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## New Home of Basketball



Although Jenison fieldhouse in general is far from completion the fieldhouse proper which occupies the western part of the building is far enough advanced to permit the playing of the State-Tennessee Basketball game there Saturday night.

### Today's Campus For Cage Fans

Say, are you planning on attending that basketball game tomorrow night? Well, just in case you are, enter the new Jenison Fieldhouse at its north entrance.

### High Cotton

Michigan State delegation to the National Student Federation conference in Minneapolis last week is expected to explain how it is possible to get away on north to the north in a week, and then come back home with a full suitcase of fruit.

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### Daisies Won't Tell

Edmund the Bull will not like formal parties this year. As last year, no flowers will be present at any formal parties, except, fraternity, sorority, and student hall dances, according to a ruling by student council last year.

### Lost And--?

No money Christmas? The Michigan State student body is expected to be the first to experience the first day of the new year with a full suitcase of fruit.

## Under the Wire

HELSINKI, Jan. 4.—Finnish troops were reported today to have moved into Russian territory at four points between Lake Ladoga and the Arctic Circle. The Leningrad-Murmansk railroad is said to have been broken in several places by the Finns.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Allied sources revealed here today that 40 million dollars worth of war supplies were sent to Finland by the Allies before the opening of the Russo-Finnish war. Allied troops penetrated 100 miles into Germany today, taking prisoners, it is reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In his annual budget message to Congress which he delivered today, President Roosevelt placed national expenditures for the 1941 fiscal year at \$5 billion dollars with a deficit of three billions. About one-fourth of the budget, which the president termed as "tentative," is devoted to national defense. At the same time he announced the nomination of Attorney General Frank Murphy to the supreme court. Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson was named to succeed Murphy.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—All German economic councils were consolidated under one department with Field Marshal Herman Goering as director today. This move was thought to be taken with the prospect of a long war. It was indicated that new war taxes may be expected.

### Cagers to Face Tennessee

By Marshall Dann  
Michigan State's far-traveling Spartans, weary and crippled from a long journey to the west coast, but back for a four-game home campaign, will meet an undefeated Tennessee quintet here tomorrow night in the first of two inter-section clashes that will be offered to fans in the next three days.

### Engineers Sign Bill Carlsen For Formal

Bill Carlsen and his band of a million thrills will play for the Engineers' Ball January 26 in the Lansing Masonic temple. Chris Beukema, general chairman, announced yesterday. The party will be the first large open formal of the season.

Carlsen is regarded by musicians as combining sweet with swing in his dance melodies. He features Micky Dowd, singer of sweet ballads, and Gill Rutzen, who renders modern swing songs. Carlsen himself plays the clarinet and saxophone, and does his own arranging.

Carlsen comes here direct from the Clarence Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. He has played at the Theatre Englund and recently concluded a year's engagement at the Trianon in Chicago, where he was aided over the Mutual network. Carlsen played two years on the Stage Ball.

Engineers will be given first choice for tickets. Beukema said tickets will be on sale for the engineers from January 15 to and including January 20. Open ticket sales will start then and continue until the night of the party.

### Anthony to Appear Before House

Dean of Agriculture E. L. Anthony will travel to Washington, D. C., Monday to appear at a hearing of the committee on agriculture of the house of representatives.

### Grads Get Study Lab

A graduate study laboratory and work department on the fourth floor of Ag Hall.

This is a space that was formerly occupied by the physiology laboratory now located in the Veterinary building.

### Students Attend Anti-War Meet

During the Christmas vacation period Robert Johnson, president of college YMCA, and Willard Thomas attended the National Youth Anti-War Congress at the International House in Chicago, as representatives of Michigan State YMCA. Sessions were from Dec. 27 through 30.

### 23 Students Get Perfect Fall Average

List Includes 10 Localities; Four High Academically

Twenty-three of Michigan State college's 6,635 students made all "A's" in the term just ended, the registrar's office announced yesterday.

Four others made all "A's" in academic subjects, exclusive of required military training and physical education.

Three of the 23 who made all "A's" are from Lansing and five are from East Lansing.

Students who were listed as making all "A's" follow: Willard J. Burt, Ronald Bisher, Lucille Burt, Lee Barby, Donald Come, Clifford Danford, Jean DuFran, Eugene Elliott, Edna Feltz, Janette Fox, Jean Grant, Christine Horn.

