JANICE SOMERS, QUEEN of QUEENS

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
A UNIVERSITY is a social institution and as such it is shaped both by the tradition of such institutions and the culture in which it operates. Thus to expect contemporary American universities to fit precisely criteria set forth for other times or other places is unrealistic. The problem which each society has with tradition is the retention of that essential portion which remains valid and adapting it for optimum operations under changed conditions. It seems to me that the essential part of the university tradition still having validity is that the primary purpose of a university is to improve the intellectual and cultural level of the society in which it operates. I am using the term intellectual, incidentally, in the sense that it is a part of virtue but not the whole of it, and culture to me is a broader term than sometimes conceived and specifically has material as well as non-material attributes.

"I am not sure that the dichotomy between teaching and research, which Newman affirms, is a valid one. Many examples can be found. I think, of both research and teaching of a high quality being combined in the same individual. In any event, our modern American universities seem to combine these without too much difficulty, and I think that at least in our culture we are safe in assuming that both teaching and research are proper functions of a university.

"I do not entirely agree that the separation between pure and applied is a very useful one. We know that many, if not most, of the significant advances in applied fields are dependent in the first instance upon progress in the so-called pure. But it is also true in some measure that pure or theoretical research profits from the attempts at application. Therefore, I think that neither should be excluded from a university, but since our culture is one which gives support and emphasis to the applied, I should say that it is the unique function of the university to give primary emphasis to the pure or theoretical. Perhaps it would be well if there were plaques on many university buildings engraved with the words of Alfred North Whitehead, "Science is almost wholly the outgrowth of pleasurable intellectual curiosity."

"The attempts to limit for all time the subject matters appropriate for either teaching or research in a university seem to have failed. University faculties probably are right in at times resisting the introduction of new areas, since tradition and custom are not forces which should be dealt with lightly. Yet, new areas are introduced as times change, and this seems to me to be inevitable. I think that the criteria for what should be the subject of teaching and research in a university cannot at any given time be limited by a list of subjects. It seems to me that the criteria must be stated in terms of principles. The principles probably are the product of asking certain questions: Is the area under consideration of sufficient complexity to warrant turning the resources of a university to it? Is the subject capable of theoretical and abstract formulation? And finally, is advancement in teaching and research in this area important in improving the intellectual and cultural level of the society as I have defined the terms?"

"It seems to me, finally, that I can agree with two additional propositions. The first of these is that the function of a university is to enable one to shed details in favor of principles. This means, as I view it, that it is the function of a university in both teaching and research to lead its students and research apprentices as rapidly as possible from the specific, the concrete and the particular to the general, the abstract, the theoretical. And second, all of these things a university must do with imagination: which means, to quote Whitehead, "A university is imaginative or it is nothing, at least nothing useful . . . . The tragedy of the world is that those who are imaginative have but slight experience and those who are experienced have feeble imaginations. Fools act on imagination without knowledge; pedants act on knowledge without imagination. The task of a university is to weld together imagination and experience."
S MALL communities eager for the cultural entertainments of a large university may have their pick of concerts and drama, even though they may be too far away to travel to the campus.

Once again, theater, concert and song are featured in the second Cap and Gown series. These programs have been selected to bring outstanding entertainment to Michigan communities, as well as to give service organizations, alumni clubs, women's groups and high schools an opportunity to raise funds for community projects.

Received enthusiastically on a trial run last year, these entertainment groups were sponsored by local organizations in 16 Michigan communities and performed before some 11,000 people.

This year the Cap and Gown series will offer the M.S.C. concert band, the Men's Glee Club, the A Cappella choir and the symphony orchestra. In addition, music faculty members, who have studied abroad under some of the world's most noted musicians, will display their fine musicianship in string quartets and in brass, woodwind and vocal ensembles.

The drama will be "The Male Animal," a laugh-rousing comedy by James Thurber and Elliot Nugent.

**The Cap and Gown Series**

Under the management of John McGoff, '50, the Cap and Gown series presents the best talent of Michigan State faculty and students. All talent is being recruited from the School of Science and Arts. "We hope to present excellent entertainment," Dean Milton E. Muelder said, "and at the same time provide our students with the opportunity of obtaining professional theater and concert experience."

Transfer of the Cap and Gown project from the Alumni Office to Continuing Education Service fits the concept of Continuing Education as the "arm of the College" reaching out to serve all Michigan residents, Dean Edgar L. Harden said.
Artist Commissioned To Paint Scenes Of Early MSC History For Year Book

A highlight of the 1954 Wolverine will be color reproductions of six original oil paintings by John Coppin, Bloomfield Hills, portraitist and illustrator.

The series of paintings opens with a portrayal of a student in a buckboard arriving at the clearing in the wilderness that was Michigan Agricultural College in the mid 1860's. Another depicts such events as the work of W. J. Beal with the hybridization of corn in the 80's.

The Wolverine Staff, publishing a 700-page centennial edition as part of the great 1955 program, mailed brochures to more than 40,000 alumni, describing contents of the book. Orders resulting from these brochures are expected to make possible a 10,000 press-run on the edition. This is believed to be the largest ever attempted by a college yearbook.

