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## ENROLLMENT NOW GIVEN AS 2336

### Final Registration Number Exceeds Last Fall's By Over Three Hundred.

Final enrollment figures for Michigan state colleges place the number of students at 2,336. This number, approximately 300 greater than that of last year, is expected to be swelled by additional students enrolling in a winter term. Total enrollment figures for last year, including undergraduates, vocational, short course students, and students attending the summer session, were 2,112. Enrollment figures for this year give promise of possibly the 3,000 mark, of which about 200 are freshmen on each state for the first time this year. Only 29 have withdrawn.

Faculty	515
Administrative	372
Engineering	272
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## WHITING IS STUDYING LITERATURE IN LONDON

### Wins Scholarship for England at University of Chicago.

George W. Whiting, who is on a two-year leave of absence from the English department, is now in London.

Mr. Whiting, who spent last year in the University of Chicago, having won a fellowship there, sailed for England last August in order to avail himself of a considerable amount of material found only in the British museum. He will complete his work for the doctor's degree in the spring of early summer and in order to solve some problems that have come up in connection with his thesis, it is necessary to have the use of material not available in the United States.

Mrs. Whiting is with Mr. Whiting and while abroad the two will visit France, Italy and Germany.

## HOLD PUBLIC POWER CONFERENCE HERE

### Public Ownership Advantage Being Discussed Tuesday and Wednesday.

Importance of efficient control and management of electric and hydro-electric power to Michigan is being considered at the Michigan Public Power conference, which is convening at the college Tuesday and Wednesday.

Attending the conference are W. H. J. Spaulding, president of the Public Ownership League of America; M. L. Noon, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau; Charles P. O'Neil, corporation counsel; representing the mayor of Detroit, and other prominent men, all of whom speak on special phases of public power.

Representatives of the larger cities and towns of Michigan are attending the meeting, which is planning on promoting the power wealth of the state.

Among the activities planned for those attending the conference is an inspection of the three million dollar municipal light and power plant of Lansing.

Consideration of the national public power movement as represented by Muscle Shoals, Boulder Canyon, St. Lawrence and Columbia, will be given by Carl D. Thompson, secretary of the public ownership league of America.

## THOMPSON TO TALK ON POWER QUESTION

### To Present Aspects of Conference at Wednesday's Convo.

Mr. Carl Thompson, secretary of the Public Ownership League of America, will address the students of Michigan State college in a general conversation in the gymnasium Wednesday morning.

Mr. Thompson will also talk on the public ownership question which will be taken up in his contribution to the program. He will speak on many of the larger aspects of the power question.

Mr. Thompson is a well-known speaker and an authority on the subject upon which he will address the students. His talk will be one in which he will discuss the current questions of the time.

## ARRANGE FAREWELL FOR "DOC." TAYLOR

### Popular College Instructor To Practice in Detroit.

Plans are being made for a farewell party for Dr. A. J. Taylor, who will leave for Detroit to practice law. The party will be held in the gymnasium and will be given by the members of the law club, which has been organized to honor him.

## PRESIDENT ATTENDS SPECIAL MEETINGS

### Meets With Directors of Social-Religious Institute; Country Life Conference.

President Kayton L. Butterfield is attending a meeting of the directors of the Institute of Social and Religious Work this week and also a meeting of a large number of men and women interested in adult education, who are convening in Cleveland, Ohio.

This is said to be the first meeting of its kind to be held in this country. The undertaking of these people is also said to be in line with the policy of Michigan State college for the development of continuing education.

Next week President Butterfield will attend the annual conference of the American Country Life association in Richmond, Virginia. President Butterfield is president of this national association.

## FRESHMEN ARE GUESTS IN EAST LANSING HOMES

### More Than Sixty Freshmen Dine With College City Residents.

More than 60 freshmen dined as guests in East Lansing homes last Sunday noon.

At a party held in the People's church Saturday evening the new comers were assigned to their hosts. East Lansing people willing to entertain applied for guests to the Student Citizenship League and the students did the detailed work of making assignments. The invitations, however, were more numerous than the acceptances.

Another feature of the S. C. L. party was a musical program given by the newly organized S. C. L. orchestra, under the direction of Linday. The orchestra is a 12 to 14 piece organization.

