

Today's Campus

Unkind Cut?

Shaving the bull is usually not a task for any college...

Found!

After careful investigation youths have discovered whereabouts of the hot water which is supposed to be in use in one of the men's locker showers.

Black-Out

W. I. Blair of English department, left Danny Wheeler speechless the other night.

Knotty Problem

Boys will have their fun!—so says Gene, and students of Michigan State college, are in no exception.

Snow Use

The state of affairs when the leading south are driven by the cold, as were Bill and Ed Nelson, two motor...

Thanks

They all had a place to sleep. That is all the farmers who are being campus today did. And a...

Newcomers' to Meet

Members of the Newcomers club will meet in the faculty dining room of the Union, from 2 to 4 p. m. Friday, February 9.

Hillel Extension Plans Party

Hillel Extension will hold its first semi-formal dance Saturday evening, March 2, in the Little Theatre, it was announced yesterday by Herb Flaster, social chairman.

Chem Department Adds Faculty Member

Chemistry department has added Berwyn M. Robinson to the faculty staff to replace Dr. T. Moller, who has gone to the University of Illinois as instructor of chemical research.

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Students To Vote On Health Insurance Plan

Spartan Cagers to Meet Wisconsin Here Tonight

Aubuchon's Rival



Ted Strain, or "Nervous" as his teammates have nicknamed him, is not large as basketball players go, but he makes up for his lack of size with fire and spirit.

Michigan State's basketball team, a good home outfit this winter, will attempt to weld link No. 2 in another victory chain tonight when the University of Wisconsin makes its first appearance in East Lansing since the two teams opened their rivalry seven years ago.

The Spartans have played just six of their 16 games before home fans this year, and have come out on top in five of them. Only that 32-27 affair with Michigan mars their record in Jensen fieldhouse.

Two of the most dramatized cagers in the midwest will be on display in the clash. Wisconsin is boasting the individual scoring leader of the Western conference in Gene England, while State will have its tricky Chet Aubuchon.

Farm Week Crowd Sets New Mark

Runaway Heifer Plus Horse Pulling, Stock Show Prove Features

Michigan State students took over the campus again today after a hectic five days during which they played host to nearly 55,000 visitors at 25th annual Farmers' Week.

Without a doubt, attendance this year exceeded all previous Farmers' Week crowds. President Robert S. Shaw said: "The visitors proved that despite our new building program, the college still is hard pressed to accommodate such events. Spectators were turned away early at Thursday's program in the new fieldhouse."

Large crowd of the exposition, 14,000 persons, a new record for the fieldhouse, was thronged to an unexpected thrill when a 600-pound heifer ridden in the rodeo cow riding contest by William Warren of Baneroff, took an unexpected turn, and plunged through the arena fence into the crowd.

The annually barely missed President Shaw and Governor Dickinson and charged on across the platform through the band. From here it plopped down an aisle jammed with people before it was captured at the other end of the fieldhouse by attendants, police and operators.

Damage, were a smashed guitar, one crumpled music box, a fur coat and a hat.

Ice Carnival Committees Get Name Band for Ball

Frank Winegar of Detroit, and his orchestra are to play for the Winter Queen's ball Saturday evening, February 10, following the second annual Winter Ice Carnival, Sammy Yeiter, chairman of the ball announced Friday.

Seniors Name Committees For Dance

Full committees in charge of the Senior Ball, to be held, by vote of the class, on April 12 in the new auditorium, were released last night by General Chairman Don Kilbourn.

Robert Field will head the band committee, composed of Dick Frey, Norm Henderson, and Vincent Souve.

In charge of publicity are Charles Scribner and Dale Cropper, assisted by Margaret Wehr, David Stroud, Dave Telf, Dick Crow, Richard Reeves, Ruth Clark, James T. Durn, Glen Yeibing, Bill Layton, and Chris Beukema.

Program committee members are Art Tompsett, chairman, Jeannette Gies, Ruth Taylor, Robert Hume, and Ed Price.

Charles White, chairman, and Charles Harris, composer of the ticket committee.

Responsible for patrons are Robert Mowbray, chairman, and committee members, Henry Rexer, Jean Richards, Ruth Taylor, William Moon, and Stephen Cooney.

Chairman Keith Pearce and his committee, Jean Pack, Midge Pinner, Ed McCallan, Lyman Scribner, Herb Zindler, and Charles Spalding, are in charge of decorations.

On the reception committee are Fred Backstrom, chairman, Russell Norcum, Gilbert Sherman, Margaret Bingham, and Mary Boer.

Carl Webster and Robert Gaffney are co-managers of the finance committee. Those on the committee are Robert Johnson and William Butt.

Will Consider Elimination Of Dues



FRANKIE TRUMBAUER

Frankie Trumbauer, saxophonist, and his orchestra have been agreed to play for the Military Ball to be held at the Masonic Temple February 16. Jim Kelly, party chairman, announced Friday.

Trumbauer takes his music in a versatile, melodic, sweet swing. Called one of the "winged geniuses" of the modern jazz world, he is excited about being here and feels that it has always been there and always will be.

All former members of the Officers club may obtain tickets at accounting office starting Monday.

Before organizing his present orchestra, Trumbauer played as a star saxophonist with Paul Whiteman.

His appearance at Michigan State will be part of a string of engagements including the Bill Moore Band in Los Angeles, Adolphus hotel, Dallas, St. Antonio, San Antonio, Norfolk in Mississippi, and the Congress in Chicago, to be held by four weeks at Cannon park, Reading, Pa. with three coast to coast NBC programs weekly.

Homeless Greeks May Form Band On Campus

Homeless of East Bay and Bob Kerenski, hotel employees in new organization to give a social outlet to the State's homeless.

Though no name has been decided on for the new group, it will be selected at the first meeting, February 12, at the Masonic temple, at 7:30 p. m.

Other aims of the band include representation of homeless Greeks, will be to form a band of five, using "handy" students, and to promote the friendly state spirit.

Y.W.C.A. Teachers Offer Classes

Student teachers from Y. W. C. A. will begin classes for girl reserves in the Lansing Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon, February 3. Six weeks' courses in dramatics, music, chess and handicraft will be offered.

He Will Play For Military Ball

Students will pay in addition to regular term fees, \$1 per term, which will provide a health insurance program covering health, minor surgery, minor dental, and ocular care.

Future students will pay class fees only during their freshman year.

Council action calling for the referendum grew out of general reports and suggestions from the student body, according to Dick Nalton, council president.

Growing student expenditure for health services, not offered under the present system will be cut at least two-thirds under the proposed plan, it is estimated.

