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## 100th birthday for MSU horticulturalists

The Michigan State University De-partment of Horticulture is celebrating its 100th birthday this year.

Although horticulture was taught at MSU (then Michigan Argicultural College) as early as 1861, 1885 is considered the beginning of the teaching of horticulture as a science rather than an art. That was the year that Liberty Hyde Balley was appointed chairman of the department and drew up plans for the first build-ing in the United States constructed solely for training students and con-ducting research in horticulture.

Although Bailey left Michigan for Cornell University only three years later, he had succeeded in changing the department's function from primarily teaching to a combination of teaching and research. MSU's past and present plant breeding programs, discoveries about plant growth regulators, development of dwarfing rootstocks for fruit trees and controlled atmosphere storage for apples, and plant tissue culture research attest to the importance of this shift in emphasis.

One hundred years after Balley built the first horticulture building (now Eustace Hall at MSU) a new Plant Sciences Building is under construction. Horticulture faculty

members now scattered among three buildings are expected to move into their new home in 1986 to begin the departement's second hundred years of service to Michigan, the nation and the world.



## Garden star

One of the most beautiful flowers to grace any yard or gar-den is the rose. Whether as an accent or as the predominant plant, roses are really not diffi-cult to grow. They come in many colors and sizes, and with a little sun, a little water, some fertilizer and periodic dusting for bugs will reward you many times over.

