BEAL BOTANIC GARDENS

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
APPREACHING REALITY: An initial appropriation of $1,000,000 has been earmarked for Michigan State's long-awaited and urgently needed new library by the Michigan Legislature, with construction to begin when the money is officially made available. The library will be the largest in America yet built on the "divisional reading room" principle. This means the breaking up of the "conventional" library into large subject reading rooms with thousands of volumes on open shelves. Under this plan, 15,000 M.S.C. students can be served without the "bottleneck" problem in present library facilities. The new $4,000,000 building is to contain space for one million volumes, more than 100 faculty rooms for research, 200 cubicles for graduate students and a specially-equipped reading room for blind students.

State Appropriates $16,054,928 for MSC

By JAMES H. DENISON

A budget of $16,054,928 for the operation of Michigan State College for the 1953-54 year was approved by the State Board of Agriculture at its June meeting. This compares with a budget of $14,579,850 for the 1952-53 fiscal year, and reflects higher costs, modest salary and wage adjustments, and preparation for an anticipated increase in enrollment to approximately 15,000 students.

Increase of $1,681,268

The Legislature appropriated $12,376,082 for College operations, with $11,846,282 allocated to normal items, and $429,800 to wage and salary adjustments in line with pay increases ordered for State employees under the Civil Service system. The State Board of Agriculture had requested an appropriation of $13,375,250 for the year, an increase of $1,081,268 over the $12,293,982 appropriated for the support of the College in 1952-53. The sum finally appropriated represented an increase of $1,681,268.

For Extension, Research

Appropriations for the Agricultural Experiment Station totaled $3,167,547 compared with the $2,167,547 made available in 1952-53, and the $1,675,604 requested. The Experiment Station's budget for the new year calls for a total expenditure of $3,351,925, compared with $1,204,198 in the year just ended.

The Cooperative Extension Service was granted appropriations of $1,382,208 for the new fiscal year, compared with $1,145,834 last fiscal year. The Extension Service budget calls for the expenditure of $2,800,790 for the 1953-54 fiscal year, compared with $2,011,827 the previous year.

In addition, the Legislature appropriated $255,000 for Hope-Flannagan regional research projects in the Experiment Station and the Extension Service.

Dream Approaches Reality

A long-time dream is approaching reality as the result of legislative action. Persuaded in part by the importunities of large numbers of students, the lawmakers approved an appropriation of $1,600,000 towards the construction of the general library for which there has been an embarrassing need for so long. The decision was hedged about with two provisions which dampened jubilation somewhat. However, for one, the Legislature decreed that the total cost of the library should not exceed $4,000,000, whereas building on existing plans would cost approximately $5,437,343; for another, the appropriation is contingent upon the money being available in the State treasury.

But planning is going ahead on the assumption that the funds will be available, as seems likely, and that construction will begin within the current fiscal year. The architect is revising plans to bring total cost within the limits established by the Legislature, and officials have been assured that a reasonably adequate structure can be provided.

Another Project Started

The Legislature gave a start to another project in which there is great public interest and for which there is a great need—an Animal Industries Building to serve as a home for the dairy, animal husbandry and poultry husbandry departments. The Governor had recommended an appropriation of $750,000 to start construction, but the Legislature balked. It did, however, appropriate $300,000 for sheep and cattle barns to replace those which must be moved from the site of the proposed Animal Industries Building. This appropriation, too, is contingent upon availability of funds.

There was one other appropriation for capital improvements—$70,000 for a fireproof structure in which to store valuable foundation seed stock.

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Erickson Named to Head MSC's Newest School

Michigan State College's dean of the Basic College, Dr. Clifford E. Erickson, has been appointed Dean of the School of Education.

In his new capacity, the 45-year-old Erickson returns to his first love and principal specialty—teacher training, and now heads a school ranked first among Western Conference schools in the training of teachers.

Continues With Basic College

Dr. Erickson is continuing to serve as dean of the Basic College until a qualified successor is selected.

Originally scheduled to assume the deanship of the School of Education was Dr. Lee M. Thurston, former state superintendent of public instruction. He requested to be relieved of these duties, however, to become director of the U. S. Office of Education.

Eight Departments

Dr. Erickson, whose appointment was effective July 1, becomes dean of a school containing eight separate departments devoted to teacher training—elementary education, secondary education, guidance and counselor training, educational administration and supervision, higher education, vocational education, and the departments of physical education, health and recreation for men and women.

He came to Michigan State in 1944 as professor of education, and a year later was named director of the Institute of Counseling, Testing and Guidance. In 1951 he became dean of the Basic College.

Commenting on the appointment, President Hannah said, "It is with regret that we relinquish Dr. Thurston to this call to national service in a position of great importance. We know he will give the same able leadership to this highly important field of studies at Michigan State College."

NEW DEAN: Michigan State's newest school, the School of Education, got its first dean, Dr. Clifford E. Erickson, in June.

Wilson Directs MSC's Division of Business

Dr. Kenneth Wilson has been appointed director of M.S.C.'s Division of Business and head of the Department of General Business.

Director of the college's unique Curriculum in Food Distribution since 1950, he will be replaced in this capacity by Dr. Edward A. Brand. The curriculum was the first such area of study to be established at an American university, and is sponsored by the National Association of Food Chains.

Dr. Wilson's appointment as director of the Division of Business was effective July 1. Included in the division are the departments of accounting, general business, business education and secretarial studies, the Bureau of Business Research and the Curriculum in Food Distribution.

Dr. Wilson joined the faculty in September, 1948, after having served on the faculties of Iowa State College and the University of Iowa.

Jean Mathieson, '49, Sees, Learns Australia on a Fulbright Scholarship

Two post-war schemes with the common aim of promoting friendship and goodwill among the world's nations have sent Jean Mathieson, '49, to Australia.

Miss Mathieson, 25, a Fulbright scholar, is undertaking an extensive study of the contributions made by Australia to the Colombo Plan for assistance to the undeveloped countries of South East Asia, and of Australia's general economic relations with South East Asia.

