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JUNIOR ASSISTANTS

Starting this month and continuing the fall term, junior assistant editors will be acting as "managing editors" for a period of one month each.

This is the second issue to be published by T. L. Christie, under supervision. He has been making out assignments, editing copy, and assisting on the general make-up of the STATE NEWS.

In the past it has been customary to have competing assistant editors edit two issues during the winter term, one issue with supervision, and the other without. This year on account of the number of juniors who are competing for the editorship it was thought advisable to start earlier in order to give every contented an opportunity to show his ability.

INTEREST IS THE PRINCIPAL THING

Lack of interest kills an organization about as easy as the bubonic plague wipes out humanity. Every college and every organization has men and women who are vitally interested in what they are doing, but also a great number who neither care nor worry about matters which should concern them.

One of the greatest shortcomings of college students is their lack of interest in student activities. Some who have attained high student positions feel that since they have won the honor, they no longer need to inconvenience themselves toward serving the college.

There are others maintaining student offices who realize their duty to the extent of neglecting everything else not connected with their particular work. This means a neglect of study and of being able to get in on the rest of college life.

What Michigan State needs is an intermediate between the student who gives all, and the student who gives when it is convenient. The share of the burden falls upon the mass.

A concert conductor would have a small chance of building a reputable orchestra if his musicians played whenever it was convenient. By the same delineation, a class president, a council president, an editor, a captain of a team is lost unless the people whom he directs are interested enough to do the natural duties expected of them.

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE FRESHMEN?

Although a great number of freshmen have shown their inclination toward taking active part in student activities, only a small number have actually begun to work.

Publications of the college have had from forty to sixty freshmen applicants for editorial or business staff, but some report that less than ten freshmen are actually serving in the way they have expressed desire to serve.

Does this mean that student activities are going to be greatly unpopular and will now wane in interest? We believe that this is only a matter of improper adjustment on the part of the freshmen. College life should consist more than just of study and play.

College gives all of us an opportunity to express our divers abilities in a number of ways.

Those who have worked hard and earnestly for their college, though perhaps not gaining great scholastic honors, have taken something out of Michigan State which is much more valuable than a diploma having a "Cum Laude" attached.

Don't neglect your studies, but get into an activity which you are interested enough in to make the work actual play.

COLLEGE FRIENDS

Those of us who are nearing the end of our college days, look back and consider what has made our years at Michigan State complete or incomplete.

There is consolation in being able to say: I haven't distinguished myself on the athletic field, in the class room, in student activities, but then I have more friends than anybody else.

Friendship is something that extends beyond one's roommate, beyond one's society members. Very often two students of different society affiliation are to each other like brothers.

College is a golden opportunity to make friends. They make us realize our own pettiness, and in that way draw out our bigness. There is hardly ever a graduate who feels he has made just all the friendships he is capable of making.

There are regrets such as "I might have befriended that fellow and he'd be in college now", "I always wanted to know Jim, but I never had the time".

Life may be a series of regrets in its pessimism, but remember the more loyal friends you have gathered unto you, the less regrets there will be in your life.

The Book Shelf

Edited by Dorothy Barrell

A REVIEW

"Copy 1925," Published by D. Appleton & Co.

This very interesting book is made up of a collection of selected stories, plays, poems and essays, which were written by extension students from Columbia University. These have all been published at one time or another.

"The Mouse," a Short Story, by May Prentiss Dickenson

Is cleverly written, its theme being quite eccentric. One of the plays, "Love on the Rio Grande," was produced by the Independent Pictures Corporation.

On the whole this is just the type of book the college student would enjoy. Each theme is novel in subject matter, and can be read easily in one's spare moments.

Helen R. Hall, now a professor at Columbia University, was among those who helped edit "Copy 1925." Miss Hall spent one year at Michigan State college, from about 1907 to 1908. Her home is in Lansing. This author's best known books are "The Quest" and "The Labyrinth." "The Quest" is probably her best known book, and it should be particularly interesting to M. S. C. students, when they know that the background of the book is woven around our own campus; this is an extra incentive for reading the book. Miss Hall ranks very high among the present day short story writers. Many of her short stories are published in current magazines.

A FEW BEST SELLERS

Fiction — "Roundings," A. Hamilton Gibbs; "Priscilla," Walter J. Mellenberg; "Fabulous Apollo," E. A. Barrington; "Caravan," John Galsworthy; "Green Bush," John T. Frederick. The setting of this last book is in Michigan.

Non-Fiction

"Anatole France Himself," Jean Jacques Rousseau, and "John Keats," Amy Lowell.

