FIRST TELEVISION COMMENCEMENT

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
ONCE AGAIN Michigan State College's School of Veterinary Medicine has received the accolade of "ranking on Education and forwarded to President with the best in veterinary education." In a report submitted to the Council on Education and forwarded to President John Hannah, a committee of the Council, which had visited the school for the purpose of observing the training program for veterinary medical students, rated department after department as among "the best in the colleges of veterinary medicine."

Four of the five departments—Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology, Animal Pathology, and Bacteriology and Public Health, were cited as among the first in the country. Further, the Department of Surgery and Medicine was commended for showing "progressive thinking in their hospitalization methods."

Graduate Program Excels
The School's graduate study program exceeds that of any college of veterinary medicine, the committee stated. At the present time, there are 127 graduate students taking advanced work, in addition to 247 undergraduates. A 66-member faculty, 37 of whom are veterinarians, provides a high quality of teaching for both undergraduates and graduates.

During the past year, over $100,000 in gifts and grants were received in addition to the funds provided by federal and state governments.

Committee Runs Out of Adjectives
In describing the physical facilities of the school, the committee had only words of highest praise, "the teaching and research laboratories are excellent in space and arrangement and have the most modern equipment... the autopsy room is one of the best... excellent planning evident in the construction of animal quarters and other facilities for research."

Staff Morale High
Apparently, the committee felt that the spirit and cooperativeness of the staff was a clear indication of a department's value. It particularly mentioned the Anatomy Department as having a well-qualified staff with a morale of high level. They also noted that the research program was well planned and supervised. This department has six full-time members and one graduate assistant.

Good Job in Teaching and Research
The staff of the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology is "well-qualified, stable, young in years, and doing a good job both in teaching and research," according to the report. "Classroom and laboratory facilities are excellent and the equipment is superior, both in number and quality."

The department has nine full-time staff members. Three are veterinarians who are responsible for teaching the veterinary students, and six, non-veterinarians who teach human physiology and special course work in endocrinology and metabolism.

Research Highly Developed
Both graduate and research work in the Department of Animal Pathology are very highly developed, the committee reported. Graduate courses are well organized and distributed over the various specialties.

An adequate and modern autopsy room has been incorporated in the new structure which affords facilities for both large and small animals. Equipment, audio-visual material, classroom, laboratory and office facilities are on a high level, the committee stated, adding that "this department ranks with the best in veterinary education."

Large Teaching and Research Staff
A staff of 25 members is engaged in teaching and research in the Department of Bacteriology and Public Health. This is a well-trained and balanced staff with considerable experience, the committee reports, and is doing a very good job in its field. As with the other basic science departments, it ranks high among similar departments in other colleges of veterinary medicine.

Numerous Changes Made
The Department of Surgery and Medicine has had numerous changes made in the physical facilities since the committee made its last inspection in 1951. A new reception room for the small animal clinic has been constructed. The kennels have been remodeled, and an additional small animal operative room has been provided.

Also, a new operating room for cattle has been provided on the second floor, additional space for the horse clinic, and an x-ray therapy room built in the space formerly occupied by locker rooms.

Praise for All
In general, what was said for one department was said for all, in the committee's report. The teaching staff and physical facilities of the School were rated with the highest in the land. The School also has an elaborate program of research underway.

The Council reports that it has voted to "continue full accreditation for the School of Veterinary Medicine."
Mrs. Carpenter Visits 75 Foreign MSC Grads

"If you ever visit my country, please contact me!"

This invitation was extended to Mrs. Louise Carpenter many times by foreign students when they completed their studies at Michigan State College.

Last September, Mrs. Carpenter, '17, took a sabbatical leave from her duties as assistant counselor to foreign students and as director of adventures in world understanding. Her purpose: "to see the sights and say hello to my many friends."

During her seven-month tour, she met with 75 former M.S.C. students in countries of the Near, Far, and Middle East. All extended her a royal welcome, overjoyed to see someone from "their school."

While in Hong Kong, Mrs. Carpenter's path crossed that of Dr. Walter Fee, head of M.S.C.'s history and political science department. They met again in Japan and with three former grads formed an alumni association, one club in Tokyo, and one in Osaka.

Thailand Looks to American Methods

"The influence of American colleges and universities should not be underestimated," Mrs. Carpenter commented. In Thailand, for instance, there are 25 American graduates in the Ministry of Education, alone, three of them from M.S.C.

Educators in Thailand are working toward adaptation of United States methods. One former M.S.C. student explained to Mrs. Carpenter that much learned in America cannot be used immediately.

For example, in one school the Thais are planning to experiment with mixed classes this year. Then if parents react favorably, coeducational classes will be installed in that one school. This school came about as the result of the work of a former M.S.C. grad and various other American graduates who interested the prime minister and the minister of education in establishing a model school along the lines of an American community school.

Up-Hill Climb in India

In India Mrs. Carpenter witnessed examples of the big up-hill climb which must be made there by educators.

Sushela Lingualah, '52, is organizing a department of home economics in the Bangalore branch of Mysore University. She said, "It's a struggle, because of lack of money and equipment. And then too, the people could help themselves more, if they had the 'Yankee intuition for improvising'."

Big Night in Baghdad

One of the biggest events of Mrs. Carpenter's trip was "Michigan State Night" in Baghdad. There, the alumni called a special meeting in her honor. During the evening she gave a lecture and conducted a panel discussion, as well as talked over old times with eight former M.S.C. grads.