Learning the "Australian Way"

Her researches have taken her to the University of Melbourne and the Australian National University in Canberra. Beyond these, however, she has contrived to see more of Eastern Australia than many natives have seen in a lifetime. She has hitch-hiked with Australian girl student companions for thousands of miles, has camped in country railway stations, slept in a vacant country bus, surfed on Queensland's beaches, and learned to hold her own in Australian slang.

Miss Mathieson, a native Detroiter, became an advisor to foreign students at New York University after graduating from M.S.C. To obtain her Master's degree from NYU, she decided to make the Colombo Plan her theme, and the Fulbright scholarship has given her the chance to spend a year in Australia.

The Purpose of Fulbrights

Under the Fulbright Program the U.S. government provides opportunities for hundreds of American students to study abroad each year. Like Miss Mathieson, several M.S.C. alumni and students win Fulbrights annually.

Primary objective of the Fulbright program is to promote better understanding of the U.S. abroad, and to increase mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and the people of other countries.

Terms of the graduate student awards are: Grantees are expected to pursue study and research for approximately nine months. Grants are not generally renewable. American student grants usually include round-trip transportation, tuition, maintenance allowance and a small sum for books.
Gains Top Recognition

Work of Two Alumni

Among Spartan alumni headliners this month are an author and structural engineer.


Her story is about a young married couple going through college on the G.I. Bill of Rights, and is centered in the trailer village of a state university.

Her novel also appeared in the June and July issues of Woman's Home Companion magazine.

The structural engineer is Raymond F. Giffels, '15, of the architect-engineering firm of Giffels & Valet, Inc., L. Rosetti.


The firm, subject of an article appearing in the May 23 issue of "Business Week" magazine, is the largest of Detroit's architect-engineering firms.

Combining the functions of the production engineer, construction engineer and architect, GVR develops both the process layout of a company and then designs the building around it.

The company was formed in 1925. GVR employs 1,100, and is designing more than $410,000,000 worth of construction.

New Business Publication

The Bureau of Business Research has begun publication of a new booklet titled "Business Topics" which will be issued five times a year, according to Dr. David J. Luck, bureau director.

Purpose of "Business Topics" is threefold: dissemination of business research and information on the campus; the release of significant statements of Michigan business authorities and M.S.C. faculty members; and to widen the prestige of the college's fast growing Division of Business.

Dr. Luck points out that eventually all M.S.C. business alumni will receive initial copies of the booklet, but that it will take some time to reach all of them because so many have graduated in recent years. He suggests that business alumni interested in receiving "Business Topics" immediately, write the Bureau requesting that their names be put on the current mailing list.
Council Appointments

New appointments to the Michigan State Athletic Council as well as a new faculty representative to the Western Conference have been announced by President John A. Hannah.

Replacing retiring Dean Lloyd C. Emmons for a one-year term on the athletic governing board is Dr. Edgar L. Harden, Dean of the Continuing Education Service. Dean Harden also was appointed Michigan State's Big Ten faculty representative, a position formerly held by Dean Emmons.

Dr. Harold Tukey, head of the Department of Horticulture, was named by Dr. Hannah to replace registrar Robert S. Linton on the athletic council for a two-year term.

Taking over as chairman of the athletic council, a post formerly held by Dean Emmons, is Dean of Students Tom King. King has been a member of the athletic governing board for several years.

Elected vice chairman of the council was Arthur F. Brandstatter, head of the police administration department. Alumni Director Starr Keesler was re-elected secretary.

Dean Harden becomes the second man to hold the important job of faculty representative in the Western Conference. The post came into being in 1949 when Michigan State was admitted to Big Ten membership and had been held by Dean Emmons since that time.

Dean Harden came to Michigan State in 1946 as an associate professor in the Institute of Counseling, Testing and Guidance. He became director of the Continuing Education Service in 1950 and was elevated to a deanship July 1.

Spring Sports Final

Spring sports teams at Michigan State rang up a very good record of 38 wins, 23 losses and one tie in four major sports. Tennis, with a perfect season of ten wins and no losses and a second place finish in the Big Ten, led the parade, while track, with a 2-1 dual meet record and third spot in the conference, was close behind.

Baseball, which had a very poor spring trip record of 1-8 could do no better than 11-17 for the season and a seventh spot in league play. Golf came through with a 5-5-1 record during the spring campaign, but fell to tenth in the Western Conference annual golf tournament.

In three years of Western Conference competition, the Spartan tennis team now has one championship and two second place finishes to show for its efforts.

HEAVY HITTERS: The day before Alumni Day, this group of alumni proved they still knew their way around Old College Field. Managed by George Rutenbar, '49, they gained a 12-5 victory over the varsity in the annual Alumni-Varsity baseball game. Pictured with Coach John Kobs are (left to right) Darrell Lindley, Harry Simcox, '51, Jack Cawood, '49, Roger Howard, Rutenbar, Frank Bagdon, '50, Kobs, Edward "Bud" Erickson, '48, and Rex Carrow.
Student Affairs

Another academic year has ended, and 2,229 seniors have entered professional life and become alumni as the result of the 95th annual commencement ceremonies held in June.

In the month preceding graduation day, students succeeded in cramming a great deal of activity into a small period of time. Here is some of that activity:

During Alumni Day-Commencement week-end, Water Carnival honors were awarded to Sigma Kappa and Kappa Sigma's "Body by Fisher" float which took grand prize over 32 other entries.

Earlier in the spring Psi Upsilon walked off for the fifth straight year with APO Fraternity Sing honors. Second place went to Delta Chi, while Theta Chi won third place honors. First place in the annual Sorority Sing was won by Gamma Phi Beta, while Alpha Gamma Delta took second place, and Delta Gamma third.

Students did a lot of electing before spring term ended. Ferris Hallmark, caught the eye of the student body in all-college elections, won every district and piled up a 3-1 majority over his opponent to become senior class president. Junior Roger Abdella and sophomore Jack Strasser were elected president for the next year.

New student government president for the next year is David Hyman, Buffalo, N. Y., junior.

Another important spring event was the awarding of 413 commissions to ROTC cadets by the U.S. Army and Air Force. Second lieutenant commissions in the army went to 293 cadets, and air force reserve commissions were awarded to 120 candidates. More than 500 parents and friends of the new officers reviewed this final military ceremony of the year.