"We are attempting the most comprehensive yearbook in American collegiate history," says Burton Gerber, editor. "It will be a 700-page volume depicting the past and present history of Michigan State College in pictures and copy in a way that will warm the hearts of both alumni and students."

Nearly 200 old photographs have been copied and restored for use in the centennial section. They cover a 100-year span, including 1857 photographs of "Saint's Rest," the college's original boarding house, and historic Old College Hall.

Michigan State alumni this year, for the first time, are being given an opportunity to order copies of the Wolverine, the M.S.C, yearbook.

Douglas Coulter, business manager, said that the price of the yearbook was to remain at $6.00, as a special service to alumni.

Order blanks for the Wolverine were contained in the brochures. However, copies may be ordered directly by mailing a check for $6.50, which includes the mailing costs, directly to the 1955 Wolverine, Union Building, Michigan State College.

Clubs to Benefit From New Program Service

A newly created Centennial Program Service will provide clubs and organizations throughout Michigan with a wide selection of programs to help in celebrating M.S.C.'s 100th anniversary.

About 100 programs will be available, college officials announced, using the resources of Michigan State's faculty and staff. There will be no charge other than transportation and for such expenses as are incurred by the staff member in presenting the program.

Subjects range from art, health, education, agriculture and geology to such lighter subjects as "Who's Laughing?" and "Broadway's Leading Ladies."

Centennial Director Alvie L. Smith expressed the hope that every community in the state will join with the College in 1955 in special commemoration of its Centennial.

Specific program information may be obtained from Dr. Gordon L. Thomas, Centennial Program Service, Wells Hall, Michigan State College.

On the Cover . . .

is Michigan State's Janice Somers, as she looks to her classmates and instructors, and as she appeared to the whole country on television the night she was fourth runner-up for the title of Miss America. Michigan State is mighty proud of "Miss Michigan" who is everything we like to think the modern American girl should be—wholesome, pretty, talented and unaffected. The 19-year-old co-ed has brown hair, blue eyes, stands five feet, six inches in height, and weighs 123. Since entering M.S.C., Jan has received the following crowns: Engineering Queen, Miss M.S.C., Miss Big Ten, and Abbot Hall Queen (bestowed by her dormitory).
National FFA President Winds Up Term

A clean-cut, polished, smooth-operating young man pounded the gavel to bring 11,000 highly-spirited farm-reared boys to order in the huge auditorium in Kansas City last month. He was David Boyne, 20-year-old Michigan State College ag student, who was finishing his year’s term as president of the Future Farmers of America.

The Sanilac county farm boy had covered nearly 75,000 miles, made hundreds of talks to many thousands adults and youth, visited with top diplomats, farm leaders and business executives since he left the farm to start to college two years before.

“It’s been a very eventful period—this last 18 months—one any American young man would enjoy,” the black-haired honor student in dairy production explained.

After two terms in school in fall, 1952 and winter, 1953, David was notified that he had been selected as an exchange delegate to represent the Future Farmers of America in the British Isles. He left school at the end of winter term for his six-months’ trip to England where he lived on 21 different farms and talked with English farm youth and adults. He returned in the fall of 1953, too late to enroll at M.S.C.

At the 1953 annual meeting of the Future Farmers of America he made a masterful presentation of his experiences as an exchange delegate of the organization. His ability to speak lent momentum to the boom which resulted in election of the Michigan State student as national president of F.F.A. The organization has 373,000 members.

“I knew that meant two more terms away from college—but it has been worth it. In filling the job I’ve traveled in 37 states and Canada, covered the distance around the world and talked to thousands of people,” David explained.

Except for an occasional speaking engagement, he is back at his books, picking up where he left off 18 months ago. When he can spare a weekend it is back on the farm near Marlette where he has a partnership with his father and brother James. Jim was one of the 11,000 delegates at this fall’s F.F.A. convention. He is president of the Michigan F.F.A. organization, a job which brother David held four years before.

ELECT OFFICERS: The Michigan State College Alumni Advisory Council assembled for the annual Fall meeting in October. The new 1955 officers are: Chairman, Hazen H. Stevens, ’42, Saginaw; Vice-chairman, Chris F. Beukema, ’40, Detroit; Secretary, W. L. “Buzz” Hart, ’49, Grand Rapids. Retiring from office as Chairman will be Harold Gasser, ’25; Vice-chairman, Claude Erickson, ’22; Secretary, Al Cox, ’33.

M.S.C. prfs on way to Indo-China, (l. to r.) A. F. Brandstatter, E. Weidner, J. H. Denison and C. C. Killingsworth.

Top College Officials Advise Vietnamese

At the personal request of the premier of Vietnam, four M.S.C officials are on a special assignment in Vietnam to help that government solve administrative problems.

Members of the mission are: Dr. Edward Weidner, head of the Department of Political Science; James H. Denison, administrative assistant to the president and public relations head; Arthur F. Brandstatter, head of the Department of Police, and Dr. Charles C. Killingsworth, head of the Department of Economics.

Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's request for assistance in administrative matters was channeled through the Foreign Operations Administration, a U.S. agency headed in Washington by Harold E. Stassen. Ngo, who indicated a preference for M.S.C. men, has been corresponding on southeast Asia affairs with the college's governmental research bureau for more than two years.

