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THETA ALPHA PHI WILL PRESENT ANOTHER PLAY

"TAKE A TIP FROM ME" TO
BE TITLE OF NEXT
OFFERING.

To Be Produced at Little Theatre
December 10.

"Take a Tip from Me," a four-act comedy to be produced by Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics fraternity, will be presented at the Little Theatre Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 8:15.

The play centers around the political difficulties of the small town of Eureka. The village newspaper, the Eureka News, is the means by which most of the propaganda is spread.

Job Mannion, youthful editor of the paper, is unable to publish every thing he wishes because of his enmeshment in the town boss, Wargrim's disposition is a thing to be feared, and the town is kept from advancement by his hold upon the town of the population.

Jimmy Samson, persistent salesman comes to Eureka with the intention of reforming it over night. "The only reason," he says, "that Eureka hasn't built in a day was because they didn't have my slogans."

Through the efforts of Peggy Aeron, charming young millionaire actress, the town is able to throw off the shackles and come into its own. The suspense gives way to comedy in the personage of Mrs. Nelson Dodd, social snob, whose main ambition is helping the poor, and who is about to embark on her third matrimonial voyage. Judge Fenton, town lum, whose great aim in life is not to do any work, plays a very interesting part in his role. Like her father, the terrible Wargrim, Marcia helps in keeping the town in the rut. Virg Mannion, Bob's sister, is taken up with a struggle with Jimmy Samson throughout most of the play.

With plenty of good talent and thorough instruction in their parts, the following cast promises to give the audience something entirely worth while.

Bob Mannion—J. Dale Medill.
Virg Mannion—Margaret Moinet.
John Wargrim—Frank Haven.
Marcia Wargrim—Sylvia Schimmel.
Judge Fenton—William Hathaway.
Mrs. Nelson Dodd—Nina Crites.
Jimmy Samson—Marshall Lane.
Peggy Aeron—Pauline Scott.

PHYSICAL EDS GIVE CO-ED CONVOCATION

Posture Subject of Co-ed Meeting.

An all-co-ed convocation was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home economics building. It was sponsored by the women's advanced physical education classes, the topic being "Posture."

The president of the Women's Athletic Association, Margaret Foote, presided and speeches were given by several of the girls. Florence Pang-burn spoke on posture in general; Elaine Walker talked about care of the feet and the wearing of proper shoes; Phoebe Taft spoke on proper sitting positions and slouching; Richard Brooks read a paper on Health by Imogene Carlisle. There was also an interesting style show, in which Elaine Robertson posed as having poor posture and Dorothy Sprague as having good posture.

YOUNG MAN who will be working in Lansing during Christmas vacation may obtain board and room for during for a furnace. Inquire of employment secretary at Union building.

Boarding Club at Wells Hall Makes Big Cut in Cost of Living

The high cost of living holds no fears for Michigan State college men who are fortunate enough to obtain their meals at the boarding club in Wells Hall, the men's dormitory.

According to the audit for the fall term, which has just been completed, the cost per week for the term has been \$1.74. The price is somewhat higher than usual this term and is probably due in part to the fact that it has been necessary at times to pay as high as \$2.50 per bushel for potatoes.

The club is run on a cooperative basis and is managed by Mrs. K. Joslin, who has three assistants. There are three paid stewards who record attendance and represent the students to the management. In addition to the paid help, there are about 50 students who work for their board.

F. J. Groat, who is the purchasing agent for the club, has held this office for 20 years. The business department of the college under H. H. Halladay does the auditing and this

DECEMBER "GREEN ONION" ON SALE WED. MORNING

Trott and Hahn Presents Their
Ideas of Christmas in Car-
toon Form.

December issue of the Green Onion will be on sale tomorrow morning in the various buildings on the campus.

This number is the second under the editor's management. Features of special interest are a series of holiday take-offs, and again the "Campus Primer." The latter should arouse much interest, as it did in the last issue, among all aspirants to be "big men on the campus."

Numerous novel cartoons by Trott will appear in this issue. A special three-color cover has been prepared by Hahn, characteristic of the Christmas season.

STUDENTS MAY CLASSIFY THIS WEEK

Practically All Divisions Can
Classify for Next Term.

It is possible for practically all students to classify this week instead of waiting until next term as has been done in the past.

Students in the agricultural division are requested to see their class officers on Dec. 10 or 11, for pre-classification. The applied science division also gives students the chance to classify this week. The engineering department will classify students this week if they so desire, but expect that only irregular students will call. The home economics department desires that all students classify this week if possible. Only irregular students in the liberal arts division need appear before the end of the term for classification. Students will be assigned to class sections on Monday, Jan. 4.

FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE TEAM PUTS ON INITIATION

Takes Charge of Degree Work For
Leslie Chapter.

The Michigan State college Fellowcraft club, in its initial trip of the season, journeyed en masse to Leslie where it put on the complete work of initiation for the third degree of Masonry for the chapter there.