Arthur Howland, Howard Hart, Marjorie Lebeck, Harold McGee, Sidney Moore, Hester Myer, Richard Redfern, Estelle Rogan, John Scott, Alice Robinson, and Gertrude Van Aken.

Those who made all "A's" in academic subjects included Bert Dick, Robert Lill, Eugene Ross, Marjorie Schmitz.

### IML Air Show All Ready

First "Campus Cagers" program will be broadcast Saturday at 2 p. m., followed by the first winter term tea dance.

A weekly half-hour variety program sponsored by the Independent Men's League is an outlet for student talent. "Campus Cagers" will go on the air over WKAR from the Union ballroom, replacing the "Trois of the Air."

Art Howland's band will play for the program and for the dances. The dances, sponsored jointly by the Union board and the IML, are scheduled to begin at 7:45 p. m.

### Play Reviews Subject Of Drama Meeting

Impressions gathered from viewing 14 Broadway plays during vacation will be Don Buell's subject for a short talk at an open Studio Theatre meeting in the Little Theatre at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday.

### Weather Bureau To Offer Special Sports Service

Winter sport fans will be able to plan week-end outdoor activities on Friday this year without fear of bad weather ruining their plans.

O. W. Crawford, acting head of the East Lansing weather bureau, announced today that a winter sports bulletin will be issued by the weather bureau each Friday morning.

This bulletin will indicate the average thickness of snow and ice at various points in the lower peninsula of Michigan. For each point there will be a listing of sports available, including tobogganing, bob-sledding, skating, ice-boating, and ice-fishing.

### Crash Victim To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Reva Peck, business administration senior who died Wednesday from injuries received in an auto accident, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in Christ's church in Flint.

Fred Sill of East Lansing, injured in the accident which took Miss Peck's life, was reported in fair condition Thursday by Sparrow hospital authorities.

Miss Peck and Sill were injured when the car in which they were riding crashed into the rear of a truck parked for repairs about four miles northwest of Lansing on M-78. The truck driver was uninjured.

### Home Ecs Go To Detroit

Four senior home economics students will study at Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, winter term. They are Jean Collier, Marjorie Jean Bellard, Elton Norma Hue, Beulah Harbin, and Mae Rosemary Rosemary.

Each year the 12 senior home economics students highest in scholastic standing are awarded scholarships to Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit.

Completing this year's group of 12, the four who will spend spring term studying in Detroit are Rosemary Lee, Catherine Mae Rosemary, and Mary Jane Zerke. Co-studenting.

This is the second in a series of lectures being sponsored by the organization. Doctor Hayworth, professor of speech and dramatics, is in charge of arrangements.

### Chapman Receives Annapolis Berth

William C. Chapman, sophomore engineering student from Cadillac, has been awarded a principal appointment to Annapolis, the Naval academy, it was announced by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg this week. He will enroll there the first week in July, 1940.

### Faculty Women Plan Luncheon

Guest day will be the feature of the Women's Faculty Bridge Luncheon to be held at the Hunt Food shop at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday, January 10. Mrs. L. C. Enmons and Mrs. Ward Gillette will be co-chairmen for the affair.

## State Enrollment Sets New Term Record As Few Flunk Out

Attendance Tops 1939 Mark By 12%  
With less than two per cent of students refused re-admittance because of scholastic failure, enrollment at Michigan State is expected to reach 6,300 today, a new high for winter term.

### Officers List Committees For Formal

James Kelley, F. A., will be general chairman of the Officers' Club formal to be held in the new auditorium Friday, March 1. President Norman Henderson announced yesterday.

All committee members will be informed of a meeting early next week through military classes.

Appointed to the board committee have been Emerson DeWitt, F. A., chairman, Bob Fields, C. A., Fred Pew, Inf., Donald James, F. A., Dale Granger, C. A., and Arthur Howland, F. A.

Elmer Kay, F. A., will head the decorations committee, composed of Sam Yeater, Cav., William Zabriski, F. A., Jack Saunders, Inf., Edward Vincent, Cav., and David Laddlow, Cav.

Invitations and tickets will be in charge of Arthur Parker, assisted by Robert Bayard, Cav., Ralph Bennett, Inf., William Cheney, Inf., George Falkowski, Cav., and Charles Hutson, F. A.