The four experts in government affairs will consult with the South Vietnamese government officials in the areas of law enforcement, public administration, public information and finance and economics. All four men are on loan from the college and are on leave of absence from their college positions.

Michigan State’s assistance in Vietnam brings to four the number of major international programs in which the university is engaged. These others include the “adoption” of the University of the Ryukyus on Okinawa, development of the first school of business administration in Brazil, and agricultural assistance in Colombia.

Marlin K. Farmer Dies

Dr. Marlin K. Farmer, associate professor of humanities at M.S.C., died in the latter part of October at the age of 47. Dr. Farmer was editor of the Basic College Newsletter and was on the Basic College Research committee and the Publications and Public Relations committee.
Department Sets Record

An unusual record has been set in the number of books published by a single department in a year's time.

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology has eight books either published or in the process of publication. One of them, *Rural Social Systems and Adult Education*, authored by several of the staff members, was the Michigan State College Press' best seller in May.

Two books were published on the rural community. One, *Community Health Action: A Study of Community Contrast* by Paul A. Miller and other staff members, provides comprehensive information on how rural people organize to obtain hospital and public health services. The other, *Turrialba: Social Systems and the Introduction of Change* by several M.S.C. staff, is an analysis of technological assistance rendered to rural people in the village trade centers in Costa Rica.

John and Ruth Useem authored *The Social Roles of the Foreign Educated in India*, and John Useem is also the author of *Power, A Study in Cross-Cultural Relations*.

Also to be published are: *The Sociology of Education* by Wilbur Brookover, *Patterns of Community Involvement* by Christopher Sower and co-authors Kenneth Tiedke, John B. Holland and Walter F. Freeman; and *Readings in Latin American Social Organizations and Institutions*, edited by Olen E. Leonard and Charles P. Loomis.

Faculty Achievements

Michigan State professors have been active in making outstanding contributions to the realm of literature and music in the past few months.

The premier of a new recorded work by Dr. H. Owen Reed, professor of music at M.S.C. was performed on the American Broadcasting Company network this fall. The composition, "La Fiesta Mexicana," is in three movements: "Prelude and Aztec Dance," "Mass" and "Festival."

Dr. Austin L. Moore, associate professor of humanities, is the author of the newly published book "Farewell Farouk." The book is a true story of the extraordinary events which occurred in Egypt during the last year of King Farouk's reign.

Just off the press is a book on "Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers" written by horticulturist Dr. George M. Kessler. It was written primarily as a supplementary text for a course in horticulture.

Dr. Dale E. Hathaway, agricultural economist, received the top award for the best farm economics article of 1953. Selected from about 80 articles, the winning essay is called, "Agricultural Policy and Farmers' Freedom: A Suggested Framework."

Dr. David Potter, associate professor of speech, has contributed to two newly published speech books. Dr. Potter wrote a paper entitled "The Literary Society" which will appear in the book "History of Speech Education in America."
BASKETBALL, HOCKEY

Set for Openers

New head basketball Coach Fordy Anderson has a 22-game schedule for his netters, including 14 Big Ten matches, while Coach Amo Bessone will direct his hockey men against 27 opponents, the biggest schedule ever.


Hockey: Nov. 26, at Rensselaer; Nov. 27, at Clarkson; Nov. 29, at St. Lawrence; Dec. 3-4, North Dakota; Dec. 17-18, at Denver; Dec. 21-22, at Colorado; Dec. 31-Jan. 1, Michigan Tech; Jan. 7, Michigan; Jan. 8, at Michigan; Jan. 21-22, at Michigan Tech; Jan. 25-26, Western Ontario; Feb. 4-5, at Minnesota; Feb. 11, Michigan; Feb. 18-19, at North Dakota; Feb. 21, at Michigan; Feb. 25-26, Minnesota; March 4-5, Ontario.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

Next for Spartans

Michigan State's cross-country squad defends its two championships this month, although the prospects for retaining either crown are very slim.

The Spartans defend their Big Ten title Nov. 12 at Chicago, and the IC4A crown Nov. 15 at VanCourtlandt Park, N. Y. In addition, there are the NCAA Championships at East Lansing, Nov. 22.

Inexperience and the loss of Capt. John Cook have hurt the Spartans considerably, but Coach Karl Schlademan has said all season that the squad will give a good showing in the championship matches.

Schlademan scheduled dual meets with Ohio State, Penn State, Wisconsin and Western Michigan for the regular season, and all have strong teams.

“Our new men gained experience during these meets,” Schlademan pointed out. “And experience is all this squad needs to make it a tough one in the championships.”

With a squad composed almost entirely of sophomores and juniors, and a reportedly strong freshman team, big things may be in store for the harriers during the next few years.

The November schedule: Nov. 6 Michigan AAU (tentative); Nov. 12, Big Ten Championships at Chicago; Nov. 15, IC4A Championships at VanCourtlandt Park, N. Y.; Nov. 22, NCAA Championships at East Lansing.

