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Today's Campus

Warning!

Flowers for milady's hair may get the guard at the Panhellenic interfraternity dance tonight but consens don't stand a chance, according to John Torbett, party chairman.

Oh Ozone

Take a lesson from the frat-ernity boys who bolted the windows in their dormitory open and leave yours free to be moved.

Members of one house, on campus with such a ventilating system can't get the windows down and can't sleep because of the sub-zero weather you have been hearing so much about.

Plea for Help

"It's a problem," says College Housing Director Ron Heath, discussing where he can house a myriad of rural visitors that will make his office demanding rooms during Farmers' Week.

Solution to the problem will have to come from East Lansing students, Heath believes, but he is waiting hair right now waiting for volunteers.

Students are asked to tell their landlords that if they have individual rooms to be rented during the rest of the term they should give name and address with health in the Union annex before January 25.

Quick response will save one housing director from distraction, Heath claims.

Jack of All Trade

The jack of all trades is still a useful person to have around. Bill Knox, junior class president, chalked up one more accomplishment yesterday when he auto-graphed an egg for Hattie Vester Sigma Kappa initiate.

Deadline!

Jan. deadline for senior Waiver pictures is Wednesday, Jan. 24, according to Editor Tom White. All seniors who have failed to answer notification have not received cards should call at Crane studios before that date.

Roosevelt III

Will there be another Roosevelt in the White House in 1941? Members of A. B. Bowman forest protection class are wondering.

It seems that in the class is one Theodore Roosevelt Hay and a George Washington Williams. Both are vice presidents of the Forestry Club. From vice president to president shouldn't be such a big jump.

Sorry

Through an unintentional slip, the place of Delta Chi's formal winter term party was omitted in a recent issue of the State News.

If in doubt, may it be announced that the party will be held Saturday, February 4, in the gym.

Prof's Article Printed

"Developing Democratic Ideals in Young Citizens" is the title of an article printed in the Michigan Educational Journal this month, written by Dr. Cecil V. Miller, professor of education at Michigan State college.

Under the Wire

LONDON, Jan. 19.—On the 25th anniversary of the first bombing raid by German zeppelins over London, British Royal Air Force is reported here to have struck again at German North sea bases. British tankers Inverdargle, of about 10,000 tons, was reported sunk in flames today by a German submarine. Entire crew of 45 or 46 is believed lost.

DETROIT, Jan. 19.—Another angle in the already complicated Robbery case came to light today when a former affiliate of the once powerful Purple gang of Detroit, Jacob Silverstein, was named as a key man in an alleged attempt to fix the case against the four defendants in the case. Much of the recent shakeup in the Detroit police department has revolved around graft in connection with this case.

HELSINKI, Jan. 19.—Russian army of the northern Salla sector in Finland was reported fighting fiercely tonight to cover the retreat of 40,000 men from the sector, toward the Russian border, 50 miles away. Worst winter in at least 50 years is reported to have greatly increased troubles of the Soviet troops, constantly harassed by white-fisted Finnish ski divisions.

Blame Full Calendar For Seniors Shift Board Picks Formal Date Berkey For To Spring New Head

Five members of the "Court of Queens", to preside over the second annual MSC Winter Sports Carnival, date of which has been tentatively changed to February 10, pending official approval, will travel in state to Grayling Sunday, January 28, on the Snow Train.

Change in date of the Carnival, originally set for January 28, was made necessary when office of the Dean of Women objected to having the Carnival, Queen's Ball and Snow Train occur in the same weekend. Decision to set February 10 as the date for the carnival was made yesterday by the coordinating committee in charge.

Summer School Includes Class In Marriage

A course in marriage, taught by Professor and Mrs. Ernest R. Mower of Northwestern university, will again be included in the Michigan State college 1940 summer session, Prof. S. E. Crowe, director, announced.

Professor and Mrs. Mower are considered outstanding in the field of sociology for their studies and work in family relations. Professor Mower is a member of the staff of Northwestern university sociology department, and Mrs. Mower also is a domestic discord consultant of the Chicago Social Service bureau.

Professor Mower is author of two books, "Family Disorganization" and "The Family," and of numerous articles in professional magazines. Mrs. Mower published "Personality Adjustment and Domestic Discord," and they together published in 1928 a book on marriage relations called "Domestic Discord."

Other faculty appointments announced by Professor Crowe to the summer session staff include Prof. J. W. Barger, head of the department of agricultural economics in Texas A & M. Professor Barger will come to Michigan State college as exchange professor, with Professor C. S. Logsdon of M. S. C. joining the Texas A & M staff for the summer session.

The 1940 summer session will open with registration of students on June 17 and will continue until July 28. A post session will open on July 29.

College Students Plan Air Laues Bull Session

Having heard tell that college students are masters of the bull, Prof. J. D. Merschinger of the department of speech, and members of the Chicago office of the Columbia Broadcasting Company put their heads together and organized a bull session on a grand scale.

So, today, over a national hook-up of the Columbia network, from 4:30 to 5 p. m., outstanding student speakers from 44 Michigan institutions of learning will exchange the name of "Public Support of Education."

In deciding which student should be M. S. C. representative on this broadcast both debating and extemporaneous abilities had to be considered.

And since Charles Sparks is not only an ex varsity debater but state champion extemporaneous speaker as well, he was quickly chosen for this honor.

Because when colleagues from the University of Michigan, Albion, Ypsilanti, Wayne university and Michigan State college get together, anything can happen, Merschinger will act as referee to keep the setting of this major education problem under control.

