash­ington, D. C., where he is with central intelligence agency of the FBI. . . Lt. Robert Benson's address is 2703 Comm. Sq. (M), APO 10, New York. . . Louis and Miriam (Walker, '50) Berninger are living at 612 Four Mile Rd, Alexandria, Va. He is stationed with the Marine Corps at Quantico and she teaches in the Alot­randia elementary school. . . Bonnie Bechtel and Marshall King, '32, were married Sept. 1, and are making their home in East Lansing. . .

J. E. Calgary is food buyer for Boeing Aircraft Corp., and with Mrs. Calderers and their new son Daniel Patrick lives at 6497 Cottonwood, Wicaco, Iowa. . . Lt. and Mrs. Roger Cerrington announce the birth of Deborah Kay, Feb. 12. . . Lt. Stephen C. Braaschorter participated in Operation Long Horn at North Fort Hood, Texas, and is now stationed at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. . . Marion Turner and William Carthelsky were married Jan. 5, and are living at 43 S. Worth St, Sandusky, Mich. . . Audrey S. Glenn is secretary to Dean Combe at the college and lives in Lansing at 222 Virginia. . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Smalley

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