YOUNG HONORED: Retired Athletic Director Ralph H. Young was honored for his 30 years of service to athletics at Michigan State by the Athletic Council shown during its September meeting. Mr. Young was presented with a certificate recognizing his many contributions to Michigan State. Board members, seated, left to right, are Len Osterink, Al Diebold, Athletic Director Clarence (Biggie) Munn, and Secretary Karl McDonel. Standing, left to right, Dr. Howard Zindel, Business Manager Lyman Primodig, Tom King, Young, Dr. Harold Tukey, and Starr Keesler, director of alumni relations.
Perfect weather hailed the homecoming alumni who basked in the warm sun at Macklin stadium and watched the football clash between the Spartans and the boilermakers of Purdue. Welcomed everywhere by the traditional Homecoming decorations on the dormitories, fraternities and sorority houses, old grads started off the two-day program with general registration Friday afternoon. An eventful weekend closed with the Homecoming Ball Saturday evening when Joyce Cosmann was officially crowned M.S.C.'s Homecoming queen. Alumni club presidents and representatives spent a busy two days attending sessions of the Club Presidents's workshop and their banquet Friday evening at which President John A. Hannah spoke. Following the dinner the men went to the Stag Smoker at the Olds Hotel and the alumnae attended a Mixer.
Right: Joyce Cosmann, M.S.C.'s Homecoming Queen for 1954 who made her debut before more than 52,000 persons Oct. 23 at the Purdue-M.S.C. football game.

Below: Michigan State's Bert Zagers (19) scores Spartans' first touchdown against Purdue on a six-yard smash over his own left tackle.

Below: Among those present during the Homecoming weekend were 65 club representatives and presidents who attended the fourth annual Club Presidents' Workshop. In the sessions on Friday and Saturday reports were heard from clubs which had turned in outstanding performances this past year.
COVERING THE CLUBS

ROBERT C. TOLL '49

Class of 1949
Selects Class Project

A feeling of really wanting to do something for Michigan State College permeated the first class reunion of the '49ers last June. Several ideas were mentioned at the reunion; however, Bob Maldegan, class president, appointed a committee to give this matter some real thought. This committee was further charged with seeking advice as to what project would be most worthy of the class effort. Mae Wieneke, committee chairman, revealed that at the first meeting of the committee it was decided that the class should promote 100 per cent participation in the ROLL CALL in order that the class might be the first to hold this distinction.

A dollar from every '49er is more important than large contributions from a few. Keynote of the campaign will be 100 per cent participation. Class members are asked to watch for special notices in their ROLL CALL letters pertaining to this '49ers project. The committee and the class agents will ask for the dollar "gold nuggets". However, larger gifts will be encouraged.

Should the class not reach the 100 per cent participation goal, the final percentage of participation should still be higher than any other class, as the '49ers are the first class to undertake such a project. With the 1949 class being the fourth largest graduating class, the committee hopes that next year's total gift from the class will greatly enhance the work accomplished by the ROLL CALL.

All '49ers are encouraged to consider the worthwhileness of the ROLL CALL and when the call comes to respond with their dollar "gold nuggets".

Stag Smokers

Michigan State College's Alumni Club of Saginaw joined with the Saginaw U. of M. Club for a Fall Kick-Off Smoker late in September. Over 100 alumni of the two schools turned out at Rolling Green Country Club for the event. Athletic Director Biggie Munn, Big Ten official Jack Bauer, and U. of M. Freshman Coach Wally Weber discussed the football situation as it exists today with some specific remarks about the two teams. Movies of the M.S.C.-Iowa game were shown by Biggie Munn.

Jackson High school basketball coaches and members of the Jackson Alumni Club gathered September 14 to hear new basketball coach Fordy Anderson at the annual club smoker. Charles Willbee, '45, acted as toastmaster, he introduced Fordy to get the program underway. Coach Anderson discussed modern style basketball and told the group something about the M.S.C. team for the coming year.

Over 50 Kent County alumni gathered for a stag smoker Tuesday, October 12. Steve Reynolds, '48, club president, discussed an amendment to the club constitution before the M.S.C.-Iowa and M.S.C.-Indiana football films were shown to the group by Bob Toll, assistant alumni director.

Genesee County men held their annual smoker in October with over 100 of the members turning out. Dusty Rhodes, '50, club president, reviewed the club projects, and appealed for more participation by Genesee County alumni before a football ticket drawing was held. The group saw the M.S.C.-Wisconsin football game before they disbanded for the evening.

College Speakers Visit Clubs

Dean Edgar L. Harden, of the Continuing Education Service and faculty representative to the Western Conference, described the service rendered to the people of Michigan by the Continuing Education Service when he spoke at the year's first meeting of the Saginaw Alumni Club. Joe Storm, '49, club president, introduced William L. Davidson, M.S.C. fund director, who told of the ROLL CALL after Dean Harden had concluded his remarks.

The Wayne County, Northwest Suburban Alumni Club meeting in Northville for their first meeting of the year heard Alvie L. Smith, Centennial director, describe the plans for the Centennial activities at the College. Mr. Smith emphasized the importance of alumni participation during the Centennial year. Many alumni clubs are planning large Founders' Day celebrations during February and March of 1955. Ralph Kotila, '43, club president, introduced Bob Toll, of the Alumni Office, who narrated the M.S.C.-Iowa football film.

High school students and members of the Midland Quarterback Club were guests of the Gladwin-Midland Alumni Club at the club's October 11 meeting. Starr H. Keesler, '41, director of alumni relations, was introduced by Bill Markle.