Seniors Shift Board Picks Formal Date Berkey For To Spring New Head

William H. Berkey, serving his 11th year as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was chosen chairman of that body at its organization meeting held Thursday on campus. John A. Hannatt, secretary, announced yesterday.

Announcement was also made of the appointment of Edmund H. Thorne, superintendent of Rockford high school, to be assistant professor of education. He will devote half time to teaching and the remainder on placement of liberal arts and applied science teaching candidates. Dean Emmons said today.

Other business taken up at the meeting was approval of acceptance of \$5,000 for Dr. I. F. Huddleson's broodmare research from the Horace H. and Mary A. Rackham Foundation of Detroit. Also a \$2,000 grant from the California-Chloride association of America was accepted to finance a research project in cooperation with the state highway department.

Another item on the business agenda was the release of the state. Members voted to accept seats and responsibility for the organization as of January 15. No action was taken on a request by R. A. Smith, state geologist, to publish an engineering bulletin on Michigan oil interests.

Other actions included resignations, leaves of absence, and other appointments.

Dean I. C. Emmons, of the Liberal Arts division, reports that Guy R. Hill now will be able to devote full time to management of general teaching and teaching itself. He has arranged teaching interviews for graduating teaching candidates.

Weatherman Gets Single Complaint From Students

NOT North Pole
DEAR WEATHERMAN:
We don't mind that you gave us eight pairs of hospital-treated colds last year. We don't mind that you froze six radiators for every service station in East Lansing. We don't even mind that you've kept every lumber in town busy all day fixing cracked water pipes.

In fact we don't mind it. We keep it real cold until our Snow Train has come and gone January 28. No dear Weatherman, we don't mind that it'll blow you away tonight and forget to take away today. But we do have a complaint.

Over at Yassar, which is nearly as far north as we are, you let the gas strut around with the parka boots through back in a zizzling 14 above zero atmosphere. And in Florida you even let the boys and girls go swimming. That way all right.

You let the Harvard boys target their hats and coats and gave them 14 above. And they are no farther north than we are. And you let the University of Washington students in Seattle sweater at 30 above. We don't mind any of those.

But when you went ahead and gave Ann Arbor only 10 below, well Weatherman, we've got a complaint.

—MSC Students

Engineers Ball Ducats Ready

Tickets for the Engineers' Ball January 26 will go on sale to the student body at large Monday. The ball will be held in Mason Temple in Lansing with Bert Garrison and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Delegates will be of a theme dear to an engineers' heart: A huge suspension bridge and revolving gear wheels with special lighting effects will create the atmosphere desired.

An area of 194,990 cubic inches will be covered by about 2,000 balloons decorated in various colors. Program will be a unique combination of both program and favors and will carry out the general decoration theme.

Divisions to Vote Next Week

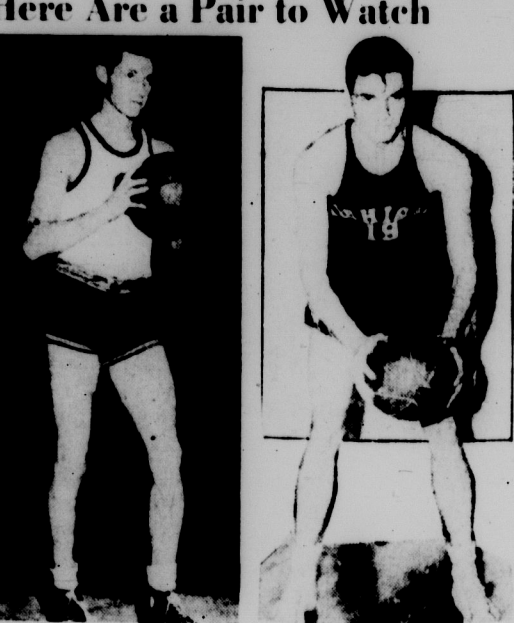
Final elections to the Engineering division council will be held Wednesday, January 24, in room 109 Old hall. It was announced yesterday. Primary questions were finished this week.

Primary elections in all other divisions are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Classes will vote on succeeding days, moving from seniors down to freshmen.

Liberal Arts students will vote in room 130 Morrill hall, and other divisions will meet in previously designated spots.

Basketball Fever High As Spartan Cage Men Prepare for Wolves

Expect 8,000 To Jam Fieldhouse For Big Game



MAX HINDMAN
JAMES RAE

These two basketballers will line up against each other on the opening tip off tonight. Both are centers, with Rae having a bit of height advantage.

Old Man Winter Brings Grief To B & G Removal Crews

By June Walsh

Although students here have been impressed by beauty of the snow-covered campus during the last few weeks, few realize that the removal of this snow creates one of the most serious problems of the buildings and grounds department. Art Clark of this department and his very capable crew are responsible for the excellent condition in which the walks and roads on the campus are kept.

Durant Says States Will Go to War

United States will be at war in 14 months, says Will Durant, lecturing philosopher and writer, who will speak here January 23. Durant made this statement before a lecture audience recently at Kent university, Ohio.

Durant stated that our going to war would be the result of propaganda and "our moral acceptability." When English cities really are bombed, you'll be hanged at the nearest lamp post if you are for peace, he asserted.

Durant, whose lectures deal with nearly every issue of the day, from Communism to Capitalism, will speak on "The Ten Greatest Thinkers," when he appears here at Peoples church at 7 and again at 9 p. m.