"Every one of our former Iraqi students is working in the job for which he was trained. When you think of it, that is a real record," Mrs. Carpenter said. She spent almost a fortnight in Iraq visiting with her former charges, and even made a trip up in the mountains to see Sabri Raoof, '51, an engineer who is on a big dam building project in northern Iraq.

"I am convinced," Mrs. Carpenter said, "that it is important to remain in contact with our former students after they leave the United States. It proves to them we are interested in their problems and are ready to help them just as we would our next-door neighbor. Then too, they can give us invaluable information about their countries, which will help us understand their culture and which may eventually lead the way to peace."
Ryder Outlines Aims
As Dean of Engineering

M.S.C.'s new dean, Dr. John D. Ryder, outlined two main objectives in his long-term planning for the School of Engineering:

"Uppermost in his mind is the thought that engineering graduates must be prepared to work with the new materials, new energy sources, and new tools of the engineering future. And secondly, more space is needed to train them."

It is increasingly apparent, Dean Ryder notes, that in the field of engineering, more emphasis is being placed on the modern world, with the development of staff research and graduate study being carried along in parallel. To these objectives we are hoping to dedicate the next few years."

The School of Engineering is quite aware of these trends, Dean Ryder states, and "we are planning to institute studies of our position and our future. Most departments are severely handicapped by space limitations and correction of this must be one of our first objectives. Secondly, we must survey our undergraduate teaching situation."

Ryder sums it up by saying that "Therefore, it appears that the long-term planning of the School of Engineering must be directed toward space needs, and undergraduate curricular trends in the modern world, with the development of staff research and graduate study being carried along in parallel. To these objectives we are hoping to dedicate the next few years.""

The new dean of the School of Engineering assumed his duties on July 1, a year from the day former Dean Lorin F. Miller retired. Before coming to Michigan State, Dr. Ryder was head of the electrical engineering department at the University of Illinois. One of his major achievements at Illinois was the construction of an electrical network analyzer to study the state's power distribution system. He is also the author of several textbooks and technical papers.

Who Is Admitted?

Soon, the comparative quiet of the campus in summertime will be broken by the advent of more than 15,000 students, some of them coming to M.S.C. for the first time.

What type of young men and women will these newcomers be?

"A very satisfactory freshman class, as far as ability is concerned." This is the opinion of R. S. Linton, registrar, who added: "We are receiving applications again this year from high quality high school students. A rapid check on our applications, to date, before any selection of any kind has been made, shows 77 per cent are from the upper half of their graduating class.

Although everything possible is done to help students who sincerely desire an education, standards are definitely maintained. Linton outlined the requirements for admission as follows:

1. Each applicant must meet the college recommending grade as established by the high school from which he graduates. Some high schools require a "B" average, some a "B-", some a "C plus" and some a "C."

2. He must rank in the upper three-fourths of his graduating class. The third quartile rank is questionable. The recommendation of the high school principal or authorized official is required.

3. He must show a satisfactory set of abilities, attitudes, personality traits and characteristics as reported by teachers.

4. He must be a graduate of an accredited high school.

Those who fail to meet these standards are advised what they may do to qualify at a later date. Those who come fairly close to meeting the requirements are advised to try the testing and counseling procedure. Some applicants who have failed to graduate from high school or who have been out of school for some time, are also advised to come to the college for counseling and testing.

All applicants are required to take the same battery of tests as are given to freshmen in Orientation Week, and in order to pass, the applicants must score as well, or better, than the average.

If the applicant has come fairly close to passing the tests, opportunity is offered for a nine-weeks summer school trial, the results to determine admission for the following fall.

"We try to help applicants qualify for admission. In spite of all we can do, however, about 25 per cent of our applicants fail to meet our admission requirements each year," Linton said.
These “Anderson” Fairy Tales Are Different

Social conflicts in children are being studied on a world-wide basis through sets of incomplete stories developed by two Michigan State College psychologists.

The “Anderson incomplete stories” are the work of Dr. Harold H. Anderson, head of the department of psychology at M.S.C., and his wife, Dr. Gladys L. Anderson, both of whom just returned from Europe. So far, the stories have been completed by 7,750 children in six countries, most of them seventh graders 13 years of age.

The incomplete stories present a problem of conflict involving children, and the child is asked to finish the story in a few sentences. A variety of completions from forgiveness to punishment have turned up in the completed stories.

Although the Andersons estimate it will be two years before conclusive results are tabulated, they hope their findings “will help define psychological problems of human relations.”

Academic “Triple-Play”

Michigan State College’s history department scored something of an academic “triple-play” recently when three of its members earned special study grants.

The grants will be used for further study of the use of psychology in writing history and biography by Dr. John Garraty; for research on early Virginia democracy by Dr. Robert E. Brown; and for continued work on a social history of Russia by Dr. Arthur E. Adams.

Dr. Garraty will travel some, but do much of his work on the campus, using his three-year grant from the Social Science Research Council to reduce his teaching duties by half.

Many of the psychological tests now used may be employed in preparing a biography, by studying handwriting and other characteristics of the deceased, Dr. Garraty believes.

Making the University of Virginia their headquarters, Dr. Brown and his wife will form a team—as in the past—to delve into old records and carry out the research.

Dr. Brown, one of the recipients of the first Thomas Jefferson awards from the University of Virginia, will study further the relationship of early colonial democracies to the American Revolution and the U.S. Constitution.

“Working together, we get as much done in one year as most individuals would in two,” Dr. Brown says.