This column, "The Book Shelf," aims to familiarize the students of Michigan State college in a wide and general way with literary happenings of the present day. We also wish it to bring into closer connection with our general student body the people of literary ability who are among us, and those who have left us.

Do you like this idea? This style won't be followed every time, variety is wanted. If you like this tell us so, and if you don't like the style of this column, we will be glad to suit you. All suggestions and contributions are more than welcome. This column is yours. Let's try and make this new department of our paper a success. Watch the Book Shelf grow.

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True to their reputation for red snap and military precision, sixty members of the Michigan State college military band triumphed over the Maroon and Blue outfit in the exhibition drill staged between the halves at the annual Football Game at Ann Arbor last Saturday.

The marching and playing of the State aggregation was conceded to be the "best ever" by most of the spectators and the drill left little to be desired in the way of pep and impressive demonstration. The University band did very well considering the time that was spent in preparation of such a large outfit but the omission of the formation of the block "M" was quite noticeable.

Forming on the forty yard line at the end of the first half, the State band swung into action to the strains of a stirring march and paraded to the end of the field where two eight turns were executed that brought the khaki clad organization into full view in the center of Ferry Field. The music stopped, the drums were silent while the band snapped into the impressive formation of the letters "M.

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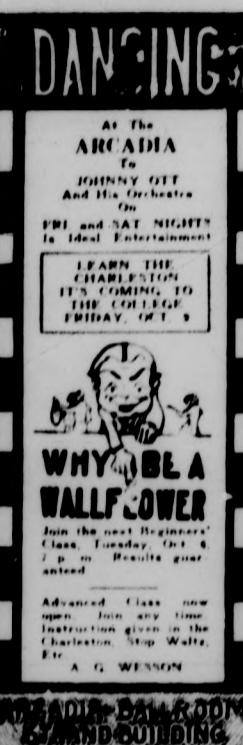
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TISTS IN MICHIGAN LINEUP

Ending basketball stars school days will be row's contest, and both teams for Michigan, Baum of Muskegon and Molenda of Detroit high are the pair.

He was an All-American inter in basketball, having been at the close of the tournament in Chicago.

Molenda was an all-around player. Neither played on an all-fresh team last year.

They are now listed as sophomore ranks.

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A PAGE OF SPORTS

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STATE OVERWHELMED BY BRILLIANT PASSING ATTACK OF YOSTMEN, 39-0 STATE'S ENDS AND SECONDARY DEFENSE UNABLE TO COPE WITH ATTACK

Young Refuses to Rely Upon Defensive Game In Order That the Count Might Be Kept Down.

Michigan State college invaded home was beyond opposition. The stronghold of the University of Michigan last Saturday and once more failed to realize its age old ambition to defeat the Wolverines when the Michigan team started the most optimistic of Maize and Blue fans and paralyzed the most pessimistic of the East Lansing fans with one of the most brilliant passing attacks ever launched on Ferry Field and swept over the Michigan State team, 39 to 0.

Some skepticism was prevalent before the game as to the capability of the Wolverine backs. Before the first period ended the matter was definitely settled by the run by Friedman and the assistance he was accorded in making his advance down field. Michigan fans recalled a bitter experience last year when Red Grange, Illinois dash, threaded his way through the Michigan team behind the superb interference of McElwain, Hall and Britton, and smiled when future encounters came to their minds. That smile became fixed when Benny Friedman and Dutch Stanman, dispatched past after pass with unerring accuracy into the hands of Oosterbaan and Grube. Beautiful running by Sammy Babcock and Louis Gilbert behind expert interference later in the game only further accentuated the versatility of the Michigan backs.

Individual Play of Wolverines Sparkled
From the standpoint of the State eleven, Michigan swept the Green and White off their feet with a completeness which could not be questioned. The State backs were at a loss to function as a secondary defense. Mechanically they were functioning in fine shape as far as actual moves were concerned. However, the individual superiority of the Wolverines completely overshadowed the vain attempts of the inferior State backs and ends. The marvelous performance of Grube and Ooster-

bahn on the second play after Friedman took Smith's boot, a pass, Friedman to Gregory, netted 25 yards and Gregory went the remainder of the distance to the goal.

The shower of passes by the Michigan State team put the Michigan team on the defensive during the second quarter. In the third, Oosterbaan came to the front by taking a seemingly impossible pass from Louis Gilbert, side-stepping Leslie Fouts, and tore 28 yards for a touchdown. George Babcock netted the

fourth Michigan tally when he took a State pass meant for Grube and raced 65 yards to the tape. Another wizard catch by Oosterbaan on a pass from Friedman and a spectacular run of 50 yards brought the Michigan count up to 33.

