

Today's Campus
To the Rescue

The women's temperance club... who plays on the... presented "Outward Bound"...

Date Set For Inter-Frat Meeting

4th Annual Convention to Be Held on Campus
Michigan State's fourth annual Interfraternity Convention will be held here April 4, 5, and 6.

1940-41 Lecture Bookings Will be Completed Soon

With Dr. Ruth Alexander, economist and writer, scheduled to make the concluding talk on Tuesday evening, bookings for the 1940-41 series are nearing completion.

Women Plan Style Show For April 4

100 Students Will Model Wilma Fritz General Chairman
Annual Home Economics Spring Style Show, sponsored by Wilma Fritz, will be held in the Little Theater of Home Economics building Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p. m.

SAFETY IS NEVER EXPENSIVE



Excesses of safety being taken in obsolete fire extinguishers... No more gas - An additional gas will double the SAFETY

Schedule Set For Spring Term Balls

More Open Parties Will Be Held In Auditorium Use
Three major parties of the 20 classes already scheduled for spring term will be open parties this year because of the unavailability of the gym and auditorium.

Not Chance

Students who failed in regular work in attend this year's marriage lectures, must leave their application either at State News...

Faculty Plans High School Visitation

The annual high school visitation program, designed to give 100 faculty members a chance to visit high schools in Michigan...

Economic Theory Due for Update On Monday

The issue of supply and demand is due for an update Monday when reports predict there will be a demand for economic commodities...

Enroll Thirty For Special NYA Work

Spring session of the NYA work program began Monday March 21 when 30 students enrolled in the group course at 100 South State.

Marriage Class Series Grow From Small Beginnings

Three years ago members of Student Board took the initiative to start a series of Marriage Lectures on campus...

Music Party Adds Helpers

Additional help was given to the Music Party by the Student Board...

Christian Union Elects Cabinet

Completion of a new Student Christian Union cabinet for the coming year was announced following a meeting of the old cabinet Tuesday evening.

Dorm Men Top Fall Marks

Although an estimated 70 percent of the 200 freshmen enrolled in the dorms last fall were below the average for the year...

YWCA Selects New Officers

YWCA, senior cabinet members have been chosen for spring and fall terms of 1949 and winter term of 1950.

Women Plan Party

The Family Women's association will hold an April 2nd party in the family dining room of Union.

Contest Trip Cancellation Explained by Dean Conrad

"It's a tradition as well as an A. W. S. thing that Michigan State women have entered into for inter-collegiate or inter-university beauty contests."

College Club To Hear "Domain" Talk

Members of the New Water Department will be the topic of Milton "Domain" talk before the State College Club on Wednesday.

Under the Wire

BERLIN, March 20—Germany dropped a virtual bombshell into international political news today when it made public a "White Book" supporting its view that the United States, through Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt, told the Polish government...

Drama Group To Give Play Tryouts

Chance for members of Studio Theater, who have not been in plays to date will be offered by that club at 7:15 P. M. Tuesday when tryouts will be given.

Philosophy, Comedy Keynote Play

By JANET HALL
"There is nothing so grand that will not make good turns," the closing keynote, denotes the philosophy keynote running throughout Maxwell Anderson's drama, "High Tor," spring term play scheduled for April 10 and 11.

Campus Calendar

- 6-N Club Election—7:30 p. m. Saturday Ag Hall, room 401
Mental Health General Committee Meeting—5 p. m. Monday
Staff room, basement of main building
Latter-day Student Group—7 p. m. Monday
Union, family dining room
Society Council—7:30 p. m. Monday
Union, organization room 1
Independents—7 p. m. Monday
Sports room
Savings League—7:15 p. m. Monday
Union hall room
Interfraternity Council—9 p. m. Monday
Union, organization room 1 and 2
Vocational Conference Committee—5 p. m. Monday
Union, organization room 2

Under the Wire

WASHINGTON, March 20—Secretary of State Cordell Hull today officially denied statements made in a newly published German "White Book" concerning alleged promises of United States aid to Poland before the present war.