Analyze Contemporary Russian Life

At Harvard’s Russian Research Center, Dr. Adams will work with other American experts in analyzing contemporary life and thought in Russia. Dr. Adams, who reads the official Red newspaper Pravda as easily and regularly as most Americans read their hometown press, gets much of his information from this source.

Under a Ford Foundation grant, he will prepare a book about the U.S.S.R.’s social history.

Dr. Walter Fee, professor and head of the department of history and social science, said the earning of such grants by three men from one department of a university was an unusual honor.

MSC’s Most Faithful

Dr. W. O. Hedrick Dead

Dr. Wilbur Olin Hedrick, professor emeritus of economics at M.S.C., died in June at the age of 86, after having served the college the longest of any professor in the history of the college.

Dr. Hedrick first came to the campus in 1891 as an instructor of English. Later, he transferred to the field of his main interest in economics and published several books and bulletins on the subjects of food supply and of taxation.

He retired in 1938 after 47 years of service, but his familiar figure was seen daily on the campus until his last illness.

In a letter to him in 1949, President Hannah wrote, “No living person has contributed more to M.S.C. than you have in your long period of distinguished service.”

Alumnus and Two Profs Garner $1,000 Prize

Two professors, D. Newton Glick and Milton Baron of the department of landscape architecture and urban planning, and Lt. Wm. J. Johnson, ’54 (B.S. in landscape architecture) won a $1,000 prize for their park development plan.

The competition was sponsored by the Frankenmuth Memorial Park Association. Their winning landscape design for the 20-acre park was selected from entries of 11 states, Canada and Mexico.

Shown presenting the check to Professor Glick is Bruce Berckmans, president of the Frankenmuth Brewing Company who donated the prize. Left to right, are Otto Trinklein, president of the Village of Frankenmuth, Baron, Glick, and Berckmans.
Lyman Briggs Honored

On the occasion of his 80th birthday, Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, '93, was honored by having a complete issue of The Scientific Monthly devoted to a series of articles by his colleagues and associates.

Universally loved and respected, Dr. Briggs has had a full and important career in the National Bureau of Standards, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

These and other activities, such as his chairmanship of the National Geographic Society's Research Committee, have brought him into influential contact with scientists on an international basis.

Dr. Briggs received his Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State College upon reaching his 19th birthday.

Faculty Deaths

Professor Arthur J. Clark, 73, professor emeritus of chemistry at Michigan State College, died in June after a lengthy illness.

Clark came to M.S.C. in 1906 as an instructor in chemistry, and in 10 years moved from the position of instructor to head of the department. Many alumni remember that while at M.S.C. he also served as director of the band for 15 years. He retired after a distinguished career in 1946. Following his retirement he served for several years as chairman of the college committee on scholarships.

Miss Elizabeth Deloss Daniels, 54, assistant professor of physical education for women at M.S.C. for 23 years, died at her home in Elkins, W. Va., in June. Illness forced her to retire from an active career on the faculty last February.

Faculty women at the college announced that a scholarship for junior and senior women majoring in physical education will be established in her name.

Faculty Achievements

Writing and lecturing, both at home and abroad, have kept Michigan State faculty busy.

Dr. Harry H. Scales, associate professor in the department of guidance and counselor training, gave the opening address at the summer guidance conference in July at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. He will be a visiting professor at the California University this summer.

A Fulbright lecture grant awarded to Dr. William Schwab, instructor in the department of communication skills, will take him to the University of Philippines, Manila, for the 1954-55 academic year. While there, he will hold seminars for instructors of English and teach demonstration classes.

Looking forward to an academic year in Cambridge, is Dr. Victor E. Smith, professor of economics, who will do research on linear programming. This is a new mathematical technique for solving such problems as the determination of the most profitable line of products or combination of technical processes for a business firm.


Win Livestock Judging

M.S.C.'s livestock judging team just recently won the North Central Inter-collegiate Livestock Judging Contest held at East Lansing. The participants in this contest are from the Big Ten agricultural schools, plus neighboring institutions.

High man in the entire contest was James Brinks, Plymouth. Brinks was also high man in judging horses and sheep, and second high in judging cattle.

Other M.S.C. members were: Bill Bortel, Britton, 6th; Ted Hoersch, East Lansing, 8th; Frank Benham, Homer, 10th; and Ted Leipprandt, Pigeon, 11th. Team alternate was Charles Consens of Granger, Indiana.

Dr. Ralph Huston Dead

A brilliant chemist and teacher, Dr. Ralph C. Huston, dean emeritus of M.S.C.'s school of graduate studies, died May 17 at the age of 69.

As dean of the graduate school, Dr. Huston guided the policy of graduate study at a time when it was undergoing rapid expansion. His abilities and talents covered many fields, as an educator, a writer of more than 40 technical articles, and a lover of music. He was also an enthusiastic follower of football, and even assisted in coaching the football team at times.

Dr. Huston has been a member of the M.S.C. faculty since 1911. He was named dean of applied science at the college in 1930, and in 1940 followed Dean Ernest A. Bessey as the second dean of the graduate school. On retirement in 1950 he was named dean emeritus.

Born in Fairfield, Iowa in 1885, Dr. Huston was living at Kellogg Center at the time of his death.
MICHIGAN STATE'S varsity baseball team completed its most successful season in history with the winning of the Western Conference championship and a third place finish in the NCAA College World Series.

Overall, the team turned in a record of 25 wins, 10 losses and one tie, the most wins ever gained by a Spartan diamond team.

The Big Ten crown came on a record of 11 wins, two losses and one tie.

In the District IV playoffs, the Spartans defeated Ohio University two games to one.