Plan for elimination of upper-class fees also came from student protest and questioning of the present setup. Under the new plan a reserve will be accumulated from freshman fees that will cover all future class expenses.

Approved by the student body, either as both proposals will require official sanction of the college administrative group and the State Board of Agriculture, college governing body, before going into effect, Nalton stated.

Plan Forums For YMCA Meeting

Three discussion forums are in the program for the association meeting of the YMCA, one group discussing labor problems, another dealing with peace, and a third discussing student religious problems at Wednesday evening at 7:30, Robert Johnson, YMCA president, announced yesterday.

Dr. Daniel, assistant professor of economics, G. F. Knapp and J. D. McPherson of the speech department will act as sponsors for the group discussions, which are arranged and to be led by Larry Bell, Darius will advise in the case of discussion group and Knapp and McPherson will officiate at the peace and war conference.

A third group will discuss student religious problems under the leadership of Sid Reed, Willard Thomas and John Hermanson. Research Group will advise in the third group conference.

Basketball and volleyball games are on the menu after the business meeting in the church gym. All are welcome to the meeting and group discussions.

Committee Will Meet

Miss Hazel B. Stratton, associate professor of Home Economics, will present a review of current trends in general education before the meeting of the committee on curricula and instructional problems at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Union annex.

Registration Starts Now

Says Kermit Smith Explaining Intricacies of System

tabulated and sufficient number of class cards is printed. These are taken to the gymnasium a week before registration begins along with the tables and signboards and, according to Smith, "the merry-go-round is underway."

Fifty thousand class cards are filled out by registering students and the percentage of errors is surprisingly small. "We certainly did very well fall term. Not more than fifty mistakes were made in card classification," Smith states.

Varsity Club Plans Party For Gym

In conjunction with the opening of the new field house gymnasium, Varsity club will hold its party in the gym on April 5. Lyle Reckenthal, club president, announced. Don Ross is general chairman.

Committee are: Finance, George Owen, chairman, John G. Heppner, Gayle R. Hanson, publicity, John G. Sirecki and John Bell, co-chairmen, Ernest Owen, Edward Aiken, Warren Tansley, William Charlton, Ray Nelson.

Decorations, John G. Sirecki, chairman, Robert Hill, Chet Olson, Dick Frey, Bill Marsden, Al Mackinnon, tickets, Paul Griffith, chairman, George Keller, Marty Hatt, Bill Babich, Chet Aubuchon, orchestra, Gerald Drake, chairman, Benny Biegs, John Seale, Al Ketzke, Barry Ryan.

Invitations, Herman Kiewski, chairman, George Monroe, Myron Mason, Charles Hutson, Max Dalrymple, programs and favors, Ed Popper, chairman, Ed Pearce, Max Hendren, Stan McRae, Bill Martin, Pete Hawley.

Canine Mothers Doing Fine After Caesarians

Two mothers were delivered of additions to their respective families this week by cesarian operations, both performed by Dr. W. O. Bunker, the veterinary clinic.

The mothers, both reported doing fine, are Betty, a Boston bull of Highland Park, and Scott, a local resident.

Though this sort of operation is fairly common for bulls, it is unusual for Scotties. The life of the latter was saved by the cesarian, which delivered her of five pups, three of which were dead.

Betsy's took back home in Highland Park, where she lives with Mrs. V. M. Erdman, a proudly extending her new pup Mrs. Erdman, who raises pit bull dogs, was a spectator at the operation.

College Club Members To Hear McPherson

M. B. McPherson, chairman of the late tax commission and member of the State Board of Agriculture, will speak at the State College club luncheon February 7.

H. C. Rather is program chairman.

DAMAGES ARE SLIGHT

Damage, were a smashed guitar, one crumpled music box, a fur coat and a hat.

Winter Snows Don't Halt Summer School Plans

Amid January's snow and damp cold next summer's yearly summer school is being planned.

Students this year, according to S. E. Crowe, director of summer school, will be able to carry two more credits in the post-season classes than in the past. A week extension of the post-season.

Formerly the regular session of summer school ran six weeks and the post-session three, thus allowing students to carry ten credits in the regular and four in the post-session.

Since the latter period has been raised to four weeks, it will be possible to earn the usual ten credits in the first session and six in the last.

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Under the Wire

HELSINKI, Feb. 2—In a desperate attempt to break through the Mannerheim line, Russian troops today resorted to smoke screens, parachute troops, armored sledges, and tanks. Finns are reported to be holding their own. Concealed anti-tank guns and grenades were credited with effectively stopping mobile units while parachute troops were picked off by sharpshooters and surrounded.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 2—German pressure on Rumania to force her to ally economically with the Reich was reported today here brought about an impasse in the meeting of the Balkan Little Entente here. The four nations, Turkey, Greece, Rumania, and Yugoslavia, are attempting to maintain Balkan neutrality on a common ground. Belgrade government circles fear being left alone with their neutrality problem as Turkey and Greece lean toward the Allies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—Alleged lobbying activities by Communists in the United States with intent to smear the Dies committee were revealed today in testimony before a session of the committee.

MOSCOW, Feb. 2—Russian sources reported the shooting down of Soviet aircraft of 11 Finnish planes today. Only one Soviet plane said to have been lost in the day's fighting.

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the letters from I to L are never changed.

Students think they are subjected to criminal treatment when they are photographed and numbered. "They do not realize," Smith laughed, "that although their identification pictures may look criminalistic, we are not destroying their identity, but are making their identification in the college and the accounting office as simple as possible."

By using numbers as a means of identification instead of names, considerable time is saved by the various departments.

"Our work is hard, but often amusing. Some of the students make very interesting cases. For instance, there was a young fellow who kept us busy putting his class cards in the correct divisions. He changed his major in three terms from hotel administration to public school music to physical education. Thank goodness," Smith says, "he was finally graduated."

Campus Calendar

- 1-11 Club Business Meeting—After basketball game Room 401, Ag Hall Fresh Basketball Game—MSU vs General Motors Tech 2 p. m., Saturday Fieldhouse Officers Club Meeting—5 p. m., Tuesday Room 16, Demonstration hall Lutheran Student Club Meeting—7 p. m., Sunday Main dining room, Union Morris Gordin Lecture—7 p. m., Monday Social hall, Peoples church Kappa Kappa and The Dance—12:30 p. m. Saturday Union ballroom

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## Thank the Union

The movement of Union officials initiating informal dances every Friday and Saturday nights in the mixed-lounge has resulted in comment from all sides.

From skaters who go in for outdoor sports to those who take in the theater regularly, the move has been hailed enthusiastically. Another big feature is the cost—no admission is charged. For those people who like to dance but because of financial difficulty cannot—it has proved a boon indeed.