An elaborate banquet and special entertainment was held before the meeting in honor of the Michigan State degree team. The lodge meeting in the evening was attended by over 300 members from different sections of the state, who were especially interested, and commented favorably on the work put on by the visiting degree team.

The club has received invitations to put on degree work at the lodges of Kalamazoo, Howell and Grand Rapids. On Jan. 18 they will establish a scheduled school of instruction for the local chapter in East Lansing.

STATE HORT MEN TO MEET ON CAMPUS FEBRUARY 3

Michigan Horticultural Society
Holds Its 55th Annual Conclave
at Grand Rapids.

Michigan horticulturalists will meet Feb. 3 to 5 in the new horticultural building, according to the announcement given out by the Michigan State Horticultural society, which wound up its 55th annual conclave Thursday at Grand Rapids.

The society was instrumental in the obtaining of the new horticultural building for the college. At the time of the meeting, plans for further activities of the society will be discussed.

ANNUAL MILITARY BALL SATURDAY

Two Vaudeville Acts to Be Staged
During Intermission.

The annual infantry dance, under the auspices of the infantry unit of the military department of the college, will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, in the 119 Field Artillery armory, in Lansing.

This party will be open to outsiders as well as college people and it is expected that many people from Lansing will attend.

Plans have been made to include two vaudeville acts to be staged during the intermission, and military decorations will be in evidence about the hall.

The patrons will be the officers of the local military department. An attempt is being made to bring as a guest some prominent figure in military circles.

Henkel's Donates Flour to Church

When C. C. Copeland, field secretary for the East Lansing People's church, walked into the office of the Henkel Milling company in Detroit and requested a contribution, they "said it with flour."

The 1,000 sacks of flour which they contributed will be sold by the women of the church.

WAR DEAD HONORED BY WASHINGTON ALUMNI

Will Place Bronze Tablet In Union
Bldg. Commemorating M. S. C.
Casualties in Three Wars.

Washington, D. C. alumni of Michigan State college have provided the funds and have ordered a bronze tablet which will bear the names of alumni and former students of the college who have given their lives for their country. More than 60 names will be inscribed on the tablet of which about 50 were in the world war. The others were in the Spanish-American and the civil wars.

The tablet will be placed in the lobby of the Union building in the near future and it is expected that it will be formally unveiled Memorial day.

AGRI BOARD AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

Two Students To Be Honored At
Convocation Tomorrow.

Margaret Shadlock and Floyd Holmes, both of Lansing, are winners of the college scholarship prize awarded by the state board of agriculture. The two students will be honored at convocation tomorrow. They are members of the home economics and engineering departments respectively.

For the year 1924, Chasney Mor-timer Park and Margaret Louise Plant were each given \$100 for the best record at the close of the junior year.

According to the terms of the scholarship, the sum of \$4,000 has been set aside by the state board of agriculture, the income from which is given each year to one man and one woman student who is considered the most deserving from a standpoint of scholarship. Disposition of the money rests with a committee including the president, registrar and deans of all resident educational divisions.

NOTICE FOR FRESHMEN

Will the freshmen who had their photos taken at the old library building with the last group kindly call at Dean Phelan's office to identify these pictures?

Y. W. FINANCIAL DRIVE MAKES GOOD START

Many Houses Pledge 100 Per
Cent in Annual Subscription.

The finance drive of the Y. W. C. A. held on the campus the past week, resulted in \$302 pledged toward a \$500 goal. College houses pledged as follows:

Ero Alpha, Sesame, second floor Woman's building, Kappa Delta, Tappan House, and Alpha Phi, 100%; Thetans, 95%; Abbott Hall, 92%; Hillcrest, 83%; College Residence, 81%; Sororians, 72%; Alpha Gamma Delta, 64%; Vesper House, and first floor Woman's building, 62%; Psihan, 57%; Strong House, 46%; fourth floor Woman's building, 22%.

If anyone has not pledged yet, or has failed to receive a pledge card, it is not too late to obtain them from the organization.

"TAKE A TIP FROM ME" DEMANDS NEW SCENERY

Little Theatre Stage Is Entirely
Revamped for Second Drama-
tic Production.

New scenery is being completed for "Take a Tip from Me." The play to be presented at the Little Theatre Thursday night, according to Edward Jerome, manager of Theta Alpha Phi. The entire story takes place in the newspaper office of the Eureka News, which is not an entirely up to date place. However, an entirely new change of scenery was necessary for the new play.

Additions to the stage have been made by Jerome from time to time, and at present it is much more adequate for presentation of plays than when it was originally constructed. Among the important features, recently added are the dressing rooms, one on each side of the platform, with ample room for storage of properties above.

42 CO-EDS APPEAR FOR VODIL CHORUS

Selection Will Be Made Thursday
Evening As Girls Compete in
Groups of Four.

Forty-two Michigan State college co-eds were entered for the preliminary try-out of the Vodal chorus, Thursday evening. Eight girls had been members of last year's chorus and they will have to prove their superiority over the others before they are chosen again this year.