At Omaha, Neb., for the College World Series, the Spartans overcame a 3-0 lead in the first inning and downed Massachusetts, 11-8. Arizona then lost out to the State team, 2-1 with some brilliant relief pitching by Dick Idzikowski, and Rollins College beat the Spartans 5-4 the last of the ninth.

The Kobs-coached team then bounced back with a 3-2 win over Rollins in 10 innings, but lost in the semi-finals to Missouri—eventual tourney champion—in a tight ball game, 4-3.

Coach John Kobs, a 30-year veteran with the Spartans, received notice, midway during the season, of his selection to the College Baseball Hall of Fame.

Prior to the start of the final home game of the season, Coach Kobs and assistant Frank Pellerin, former Spartan infielder, were each presented with gifts by the Central Michigan Alumni association. Kobs received a set of golf clubs plus a carrying cart, while Pellerin received one of the new varsity alumni rings.

The honors for the Spartan players were many—Tom Yewcic being named first string catcher on the College All-American. He was also voted the most valuable player in the Omaha tourney.

Yewcic, Jack Risch and Charles Mathews were named to the All-Big Ten first team, and Risch and Yewcic also were named to the District IV NCAA first team.

Big Ten Season Summary

Michigan State made a habit of winning the big ones in racing to the Western Conference baseball title, the first baseball championship since joining the conference in 1950.

After an opening game win against Northwestern, 4-0, the Spartans had a 13-inning marathon at Wisconsin which never was completed due to rain, the nightcap likewise being called off. From that date on, it was a battle of percentages. Western Conference rules do not permit the replaying of rained-out games.

The pressure was really on the fourth weekend of conference play with the Spartans face to face with arch-rival Michigan and needing two wins in the series to maintain the first place edge. And win the Spartans did, 6-4 on Friday and 8-4 in the first game Saturday at Ann Arbor. The Wolverines came back with a last-ditch effort in the last inning of the nightcap to beat State, 9-8.

Closing out the season still in first place by a half a game, and with three other teams, Wisconsin, Ohio State, and Michigan still mathematically in the race, the Spartans needed a sweep of three games, one with Indiana and two with the Buckeyes, to be sure of the title. State won them to clinch the honors.

Spring Sports Roundup

Distance runner John Cook and tennis player Dana Squire captured individual titles for Michigan State during spring competition, as their respective teams finished third in Big Ten play.

The Spartan golf squad, hampered by lack of experience and bad weather, posted an eighth place in conference competition, Bill Albright, of Detroit, was Coach Van Alstyne's best swinger.

The slender, long-striding Cook, of London, Ont., edged Michigan's John Ross by a yard to take the mile crown in 4:14.1, at the Big Ten meet in Champaign, Ill. Cook also won the indoor 880 yard title last winter.

Squire, of Midland, defeated Michigan's Bob Mitchell in the finals of the Big Ten tennis meet at Champaign, after disposing of three other rivals.

Indiana won the tennis meet for the third straight year, and Illinois took the track title for the fourth straight time, while the golf crown went to Ohio State.

In regular season play Coach Karl Schiederman's tracksters split in their two dual meets, outlegging Notre Dame 79-62, but losing to Penn State, 70-61.

Top performers besides Cook were sprinter Ed Brabham, of New York City, hurdler John Corbelli, of Buffalo, N. Y., and middle distance runner Kevan Gosper, of Newcastle, Australia.

Tennis Coach Frank Beeman brought his netters through a rugged schedule with more success than might be expected from a squad which numbered but one lettermen in its ranks, Capt. Jim Pore, of Kalamazoo.

But Squire and Dick Menzel, of Wyan- dotte, came along fast as the netters wound up with six wins, four losses.
The 96th commencement...

Most unusual graduate... Fred E. Tripp of Lansing, shown here with his wife.

The 40th reunion — Class of '14

Commencement address by Dr. Arthur S. Adams

"... the development of young men and women with trained intelligence, discerning judgment and the forthright courage to act in accordance both with what they know and with what their informed judgments have brought them to believe."
IN HIS commencement address, Dr. Arthur S. Adams, president of the American Council on Education, stressed that "if national leadership is to be constructive, effective, and successful, each one of us here is called upon for individual leadership. This is a responsibility ... which we should gladly assume. It is faith that this responsibility can and will be assumed which is the real source of our strength."
COVERING
THE CLUBS

By JOHN McGOFF, '50

Midland Meets
Starr H. Keesler, '41, director of alumni relations and Edgar L. Harden, dean of continuing education and M.S.C. faculty representative to the Western Conference, spoke to members of the Midland-Gladwin Alumni Club at their annual spring banquet.

At the meeting, Mrs. Frederick Dow, '46, William Caldwell, and William Marklewitz, '50, were elected as board members. Recognition keys were presented to past officers of the club including William Marklewitz, president; Murray Longstreth, '43, vice-president; and Richard Fry, M.S. '41, secretary-treasurer.

Keesler spoke to the group on the expansion of Michigan State College and other institutions in the state. He also outlined recent changes on the M.S.C. campus.

Following his discussion, he introduced Dean Harden, who spoke on Michigan State's relationship with the Big Ten.

Spring Banquets
Spring banquets were high on the popularity list of many alumni clubs around the state and elsewhere in the past few months. Many clubs, winding up their year's activities, topped it off with banquets and pot-lucks.

For example, in Dearborn, though the weather was warm, some 90 alumni turned out for their final activity of the current season.

Jack Hamilton, '50, club president, thanked the club's officers and members for their excellent support this past year. He also presented a Roll Call scholarship certificate to Nancy Link, Dearborn High School student who will be enrolling at M.S.C. in September.