Chances are Americans might get into under a dictatorship, he has said, "because we have reached the point where liberty is at the dividing line which passes over into chaos." Dictatorship begins when chaos is averted by discipline," he says.

Kimber Recuperating

Dr. H. H. Kimber, associate professor of history and political science, is at his home recuperating from an operation at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital. He was released Thursday.

Oldest Grad Honored at Home

"A prophet is without honor in his home town."
Cassopolis doesn't believe it. A testimonial dinner held in the United Church house last night honoring Warren Reynolds, 78, M. S. C.'s oldest living graduate, is proof of that fact.

At first planned as a ceremony for presentation of the Kedzie cane, traditionally held by the oldest graduate, to be sponsored by Cass county alumni, the occasion wound up a community as well as alumni tribute to the aged telephone expert, a lifelong resident of Cassopolis.

Expect 8,000 To Jam Fieldhouse For Big Game

Whether Michigan State's basketball team can take right up again where it left off against Marquette Monday, and whether Michigan's outfit can bounce back to almost unbeatable form after receiving its initial Western Conference loss from Illinois Monday, are two questions that will be decided before a crowd of more than 8,000 spectators in Jensen Fieldhouse tonight. The game will start at 8 p. m.

In the 40 previous clashes between Michigan State and Michigan, the Wolverines have won 27, while the Spartans have taken 13. The highest score was made by State in 1909 when Michigan was swamped 45 to 23. The worst defeat handed out was a 27-5 licking handed out by Michigan in the depression year of 1932. The complete record:

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1910	45 23*
1911	35 33
1912	17 19
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1917	11 17
1918	26 27
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1921	13 29
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In the meantime a feverish basketball spirit that even the zero weather can't cool off has got this campus on edge for the "Big Game." More than 6,000 students, the largest group ever to attend a basketball game here, will jam into Jensen Fieldhouse when the doors open at 7 p. m. to see whether "Aster," Marty, Max, Joe, and Max can average that 33-27 early season setback at Ann Arbor, and break the near-monopoly that the Wolverines have held in the last four years of the 21-year-old cage rivalry.

Since that disappointing reversal of the Spartans have hunted right along until they have a record of nine triumphs and three defeats. In addition they are as yet undefeated on a home court in five games this year, and have won three last five in a row. Both these winning streaks will be put on the block against the "Mutt."

Campus Calendar

- Kampus Kapers
Saturday, 2 p. m.
Union ballroom
- Tea Dance
Saturday, 2 p. m.
Union ballroom
- Newman Club Meeting
Sunday, 5 p. m.
Organization room 2, Union
- Hotel Foundation
Sunday, 7 p. m.
Faculty dining room
- SWL Meeting
Monday, 5 p. m.
Organization room 2, Union
- Basketball Game
Varsity vs. Michigan
Saturday, 8 p. m.
New Fieldhouse
- Soph Prom General Committee Meeting
All committee members
Sunday, 4 p. m.
Organization room 1, Union

Additional chairs will be set up in the Union ballroom to avoid turning away would-be listeners to the Kampus Kapers broadcast Saturday afternoon, Marvin Osborn of the IML radio committee, announced today.

Osborn requests that those attending the broadcast plan to arrive by five minutes to two, so that quiet will prevail for the opening of the program at 2 p. m. Policy of admission will remain the same otherwise, the broadcast will be free and the only charge will be for those remaining for the tea dance at 2:45.

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The Skaters' Waltz

Sliding is fun, but—
Evidently, it's place is not on the wet steps and stairways of various campus buildings. However, while marble stairways are lovely to look at and delightful to see, they are extremely treacherous when snow has melted on them.
Students and faculty alike slide and slip while going up slippery stairs of such buildings as Ag hall, the library, and Horticulture building.
And believe it or not there are such things as anti-slip steps. They are expensive, it is true, but they are available, nevertheless.
New trends can be made with carborundum strips, and they help more than chains and the proverbial 'hog on ice'. Perhaps officials of the college could investigate possibility of installing some anti-slip treads.
Because, sooner or later someone will fall and break a leg or an arm. And the lamentation will be great and the sympathies will be sincere. But they will not do what a few strips of carborundum would have done.

All for the Fans

Every possible factor has been considered for spectators witnessing the Michigan State-Michigan game tonight. Director of Athletics Ralph H. Young, with the assistance of L. L. Frimodig, have undertaken to arrange seats in the new Jenison field house in such a way that every person, regardless of seat, will be able to have a perfect view of the game.
Of the 8,500 seating capacity in the field house, only about 1,100 are reserved. All others will go to "first come, first served". Frimodig announced that doors will be opened at 7 p. m. to accommodate the crowd.
Spectators tonight will witness for the first time here the addition of glass backboards instead of the antique wooden ones. This should prove popular with the fans because those people sitting behind the backboards will be able to see the actual shot-making without looking up at the scoreboard.
Favorable comment has been virtually unanimous in regard to the new, electrically operated score boards. It is a far cry from the conditions which existed in Demonstration hall. One, in order to see the scoreboard, had to sit directly opposite. Furthermore, a modern public address system now keeps the spectators informed of the score and person making the goal.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. Young who is called by many the "father of the new field house" and all others who have assisted in making it possible for Michigan State to have "the most modern field house in the country."

