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THIS IS POSTURE WEEK

# Michigan State News

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## MILITARY BALL PLANS MADE BY OFFICERS' CLUB

### ANNUAL EVENT WILL BE HELD IN 119th FIELD ARTILLERY ARMOY.

#### Favors and Decorations Chosen; Transportation Arrangements Made.

Announcement of the preparations for what promises to be the most important military ball ever to be sponsored by the local R. O. T. C. was made yesterday morning by Noel Place, student and chairman of the general arrangements committee.

The date for the annual winter term military department function has been set for January 29 and the committee has engaged the use of the newly opened 119th field artillery armory for the party. Chairman Place stated.

The arrangements committee, consisting of Capt. W. H. Warren, faculty advisor of the military department; Capt. H. W. G. Hagdon, and Thos. R. Plouffe, at a meeting held Tuesday evening selected highly priced favors and programs for the dancers. They are reported to be assured of a number of a surprise from that source of the party.

Although definite arrangements for transportation are not complete, no effort is being spared to secure the most popular orchestra available. Chairman Place announced.

Decorations are to be in blue with gold and red. Hunting, machine gun, and other accessories and given in the form of a attractive style about the theme of which it is expected will be a new standard for M. S. C. social functions.

Innovative ideas are to be added to the usual and given in the form of a attractive style about the theme of which it is expected will be a new standard for M. S. C. social functions.

## Frosh Lids Now Out of Season

Freshmen are requested to put a moth ball in their green lids and tuck them away in a drawer until the spring term, for the tope is the lawful headgear until the birds return.

The tope may be purchased at the various East Lansing stores. Freshmen are to get them and wear them at once according to council ruling. If the merchants are out of stock at the present time, freshmen are requested to get them as soon as the supply is replenished.

## ENGINEERS TAKE ON FOURTEEN NEW MEN

### Tau Beta Pi Banquet At East Inn Wednesday.

Alpha chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, swung out with 14 new members at the convocation Wednesday morning.

Formal initiation was held in Olds hall, followed by the banquet at East Inn in East Lansing.

C. M. Cady was toastmaster of the occasion, with R. J. Plourde, Dean of W. Russell, L. P. Dendel and F. R. Phippeny as speakers.

Thirteen of the new members are seniors, with only one junior. They are as follows: W. P. Bosman, C. W. Brown, M. J. East, W. D. Howell, C. A. Kitto, M. A. Lett, J. B. Menzies, C. D. Miller, W. R. Perry, R. J. Plourde, O. D. Pramo, R. L. Teltman, W. O. Van Gosen all seniors, and F. P. Alderman, the junior.

## Co-eds to Cease Being Collegiate

Going down under as coming from Michigan State, will be a plea of the past if they meet the resolution of the Women's Self Government association that passed during night upon the automobile burning plan, which has been steadily gaining popularity with the co-eds.

Rides to and from Lansing via the highway are not only time saving, but very much more comfortable conveyance than the local "boomerole" which was brought out at the meeting which convened Monday. However, the practice of getting lifts was considered not absolutely safe and a means of causing unfavorable discussion.

Lansing and East Lansing motorists are more liberal in their thoughts on "bumming" rides, but strangers may be wrongly impressed of the State road.

Some of the girls, it was said, have progressed so far in the popular practice that they catch rides to their homes as far away as Detroit.

For these reasons the W. S. G. passed the resolution which reads:

Whereas, the bumming of rides is not a safe practice, and

Whereas, the bumming of rides is a rebuff to the names of the young women of Michigan State.

The Women's Self Government Association hereby recommends that there be no bumming of rides and asks the cooperation of the young women of the college in this matter.

## SENIOR HORTS ATTEND FRUIT GROWERS' ASS'N

### N. H. Viau Takes First Prize In Apple Judging Contest.

Several members of senior horticulture class attended the meeting of the Michigan Fruit Growers' Association in Grand Rapids the fore part of the week.

An apple judging contest was held in which N. H. Viau took first prize of \$15, Clarence Rippe, second, \$10, and Eugene Heuser, third, \$5. A speaking contest was also held, the returns of which have not been obtained. Speeches were judged more on the merits of the contents, rather than on the delivery.

## PROF. HORNER WRITES BOOK ON MARKETING

### Deals With Entire Field In Agricultural Marketing.

A new book reviewing the entire field of agricultural marketing, has recently been completed by Prof. J. T. Horner of the college economics department.

It deals with everything from preparation for market to the final disposition of the product, placing special emphasis upon production problems in relation to marketing, a phase of the subject which has not been given a great deal of attention in the past. Standardization of products and care in producing and handling are brought out in special chapters.

## RIFFLE TEAM TRY-OUTS

All members of the Military Rifle team and all men of the various units wishing to compete for a place on the team will report at the armory next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. An elimination match will be held to determine the members who will compete in the match with the University of New York on Dec. 19.