Bob Rothwell, '50, the club's publicity chairman introduced special guest, Bob Reynolds, WJR sports director.

The meeting concluded with a showing of the Rose Bowl game films.

Ninety alumni also turned out at Pontiac for a mid-May meeting of the Oakland County Alumni Club, according to Curt Patton, '38, the club's president.

Guest speaker for the evening was Edgar Harden, dean of continuing education. Dean Harden spoke on "Michigan State's Future in the Big Ten."

Club president, Curt Patton, presented this year's Roll Call scholarship to Miss Ilene M. Patton.

And far to the north at Alpena, some 30 members met for a dinner meeting and Rose Bowl film showing.

Mrs. William Gilliland, '35, the club's president, presided at the meeting.

Pot-luck was the agenda at Corunna, when the Shiawassee Alumni Club met for its final meeting of the school year.

Officers were elected at the late spring meeting. Those elected are: Robert Trezise, '49, president; Marv Lyons, '48, vice-president; Gerald Delaney, '50, secretary.

An extremely warm June evening did not seem to keep down attendance at the Wyandotte Alumni Club's Spring banquet. Almost 75 members were on hand at St. Stephens Episcopalian Church in Wyandotte.

After a delicious sirloin dinner, club members were welcomed by Mike Honosiewicz, '41, club president. John McGoff, '50, assistant alumni director, talked to the club on "M.S.C.'s Educational Aims."

Alumnae Clubs Meet
Three out of four of Michigan State's alumnae clubs met during the spring months. They were: Jackson, Kent, and Spartan Alumnae (Lansing).

Jackson alumnae closed their season with a talk by Don Buell on, "This Season on Broadway." The meeting, held in the Westminster Room of the First Presbyterian Church was attended by 30 members.

Three new board members were elected to office.

Kent County alumnae were also interested in the Broadway stage and invited Mr. Buell as their guest speaker at a Spring luncheon. More than 80 members attended the luncheon in Grand Rapids.

Professor Buell talked briefly on Spring campus activities and the new college TV station in addition to his talk on "Current Broadway Plays."

Spartan alumnae at Lansing reported three meetings held since March, with well over 100 attending the three meetings.

The March meeting consisted of a fashion film from the J. W. Knapp Company and a tour of the new college television station.

In May, Spartan alumnae were hosted at the home of Mrs. Walter Neller. Dr. V. Rae Phelps talked to some 35 members in attendance on research work in plant and animal embryology. The club's special guest was Mrs. John A. Hannah.

The program concluded with films of the Tournament of Roses Parade and the Rose Bowl Game.

Alumnae Clubs Meet

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON: Kent County's annual scholarship luncheon was held at the Peninsular Club in mid-May. Nearly 30 scholarship recipients and their school officials attended the luncheon. M.S.C. officials briefed the incoming scholarship students on their future at Michigan State. The scholarship luncheon project was first undertaken three years ago under the leadership of Monty Pace, '27, former Kent County Alumni Club officer.
Golf Outing

Kent County's annual golf outing was another great success. Nearly 100 members were on hand for the Spring competition.

Acting with a two-fold purpose, the club also honored Ralph Young at a dinner that same day. Mr. Young was presented a gift certificate for travel luggage. Top golf score prize went to Buzz Hart, '49. Prize for the best college staff score went to John Bennington, assistant basketball coach.

Saginaw's annual chicken barbecue was another whopping success. Held at the Saginaw Fairgrounds in early June, club members came in to Saginaw from all parts of the county.

The entire football and basketball coaching staffs were on hand, as well as heavy representation from the Alumni Office. One thing certain—everybody had plenty of chicken.

Club Re-organizes

After several seasons of idleness, the St. Joseph County Alumni Club re-organized under the leadership of Forrest L. Grim, '23, of Sturgis.

Thirty-five alumni attended the May meeting held in Centreville. After a potluck dinner the group saw the Rose Bowl films.

Club members elected the following to office: Forrest L. Grim, '23, president; Bethel Schmidt, '45, vice-president; Ida Jones, '48, secretary; Lester Mark, M.S. '46, treasurer.

The Ionia County Alumni Club met in mid-May for a re-organizational meeting. Bill Trembath, M.A. '49, acted as chairman. A new board of directors was elected from which the new club officers will be drawn.

Out-of-State

A dozen out-of-state clubs have met since the last issue of the RECORD went to press. From east to west, clubs met for their final meetings of the season.

Picnics, pot-lucks, banquets, and just plain old fashioned get-togethers were on club agendas.

Washington, D. C., club members busied themselves with their annual project of selecting four distinguished alumni for recognition at June commencement.

At its Spring meeting, Harold Sponberg, former Michigan State staff member and now associated with the Department of Agriculture, talked to the group on "M.S.C. Highlights."

President of the Washington, D. C., club is Robert E. Post, class of 1920.

Albuquerque was the scene of New Mexico club's last meeting. Forty-five members came in from all parts of the state to witness the Rose Bowl game and the Parade of Roses films.

Club members plan to elect new officers at their annual picnic, which is scheduled for the early summer. The club's president is W. R. Guntrum, '51.

At Syracuse, New York's annual Spring meeting, the club made its official presentation of a Roll Call Scholarship to Miss Geraldine Kavanaugh. Miss Kavanaugh, a graduate of North Syracuse Central High School was rated third in her class of 180. An outstanding student during her entire high school career, Miss Kavanaugh will enroll at Michigan State in the Fall.