At this meeting seniors elected their class officers who will serve for their first five years in alumni ranks. Their picture appears on page 11 of this RECORD issue. Honored during the evening as outstanding members of the Class of '53 were Nancy Ann Wells, Walled Lake, and Daniel W. Mitchell, Lansing. Pres. Hannah presented each with $100 scholarships for their academic achievement. Miss Wells maintained a 3.94 grade average and Mitchell a 3.91 average. Tops is 4.0.

These were some of the spring highlights leading to Commencement Day, which, contrary to past years, wasn't once threatened by rain. The sun shone throughout the entire ceremony which was attended by an estimated 16,000 people.

Of the total degrees conferred, 2,600 were bachelor and 300 advanced degrees. Including these degrees, M.S.C. has granted a total of 10,181 in its history.

For further Commencement-Alumni Day pictures and information turn to pages 8 and 9 of this RECORD.

State Committee

The Michigan state legislature has approved the formation of a special committee to cooperate with the College's 1955 Centennial observance.

The resolution, introduced by Senator Harry Hittle (R—Lansing), established the committee, consisting of three Senate and three House members.

Committee members will consult with representatives of agriculture, education, business, conservation, health and welfare, labor, public safety, military, the Historical commission and other groups in planning appropriate state recognition during the Centennial year.

Picture Hunt

Michigan State Centennial officials are on a picture hunt.

This is nothing new to alumni, particularly in view of the concentrated efforts of Dr. Madison Kuhn, college historian, who has been collecting old M.S.C. pictures for the past five or six years.

But the approach of the Centennial year has given new emphasis to this project, says Dr. Kuhn, a member of the All-College Centennial Committee.

"Although alumni have contributed hundreds of old pictures in the past, we still have some big gaps in the college's pictorial history. Greatest need is for informal and action pictures, showing students as they lived, worked and played in by-gone years."

Student editors of the Wolverine, college yearbook, have joined hands with the Centennial Committee in its picture-collecting drive. Many of the pictures will be used in the 1953 Wolverine, which will devote a significant portion of its pages to the first 100 years of M.S.C.

Says Dr. Kuhn, "Valuable historical pictures in your photo albums will be seen by only a few. If you give them to the college, you will not only be helping us fill these 'gaps,' but you will be letting thousands of people enjoy the 'grand old days of M.S.C.'"

The college would like to keep the pictures in its permanent historical files, but if you so specify, they will be copied and the originals returned. Send your pictures to: Dr. Madison Kuhn, College Historian, M.S.C. including as much identification as possible.

EDITORS FOR FALL: With her State News staff is Patricia Yaroch (seated), the first woman editor of the campus daily to be appointed since 1946. Her staff (left to right): Marilyn Hollis, advertising director; Bill McGraw, editorial assistant; Phil Gunby, managing editor; and Jack Kele, sports editor.
New Kind of Art

Welding torches, hacksaws and soldering-irons are the tools of a young campus artist who is gaining stature in the U.S. as a sculptor in metal.

Putting aside paint brush and canvas two years ago, art instructor Lindsey Decker turned to the creation of art from odds and ends of steel, copper, bronze and iron.

Since then, he has completed more than 30 pieces of metallic sculpture and his work has been displayed in many of the nation's major art centers.

Yet more important, according to Decker, is that he has sold some of his pieces which enabled him to buy an acetylene torch and other expensive metal-working tools.

Tools are practically his only expense, says Decker. He visits the wrecking yards and metal shops to find his raw materials—ranging from a piece of wrecked farm machinery to a fire hose nozzle or a broken spring.

The 30-year-old artist describes his work as "direct metal sculpture" to distinguish it from the process of casting in lost wax or iron. His process is less expensive than casting.

A relatively new development in art expression, its advantages include more flexibility and plasticity than sculpturing in stone or wood. "Metal," Decker says, "can be melted and fused, or hammered and forged into any shape."

Though much of his work appears "abstract" to the layman, Decker says many of his sculptured figures reflect religious themes and plant and animal life.

Gifts and Grants

Michigan State College has received gifts and grants totaling $171,173.12.

Largest of these was from the Detroit Milk Market Administrator’s office—$51,000 for a four-year research program on potential areas from which milk may be drawn in the Detroit area.

A second grant of $12,000 came from the operations research office of Johns Hopkins University for classified research in the Far East requested by the U.S. Army. The Wright Air Development Center, Dayton, Ohio, also designated $10,650 for a study of fungi that attack cotton fabric and cordage.

Spartan Plates

Spartan license plates are on the market. The Varsity Club is selling them to publicize M.S.C. throughout the nation.

The same size as regular plates, and lettered "Michigan State Spartans" in white on green backgrounds, the licenses may be obtained for two dollars by writing any Spartan varsity athlete in care of Jenison Fieldhouse, M.S.C.

TORCH REPLACES BRUSH: Art instructor Lindsey Decker has hung up his brush and canvas for an acetylene torch and the creation of metal sculpture. Here he puts the finishing touches on his newest work, "Southwest No. 3."

Faculty Spotlight

Spring, 1938 saw a disappointed, dejected man leave the Free City of Danzig. He was Dr. Hans Leonhardt, the outstanding maritime lawyer and civic leader of Danzig. He left because he knew the city would not long remain free from the oppression of Hitler's forces.

An active leader in the opposition of national socialism, he also knew that his life hung in the balance.

May, 1938 was particularly bitter for Dr. Leonhardt, because as legal consultant for the democratic party he had watched almost helplessly the events between 1933 and 1938 that led to the nazification of Danzig. As an honorary secretary of the Danzig League of Nations Union, Dr. Leonhardt also had witnessed this last great symbol of democracy crumble in the confusion and turmoil of the Nazi party's fifth-column.

Escaping Danzig, Dr. Leonhardt came to America and lectured extensively before universities, colleges, clubs and forums on his experiences under Nazi rule, and on the world menace of Nazism.

He made a special study of world affairs at the University of Chicago, where he received a doctorate degree in the field of international relations.

He became an instructor of history and political science at Michigan State in 1942 and for several years narrated radio programs on WKAR.

Dr. Leonhardt has authored several outstanding books—"Why Die for Danzig?" and "One World or Two?" Both received wide acclaim.