But this is not the only angle—for those who attend formal parties during winter term, it is a delightful change. Clothes mean little at these dances. Skaters come over directly from the rink and swing to the melodic tunes of the Victrola, others come from the library and marvel at the fun.

One student voiced the general opinion when he said, "The Union should be complimented for its part in making this dancing possible. It is nice to be able to dance so informally, and just think it doesn't cost us a cent."

Popularity of the plan is proven by the great crowd which attended last week-end. The mixed lounge was jammed with couples, dancing and talking about the different modes of dress.

This economical plan of dancing has been met with more comment than anything Union heads have done in years. It demonstrates to students who are doubtful about Union services that they are being accommodated.

## Mid-Term Exam Schedule

It's time for the fuzzy tongue, the wrinkled brow, and the all-night study sessions again.

Every year long about mid-term time, judgment day for head assignments, sends lachrymical students scurrying to long-neglected books.

But this term the last-minute hustle-bustle is going to find many a student wanting. It's partly the administration's fault.

As has happened in the past many students will again be writing anywhere from two to five mid-terms in one day. Why?

Well, it's partly that college professors have a bit of the lachrymical nature themselves. And it's mostly a lack of planning on the part of the administration.

Final examination schedules are arranged by the college, and despite the short period within which they come it is seldom that a student writes as many as three finals in one day.

It would be a simple matter to regulate mid-term tests in the same way, and in view of the fact that time isn't quite so important an element in the middle of the term as it is at the end, such a program could be made of infinite value to the student.

Imagine, if you can, knowing at the first of the term just when you would be required to take mid-terms in each subject. It would be a marked deviation from the present system which tends to keep the subject hidden until you walk into class some fine day and learn that you will be called to accounting for five or six weeks' work at the next class session. And when that happens three or four times on the same day, as it is bound to this term, what with no mid-terms given yet and a college deadline for those marks set for February 9, you can scarcely blame the student for shaking his head wearily, dropping a bitter remark about futility and heading for Tony's.

Adequate preparation of daily assignments won't quite turn the trick. Even your most hide-bound instructor will admit that no student can do a decent job of writing off more than two exams in one day.

It's a too-long neglected situation that could be easily remedied. But it's up to the administration to take the step.

## Quotable Quotes

"Colleges cannot talk about democracy and at the same time refuse to allow democratic principles and methods to be used on their own campuses. Boards of trustees, faculties as well as student bodies, must see democracy as a way of life effective here and everywhere." Dr. Gould Wickey, Council of Church Boards of Education secretary, demands that students and faculty members practice what they preach.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In her seven years as Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins has annoyed many persons, not the least of them her boss, Franklin D. Roosevelt. But whatever else has been laid at her doorstep, no one has ever accused her of lacking forthrightness.

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## CROSSFIRE

By OSRIC

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It's an inner administrative secret, but recently she offered to retire from the cabinet.

"You know," she told the President, "that my one interest is the success of your administration. If I've become a political handicap, or you think there would be a better chance to bring about peace between the AFL and CIO if I stepped out, I'm ready to resign immediately. And I need not tell you that I will depart just as much your friend as I have been in the past."

"Certainly I know that, Frances," replied Roosevelt in effect. "And you forget about resigning. It was grand of you to make this very generous offer, but I'll tell you when I want you to quit."

Note—Roosevelt probably wishes that a certain other cabinet member (Secretary of War Woodring) would be as forthright as Miss Perkins. But he won't because he knows the offer would probably be snapped up.

## FELLOW-TRAVELER

John L. Lewis doesn't know it, but he has a strange fellow-traveler in boosting Senator Bert Wheeler for president.

He is none other than the man whom the CIO chief called a "poker-playing, whiskey-drinking, labor-hating, evil old man"—John Nance Garner.

Of course, Garner is for himself first. But if he can't make it, then Wheeler will suit him fine. The Vice president told this to Wheeler and a small group in his office recently.

"I'm in this race for keeps, all right," explained Garner, "but I won't be heart-broke. If I don't get the nomination, I really don't want the presidency. It's a killing job and a mighty thank as one. What I really want to do is retire to my ranch and take things easy for the rest of my days."

"My real object in making this race is to stop a third term. I haven't got a thing against Roosevelt. I'm very fond of him, but I don't want a third term. I don't want a third term, I don't want a third term. I believe it's a dangerous precedent to establish and I'm in this fight mainly for the purpose of preserving a principle."

"I know that you fellows think the same way as I do about this issue and it would suit me all right if Bert, here, got the nomination. It would be okay with me and I'd be for him."

Later, in a man-to-man chat in Garner's office after they had struck a blow for liberty, Garner went even further in declaring himself for Wheeler.

"But," he urged, "why don't you get into the race with both feet? I'm all for you."

"Forget it, Jack," demurred Wheeler. "I'm satisfied to stay in the Senate. Furthermore, you're in this race yourself and I wouldn't want to do anything that would in any way hurt your chances."

"You won't hurt my chances, Bert," said Garner. "We're not running against each other. We're on the same side, and if I don't make it, I'd like to be able to turn to a man like you."

## NEW YORK BONERS

The commissioners of New York City are a group of hard working and dignified men. But at every meeting they go through the ceremony of awarding a jewel case with a turkey-bone in it to the commissioner who has pulled the worst boner of the week.

One winner of the turkey-bone was Paul Kern, civil service commissioner, who offered to promote anyone who exposed inefficiency in New York government service, and then had to promote one of his own men for showing up inefficiency in civil service.

And last summer the turkey-bone went to Fire Commissioner Thomas McEligott for burning himself with a fire-cracker on the Fourth of July.

## College Bulletin

Notice: Bulletin to be included in this column or "Campus Calendar" may be brought or placed into the State News office before noon of the day preceding publication.

## Modern Greeks

By MARY LEE SCHOOLEY

KAPPA DELTA—Carmen Anne Cockrell, Dorothy Ann Collins, Gene Kink, Rachel Mason, and Marjorie Row were initiated Sunday.

Adele Stephenson, national inspector, is visiting at the house this week.

ALPHA EPSILON PI—Pledges will give a Farmers' Week party at the house Saturday night. Sander Hillman and George Maskin, graduates, will be guests.

Patrons will be Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eck and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holley.

George Handler and Eugene Kornfield were recently initiated.

EPSILON CHI—Following women were recently initiated: Frieda Sandler, Rose Taylor, Virginia Robow, and Miriam Travis.

KAPPA SIGMA—A swimming party at the pool followed by a radio party at the house will be held Saturday night.