TO GATHER GOLD NUGGETS: The Class of '49 at its first reunion in June 1954 voted to attempt a class project. Members of the project committee above are (l. to r.) Bob Gregor, '49, Mrs. Muriel Read McGuire, '49, Mae Wieneke, '49, committee chairman, and Bob Maldegan, '49, alumni class president.
The annual Fall tea for Freshmen women was held September 8 in the Coeell Room of the Buffalo, New York, Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Dorothy Ross, '28, of the M.S.C. Counseling Center, was the guest of the club. She spoke to the Freshmen regarding living conditions at State, scholarships, registration and all aspects of personal adjustment in their new situation. Mrs. Robert Wilson, '43, club president, was very pleased that over 25 alumni were present to meet with the Freshmen.

The reorganized Spartan Alumnae Club of Greater Lansing was feted Thursday, September 23, at a reception in the beautiful campus home of Mrs. John A. Hannah, '32. Old acquaintances were renewed as the 250 members attending talked over their coffee and tea cups.

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A hotly contested baseball game kept the Washtenaw M.S.C. Alumni Club picnickers cheering and excited while chefs Howard Manier, Pete Brose, and Austin Norton, '49, barbecued chicken at Dexter Park last September.

John McGoff, '50, assumed a new position as Coordinator of the Cap and Gown series in September. For the past four years John has served as assistant alumni director and as author of this column, and in so doing has made many friends during his calls to alumni clubs around the state. John, as originator of the Cap and Gown series, has witnessed its growth until now a full time position has been created. The Cap and Gown series is designed to bring student entertainment and cultural programs to the communities of the state. The Alumni Relations staff wish him the best with his new undertaking.

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News About These Alumni

By GLADYS M. FRANKS, '27

'04 Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright, of Stockbridge, Mich., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 24. Arthur Rogers recently moved to Oakland, Calif., where he lives at 1526 37th Ave.

'05 Sherwood Hinds, of R. 4, Columbus City, Ind., is consulting engineer for Kennett & Trecker Corporation of Milwaukee.

'06 Mary Tingley has moved closer to the campus, and is now living at 309 N. Church St., Hudson, Mich.

'09 Frank Dain is living at the Masonic Home in Alma, Mich. . . . Frank R. Sweeney took office Aug. 31 as postmaster of Bay City, Mich., where he has long been active in civic and government affairs. He formerly was assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and county auditor from 1945 through 1949, and in 1951 was named to the county board of supervisors. Former member of a brokerage firm, he has been associated with the First of Michigan Corp., as Bay City representative since 1941. He lives in Bay City at 2162 Sixth St.

'11 William L. Millar, of 1940 Mayflower Dr., Dallas, Tex., recently enclosed a snapshot of himself and four classmates taken back in 1908 or '09, and reports that he is a representative traveling Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. "I have two sons, both graduates of M. S. C.—William L. Jr. '52 and John Robert '54. Both served with Uncle Sam, one in World War II and the other in Korea."

Appointment of Emerson A. Armstrong as consultant on public utility programs and sales of Electro-Motive division of General Motors has been announced by the general manager of the LaGrange firm. He was retired June 1 by Commonwealth Edison where he had been manager of industrial sales for the company and its predecessor organization since 1923. He lives in Western Springs, Ill. at 516 W. 41st St.

Arno Hano writes from N.E. Agri. Sci. Research Institute, Kunzeholholin, S. E. China: "With my heartfelt thanks and sweet recollection of my days by the Red Cedar, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of two copies of the RECORD and letters, recently forwarded to me from Japan. The photo of the ground breaking ceremonies for enlargement of Macklin Stadium appealed to me much, as I served as the captain of the 1911 tennis team under Macklin's directorship. I gave him much trouble to give better recognition for tennis, although tennis itself was primitive then, and in some sense it was parasite on the major sports, playing only a few intercollegiate matches without any income. Again in 1927, when I attended the 1st International Congress of Soil Science held in Washington, D. C., representing Japan, Prof. Macklin surprised me in the hotel lobby by grabbing my shoulder with his big hand and exclaiming: 'Elly, old buddy, great to see you! I was there then to welcome Lindbergh who just returned from his Atlantic flight. I doubt if many of my old professors and colleagues still survive. I wish to send my best regards to those who are still on map.'"

'16 Emil Kivela, who has been associated with the Shepard Niles Electric Crane and Hoist Corp., of Montour Falls, N. Y., for the past 18 years, has retired and he and Mrs. Kivela are making their home in Lansing at 1939 Cumberland Rd.

'18 Walter Retzlaff owns the Acme Trailer Co. of Detroit, and lives in Groote Point Woods at 850 Larchmont. . . . Col. Lee H. Tucker has been named assistant general sales manager of Schine Hotels with headquarters in Miami Beach at 129 24th St. Recently retired from the Army Air Corps and Col. Tucker has been director of sales for the Flamingo Hotel and Club. He was previously connected with the convention bureaus of Cleveland and Toledo, and was convention manager for the Hotel Holmden in Cleveland. Schine properties include the Roney Plaza Hotel and Gulf Stream apartments in Miami Beach, the McAllister in Miami, the Boone Batan Club and Hotel in Boca Batan, the Ambassador in Los Angeles, Hotel Northampton and Wiggins Old Tavern in Northampton, Mass.

