

Today's Campus

More Fancy Coats

Just as Excalibur members have been distinguished by their green jackets bearing an orange X... members of Mortar Board senior women's honorary...

Mat Room!

Dr. Jacob Hiebke, instructor in German, has a novel way of arranging classes on test Fridays... one-quarter of the room is left empty...

Birds Monopolize

If you think hash at the dorms is one pickin', harken to the bird pickin' that have erstwhile been Secretary J. A. Hans... A band of bluejays has moved in on the feeding station...

Sports in Tails

Formal wear will be correct spectator sports attire on the campus Saturday... at least for students attending the IFC PanHell formal party...

Bulls' Eyes

What a 300 score is to devotees of scoring a score such as was done by P. E. Hartman yesterday... in the R-O-T-C firing range...

Federal Ag Man Comes to State

Robert Hickey, senior extension specialist in agricultural economics at the United States department of agriculture... will be in Michigan January 26, 26 and 27...

Under the Wire

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15—President Roosevelt will present a message to both houses of Congress tomorrow asking "material" for Finland...

HELSINKI, Jan. 15—Concerned bombing raids, apparently intended to break Finnish civilian morale, were carried on over this city today by 300 to 400 Russian planes...

BERGEM, Norway, Jan. 15—Government sources revealed today that Norwegian and Swedish governments had publicly defied Russian protests against transporting of war materials to Finland through their respective territories...

PARIS, Jan. 15—Though Belgian and Dutch troops to the extent of 1,600,000 men are reported massed on the German border, the French government professed today no knowledge of any "extraordinary moves" by German troops in the lowland area...

MONROE, Jan. 15—As a cold wave, to bring new temperature lows tomorrow, swept east from the Rockies, five-ton blocks of Lake Erie ice piled 40 feet high along the ledge edge here, menacing nearby cottages...

DETROIT, Jan. 15—As Commissioner Frank Eaman's shakedown of the police department continued today, it was reported from New York that two missing detectives wanted as key witnesses in the Robinson robbery case have turned themselves in...

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—Ball set today for 15 men arrested by the F. B. I. Saturday for plotting the overthrow of the United States government totals 580,000...

Casts of Two Plays to Be Selected

Thompson Announces Tryout Dates For High Tor, Henry VIII Casting for two major campus dramatic productions will be accomplished by Dr. W. Fawcett Thompson within the next two weeks...

OPEN THEATER IN APRIL

"We're opening our new theater in April," said Thompson, director of both plays, "so that means that two plays go on during spring term... Because these will overlap, we're going to need two casts at once..."

BEGIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Tryouts will be held Wednesday and Thursday nights in room 130, Morrill Hall, for "High Tor" Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings final decisions on the casts for this play will be made and preliminary work started for "Henry VIII"...

The rumor that casting has already been done for these plays, is not true, Thompson stated yesterday... "Parts go to those who demonstrate that they can play them..."

Staffmen Talk At YM School

Several members of the Michigan State college faculty will speak at a series of lectures and discussions sponsored by Lansing Y.M.C.A. Monday evening... F. L. Ballachey, philosophy and psychology department will open the series at 8:45 p.m. on January 22...

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Tax Blanks Available

Income tax blanks are available for persons who need them at East Lansing Building & Loan association office, 303 Abbot road...

They've Got a Problem



No wonder Dean E. L. Anthony, left, and Short Course Director R. W. Tenny, right, look worried. They are trying to find space on campus to house 161 scheduled events of the 25th annual Farmers' Week...

Farmers' Week to Be Busy Time for Many Students

As the 25th annual Farmers' Week nears, several hundred M. S. C. students are planning to participate in or work for some of the 161 scheduled events... Entertainment for Farmers' Week will be furnished largely from student talent...

Spartans May Take Federal Service Tests

Announcement has been made by United States civil service commission of an open competitive examination for 28 positions... Purpose of the exam is to recruit college graduates for junior professional and scientific positions in the federal government...