Harvey Harrington, alumnus, back last weekend.

An exchange dinner was held with the Thetas Wednesday.

THETA CHI—A radio party was held at the house last night. Farmers' Week was the theme. Prof. and Mrs. R. V. Gunn were patrons.

Bad Ambrose was recently elected sophomore representative to IFC.

Rushes were entertained Thursday evening at a smoker.

## Jerrymeandering with Jerry Dewar

News came out of Georgia this week of a world premier, a world premier without Hollywood glamour girls or a Clark Gable. "The Green Hand" is the name of this unusual picture which brings back memories of another great show, "Green Pastures".

It's the pageant of the progress of the Future Farmers of America in the south and should be an inspiration to all the farm lads who are attending college here and who have at one time belonged to FFA.

Cast in the picturesque country of the Old South, this is a show with a cast of native citizens. From what we have heard, the plot is just a melodramatic series of events. As is usual with this type of show, the hero gets in wrong, is set on the right track by the FFA, finally pays off the mortgage and lives happily ever after.

But there is inspiration here and with all the farm lads coming here to make their annual trek to the campus and all the farm friends being here this week the thing is brought home to us.

NO THIRD TERM—A news story labeled "for immediate release" was received from Central State Teachers' college today. It carried news of a recent poll on the northern campus which pronounced a definite "no" to the question of a third term for President Roosevelt.

At the same time it revealed that our upstate friends favor Thomas E. Dewey to occupy the presidential chair in the next presidential race. State loyalty didn't seem to play a very large part as the students hardly considered the Michigan senator in congress, Arthur H. Vandenberg.

This part of the survey compared favorably with the survey of the Student Opinion Survey of America conducted among colleges and universities of all types throughout the United States. Only in the far south do students favor a third term.

But the phase of the report which attracted our attention most was the part which showed that Central State students are divided in their beliefs as to whether the United States should aid the allies with money and supplies in case the war went against them. There was some relief in noting, however, that 87 per cent stated in no uncertain terms that the nation should not aid the allies with men even if they were losing.

## For or About MEN

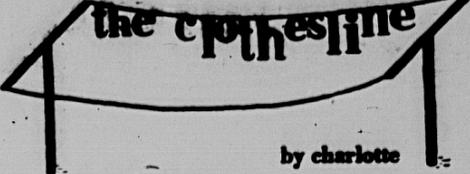
The college man, of all classes, is perhaps the least adverse to color, and he can wear it to his heart's content this year in his socks, muffler and mittens. Not for years have the colors in these articles been so bright and so mixed, and no matter how uniform the rest of his costume is, there is a great chance to splurge on these.

Most of the scarves are the soft woolly ones and they can be bright yellow or powder blue or scarlet or green or tan, or almost any color in the rainbow. If you don't want them in solid colors, there are plaids and checks equally bright and warm enough to be serviceable. Maroon navy blue, black and white are out. The gayer your scarf the better.

String knit wool gloves come finally to have come into their own this year and are selling like hot cakes in many college towns. Yellow is the leader, although you can also get them in other colors or with checks and designs. Some of the best have American red and blue designs on white.

The louder your socks, the better. Plaids and horizontal stripes lead. The Argyle plaids are as colorful as you want them to be, with reds, yellows, whites and browns leading. Horizontal stripes come in all different colors, and the width of the stripe is a matter of personal opinion.

Ninety per cent of the style of a shirt is in the collar, and 1941 will bring greater emphasis to far as the college man is concerned.



## Pre-View of Week-end Formals

Betty Jones will snuggle a sequin embellished hood around her curls tonight; her dress, aqua blue crepe, has silver sequins piled on the bodice and down the fitted aqua jacket. Norma Hastings will shine in a old sequin jacket zipped up the front; below the metallic resplendence will billow a pink chiffon skirt.

Blue taffeta swooping out at the hips in Scarlet O'Hara glamour will make Betty Abling a Saturday night belle. Dubonnet velvet trim and old fashioned flowers strewn down the dress front also help to make this a toothsome creation.

Dottie Dixon will waltz in dusty pink taffeta with quilted jacket. Cording around the bottom of the skirt makes it fabulously wide.

More Creations of Note—It's a skating outfit; hunter's red, the skirt is wool flannel and full. Stitching on the collar and down the front stiffen the tailored top. White leather skates make a pin for the jacket collar.

Red beads interlaced with claw-like pieces of wood make Betty Preston's the most frightening bracelet of the week.

Pink and blue hats, complete with brims, high crowns and quills, compose Maslin Disqueylyn's unusual pin. She wears it with a blue sheer wool

## This Collegiate World

by Associated Collegiate Press

Illinois Wesleyan University's football manager believes in taking no chances—so he recently wired President Roosevelt and hundreds of other football managers over the country would like to know the exact date for Thanksgiving in 1940. A presidential secretary wired back that the date will be November 21, 1940.

Prof. Seba Eldridge, University of Kansas sociologist, is the plush gonalon in the race to determine the most abundant professor.

A few nights ago he left his home, "just to mail a letter." When he failed to return, his wife asked the police to search for him, for she feared that her dire had happened.

At 9 p. m., however, Professor Eldridge calmly walked into his home, entirely unaware of the search. He had merely intended to mention he was going out to attend a dinner meeting of one of his classes.

## Students of 1840 Had Real Vacation

Burlington, Vt. — (ACP) — A University of Vermont student of a hundred years ago, instead of starting to think about coming back to school from two weeks of Christmas vacation for a three-month grind of classes, would just be looking forward to a two-month lay-off, starting with the first Wednesday of January, 1840.

But if this seems like a lot of vacation compared with that allowed the students of 1940, the picture changes when the 1840 catalog is consulted again, because it seems that this eight-week recess was the longest of the year.

The only other vacation came after commencement, which was the first Wednesday in August, and consisted of four weeks.

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# Hitler Breaks Long Silence to Top News of Week

## German War Activity Is Ready for Upswing, Der Fuehrer Predicts

By Sid Levy

### From Other Worlds

In his first speech since the night of the Munich beerhall bombing late last year, Adolph Hitler broke his long silence this week with a warning that has a familiar ring. He predicted an early increase of German activity in the European war. "England and France will get the fight they asked for," he stated. Observers find little new in the speech. He however, as strengthening factors for Germany.

An offer to negotiate an "honorable" peace with Russia came from President Kyosti Kallio of Finland early this week. Finland has indicated before that it desires peace, but has made it clear that it must not be a peace in default for her.

Pravda, official Soviet news organ, stated the next day that Russia intends to carry the war to the end.