He was named by the faculty as the outstanding teacher in the School of Business and Public Service, and was a runner-up in 1953 all-college Distinguished Teacher honors.

Faculty Affairs

Dr. Harrison R. Hunt, retiring head of the Department of Zoology, has been named recipient of the college's Emeritus Professor's Research Award of the M.S.C. Fund.

The $500 award was presented at a luncheon in the Michigan State Union, by William L. Davidson, '13, fund director.

Dr. Hunt, who retired July 1, will use the grant to continue research in the fields of genetics and evolution. In his 31 years at the college, Dr. Hunt has achieved national recognition for his investigations into these areas.

Also honored at the luncheon were 10 retiring faculty members who have "made outstanding contributions to the development of Michigan State College."

These men were presented gold "Master S" keys.

Keys went to retired Dr. Wilbur O. Hedrick; Professors Arthur J. Clark and Charles S. Dunford; Deans Henry B. Dirks, Ralph C. Huston, Lloyd C. Emmons, Stanley E. Crowe and Ernest A. Beasley; and retiring Dean Ernest L. Anthony and Dr. Hunt.

These awards were made following a sampling of alumni opinion relative to the college teachers and administrators who have contributed most to M.S.C.'s rise to national prominence. Previous "Master S" keys have gone to the late President Robert S. Shaw and President John A. Hannah.

Another high honor was bestowed upon Pres. Hannah at Michigan College of Mining and Technology commencement ceremonies held in late May. Dr. Hannah, who delivered the commencement address, received an honorary Doctor of Science degree for his "life of devotion to the causes of education, the science of agriculture, and the promotion of international understanding."

Two other faculty members were in the news. Miss Florence Kempf, head of the Department of Nursing Education, has been elected president of the Michigan State Nurses Association. She will be chief executive of the 7,000-member organization for a two-year term.

A name familiar to every alumnus and student of Michigan State has left his campus post to study and enter private practice.

He is Dr. Charles F. Holland, director of the Student Health Service since 1939. Granted a six-month leave, he plans to take post-graduate work in anesthesia, then establish a practice in that specialty.

A U G U S T 1 , 1 9 5 3
The close of another college year came to Michigan State June 6-7 with Alumni Day-Commencement ceremonies. Pictured here are highlights of the week end:

**COMMENCEMENT**

1. Presented Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service by Pres. Hannah and Alumni Director Starr Keesler were (left to right) Walter L. Mallmann, '18, Verne L. Ketchum, '12, Charles D. Curtiss, '11, and James S. Holden, '83.

2. With Commencement speaker Dr. Frederick L. Hovde, president of Purdue University, and Pres. Hannah are honorary degree recipients (left to right) Ernest Hart, '14, honorary Doctor of Agriculture, Drs. Hovde and Hannah; Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, honorary Doctor of Laws, and William J. Clench, '21, honorary Doctor of Science.

3. Graduating seniors enter Macklin Field stadium.

4. A portion of the 2,299 graduates and estimated 16,000 spectators who took part in Commencement.

5. Dr. Hovde tells graduates to "seek," as university students, to understand the meaning of freedom, protect it at all times, and give it to others as you would have it yourself."

**ALUMNI DAY**

6. The Class of 1928 celebrates its 25th anniversary.

7. Patriarch's welcome to their number the Class of '03.

8. Oldest grads at Alumni Day were (left to right) Leslie Buell, '83, and Edwin Brown, '78, pictured here with Pres. Hannah.

9. The Union Ballroom, another luncheon center for visiting alumni.

10. Alumni register.

11. The Class of '18, celebrating its 35th anniversary, is serenaded by the Nate Fry Trio.

12. Youngest anniversary class was the Class of '48.

13. Dr. Frederick L. Marriott, organist of the Rockefeller Chapel, University of Chicago, gave the dedication recital in the Memorial Chapel of the Mourer organ, a gift of Lansing insurance executive O. W. Mourer.
Saginaw Activates

Saginaw got off to a big start this June, after almost a year of inactivity. Well over 200 alumni and friends of the college turned out for a barbecue held at the Saginaw Fairgrounds.

Biggie Munn, who has coached Michigan State into collegiate gridiron prominence, including a national championship last fall, and four of his assistants, Earl Edwards, Steve Sebo, Danny Devine and Don Mason were guests of the club.

Jimmy Krohn, '48, newly elected president of the M.S.C. club, introduced Munn, his assistants and other guests. Munn presented a highly entertaining and impromptu talk regarding his experiences as a coach at Michigan State.

The club has an ambitious program planned for the coming year. On Sept. 22, alumni will gather for a Fall roundup dinner; Oct. 7, a meeting with football movies; Oct. 20, a dinner meeting; Nov. 7, an excursion to the M.S.C.-Ohio State game; Nov. 17, a joint meeting with University of Michigan alumni.

A membership campaign has been under way under the tutelage of Harry Lawford, '33. It is hoped that at least 50 per cent of the alumni living in the county will be enlisted as members of the club.

The years 1953-54 will be big ones for the Saginaw County Alumni Club.

Alumnae Groups Meet

Alumnae groups in Michigan and elsewhere in the country have been active with club elections and final meetings until Fall.

At Jackson, alumnae met for a potluck dinner and election of officers. Mrs. Amy Maloney, '28, club president, introduced the featured speaker of the evening, Dr. Leo Haak, of the Department of Effective Living. At the conclusion of Dr. Haak's talk, the club elected the following to office: Mrs. William Layhe, '39, president; Mrs. Michael Pawlick, '43, vice-president; Mrs. Giles Cornell, '38, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Steele, '40, treasurer.

At Flint, Genesee alumnae elected new officers for the coming year. Elected were: Muriel Young, '47, president; Mrs.

COVERING THE CLUBS

By JOHN McGOFF, '50

SAMPLING THE MENU: Dawn Miseyko of Saginaw and head football coach Biggie Munn try out the food served up by Saginaw alumni at their annual Barbecue. News of the Saginaw Club leads off this month's "Covering the Clubs."

Homer Sessions, '48, vice-president; Mrs. Dallas Young, '43, secretary; Mrs. Charles Ash, '48, treasurer.