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Another Oldest Grad to Get Cane as Seniority Badge

The traditional cane which is kept by the oldest graduate of Michigan State college has again changed hands. Warren W. Reynolds, class of '70, of Cassopolis, is to be the new possessor of the cane...

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Spartans Rout Highly Touted Marquette Cagers 48 to 19

Michigan State's cagers gave home fans a second half exhibition that was superlative, both offensively and defensively, as they drubbed Marquette's highly-touted bruisers into submission, 48 to 19...

Rooms Are Needed for Overnight Guests

Householders in East Lansing are urged to call G. R. Heath, housing director, because of many conferences in the near future, especially Farmers' Week...

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Historians Vie With Hollywood In Depicting Characters

"Historians feel like the tortoise competing with the hare in depicting historical characters. The Hollywood 'hare' seems to be ahead now, but historians believe that their accuracy will win in the end..."

Campus Calendar listing various events such as Vocations Conference Committee, I Hop Chairmen, Vocational Home Ex. Club, Mathematics Club, Sociology Club, etc.

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10 p. m. - Scrum!

Why does the Union close its doors at 10 o'clock nightly? That is one question to which students who desire to use the Union for study purposes demand an answer. Closing the Union at this hour robs many who, lacking study facilities in dormitories, fraternities, and residences, look to the Union for a place to study.

In explanation to those who maintain that State has wonderful study facilities in dormitories, fraternities, and the like-it is true. But many times distractions such as bull sessions, blaring radios, and noisy roommates make efficient study impossible. This is where the Union enters the picture.

These students argue that the building now has a full-time hostess to supervise activity within the building. Investigation demonstrates that janitors do not clean the mixed and men's lounges until 1 a. m.—So this does not conflict.

It is true that the Union is too small horizontally—in regards to actual floor space. But there is room for vertical expansion—remain open longer. Probably the closing hour which would meet the students' approval is midnight. Is this unreasonable?

This would enable students who have a legitimate need for study facilities to use the building an additional two hours—an insignificant amount to themselves but representing a great deal to students who are crowded for time.

The hours between ten and twelve are hours when students are almost certain to study. This space of time means the difference between careless work and adequate preparation.

Certainly Union authorities are not naive enough to think that students fold up their books at the chime of ten and silently steal away to bed.

Work at Michigan State is a man-sized job—ask any of the several thousand who are carrying 16 credits and working part of their way through college.

The number of persons who have had to leave the Union at ten o'clock is rapidly increasing. Why isn't the student who has the desire to study but lacks the facilities given a helping hand instead of a kick in the pants?

One student hit the nail on the head when he said, "What good receive for my \$1.20 Union fee per term besides a chance to stand in the cafeteria line?" Students as a whole are pretty sour on the Union situation. Why not give them a break by staying open longer?

The Tiger Is Wounded

Sunday's announcement by Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. E. Landis, ruling that 32 major and minor league baseball players signed by Detroit are free agents, should be of utmost interest to all Michigan baseball fans.

Without considering the merits or demerits of the judge's ruling, it must be admitted that the announcement will bring plenty of fuel for Michigan's hot-stove league.

First of the five major league players will be left most by Del Baker and his Tigers during the 1940 campaign.

Benny McCoy, the grandykid second baseman, had been traded with Dick Collins to Philadelphia for outfielder Wally Moses. The deal is now off. Landis ruled, and the Tigers are still without the services of the capable Philadelphia player.

Loss of Paul Dickey Trout, declared 1938's most valuable player in the Texas League, will be keenly felt. He had pitched as a pitcher, and was counted on to aid the Tigers for next year.

Callentine, with the Tigers for several years, will be missed, and Pitchers Diet and Racineck will be notable by their absence.

Tiger officials will have to do a lot of buying and signing if their 1940 team is to resemble the 1939 aggregation, which, even though it ended in second division, was a fighting team throughout. In years to come it will be seen that the 87 minor league players declared free by Landis, could have aided future Tiger teams considerably.