Selection will be determined on two points, capability of voice and dancing ability. Miss Neva Bradley and Miss Gladys Supple, instructors of dancing, will be judges in the latter.

Tests beginning took up the time Thursday evening but no decision was reached. The girls were told to appear again Thursday evening prepared to sing some simple song and dance act in groups of four. Final selection will then be made.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. PRESENTS PICTURE SERIES

Pictures to Be Shown Bi-Monthly
In Olds Hall Beginning
January 6.

The Michigan state highway department together with the college civil engineering department will give a series of moving pictures next winter term on road building. It is planned to give one of these every two weeks throughout the term.

Everyone interested in these pictures is invited to attend them. The movies will be given in room 141, Olds Hall.

On Jan. 6 a class of civil engineering students will be shown a set of slides on the subject of the manufacture of portland cement. The set is furnished by the Portland Cement association. These will also be given in Olds Hall.

MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE SECOND TERM RECITAL

Large Program Tuesday Afternoon
In Mrs. Clark's Studio.

The second practice recital of the fall term will be given by the students of Mrs. H. Morton Clark at the college in the studio of the home economics building on Tuesday, December 8th, at four o'clock.

PROGRAM

Pony Race	Lyleh Kyser	Fried
Melody	Frederick Luger	Brown
Krook	Luella Holden	Greg
Dance Caprice	Francis Dressel	Frien
Chant d'Amour	Donald Kline	Padrowski
Valse Glin	Gwin Goodwin	Chopin
The Deserted Hut		Forjussen
Northern Lights	Margaret Hillier	
Prelude	Elizabeth Taylor	Chopin
May Night	Marie Nelson	Palmgren
Arabesque	Meyer Helmund	
Country Gardens	Alice Olsen	Grainger
Chanson	Helen Anderson	Fried
Coasting	Thera Austin	Burleigh
Sous Bois	Murray O'Neil	V. Straub
Valse Triste	Sturko Ryder	Sibelius
Japs	Emily Loree	Debussy
Arabesque	Any Edmonds	
Scherzo E Minor	Mrs. H. L. Smith	Mendelssohn
Gavotte and Musette	Buelah Watson	FAHbert

CONVOCATION

President Seaton of Albion college will address the students of Michigan State college in the gymnasium Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

MUSICIAN NEXT ENTERTAINER ON LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM

ERNEST HUTCHINSON CONCERT PIANIST TO GIVE PROGRAM
OF MODERN AND CLASSICAL NUMBERS.

DEFER CO-ED TRIALS FOR DEBATE SQUAD UNTIL WINTER TERM

Women Debaters Expected to Have
Speeches Prepared by
January 7.

Debate try-outs for the college co-ed debate squad have been deferred until next term, according to Coach D. C. Eckerman. Jan. 7 is the date set, and it is expected that those women interested will have their speeches prepared by that time.

The question this year is "Resolved, that the constitution be amended to give congress the power to regulate child labor."

The five members of last year's squad who have announced their intention of trying out for debating this year will be submitted to the same tests as the novices, according to Eckerman. Credits are given for the work this year and debating is sometimes substituted for other subjects during the winter term.

A tentative schedule being arranged includes a triangular debate with Western State normal and Albion college. Plans are under way for arranging meets with Marquette university of Milwaukee, Wis., and Carroll college, also in Wisconsin.

Six members will be chosen for the team, three of whom will remain at State for meets with other colleges, and three who will make an out-of-state tour. Candidates will be added in their preparation for try-outs by bibliographies relative to the subject of the debate, which have been placed in the college library.

PI DELTS CELEBRATE DAY OF FOUNDING

Hold Banquet and Informal Meet-
ing In Union Saturday
Evening.

Local celebration of the 16th birthday of Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary, was held Saturday evening at the Michigan State Union.

The celebration was in the form of a banquet. Informal discussion comprised the meeting. Various publication problems at the college were discussed, and plans of future conduct presented.

Present at the banquet were E. B. Hill, assistant dean of agriculture; R. J. McCarthy, manager of the Union; H. Riggs, president of the local chapter; Don Baxter, W. Carpenter, F. Harper, H. Thomas, R. VanMeter and R. H. Powers.

ELECTRIC CO. LOANS MOTORS TO ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Two electric motors have been loaned to the electrical engineering department by the Century Electric Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

These motors were loaned through interest of the local representative of the company, Mr. Robinson. One of the motors is a five-horsepower, three-phase induction motor, the other a single phase induction motor.

Michigan State News Selects An All-American Eleven

Michigan and Dartmouth Get Three Places; Yale Takes Two; Nebraska, Stanford and Illinois One.

The degree to which one player is superior to another in the carrying out of each individual task is problematical, and the final balance of the powers is beyond the present stages of the survey of the game. Only a consistency in the performing of the assigned tasks, which come to the notice of the spectators, lead one to term a man a player of high caliber. In the United States today, over an area dotted with colleges possessive of football teams, only a fair estimate of the leading players can be made and a chance hazard made in the selection of an All-American eleven.