Program committee members are Emil Larsen, Cav., chairman, Simon Puzinski, Inf., Christian Beukema, C. A., Donald Richardson, Inf., Donald Robinson, Cav., and Robert Davis, C. A.

Responsible for patron will be Marvin Rockwell, Inf., and his committee, George Marble, Inf., Norman Kinrade, C. A., David Stroud, Cav., Ernauld Feltz, F. A., and Richard Christman, Inf.

Finance committee members are Parker Gies, C. A., chairman, Russell Noren, Inf., Daniel Wheeler, Inf., Edward Pearce, Cav., William Merrill, Cav., and Harry Jackson, F. A.

John Beeric, C. A., will be in charge of lavatory, assisted by Robert Spitzer, C. A., Gordon Paulow, C. A., Jack Gifford, F. A., Arthur Armon, Cav., and Leland Beal, C. A.

### WJR Program Includes MSC

Michigan State college will be out of six Michigan schools to go on the air Saturday, January 20, over the Columbia broadcasting system in their weekly afternoon half-hour.

Charles Sparks, senior from Flint and a business administration major, will represent this college on the University of Michigan-Albion, Michigan State-Norman, and Wayne university will also have delegates in attendance.

Sparks will be the state representative for Michigan State last term.

Patrons are Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Noy and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peterson. Refreshments will be served.

### Student Club Plans Dance

Student club will hold its annual dance for couples and single Friday evening, January 5, at 9 o'clock in Union ballroom. The orchestra will furnish music.

Dick Schroeder is in charge of arrangements.

### Extension Service To Open at Convocation

Short course extension activities for winter term will begin Wednesday, January 10, with a three-day conference of Michigan farmers and field men.

Feature of the meeting will be the annual field men's banquet at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the Hotel Outballroom.

A second conference for fruit growers will begin January 15, lasting four days.

Headquarters for both conferences will be room 204 in the Horticulture building.

### Lutherans to Hear Bailey, Olson

Lutheran Student club members will hold their first meeting this term Sunday at 7 p. m. in the main dining room of the Union.

Neil Bayley, of the M.S.C. speakers bureau, who will present a short humorous talk, and Paul Olson, sophomore, who will give a musical number, are the highlights of a full program for the evening.

Members will discuss plans regarding the program for the winter term.

B. R. Proulx, professor of hotel administration, stated that the course would provide practical experience to supplement the academic courses now taken by hotel administration students.

He stated that he believed the building would help prepare students for better position than they now receive on graduation.

### 30 Replies First Day

FOR REPLY: Business students 430 per cent, including all classes, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan, 31

Mr. L. A. Wright, 121 Evergreen Ave., reports thirty calls before noon of the first day. This advertisement appeared.

STATE NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS



# 1940 Headlines Likely To Be Largely War Inspired

## Finnish-Russian Fracas Still Highlights World News; Nazis Inactive

### From Foreign Shores

By Sid Levy  
A 1939 drew to a close this week, an embattled world engaged little hope of peace in 1940. War in Europe, highlighted by Finland's valiant fight in its five-week-old struggle with Russia, is generally expected to burst forth furiously in the spring.

Assailed by severe Arctic winter, inefficiency of the Russian troops, and fierce resistance of its soldiers, Finland continues to defy apparently hopeless odds. Stalemated on the northern front by clever Finnish tactics, both on offensive and defensive, and difficulty of operations in a war under such adverse weather conditions, Russia apparently is digging in for winter.

### Fratmen Beat Dorm Groups In Studies

### RUSSIAN BOMBING

A seeming reprisal for defeat in the hands of the Finns, Russia is conducting extensive aerial bombardments which, though Finland claims say no, great damage has been done, may constitute a prelude if made more widespread. A drive on the vital Riga railway, Marmorosch-Murmansk railway, which was put under way by German forces last week, was reported by British sources Sunday to have succeeded in severing the

With numerous changes made in high command, and General M. Stern, hero of the "Sea Lion" with Japan in 1938, as commanding officer, the Soviet is reported to be working to mobilize over 100,000 men for an assault on the Marmorosch-Murmansk railway. The Karelian offensive, which was reported to have succeeded in severing the

### Here At Home

Michigan Pickups  
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### Library Lists New Books

New books recently received by the East Lansing public library include:  
Adult: "Abraham Lincoln: The Man," by James M. Smith; "The Story of the American Revolution," by John P. Sweeney; "The Story of the American Civil War," by John P. Sweeney.