The Tiger baseball team has received a blow which, before administered to any major league team, and it will, no doubt, take several years to recover from it.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—The big behind-the-scenes sensation in the battle over the anti-lynching bill is inside word that Vice President Jack Garner favors allowing the measure to come to a vote in the Senate.

Inability to get a vote on the Senate floor is the only thing that has blocked enactment of this legislation for years. In the last big fight over anti-lynching in 1937, there was an overwhelming majority in the Senate for the bill. But its sponsors were unable to force a vote. A determined Southern filibuster lasting nearly six weeks barred action, and in the end the bill was junked.

Garner gave the filibusters a pitched underdog and in the 1937 struggle. Throughout his long congressional career he has always been against anti-lynching legislation and still is. He considers the bill now passed by the House to be unsound and impractical.

But with his sponsors in the presidential ring, he has changed his tune to the extent of permitting a showdown vote. That is an important concession because only a vote is needed to put the measure on the statute books.

However, there is no inside indication that Garner's stand will produce results. None of the other southern leaders has been won over. They are just as adamant against a vote as in the past.

Garner's fellow Texan, Senator Tom Connally, floor general of the 1937 battle also is a candidate this year—but not for the presidency. Tom is up for reelection and has his eye aimed on Texas, not the nation. He is out to resist a showdown vote against anti-lynching just as vehemently as he did three years ago. Connally's vigorous southern backing means that the bill hasn't a chance after a few weeks of filibuster. It will again be pigeonholed.

Note: Also doomed is Pat Harrison's resolution, passed by the Senate, for a joint committee to study government income and output in order to keep within the budget. House leaders view the proposal as a Senate attempt to curtail the budget and will oppose it in Congress.

HOPE COAST
Things were going pleasantly at former Attorney General Homer Cummings' cocktail party until James V. Bennett suddenly announced that the overhead was missing.

Guests blinked in horror. The thought that someone would have the temerity to pilfer the coat of arms of the U. S. Bureau of Prisons was not raising a faint smile which began for the vanished coat and the reckless subject. Both were soon found.

A young newsmen who had mistaken the hostess for Communist "betty" had mistaken Bennett's coat for his own. He was momentarily wearing it as he left the party.

You Say This

Student Opinion Column

To the Editor:
Reading the State News for January 11, I ran across an article regarding a Finnish Relief committee, including several prominent honorary members. The committee is asking for food, clothing, and medical supplies for Finnish refugees.

Before donating to the apparently worthy cause, I believe that we should first focus a little of our attention to our own United States. We are getting "behind" by Sternbeck's book, Grapes of Wrath, that there are people in our own country who are in greater need of aid than the people of the whole world.

The paper's headlines of the story of Cleveland's relief work, it is a fact that the WPA is doing a splendid job in relieving thousands of men from unemployment. It is only a matter of months before it will be discontinued entirely.

There is a lot of aid being given to the people in America living under conditions in Europe.

If It's Flowers... See Jewett's

This Is Yours—

From Elizabeth Yeager

We might say, for the taking this is yours; because we're going to give you some ideas for good entertainment coming our way.

To begin locally, we want to remind you that drama troupes for the next two all-campus plays start tomorrow night. And freshman women who were smart enough to work their way into upper-class 10 p. m. permission should come to their own now.

Michigan State is well represented in the Lansing Civic Guild's next show, "White Steed," by Louis Vincent Carroll, which will be ready for presentation next week. We'll give you data on the play itself later on, but for now here is a list of State people appearing in the cast: Jackson Toome, librarian; Townsend Rich of the English department; wives of two faculty members, Mrs. F. R. Whitesell, wife of Instructor Whitesell of the foreign language department; Mrs. Bruce Hartsuch; and three students, Peter Genter, Hamilton Boyer, and Vincent Gaughan.

It will be interesting to see these people we know going through their paces in a well known and excellent show such as "White Steed."

Jerry-meandering with Jerry Dewar

Philadelphia was being overrun with revenue officers. The G-men had made up their minds that no one was going to evade the tax on ticket sealing that the federal government had decided to enforce.