The scholarship presentation was made by H. P. Haight, '20, Syracuse alumni club president.

To the east, members met at Schenectady, New York for a late May meeting. Thirty-five members attended the dinner meeting. At the conclusion of the dinner, Bob Toll, '49, assistant alumni director gave a short talk on recent college happenings. Rose Bowl game films were also shown.

A June meeting of Arizona alumni was held in Tucson. Club members have taken on a fund raising program for scholarships to M.S.C. Details of the project will be discussed at the July meeting.

The club elected the following officers to office: Louise Hemmeter, '46, Jack Robinson, '43, Fred Lovejoy, '29, and Bob Stauffer, '41.

It has been an active year for the Fort Wayne, Indiana Alumni Club. The club's next project is an excursion to the Michigan-Michigan State game at Ann Arbor on November 13. Twenty-five club members have signed up for the trip.

The board of directors announced newly elected officers. They are: Robert E. Schulte, '40, president; Gerald Pierce, '27, vice-president; Sara Collins, '48, secretary; Claire Steppin, '49, treasurer.

At its final meeting of the season, 43 members attended a family picnic. The club plans to launch a membership drive in the late summer.

Midland Award: Bill Marklewitz, '50, club president, shows the club's new banner for outstanding service to Edgar L. Harden, dean of continuing education.
PATRIARCHS

Patecarwho who registered on Alumni Day and attended the reunion dinners given by the college, honoring those who had been graduated 50 or more years ago were: Leslie Buell, ’83; E. W. Redman, ’87; C. H. Redman, ’85; Bert Feet, ’92; Henry Allen, ’87; Walter T. Herrick, ’87; Merritt Fulton, Frank Johnson, Samuel Laitner, and Howard Smith, ’86; Burton Bowditch, Zachary Veldhuis, and George Williams, ’86; Cains Leavitt and R. J. Robb, ’91; E. A. Callins, Thomas Chittenden, Pearl Kesie Plant, and Myrtle Peck Randall, ’98; Charles Johnson and T. H. Libby, ’80; Fred Dodge, Grace Lundy Drolet, Bertha Malone, and Clare Parker, ’91; Max Hillman, Mary Kramer Grammel, Mark Ireland, Ted Leavitt, Grace Melton Green, Frank Mitchell, Roy Norton, Fred Radford, Vermont Shoesmith, C. W. Stedwell, and Alice Wilson Robb, ’91; W. G. Armstrong, Arthur Decker, C. C. Leon, and John Lougher, ’96; C. W. Strobel, and Alice Wilson Robb, ’91; C. W. Strobel, and Alice Wilson Robb, ’91; C. W. Strobel, and Alice Wilson Robb, ’91; C. W. Strobel, and Alice Wilson Robb, ’91; C. W. Strobel, and Alice Wilson Robb.

At the June 12 commencements exercises at the University of Missouri, the title of Professor Emeritus was conferred on Harry L. Kempton, chairman of the poultry department of the College of Agriculture since 1914. Prof. Kempton has been honored many times by his colleagues and former students for his quality of teaching, research and writing, as well as for designing more efficient poultry housing and equipment. He is past president of the American Poultry Science Association, which, in 1938, gave him the distinctive life-time rank of Fellow, an award given only to outstanding men and limited to 25 members. The playground at Collwood high school in Cleveland where he taught for nearly 52 years has been named for the late Roy W. LaDau. The dedication was made May 14 and James LaDau, ’49, of the Hotel Oliver in South Bend, Ind., represented the family.

10 The following members of the class attending on Alumni Day festivities were: Lee Ashley, C. V. Ballard, Frank, and Lucile Hawkins Barrows, Lee, Lee, E. C. W. Crone, S. Flitt Delvin, Milton Gearing, Bob Howe Geagle, Vera Hyde Leonard, Alfred Ireland, Louise Norton Knecht, Lucie Robinson, George Schuh, and Carl Welsh. Dr. Charles N. Fresy, 45 Cambridge Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y., has been named the recipient of the Nixon-Anger Award for 1954 for outstanding work in the field of food technology. Sponsored by the Chicago section of the Institute of Food Technologists, the medal was presented at the annual meeting in Los Angeles late in June. Dr. Fresy is a consultant and lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.


19 It was 35 years out for 18, and the following returned to the campus to celebrate the event: Elizabeth Bailey, Irene Benjamin, George and Lavenda Cottrell Bentley, C. C. and Dorothy McBride Callard, H. G. Cawrow, and Donn Deadman. Oscar Diehn, Milton Fox, Clarence Hatland, Ruth Hodgeman, C. G. Hopkingartner, Louise Hubbard Hamann, Bob Huxtable, Joes Thazor, Loddie Landstrom, H. R. Jetr, R. L. Javary, Irma Moore Wood, Forrest Musselman, Edgar Osbome, Boyd Raffey, Irene Smith Green, LaMyne Snyder, Margaret Snyder Ellis, Wesley Thompson, Elmer Unruh, E. Van Veen, and A. R. Van Veen.

20 Among returning alumni June 5 were the following from the class: Ona Bishop Warren, E. C. Carr, Florence Folks Plumb, Louise Lagrange, P. J. Gradow, and Clovis Huxtable. Hester says "there's another vote for Clovis Huxtable, and Bernita Weese Freehill.

21 The class was represented on Alumni Day by: John Barr, Elizabeth Beegs Brown, Dorothy Fulton Watch, H. J. Plumb, Ivan Sears, and Art Tobey.