## COUNCIL RULING CALLS RUSH TIE

### Unsportsmanlike Conduct Loses Hard Fought Class Rush for Sophs.

Unsportsmanlike tactics on the part of the sophomore class in using force to win their rush, to the detriment of the freshmen class, caused the student council to declare the entire rush a draw at a special meeting of the body Saturday noon.

The meeting passed the following resolution: "The sophomore class, having used force to win the rush, is hereby declared a draw." The freshmen class, having used force to win the rush, is hereby declared a draw.

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## CONTINENTAL NOVEL POPULAR ELECTIVE

### Over Seventy Students Enrolled In Prof. Waldo's Course.

Prof. P. Waldo's course in the continental novel is proving to be the most popular elective in the English department, drawing over 70 students.

This is said to be almost a record for a single elective. The course is being taught by Prof. Waldo, who has been teaching it since he was teaching at the University of Texas.

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## UNION VAUDEVILLE

### Events for the 1926 Union Vaudeville will be held on Thursday evening, October 15, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the following week.

Any individual group or society, having a vaudeville talent, is invited to be present on the stated dates, and to present their act on the following dates.

## PRAISE STATER'S NOVEL 'PRAIRIE'

### Prof. W. J. Mulenburg's Mid-western Novel is Being Widely Discussed by Critics.

Stories of the prairie are a part of the United States literature and are receiving widespread attention. The novel written by W. J. Mulenburg of the M. S. C. English department, which has been published in the last number of the M. S. C. Review.

The novel is a story of a young man who goes to the prairie to work on a farm. He finds a life of hardship and struggle, but through his own efforts and the help of others, he eventually succeeds in making a home for himself and his family.

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## RAPID STRIDES MADE IN BLDG. PROGRAM

### Hort Building Nears Completion; Chemistry Building Planned.

Buildings under construction at Michigan State college are making rapid strides. The horticulture building is nearly completed and the chemistry building is well advanced.

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## NOTICE

Students of the Michigan State college are hereby notified that the student Christian union will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 15, at 8 o'clock in the evening in the gymnasium.

## STUDENT SUNDAY CLUB PROVES POPULAR

### Have Lively Discussions at Student Christian Union Sunday.

Students of the Michigan State college are holding lively discussions at the student Christian union on Sunday. The discussions are held in the gymnasium and are very interesting.

## LANSING TOWNSHIP FILES INJUNCTION ON E. LANSING

### Lansing Township Has Filed a Petition for an Injunction Restraining the City of East Lansing from Dumping a Sewer into South Branch of the Cedar River.

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## VETERINARY DIVISION GIVES CASH PRIZES

### High Scholarship Rewarded by Twenty Five-Dollar Prizes.

The veterinary division of the Michigan State college has awarded high scholarship prizes to twenty-five students. The prizes are \$25 each and are given to the students who have the highest grades in the veterinary department.

## CLASS RUSH PICTURES

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## MILITARY TACTICS AID SOPHS IN CAPTURING FROSH FLAG

### The Sophomore Class Captured the Freshman Flag by Using Military Tactics.

The sophomore class captured the freshman flag by using military tactics. The freshmen class had been holding the flag for some time, but the sophomores were able to capture it by using their military training.

## SENIOR FALL TERM PARTY SET FOR OCTOBER 16

### Senior students will have a party on Saturday evening, October 16, at the college.

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# KAMPUS QUESTION

Do you think any mark of distinction should be made between freshman girls and the coeds of the upper classes?

**Annabelle McRay, HE'28**

I think they should have some mark of distinction, as, for instance, a sash or ribbon or some other noticeable feature.

**Henriett Scofield, HE'29**

I think that there should be some mark of distinction in traditions and customs, but not in any other way.

**Martha Stein, HE'25**

I think a distinction in traditions is all fine, but never in any wearing apparel.

About forty-five were in attendance at the smoker given by the Glee Society last Thursday evening.

## AGRICULTURAL CLUB OPENS FALL MEETING

Howard Rather to Talk at First Meeting Tuesday Night.

Five meetings of the Agricultural Club will be held during this term at intervals of two weeks. The first meeting will be held next Tuesday, October 13th, at 7:30 o'clock in Room 109, Ag Hall. Howard Rather is slated to speak which assures an interesting program. Cider and doughnuts will be served.