Next day after the revenue officers arrived in town, students appeared on the streets selling 25-cent burlesque tickets for 10 bucks and giving Army-Navy football tickets away as gifts with each purchase.

There's nothing as a business is nothing new on any campus. It's no wild guess that almost every college in the United States has one or more. But even on the University of Texas campus one writer had so much confidence in the theory that "it pays to advertise," he took a piece of advertising on the college bulletin board.

The result was that the entrepreneur was called on the carpet and a warning issued to all future would-be business men.

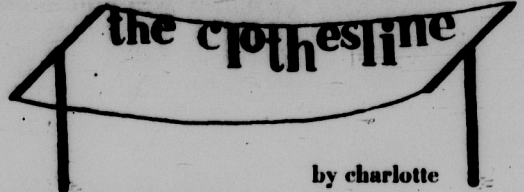
Like waves of the mighty ocean are the secret and unsanctioned organizations of the campuses of the United States and foreign lands. Born in spirit of youth and high aspirations these clubs flourish with colorful but often short careers and then flow back into the ocean of the great unknown.

Take for instance the Z-Galder fraternity of last year. Formed as a protest to the Excelsior Fraternity of honorary seniors, they brought many a laugh from the student body, housed and thrived, and then died with graduation.

Then in the hectic days of college elections, a new and secret faction sprung up within the ranks of the Independent organization. Their night escapades and secret meetings kept the campus on edge for weeks, but as polls closed, the faction lost its place in the news and fell out of sight of the general student body.

Perhaps again this year a faction will rise to terrorize some group. Perhaps again men shall be hung in effigy, and night battles be re-enacted. But short-lived as these groups are, they have

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SPINSTERS AND BELLES vie at weekend formals, and it's hard to say who won out for fashion smartness.

A black redingote over gold satin characterized Becky Lord's man, wowed us with a strapeless red transparent velvet model having tiny posies growing across the décolletage.

Cleverest coiffure was a brown haired lassie's who laced white ribbon through the sleek back of her head. A gold lame bow, waist length streamers flying from it, accented another dancer. A voluminous skirt made Jeanne Visel's purple taffeta gown stand out in the throng.

Concerning the Belles, Rosemary Lee was swathed in a simple black formal in last year's formal. With it she wore a dusty pink bolero.

A bit of angel-daintiness was Helen Harrow wearing an

Householders to Hear Home Safety Talk
Householders' association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in room 141 Union annex. Guest speaker, Mrs. Hertracoe of Grand Rapids, will talk on "Home Safety."

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DURHAM, N. C.

Four terms of sleep weeks are given each year. These may be taken consecutively or three terms may be taken each year. The program is designed for students who require three years of college work, including the subjects specified for class. A number of students have obtained the Admission matter.



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Field House To Get Oil Portrait

Bronze Plaque Will Accompany Picture of Fred Jenison

A large oil portrait of Fred Jenison will be placed in the lobby of the new fieldhouse...

Interested in Athletics

YW Interest Groups Plan Sessions

Patton Is On Council

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOR RENT—ROOMS

LOST

FOR RENT—GARAGES

Home Ecs to Hear Talk on Teaching

'Getting Ready for Student Teaching' is the theme of the vocational Home Economics club meeting...

FARM WEEK

(Continued from page 1) Drum major contest will be held Thursday in the fieldhouse...

Heath Visits Men In Coop Study

R. G. Heath, housing director returned yesterday from a week-end trip to Chicago...

College Was an Idea Years Before It Was Reality

Perhaps a few students, particularly those from out of state, do not realize that Michigan State college was a pioneer of its kind...

Bill Finally Passed

Four years after a bill for an agricultural college was passed by the senate...

Clearing Was Problem

The farm was almost entirely unimproved and covered with dense forest...

Opened with 61 Students

May 10, 1857 the college opened with 61 students enrolled...