22 On campus for Alumni Day and registering at the Union were: Murrel Bailey, E. C. C. C. C. Higgin, Arno Johnson, Gladys Kellogg Brady, Harold and Eileen Solle Koppman, F. J. McNeil, Perry Rye, Donald Robinson, and Joseph Wilfong.

23 Registering at the Union on June 5 were the following from the class: Daisy Bluebird, Bryan Bradley, Jacob Brady, E. D. Clifford, Walter and Martha Perry Foster, Louise Grotting, F. W. Johnson, Margaret Keller Robinson, J. Arthur Kohlo, E. I. Matson, K. E. Merlau, Luke Moore, Eleanor Richay Cheney, Nathalia VanOsten, and Joseph Wilfong.

Hester Bradley concluded her 30th year of teaching on June 16 and made a flying trip to Los Angeles to see the oldest girl of her "adopted family" graduate from Benjamin Franklin high school one evening and become a bride the next.

The new Mrs. Roberts, formerly Jernice Kay Skalko, lived with Miss Bradley at Bath, Fast Lane, and Los Angeles. Hester says "there's another vote for
Charles D. Scribner, '40, newly-appointed vice-president of Packard Motor in charge of industrial relations, thinks that it might be "quite a bite to chew . . . but too big a challenge to be turned down."

His job involves the broad, over-all aspects of labor relations, employee relations, wage and salary administration, communications, education and training, to mention a few of the responsibilities Scribner will "bite into" on his new job.

Until now, all of Scribner's business career has been with General Motors. He entered industrial relations work in 1945 with the Pontiac Motor Car division, moving from there to the central office in Detroit.

The former M.S.C. grad is 37 years old and was born at Port Huron, Michigan. He lives with his wife and two children at 81 Ottawa Drive, Pontiac.
35 Among returning alumni June 5 were this year's graduates of the class: Paul DeKoning, Rhoda Garant Findlay, Leslie Scott, Thomas Stresser, and Sarah Thurston Priestley.

36 Katherine Murphy and Donald F. Wright were the only ones from the class to register on Alumni Day.

In recognition of his outstanding work and research in soil and crop improvement, Dr. Morse and Margaret Muncie Evatt represented the class on Alumni Day.

37 The class was represented at Alumni Day festivities by Larry Distel, Jack Murphy, and Evan Paul Robert.

38 Robert Gilpello, John Patarche and Charlotte Smith Smith did the honors for the class on Alumni Day.

39 On hand to make sure the 45th anniversary was properly celebrated were: Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arlene Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, Fred Arnold, Arline Baessler Roe, Jack Barnes, Mary Frances Granger Pearce, Charles Adams, 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“Since this is a quasi (that's a word I learned at State) word I should defend the honor and integrity of the Spartan interest. There are scads and gobs of U of M students, and they live at 2515 Hampton.

James and Mary Ann Milburn Shuster; Paul Scott on May 18 with the Dean Morgans; John March, Edward (Easter, ’47) Phillips; Sandra Anne also on June 2 to the Joe Pinos; and Nancy Anne on June 5 to Alan and Lorraine (Riemersma, ’49) Demorest. John Johnson has been transferred by the Stouffer Corporation to New York City where he is executive assistant manager. He lives in Forest Hills at 98-18 116 Street.

Vera Beekhuisinger, Steve Brondorfer, Donald and Mary, Miriam Neilingder Sedlander, and Barbara Sass Hammonds were on campus June 5 and registered at the Union.

and have a veterinary partnership. . . . Ralph Didler has just graduated from Princeton theological seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farnside Fruezzler are living at 435 Albert, East Lansing, where he is with Ohio National Life Insur-

Miss Jeanne Tompkins on June 11 from Chrysler Institute of Engineering in Flint where she lives at 5724 Gratiot, Bloomfield. . . . Jonathan Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray is doing electronic engineering research for North American Aircraft Company in Downey, Calif., where he lives at 8588 S. 5th St. Harold and Mary Jean Eldridge announce the birth of Douglas James, Dec. 12. Harold is employed at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. . . . James Westwick is living at 11051 S. Lakewood, Downey, Calif., where he is working in electro-mechanical division of North American Aviation's aero physics lab.

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Benjamin Laubach, '91, superintendent of the Eastern division of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. for many years, died in Ashland, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1933. Before his association with the Cleveland company he was superintendent of the Conneaut Municipal Electric plant which was purchased by the Cleveland company in 1926. He retired in 1946 because of ill health, but through the war years did personnel work for the hayonet division of True Temper which had a plant in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, of 4220 Valley View Blvd., Ashland; a son, and a daughter.

Otto E. Sovereign, '02, vice president and general manager of the Aladdin Company, died March 14 in Bay City, where he had been a life-long resident. Mr. Sovereign began his business career as a newspaper man. He served as editor, reporter, cartoonist, and advertising manager in a five-year period that carried him from Saginaw to Chicago and out to Valentine, Neb., before he returned to Michigan to organize several advertising agencies in Detroit. In 1909 he became associated with the brother William in the manufacture of Aladdin Radiator homes, and in 1908 he joined in the management of sales advertising and farming. In 1911 he had published the book titled "The Fifty Million Dollars on a Shoestring," a tale of his 25 years in business. Mr. Sovereign was an avid yachtsman, was active in many civic affairs, and a member of numerous inner clubs. His brother, two daughters, and a son survive.