## XI SIGMA PI TO HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE

The biennial convention of the Xi Sigma Phi, the national forestry honor fraternity, will be held here Dec. 18. The fraternity has chapters at the University of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Minnesota, California, Pennsylvania, Maine, and in other states. The convention was held here owing to the fact that many of the national officers are at the college, including Prof. A. K. Chittenden, president, and Prof. P. A. Herbert, secretary. The convention will elect new officers for the next six months at this meeting.

## ERNEST HUTCHESON WILL PLAY DEC. 9 ON ARTISTS SERIES

### World Famed Pianist to Entertain Music Lovers of Michigan State.

Ernest Hutcheson, concert pianist, who has long been before the public, taking rank among the foremost exponents of his art, will appear at Michigan State college Dec. 9 as the third number on the fall term Michigan State college Artists' series.

Australian by birth and American by adoption, as he styles himself, Mr. Hutcheson is well known to music lovers throughout Europe and America. His student years were spent in Germany, followed by extensive concert tours through Germany, Russia, England, Australia and the United States.

Mr. Hutcheson has been closely connected with the development of music in America. He has played with every symphony organization of note, while his New York recitals form an important part of each musical season.

He has gained the reputation of being a marvelously versatile artist and a master interpreter of the great masterpieces of piano literature.

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Detailed schedules of all lectures, the subjects to be discussed, and information on registration, is contained in the radio school catalog which is being mailed to the hundreds of farm school students who enrolled last year and to others who are interested in agricultural radio courses.

## INFANTRY UNIT PLANS DANCE

### Party Will Be In Field Artillery Armory; All Students Invited.

An Infantry dance to be held in the 119th Field Artillery armory Saturday evening, Dec. 12, will be a new event in the military social life at M. S. C. The dance is sponsored by officers and upper classmen in the infantry unit of the R. O. T. C. at the college.

The dance is given primarily for underclassmen who will not be able to attend the military ball. Uniforms are requested, but not absolutely necessary to be able to attend the party. Three short vaudeville acts will be given during intermission. Tickets are now on sale by various members of the infantry department. Good music will be provided for the party.

## AIR SCHOOL RADIOS VARIABLE PROGRAM

### Dr. Hunt Begins Series of Three Lectures.

The "school of the air" broadcast weekly by WKAR was featured Wednesday evening by the beginning of a series of three lectures on "Heredity, Environment and the Making of Man" by Dr. H. F. Hunt.

Edwin Ewell, extension speaker, spoke on beekeeping. Prof. A. K. Chittenden, head of the college forestry department, discussed "Municipal Forestry."

On the musical program, Miss Florence Yakeley gave a violin solo. Leonard Morse sang several negro spirituals. Vocal numbers were also given by Chris Kenfield, accompanying himself on the ukulele. Miss Mildred Brass and Miss Theria Austin each gave a piano selection.

## THETA ALPHA PHI DEFERS OUTSIDE PRODUCTIONS

### Jerue Returns From Tour With Two Possible Bookings.

Edward Jerue, manager of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity, returned Monday night from a tour throughout the state, in which efforts were made to book dates for "Am I Intruding?", the play recently given at the college.

Only two towns were willing to give a booking, which is not enough to insure a successful tour. Consideration of out of town productions will be dropped for the present at least. It is possible, however, that a second showing will be given at the college next term.

## Dr. Little Finds Roads Slippery

Slippery roads and a late start from Ann Arbor nearly robbed the student body of a speaker at the convocation Wednesday.

In order not to be late, the president "stepped on it" slightly and the road failed to stay beneath the sedan which he was driving. The car tipped once over without great bodily harm to Dr. Little, but damaged the car to such an extent that a change of transportation was necessary before further progress could be made.

## CORRECT POSTURE DRIVE UNDER WAY

### Co-eds of Corrective Gymnastics Classes Sponsor Posture Week.

Posture week, a project sponsored by the girls taking courses in corrective gymnastics, is now under way at the college. They little sketches of feet with expressions of pain and pleasure because of the shoes they wear are on display at the home economics building. Models of feet and bright colored posters also display much in evidence.

On Friday, December 4, there will be an all school convocation at the Little Theatre at four o'clock. Lectures on posture, slouch, and demonstrations of slouching, sitting, and walking positions in various styles of dress will be given.

Some time during the week a tag day will be started. Nobody on campus will be held by a rebuke by the dominant co-eds if their posture is not absolutely correct.

The following are the committees and chairman appointed for the campaign: Publicity committee, chairman, Harriet Holbert, secretary, Edith Ewing; chairwoman, Margaret Foster.

## DIETRICH'S ORCHESTRA PLAYS FOR JUNIORS

### Said to Be One of Best Musical Organizations In State.

Definite looking of the Dietrich orchestra of Grand Rapids has given new momentum to enthusiasm over the fall term junior party. The orchestra, a six piece company, is said to be rated high among the musical organizations of the state. They come here for the first time and will no doubt do their utmost to make a hit with the State dance crowd.