The backfield on a modern eleven must have its adept line smashers, passers, off-tackle runners, end runners, drop kickers, punters, and each of the above demands support in the execution of the function, in the way of interference. A quartet of men who to a degree have become noticeable above all others form the All-American backfield.

Friedman, Grange, Oberlander, and Newson
Friedman of Michigan, Grange of Illinois, Oberlander of Dartmouth (Continued on page 6)

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GEORGE WOODBURY, MANAGING EDITOR FOR DECEMBER

"THE PENNILESS MILLIONAIRE"

"Acres of Diamonds" will hereafter be confined mostly to books, for the great Russell H. Conwell is dead.

Dr. Conwell stands out as one of the most surprising men of the dollar age. He had the ability of amassing boundless wealth. It is said that his lectures earned more than \$11,000,000, but he gave the whole sum away for the sake of education.

Society places highest value upon the wealthiest. The more money a man has, the more likely will he be the ideal of society. Yet, Dr. Conwell with his masterly oratory, with his idealism, and practicalness has the admiration and respect of those who knew him or of him.

He gave the famous "Acres of Diamonds" lecture 6,152 times. He memorized 28 lectures and gave them without notes. He was said of have addressed a largest audience than any of his contemporaries.

He has paved the way for financial success and happiness for thousands, but chose for his life one of accomplishment rather than wealth, when he could have had either or both. He did not give millions away so that his name might live as the name of a university. He, himself, established a university, and as its president advanced Temple university far into educational accomplishment.

HONOR BRIGHT

"This above all; to thine own self be true,
 And it must follow as the night the day,
 Thou canst not then be false to any man."

One of the biggest rogues of literature said that there is all the space in the universe between knowing what is right and doing what is right.

If all the people who did good because good is good to do were put in a balance against those who know what is good to do and don't do it, the first group—because the scales would go down so fast on the other side—would be tossed through the stars.

If we all practiced for ourselves what we preach to the other fellow, we'd have heaven on earth quicker than a shark could sell a front lot in Miami.

But if we all preached what we practiced we'd have some poorer preaching than students don't go to hear in East Lansing.

The power of one honest man has never been measured—because you can't get the measure of an honest man. His circumference is everywhere. One lie makes a man measurable; two lies make him more measurable; three lies, however, shrink him so that he is as safe from being measured as an imaginary point existing somewhere in undemonstrated space.

The power of an honest man is lifting power. Sandow used to put thirteen men on a platform, and lift them all. An honest man can beat that; he can lift a whole college full of men and ponies.

Speaking of ponies: one of the greatest feats of ancient times was that of Samson. Samson caught three hundred foxes and tied their tails together. He was a strong runner. But the chap that can catch all the ponies on a college campus and tie their tails together will make Samson look like a picayune in the pocket of a miser.

It is ever interesting to hear students say: "If we only had the honor system here we'd go square. We want to be put on our honor."

People that don't know that they are on their honor till someone tells them they are not likely to stay on the little they have after they have been told.

A good citizen doesn't feel insulted by every policeman he meets. If you feel insulted—grape nuts.

One of the golden rules of Robert Louis Stevenson was this: "When you feel afraid to speak, speak up at once."

If there are some spine-containing bipeds at Michigan State and these latest products of evolution want to get rid of some cribbing, let them stand up in class and call cheating. That would hit it hard. Remember Abe Lincoln at the slave auction? And, of course, a man would have to have a clean fist in order to hit hard. Is your honor bright? Motto for examweek: HONOR BRIGHT.

—W.

Co-ed Edna Says:

Well, they got the hockey finals played off at last! I've been waiting for that most of the term.

I hope the seniors feel properly squelched—letting the lowly freshmen beat them that way.

Although I haven't noticed that the freshmen have been particularly "lowly" this term.

I will now allow any upper-classman to tell that stock story which begins, "Now, when I first came to school, things were certainly different."

But to return to the inter-class games, if you don't mind, girls, I'd like to see that soccer final finished off, too. Do you feel that it's the proper attitude to be afraid of a little snow? Why, if I were on that team, the game would have been played and won long ago!

In the days when sport was really sport, frost-bitten toes and frozen noses were the ordinary thing. That was before boys took up the games and made them so gentle.

You all heard the ex-coach tell how he fed his football team on raw meat? Well, when soccer first became a popular sport, we didn't even do that for the players—we made 'em bite it right out of the animal whole!

I've heard a lot of gossip lately, but the latest is about that sign someone saw in the Union: "Girl wanted, to take care of children. Apply to Mr. Pace."

And that same someone asked me how long fraternity houses had been orphan asylums.

Said they had always heard they were considered insane asylums.

Now that W. A. A. initiation is over we can stop worrying about the health of our athletic co-eds. I don't believe any casualties resulted, either.

Now, if it had been a man's athletic organization, we should have been kept awake all night by shouts of "Twelve o'clock, and all's well!"