Under the Wire

WASHINGTON, March 20—A fact-finding tour of European capitals, was not authorized to make any commitments or proposals on behalf of the United States government in Europe, according to a statement made by the President.

Under the Wire

LOS ANGELES, March 20—It is reported here that the Allies placed orders with local air-craft manufacturers amounting to millions of dollars for 2,500 new planes which will keep plants full for two years.

Under the Wire

WASHINGTON, March 20—One obstacle was removed from the way of the proposed trade treaty extension bill today when the House announced it would vote the bill if it came to the floor with the amendment attached.

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European Diplomatic Front Confused, News Shows

Lecturer Tells Audience To Live In The Future

By Jane Wigh

The highway to new horizons lies in looking into the future and turning one's back on the past, said Charles F. Kettering, inventor and vice-president of General Motors Corporation, in his address Thursday night in the college auditorium.

Advancement requires imagination, Kettering believes. "Lack of imagination is cause of a drag pulling a person back into conventional life and what you undertake that is not 'done,'" he stated.

Kettering has proved to the audience that if a book is made up of things that are already known, it is not worth reading. He said that the only way to get ahead is to look into the future and try to do things that have never been done before.

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Russian Bear Roaming Free On Continent; Balkans Draw Eyes

By Sid Levy

Welles Home From Foreign Mission

With Finland out of the political picture, the diplomatic situation in Europe has become increasingly complex as demonstrated by the happenings of the past week. The news has been filled with Richard out of the way, and the Balkans have been the center of the action, adding to the general already full European situation.

Possibility of a complete break in Franco-Russian relations was indicated this week with the arrival of the French ambassador to the Soviet Union in Paris, giving the end of a long period of tension. The French and Soviet relations have been strained since the Russian Revolution.

WELLES HOME FROM FOREIGN MISSION. The British ambassador to the Soviet Union, Sir Robert Welles, has returned from his mission in Moscow. He reported that the situation in the Soviet Union is becoming more complex.

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Art Teacher Borrowed By WPA

By IBBY HOWAR

Representing his belief that industrial art classes should be opened to all students at the college and that all students should be urged to take art classes as the crafts of a profession, the art teacher, Mrs. E. J. ...

ROTC Will Offer Special Classes In Riding. The ROTC will offer special classes in riding to its members. The classes will be held in the riding arena...

May Brothers In 29th Year Of Business. The May Brothers, who have been in business for 29 years, are celebrating their anniversary...

A Woman's World. A woman's world is being created in the city. The women are taking an active part in the community...

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Flood Possibilities Slight This Year, Experts Say

By Max Hillman

Probably all that the very limited flood hazard needs to start out on a flooding campaign is a good spring thaw and the knowledge that the water level is high enough to start out on a flooding campaign.

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Meet **JOAN BENNETT** Day "GREEN HILL" ... **STATE** ... **STARTING SUNDAY** ... **THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER** ... **THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER** ... **THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER** ...

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

The fancier and better the better... in Spring

SPORT COATS

And here at Small's is the smartest array of sport coats that have ever turned a young man's fancy.

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SPARTAN SPORTFOLIO

By DON ANDERSON

From down south way, where the Spartan baseball team is winding up its spring training trip today, comes word from George Owen, who has acted as our correspondent, as well as playing a bang-up game at first base for State. Says George:

"The south is having a tough winter, as if you didn't know. Most of South Carolina is covered with snow. However, the two days we spent in Georgia were really summer days, warm and clear. Not so soon as we left Georgia we ran into snow."

Spartans Do Well in South

"The games we have played have given us a pretty fair start on our team. The infield is fast and sure, the outfield can really cover ground, but the hitting is still off and the pitching hasn't arrived."



Owen, first base
Snow in Dixie

Reports and notices of the Spartans' games have pretty well been out Owen's statements. Except for a few instances, the pitching has been rather spotty, although it has perked up some in later games. The hitting has been rather light, but we know the John Kobs is gratified by the fact that it has been of the timely variety. On the whole State's baseball players have done quite well in the south, considering that that section of the country is looked upon as the hotbed of baseball in as far as producing the majority of top talent is concerned. In addition State went south without so much as a look at an outdoor diamond.