All Freshmen taking agriculture are invited to attend and all should attend as this is their club. At the following meetings, several prominent extension and research workers have been secured to speak at the later meetings and they will talk on subjects of interest to agricultural students. After several meetings the students themselves will have a hand in preparing the programs.

### STUDENT COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Business meeting, Oct. 6, 1925. Meeting called to order by President Wakefield.

About Olin Collett. Foster moved, Miller seconded, to have Collett set for evening Oct. 30, 1925. Carried.

Miller moved, Dirks seconded that Student Council go on record as favoring a better grade of humor than appeared in October issue of Green Onion. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that no adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted, George I. Dirks, Secretary.

## THE SOCIAL WHIRL

edited by ERVA PRESCOTT Kappa Delta House

Sixteen couples were entertained at the Avtheon house Saturday evening, including Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Savain, who served as patrons and patronesses.

Autumn decorations were featured at the Columbian house Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sager with thirty other couples enjoyed an open house.

Acting as patrons for the first pi Kappa Phi list of society were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Fields and Mr. Clark Sinclair. About forty other couples were guests at the open house.

The Delphi house was prettily decorated in the fraternity colors orange and black Saturday evening for the first open house of the season. Refreshments consisted of cider and doughnuts and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loeve and C. E. Cormany acted as patrons.

The following alumnae were visitors at the Delphi open house over the week end: W. Tichenor, Niles, Mark Herdell, Detroit; Wayne Sutton, Holland; Ed Hammon, Detroit; Ben Holstead, Ann Arbor; and Fred Umeston and Garnet Williams, of Grand Rapids.

The pledge list contains the names of H. E. Wylie, Sparta; Keith Ball, in Bridgman; Jake Meachum, Hartford; Ralph Timmick, Muskegon; Robert Plant, Nolan Walker, and G. Morsall, of East Lansing.

House officers for the term are: Ralph Morrish, president; Frank Daniels, vice president; Ray Bowers, secretary; Clyde Kitta, treasurer.

The open house which was to have been held Saturday night at the Epimachon house was postponed to October 17.

Acting as house officers are Leon and Bransome, president; Albert Johnson, vice president; J. Mungler, secretary; and Carmen Miller, treasurer.

The Panonian pledges are: Fred Wargowski, Port Huron; William Locke, Chicago; Peter Malcom, Oshtemo; Dan Walther, Columbus; Harold Hahn, Charlotte; Max Goodwin, Battle Creek; C. Olin, East Lansing; Don Casswell, Seattle; Washington; and George Byrnes, Oshtemo.

Lloyd Kurtz, ex-track captain, spent the week end in Chicago, while Hugh Hart and Justin Mungler visited friends in Canada.

Patrol McFarland, Chester and Wheeler frat of East Lansing; Harry Harris, State St. Marie; Alvin Ellinger, Warren; Shook, Grand Rapids; Robert Tatham, Saginaw; John Anderson and William Schling, of Lansing are the pledges of the Hesperian society.

The Sororitan house was the scene of several unique parties during the past rushing season. Tuesday evening the members and guests defied the weather man by attending a beach party. The affair was completed by a bathing beauty contest, movies and the rest of Atlantic City's features. Halloween was featured Wednesday evening with corn stalks and jack-o-lanterns as decorations. A Bunion party Thursday night, the game Saturday and a rose tea Sunday completed the season.

The Eclectic society will hold an open house the evening of the College game.

The Home Economics Club have elected the following officers to serve for the year: Ruth Featherly, president; Eleanor Hainer, vice president; Mable Gottle, secretary; and Ruth Ketcham, treasurer.

The members of the faculty will be entertained at a tea to be given in the Little Theatre Friday afternoon. The Faculty Folk Club, whose officers are Mrs. J. W. Stack, Mrs. J. B. Hasselman and Mrs. B. E. Hartman, will act as hostesses.

The first Y. W. C. A. meeting of the year will be held in the association rooms Thursday night.

All coeds are invited to hike to Pinetum and picnic to be given by the Women's Athletic Association Wednesday afternoon. The group will leave the Women's building at 5:30 p. m.

Mr. George H. Ellis, 67, of Burkin, Kentucky, called on Dean Biswell last week. Mr. Ellis is supervising the construction of a large dam on the Dix river in Kentucky. He was formerly connected with the reclamation work in Montana.