Quotable Quotes

It is not at all essential that a college teacher should have reached the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in his university course of study. What is essential is that he should have a sound and scholarly comprehension of the subject matter of that which he is to teach, as well as skill and tact in its interpretation to younger and less developed minds. The high degree of specialization in study to which the doctor of philosophy has become accustomed is precisely that which is to be avoided in college teaching." Nicholas Murray Butler, former president of Columbia University, asks that professors be teachers as well as scholars.
"Education will not change a person's basic personality, you cannot educate a person out of the life he is born to live." Dr. Paul Popenoe, University of Southern California believes, however, that education can broaden a person's outlook on life and help him to appreciate the world he lives in.

Mrs. R. T. Ohl Likes to Eat In Unusual Places

Eating in out-of-the-way places where unusual foods are served is something to which Mrs. R. F. Ohl, wife of foreign language Doctor Ohl, looks forward.
Special national dishes, such as French onion soup, "real Chinese foods, not just chop suey, which is really American", Swedish smorgasbords, and Italian foods, especially meat balls and spaghetti, are relished by Mrs. Ohl.

Travel east, west, north, and south in Canada, Mexico, and all over the United States is another accomplishment of Mrs. Ohl. In summer 1938, the Ohls traveled to Mexico City, and last summer they went to the Pacific coast.

Dressmaking seems to be Mrs. Ohl's pet interest. She makes most of her own clothes and thinks that "fashions at the present time are very interesting and with much variety." But she does feel that some modern clothes can "make a person look very freakish."

Different shades of green are among her favorite colors, though she doesn't feel she has been working enough with them lately.

Rutgers university is Mrs. Ohl's alma mater, though she did graduate work at University of Pennsylvania. In school she studied interpretive dancing and became interested in music and drama. "Tristan and Isolde" is her favorite opera.

You Say This

Student Opinion Column

All opinions voiced in this column are those of the writers of letters, and not necessarily those of the newspaper.

Dear Editor:
As an organization, we grab a couple of broomsticks in hand (and go about trying to lay a rumor). It has been mouthed around campus that all the plays have been cast beforehand, that the so-called tryouts are just a perfunctory courtesy extended to the student body at large.

Some students haven't come out for roles because they felt they didn't have a chance against the more experienced talent on campus, and even if they had come out, it would have been to no avail. So and so has already been picked for this role, because he or she has all sorts of box office appeal, or a most good student here at M. S. C. has had a chance.
Nothing could be further from the truth. Dramatics is not a closed corporation in this campus. The fellow or girl who can out the back, no matter how many times in how few times he, has been used, will be the one who gets the role. The plays are cast by Dr. Dixon, the director, after an extensive system of personal tryouts and depend on the results of the tryouts.
Looking over the 1948-49 season, which included the plays, "Lady Patricia Ström", "Spinning Dance", and "The Taming of the Shrew", we find that there were 200 acting and technical roles available. To fill these positions, 124 separate individuals were listed. The number of persons used twice was 36, and there were only seven people used more than twice, they being used three times, four and five times, and only one individual was used five times, these in the same type of work and strictly minor roles.
Dramatics is not a closed corporation. Participation in any play by any person, is determined only by the ability to play the part or perform the given task, and the parts are not set before the play in any instance.
Tryouts were held for the coming play, "High Tor", for the last three nights. The results are not yet final. Several people will be asked to return to re-read roles for final casting.
Next week tryouts will be held for "Henry VIII". Everybody is welcome. Everybody has a chance. Officers and Members of Theta Alpha Phi.

Editor: State News
We were interested and amused at the list of football players named as having participated in other sports at State which followed our letter in Thursday's State News. Let us again state our position. We as students are objecting to the practice of not allowing football players to participate in basketball. And, please note, we are dealing with the present, not the last two years—not the past. Only one of the athletes mentioned played the two sports in the past two seasons, and we would welcome a statement from that person concerning the difficulty which he encountered as a result of that participation.
We mention that several football players went out for basketball at the end of the football season, and suddenly stopped coming out after a few days practice.

Meandering

with Jerry Dewar

From the Iowa highway safety patrol we hear that Chief C. A. Kneis has requested that all roads cooperate with the safety patrol in preventing one-armed driving. The chief made by admitted that women, especially since it's leap year, have more power over reckless drivers than safety patrol officers.

"Tell your boy friend," the chief requested, "that if he really loves you, he will keep both hands on the wheel, will drive slowly, and will keep his eyes on the road." Maybe the chief just doesn't understand human nature.
Oh, then again, maybe he does. He states further that the type of temperament that makes a reckless driver generally tends to make a reckless, unrelatable, hard-to-get-along-with husband. He adds that the same type would make a poor head of the house. The modern coed would probably come back with the query, "But who said we wanted him to be head of the house?"



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Of the many and diverse spawns of the New Deal, you can count on the fingers of one hand those which have remained unscathed by criticism. And foremost among these is the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, whose chairman, Leo T. Crowley, soon will retire to private life.

Voices in the Dorms

With the Modern Greeks
By MARY LEE SCHOOLEY

ZETA TAU ALPHA—
Last Saturday night Zetas held their formal party at the Olds.

A date dinner is being given before the Panhellenic-Interfraternity Ball Saturday night.

Irma Leno, of Ironwood, was pledged recently.

Vivian Brown has moved into the house this term to take the place of Kay Parker who graduated at the end of fall term.