Michigan State baseball teams have usually fared well in their southern jaunts. A few years ago they came back with a record of seven straight victories. And they don't pick soft South Georgia and South Carolina annually rate among the south's best.

Kobs Recognized As One of Best

Michigan State is fortunate in having one of the better college coaches in the country in John Kobs. In fact, so well is he thought of by baseball men that many a fine major league prospect is sent to do his college baseball playing under him. The Detroit Tigers are one team who have put several of their young players under Kobs' tutelage. Michigan State has graduated a good many into baseball's paying ranks.

We asked one who should know a few years ago why Kobs was so highly thought of by baseball men. We received this answer: "It's because he teaches his teams the same tricks they use in the big time. Most college coaches, have a system of their own which often times isn't in accord with the way things are done in the majors. Kobs coaches his players in the way major league managers coach them."

Just Takes Good Coaching

And so there is a very apparent reason why Spartan diamond teams have been so successful against Dixie nines. It just takes a little good coaching.

Sportsupt: Charley Gehrmann is to be left behind when the Tigers head eastward. He'll stay in Florida for a time until his back comes around a little better. Charley is bothered with sacrospinic trouble, which can cause a man a lot of grief. The sacrospinic is the lower portion of the spine which hinges into the ilium in somewhat the same fashion as zippers fasten. When the bony prongs don't fit with their corresponding slots, it's just too bad.

College Trainers Too Tame

Taisto Maki must be made of rubber. His idea of a rubdown to a severe pounding. College trainers were much too tame for him, and he claims he hasn't had a good rubdown since he left Finland. He didn't call the track in Jensen fieldhouse the best he had run on, but he was plenty pleased with it. His only complaint was that it was a trifle dry.

Ben Van Alstyne may be surprised to find his suggestion for the abolishment of the zone defense getting more audience than he expected. It's prohibited in the Big Ten and the feeling against it has slowly spread. Coaches have begun to realize that the crowds don't like it because it slows up the game. It may be a few more years will find it outlawed.