Give and Take Is News Exchange Policy

There is no dishonor in borrowing and there's honor in being borrowed from. Turn about is fair play...

Hecko Selects Relief Depots

Dr. John E. Hecko, recently elected chairman of the Lansing-Lansing chapter of the Finnish Relief Fund...

Test Is Scheduled

Students who expect to take the vocational agriculture test are requested to meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday...

President Praises Labor

President Williams said 'The ideal labor in this institution is the vital centering, organizing activity...

Winter Term Formal Schedule

- Jan. 30 - I. F. I. Frobenius Union
Jan. 31 - Comp. in House
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Grad Dames Plan Party for Men

M. S. C.'s Graduate Dames club will entertain husbands and men graduate assistants at a 'A Lot of Fun' party...

Modern Greeks

The house entertained with a Backwards Radio party Saturday night. The women met with their dates at the Union...

PURCHASING

New taxes, state and federal, and to problems of the purchasing department. Working equipment...

Practice House Entertains Staff

The management of the practice house entertained staff at a dinner Sunday. They are to entertain at the...
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It Takes Plenty of Keys To Unlock MSC Doors

Losing keys is the bane of many a man's existence, but imagine the condition of M. S. C. if Norris E. Grover, head key-keeper of the college, should lose his key case containing approximately 5,000 keys...

Plan MSC Branch Of Buffalo Club

Jim Lepine, Dick Frey, and Frank Horvath, Buffalo students, are arranging to establish a chapter of Sigma and Beta national societies at Buffalo...

Alpha Omicron Pi

The house entertained with a Backwards Radio party Saturday night. The women met with their dates at the Union...

Alpha Delta

Margaret Tait, June Weller, and Betty Platt have moved into the house.

Alpha Gamma Kio

Dean Smith, John Gooder, Frank Campion, and Frank Meador spent the vacation at Miami Beach.

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Attention MSC Organizations

Advertisement for Michigan State News featuring a large illustration of a couple dancing and the text 'ATTENTION MSC ORGANIZATIONS ADVERTISE YOUR COMING DANCES - PARTIES in the Michigan State News'.

Advertisement for State Real Estate featuring 'STATE REAL ESTATE' and 'Drums Made the Mohawk' with an illustration of a couple.

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State Matmen Prepare For Wildcat Wrestlers

By Bob Astley

Fresh from their initial victory of the season over Wheaton college Saturday night, Coach Fendley Collins' body of promising wrestlers began workouts yesterday after a Sunday layoff in preparation for the invasion of Northwestern's rampaging Wildcat matmen next Monday night.

Opener Lost By Fencers

After their opening defeat at the hands of Lawrence Tech last Saturday, 9-8, the Spartan fencers turned toward Wayne Friday night for what they hope will be their first victory.

COLLINS PLEASED

Although pleased with the team's splendid showing in the Wheaton contests, Coach Collins is taking heart for the forthcoming Northwestern match, which will pit the Green and White matmen against Big Ten competition in their first home showing of the year. As a result the local wrestling room is taking a beating from the members of the M.S.C. wrestling club this week in order that the wrestling mentor may put forth a formidable combination against the traveling Wildcats.

In their Saturday prelude against Wheaton which they annexed by an overwhelming 20-6 count, the Spartan matmen showed their greater strength in the heavier weight classifications. From Bill Martin's win in the 145 pound class through Merrett Darrow's triumph in the heavyweight division, the locals dropped nary a decision, erasing the opposition via the fall route entirely. The lightweight provided the only Wheaton counters of the evening as Jordan Johnson and Jim Hind dropped decision wins to the home forces' Rosser and Gordon.

Richardson led the Spartans Saturday by winning four out of five matches. He won two fall bouts out of three, losing only to Rogers, and won two in epic without meeting defeat.

Hammond, coming alive for the first time as his regular event, won two for two, while George Green, State's No. 1 man in the event, dropped two close matches without taking a win.

The only other Spartan to take two wins was Ben Bogner who took two out of three in his.