'19 Avery Maloney is associated with the Security Oil Co. in Wichita, Kansas, where he lives at 261 Norfolk Dr., Eastborough.

'22 On June 2, B. C. Mollenberg marked the 25th anniversary of his marriage in the county extension service. He took his first county agriculture agent job in Charlevoix county in 1924, and has been agent in Isabella county since 1945.

'23 Albert P. Schweitzer has been named vice-president in charge of automotive engineering of General Motors in Lansing. Mr. Schweitzer joined the firm 30 years ago as a laboratory technician, later serving as chief metallurgist, and was executive engineer when he received the recent appointment. He holds membership in the American Society of Metalurgists, Society of Automotive Engineers, and the Auto Industry and Road Research Laboratory, and he and his wife, Ruth, and their two daughters make their home in East Lansing at 835 Audubon Rd.

'24 Sarah Ober Piatt has accepted a position on the staff at Florida Southern College in Lakeland where she lives at 121 South Lake Parker Ave.

'25 George D. Quigley, associate professor of poultry husbandry at the University of Maryland, College Park, reports: "The other day I spent several hours there alone, with a professor here on campus with Hildred Hart, '27, county 4-H club agent in Howard, Mich. He was attending a workshop here by the extension service. It was a real pleasure seeing Mildred again and catching up on many old comrades and former students at Michigan State."

'26 Ruth Bowen is assistant office manager for Tresco Inc., refrigeration sales and engineering, growth management, Michigan. Andrew S. Leavitt has been transferred by the U. S. Forest Service from Grand Marais, Minn., to Iron River, Mich.

'29 E. M. Crazy, assistant sales manager of Dash-Thorn, and Doyle Lett, '42, and advertising manager, directed workshop sessions at the third annual advertising conference held at Kellogg College last in September. . . . Floyd Roberts and his wife and six children (one is in the Air Force) are living in Munising, Mich., where he has been transferred to the ranger district of Hiawatha National Forest. . . . Margaret Sluik is now managing secretary of Tomlinson and Company, and is teaching in Okemos Consolidated school.

Joslin and Passink

'30 M. L. Joslin has been named vice-president-industrial relations for the York Corp., York, Pa., with which he has been associated since 1948. He served three years with the Navy, and was officer in charge of labor relations of the 4th Naval District. He then became executive director of Sherry and Dohme Inc., and later was staff personnel executive with Standard Brands Inc. In his new capacity he will be responsible for all phases of industrial and personnel relations for York Corporation, leading manufacturer of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment. . . . Col. Clare Passink, executive active three times since 1914, was recently assigned as commander of the 10th Transportation Highway Group in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

'33 A daughter, Anne Elisabeth, was born June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas. They and their other children, who live at 1718 W. Ottawa, Lansing, where George is a partner in the accounting firm of Miller, Bailey and Co., have Henry B. Widuch, city engineer of Wauwatosa, Wis., since 1946, has been appointed the county's first expressway engineer.

'34 Clarence E. Lehnhardt, superintendent of magnesium fabrication of Dow Chemical's Bay City division, has been named product sales manager for magnesium fabrications.

'35 Charles Rae Jeffrey, of 2219 S. Forest Ave., Lansing, has been named executive with the Orin Deed Guild of America, has been appointed to the state commission on employment of the physically handicapped. Believed to be the first totally deaf person to be graduated from M.S.C., Jeffrey has been honored by the American Federation of Physically Handicapped, Inc., receiving its Legion of Merit three times since 1951, and the American Annals of Deaf, Gallaudet College publication, has given him five listings since 1951.

'36 Bernice Rochon is head medical technician at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. . . . Bruce Warner is president of the New England Plating Co. Inc., 31 Garden St., Worcester, Mass. . . . Morton J. Wiener, M.D. has offices at 914 Kales Blvd., Detroit where he lives at 20100 Briarciff Rd. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rohl (Dorothy Jean Works) and their two children, are living at 134 W. 7th Ave., Escondido, Calif.

'37 Ransom W. Harris, who began his 18th year this fall as vocational agriculture teacher in Mattoon, will head the Michigan Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture for the coming year. He succeeds Roger Oberg, '40, of Oxford. . . . William A. Muer owns and manages Muers Oyster House at 996 Grafton, Detroit. . . . William D. Potter teaches English and journalism at Lansing's Eastern High School, and speedwriting part time at Lansing Business University. With Mrs. Potter and their two children, he lives in Lansing at 1124 Tisdale, and says: "Where IS everybody?"
Paul Beaubien is football, basketball, and baseball coach at St. Matthew high school in Flint, where he started his athletic career. He transferred from St. Matthew to Flint Central where he captained the state championship eleven and was named to the All-State team. ... Mr. and Mrs. Paul DaLongchamp (Lois Bristol) and their two children are living at 6671 Eastcliff Ave., Clarkson, Mich. ... 

Gaines, Jr.