Tickets went on sale Monday morning. They are being handled by the social committee consisting of Ruth Ketcham, Sylvia Schimmel, Ruth Norton, Gerald Peterson and Wayne Barkwell. They are also in the hands of a junior representative in most of the society houses.

Those in charge of the party assert that the dining event will maintain the high standard of music that has marked so many 27 class parties. Their last party was played by Tony Joseph's orchestra and was the first party ever given in the Union hall room.

## STUDENT CONGRESS PLANS ADVANCE

### All Societies to Be Represented At Meeting Next Tuesday.

Definite steps toward the organization of a student congress at this college will be made at a student meeting next Tuesday evening. The place and time will be announced later.

At the meeting Tuesday every organization will be represented either by the president or by a representative member. Nomination of officers and a discussion of the duties and membership of such a congress will be the main points of this initial business session.

Those who favor the student congress movement expect that it will become a clearing house for student opinion.

## MICHIGAN STATE STOCK WINS HONORS AT CHICAGO

### Leila, Utelem and Dunham Marie Place In Their Respective Classes.

According to reports received at East Lansing Wednesday morning, state scored heavily in the Percheron class at the international stock show at Chicago.

Leila, 2-year-old Percheron mare, was given a first in her class in addition to being named senior champion Percheron mare of the show.

Utelem, a 2-year-old Percheron mare, was awarded first in her class and made junior champion. Dunham Marie, a 5-year-old Percheron mare, was placed third in her class.

This is the best showing that the State college has made in recent years and is believed to be the most decisive triumph scored in one class by one competitor.

## CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN TO LECTURE AT PRUDDEN

### Will Speak December 11 On "Our Airplane Dash for the Pole."

Captain Roald Amundsen, famous Arctic and Antarctic explorer, will give a lecture at the Prudden auditorium next Friday evening, Dec. 11.

Mr. Amundsen, who first attracted notice in scientific circles by the discovery of the south pole, led the recovery of the south pole to the north pole by airplane flight.

He will take as his topic "Our Airplane Dash for the Pole."

**NOTICE**

As published in last issue of The News, men's debate try-outs will be held in 109 Ag Hall Monday, Dec. 7. Coach Eckerman suggests that those trying out develop only one point for a six minute speech, with no rebuttal.

Try-outs for women's debating will be held immediately after vacation, Jan. 7. Those interested are asked to hand their names to Mr. Eckerman before vacation, and also to prepare their speeches at once.

## TOLERANCE IS ESSENTIAL TO MODERN TIMES

### PRES. LITTLE OF MICHIGAN LOOKS FOR SHOWDOWN IN RELIGIOUS CONFLICT.

#### SPEAKS OF YOUTH Self-Sufficiency Trait Is Result Of Easy Life.

"Humility, courage and tolerance, synonymous with faith, hope and charity as set down by St. Paul, are the three determining traits of character for greater and finer citizenship," asserted Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan in an address to more than 1,000 state students crowding the gymnasium Wednesday morning.

"Tolerance or liberality consists of a willingness to see the other fellow's viewpoint. Sometime in the future the divide between the conflicting interests of narrowness and broadmindedness in religious matters," Dr. Little continued, "confronts a form translated from St. Paul's words is essential as a basis for the tolerance of the opinions and beliefs of others. The average college student hasn't the courage to sit down and criticize himself for five minutes each day. He likes to be realistic about himself and knows that he is likely to be disappointed if he takes himself to the mat. It takes courage to express original thoughts and points of view and it is necessary for citizens to have this courage combined with the character to demand a test for the different views if someone disputes their standpoint."

**Courage Through Suffering**

Dr. Little criticized the "holier than thou" attitude that some people assume in their dealings with others, showing how a complete feeling of self-sufficiency should be avoided. He remarked that this attribute of "humility" is a difficult one for the young people of today to attain, in that they have everything in life made easy for them, and have already developed that very feeling of self-sufficiency.

President Little also advocated the facing of suffering whenever possible as the best medium for the development of true courage.

In attacking the attitudes of college professors who take stands against intercollegiate athletics, Dr. Little proclaimed these attitudes the results of bigotry rather than true intellectual courage, and defended modern sport with vigor.

A burst of applause greeted President Little as he appeared on the program nearly half an hour behind the time scheduled. Dr. Little was delayed by an auto accident but seemed to have lost none of his oratorical power. He pleaded for friendship and cooperation between Michigan State college and the University of Michigan, the "sister institutions" of the state.

## PI DELTA EPSILON TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

### To Observe Fifteenth Anniversary At Banquet In Union Saturday Evening.

Celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of Pi Delta Epsilon will be the main feature of their banquet to be given in the Union Memorial building Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The banquet is open only to members of the honorary journalistic fraternity, student faculty, and some alumni members are expected to be present. The membership of the honorary is composed only of men; organization of a similar honorary for women is being fostered by Pi Delta Epsilon.

A short business session will also be held besides the anniversary program.