Gilbert finished the scoring a few moments before the third quarter ended when he snatched a State pass and traveled the distance to the Green and White chalk line.

The fourth period was slowed up by a parade of substitutes by both teams. Both coaches availed themselves of the opportunity of trying out a good deal of reserve material, with the issue decided.

The teams fought on practically even terms from tackle to tackle. Captain Haskins and Spickerman played excellent football for the State team. Edwards, Babcock and Hawkins were the bright lights in the university line. Eberbach, sophomore center on the State team, who replaced Vogel, played a whale of a game while he was in the fracas, as did John Garver, who displaced Rummell at guard. Grim, the State speed merchant, shows promise as an end by virtue of his showing.

Fouts Shines
In the State backfield, the satellite Leslie Fouts was the satellite "Lee" lead the State team in their mad passing bet like a veteran and ran cleverly with the ball. All fans were with him on his long run to the Michigan goal. With the fleet Oosterbaan on his heels, he made a vain attempt to outrun the long geared Wolverine, but was dragged down before he made the distance. Hudi also played a good game, both on defense and in passing for the Green and White.

The Michigan backfield functioned far better than the fondest hopes of the Ann Arbor enthusiasts. Friedman passed up to expectation and showed himself to be a clever open-field runner. Gilbert and Babcock showed real class in carrying the ball with beautiful runs through the State team. Gilbert and Fuller handled the kicking admirably while Molenda did a good job at fullback.

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Co-ed Athletics

Sees Victory Even in Defeat

Special swimming classes for women begin today. The hours will be as follows: 6 to 7, employees of the campus offices; 7 to 8, life saving classes; 8 to 9, women and wives of the faculty, also alumnae.

Life Saving

All girls who have passed their life saving tests or desire to do so are requested to hand in their names to the department.

The swimming requirements for women to pass before the end of the sophomore year are as follows:

Motionless back float for 60 seconds.

Tread water for 60 seconds.

Plunge from side of pool.

Plain front dive from board.

Swim each of the following strokes correct form, for 30 yards: Back, side, butterfly, crawl.

If any of the above requirements have not been met at the close of the sophomore year, a grade of incomplete will be given, which will stand until removed.

The first meeting of the life saving corps is at the Campus Barber Shop at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, October 7.

MORE STAR ATHLETES JOIN FRESH RANKS

Added to the list of outstanding state athletes who are matriculating here this year are three stars, who have only made their appearance in the past ten days.

They are McGinn of Alpena Central, Ormer of the old Bay City Eastern high athletic machine, which existed in the days of the pre-consolidation of Bay City Eastern and Western, and Richter, of Bay City Central. Ormer came to the State campus from Albion college, and has played two years of basketball with Bay City Junior college since leaving high school. He is a very capable court player and is also listed in football and baseball.

McGinn was conceded to be one of northern Michigan's best prep school basketball guards, while playing for Alpena Central, and Richter is a product of "Chief" Garland Nevitt, the well known Bay City Central mentor. He performs in the three major sports.

CO-EDS FALL TERM SPORTS MONDAY

Last Monday physical "ed" began in earnest for the co-eds.

This last week has been spent in classifying them, assigning lockers, and checking up on their equipment. This delay in starting was caused by the unusually large number of co-eds who are attending M. S. C. this year and so much more time was spent in this phase of the work than was intended.

FACULTY FOLK CLUB OPEN YEAR FRIDAY

Faculty Folk Club of Michigan State College will hold its opening reception of the season Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Little Theatre of the Home Economics building.

Mrs. R. K. Stewart will be chairman of the committee in charge and assisting her will be Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. Merton Clark, Mrs. Henry Dirks, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mrs. Chester Allen, Mrs. C. F. Dunford and Mrs. G. W. Hobbs.

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The W. A. A. believing it important that every co-ed learn to swim have determined the following requirements must have been met at the the Sophomore year or a grade incomplete will stand until a passing grade in Posture and Physical Condition. One dancing.

A passing grade in following requirements: motionless back float for 40 seconds, tread water for 60 seconds, plunge from side of pool, plain front dive from board, each of following strokes with correct form for 30 yards, back, side, butterfly, crawl.

A schedule has also been established for women employees, faculty members and wives of faculty. This will start this week Wednesday evening. Women employed in various departments on campus, 6:00 to 7:00 in the evening. Life Saving corps 7:00 to 8:00, and instructors and wives of faculty from 8:00 to 9:00.

Opens Beauty Parlor In Connection With Barber Shop

Dan Stratton, manager and proprietor of the Campus Barber Shop announces the opening of a beauty parlor in connection with his establishment. He has engaged the services of Miss Gertrude Hepfer in this department.

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