My only hope is that the co-eds will form an honorary rifle fraternity and then we shall have some fun.

I'd do anything to get even with the boys that kept me awake so many nights for fear they would fire a shot through the window.

By the way, rifle is coming along fast. The girls started their practice in the armory two weeks ago. Practice is being held every Tuesday evening through the winter term.

Just a suggestion to the Y. W. If you can't get enough toward your goal from the girls, tackle the fellows. They always have plenty of money, and I know they'd certainly be willing to give you all you need.

The Book Shelf

Edited by Dorothy Burrell

Two Poems by Nora B. Cunningham

FRIENDS
 You would have given me casual
 friendliness
 Such as you give to anyone you like,
 Light chat, and gaiety, and compliment,
 And all onlookers would have called
 us friends.
 But I flung back such easy offerings,
 Demanding that which others did not
 claim.

In place of compliment I wrung from
 you
 The stumbling, difficult truth—in
 place of chat
 Deep silences as tender as the stars—
 And in the place of all that pleasant-
 ness
 Of casual contact, we have found in-
 stead
 A comradeship that pierces to the
 core—
 A stabbing joy forever tipped with
 pain.

RETORT
 Can you warm your hands by a star?
 Is the west wind good to eat?
 Can you find on the crimson sunset
 clouds
 A solid place for your feet?
 —From Contemporary Verse.

SOME RECENT BOOKS
 "Mark Twain's Autobiography," with an introduction by Albert Bigelow Paine. "Human Origins," by George Grant MacCurdy. "Joseph Conrad, a Personal Remembrance," by Ford Madox Ford. "Authentic History of the Ku Klux Klan," by Susan Lawrence Davis. "The Wandering Scholar," by C. E. Maurice. "Things Seen in Constantinople," by A. Goodrich Freer.

If there are any students who write verse, and would like to submit it to this column, it would be greatly appreciated by the editor.

MATHEMATICS CLUB
 Another meeting of the Mathematics club will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 10, in room 210 of Olds hall.

Professor Emmons, of the department, will speak on the subject of

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Do you think inter-society and inter-fraternity sports should be encouraged?

Hugh Robinson, '26 S.
 I believe inter-society and inter-fraternity sports should be encouraged as they are an aid in securing physical benefits, a method of creating better sportsmanship, and a means of promoting a feeling of good-fellowship among societies.

Dorothy MacEachron, '26 L.
 If inter-society and inter-fraternity sports can be carried on in the light of true sportsmanship, with an idea of fellowship and friendly competition in view, it seems to me that they should be encouraged. If such is not the case, it is up to the groups of men and women at M. S. C. to do away with one factor which is destroying inter-society and inter-fraternity good will.

Carl Bittner, '26 Hort.
 Inter-fraternity sports should be encouraged because too few take part in sports as it is, and to get more people out for athletics, they should be developed.

Annie Laurie Walls, '26 L.
 I am in favor of inter-fraternity and inter-society sports. It seems to me that there is not enough of such intercourse here. It would tend to promote better feeling and fellowship between societies, and also consolidate the student body. Why not independent teams as well? Who knows but what latent material may be found among those who would help their society—not feeling adequate for varsity teams?

Thomas Bell, '26 Forestry.
 I heartily believe in inter-society and inter-fraternity sports. They should be encouraged because by developing society teams material can often be found for varsity teams.

Dr. Kimball Attends Meeting of American Physical Society

Dr. W. S. Kimball, professor in the mathematics department of M. S. C., attended a meeting of the Chicago branch of the American Physical Society. The meeting was held on the Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving week.

A joint paper was prepared by Dr. Kimball and Dr. Duffen for this meeting, its subject being "Distribution of Potential."

"Some Phases of Statistics." All members of the staff and others interested are invited.

ENGINEERING DEPT. HAS ELECTRICAL TYPEWRITER

The M. S. C. electrical engineering department has received an electric typewriter which requires only a slight touch to the key board and an electrically operated cam causes the type bar to strike. As the impression is absolutely uniform, the work from this machine looks like real printing. This last feature is especially valuable where a number of carbon copies are to be made as each copy is of uniform quality. The electrical department is very glad to have anyone interested examine the machine.

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Before the storm the calm might well be used to express the social activities on the State campus the past week. Last week-end was a busy one for the Alpha Gamma Deltas, Hesperians and Olympics entertainers held open houses and the annual Farmers' hop and junior party took place.

Olympic Venison Roast

The Olympic society held its annual fall term formal venison roast at the Masonic temple with about 45 couples in attendance. The dinner program took the form of a hunt with E. Eckert as toastmaster and J. Skellenger responded with "The Chase." A. Vogel with "The Deer," M. Mosser with "The Campfire" while A. Edmunds gave "The Council." The Jackson DeMolay orchestra was hidden in a tiny log cabin which was completely surrounded by evergreens. Patrons and guests for the affair included Dean and Mrs. Bissel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hasselman, Prof. and Mrs. F. Cox, Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heppinstahl, Coach and Mrs. R. Young, Coach and Mrs. J. H. Koba, J. L. Taylor, Col. and Mrs. Sherburne, M. Casteel, Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Cory and Mr. and Mrs. Redding.