Mrs. M. P. Taylor, South Rhodesia, Africa, first president of Sesame (local that became Zeta) was a guest at the house Thursday night.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a rushing tea.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA—
Formal initiation will start Monday night for seven pledges. The following men went through fraternity week: Harry Vetter, Jack McGuinness, John Schuster, Bob Friedland, Clarence Scribner, Joe Glaser, Hal Stinson, Bob Van Antwerp, George Rogers, Ray Robertson, and Fred Mitchell.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA—
There was a rushing dinner at the house Wednesday night.

June Laing, alum of class of '39 announced her engagement in Detroit recently to Evers Kjoepgen, graduate of State.

Several activities attended the announcement dinner in Detroit of alum Joanne Horst, who is engaged to Cliff Allingham '39.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO
An exchange dinner was held with the Chi Omega Wednesday night.

DELTA CHI—
Following men took formal initiation Sunday: John McClellan, Gilbert Ketchum, Robert Homice, Robert Smith, and Charles Michalski.

New officers of the pledge class are: President, Robert Reno; vice president, Joe Brundage; secretary, Andy Skaggs; treasurer, Bob Hawkes.

Paul Emerick pledged last week. Charles Jarrett has been appointed assistant to James La Du present steward.

Charles Myers was re-elected secretary-at-large.

ELECTIC—
The Tic house is displaying winter sports carnival in its newly decorated ballroom. The temperature there averages 3° below zero.

Jack Doyle is in Maine this term, but will return to school spring term.

This Collegiate World

by Associated College Press

Correspondence Note: Believed the longest personal telegram in history, Alabama Polytechnic Institute students despatched a 7,000 word wire to Bendman Kay Kiser inviting him to play on their campus. The wire was signed by every member of the student body.

Boy, you really need those extra smokes per pack, if you're an Emory university student. A survey there revealed that if you buy one pack you're almost sure to have one-quarter of the 20 puffed before the last one is gone.

Definitely, two can't smoke as cheaply as one!

Six per cent of the 1,300 men students at the University of North Dakota have Robert for their first name.

Student Council Delegation Reports to Group

Herewith is submitted the report of the Student council delegation which attended the 15th annual congress of the National Student Federation of America. In this report, the agendas of the several discussion groups are accompanied by suggestions which the delegation wishes to recommend to the council's consideration.

(Submitted to Student council Tuesday, January 16).

Revitalization of Student Government

This delegation commends the following suggestions to the council's consideration:

1. That the council appoint a board preferably composed of hotel students whose duty it shall be to examine local student eating places, private and public, on or off campus, with an eye to unsanitary or unsatisfactory conditions. In case these conditions are found, the board shall have the power to demand their improvements, and if action is not forthcoming, to publish their findings in the college paper.

2. That should there not be some immediate action on the part of the administration with regard to the establishment of a centralized placement bureau, the council be prepared to sponsor a lobby in the state legislature in Lansing for the purpose of obtaining an appropriation to establish such a bureau.

3. The delegation recommends that Michigan State college join the National Student Federation of America.

4. Whereas, a majority of the schools represented at the congress, appeared ardently in favor of student governing boards; handling problems of student discipline in both academic and social violations, the committee recommends the investigation of the advisability of incorporating such as the duty of the student council or a subsidiary board.

5. That an annual award be made to "the best of Michigan State's good teachers."

6. That an annual award be made to "the person who, during the past year has contributed most to the welfare of Michigan State college."

Student Elections

The delegation recommends the following suggestions to the council's consideration:

1. That the several discussion councils secure and assume responsibility of student participation in curriculum suggestions, in regard to an advisory capacity, in regard to additions or deletions. Further that they secure the duty of submitting a weighted opinion in cases of personnel additions.

2. That the council secure the installation of a student system of faculty rating of students.

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Unrest Follows Week's War Activities In Europe

3 Smaller Nations Fear Fall From Diplomatic Fence; Trade Notes

Death came yesterday evening to Senator William E. Borah, 71-year-old dean of the Senate and long a dominant figure in congressional politics. A cerebral hemorrhage, sustained in a fall at home earlier in the week, was given as the cause for his death.

From Foreign Shores

Unrest in Balkan and lowland Scandinavian nations has been much in evidence since the opening of Europe's two wars. Scandinavians fear involvement in the current Russo-Finnish conflict, while Holland and Belgium are experiencing difficulty in maintaining their position on the diplomatic fence in connection with the German-Allied state of war.

Two weeks ago Bulgaria came to a trade agreement with Russia and Hungary signed a mutual assistance pact with Italy. Rumania with probable Allied backing, stepped an invasion of her territory. This week friction was reported between Russia and the Scandinavian countries of Norway and Sweden as Rumania made demands as yet unwarded to the Anglo-Slavic sympathy away from a proposed treaty with Italy.

Belgium had taken preliminary steps in mobilization for war, but a step was not expected until the time as war might be declared. However, this week Belgium's step was announced as having passed at the German front. All Dutch army units were canceled this week, and the Dutch government is reported to seem prepared to let that freezing policy play havoc with her proposed defense plan of flooding the country in the event of invasion. All this jittery news has been clearly pointed out in the past few weeks, but reports of German troop movements in the Lowlands' borders have apparently disappeared all week.

Spain's deep silence has settled over the Iberian Peninsula as far as the Spanish front is concerned. The Spanish front of war is considered to be in a state of appearance before the Spanish front and Chamberlain's explanation of the move, no doubt, has been forthcoming, but surprisingly few questions were asked.