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## WKAR Reproduces Troubles of the Broadcaster for Audience

Anyone listening in on the program of WKAR last Friday night will testify that the operators of WKAR are certainly good actors.

Here is the stunt that the staff pulled on the radio audience. The first part of the program featured the trials of the announcer who has to fill in time while he is waiting for some speaker to arrive. The actual scene was given including the various excuses that the speakers all give while the operator is vainly trying to get the speaker to the microphone. Next the radio audience was allowed to hear a person who had never broadcast before and who had "mie fright."

Over in the station the program started by the chief operator giving a little idea of what goes on in the operating room while the station is on the air. Toward the end of this talk the speaker became fainter and fainter just as if something was going wrong with the station. Next the listener was allowed to hear what was said and done when the station is having trouble. Everything in the category of broadcasting station troubles was done from kicking the circuit breaker to burning out one of the large broadcasting water-cooled tubes, for the amusement of the radio audience. Actually these things were not burned out but all of the characteristic sounds attending them were heard. The scene was complete even to the telegrams and phone calls complimenting the program.

## ELECTRICAL SHOW PLANS TAKING FORM

### New and Extra Large Exhibitions to Be Feature of This Year's Show.

Devised by an extensive display of electrical equipment from numerous companies, the electrical show is being taking form in order to be ready for Feb. 3, 4 and 5. The exhibitors Power Co. and the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. both will feature extra large and entirely new exhibition.

To enable farmers of the state and other outsiders interested in electricity, an opportunity to attend the show, special arrangements were made for staging the afternoon Farmers' week this year ahead of later in the spring.

Deviating from the former plan, members of all classes will participate in staging the show. The main committee, however, is composed of electrical engineers.

H. C. Roberts is general chairman, R. J. Plourde has charge of operations, R. A. Bailey is chairman of the exhibits committee; Elwood Beach looks after arrangements, and E. H. Whalen is in charge of advertising. Prof. L. S. Foltz is faculty advisor of the society.

## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB TO HOLD BAZAAR DECEMBER 4-9

The Michigan State college Cosmopolitan club will stage a bazaar at the People's church from Dec. 4 to Dec. 9. It will be open from 4 to 7:30 p. m. daily. K. M. Liu, treasurer of the club, is in charge.

The articles on sale will be designed for Christmas gifts and will be largely of Chinese and Japanese origin.

## COUNCIL MAKES SPECIAL REQUEST TO UPHOLD STATE'S OLDEST TRADITIONS

### STAY ON WALKS! NO SMOKING!

Thawing weather, campus paths, and bustling collegians were claimed as being an unhealthy combination for Michigan's State's precious sod by members of the student council who met in the Union building Tuesday afternoon.

When the snow has formed a heavy crust over the grass, there is less danger of killing the sod, but when the ground is moist incessant footsteps wear away all possibility of a green verdure in the spring, it was declared.

The council realized the temptation of cutting across walks, but nevertheless declared that students should keep to the sidewalks at least when the campus is in the midst of rain or thawing weather.

Smoking in college lavatories is a violation of the No Smoking on Campus tradition and must therefore be stopped was the declaration made at the student council meeting Tuesday.

It was said that college men have become more careless in upholding Michigan State's most distinctive tradition. Many fail to throw away their cigarettes when entering on the campus or refrain from lighting them until they have crossed "the line."

The worst violation of the tradition was said to be in the lavatories where smoking is almost always going on. For this reason the council felt it necessary to remind the students of their misdemeanor and ask the violators to comply with the tradition.

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GEORGE WOODBURY, MANAGING EDITOR FOR DECEMBER

### P. D. E. AND COLLEGE JOURNALISM

Since December 6, 1925 will be celebrated by the various chapters as the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, a good opportunity arises for the discussion of college journalism practices.

College and university newspapers are concerning themselves more and more with the national and international. It was once considered bad form to present any beliefs or ideas which took issue with the established and the generally approved.

College journalism for the most part has grown away from the propaganda sheet which had for its policy something like "God's in his heaven all's right with the world". Gradually collegiate journals have abandoned the "Keep Off the Grass" and "Respect Upper Classmen" type of editorial, for the more vigorous and speculative.

Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and a number of the larger midwest universities have long ago shaken off the shackles of provincialism. They dare discuss whether compulsory chapel shall continue, whether the student shall develop himself along an anciently prescribed formula.

World and national politics also come in for their share of consideration. The world court movement has come to college, and thinking students of the nation are taking a definite stand on the question.

A college newspaper should be neither a propaganda sheet, nor a bulletin board, it should be a he-man paper with opinions, and convictions, and willing to fight for them.

The progress of the college newspaper toward the goal of freedom of expression has been much harder at the smaller institutions than at the larger. It seems that custom and tradition have taken root equally deep in the faculty and the student body. The struggle for existence of idea colleges have been tempestuous.

Smaller colleges are often unwilling to admit that they are not perfect. They have a lacking of that quality of "humility". A college which aims to impress the world that it is perfect is on the road to destruction. A college will advance toward greater goals by straightforward criticism of its defects and suggestion to remedy them if the suggestions are given with the right spirit.

