

### Wins Collegiate Football Award

By Staley has been presented with a major award in football at Anderson (Ind.) College, Ernest Rangazas, director of intercollegiate athletics at the Hoosier school, announced last week.

Staley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Staley, 2941 Northbrook Avenue, Farmington, is a 1953 graduate of Farmington High School, where he also lettered in the grid sport. This year marks his first appearance in the Anderson backfield. He played under Coach Jim Macholtz, one of the school's first gridlers to earn four major awards in the sport after it was adopted by the Ravens in 1947.

Active in campus life, Staley is a member of the Arts Club and the Triad Club, men's social groups. He is a sophomore majoring in art.

### PVT. MOREY, LIVONIA, BEGINS SIX MONTH ARMY PROGRAM

Army Pvt. Russell R. Morey, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood W. Morey of 18290 Middlebelt, Livonia, recently began six months of military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, under the new Reserve Forces Act.

Private Morey is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training, which will be followed by advanced individual and unit training. Men volunteering for the six-month tour of active duty are permitted to finish their military obligation in local Army Reserve or National Guard units.

Morey attended Bentley High School. Nut and fruit breads make delicious, dainty party sandwiches when sliced very thin and spread with softened margarine.



LT. BOB MILLER

### Air Force Base Athletic Officer Lt. Bob Miller Returning To States

Lt. Bob Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Miller of 33309 Grand River, recently cleared the 382nd Air Resupply Group (U.S.A.F.E.) stationed at the RAF Station in Moleworth, England, for return to the United States and separation from the service, the Air Force disclosed this week.

Lt. Miller served as athletic director at the Moleworth Base and was termed by officials as "the guiding light behind the Moleworth athletic program." He was responsible for the establishment of both a strong base-wide and inter-base sports program after the 582 Group arrived at Moleworth in February of 1954, officials stated. His duties included the purchasing of equipment, recruitment of players, and the gaining of necessary support for participation in United Kingdom and USAFE football, baseball and basketball schedules.

Miller not only boosted his teams from the sidelines, Air Force officials commented, but was also active on the football and basketball teams himself. A native of Farmington, Miller received sheepskins from Farmington High School and Michigan State University. He played baseball, basketball and football in both his high school and college days and was elected to the Detroit Times "Prep Hall of Fame" in 1946.

Joining the Air Force in 1951, Miller was commissioned as a pilot in December of 1952. He joined the 382nd Air Supply Group in Mt. Home, Idaho, the following January and was assigned as a B-29 pilot. As a crew member of B-29s, Miller logged nearly 800 hours of flying time which took him on flights covering most of the United States and trips to the Azores, Europe, North Africa and Iceland.

Miller, who married last year on a return to the States, is now running a race with the stock in hopes of arriving home before the birth of his first child.

Plans are being made by Miller to represent a sports equipment company upon his return to civilian life.

### DRAWING, PAINTING CLASS TO BEGIN AT CRANBROOK

An opportunity to study drawing and painting at Cranbrook Academy of Art will be offered early in 1956 by the Academy of Art Galleries, Wallace Mitchell, Galleries Head, says that the class, to be offered Thursday evenings, will actually be a workshop in art appreciation where interested adults may learn to appreciate by doing. It is designed to accommodate the needs of a variety of amateurs entering during the day in other pursuits.

Fred Mitchell (no relation to Wallace Mitchell), instructor in painting at Cranbrook Academy for the past year, will be teacher and class leader in painting, drawing and discussions, for which the resources of the galleries are available. Mitchell has exhibited and worked in, New York where he maintains a studio. He studied at Cranbrook Academy and with Afro and Mirko in Roma, where he exhibited in the Museo del Arte Moderna. For a time he was critic for the magazine "Picture on Exhibition." Mitchell was one of twenty younger artists chosen last year to exhibit in the abstract-expressionist show at the Walker Art Galleries in Minneapolis known as Vanguard 1955, currently to be seen in New York at the Stable Gallery.

Classes will start Thursday evening, February 2, and continue for ten weeks through April 5, from 7:30 to 9:30 each week. Interested people are asked to leave their name, address and telephone number with the Galleries by calling, MI. 4-1600, extension 86, on weekdays during office hours. There is a nominal charge for the course, which is limited to the first 35 who call in.

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### LAY GROUNDWORK FOR GREAT LAKES WATER CONTROL

Groundwork was laid recently for cooperative action among mid-western states in the use and conservation of Great Lakes water resources.

Michigan officials met in Chicago with representatives of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Wisconsin at an organizational meeting of the Great Lakes Basin Compact. Representatives of Canada attended as observers.

The Compact, ratified by Michigan's 1955 legislature, is designed to promote "orderly, integrated and comprehensive use and conservation of the water resources of the Great Lakes basin." These lakes include all of the Great Lakes and their tributaries.

State Attorney General Thomas M. Kavanagh was elected chairman of the Compact committee and Gerald E. Eddy, director of the Conservation Department, was chosen as a member of the executive committee at the organizational meeting.

On the market is a loudspeaker with a four-mile range - and, fortunately, a new type of wax-filled plastic earplug that conforms to the shape of the ear.

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### Wins R.O.T.C. Promotion At Western Michigan

At Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, Gary B. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Walters, has been promoted to cadet sergeant in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, college officials disclosed.

Walters is a sophomore, majoring in air transportation.

Dr. E. Roger Samuel, 66, Family Doctor of the Year, says that he'll worry about smoking "after I'm past 80." Most of us will, Doc, most of us will.

### Midwest Wildlife Meeting Slated For Michigan In '56

Michigan has been selected as the site for the 1956 Midwest Wildlife conference. The meeting has been set for early December, but exact time and location have not been determined.

The group, composed of nine midwestern states, recently completed its 1955 meeting at Furche University. More than 200 fish and game workers participated in discussions of mutual wildlife problems and programs.

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