### RUSSIA CONTINUES BOMBING

Seemingly to bear out this intention, Russia has greatly increased military activity against the Northern Mannerheim line with continued bombing raids. Finnish troops, which earlier in the week reported gains, are said to be holding their own.

German-made bombers flown by Italian aviators, bombed the Russian naval base at Kronstadt, inflicting damage on several ships, buildings, and airplane hangars. Late this week, Russia was reported to have downed the heaviest artillery barrage witnessed since the war.

Though the Anglo-Japanese dispute over the removal by a British naval officer of German sailors from the Japanese liner Asama Maru is not yet cleared up, Great Britain, through Prime Minister Chamberlain, has gone through the motions of an apology for causing the Japanese any mental discomfort. Japanese, however, still seem unhappy over the incident. He also assured the United States that Britain is anxious to press a friendly and frictionless relations with that nation.

### Here at Home

Recent state department statements which urged American arms manufacturers to impose a "ceiling" on the sale of arms to Russia was the target of Soviet protests late this week. A Soviet protest by a state department official which branded the Russian soldiers in Finland as "bandits" also protested.

Protests against the Wagner Labor Relations Act in its recent form received first definite notice this week when a move to amend the act and the N. L. R. B. got under way in Congress. Amendment of the bill seems to be the latest solution as President Roosevelt is expected to veto any new move. C. I. O. made an announcement this week when it announced the N. L. R. B. for alleged "tampering" to "undermine" the Wagner act and to destroy organized labor. Resolutions stating these views came out of the United Mine Workers of America convention in Columbus, Ohio.

### Michigan Pick-ups

The police department, newly reorganized by Mayor Edward Egan's departmental shakeup, has taken much of the city's gambling under the city limits. This week, the police and Wayne county sheriff's office men cracked down on several gambling houses in Wayne and Macomb counties. State administration announced Lansing in mid-week that a "state deficit" of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 will have to be permitted to cover relief expenditures from March 1 to June 30.

### High School Adds Library Books

East Lansing high school has added several new books to the library. Miss Margaret Dooley, school librarian, announced. New titles include the following: "Days of Our Years," by Mrs. Van Paassen; "Autobiography With Letters," by William Penn Phelps; "Color Photography of the Amateur," by Henney;

## NWS Names News Convo Speaker

Theodore Smits, manager of the Detroit Associated Press bureau, will speak at the second annual Michigan Collegiate Press convention, it was announced Friday.

The meeting will be held on the Michigan State college campus Friday, February 16, and will be attended by student newspaper and yearbook representatives from universities and colleges throughout Michigan.

### TO HAVE ROUND-TABLES

Round tables on problems of collegiate publications activities will be held throughout the morning and afternoon.

Mr. Smits, who attended Michigan State college with the class of 1926, and who has served with the Associated Press in Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and other cities before becoming manager of the Detroit bureau, will speak on newspaper problems in reporting foreign wars at the afternoon session.

### NAME CLINIC LEADERS

A college newspaper clinic will be conducted by Schuyler Marshall, St. Johns, editor of the Clinton County Republican News and by Prof. J. Wymond French of the Indiana university department of journalism, who formerly was a member of the Associated Press staff.

More than 100 representatives are expected to attend the all-day program, which is conducted annually on the M.S.C. campus by N.W.S., a local journalism organization for men.

## FARM WEEK

(Continued from page 1)

cost, one tipped-up woman, a pair of "lame" silk hose ruined in the scramble, and a year's growth fringed out of every one in the animal's path.

A team owned by Lester Smut of Charlotte won the heavyweight pulling contest Thursday evening while Charles Raeb of Smith's Creek captured the lightweight honors.

Merlin Eagleston of Stanton won sweepstakes honors in the Little International Stock Show Thursday. All entries were grouped and shown by college students, but the livestock belong to the college. Robert Sherwood of Saranac was awarded reserve sweepstakes honors.

Winners according to livestock type were Eagleston, horses; Sherwood, dairy cat; Robert Brader of Byron, beef cattle; Norval Wiedel of Albion, swine; and James Crosby of Grand Blanc, sheep.

The college band and glee club performed at both the Wednesday and Thursday sessions. Studio Theater presented two short plays to help entertain the visitors.

All college departments sponsored exhibits for the exposition.

## Ex-Communist To Talk Here



MORRIS GORDIN

"The United States will be the last bulwark of democracy," asserted Morris Gordin, former Soviet government official and now with Moody Bible Institute.

Gordin will speak on "From Communism to Christ" at an open meeting of the Spartan Christian Fellowship on February 5 at 7 p. m. in Peoples church.

Gordin, who is son of late Chief orthodox rabbi of Chicago, was press commissar of Communist Internationale after the World war and has written a number of books. Most notable is "Utopia in Chains," of which William Allen White, Kansas editor, has said: "Here is a book that should be put into the hands of every man who thinks he wants to be a Communist. It is good for what ails him."

Lambert McClintic, chairman of program committee, will take charge of the meeting, which is open to all students.

## Bus Merger Ends Long Dispute

"Citizens of East Lansing will be unaffected by the consolidation of the red and yellow bus companies," Harry D. Hubbard, East Lansing city attorney, stated Friday. Although plans for the merger may not be put into actual operation for as long as two weeks, agreement ended a 14-month battle between the two companies. Settlement was placed before the state public service commission Friday afternoon.

Published statement that Lansing City Bus Line and Inter-City Bus Lines have effected a merger was termed "highly erroneous" last night by a high official of the Inter-City Coach Line. It was further stated that the Inter-City line has merely bought out the franchise of the other line, and its garage. The Lansing City line will have a minor vote in the Inter-City corporation, it was pointed out. An announcement to the effect was made over station WJIM at 10 o'clock last night also.

James A. Gibb, manager of the red bus company, will continue a manager under the new setup.

Consolidated line will be known as the Inter-City Coach line, which is the present name of the red bus company.

Local bus status will be the same as prior to December 1, 1938, when one line served the entire territory, with the exception of Short-Way lines, which will continue to operate between downtown Lansing and Okemos. Fares will remain unchanged.

## East Lansing Debate Teams Kept Busy

Six debates from East Lansing high school and Hastings high school squad, Thursday afternoon at Hastings led a round of two debates on both sides of the railroad question.

Students of the affirmative team included Herbert Hoover, Bill McCarty and Vera Pennington. On the negative side were Alvin Egan, George Herbert and Bill Hoek.

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## Talk of the Town

Mrs. A. E. Owen and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre were co-hostesses at a breakfast Thursday morning held in honor of Mrs. David Ralston and Mrs. James Tranter at the Country club of Lansing.

The honorees are presently on their way to Hollywood, Fla. Bridge prizes were awarded.