### THREE CENT NOVELS

Overcome by an insatiate desire for greater circulation to thereby increase their advertising rates, great metropolitan dailies have so long played upon the credulities of the reading public that the average laymen feels he is not getting a newspaper unless the pages are filled with scandal, crime, and cartoons.

The prime function of a newspaper is to disseminate news, according to the textbook definition. News, then is that which is unusual. The great dominating virtues, decencies, and humanities that exist in our everyday experience are then not news.

Yet, with the daily recitation of new murders, new divorces, new scandalous misbehaviors of elaborate kinds, the public is soon tired of the abnormality which through press recitation becomes a daily occurrence.

If the practice continues of printing yards and yards of stuff that would put to shame the old fashioned dime novels, then virtue indeed will become unusual and a great curiosity. Then papers will be filled with chronicling the doings of peaceful, law-abiding, constructive members of society. This will be news.

### DO YOU EVER READ IT?

Through some mysterious channel, a newspaper by the name of the Christian Science Monitor creeps into the mailboxes of Michigan State societies.

Not infrequently a very uncomplimentary comment welcomes that international daily. It has become almost the life ambition of some of the frat boys to discover who wished that Sunday school sheet onto the society.

The surprising thing about this very distinctive newspaper is that he who is honest in the effort of gaining world news, the paper comes as the first extra of the orchestra to the dancer.

It is so distinctly different that it compels interest. Its book reviews are not crowded out by the last confession straight from the courtroom. The newspaper is so clean, that it becomes tiresome to most of us, but then the change of reading matter is refreshing at least.

People will be storming the newstands to read accounts of the man who has never committed a murder. They will feast their curiosity on the detailed accounts of a marriage which actually resulted in real connubial bliss, and of youth turned woman hater.

### Co-ed Edna Says:

Well, how are you managing to struggle through Posture week? I've only been told to sit up straight once, the rest of the time they have allowed me to go around comfortably humped over, just as usual.

If I ever have my picture taken it will either be asleep or slumped down on the back of my head in an easy chair—the two most wonderful positions I know of!

What's this I'm hearing? Indoor track for women? What next!

Just you wait, we shall soon be entirely outdoing the fellows in all their sports. Watch us in football next fall.

I do hope the W. A. A. initiation isn't too hard on the girls. When we athletes get going there really isn't any stopping us. Those few on crutches or in wheel chairs which you will probably see around for the next few weeks are nothing to worry about. They will simply be girls who have been signally honored by this athletic organization.

The inter-class teams sure seem to be having hard luck in trying to get decent weather for the hockey and soccer games. As long as they keep holding up the finals till the snow gets off the ground I'll have something to write about every week.

The rifle club is coming right along this year. You boys want to watch out how you treat the co-eds from now on—some of them are becoming wonderful shots!

If you happen to be going past the armory and one of the bricks is shot out, removing a piece of your ear, remember that it's all to the credit of the school to have such clever marksmen. Let her live.

As far as that goes, the army doesn't seem to be giving many medals for marksmanship.

Why not a rifle match between the fellows and girls of Michigan State college? Of course we all know that it would be unfair, because the girls are way ahead of the fellows, but it wouldn't hurt to try.

It would be easy for the girls to walk away with the match without even practicing first, but they are good sports and would be willing to give the fellows a few scores as a handicap for what do you call it in shooting?

Oh, I know the boys are all down on me already for writing this stuff about them, and I frequently insult the girls. So I figure, as long as you're all mad at me now I might as well continue the good work and say anything I please about any of you. You can't be any madder than you are.

And if any of you wish to square your accounts, go to the sports editor—he lets all this stuff go to the press, so he's really responsible. Only come one at a time, please.

Christmas suggestions these co-eds might be given nice, woolly looking caps or mittens. You know the kind with a string going through their sleeves to hold the mittens on.

Then the athletic young ladies could amuse themselves pumping rope with the string when they were not busy hiking.

Rather a full program, of course, but they don't care anything about going to school, anyway.

### FORESTRY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED TO DECEMBER 7

The meeting of the Forestry club was postponed to Monday, Dec. 7, when F. E. Mansberger of the state department of agriculture will speak on some phase of state work. There will also be an illustrated lecture on forestry.

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### Public Letter

Editor State News

Dear Sir:

While I agree fully with your point made in the editorial "Scholarship" that appeared in the December first issue of the Michigan State News, I must disagree both with the accuracy of the illustration and with the language used.

I refer specifically to "All kinds of education for everybody," says Ezra Cornell. What Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University really said was, "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study." What Ezra Cornell really meant, was not that every Tom, Dick and Harry should receive a college education, but that "any person" whether he is rich or poor should be given the opportunity to find instruction in any subject, if he possessed the mental capacity and the desire to learn.