Frank Gaines Jr. has been named assistant manager of the employee relations department of the Carter Oil Company in Toledo, Ohio. He joined Carter shortly after graduation, and was located in Seminole, Okla. During the war he served with the corps of engineers, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. Following his five years of military duty he transferred to the Creole Petroleum corporation at Caracas, Venezuela. When he again joined the Carter organization in 1953, he was assistant district superintendent at Labalina, Venezuela. He returned to this country last year.

Fifty-two members of the class and their families attended reunion '38 and '39, met at the Union following the Homecoming game, Oct. 22, for dinner and an evening of visiting. The following signed the register: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fassbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Ronald K. Evans, w'12, retired this fall as executive vice-president of General Motors. In 34 years with GM, he carved out a colorful career, both at home and abroad.

Twelve years of foreign service made Mr. Evans one of General Motor's leading experts on the company's overseas operations. Beginning in 1924, he joined the General Motors Overseas Operations Divisions and was sent to Australia as field representative. Two years later, he was sent to London to join the Operations staff there. Later that year he was made regional director for Europe and in 1927 he was elected vice-president of the GM Overseas Operations Division.

His appointment as GM vice-president came in 1936 after spending six years in Germany as general manager of Adam Opel A.G. Mr. and Mrs. Evans now live at 38 Woodward Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., where Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jirk (Winifred Lucas) of 16028 Seminole Ave., Detroit, announce the birth of their second son, Allan Richard, June 5.

'44 S/Sgt. and Mrs. Norman G. Lancaster (Barbara Bower) of 1825 Orange Blos­­oms Dr., East Lansing, announce the birth of their second daughter, Nancy Jean, April 29. The baby is named for her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Baker, and her mother, Mrs. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Foreman (Jean Hall, w'46) of 613 Copper St., Houghton, Mich., announce the birth of their second daughter, Dorothy Ann, Jan. 21. The baby's parents and grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Foreman, Jean Hall, w'46, and I are planning on staying put here until we fill our billing cards and as long as we can keep on teaching physics to the boys here at Michigan State University and to learn that Marion Vorce Roddy (Mrs. Arthur Roddy) of 400 W. Tower Ave., Cincin­­nati, Ohio, is married to Capt. Joseph R. Roddy, a partner in the firm. . . . Erv R. Tallberg, assist­­ant to the captive in Europe on Saturday, Nov. 30.

'45 Mr. and Mrs. Duncan R. Shirveliy, of 2900 S. Kearney, Denver, Colo., announce the birth of their fifth child and second daughter, Nancy Jane, Sept. 4.

'46 Donald Baker writes from 613 Copper St., Houghton, Mich.: "Expect this will be the last change in address we'll be sending to the RECOR D for a long time. My wife, Rebecca Cope, w'46, and I are planning on staying put here until we fill our billing cards and as long as we can keep on teaching physics to the boys here at Michigan State University and to learn that Marion Vorce Roddy (Mrs. Arthur Roddy) of 400 W. Tower Ave., Cincin­­nati, Ohio, is married to Capt. Joseph R. Roddy, a partner in the firm. . . . Erv R. Tallberg, assist­­ant to the captive in Europe on Saturday, Nov. 30.

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**48** Dorothy Anderson received her B.S. in library science at the University of Kentucky in August, and is librarian at the Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati where she lives with her husband. Mike, who has been chief geologist for the Illinois Mid-Continent Oil Company of Mt. Carmel, Ill., for the past four years, during which time he was responsible for the discovery of three pools consisting of 42 wells in all. He recently resigned to go into partnership in the Shure Oil Company of Mt. Carmel, owning an interest in the present钻井二 of the hottest deals in the Illinois basin. Mike and his wife and daughter are living at 170 4th Pl. SE, Princeton, Ind.

Frank Blackford, senior administrative assistant to Michigan's Governor Williams since April 1961, has been appointed to the state liquor control commission. In 1953 he received his Ph.D. in social science at the College, he gave volunteer service to the U.S. Army, and he testified before the Senate committee. While he was at his post, he was assigned to the Shure Oil Company of Mt. Carmel, where he was responsible for the discovery of three pools consisting of 42 wells in all. He recently resigned to go into partnership in the Shure Oil Company of Mt. Carmel, owning an interest in the present two most significant deals in the Illinois basin. Mike and his wife and daughter are living at 170 4th Pl. SE, Princeton, Ind.

**49** Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Varney have announced the birth of John Michael Varney. Over the Philippine islands by the Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society of Chicago. Dever and Donna Blakeley Chubb, of 131 W. Rundle, Lansing, announce the birth of their third son, Michael James, Feb. 7. Dever is working with his father in their own business, the Two Cee Manufacturing Company of Lansing. Margaret Dorothy was born July 21 to Frank and Jean Malinch DeBoer of 650 Adams, Warren, Mich. Tom and Pat Slade, students at Michigan State College, announce the birth of their third child, Thomas Jr. Jan. 17. Russell H. Fay is a chemist in Fleet Weather Central, Navy 3923, % FPO, San Francisco. Dick Garfield is an auditor with the Michigan Department of Revenue and has the Fred B. Prophet Co. cafeterias in the Kroger Co., 35 E. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Edward R. Panzer has been transferred by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to a field location at Marshall, Minn., where he is responsible for the management of the Mississippi River Delta. The Kroger Co., 35 E. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Edward R. Panzer has been transferred by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to a field location at Marshall, Minn., where he is responsible for the management of the Mississippi River Delta.