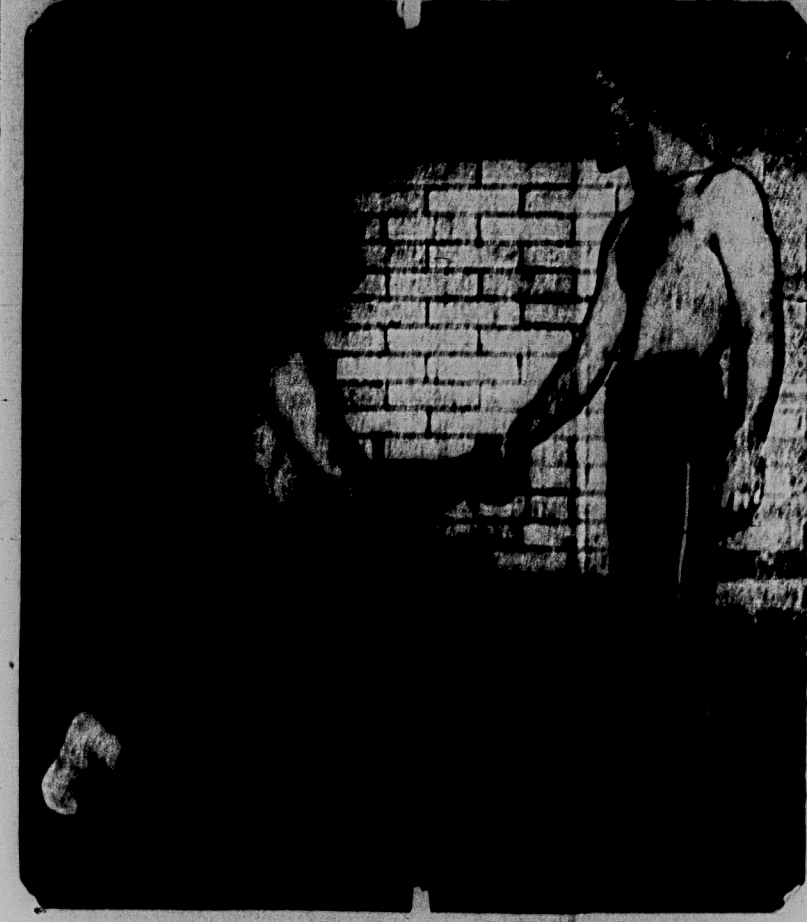
Wrestlers Out

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 29.—Bennie Riggs and Bill Martin, Michigan State college representatives in the National Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships, were eliminated in second round matches here tonight.

Fencers Win

HIGHLAND PARK, March 29.—Michigan State's fencers nested out Lawrence Tech, 9-8, here last night. Jerry Richardson with three wins out of five and Ben Bischof with two out of three led the Spartans. Roland Rogers was high man for Tech.

Lots of Luck, Benny . . . Go Get 'em!



He says Charley Nelson, right, to Benny Riggs before the latter's departure for the intercollegiate wrestling tournament at Urbana, Ill. Riggs and Bill Martin were Michigan State's only entrants in the tourney. Nelson passed it up to visit his home in Potosi (Mo), 1941. Riggs and Nelson were re-captains of this year's Spartan mat team and have been re-elected for next year.

State Indoor Sports Bat .691

Michigan State college athletic teams have concluded a successful dual meet indoor season. Five varsity teams wound up a 50 meet campaign in five branches of sports with a winning percentage of .691.

The fencing team, boasting 12 victories out of 13 starts, had the

best record, and the track squad, defeated in three dual meets, was the one in the "dog house." State's fencers are regarded as the most powerful fells aggregation in the midwest. Lawrence Tech of Detroit was the only team to defeat the Spartans. Later in the season

when Coach Charles H. Schmitters had his team better organized State won from the Technicians handily.

THINGS ARE WEAK

The track team simply did not have the strength indoors this year. Coach Ralph H. Young lacked quarter milers, sprinters and hurdlers. What honors were won went to such stars as Walter Arrington, in the high jump; Captain Roy Fehr over the mile and 800 yard distances, and Dick Frey at 2 miles.

The basketball team accounted for its best record in five years by winning 14 out of 20 games. At least one of the games was the largest in the history of the sport here. Co-Captain Marty Hill and Captain-elect Chester Aubuchon starred in a difficult schedule that carried the Spartans from coast to coast against major opponents. There was nothing slow about the swimming team. Spartan swimmers eclipsed every varsity

Bachman Orders Out Full Grid Squad Next Monday

By Sheldon Meyer

"As far as I am concerned, the new fieldhouse has already paid for itself," said Coach Charley Bachman yesterday as more than 40 freshman gridgers completed their first week of spring football practice.

"We would never have had the opportunity to get that extra week of practice in if it wasn't for the fieldhouse. With the nice weather coming on now, I think we will be able to get outdoors next week."

At the same time Bachman announced that he would have the full squad working out next Monday. Thirty letter winners from last year will turn out in full numbers.

Unlike last spring when the coaching staff worked toward the development of backs, Bachman has indicated that this year it will work for the all around perfection of the squad.

KENNEDY SWITCHED



KENNEDY

First major upheaval of the practice session was uncovered when Bill Kennedy, sophomore right halfback, was found working out at center. Kennedy was a fullback as a freshman, but was moved to the halfback post last fall as Eddie Pearce's understudy. "I've been thinking of the change for several months now," said Bachman. "Bill was a pretty fair halfback last year, but his leg work just doesn't fit in with our style of play. By all means, he isn't a slow runner and with his 190-pound build he should make a good center."