Alpha Gamma Delta

The Alpha Gamma Delta fraternity held its fall term informal in Ag hall Friday evening with about 60 couples in attendance including Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halladay who served as patrons and patronesses for the occasion, and Misses Katherine Leacock of Detroit and Elsie Penegar of Ypsilanti who were guests. The decorations were of a Christmas nature and favors were tiny Christmas stockings while the Wolverine State Collegians played.

Annual Farmers' Hop

The annual farmers' hop, sponsored by the Ag club, was staged in Ag hall Saturday evening with about 100 couples in attendance. Features of the evening were various stunts, robber's dances and the choosing of the most appropriately dressed couples. Acting as patrons were Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw and E. B. Hill.

Hesperian

The annual fall term informal of the Hesperian society was staged in the Masonic temple Friday evening with the Renel-Kenyon orchestra as music makers. The place was decorated with ferns and palms and about 50 couples, including Mr. and Mrs. Stack and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hasselman as patrons enjoyed the affair.

Junior Party

The class of '27 acted as hosts to the other classes at an informal party in the Union Saturday evening. Furnishing music for the occasion was Dieterich's orchestra, while Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Huston and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. King were patrons for the affair.

Union Party

The last Union party of the term was staged in the Union Friday evening with the Michigan State Union orchestra furnishing the music. Colored lights produced a novel effect.

Trinoira

The Trinoira entertained about 20 couples at a house party held at the society home Friday evening. The ballroom was decorated with the society colors of maroon and gray. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening, the music being furnished by the Collegiate Three. Refreshments were served during the dance intermission. Patrons for the affair were Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Cory and J. W. Sheedy and Miss Signe Carlson.

Alpha Phi

The pledges of the Alpha Phi frat-

ternity entertained with a Christmas dance at the house Friday evening. The house was decorated in keeping with the season, a huge Christmas tree occupying the most prominent place. The feature of the evening was the presenting of Christmas gifts to the 40 guests present. Patronizing the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brewer and Mrs. Waterbury. Misses Leona DeYoung and Ann Yearsley of Boston were house guests during the past week-end.

Miss Ruth Ranney of Greenville visited her sister June during the past week.

The fraternity is planning to hold a Christmas party Tuesday evening.

Eunomian

About 40 couples were in attendance at the society open house Saturday evening. H. C. Rafter and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Scudder acted as patrons and music was furnished by Hines orchestra. Alumni who returned for the affair were J. Smiley of Detroit and R. Schingle of Saginaw.

Sororian

Mrs. Carl Gladly (Helen Wales) visited the house Friday. Mrs. Gladly was a former member of the class of '28.

Miss Edna Brown and her family were here this week-end. Edna is at Merrill Palmer this term.

Miss Rowena Hicks of the class of '26 was married Saturday, Dec. 5, to John Ablanap of Chicago.

Phi Kappa Phi

L. B. Wheeler and J. G. Lakin have been selected as delegates to the Phi Kappa Phi convention at Chicago the latter part of December. C. W. McIntyre and J. H. Lenz, alumni, will also attend.

The fraternity announces the following pledge list: O. J. Scheuster, Battle Creek; E. J. Sekendie, Chas. Beeman, Manistee; W. L. Olson, Benzonia; S. J. Graf, Grand Rapids; J. W. Welch, Vassar; J. C. Howell, Battle Creek; R. L. Jacobs, C. M. Walker and L. W. Raymond, of Detroit.

The fraternity has won the first two indoor baseball games played against the Columbians and Delta Sigma Phis.

Hillcrest

Helen Fowler of Grand Rapids was the guest of Biddy Gibson over the week-end.

Marian Pulver spent the week-end at Ann Arbor.

J. H. Gillis of New York city spent the fore part of the week with his daughters, Fay and Beth.

College Residence

Ellen Lamar of Grand Ledge was the week-end guest of Ilo Smith, while Mary Batchelor entertained Marian Batchelor and Betty Nichols.

Strong House

Georgia Rann entertained Rachel Moore during the past week-end. Laura Steinmetz spent the week-

end at her home in Davison, while Fern Eacner visited in Battle Creek and Agnes Baynes and Irene Roth were in Birmingham.

Practice House

Miss Clarissa Anderson of Grand Rapids was a house guest during the week-end.

Kappa Delta

Misses Bernice Shaw of Grand Rapids and Edythe Sundell of Owosso were house guests over the week-end.

The sorority is planning to hold a Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Phi Kappa Tau

L. Smith and T. Oldenberg were in Muskegon for the week-end.

The date for the winter term formal has been set for March 6. The affair will be staged at the Kerns hotel.

Physian

Herbert Hall, Gus Drain, Herbert Chittton and Carl Miller were house guests over the past week-end.