George E. Martin, '04, research engineer with General Motors for a number of years before his retirement in 1944, died April 10 in Guelph, Ont., Canada. He was a native of Detroit. Before joining the General Motors corporation he had been associated with the Dickson T Motor Car Co. and Warden W. Shaw concern in Chicago, the Otis Elevator Manufacturing Co. in Kalamazoo, and Sheldon Axel Spring Co. in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He is survived by his wife of 16109 Warwick Blvd., Detroit, and three sons, Ralph, Howard, '32, and Allan, '34.

John Eugene Poole, '96, M.E.'12, a Great Lakes marine expert and for the last 15 years teacher of mechanical drawing at Lincoln High School in Van Dyke, died June 19 in a Detroit hospital. He was president of the Marine Historical Society of Detroit and a frequent contributor to the publication, Detroit Marine Historian. He is survived by his wife who lives in Van Dyke at 9240 Ford, and two sisters.

Moffat Adam Gray, '13, a life-long resident of the Detroit area and sales representative for a food company, died at his home June 22. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Wilbur George Holdsworth, '08, for many years a resident of the Detroit area and an ardent supporter of Michigan State, died at his home in Dallas, Texas, March 9. He is survived by his wife of 4206 Hawthorne Ave, Dallas, a daughter, and two sons.

Charles J. Oviatt, '05, prominent in civic and business activities in Sheridan, Wyo., for nearly 50 years, died in Port LaFerriere, Fla., June 12. After graduation he joined the faculty at the University of Wyoming where he started the agricultural extension program and became the first director of extension work. He resigned in 1914 to organize and manage the Sheridan Creamery company, and served as its president for 24 years. He moved to Florida in 1951, after selling the creamery and retiring from business. He is survived by his wife, of 816 N.E. 14th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, and three brothers, one of whom is Clarence R. Oviatt, '16, of Washington, D.C.

Arthur Herbert Sergeant, '16, former engineer with the Millers National Fire Insurance Co. in Chicago, and with the Michigan department of conservation for the past 25 years, died April 27 in Owosso. He is survived by his wife of 2200 Haslett Rd., East Lansing, and son Arthur L. Sergeant, '36, of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Ezra Israel Holmes, '12, former farmer and banker, and in recent years engaged in insurance work, died at his home in Burr Oak, Mich., April 25. Mrs. Holmes survives.

Edward Frank Juergens, '12, who recently retired after 30 years of vocational teaching in the Los Angeles school system, died at his home in Alhambra, Calif., May 1. Prior to going to California, Mr. Juergens taught eight years in Middlemont, Ohio, and three and a half years in Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, who lives at 418 S. Date Ave., Alhambra.

Agnes Stover Smith, '14, wife of Sidney S. Smith, '12, died April 10 in Flint, Mich., where they had made her home since 1918. She was a member of the Eastern Star and active in the First Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her husband who lives in Flint at 1915 Lloyd, four daughters, and two sons.

Mae Hamilton Barnett, '15, wife of the late Clayton F. Barnett, '17, and a resident of Flint, Mich., for the past 20 years, died at her home in that city April 27. She taught in Alma before going to Flint, where she was home economics instructor at Whittier Junior High School for 10 years. She later taught in the Michigan State University extension program. She was an active member of the Eastern Star, Shrine, and the First Baptist Church. A daughter survives.

Hugh McNeil Blacklock, '18, sheriff of Kent County for the past 20 years, died May 21 in a Grand Rapids hospital. He won four terms in football before entering the navy in 1917. At Great Lakes he sparked the 1918 undefeated eleven which won the mythical national championship and went to the Rose Bowl. As a tackle, he was named to Walter Camp's all-service team, the war-time equivalent of All-American. He also played professional football with the original Chicago Bears team. Mr. Blacklock had been in police work since he was 21, serving as a deputy until first elected sheriff in 1934. He is survived by his wife of 226 Louis N.W., Grand Rapids, and one son.

Arthur William Seeburger, '23, former research chemist for Continental Sugar Co., and for the past several years owner and operator of Industrial Plating Works in Detroit, died at his home in Groce Pointe Farms May 8. Active in fraternal affairs, Mr. Seeburger was a member of the Knights of Labor Lodge No. 857, F&AM, Detroit Commandery No. 1, King Cyrus Chapter No. 133, RAM, and Moslem Temple Shrine. Mrs. Seeburger, of 472 Shelbourne Rd., Groce Pointe Farms, survives.

Horace Andrew Gage, '28, former auditor for Michigan Bakeries in Grand Rapids, sales analyst and assistant secretary and controller at J. B. Ford Company in Wyandotte, died last December in Houston, Texas, where he had lived the past few years. Mrs. Gage, who lives in Houston at 5702 H.M.C. Apt. 2, survives.

E. D. Middagh, '29, engineer with the Francis Engineering Co. of Saginaw, Mich., died Feb. 8, in Loves Park, Ill.

HeLEN Louise Grady, '18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Grady, of R. 3, Box 330, Benton Harbor, Mich., died March 18, in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she had been employed by the Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation since July 1948. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Oak Ridge, the Young Women's circle of the church, and the American Chemical Society. Besides the parents she is survived by a sister, Olive Lynda Grady, '32.

Jack Robert Fuller, '36, who has been engaged in personnel administration work in Milwaukee since graduation, died May 15, in Muskegon. He is survived by his wife, the former Marion Jean Harris, who is now living at R. 2, Crystal Falls, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neel Fuller, of 1524 Randolph, Muskegon.

Walter Joseph Stark, '31, a business administrator graduate from Hanstram, Mich., died June 1 after a long illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie Stempniowski of 9906 Mitchell, Hamtramck; a sister and a brother.