After a lengthy list of successful programs, the Buffalo Alumnae Club has completed its first year as an organized group. The group has had a broad and varied program this first year, which has touched upon the interests of most club members.

At the club's June meeting, the following officers were elected: Catherine Lamb, '47, president; Barbara Osborne, '49, vice-president; Magdalene Olson, '32, secretary; Margaret Teemley, '46, treasurer.

An unusual type of program was held at Port Huron in early May. Almost 80 alumni and friends of the college turned out to meet and hear four foreign students conducting a panel discussion on the topic, "One World." Mrs. Louise Carpenter, assistant foreign student advisor at Michigan State, served as moderator of the panel. Alumni were given an opportunity to question the panel on various subjects regarding their own countries and their attitudes toward the United States. Representatives from India, Nigeria, Egypt and Iran served as members of the panel.

Oakland County had one of the biggest turnouts of the year at its May meeting. More than 120 Spartan boosters met for a beefsteak dinner at the Pontiac Hotel in Pontiac.

Doug Weaver, a member of the 1952 national championship Spartan football team, served as toastmaster. Doug introduced special guests and the club's new president, Curt Patton, '38.

After a short business meeting, the featured speaker, Dr. Armand Hunter, head of Television Development, spoke on the subject, "Television and Its Future."

South Haven was the location of Allegan-Van Buren's last alumni meeting. One hundred members were on hand for a dinner-dance, and to hear Starr Keesler, '41, alumni director, talk on the latest happenings at M.S.C. The campus film, "Widening Circle," was also shown.

Branch County held its first high school night for students planning to attend M.S.C. in the fall. Nearly every school in the county was represented by scholarship winners or future M.S.C. students.

J. Robert Stewart, director of scholarships, gave an informal talk to the group on their futures at Michigan State.

Dean Lloyd C. Emmons spoke to the Genesee County Alumni Club at a June meeting. Dean Emmons' talk concerned the recent probation of Michigan State by the Big Ten. Phil Munson, '48, club president, announced future plans of the club.

Mrs. Louise Carpenter and a foreign student panel visited Cass City to entertain Tuscola County alumni in late May. Some 35 alumni and friends attended the meeting held at the Cass City High School. Prior to the meeting, the students were given a dinner in their honor, by local alumni.

The annual Spring stag of the Michigan State College Kent County Alumni Club was held in late May at the Green Ridge Country Club. The event was highlighted by golf contests and a dinner.

Chairman of the stag committee was Maury Caldwell, '42.

A few days prior to the golf outing, the Kent County club welcomed 25 scholarship and honor award winners at a luncheon given in their honor. The luncheon was held at the Peninsula Club in Grand Rapids.

"Our tri-county alumni club (Charlevoix-Cheboygan-Emmet) had its best meeting in quite some time," said Jim Thompson, '17, club president. After-
The dinner speaker at the meeting was Dr. Karl Wright, faculty member of the Department of Agricultural Economics. Dr. Wright gave a slide story talk on his one-year visit to Great Britain.

The annual Spring banquet of the Bay County Alumni Club was attended by some 90 members. Alumni club president, Henry Rexer, '40, was toastmaster.

Those attending the banquet at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City, heard Dr. Edgar Harden, Dean of Continuing Education, talk on the role of higher education.

Special guests of the club were Senator Frank Heath of the Michigan legislature and Dean of Students Tom King.

At their Spring meeting, alumni of Iosco County elected the following club members to office: Dr. Ted Cavell, '39, president; Harold Hammond, vice-president; Mrs. Herb Hertzler, secretary; Robert Glancy, '51, treasurer.

Dickinson County alumni met at Sawyer Lake 4-H camp for their mid-June meeting. Forty members attended the picnic and farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mattson. Mr. Mattson, former club secretary, has been appointed principal of Mendon High School at Mendon, Michigan.

Out-of-State Clubs
A pot-luck dinner and square dance was held at the Izaak Walton League Hall in South Bend, Indiana, in early May. Sixty-five members attended.

Duke Fleming, '50, club president, announced the new officers at the May meeting. Elected were: Robert Russell, '18, president; Robert Allwardt, '48, vice-president; Marilyn Fodor, '48, secretary; Peg Hayes, '50, treasurer.

Pete Newell and John Benington, Michigan State’s basketball coaches, attended a recent meeting of the Indianapolis, Indiana club.

Bob Kershaw, '42, club president, announced plans for a picnic to be held in late August, and a luncheon meeting at Lafayette, Ind., at noon on the day of the Purdue-Michigan State game.

Starr Keesler, alumni director, made a swing through five mid-west and western cities in mid-May, visiting alumni clubs in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Dallas, Denver and Kansas City.

At Milwaukee, club members elected the following to office: H. Dale Cook, '31, president; J. Walton, vice-president; Jim Trebiloock, '39, Delores Harins, secretary; Mrs. Marvin Osborne, '42, treasurer.

Minneapolis alumni re-organized and made plans for Summer and Fall meetings.

Some 20 alumni braved a steady downpour of rain to attend the Dallas meeting.

Club members voted to charge dues to club members and to send a newsletter of alumni happenings to all Michigan State graduates and former students living in Texas.

Denver and Kansas City held elections of officers. At Denver, Bill Peek, '48, was elected president. Other officers elected were: Dick Muller, vice-president; Paul Jamieson, '18, secretary; Wayne Bennett, '30, treasurer.

Five members of the Kansas City club were elected to the board of directors. They are: Bob Toll, '49, Mark Samil, '22, Justin Cash, '25, Mrs. Justin Cash, '25, Paul Rich, '42, and Albert Jewell, '15.

Approximately 55 alumni turned out for an organizational meeting at Rockford, Illinois in mid-June. John McGoff, '50, assistant director of alumni relations talked to the group on recent campus happenings. Sheldon Lee, '17, Alumni Advisory Council member of the mid-western district, spoke briefly to the new group concerning their responsibilities as an alumni club.

At Albuquerque, New Mexico some 40 alumni and friends attended a family picnic held in the beautiful Sandia Mountains east of the city.

OFFICERS OF NEWEST ALUMNI CLASS: Elected at Senior Swingout ceremonies in May, these four will serve as officers of the Class of '53 for the next five years. Pictured here with Alumni Relations Director Starr H. Keesler, '41, they are (left to right): Walker Mayhew, president; John Wilson, vice-president; Joan McMahon, secretary; and Mark Ford, treasurer.