Dorothy Williams Associates, consultants to the University of Michigan, has been named field secretary of the Michigan Council of the World Council of Returned Students. In 1952 Dorothy was born July 21 to Frank and Jean Malinch DeBoer, of 320 E. Main St., Lanark, 111., where Ross teaches English as senior associate. He has the Fred B. Prophet Co. cafeterias in the Kroger Co., 35 E. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Edward R. Panzer has been transferred by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to a field location at Marshall, Minn., where he is responsible for the management of the Mississippi River Delta.

Mary Louise (Pelzer, w'51) Kaufeld, of 320 E. Main St., Lanark, 111., where Ross teaches English as senior associate. He has the Fred B. Prophet Co. cafeterias in the Kroger Co., 35 E. 7th St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Edward R. Panzer has been transferred by U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to a field location at Marshall, Minn., where he is responsible for the management of the Mississippi River Delta.
"52 Oliver Agee is art instructor at Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C. . . . James and Carolyn (Kautz, '51) Ballard and their son are living on R. 1, Onondaga, Mich., where James has been farming since separation from service last Fall. . . . Barbara Kunkel and James L. Logan were married July 17 and are living in East Lansing at 1250 W. Grand River.

Richard and Nancy Hotop Rieger announce the birth of Jane Ellen, Feb. 9. They are living at 215-31 Birch Ave., El Paso, Texas, where Lt. Rieger is nuclear officer with the 10th Ordnance Battalion at Fort Bliss. They report: "Being in the sand-blasted Southwest has one consolation, we did get to the Rose Bowl game!" . . . John Saylor Jr. received his M.S. in horticulture from Rutgers this past summer, and, until he enters the Air Force, is living at 129 6th St., Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Patricia Ann Upp Chipman and her husband, Herbert A., '56, are living at 816-C Birch Rd., East Lansing. . . . Among those in the class serving in the armed forces are included Lt. John P. Walter, former track captain of THE RECORD. If you have as unique a story to tell as Mrs. Fred Morse whom we please write and tell us. Recently we received a phone call from Annie Laurie McElroy who said that her husband's father, Edward M. McElroy was a graduate of the class of '93; her husband, James Kerr McElroy, class of '28; and son Edward Bruce, class of '56.

There must be other families who have attended Michigan State for three, or possibly four generations.

Season's Greetings

3rd or 4th Generation? It would be interesting to know some of the third and fourth generation families to attend Michigan State College. Perhaps some of you have as unique a story to tell as Mrs. Fred Morse whom we wrote about in the September issue of THE RECORD. If you have, please write and tell us. Recently we received a phone call from Annie Laurie McElroy who said that her husband's father, Edward M. McElroy was a graduate of the class of '93; her husband, James Kerr McElroy, class of '28; and son Edward Bruce, class of '56.

Hudon Company in Detroit. . . . James Huford is claim adjuster for Liberty Mutual Insurance in Carmel, Ind., where he and Mrs. Huford (Eliza­beth Tullis, '54) are living at 266 W. 97th St. . . . Thomas Jackman is underwriter with New York Life, 2541 Guardian Bldg., Detroit. . . . Robert Jorgensen is a counselor at southern Michigan state prison in Jackson. . . . Louise Stribley LaNouette (Mrs. William E.) is secretary for the Jewish Community Center in Fitchburg, Mass. . . . Edgar R. Lemon is located at the A & M College of Texas in College Station as soil physi­cist with the USDA. . . . Charles Linck is in Cody, Wyo., as geologist for the Ohio Oil Co. . . . Lawrence Loughlin Jr. works for the Toledo (Ohio) Concrete Pipe Co.

John Mark is in sales work for Hercules Powder of Wilmington, Del. . . . Charles Magnus is personnel manager for Meljer's Super Markets, Inc., 425 Fuller Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . Kenneth Oehle is located in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., as research analyst with the U.S. Navy. . . . Agnes F. Norman, of 308 Memphis St., Lansing, is an accounting clerk for the State of Michigan. . . . Richard G. Phelan is employed by Aerquip Corp., 300 S. East Ave., Jackson, Mich. . . . Robert C. Rhodes is chemist for Lansing Drop Forge. . . . Dr. James A. Rooker is a veterinarian with Dr. T. I. Millerick, '44, at 455 N. Center Rd., Saginaw. . . . Alice Sasaki is a dietetic intern at the University of Oregon, and may be reached at 3181 S.W. Sam Jackson Park Rd., Portland. . . . Thomas Secor is located at 8366 Burns Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, as technician with General Electric. . . . Delbert Reppanen is landscape architect for the Columbus (Ohio) metropolitan park district.

Milton Silverman is bacteriologist at the Veter­ans Administration Hospital in Dearborn.

Donald G. Stewart is producer-announcer for WWTV-TV in Cadillac, Mich. . . . Robert Kitch is a special investigator with the Frickeron Co., 141 Nassau St., New York City. . . . Mrs. Rafael Reina (the former Andrea Vazquez) is home management specialist for the extension service in Puerto Rico, and may be reached at Box 42, Hato Rey. . . . Raymond Vincelli­te manages the Fort Findlay Hotel in Findlay, Ohio.