Pythian

R. B. Weaver gave a very interesting talk at a literary meeting last Monday evening. The society held a Christmas bazaar in the Collegian Flower Shop Dec. 6 and 7.

Phi Delta

Mr. and Mrs. McLandress of Saginaw were guests Sunday afternoon.

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MICHIGAN AND CENTRE MAY APPEAR ON MICHIGAN STATE GRID IN 1926

CORNELL AND COLGATE WILL BE INVADDED IN EAST BY GREEN AND WHITE; OTHERS TO BE BOOKED.

Four major gridiron engagements, two of them possible to be played at the East Lansing stadium were the results of Director of Athletics Young's visit to Chicago the past week where he attended the meeting of Western Conference and Middle Western coaches and officials.

Colgate and Cornell are definitely settled to be played on the eastern gridirons at Hamilton, N. Y., and Ithaca respectively. The Cornell outfit which is coached by "Gloomy Gil" Dolbe, will be hosts to the Green and White October 16. The date of the Colgate encounter is still tentative.

The University of Michigan and Centre College of Danville, Kentucky have both been booked for 1926, according to Coach Young, but where the games will be played is still a matter of conjecture. It is possible that both Michigan and Centre will be met at East Lansing, probably at least one of the two will appear here next season. With these two games on the

home schedule, the season would be even a more appetizing morsel for State fans than the inter-sectional schedule of the past seasons, which was one of the most attractive cards ever framed by the Green and White.

No other bookings were announced by Director Young upon his return from the Midway but it is being aired around that at least one more major attraction to be played on the home lot will be signed before next fall rolls around. Several schools with enviable football reputations are now in consideration and the final choice may be announced soon.

If Michigan and Centre are booked to play at East Lansing, both games should draw record attendances. In 1924 when Michigan last played on the State gridiron, seats were at a premium weeks before the game. Centre college did not draw a record crowd when the "Flying Colonnels" appeared here in October but if they are signed to return again next season the stadium should be filled to capacity on the merit of the game played this past season.

ALL-AMERICAN SELECTIONS

End—Oosterbaan, Michigan; Thayer, Penn; Hanson, Syracuse
Tackle—Weir, Nebraska (C); Parker, Dartmouth; Rivos, Vanderbilt
Guard—Sturhahn, Yale; Buckler, Alabama; Lentz, Navy
Center—Brown, Michigan; McMillan, Princeton; Lowry, Northwestern
Guard—Diel, Dartmouth; Hess, Ohio; Carey, California
Tackle—Joss, Yale; Lindenmeyer, Mo.; Chase, Pittsburgh
End—Tully, Dartmouth; Shipkey, Stanford; Kassel, Illinois
Quarterback—Friedman, Mich; Tryon, Colgate; Pease, Columbia
Halfback—Grange, Illinois; Wilson, Washington; Flournoy, Tulane
Halfback—Oberlander, Dartmouth; Slagle, Princeton; Plansky, Georgetown
Fullback—Nevers, Stanford; Wyoff; Georgia Tech.; Kreuz, Penn.

FROSH HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS SENIORS

Final Game Secures Championship for Fresh.

The seemingly unbeatable freshmen defeated the seniors in a popply-played hockey game last Saturday morning. The score was 7-5 and decisively establishes the first year girls as the champions, and raises their hopes in soccer to the highest peak.

The teams were very well matched, as is shown by the score, and the game was hard fought. Both teams deserve credit for their skill.

The freshmen should be filled to capacity on the merit of the game played this past season.

Cornell Young also has several minor schools in view from which he will probably select one to appear here in an early season game.

Wrestling, swimming and baseball schedules were also tentatively arranged and will be announced from the director's office within a short time.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS SELECTS MYTHICAL ELEVEN

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and Nevers of Stanford combine the necessary qualities beyond the fondest hopes of any coach.

Friedman of Michigan, to whom is awarded the quarterback berth, is especially capable in one line passing. Passers of the variety of the Maize and Blue flash come few and far between, and in full realization of the prowess of Brick Muller, the California marvel, and Hoge Workman, one of Ohio State's idols in this field, we feel safe in declaring Friedman an equal to any passer seen within the last decade. He is also an open-field runner of note with runs from kickoff to his credit this season. He is also a smart field general and an accurate place-kicker.

The halfback positions go to Oberlander and Oberlander. The capabilities of Grange are as common as Anderson's fairy tales and need not be commented upon. To say the least, few equals in carrying the ball have ever been seen on a college gridiron.

Oberlander, the Dartmouth ace, combines the ability to punt, pass, run and in fact to do everything demanded of a halfback in a manner beyond reproach. With Dartmouth acknowledged as the power of the east and Oberlander topping the offense of the team with his passing and running, something of the versatility of the man can be realized.

Ernie Nevers of Stanford, in the mind of the writer, is one of the greatest fullbacks ever to don grid togs, and wins the fullback berth. Nevers is a throwback on the primitive in his line-crushing, steam-roller plunging, and shattering of opposing lines. On top of this he handles all the other functions of a back with equal facility, and as a defensive fullback compares favorably with Mallory of Yale, who is remembered for his play in the east.