### Dog Tags Available

Dog tags for 1940 are now available at the city treasurer's office. Dog tags for the purchase of tags without penalty has been set at April 1.

### College Station Completes Radio Tower and Building

Construction of a 300-foot high radio antenna and a new building to house transmitter equipment on Michigan State College campus has just been completed, according to N. E. Grover, WEAR chief engineer.

Transmitter installation, which will take from four to six weeks to complete, began January 1. Grover plans to have the new 5,000-watt transmitting equipment ready for broadcasting by February 15.

The antenna, one of broadcast's newest developments, is of the so-called "whip" excited self-supporting type and includes a ground system consisting of 420 sections, 240 of which are 42 feet long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter, making a ground of approximately 20 miles of wire.

## Coeds Face Leap Year In Tune

Meeting leap year face to face, Mortar Board, Tower Guard, SWL, and the Athenians announce the Spinster Spins, first formal of the winter season, 1940. The party is both boy and girl, but primary emphasis is placed on the opportunity offered for girls to ask their dates to an inexpensive, but good formal. The band is Ducky Rhodes, the place, Union ballroom and dining room; the time, Friday, January 12, 1940, from 9 to 12:30 p. m.

**FLOOR SHOW PROMISED**  
A girls floor show with Joe Goodley as master of ceremonies will be staged, and the girls also promise something new and different in decorations. Tickets are available at the Union desk, and in every dormitory, sorority, fraternity, and off-campus house.  
Patrons will be Dr. and Mrs. V. H. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennell, and Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Wright.

**COMMITTEES NAMED**  
Barbara Sears is general chairman for the party and committees are as follows:  
Publicity: Carolyn Tunstall, chairman; Jean Bedford, Dorothy Wood, Kappy Van Vleet, and Edna Kaitz.  
Band: Phyllis Quack, chairman; Mary Harris, and Janice Murdoch. Tickets: Dorothy Todd, chairman; Virginia Stone, Frances Strupp, and Lucille Otto.  
Decorations: Virginia Katimlach, chairman; Becks Lovell, Ellen Finley, and Mary Carolyn Hignall.  
Patrons and guests: Shirley Palmer and Peg McNeely, co-chairman; Jean Carter, Betty Meek, and Dorothy Todd.  
Program: Rosemary Lee, chairman; Marvin Goodland, Anna Jarvis.

**Union Plans New Dining Room**  
Completion of a new refrigerating system and the shipment of furniture next week will probably make possible the opening of the new dining room on Monday, January 13. Mrs. Katherine Hart, Union cafeteria manager, announced yesterday.

Plans for the new second dining room were begun during the holidays and arose out of an overcrowding of the cafeteria due to the increased number of Lansing and East Lansing patrons patronizing the cafeteria.

The refrigerating system and other fixtures were manufactured at the City. Mrs. Hart stated it is now possible for the immediate opening of a new dining room.

**City Treasurer Will Marry**  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fuller of East Lansing recently announced the engagement of Mrs. Fuller's sister, Agatha Helen Anell, of East Lansing, to G. T. Fleming, Roberts of Indianapolis, Ind.  
Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. George H. Roberts, also of Indianapolis. Date for the wedding has not yet been announced.  
Mrs. Anell has served as East Lansing's city treasurer in the past several years.

**Honorary Inducts**  
Six students have been initiated into Phi Lambda Tau, national chemical engineering fraternity. They are Dale Cropper, Mel Lasky, Walter J. King, Roy P. Nelson, Robert J. Schulte, and Homer W. Springer.

## Will Play Here



BILL CARLSEN (See Story on Page 1)

## New Forestry Annual Is Started

Robert Kruger, forestry senior and editor of a new forestry annual announced Saturday that approval of the book by the Board of Publications and department of forestry has been granted.

The annual will represent a revival of the original "M A C Forester" published intermittently in the Forestry club from 1919 to 1927.

From the latter date until this year Michigan State has been the only major school in the United States which did not issue such a record book.