Among new members were Mrs. James Bridge, Mrs. Thomas Kenney, Mrs. LeRoy Bibby, Mrs. F. W. Griswold, Mrs. O. M. Gramm, Mrs. F. P. Walter, Mrs. M. E. Hicks, Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. Peter Bradt.

William Butt of the college entertained members of the Social Study club Friday afternoon with humorous musical readings.

The associate group of Michigan State club held a bridge luncheon at Hotel Porter Thursday afternoon.

Pots of spring flowers placed about the room and red and white colors used in table decorations carried out the spring and Valentine motif.

Contract bridge prizes were received by Mrs. James Haswell and Mrs. G. T. Shilston. Mrs. Glen Munshaw won the high score at auction.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

(Continued from page 1) commence June 17 and end July 26, with post classes continuing from July 29 to August 23. The Art School at Leland will be open to graduates as well as undergraduates this year.

According to Crow, 1,800 students were enrolled last year and at least as many are expected in 1940.

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## This Woman's World Through Coed Eyes

### W. A. A. Sportlights

Well, Farmers' Week is over, but few of the girls who served refreshments at the W. A. A.-Agronomy club booth this week will forget it. Several times hungry farmers stood five deep—all clamoring for food. Among the girls who assisted Frances Buch, chairman of the booth, were Beth Hack, Jane Schmidt, Elaine Lockwood, Nanette Smith, Virginia McWirtter, Marjorie Baldwin.

Refreshments were not the only service W. A. A. offered. Wednesday night two hockey teams played a colorful game in the Jensen fieldhouse. A tie brought a happy ending to the game.

A Michigan convention of college W. A. A. groups will be held in Ann Arbor February 16-18. Frances Bush, Elaine Lockwood, Marjorie Baldwin, Carol Long, Virginia McWirtter, Betty Vaughn, Beth Hack were nominated as delegates. January 29. Two of these nominees will be chosen Monday to represent State.

Intramural bowling for girls sponsored by W. A. A. held at first night January 19. The team from Southfield, Campbell is leading with 481 points, and is followed by the Kappa Alpha Theta team, which has accumulated 470 points.

High point members of the various groups are: East: Maxie, Marian Gardner, 103; Alpha Phi, Christine Eschback, 107; Chi Omega, Ann Wolden, 127; Sigma Kappa, Mary Alice Work, 111; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Rita Kaemper, 130; Zeta Tau Alpha, Mary Lombardine, 110; South Campbell, Virginia McWhirter, 155; North Campbell, Dorothy Mackool, 96; Kappa Alpha Theta, Grace Roberts, 131; North Williams, Betty Meakin, 145; Alpha Gamma Delta, Betty Brown, 112; Alpha Chi Omega, Helen Spiker, 112.

Miss Dorothy Parker, W. A. A. adviser, has announced the following rules: ten practices are required for W. A. A. team membership; intramural organization games shall count as W. A. A. practices; all practices must be held before March 1. The winner of the bowling tournament will be

## 'Hoss' Racing is Lost Sport Here

By JERRY DEWAR

Strange as it may seem, a cyclone roaring out of the north 15 years ago spelled ruin to one of the most promising business propositions ever to appear in East Lansing—that business was "hoss racing."

The story of that colorful sport of which today only a vestige remains in this little city, goes all the way back to the historic day when the town of East Lansing became the city of East Lansing a decade after the turn of the century.

It was about this time that Burk Eckart, seeing the possibility of profit in horse racing in the vicinity, bought a large tract of land to the east of town and built a half-mile track, said to be the best in the state. Around this circular scene for future races, Eckart erected stables and fair buildings at an estimated cost of \$50,000.

The site was attractive for "hoss experts" and soon East Lansing became known for its exciting races, attracting crowds from all parts of the lower part of the state and horses from all parts of the nation. Fairs, too, bloomed forth and fall carnivals attracted the farmers much as the Farmers' Week program today attracts them. "Kids," now grown to young men and women, recall those exciting days when all East Lansing sang "Heigh ho, Come to the fair."

But then one night the cyclone roared out of the south to lay

waste most of the buildings in that section of town.

The sight that greeted Burk Eckart that morning as he viewed his \$50,000 project in ruin might have discouraged most entrepreneurs. But Eckart came back, rebuilt part of the buildings and carried on his races until 1927 when he sold out to C. L. Barber. Intermittently since that date races have been run off on the old track and it is thought that every race has been profitable to those who lease the track. But for some unknown reason races are seldom run at the present time. All that remains of the colorful and spectacular sport that once graced the east side track down near Canal tables are a few dilapidated stables, a blacksmith shop, and some other minor buildings.

Recently the owners tried midget automobile racing and this sport also seemed to bring profits for the American Legion which

### Blue Key Plan Approved

Secretary John A. Hannah announced today that he had approved Blue Key's plan to collect waste paper from the fraternity and sorority houses and the dorms in conjunction with the buildings and grounds department to go toward the purchase of waste paper baskets for use about the campus.

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## Church This Week

Third and last sermon, "Final Victory," in the series "Light from the Book of Revelation," will be Rev. N. A. McCune's topic at the two Sunday morning services, February 4.

John S. Hutcheon of the State Department of Public Instruction, who has been a part-time instructor at Michigan State college, has been scheduled a guest speaker for the vespers service.

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# Tankers To Face Ohio Wesleyan In Today's Season Opener

## SPARTAN SPORTFOLIO

Today's Spartan Sportfolio is written by Marshall Dann, basketball reporter of the sports staff, who diverges from his usual practice of State News tending to do a little second-guessing behind the scenes in the cage world.

It isn't too common, we understand, for the Big Butter & Egg Man to make an annual convention trip to some of our eastern metropolises, and there promptly be hooked, shorn, and just plainbilked. Coach Ben Van Alstyne doesn't pretend to be a Butter & Egg Man, but he sure knows now just how they feel. His modernized version of the old fable, however, would deal with basketball games, and how to lose them the hard way.

Being a true sportsman, Van isn't bewailing his story to the public, but there seems to be several eastern sports writers who aren't hesitating to sling much ink on a rather shady matter.

It all concerns the Temple game played on the recent Eastern trip, which State lost, 42 to 40. We hasten to add that the fault does not lie in any way with Temple officials, but rather with a few cheap sports who are cashing in (and for no small potatoes, either) on the current popularity of college basketball.

In several of our larger cities sports promoters have found a profitable field in staging college basketball double-headers. By matching home town teams with outside quints possessing strong records, they have been able to draft the local fans into their auditoriums in no small crowds. Weekly shows are now being staged in New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago to mention a few.