FOR HIGH SCHOLARSHIP: Tops in scholarship among Michigan State students from Chicago this year was Miss Janeen Anderson who for her achievement won the Chicago Alumni Club’s Senior Award for 1953. Miss Anderson (second from left) is pictured here admiring her award, a wristwatch. With her are (left to right): Sheldon Lee, '17, secretary of the Chicago club; Fred Trezise, '16, president; and Mrs. Glenna Telder, '52, winner of last year's award.
Days of Yore

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Ceremonies during the past Alumni Day in the Beal-Garfield Botanic Gardens paid homage to a man well known in the history of Michigan State College—Dr. William James Beal.

The dedication of a bronze plaque honored Dr. Beal for his work in the 'seventies which laid the foundation for present-day hybrid corn. Among those who spoke were Prof. Perry G. Holden, '89, and Dr. W. O. Hedrick, '91, both of whom are former students of Dr. Beal, and Prof. Jackson E. Towne, librarian. Dr. Kenyon T. Payne, head of the farm crops department, presided, and William L. Davidson, '13, chairman of the M.S.C. Fund, introduced the speakers. The Fund provided the finances for the starting of the Michigan State College Corn Foundation which sponsored the Beal marker.

The Foundation was formed to preserve the history and tell the story of corn in the development of civilization. A part of the Foundation's work will include the establishment of a library and museum specializing in material on corn. In addition, the Foundation plans to erect plaques, similar to the one honoring Dr. Beal, at other places in the nation where corn developments have helped to make history. Prof. Holden's collection of writings, talks, and voluminous correspondence constitute the first major addition to the Foundation's library on corn.

A pioneer plant scientist and professor of botany from 1870 to 1910, Dr. Beal was the first person to successfully cross-fertilize corn varieties to increase yields through hybrid vigor. Hybrid corns, as farmers know them today, resulted from work pyramided upon his early experiments.

The Beal Garden was started by him in 1873 and is one of the oldest botanic gardens in continuous existence in North America. Dr. Beal also is remembered for the establishment in 1896 of the Pinetum, which also bears his name, and for the beginning of Norway spruce plantations in northern Michigan in 1888. (A recent picture of the Beal Garden appears on the cover of this issue of the RECORD.)

Dr. Beal's daughter, Jessie (Beal) Baker, '90, lives in Amherst, Mass. She is the widow of Ray Stannard Baker, '89.

(Above) One of the best-remembered photographs of Dr. Beal.

(Center) The bronze plaque, located in the northwest portion of the Beal Garden.

(Below, left) Prof. Holden, examining some ears of present-day hybrid corn such as has resulted from Dr. Beal's pioneer research.

(Below, right) Dr. Beal with two of his botanical colleagues, B. O. Longyear, '03, and C. F. Wheeler, '91.
Patriarchs

Patriarchs who registered on Alumni Day and attended the annual dinner given by the college honoring those who had graduated 50 or more years ago were: Edwin Brown, '78; Leslie Buell, '83; Charles Hays, '86; Charles Redman, '88; George F., '17.

GERoge SANFORD JENKS, w'90, engaged in mill and office work with steel companies many years and former manager of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in Pittsburgh, died Oct. 21, 1952, in Tryon, N. C., where he had made his home since retiring from the Pittsburgh concern.

DENNIS G. MILLER, '91, founder and president of Miller Dairy Farms Inc., died at his home in Eaton Rapids, June 4. Widely known for his philanthropic and civic efforts, Mr. Miller started his ice cream and dairy business in Eaton Rapids in 1896, after a brief career as a teacher. His firm owned 15,000 acres in farms, one of the largest land holdings in Michigan. He employed 250 persons and had stores in Michigan and Indiana, in addition to independent dealer outlets. He is survived by a daughter, Rheo, and son, George E., '17.

HARRY MILo GOoSS, '92, a Y.M.C.A. secretary for many years, serving in many communities and during both world wars, died in Norman, Okla., Nov. 17.

WENDELL PADDock, '85, eminent professor of horticulture at Ohio State University, died in Columbus Feb. 19. After serving as assistant horticulturist at New York Experiment Station in Geneva, N. Y., and receiving his M.S. from Cornell in 1898, he joined the horticulture staff at Ohio State University, and held this position until his death in 1952.

CARL JOHN SEidel, '17, veteran of World War I and for many years engaged in a creamery business in Bay City, Mich., died January 25.

JAMES ARTHUR AMSDEN, '39, veteran of World War II. The Burton firm was founded in 1868, and Mr. Burton, who lived at 6325 Sheringham, was vice president for 12 years, becoming president about a year ago.

FRANK HARWOOD McDERMID, '12, grower of apples and other tree fruits near Battle Creek, Mich., for over 40 years, died at his home June 4. He was prominent in Farm Bureau organizations, among them the Battle Creek Farm Bureau which he served as president the last six years. He was moderator of the Benton school for 29 years, justice of the peace in Pennfield Township for 35 years, and a Secretary of the Marshall Farm Bureau Oil Company for 18 years. He is survived by his wife and six children, including Mrs. John C. Baker (Betty Jean), short course '40, and Charles M., '52.

HERBERT SAWYER PUTNEY, w'01, died in Sanford, Fla., last Aug. 11. Her daughter, Elizabeth Carol, and son James Arthur, '95, survive.

MARY KNAGGS STONE, '91, wife of the late Allan H. Stone, '99, died in Sanford, Fla., last Aug. 11. Her daughter, Ethel Marjorie, and son James Allan, both '20, survive.

EMORY WESLEY TAPPAN, '11, since 1928 a civil engineer and surveyor in Lansing, died in a local hospital May 27. Before coming to Lansing he had been engaged in general engineering and construction in Detroit and was formerly with the Michigan Central Railroad. Mrs. Tappan survives.

ALLEN JEROME RICHARDS, '40, industrial hygienist for Kaiser-Frazer Corporation and former research chemist at the Children's Fund of Michigan, died in Des Moines, M. I., Jan. 17. He is survived by his wife, the former Kathryn Collick, '40, two sons and his parents.