### CIRCULATION COMPLAINTS

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## Our Distinctive College

Most people are satisfied with just being different. They think that to be different is in itself an accomplishment. They carry their peculiarities and come secretly to pride themselves on those things about them which are not like the things about other folks.

I once knew a man who prided himself on being able to spit farther than any other man in his town. I knew another who prided himself on never taking a bath more than once a year. A bath, for him, was a self-executed surprise party. There was another who excelled in parts of larger he could tote inside his belly. These various things were to them accomplishments. By these things they attracted attention to

themselves and so fed the ever-hungry egotism which is in all of us.

But none of these men ever stopped to regard their fellow creature, the ass. Now an ass is different from all other animals. Nor are his accomplishments single. His laughter and his language are beyond Beethoven or Paul "himself." His ability not to do anything is enormous. And for kicking—seek in the innermost parts of the earth for his equal. In other words, an ass is an ass, and you would his egotism when you speak to him sensibly, pull his share of the load, and never kick the other fellow. It was not to do these things that his ass-ship was made. Hence the poet has written:

"Then be advised and leave mules to their mulishness, what from an ass can you get but a bray?"

To be merely different, then, is in no way to be sure that you are being distinctive.

Yet, somehow, to achieve even a difference is an accomplishment. Even a donkey is more interesting, to the eye, than a toad, which promptly turns to the color of his environment. Certainly one of the first studies for "track" is the study of how we get difference—difference from Michigan. In particular, our egotism will keep us from seeing certain colleges which are regarded as smaller. But that same egotism may hustle us on to be more and more like the big school which outwardly we scorn but which inwardly we envy.

To imitate superiority is better than to be sluggish in low ozone. All of us have grown by imitation. Imitation is one of the first laws of nature. In this law the wise old mother has cold packed the wisdom of the race and made it ready for us. To imitate a great and good man is better than to remain a scinish clown. To imitate a great and a good institution is better than to remain grotesquely bourgeoisie. But where imitation breaks off into individual initiative, there we have the priceless thing.

## STATE HONORARIES

### EXCALIBUR

Recognition of extraordinary activity in student affairs is the function of Excalibur, honorary campus fraternity, who annually elects to membership those men who have distinguished themselves in the interest of the student body.

This organization meets weekly and discusses campus problems of current significance. While the group has no actual authority, the caliber of its membership is high enough to insure considerable force behind any decision they may reach.

Its officers include: Ray Riggs, president; Robert H. Powers, vice president; Harry Wakefield, secretary; Donald Haskins and Donald Baxter are the remaining members.

### PI DELTA EPSILON

The opportunity of becoming a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity and the only international group on the campus, is one of the inducements held out to those who do creditable work on college publications.

Membership is by invitation and is extended to only those who serve a name in the publications, hold through hard work and ability, the editing and editing of a magazine newspaper is one of the features of initiation.

The officers of the local chapter are: Ray H. Brown, president; Robert H. Powers, vice president; Edward C. Haskins, secretary and treasurer. The names of Donald Baxter, Willard Carpenter, Floyd A. Harper, George Thomas and Russell Van Meter complete the membership roll.

## East Lansing Has Fewer Laws Than Any City in Michigan

East Lansing brags of having fewer laws than any city in Michigan and perhaps in the United States.

And still it's one of the most orderly.

Residents of the city have only 16 city ordinances to obey, a study of the statute book shows.

Since the incorporation of East Lansing 18 years ago, only 16 laws have been enacted, an average of less than one each year. This is exclusive of appropriation and budget enactments.

Simplicity of law always has been the aim of East Lansing councils. Mayor Luther H. Baker said Saturday: "It's much easier to keep things going smoothly when there aren't a lot of complicated, conflicting rules to follow."

The ordinances that have been passed since 1907 and which are now in force are as follows: Regulation of billiard and pool tables; regulation of brand weight; electric wiring rules; public health ordinance; curfew; milk ordinance; nuisance ordinance; poultry restaurant licensing and regulation; sewers; sidewalks; water contracts; noxious weeds; tax collection.

The last ordinance adopted by the council was the traffic regulation which passed in April 1924. The first on record is the sidewalk ordinance, Nov. 11, 1907.

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