### Promoters Want Crowds, Not Fair Play

To some of these promoters the fairness and sportsmanship that has always surrounded the college cage game are not an important factor in their interests. After all they can't cash in on these principles, but rather must have such things as impressive records for the home team at any cost, close and thrilling ball games to entertain the customers, and color, lots of color. In their unprincipled methods of providing these crowd-catchers, they have drafted some of the tricks akin to professional wrestling, and in other ways have clearly gone beyond the limits of clean sport-manship.

Peculiar officiating in some of these games becomes the rule rather than the exception, and visiting teams are coming warned with the knowledge that to win, they'll probably have to defeat seven men instead of five. Also officials are chosen who are better known for their ability to show off rather than ability to call 'em as they see 'em. Continuation of the home team's winning streak is more important than correct decisions.

It wasn't the first time that State has run into anything along the shady edge as they did at Temple. State fans may remember another game away (staged by a promoter) played not so long ago, when a stalling Spartan quint that was playing strictly defensive game had four fouls called in the last two minutes for "charging." Those fouls were enough to tie up the game, and in the overtime period the officiating continued along similar lines. State lost that game in the extra period on free throws that were really free.

### State Refused Seat at Timers' Table

This distasteful occurrence at Temple was not just one incident, but rather a series of incidents. The first case arose when Manager Everett MacDougall attempted to take his customary place along side the official timer (a place every visiting team is allowed). This must have threatened to cramp the style of these running the show, for MacDougall was refused a seat.

The next in time came just seconds before the end of the first half, when the official clock was "accidentally" stopped—and just long enough for Temple to score a basket before the gun.

It remained for the final 45 seconds of the game to provide the crowning achievement for these big time sports. From information gathered from various Philadelphia newspapers, let us reconstruct that final fiasco. It raised such a smell that every writer commented on the "irregularities" that were apparent.

Marty Hutt had tied the count up at 40-all with 45 seconds to go. The Temple players were making one last attempt to score a basket. With the electric clock showing that playing time had expired, one of the Owls took a shot at the basket which fell short. The ball clearly landed out of bounds, and one of the officials clearly blew his whistle. So far, all is strictly kosher.

Then one of the Temple players followed that ball out of bounds, grabbed it, passed to a teammate, who tossed it in the basket.

### Officials Allow Illegal Goal, Costs Game

This is where the officials stepped into the picture: (1) they ruled the ball had not gone out of bounds (10 players, 5,000 fans, coaches, and sports writers all saw otherwise); (2) they ruled that neither had blown a whistle (everyone in the auditorium had heard it, including the 10 players, coaches, and officials at the scorer's table); (3) they ruled the basket was good, giving Temple a 42-40 victory. And to cap this, it was discovered that the clock had stopped signifying the end of the game, but the timer had "failed" to shoot his gun because it "wouldn't work."

In other words, after playing time had expired, the officials had allowed Temple to play a ball already out of bounds, and convert it into a basket over a State team that had rightfully dropped its defense.

Continuation of such odorous dealings as this will promptly place college basketball in the same category as professional wrestling. Either a complete system of cleaning either by or of promoters should be made, or else the control and regulation of the games should again be placed in the hands of the college athletic department.

Temple will come here later this month for a return game. While the officiating here has not been entirely error-proof, Temple will find two reasonably competent, and absolutely impartial referees on the floor. Temple can be assured that the final score and outcome will depend on the five players of each team, and not on the striped-shirted officials.

## BASKETBALL

(Continued from page 1) can put five giants on the floor who average slightly more than 6 feet 5 each. Pretty tall, even these days.

### WILL PROBABLY START

While Ben Van Alstyne isn't divulging any starting lineups this season, one can assume that Marty Hutt and Joe Gerard will be at forward, Max Hindman at center, Chet Aubuchon and either Max Dalrymple or Mel Peterson at guards when Manager Everett MacDougall circles the floor with his little red lantern just before game time.

Gerard and Peterson have both recovered from colds that bothered them in the east, and right now the State team is in the best physical shape of the season.

The game will start at 8 p. m., doors will be open at 7:30, and students are asked to use the north entrances.

Athletic teams at Michigan State college do not want for competition. This year's indoor schedule for the Spartans include more than 100 intercollegiate contests for the varsity and freshman teams.

### Budger Ace



Gene England, Budger sharpshooter, is high scorer in the Big Ten.

## Crossing the Bar in High Style



Walter "Jump-Jump" Arrington, versatile Spartan thinedad performer and greatest high jumper in State's track history is shown clearing the bar in outdoor practice.

Arrington, who holds the varsity records in high jump, broad jump and hop, step and jump, also runs the hurdles and dashes and is a capable performer in field events.

Highest scorer among varsity trackmen as a sophomore last year the Washington, D. C., star is ready for greater honors this year with his eye set on the Illinois Relay Decathlon crown next month.

Track fans will see him perform in the State-Notre Dame meet next Monday in Jenison fieldhouse.

## SPORTS MENU

A sports menu that lists a six-course program will be served up to Spartan fans today. In the largest single day of home activities scheduled for this year, three varsity and three freshman teams will be in action.

- 2:00—Swimming vs. Ohio Wesleyan.
- 2:00—Fresh basketball vs. G. M. Trucks.
- 3:00—Fencing vs. Notre Dame.
- 3:00—Fresh fencing vs. Olivet.
- 4:00—Fresh wrestling vs. Detroit YMCA.
- 8:00—Basketball vs. Wisconsin.

### Trojan Fire Bows To St. Mary's

East Lansing high school coaches suffered their second defeat of the week when they fell 18-14 before a fourth quarter rally of St. Mary's of Lansing in Vocational fieldhouse last night.

The parochials led throughout the first half, which ended 8-6. Jim Cooney, high point man for the team with eight tallies, led the Trojans in the game as he tossed in all of his team's points up to half time.

East Lansing grabbed a 14-12 lead at the end of the third stanza, but that was the end of their scoring. No personal fouls were charged by the college city five and not one free throw found the hoop.

### Predict Bright Diamond View

After four weeks of extensive practice on the part of pitching and catching candidates, Coach John Kobs sums up State's baseball prospects for the coming season as "reasonably good."

During the past week baseball practice has been devoted to theory meetings, while Demonstration hall is being used for Farmers Week exhibits. Recent work has been built around the study of offensive and defensive situations and actual game problems.

One of the most encouraging signs for a successful season is that to date no sore arms have appeared among the pitchers or the catchers.

When practice resumes in Demonstration hall the first part of next week, the squad will be increased by the appearance of infield candidates. Usual infield practice set-up will be used.