In the days of Mr. Cornell, there was no opportunity for the poor but gifted to receive the benefits of university training, hence his determination to found an institution where any man could find instruction in any subject. He was exceedingly strict as to the willingness and the application shown by the student. Imagine taking a student to task, as Cornell did, for writing too many letters home and thus diverting his attention from his studies. What would Ezra Cornell say to the scholarship today and the practice just spending and possibly wasting four years of one's life attending a social and athletic center with a few mediocre professors thrown in to lend a scant amount of dignity to the affair, the modern institution of higher education?

P. A. HERBERT, Cornell, 21

### TAU BETA PI HOLDS FALL TERM SWINGOUT

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, swung out last Wednesday with its fall term initiation.

The initiates are E. Brown, W. Beaman, M. Ford, M. D. Howell, C. Killo, M. Lett, C. Miller, J. Menmore, O. Perno, W. Perry, R. Plonard, R. Tallman, W. Vandusen and one junior, F. Alderman.

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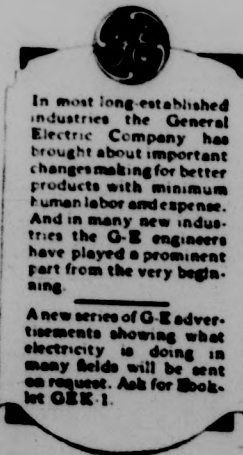
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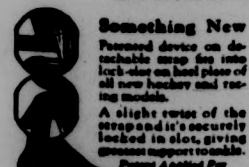
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Kappa Delta House

With the Michigan State campus again populated the social affairs for the coming week have increased in proportion. Nine social activities are included on the docket for entertaining this week. Friday night will see the Alpha Gamma Delta's holding sway in AK hall and the Hesperians dancing in the Masonic Temple while the Triforma's and Alpha Phi pledges choose to entertain with open houses and the last Union party of the year. The annual hard times party, sponsored by the Ag club, will take place in Ag hall Saturday evening and the class of '27 will not as host at will occur at the Masonic temple and the Eumoniads will also entertain with an open house.

During the past week the Home Economics club party given in the Little Theatre and the venison dinner staged by the Phylean society were the main events occurring.

#### H. E. Club Entertains

The Home Economics club entertained the members of the faculty and the department at a party honoring Ellen H. Richards, founder of Home Economics, Thursday evening. The affair was held in the Little Theatre and the program of an informal type, was composed of musical numbers given by Esther Lacey and Esther Simpson. Skits portraying the many phases of home economics work and dancing. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

#### Phylean

About forty persons including active, alumni and the society honorary members Dr. R. C. Huston, Dr. W. Giffner and E. Hill, were entertained at a venison roast at the house Wednesday evening. Decorations were of the society colors, blue and gold while the program was of a decidedly informal type. Gerrit Arnold headed the committee in charge of the affair. Henry Arnold, Gerrit Arnold and Clayton Berna remained at the house over Thanksgiving.

E. K. VanHassel, T. D. Johnson and F. G. MacEachron are on the committee in charge of winter term formal party, the date of which is not yet determined.

#### Alpha Phi

Miss Julia Year of the home economics department was a dinner guest Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Krogness, a former member of the class of '27, is a guest at the house.

Mrs. R. A. Palmer, fraternity house chaperon, is at present a patient in St. Lawrence hospital. During her absence Mrs. Waterbury of Lansing is acting as chaperon.

The fraternity pledges will entertain at an open house in the Alpha Phi house Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. Brewer are to patronize the affair.

Professor L. P. Waldo spoke very interestingly on "Modern Drama" at the regular literary meeting Monday evening.

#### Eumoniad

The society will stage an open house Saturday evening.

#### Ac-Thenon

The society house was closed during vacation and the members spent the time at their respective homes.

#### Pythian

The society is planning a slumber party to be held in the near future.

#### Ulyssian

Roy Wenning, Don Kline and LaVerne Snyder remained here during the Thanksgiving vacation.

#### Columbian

Several members who remained here during vacation, participated at a Thanksgiving dinner at the society house. Those present were M. Mason, K. Bart, F. Merchant, G. Stieh, Harold Holmes and W. Padlock. Out of town guests included Midge Pennington, Gertrude Maze, Mary Jane Matley and Neely Powell.

The society entertained eight boys who attended the Older Boys' conference at Lansing during Thanksgiving vacation.

Ralph Daly heads the committee in charge of the formal to be held March 9th in the Union.

The fraternity will hold its annual fall term informal in Ag hall Friday evening.

#### Woman's Building

A house meeting was held Wednesday night at which time rules were discussed and the financial report for the house dance was given.

#### Sororian

Edna Alice Brown, who is attending Merrill Palmer school at Detroit and Ann James of Ann Arbor, who was a former member of the class of '28, were house guests over the past weekend.

#### Olympic

Edward DeVries underwent an operation for appendicitis at Sparrow hospital the forepart of the week.

#### Vetler House

A Christmas party is being planned for Saturday December 11th.

#### Themanian

Florence Pangborn entertained the society at the Themanian house Wednesday evening.