NEW FACES

Collins will work this week to dispose of the lightweight handicap and it is possible that some new faces may appear in the starting list come Monday eve. Except for the possible lightweight changes State will undoubtedly present the identical forward line that brought home the opening victory.

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Faculty Bowlers Begin Activity

Action in the Faculty Bowling league began Saturday as the Doubles swept three games from the Cherokees to go into the lead. The 2,309 total of the Doubles was surpassed by four of the teams in the league, but position is determined by the number of games won.

Devis of the Turkey and Heydrick of the Strikers took individual honors for the day. Devis racked up a three game average of 362 and a best game of 224 to end up on top, closely pressed by Heydrick with a 344 and best game of 224.

High team average was attained by the Spitzes, reaching a total of 2,456, although winning only one of three games from the Strikers. The Strikers were helped greatly by a single game total of 871, which was high for the league.

The teams will play again Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Table with columns for team names and scores.

Trojans to Clash With Eaton Rapids

Fresh from their new year victory over Mason High, East Lansing's eagles will journey to Eaton Rapids tonight seeking victory No. 4 in the last five games. The Trojans' only loss was to Central Big Red in their second tilt of the season.

Thus far this season the Eaton Rapids Cardinals are undefeated so the East Lansing five is undoubtedly drawing its biggest assignment in its last three games.

Starting lineup for the Trojans will probably be composed of Tom King Jr. and Roy Dykert, forwards; Jim Crozier, center, and Don Smith and Ron Jean, guards.

Jimmy Reavley, a promising sophomore guard at Marquette, fears bad scars on both hands and arms as a result of catching them in a press while working in a Milwaukee tannery.

Alex H. Findlay is given credit as being the first man to promote the game of golf in North America.

Hilltoppers Given All-Time Lacing By State Five

By SHELDON MOYER

Marquette's cage squad, which has always been a staunch Spartan opponent on the court for a period of 18 years, received its most severe jolt last night when dropped before the onslaught of State's attack.

The Spartan Basketball team's relations with Marquette still give the latter an edge with 17 victories against 13 defeats. Last night's triumph, however, was not only the worst defeat sustained by the Hilltoppers against the Green and White, but also their most overwhelming setback of the season.

It takes a lot to keep a good man down. Chet Aubuchon, the slippery and elusive Spartan guard, was giving the Marquette players considerable trouble keeping up with his smooth dribbling when Ben Demen, "Topper" forward, made a desperate lunge that threw both players to the floor and pinned Aubuchon's legs at the bottom of the pile. The crowd looked in amazement as the diminutive 138-pounder kept doubling the ball although the lower half of his body was firmly weighted to the hardwood.

One of the oddest plays ever witnessed in local basketball occurred in the second half when M.J. Peterson, junior guard, stepped back to the free line and lifted a non-spinning free throw toward the basket. The ball landed on top of the brace that holds the hoop and was balanced by the backboard. After the ball refused to move, officials retrieved it and started play again with a center jump.

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SPARTAN SPORTFOLIO

By DON ANDERSON

A column of this kind that winter term is a time of great activity on this campus. In the fall football has things pretty much its own way, but come winter and things begin to happen. Amusements, arrivals are wrestling, boxing, fencing and intramural basketball, to say nothing of the start of baseball drills and increased activity among the trackmen. The most exacting fan should be pleased at this layout.

Intramurals have been coming into their own in recent years, and have taken a place among college activities deserving of their value to all participants. The word is that 2,500 will take part in intramural athletics this term with 1,000 of this number in basketball alone. Our congratulations to Intramural Director Fromdick for a good job done.

Don't Forget That Fight Tourney

You won't want to miss that boxing tournament scheduled for the latter part of the month. These five-minute affairs come close to rivaling Joe Louis at his best, especially the real moment when opposing sluggers are overcame with exhaustion and strike themselves around each others' necks.