Actual game plays will be enacted to bring out the mechanical ability of the individuals. Bunting practice will be carried on in the batting cage, where an attempt will be made to search out the faults of the individual batter.

With the increased number of players requiring the attention of Coach Kobs, pitchers will be required at the beginning of the week to work according to the pitching schedule as laid down by the coaching staff.

This method will allow pitchers to work under game conditions.

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## Frosh Teams Tackle Foes On Three Sport Fronts

It's a very busy day along the freshman athletic front. Three various contests will help entertain Spartan sport followers during the afternoons.

Hoping to make a successful rebound into the winning column will be State's yearling basketball team when they tackle the formidable General Motors Tech quintet in Jenison fieldhouse at 1:30 p. m.

Coach Charles Schmitter and his freshmen fencing team pry the lid off their 1940 campaign when they meet the swimming swordsmen of Olivet in the gym at 2 o'clock.

Topping off the afternoon's festivities will be the all-important wrestling show between Coach Fendley Collins' frosh matmen and the Detroit Western Y. M. C. A. grapplers, starting at 4 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SET-TO The game between General Motors and Tim King's yearlings is an important engagement for both outfits.

The Pontiac five always comes to East Lansing with the intention of a heated cage game. It is the "big game" of the season for the invaders.

From the Spartan standpoint a victory over the auto makers will definitely assure the yearlings of a winning season, having chalked up three victories against one loss thus far this season with but one additional encounter remaining on the schedule.

The Spartan grapplers have won two straight meets by huge and decisive scores, but the opposition hasn't been exactly tough. However, late Saturday afternoon Coach Collins will definitely know whether his 1940 yearling wrestling team is as strong as he thinks it is, for in the Detroit opponent the Spartan yearlings will tackle the State and Detroit city champions.

## Seek Revenge For Last Year's Loss

Sophomore Squad Is Rated Strong

By Ed Kitchen

Having demonstrated their worth officially with a 38-25 victory over the freshmen Wednesday, Michigan State's varsity swimmers will open intercollegiate action this afternoon in the pool against Ohio Wesleyan. Starting time is slated for 2 o'clock.

With a team composed almost entirely of sophomores the Spartans will attempt to avenge a close 38-37 defeat suffered at the hands of Wesleyan last season. Only four of the swimmers who were on the squad which fell before Ohio's tankers will probably see action today.

This quartet is comprised of the four lettermen who form a nucleus for the 1940 aggregation. They are Capt. Edward Ochocinski, Don Ladd, Ladd Loomis, Detroit, breast stroke, and Bob Whit-st, back-stroke veteran. All are juniors with the exception of Ochocinski.

Indoor track will make its debut in Jenison fieldhouse at 8 p. m. Monday when the Spartan trim-trimets test out against Notre Dame in the opening meet for both teams. As customary, pole-vault and shot-put will get under way a half hour earlier.

The new clay track, which is reputed to be fast as indoor ovals go, will get its first test and several meet marks are slated to go by the boards if the new surface meets the approval of the runners. Dash and the hurdle races will be 75 yards, a new meet distance for the 6 events.

The new track can accommodate eight lanes which will eliminate qualifying heats and will cut down the meet time to 1 hour and 15 minutes.

### BROAD JUMP OUT

Broadjumping which has been added to the list of events with the erection of the fieldhouse, will not be on the program Monday because it is optional with the visitors due to the varying facilities for this event.

Spartan chances of victory hinge on whether their distance running corps can outpace the veteran Irish dashmen and hurdlers. Strength in the three field events appears to be about even.

State's national collegiate cross-country championship team of Dick Frey, Roy Fehl, Ed Mills, Bill Mansfield, George Keller, Al Maugan and Warren Anderson see action in the three long races where the Ramblers have only Hester and Obeyes as seasoned material.

### BACKFIELD ACE

Bob Saggan, blond speed merchant of the Irish backfield, along with Buenger and Coughlin, give them an edge in the 75 yard dash, and at 440 yards they have a star in Hank Halpin.

A meet mark most likely to fall is the high jump record of 6 feet 2 inches set by the Irish captain Ted Leonas last year.

## Frosh Tank Team Drops Big Reds

Hitting a hot and fast pace, Michigan State's frosh swimming team completely sunk the Big Reds of Lansing Central last night, when they posted a convincing 50 to 25 triumph over the preppers in the college cage.

In doubling the score in the Central aggregation, Coach Jake Daubert's splashers cleared the boards for another important meet Monday night when they meet the Big Reds' city brother, Lansing Eastern. This contest is scheduled for 7:30 in the Spartan pool.

Paced by Charlie Bigelow, Ralph Newton and Lawrence Luetto, the State tankmen took an early lead and were never threatened.

Smashing his second mark in three days, Bigelow paddled a new record in the 100 yard breast stroke, when he covered the distance in 1:08.2 seconds.

Ralph Newton, Saginaw, freestyle man, equaled the 100 yard free style record when he swum the distance in 56 seconds. The most convincing performance of the evening was turned in by Lawrence Luetto, Gardner, Mass., yearling, who completely dominated the fancy diving events.

### SUMMARY:

- 50 yard free style: Won by L. Jones (8); Saban (C), second. Time: 56.0.
- 100 yard free style: Won by N. (8); Wile (8), second. Time: 56.0.
- 200 yard free style: Won by L. Jones (8); Saban (C), second. Time: 2:28.
- 100 yard back stroke: Won by W. (8); Nicholas (C), second. Time: 2:28.
- 100 yard breast stroke: Won by B. (8); Callard (C), second. Time: 1:08.2.
- 120 yard free style relay: Won by L. Jones (8); Saban (C), second. Time: 5:57.
- 50 yard medley relay: Won by L. Jones (8); Saban (C), second. Time: 2:15.
- Fancy diving: Won by L. Jones (8); Jones (C), second. Time: 1:08.2.

### Greer Points for Title

Wither Greer, former Michigan State college sprinter who last year tied the world's record for the 75-yard dash in the time of .07.4, is tuning up for A. A. U. competition and is in the best form of his career. Engaged in taking some postgraduate work, Greer is drilling daily under Coach Ralph H. Young and is running faster than ever before.

Coach Young believes that Greer is capable of breaking the world's record over the 75-yard distance. "Now that he is rid of a heavy load of scholastic work, Greer has the time to really train and I predict a brilliant season for him if he continues to improve as he has the past month," Coach Young says.

"There is no reason why Greer should not set a new world's record for the 75-yard distance."

Officials for today's meet will be Howard Gleason of Lansing Central high school and Rowland Winston of Lansing Eastern. Admission for students will be by student book.