The new publication will be called "The Backlog," a name chosen by Al Swanson.

**Hostesses Named**  
Mrs. C. W. Otto, editor and "backlog" editor to be held January 28 for Lansing and East Lansing students, has announced the 30 hostesses who will participate in the event. Mrs. George Malhotra and Mrs. Otto.

## Talk of the Town

With gifts all given, greetings all greeted, college classes on their merry way and dad back to his daily routine, mothers and daughter once again can devote more time to clubs, sororities and the unique art of entertaining.

Miss Peggy Fill will replace Miss Della Neal as worthy adviser of the Lansing chapter, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, following the election held Wednesday.

Other new officers include Sally Sager, associate worthy adviser; Peggy England, sister of Charity; Marda Purche, sister of Faith; Don Bagley, recorder; and Ann Williams, treasurer.

Among officers appointed by the adviser were Bethany Smith, Jean Lott, Patricia Parmley, June Leuz, Jeanne Whaley, Phyllis Barker, Pat Sellers, Harriet Fischer, Betty Talbot, Shirley Sanderson, and Marilyn Wacker.

Mrs. A. S. Raymond of West Michigan was hostess at a luncheon and bridge party yesterday afternoon at Hunt's Food shop.

Mrs. Ann Badvina received honors at bridge. Among the other guests were Mrs. Robert Huley, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Hubert Schell, Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Mrs. George Bush, and Mrs. Earl Tubbs.

Mrs. Ott M. Grant will act as chairman of the buffet luncheon dinner given by the East Lansing Women's club, Monday, January 8, at the social hall of People church.

The luncheon committee consists of Madeline G. A. Brant, hostess; Madeline G. A. Brant, hostess; Madeline G. A. Brant, hostess.

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## HURD'S

LANSING AND EAST LANSING

# SPARTAN SPORTFOLIO

By DON ANDERSON

Basketball fans attending the Michigan State-Tennessee game tomorrow night won't be on hand merely to watch two first class teams do battle. The fact that the contest is to be the first athletic event staged in the new Fred C. Jensen fieldhouse should bring the crowd pretty near capacity proportions the first time out.

Students and Michigan State followers have been watching with great avidity the gradual growth of the huge structure just across the Red Cedar for some time. Now that its ever lengthening shadow has reached Gulliverian proportions there is sure to be high interest in the inside appearance of the campus' latest appendage.

## Treat in Store for Fans

Should the crowd be of a capacity nature, 9,000 individuals will be in attendance. And what a treat is in store for them! They will find themselves seated in an enclosure 172 ft. by 324 ft. by 80 ft., in which the portable basketball floor, 60 ft. by 120 ft., will be installed. Powerful overhead floodlights will provide plenty of light for everyone.

The University of Tennessee has the honor of being Michigan State's first opponent in the new fieldhouse. The actual dedication, however, will be held over until next year when the whole building, including the gymnasium, is completed. Although the fieldhouse itself is ready for service, the rest of the structure still has a considerable amount of work left to be done.

Sharing the spotlight with the new fieldhouse will be a Michigan State basketball team which has just returned from a western trip with a record of four victories and two defeats out of six games. Over the season thus far the Spartans have won six and lost three.

That is a lot better than most people expected from Ben Van Alstyne's men after the loss of George Falkowski and Frank Schilder and the seeming lack of capable reserves. Although the question of reserve power is still a weight one, a lot has been done toward surmounting this deficiency by the inspired play of the varsity.

In the west, the Spartans ran into teams who were long on reserves. They thought little of using three complete teams in one game. State, on the other hand, was forced to rely on a handful more than seven at the most, and at times, when personal foul were heavy, this situation grew tetchy. Once, a student manager, Everett MacDougall, was rushed into a suit when it appeared as if the Spartans would need his services.

## Reserves Still a Problem

Thus, it is apparent that reserves are still Van Alstyne's number one headache. And with Max Hindman on the shelf at the present time with injuries received in the California game, and with Bob Morris limping, the situation is even more acute.

Games with Tennessee, Syracuse, Marquette, Michigan, Long Island, Temple, Baltimore, Wisconsin and Wayne remain to be played. It is pretty hard to look at this list of teams and pick out any soft spots. State should win half these games, will be doing well.