HUGO KARL VOLLATH, '31, copywriter for Leo Burnett Company Inc., in Chicago, was killed in an automobile accident April 18.

HENRY F. BRAND, '52, in whose memory the "Sundy Brand 4-H Club Scholarship" is being established, died at his home in Dearborn, Mich., May 29. He was a corporal in the U. S. Military Police having been inducted in February 1951 during his third year at Michigan State. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parcells Brand, '24, and a brother, James G. Brand, '52.

ULYDE R. DAKIN, manager of the Oldsmobile forge plant in Lansing since 1941, died in a local hospital, May 4. Active in many civic and industrial projects and a loyal supporter of Michigan State College, Mr. Dakin was named an honorary alumnus at the June 1951 meeting of the Alumni Advisory Council. He is survived by his wife and three sisters. A son, Raymond Frederick, '39, was killed in Korea during World War II.
Regular year or not, '66 was back for another big reunion with the following in attendance: Hayes Adams, Howard Bunknell, Harold Childs, J. E. Fink, Frank Grover, Charles Hensley, Mildred Heflin, Clarence Helfer, Clarence Liveker Jr., Thomas Locke, John Poole, Ray Potts, L. M. Spencer, Mary Tinkley, and W. E. Wilson.

Edith Foster Loews and Andrew Van Haberlen represented the class at Alumni Day festivities this year.

It was "forty-five years out" for '68. About 3500 alumni were on hand to exhume the event: M. R. Allen, Phil Baker, Floyd Barden, Fannie Beal, Jessie Boyle, A. W. Brewer, James C. Conselyea, B. M. Cosson, M. E. Hall, E. C. Krebl, C. E. Merwin, Mabel Mosher, H. H. Musselman, Frederick Nichols, Grace Owen Kanz, Mary Pratt Potts, A. E. Richter, E. J. Shasburger, L. E. Sote, S. Valentine, Eugene Wilcox, and W. E. Zimmer.

Ruth Foster Conselyea, Charles Lindsay, C. L. Nash, Myrta Severance Barden, and Ray Turner were on campus for alumni day June 6 and registered at the Union... Ray Turner among his retirement hoorahs and girls' club work duties with the U. S. Department of Agriculture by taking part in virtual activities. In attendance: Hayes Adams, Mildred Heflin, and Dorothy Goodson. A scholarship will be awarded annually to a 4-H Club member from Osceola or the east half of Lake County. The selection will be made by a committee named by the chairman of the county 4-H Club Council according to the rules followed in judging candidates for national 4-H awards. The scholarship will apply toward either a regular four-year course or a regular short course at Michigan State.

Herbert W. Mills was the only class representative to register on Alumni Day.


Back on campus for Alumni Day this year were: Lee Ashley, F. L. and Lucile Hawkins Barrows, E. H. Gunnison, Helen Haight Kiefer, Earl Hotchin, Louise Norton Knecht, L. E. Tullis, and C. W. Wales.


C. H. Blakes, W. W. Blue, Olton Dryer, and Elton Hihl registered for the class on Alumni Day.

On campus June 6 and registering at the Union were: Allen Barron, Howard Beatty, C. R. Boyan, Gerald Bos, Elizabeth Brown, Donald Boulware, C. M. McCrery, and R. A. Runells... James Berry, Royal Bigelow, and Walter Rawson are busy with their retirement plans. Berry, who has been with the U. S. Bureau of Agriculture since 1917, lives at 541 Menlo Place, Berkeley, Calif. Bigelow, who has been teaching at Northwestern University in Evanston for 32 years, is moving to Northport, Mich., while Walter Rawson is devoting more time to his farm at Hillsdale where he has taught Smith-Hughes agriculture for 32 years.

The class was represented on Alumni Day by Anne Carson, Lyman and Dorothy Dorris Emmons, Jacob Foes, Sheldon Lee, and Herbert Straight.


Gordon and Lois McIlvaine Charled, Helen McInnis Coulter, Pauline Hayes Trevelyan, Forrest Musselman, Gertrude Newbrough Tinsclad, and LeMayne Snyder represented the class on Alumni Day June 6.

Back on campus for Alumni Day in June were the following members of the class: R. S. Clark, Sharron Coles, Myron Cowett, C. F. Mosef, Russell Montgomery, Bertha Oehlert Hewlett, Carl Warren, and Berntina Wewe Froelich.

Among the Alumni Day registrants were the following from the class: William Clees, Stanley Geisler, Ted Leach, Clayton Marshall, Francis Monk Scott, Winifred Smith Topping, Tom and Dorothy Cooine Sted, and William Arthur Teby.

Representing the class on Alumni Day this year were Margaret Bowserman Taylor, Raymond Clark, E. D. Clifford, James Crum, Claud Ericson, C. C. Hibbie, Harold and Eileen Seile Koopman, F. Jay McNail, Paul V. Nelson, W. A. Parks, and Don Robinson.


Back on campus for Alumni Day this year were: Edna Bach Kloha, Elizabeth Bussingthwaite Clifford, Max Cheney, Helen Chinник Dabley, Mary Cook Marshall, John English, Naomi Hersley Outerler, Alice Hitchcock Bradford, Paul Hartsuch, Mildred Kinney Hewett, Willard H. Smith, and Celia Williamson Crum... Mrs. Luther Gant, the former Gladys Hoff, of 1020 N. Front St., Marquette, Mich., was recently appointed second woman member of the city planning board.

It was strictly a stag reunion for the class this year with the following registering at the Union: Lyle Abel, Harold Geider, Harold Lauter, Don Stark, Wayne Sultan, and R. H. Weina.

Representing the class on Alumni Day were: J. H. Burns, Geneva Church Newell, Marian Crosby Abel, Isabel Maynard Baur, R. H. Morrise, Harold Rapson, Lorna Sutton Brockway, William W. Wenzlinder, Harry and Florence Pangborn Waskett.