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New Store Is Open Today

M. K. O'Connor's new store on the corner of East Grand River and Abbot road was opened to the public this morning.

The five-and-ten, occupying the entire ground floor of the new \$40,000 two-story Goodspeed building, provides a floor space of approximately 45,000 square feet. Frontage of the store is 75 feet on the Grand River side, and 69 feet along Abbot.

O'Connor's old location, at 115 East Grand River, was established in East Lansing in March, 1936. The building has been vacant for the past two weeks. Future occupants were unknown.

Featuring the new store are the greatly increased lines of stock and modern designing which is brought out by recessed lighting and counters in natural finish. A large women's room is among the conveniences provided in the store.

The structure is situated on the site of the first business establishment to be erected in East Lansing. Chape building occupied the corner from 1902 until it was razed a short time ago to make way for the Goodspeed building.

Second floor is to be used for office space. Last of prospective tenants was not available.

Temple university graders have named for their place, instead of using numbers.

Here's something new the democrats are being blamed for these days. The editor of the Wharton Alleg Record received a letter which said: "Dear Editor (You Democrat). We never trace at homecoming when Coolidge and Hoover were president."

Denroy O'Neill's group will continue work on files and will discuss sending of cards to notify members of general meetings.

Janet O'Hara, intrapersonal manager, announces that organizations may win points by membership.

Hours of exhibitions for swimming and basketball will be given Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24.

Spokane Women's League board members will meet for an informal dinner on Monday, January 22, at 5:15 at Hunt Food shop. Co-chairmen, Mrs. Mabel Peterson and Mrs. Roy Langbehn, will attend. Special menu submitted at the last meeting of the league will be tabulated and discussed.

Betty Jane Harvill has taken over Martha Jane Brown's duties in the Friends group. Betty will represent the S.W.L. in these Sunday night meetings.

Interested groups will hold their first series of meetings in the Union annex on January 24 at 5:30 p. m.

Miss Virginia Carter, of the World Y.W.C.A. will speak at the next meeting of the social service group of the S.W.L. Miss Carter's subject will be "The Role of Y.W.C.A. in Social Service Work."

Patricia Platt, dramatic chairman, and her group will begin work in a new play to be presented at one of the future meetings, while Mary Jeanette Martin and Corinne Tinsell are working out ideas with their group to present a new and different play.

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The last time the Spartans defeated a Michigan college squad was in 1938 by a 41 to 34 score. Run-poured down the entire length of the contest and by the end of the first half water was pouring profusely through the roof of Demonstration hall where the tilt was played and inundating various sections of the playing floor.

While approximately 10,000 fans swarmed around the outside walls of Dem hall, thousands were kept busy inside rushing out on the court to mop up gathering pools of water. Several times during the battle, players went down in a heap after slipping on a towel.

Church This Week

Rev. N. A. McCune has chosen "Light From Revelation" as the topic of his two sermons January 21 in the auditorium of the Peoples church.

The discussion, "What are the basic urges which underlie our motive to worship," introduced a week ago in the 9:30 seminar on worship, will be continued Sunday morning in the east student parlor.

J. D. Gibbon of Lansing will speak at the evening vesper services on the subject, "What Do You Want Most of All? Is It Money Enough for Comfort?" A violin solo, "Serenade," by Hapdel, will be played by Dick Williams. He will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Irene Culver. The services as a whole are under the direction of Alfred G. Hagel.

Following the student supper Mr. Gibbon will lead a freestyle discussion on the same topic chosen for the vesper service.

Mrs. E. J. Miller will present another in the series of book reviews at 7 p. m. in the Women's parlors, "The Nazarene," by Asch, will be the book reviewed.

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Heads Relief Drive



DR. J. E. HECKO

Six hundred pounds of clothing and \$483 left East Lansing Wednesday for Detroit as East Lansing's first contribution to the Finnish relief drive, Dr. John E. Hecko, local drive manager, said today.

Hecko also stated that every dollar collected in the local drive is forwarded to aid women and children in Finland. All expenses, he explained, are paid by the local committee.

Financial contributions for the drive are being received by H. S. Lucas at the East Lansing State bank or may be mailed to Hecko, Finnish Relief Fund, 208 Abbot building, East Lansing. Clothing contributions may be left at Peoples church.

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This Woman's World Through Coed Eyes

W.A.A. basketball manager, Dottie Dixon, reports that 100 girls were out for the sport last week and have joined teams. After the tournament teams will be selected from the players and will participate in later Inter-class games.

Laurne Endleman, swimming manager, announced that the list of the life saving tests was given Tuesday, January 16. Intraclass swimming meets will be held Wednesday night, January 23, February 7, and February 14.

Of the individual sports offered this term are riding, badminton, skating, hiking and tennis. Jane Helen, riding manager, has said that three girls who are not taking riding are credit in classes may apply for W.A.A. points. Eight hours of riding will earn 25 points. Hahn's note is played within the limits posted in the gymnasium.

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Talk of the Town

By PEARL WNEK

Mrs. V. H. Noll, of 152 Orchard, opened her home to members of Central Mothers club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mark D. Marshall was in charge of the program which consisted of a discussion concerning "The Child and What the Parent Expects of Him."

Tea was served with Mrs. Ernest Harper pouring.

Rev. Fr. Gabriels was guest speaker at the Social Study club Friday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. The topic covered a Swedish-American cruise with emphasis upon the government and people of both Sweden and Russia.