This completes a backfield which would test the powers of the best defensive team. All four backs are capable of slicing gains off tackle or around the ends. Oberlander and Nevers are almost always equal to yardage through the line. All four men are available on passes, with Friedman's hurling the most of them. Each man can kick, handle punts and form interference.

Strong Linemen
On the line, Oosterbaan of Michigan and Tully of Dartmouth give the team one of the most capable pair of ends seen in years. Oosterbaan, on the receiving end of Friedman's tosses, proved to be the necromancer of the football season. He would reach out and catch passes from impossible positions and is undoubtedly one of the greatest receivers

ers of passes in the country. He is a big, rangy boy, fast as a streak, and capably handles the defensive end of a flanker. Tully, at the other end, has nearly as enviable a record. He was one of the coqs in Dartmouth's great passing attack, Oberlander to Tully, and is one of the leading scorers of the east. Like Oosterbaan, he knows the job of an end and goes about it in decisive fashion.

The tackle berths go to Ed Weir, Nebraska, and Joss of Yale. The Cornhusker leader is undoubtedly one of the greatest tackles we have ever seen. He is a powerful charger, a demon on defense, with a thorough knowledge of all the tricks of the trade. He is a man who cannot be deceived and his shifty play, pointing to one thing and doing another, fools most of them. We would be inclined to name him as the captain of our All-American team.

Joss of Yale gets the other position, more for his consistency than anything else. The Yale captain has played a powerful game all season and his play against eastern teams, although suffering injuries early in the season, has been the feature of the Yale team. He is a big powerful tackle and combines a quick wit with the brain and sinew necessary for execution.

Diel of Dartmouth and Sturhahn of Yale, two eastern guards, get the first choice in the guard berths. Both are big, rangy scrappers who open holes nicely, and put up a good fight on defense. Yale had its Joss and Sturhahn as the bulwark of the line, Diel was one of the main reasons for Dartmouth's success.

To Brown of Michigan goes the pivot berth. Michigan coaches have shown a tendency to turn out good centers and Brown is no exception to the rule. Like Vick and Blott, he possesses all the qualifications of a real pivot man and in addition is a real leader. Seldom is such a group of real inspiring leaders collected as are presented in Weir, Joss and Brown.

Stars Galore Are Left Off
Without question the selections made will draw criticism galore but we invite anyone to point out a weak spot in the team which we have selected. Our second includes men who could be capable substitutes without any appreciable difference. The galaxy of backfield stars presents

STATE FIVE BATTLES OLIVET IN SEASON OPENER TONIGHT

HACKETT AND FREDERICKS NOT UP TO PAR FOR FIRST TILT OF 1925-26 SEASON.

Olivet college, will send its basketball quintet here tonight to do battle with the Michigan State courtmen in the seasons opening tilt. The M. I. A. A. outfit boasts of the flashy Brumm, its captain, and the leading scorer of the association. Last season Brumm was chosen on the All-M. I. A. A. five as a forward. In substance, he was the outstanding forward of the year, next to Red Carty of Alma, and no doubt the offensive power and drive tonight, for Olivet will be center around him.

Olivet is reputed to have the best prospects for a winning season this winter that they have had in quite some time, and for that reason they will be counted upon to extend State's probable sophomore line-up this evening.

A problem for anyone attempting to select All-American teams is it really a sad affair when men of the caliber of Tryon, Slagle, Wyoff and Wilson have to be left off the mythical selections. At the same time, even the third eleven advances real performers in Flournoy, Pease, and Kreuz. Of the linemen, fewer better than McMillan, Thayer, Buckler, and Lindenmeyer are available any year, but such is the decree of fate.

ing, when the whistle announced another court season has rolled around. Captain Hackett, provided he did not have his ankle repaired, will lead a team of inexperienced men against Olivet. Inexperience is far as varsity collegiate basketball is concerned. With Hackett will be the ace, and Roy Jagnow, the only other sure starters. Bremer, Kelly, the man, Fouts, O'Connor, Hood, and Fredericks comprise the roster from which the other two players will be selected, but each of these has practically sure to see some action in the game has ended, and State has won or lost.

This first struggle of the season on the court will be a large degree an experiment on the coaches part to determine the status of their players, and the calibre of basketball men they are able to exhibit.

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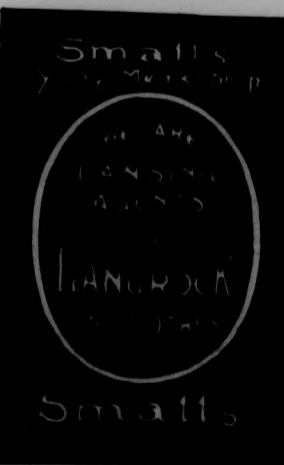
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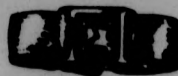
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