#### Kappa Delta

Ardele Baker, 27, of Chicago and Helen White, 25, of Cass City were house guests over the weekend.

### LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN BY CO-EDS

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### INTERFRAT INDOOR BASEBALL SEASON STARTS

Five games of the interfraternity indoor baseball tournament have been played thus far this term. Several games will be played next week.

The Delta Sigma Phi's proved the lid off the season by romping over the Olympics to the tune of 13 to 3. The game was marred by numerous errors on the one side as against heavy slugging on the other.

The Olympics however, stinging under the above mentioned defeat came back strong and forced the Ties to take shells by a 8 to 7 score in an overtime game. The score was 3 to 2 at the end of the fifth inning. During the extra period the Olympics rounded the front three times while the Ties took a 2-0 lead after a two point voyage.

In the final game of the season the Lambda Chi's showed the Phi Kappa Ties how baseball was played in the old country and left the bloody battle field with an 8-2 win tied to their belts. The dominating feature of the struggle was the handling of John Luther for the Lambda Chi's who whiffed twelve of the fifteen opposing batters.

The last two games were sailed down by the Triforma's who took into camp the Elysians by a 11 to 2 count and forced the Phyleans to accept the small end of the 7 to 8 count. Both games were hotly contested.

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## STATE COURT QUINTET PRIES LID FROM SEASON NEXT TUESDAY

### OLIVET FIVE FURNISHES OPPOSITION FOR FIRST FRACAS; LINEUP PROBMETICAL.

With football already recorded in history for another year, and attention now turned toward basketball, the setting is furnished for the opening of the 1925 court season. Michigan State will take the floor for the initial game this year with the Olivet quintet, of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic association, here next Tuesday night.

Little is known of the Congregationalists this season, but one thing can be counted upon, and that is, that they will provide plenty of scrap for the Staters. Olivet, the smallest school in the M. I. A. A., has in past seasons upset the association with numerous occasions, and should prove a strong enough team to pry off the 1925 lid.

The starting lineup for State is entirely uncertain, and nothing but problematical guesses can be made at this stage as to the formulation

of the regular Green and White combination.

Captain "Chris" Hackett will undoubtedly start at his regular position that of running guard. Roy Jagnow is the logical choice for the pivot berth, while the only other certainty for the starting lineup is "Tom" Russo. All American high school standing guard from Jackson, the two forward positions remain entirely uncertain. George Jagnow, of the much reported star combination of Jagnow and Jagnow, was figured for one of the offensive jobs, but he is indelible until the winter term, so there will be a host of candidates to get a workout at the front positions in the Olivet encounter.

Paul Lewis, Bremer, Earlman, Kelley and Hood are the other likely men to see service in the opening fray Tuesday.

A 16 game schedule in basketball has been formulated this year for Michigan State's basketball team. The campaign roster including ten home games, eight of the six games on foreign courts two will come during the pre-season schedule ending before the holidays.

Olivet will furnish the opposition in the first game on the ledger next Tuesday evening in the state gymnasium. Saturday night will again see the Green and White warriors of Coach John Kobs arrayed on their home floor with Adrian college.

Chicago and Northwestern of the Big Ten combine will be the opponents to wind up the pre-holiday



With the footballs and grid togs of the nation carefully tucked away in moth balls for another year, the only remaining interest in the 1925 football campaign is centered around the much watched for All American selections by the leading critics and sports writers of America. Not until Walter Eckersall, Grantland Rice and Damon Runyon come through with their choices will the last members of the past season disappear entirely.

Nearly every team selected thus far by the less important critics and by individual sports editors on various newspapers has contained the names of Benny Friedman, Michigan quarterback, and Benny Oosterbaan, center of the Wolverines. Capt. Brown, of Vail's great 1925 machine has also been occasionally mentioned, while sectional choices have included "Bo" Molenda, Michigan fullback, Hawkins, a guard and tackle on the same team, and his teammate, Tom Edwards, the great Wolverine tackle.

Three Michigan State men deserve at least honorable mention on the All Western selections. They are Capt. Haskins, VanBuren and Smith, the former because of his all-around ability, VanBuren by virtue of his wonderful defensive work, and Smith because of his sensational kicking. Captain-elect "Marty" Rummel and John Garver might come in for a little consideration.

According to the figures accumulated, providing Red Grange does not suffer any injury in his scampering over pro fields, the Illinois ghost should amass a fortune of about one-half million dollars ere he casts aside his grid togs for the year. And yet some sentimental college patriots blame him for accepting an offer of such proportions.

Chicago will be met at Chicago on Dec. 19, while its neighboring university, Northwestern, will be engaged at Evanston on the following Monday, Dec. 21.

St. Viators will be the attraction here on the first Saturday after vacation. Michigan, Notre Dame and the University of Detroit follow in rapid-fire order during a subsequent period of 15 days.