On campus June 6 and registering at the Union were: Dorothy Andrews, Tod Foster, Gladys Franks, Dorothy Goodson, M. R. Graham, Aria Pangborn Rupson, Fern Sutherland Munger, and Howard Turner... The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Superior Service Award was recently presented to Dr. Harve H. Hall of the Fortificational Research Laboratory at Peoria, Ill. Among the Alumni Day registrants were: Allen Barron, Howard Beatty, Elent Brees, and Andrew Van Haberlen in connection with his accomplishment of national significance in developing and stimulating prompt adoption by commercial companies of a microbiological method for producing vitamins B12, thereby helping relieve shortages of this important growth-promoting vitamin in feeds, especially for poultry and swine.

A census of silver-colored badges revealed the following had attended the 25th anniversary reunion and registered at class headquarters in the Union: Gladys Rathe Briegs, A. Ferris Bradley, Donn Bassett Wallace, Clyde Beek, James Braddock, Nathan and Theresa Bowes Halliday, Dov Brown, Bill Brown, Richard R. Cavanagh, Joe Chandler, Virginia Chase, Cleo Coles, Les Cornett, Frances Chambers Hewetson, Maurice Caldwell, Arthur Carls, Lois Dusen, Dorothed Edmonds, Les Feota, Leon Greeman, Milton Gruma, H. C. Griffith, Larry Hille, Geraldine Gillis, Robert C. Knight, Benilia Holmes, Emily Hyde Walbridge, John and Irene Austin Hardisty, Keith Hunt, O. Z. Hood, Roberta Hartman Burns, and Beulah Iles Rock. Others were George Knapp, Margarette Kirkre Throop, Isabel Laird Buchanan, Lucile Laton Proctor,
region. Formerly Lincoln-Mercury's field manager in the Dallas sales district, he maintains headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and coordinates sales activity in connection with the Mercury car throughout the entire Southern area.

35 Paul DeKoning, Ivan Ely, and Mary O'Rourke were long registered for the class on Alumni Day.

36 The following members of the class registered at alumni headquarters June 7: Frances Pennington, Vaughn Hill, Helen Lee Foster, Katherine McKee Anderson, Marjorie Olson Wilde, Blanche Rose Hayes, Frances Schell, R. L. Sutton, and Violet Thornton.

37 Lois Smith Shipp and E. N. Hayes Jr. were the only members of the class to register at the Union on Alumni Day. Jack Parker, president of the Parker Advertising Agency, Saginaw, Mich., was a member of the four-man American Broadcasting Company radio reporting team assigned to cover the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

38 Believe it or not, Clayton Bohm was the only member of the class to register for the 15th anniversary reunion, June 7.

39 Eugene Ciolek, William Findley, Lois Killham Cross, Helen Peik, and Allen Smith were on campus June 7 and registered at alumni headquarters in the Union.

40 Among returning alumni June 7 were the following members of the class: Ruth Bowers, Ruth Buhl, Lloyd Champion, Jane Freese Smith, Andrew Jackson, James Morse, Nanette Smith, Carolyn Thompson Campbell, Albert White, Pat Whitfield Germain, and Jean Wyatt Kelleher.

41 The following members of the class registered at the Union June 6: Arlene Audra Stoutenburg, John Burbank, Fred Colwell, Stanley Krueger, James Miller Johnson, Betty Smith, and Raymond Vorce. . . . Marion Kaschke, her husband Russell, and their three children arrived in Montevideo, Minn., where they purchased their home at 2437 6th St., Caravaca, Montevideo, Uruguay. Mr. Ziek established and manages an office for Dow Chemical Inter-American Division in Europe.

42 The class was represented at alumni day festivities by A. Gordon Adams, Charles Maynard, Lee McDowell, Robert Skene, Paul DeKoning, Ivan Ely, and Mary O'Rourke.

43 Back on campus for Alumni Day this year were Claudia Burkhart Jackson, Dorothy Devere Friddle, Marian Flinckbock Gilmore, Margaret F. Mary Houston Gill, Maurice King Carter, LeRoy Klitz, Donald Link, and Rev. Dr. Lynn Clark, who has been assistant superintendent of schools for the Bay City, Mich., Motor Division foundry in Flint, has been named supervisor of the municipal section, at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

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45 On campus for Alumni Day this year were Neva Ackerman Moyer, Betty Carew Rapo, Nina Davies Kaye, Larry and Gloria Frayne, and Robert Schwartz Barnes. . . . Dept. Lee Brain is stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska, with the 25th Ordinance Service Company. Mrs. Brain (Ruth Sears, '43) and their two daughters joined him in March.
The class was represented on Alumni Day by Robert Dustin, Harley Hecksel, Robert Metzger, Kess Smith, Gail Thomas, Mildred Well, and Richard Wild. Among those in the class now serving in the armed forces are Donald Harts, J. P. Hardt, Willard Caso Jr., George English, Paul Flynn, Donna Folkert, Olga French, Peter Greig, Stanley Grodski, Rowland Hanson, Thomas Hughes, Robert Kirkwood, Elwyn Kitchen, Frank Kunz, Edward Lord, Ralph Paschke, Frederick Ranney, Frank Rehanek, Clayton Roehl, Robert Sabisky, Frank Topper, Don Vinkenburger, David Wasserman, Richard Welfare, Henry Whalin, and Francis Wolcott. Robert Collins is sales representative for Bryant Patterson & Auld of Ann Arbor. Ray Cottrell Jr. is geologist for Cities Service Oil Co. in Bartlesville, Okla. Raymond Fortune is a salesman for Cherry-Butler Corp., 27 E. Fairfield Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Robert J. German and Marian Jean Cannon, '48, were married April 11. Melvin Krugman is personnel examiner for Civil Service Commission in Detroit where he lives at 609 Merrick, Apt. 3B.

An army veteran now employed at AC Spark Plug in Flint has been named Genesee County's community ambassador to Yugoslavia. Sponsored by the Flint junior Chamber of Commerce, William J. Lawton will spend a month living with a Yugoslav family and another month traveling through the country. Robert C. Lemke is an engineer for Kool-Hold in Lansing where he lives at 2108 Clifton Ave. Hugh Murphy is working for the New Jersey Zinc Company, and is located at 192 Goddard, Mauer, Inc. Tony Pettine is examiner for the Corporation and Securities Commission and lives in East Lansing at 406 Gunson.

Nancy Muncy was only one from the class to register on Alumni Day, June 6.