The transfer leaves the squad with only one experienced right halfback, Fred Quigley. A sophomore, he played in half the games in 1939. Kennedy's keenest competition at the pivot post will come from four letter winners of last year's team. They are Bill Batchelor, Tony Arena, Don Robert and Bill Chartot.

After watching the freshmen in their first week's workout, Bach-

State Nine Closes Trip at Kentucky

Spartans Boast Winning Average

RICHMOND, Ky., March 29.—John Kobs' baseballers wind up their spring training jaunt here this afternoon in a tilt with Eastern Kentucky Teachers college. Following the game the Spartans head back east for Lansing, registration, classes and a soaked baseball field.

State's record for the trip remained unchanged when rain canceled a return match with South Carolina Thursday. Ending the second frame, the Gamecock were sporting 4-37 and outlasted them in the offerings of Bill Hill before the school game.

HITTING IMPROVES

Progressively improved hitting has sparked the Spartans' work this far. Opening against Georgia, only two hits were registered in the State side of the ledger, but about 100 hits returned the game 3-7. Still weak hitting was apparent the next day as Georgia easily led a 4-3 routing triumph.

The Spartans record got only a fine against Clemson, but Clemson could do no better and the affair ended in a tie. Following this the Spartans returned to the field on 11-5 with over President John S. Woodruff, Jr. of the South Carolina School of South Carolina, and they really swung into action to take the South Carolina championship in the distance center Jack Frey, who for 22 hits in winning a 12-11 contest 14-17.

PITCHING SHAKY

Good in spots, but generally shaky, pitching seems to be Kobs' big problem at the moment. The pitching situation was not helped by the loss of J. Ray Dahlstrom when winter term marks were distributed.

A brighter spot in the defense which has stood up well in its first test under fire. After reaching the campus the ball players will return to the confines of Deans stadium hall for practice, although it is hoped that a few practice sessions can be held outdoors if the ground dries out.

Young Hopes Spring Has Arrived

Anticipating to get his first start in the spring, Coach Ralph H. Young is keeping a close watch on the weather while the squad is getting back in to shape on the day trail in Lexington, Ky.

A few days of this warm and wet spring and will remove the snow and dry the track for work and practice. Young is to be back a week outside.

After a disastrous indoor campaign, prospects for a more successful season look with the appearance of several new men.

Membership is open to all college men interested.

Further information can be acquired from Mr. Dittreich at the athletic office.

with George Keller, veteran bar owner, also very much in the running. Warren Colby, party spinner, will also take a try at the role.

REARDED MAN

The middle distance ranks have gained a seasoned performer in Karl Mader, a former letter winner. Rugged Earl Stevens, who was the fastest of the fresh four mile sprints last spring, holds the handling department.

Blond George Moran, who gained sophomore ranking this term, fills a big gap in the sprint, and will supply the Spartans with their first dash threat since the injury to E. Wilbur Green a year ago.

The first outdoor meet is scheduled for April 13 with Purdue on the Spartan track, but there is a possibility that Young will send a few of his stars to the Texas Relays next Saturday.

Cage Convo Draws MSC Mentor

Storony Session Seen at Annual Coaches' Meet

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

29.—Pittsburgh's are to pop here tomorrow cage coaches from all of the country for their annual meeting of the National Basketball Association.

Leading scores are expected to be made by the coaches and the association's changes to the rules which means that the coaches and players from southern states will be able to compete.



Van Alstyne

Coach among the changes in the rules are three second time-outs per game. The three have been increased from two to three. The standing reserve rule is also being changed to allow a reserve player to be substituted for an offensive player who has been fouled by the current team.

HEARTS ZONE DEFENSE

Ben Van Alstyne, Michigan State's basketball coach, is expected to be the speaker at the annual meeting of the coaches.

The zone defense, which has been used by Michigan State for several years, is expected to be a major topic of discussion. Van Alstyne is expected to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the zone defense.

Among the other topics that will come up are the importance of the reserve player, the importance of the reserve player, and the importance of the reserve player.

Call for Runners

Any new candidates are to try out for the Michigan State track team. They should contact Coach Young at the athletic office.

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