The influx of the boys from Oklahoma should give Michigan State a pretty fair to middling mat team this year. The quality of Spartan wrestling teams have been definitely on the upswing in recent years and the migration from the southwest has had more than a little to do with it. Coach Fendley Collins hauls from there himself and still claims he can lick any of his wrestlers by use of his legs alone.

"Brick" Barbarg and the boxers look to be headed for a good season. Five years ago, while last year won 18-0 in 23 bouts, should help a little. The return to eligibility of Herb Sauer in the 147 class will add a good deal of weight to the argument.

Swimming Coach Jake Daubert is pinning his hopes on a group of splasher up from the freshman squad of last year. The freshmen were better than the varsity a year ago, defeating them in tune-up meets and snapping records all over the place. A pair of newcomers, Don Farmer and Huntley Johnson, should be heard from.

Bill Komenich, Marquette guard who sparked the Hilltop cages until last night, is a Yugoslavian by birth and returned only recently from a visit to the country he left as a child. While there, he served as chauffeur for King Peter of Yugoslavia, which adventure he termed very interesting.

Johnny Pingel and his recent bride are honeymooning in Miami, having gone down shortly after Christmas. We bet Johnny has a few memories of Florida gained during that Orange Bowl game with Auburn in 1937. It was in that game that he received the only injury of his college career.

Southerners Get Good Backing

Speaking of Florida reminds us of the south and speaking of the south reminds us of southern football teams, which have been coming along in recent years. We were down that way during the holidays and it is not hard to see why the Dixie teams have such fine backing.

In Tennessee everyone was sure the Vols would whip the daylights out of Southern California in the Rose Bowl and although developments proved them to be mistaken, you have to admire them for the strength of their convictions. We met one young gentleman near Holden, Tex., who would have bet his shirt on Major Bob Neyland's boys. Tennesseans remember when State whipped them in basket ball last year at Knoxville but didn't think the Spartans could do it again. Sorry, boys, have you read the papers since we talked?

While in Clearwater, Fla., we stayed at the same hotel which houses the Brooklyn Dodgers during the training season. In fact we were booked in the room which Luke Hamlin had last year. Naturally, the natives are rather inclined toward the Daffiness Boys but allowed as how the Tigers might be all right.

Michigan State is rather well known in that vicinity, thanks again to that 1937 Orange Bowl game and the fact that Charlie Bachman was once coach at the University of Florida. However, at times, other Damyankees like ourselves displayed an aggravating tendency to confuse our fair intuition with that so-called hall of learning which repuses some 60 miles to the east. They apologized vehemently when informed of their previous error.



Mike Sofiak and Milo Sukup are members of the Michigan basketball team which will be seeking its second victory of the season over Michigan State Saturday night in Jenison fieldhouse. Sofiak is a forward while Sukup plays guard. Both starred on the gridiron for the Wolverines last fall.

Shidler and Pink Miss This Season

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Eligibility Rule Clarified

In an effort to clear up disputes and questions which have risen over eligibility for participation in intramural basketball leagues, Lyman L. Fromdick, assistant athletic director and czar of campus intramurals, issued a five-fold rule interpretation edict yesterday.

- 1. An individual may participate on only one team during the season, he is identified with the team with which he first plays.
2. Any individual who has played with more than one team is barred from competition in campus championships.
3. In case any team uses a man who has participated with another team, games in which the ineligible player is used may be ruled a forfeit.
4. Members of the freshman and varsity squads, as well as former varsity award winners, are ineligible to compete at any time.
5. The Interfraternity rules and regulations may supplement these rules in governing competition within the Fraternity league.

CAGERS

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Chet Aubuchon stole the spotlight with his fancy passing and dribbling. Aubuchon also dropped in 15 points to lead the Spartans in scoring, while Hatt and Gogard scored 10 points each. All of Hatt's scores came on last-half field goals.

Marquette was handicapped by loss of "Wild Bill" Komenich, 219-pound guard who was on the bench with injuries received in the U. of D. tilt at Detroit Saturday. Coach Bill Chandler reported that Komenich was probably out for the rest of the season.