Mrs. Guy Kiefer presided over the meeting. Mrs. E. C. Sorenson, Mrs. John R. Wardall have joined the organization.

Mother's club of Zeta Tau Alpha were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Smith, 1152 Broadway street, Lansing.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served at the Country club followed by a skating party near Quentin park.

Mrs. Jack Krantz, of 319 Orchard, of Mrs. L. O. Bomer, West Washington, was hostess to the Alpha Xi Lambda meeting.

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Spartan Sportfolio

By DON ANDERSON

Should the custom of the past few years hold true tonight, the University of Michigan will defeat Michigan State in basketball at the Jensen fieldhouse.

Spartan athletic teams have an aggravating way of losing to Wolverine teams even though they may rate pre-game favorites. Past records mean nothing when teams from these two schools lock horns, and the results of recent years bear out this point.

In the two games played last year, State was given the edge in ante-battle predictions in each instance, yet Michigan won both times. Why should this be true? Spartan coaches would be more than a little glad to know themselves.

Nor has this condition been limited to basketball alone. Last year State was supposed to have a better football team than the Wolves, yet the final score of 14-0 did not bear this out. This fall Michigan was a clear favorite, yet but for a first half in which the Spartans could do nothing right, the outcome might have been a lot closer.

State might, even, or whatever it might be, is a mix which will cut its cloud over the proceeding tonight. It worked to perfection a month ago to give a Michigan team which didn't figure to have a chance a 33-27 victory over a reputedly powerful band of Spartans. State fans hope the cold weather will discourage its appearance this evening.

First Meeting

It will be the first time that Wolverine and Spartan have met in the new fieldhouse. Should the first meeting result in the same type of thriller as one played in the first game in Demonstration hall back in 1936, there will be a few nervous prostrations resulting.

Michigan State won that one 27-26, but it was one of those contests which saw the lead swing repeatedly, the Spartans winning simply because they happened to be ahead when the final gun sounded. Had the game been one second longer, Michigan long Tom might the meshes just too late to count.

The Grove brothers, Haga, DeBerder and Scott made up the Spartan front line that year. The first names of the latter two escape us for the moment, but we do remember Roger and Don Grove and Art Haga. Roger Grove was also quite a toothful player, starting with the Green Bay Packers after graduation.

The Grove boys were the forwards, DeBerder the centers and Haga and Scott the guards. Don Grove was the smallest basketball player we ever saw, by comparison even Chief Ambuchon would seem a Gulliver. He was too small to keep up the pace set by the larger counterparts so that a pre-game meal of "pump bumps" was necessary to bring his energy store on a par with theirs. Scott, or Scottie as he was called, would set the pace for the team, his executive coloring his face by a hue resembling a ripe tomato.

Steadied Others

DeBerder and Haga were the steady influences. Haga was a smoothie in his floor work, while DeBerder was the ideal center, adept at the important job of feeder to the others on plays around the foul circles. At that time, the center was allowed to remain in the foul circle as long as he wanted to.

It is more than an even bet that Ben VanAstyne would rail this aggregation the best he ever coached. It had everything, a bright speed, shooting ability and deception. The Grove brothers were the high-scoring back-court boys being little short of ideal, while the other three steadied the opposition with teamwork and ball handling.

It was a great sight, and we have a feeling that the present Spartan team is worthy successor to it.

In spite of the apparent difference in height between the two teams, State will turn an edge of exactly one-half inch per player. The five spartan starters average two-fifths of an inch over 6 feet, while the Michigan quintet averages 5 feet 11 1/2 inch per man.

Wolverines Called Ideal Team Despite Height Deficit

Short Cagers Give Speed To Attack

Michigan Boasts Fine Record So Far This Year

By Marshall Dann

"Michigan is an ideal basketball team."

It was Al Kircher, State's little-publicized, hard-working assistant basketball coach speaking. Kircher wasn't belittling his own Spartans, nor was he building up the Wolverines. He was just commenting on the Wolverines' apparent lack of height from a coach's point of view.

"When you first see that Michigan team on a floor they seem small, because they have three maverick players, out there most of the time," Kircher explained. "But they also have a couple of real big ones out there, and it just about makes the team as a whole ideal from the physical setup."

GIVE VERSATILITY

"Those two big boys are all that are needed to give Michigan its share of rebounds and control the jumps, while with those three short but fast players, Coach Osterhan can work a smooth and deceptive fast break."

It is that quick-functioning fast break that has carried Michigan along all year, with the result that they will bring one of the best records in the mid-west here tonight. The Wolves have won nine and lost two, and have averaged 43 points a game while doing it.

That 43 point average in comparison with State's 36 point average indicates that those small boys haven't hurt Michigan's scoring power at all. However, the Spartans, although they haven't been doing as much scoring, have a better defensive record. State's opponents have scored a meager 29 points per game on the average, while the average Michigan let tallies 35 markers.

It has been one of the big players, 6-foot-4 Jimmy Rae, who has paced the Michigan leading line. Rae has tallied 119 points, most of them on rebound, and pivot shots, to lead 5-foot-8 Charley Pink, who has 90 markers.

BROGAN IS THIRD

Lansing's Herb Brogan will stand 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall in the scoring race with 76 tallies, one point ahead of Mike Sohak, with 72. Sohak, of the same district, is also a member of the fifth regular, and fifth in total, individual scoring is the tallest player with his 6 feet 4 inches.