The play of the varsity, led by diminutive Chet Aubuchon, without a doubt one of the best guards in the country this year, has accounted for the time record the Spartans have chalked up so far. Marty Hutt, Hindman, Max Dalrymple and Bob Phillips have also looked good, but have lacked Aubuchon's consistency.

The future success of the Michigan State team depends a great deal on these individuals. Certain of the reserves, namely Morris, Gerard, and Peterson have shown well. If they come along to help out Aubuchon, Hutt, Hindman and Phillips, State won't have so badly against future opponents. And, without going even an inch out on a limb of any sort, we think Michigan State will continue to be a pretty tough nut for other teams to crack.

## State Thinclads Await Opening of Fieldhouse

By Joe Simcik

Waiting is the watchword among the Spartan track and field forces as the thinclads begin a new era for the sport here. The opening of Jensen fieldhouse will find them training and competing under more favorable conditions than they have enjoyed in the past.

First of all the trackmen are awaiting Ralph H. Young, who resides holding down the post of athletic director. It is also head track coach. Young is also attending the N. C. A. A. convention on the Pacific coast along with Coachley Bachman and Dean J. Ralph. Hutton, chairman of the athletic council, and is not expected to take over his coaching duties before Monday.

Meanwhile training is getting underway under the direction of Assistant Coaches Lauren P. Brown and Fran Dittman.

The cinder forces are also impatiently waiting the completion of the fieldhouse. Squad members are also waiting the completion of the fieldhouse. Squad members are also waiting the completion of the fieldhouse.

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## These Veterans Set Pace This Year



Spartan basketball fans will be given their first opportunity in three weeks to see State in action tomorrow night, when Coach Ben Van Alstyne sends his cagers against Tennessee in the first event to be staged in the new Michigan State fieldhouse. Led by these six stalwart veterans, State racked up four triumphs in six starts on their recent tour to the Pacific coast to hold the season average at the 66 mark with six victories and three defeats.

## A Burning Question

By MARSHALL BASS

It is the red hot question still burning brightly in the minds of Michigan State basketball fans. On comes Ben Van Alstyne, the coach, with a question because he just does not like the idea of having someone else doing a basketball game. But then he had to give in because he could not get out of that red hot question. He could not get out of that red hot question. He could not get out of that red hot question.

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## Formal Practice Sessions Under Way

More than 110 athletes were in the minor sports fold today as coaches of boxing, wrestling and swimming prepared to hold full time practice sessions starting next week.

Although informal workouts were held before the holiday recess, all of the teams will have to reach their top form in a relatively short time before the schedules open late this month.

In the boxing department Coach Brick Burhans has been putting his puncher through their paces for several days. This year Burhans will be assisted by Don Ross, former light-heavyweight star.

Bob, a senior, will not be active in competition this season, but will devote his time to coaching the freshman boxers.

Capt. Clint Bradwood, 135-pound Detroit, will lead the boxing squad into action. Other mainstays are Carl Thompson, 150; Herb Sayer and Don Wagner, who will fight it out for the 145 division; Seymour Knight and Ernie Dunn, rivals for the heavyweight position; and Joe Olenowski, 165.

On other lines of the Fred C. Jensen fieldhouse, the wrestling and swimming teams, respectively, for heavy schedule this year.

**RIGGS, HUDSON LEAD TEAM**  
Betty Riggs, 155 pounds, and Charley Hudson, 161 are the co-captains of the grapplers, who are expected to form one of the strongest squads in the state. Other veterans upon whom Coach Collins will depend are Bill Martin, 141; Dave Platt, 165; Ted Crowe, 136; Leonard Merrill, 136; Jordan Johnston, 121 and Art Faggion, 230.

The wrestling squad is all promising since it contains some of the best trained material in the state.

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## Opener Finds New Devices Missing

Although basketball fans will witness the first sport attraction in Jensen field house Saturday night when State's court squad engages Tennessee, they will only see part of what lies ahead for future games.

Missing from the scene will be the new glass backboards which enable the fan to see the ball during all stages of play. These transparent backboards haven't arrived yet and the standard wooden backboard will be utilized until they do.

Likewise Joe Fan will not be able to follow the score on the modern electric scoreboard planned for the fieldhouse. Emulating the backboards, this intricate device has failed to appear in East Lansing but will be installed immediately upon its arrival.

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