Table showing Michigan State vs Marquette game statistics including points, rebounds, and fouls.

World War veteran Al Jones, blinded while serving in the American navy, consistently breaks 100 at his golf game.

There are only four recorded cases in the history of golf in which two persons playing together have scored holes-in-one on the same hole.

'Nothing Definite' Is Word On Game Shift

By Joe Simek

Nothing definite was the word passed out yesterday by the Michigan State athletic department in regards to the shifting of the Michigan-State football game next fall.

According to Director Ralph H. Young, Kansas State is agreeable to canceling their game with the Spartans on November 2 if a suitable substitute can be found to replace the game with State. Until something definite is heard from the Kansas school, negotiations are at a standstill.

Should the Michigan game be moved to November 2, another game will be scheduled to replace Kansas State on the schedule so that Spartan fans will be able to witness their team in four home games next fall.

Michigan State Squad Boasts Champ Fencer

Michigan State college can boast of one champion fencer in GARTH OSWALD, senior physical education student from Lansing.

Oswald took first place in the Michigan Amateur Fencing League of America novice tournament held at Salle De Tuscan in Detroit during the Christmas vacation. He was undefeated in a field of 14 entrants.

State Trackmen Work Out Officially in Fieldhouse

By Joe Simek

Monday was a big day for Michigan State's track team as it moved into Jenison fieldhouse for its first official practice. However, until the large indoor arena is completed, workouts will begin at 4:30 p. m. so as not to interfere with workmen in the building.

Because of the abrupt change of scene and the light work in the gym the fresh-soph* meet which was scheduled for this week will not get under way until next Tuesday and will continue through Saturday.

The new plant is yet without a measured track and the thinlads are going through their paces on the hard clay base. Movable pits for jumpers and pole vaulters were put in use last night.

The new 220-yard per lap track which completed will be of clay composition, which is considered superior to the traditional cinders. Its big feature is a straightaway long enough for 75 yard races.

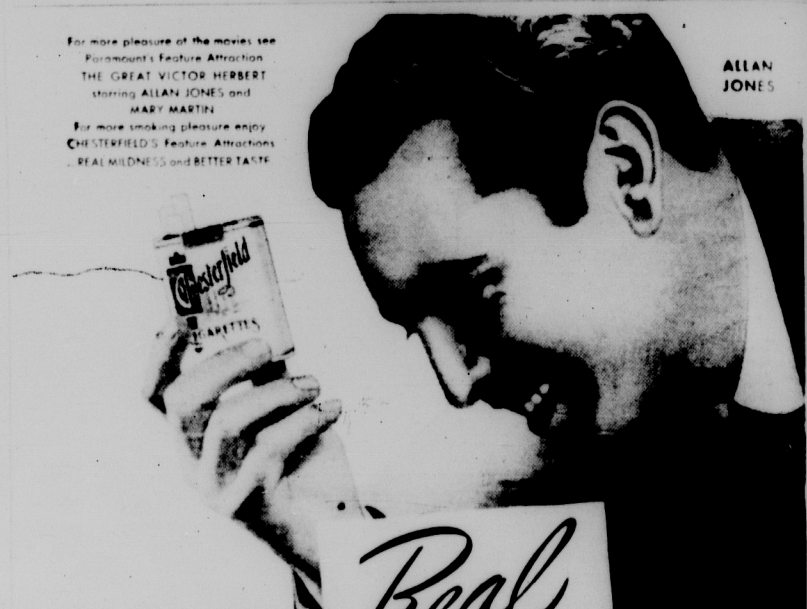
The University of Illinois is the only other school in this part of the country that can accommodate this distance indoors. The 75 yard dash at the Illini Relays played an important part in the Spartans' last year.

Versatile Walt Arrington, who piled up points in the cross-country championship until he crashed into a wall and fell, was injured in the dash which he won. He was the only one to win some.

It will be interesting to note Arrington in this year's competition as he has shown a great improvement in his two best events. There will be no change in injury on State's track as there is plenty of room for working down.

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