Michigan State Normal from Ypsilanti and the U. of D. will comprise the opposition to be seen here the following week. Feb. 8 will see the Staters hooked up with Western Normal at Kalamazoo and after this one with the "Hollippers," the season will come to a close in the home town with a series of five contests. The University of Marquette, Earlham college, Notre Dame, Carnegie Tech and Western Normal will be the schools to be represented here for the season's windup, in the order named.

With a sifty reputation behind him on the gridiron in his first year in intercollegiate football, Bennie Oosterbaan, premier Michigan flanker, now turns his attentions to the court game in which his fame in high school circles was probably even more conspicuous. He is remembered by prep basketball fans as one of the best centers ever seen in a Michigan high school court. A clever shot, a wonder at handling the ball, he has shown beyond question in his receiving of passes on the grid, and a cool head in all situations, he bids fair to press rival pivots in the Big Ten for court honors. He joins Coach Mather's squad with the reputation as an all state man and also All America at the national tourney at Chicago.

### TEN HOME GAMES

- Tuesday, Dec. 8—Olivet college, here.
- Saturday, Dec. 12—Adrian college, here.
- Saturday, Dec. 19—University of Chicago, there.
- Monday, Dec. 21—Northwestern, there.
- Saturday, Jan. 9—St. Viators college, here.
- Saturday, Jan. 16—University of Michigan, there.
- Saturday, Jan. 23—Notre Dame, there.
- Tuesday, Jan. 26—University of Detroit, there.
- Friday, Jan. 29—Michigan State Normal, here.
- Tuesday, Feb. 2—University of Detroit, here.
- Saturday, Feb. 6—Western State Normal, there.
- Thursday, Feb. 11—University of Marquette, here.
- Saturday, Feb. 13—Earlham college, here.
- Tuesday, Feb. 16—Notre Dame, here.
- Friday, Feb. 19—Carnegie Tech, here.
- Friday, Feb. 26—Western State Normal, here.

## MICHIGAN PREP GRID TEAMS GUESTS AT BANQUET HERE DECEMBER 12

### MAJOR JOHN GRIFFITH, RICHARD REMINGTON AND JAMES KILLORAN ON PROGRAM.

The Central Michigan M. S. C. alumni association will be hosts, to state high school football players December 12, this being the third annual event of its kind to be staged by the State alumni. In the past, this event has been a big success and an even bigger one is looked to this year as many special features are being added to the program which is in charge of Earl Hotchin, E. A. Johnson, George "Carp" Julian, C. F. Ramsey, Pat Grosbeck, Howard Rather, A. J. Van Halteren, and Wallace Beson. The banquet will take place in the Union Memorial building.

Major John J. Griffith, Big Ten conference commissioner, Richard Remington, Michigan Intercollegiate authority, James J. Killoran, donor of the James J. Killoran yards, and Ralph H. Young, Michigan State college athletic director, will be the speakers at the banquet. Remington's all-state football selections will also be present to receive their honorary awards from the Detroit club.

Killoran's varsity football, varsity cross country, and freshman football awards, which have become an annual event on the State campus, will also be made at this time. Ten trophies will be presented in all, two to freshman football team, one to the varsity cross country runners, five to varsity football players, and two to varsity hurriers.

The exact number of schools that will be represented at the banquet by football men is not known, but it is

estimated that the hour of the banquet will find the Union building in a capacity.

After the banquet the prep and visitors will be the guests of the State department at the opening football game of the season on the Michigan State floor, Olivet forming the opposition. A swimming exhibit will also be afforded the guests in the natatorium.

### CO-EDS TO TAKE WORK IN INDOOR TRACK

#### Dancing, Swimming, Corrective, and Rifle Offered.

A new elective course for women in apparatus and in indoor track will be given this coming winter. Features of this will be scientific instruction in running, breathing, starting, finishing, and relay work.

Several other sports are being offered during the winter term. One term of dancing is required for all underclasswomen and the girls must register for two hours work in one quarter. Swimming will be given, elective, except for juniors who have not passed off their requirements, and sophomores who need the work. The course in rifle will be elective. The girls have been told that their costume must be something old, a middie, capers, or bloomers. It has been suggested that khaki breeches are very good.

In basketball and volleyball, also elective, the girls must sign up for two hours of work, and corrective gymnastics will be required for all girls who are unable to take the regular prescribed work.

Each girl must sign up at the gymnasium for three hours of work per week. Not more than two hours of any one class is allowed, with the exception of corrective gymnastics.

The greatest combination of high school backfield stars in the state today appears to be one which would include Ross of Detroit Northwest, at quarterback, Keller of Bay City at fullback, and Brazill, the Flint star, teamed with Cavosie, the U. P. ace from Ironwood, to fill the halfback jobs.

A close second in that line will be the plunging Matze and Hine fullback, "Bo" Molenda, Molenda a member of the state champion Detroit Northwest aggregation, which capped third in the Chicago national tourney, takes the Ann Arbor court with a mythical all American berth at forward.

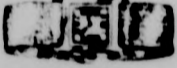
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