BASKETBALL

(Continued from page 1)

and Jeff' quintet from Michigan that also carries a respectable record of nine victories and two losses.

The Wolverine team, made up of two tall men, 6-foot-5 Bob Fitzgerald and 6-foot-4 Jimmy Rae, and three short men, 5-foot-8 Charley Pink and Mike Sohak, and 5-foot-10 Herb Brogan, will be the best outfit that has faced State at home this year. Presenting the fast break at its fastest, this speedy outfit specializes in going through prized defenses while its two tall players are excellent men on rebounds.

Although that 33-27 game between these two teams is the lowest total scored by either outfit this year, indications are that this game should be in the high-scoring bracket. Michigan has averaged 43 points in its 11 games, while the State average is 36 points in 12 games. If both teams can get over "big game" tightness, the clash should be a true scoring duel.

Leading the attack of the two squads will be high scorers Captain Rae of Michigan and Chief Ambuchon of State. The lanky Wolverine has netted 119 points this year, while "Anbo" has dropped in 107 tallies.

Probable Starting Lineup

MICHIGAN STATE	MICHIGAN
Halt	F Fitzgerald
Gerard	F Sohak
Hindman	F Rae
Ambuchon	G Brogan
Dalrymple	G Pink



Assistant Track Coach FRAN DIETRICH holds the stop-watch while LAREN P. BROWN, assistant coach, looks over his shoulder as members of the 1940 Michigan State track squad enjoy their first workout on the new indoor track in Jensen fieldhouse.

Varsity Grapplers Look To Wildcat Meet

With only three days remaining before the meet with Northwestern university Monday night, extensive workouts ruled the hour yesterday in the gymnasium wrestling room as Coach Fendley Collins put his wrestling forces through their respective paces.

The squad's injury list remained at a low par with the exception of Dave Pletz, MSC.

Frosh meet Cranbrook Grapplers

Wrestling makes its 1940 home debut this afternoon, although not in the job also was made today. Coach Fendley Collins will send the varsity freshmen grapplers against the formidable Cranbrook squad in the college gymnasium.

STRENGTH UNKNOWN

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Capt. Jim Rae of Michigan will be the top scorer of the game on basis of results turned in already this season. Rae has dropped in 119 points to top State's Chief Ambuchon with 107 points.

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DZV Displays Power In Easy Win

After dominating touch football on State's campus last fall, it looks very much like these athletic brothers, the DZV, are planning to repeat their performance in basketball.

Starting out their campaign 20 days ago by dominating the Volants, the DZV boys, whether recognized themselves as the power of Black 4 in the independent men's basketball league, taking home the honors, 36 to 23, Tuesday night.

Newman also lately gained its second victory in the best game on Thursday. Independent club, by turning back Doolittle 15 to 14 in the first overtime.

Evergreen Manor also came through with its second straight by overpowering YMCA 39 to 18.

Mason and Abbott Teams Register Second Wins

A dormitory team went into their second round of games Thursday evening, two teams, Mason 4 and Abbott 10, emerged with their second wins of the season.

The Mason 4 quintet triumphed over Abbott 12 by a 21-15 score, while Abbott 10 whipped Mason 2 19-13.

Melville of Mason 4 sparked his team to victory by scoring four field goals.

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Yearling Five Earns Second Victory

By Hal Schram

Detroit, Michigan, January 19—Setting an example for their upperclassmen to follow this evening against the Wolverines of Michigan, State's 1940 yearling basketball team marked up its second consecutive victory of the season last night when they trounced Lawrence Tech freshmen by a score of 39 to 28.

Grabbing a safe lead in the early stages of the game, Coach Tom King's yearlings ran up a 24 to 17 count at half time and were never headed thereafter.

The Detroit quintet drew to within three points, 27 to 24, with 11 minutes remaining, but the Spartan courtmen put on a sudden spurt to settle the issue once and for all.

Leading the winners were four out-of-state boys, Vincent Lombardo, Cleveland, Ohio; Carl Petroski, Schenectady, N. Y.; Dudley Jones, Whiting, Ind., and Ray Penninger, also hailing from Schenectady. Their four scorchers netted 8, 7, 6, and 6 points respectively.

So well divided were the scoring honors for the Spartan cagers that nine of the 12 men used by Coach King broke into the scoring column.

Despite the victorious outcome of the battle Coach King was far from pleased at the showing which the men of '43 displayed before the 600 spectators present.

Ragged ball handling, lack of sufficient team play, and occasional lapses in defense caused Coach King to express dissatisfaction throughout various stages of the game.

On the other hand, the individual performances of a number of yearlings overcast the somewhat dismal performance of the squad as a whole.

The all-around play of Art Maisschoss, who contributed 5 points to the yearling offensive cause, Earl May, Howard Pierucki and George Weber, drew praise from the freshmen.

On defense the work of Fred Stone and Bob Kennedy was outstanding.

Columbia university's estimated resources are \$158,314.167

Brogan Rises From Ranks to Stardom

From a reserve at the start of the year to one of the stars of the University of Michigan's basketball team is the story of Herb Brogan, former Lansing State star, who will come back tonight with the Wolverines tonight.

Listed as a reserve guard for Michigan earlier at the start of the season Brogan, a junior, has been to a starting position and scored 11 points this far, has scored 11 points. During all last season he played Tom Harmon with 94 points and Thomas with 79 points in total.

Brogan first hit the headlines as a one star with the Lansing St. Mary's in 1936 when the Blue was state Class C champion.

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