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C. W. KIETZMAN, MANAGING EDITOR FOR FEBRUARY
ELLENOR HUTCHINS, CO-ED EDITOR THIS ISSUE

ON THE NIGHT OF THE HOP

Gone is the old tradition. No longer will the pool be a silent partner in a combine with the J-Hop couples who in the past have spent heavenly moments lounging there between dances and during intermission. The great pool with its still dark green water, no longer will act as the Father Confessor of the immemorial goddess of love.

With the J-Hop now held in the Union ballroom, the great pool is powerless to escape from its ordinary duty. Hurried plunges into the icy waters, cold splashes and watery snorts,—now forever a mere swimming pool to refresh the body. Mental inspiration, and courage to ask the traditional question will have to be found elsewhere.

But do not despair, J-Hoppers. The Union is large. There is a staircase leading to the roof. There are numerous dark corners. There is a way. Love knows no limits, poetry tells us.

Here's a question: What couple will be the first to be engaged in the Union?

With the all-college elections only a few weeks away, those really interested in the welfare of their classes and of the college will make every effort to attend their class meetings for further elimination of candidates.

The time to show interest in the choice of the men and women up for election is now rather than after the election. Remember that it is most important to present capable and hard working candidates, if the RIGHT person is to be voted into office.

A little extra interest in college politics will eliminate a lot of complaining afterwards.

IS THERE A FRESHMAN CLASS?

We ask the question because we do not notice very many men on the campus with the proper top piece. The toque for years has been the official head dress for freshman during the winter months. As far as we know it still is.

But where are the toques? One hardly ever notices more than fifty labelled freshmen on the campus. Judging from the fact that the class of 1929 is the largest in the history of the college, there are a lot of freshmen that must be reminded of the old tradition.

Fraternities can do a great deal in upholding this tradition by requiring their freshmen to wear toques on all days but Sundays and holidays.

THE STUDENT CHORUS

After attending "The Student Prince" innumerable students have more fully realized the value of a student chorus to the morale and loyalty of a college.

Mr. Kendel has started a noble work for Michigan State college men when he accepted the offer of President Butterfield to organize a student chorus. He is discovering the old, old fact about us; namely, that we would all like to see the great results and benefits, without expending any effort.

A chorus made up of energetic students is not boring or time wasted. People who can sing together well, will also work better together.

PHILOSOPHY GROUPS

To the uneducated, education is snobishness, a pose. To the purely practical mind, the abstract thinker is a freak of nature worthy of being decorated with a high hat, turn down collar, and baggy trousers.

Talk philosophy to some people and you commit a breach of etiquette if not an unpardonable sin. Bennett Weaver, among Michigan State's keenest and yet most misunderstood men, has dared to organize an informal group of students and faculty for the purpose of discussing literature and philosophy.

Starting with less than ten people, the group has grown to nearly twice that number, showing that students are interested in the abstract, and really want to acquire an understanding of the great minds of the world.

It would be a great thing for the fraternities and sororities of this college if each of them would start a group of this kind in their own homes. By devoting an hour each week to open and frank discussion of literature, philosophy, and contemporary problems, we are sure that greater harmony and understanding would arise between members of each organization.

The Social Whirl

Edited by ERVA PRESCOTT
Kappa Delta House

EDITED BY DOROTHY BURRELL

This week-end is a socially busy one for all, terminating with the two biggest parties of the year, the J-Hop Friday and the Varsity party Saturday. Excitement is very noticeable among our co-eds. Washington's birthday is being celebrated also this week-end.

Woman's Building

Phyllis Trautman, Louise Luce, Ruth Bennett and Dorothy Burrell are spending the week-end in Detroit.

Phi Kappa Tau

Willia Matson will spend the week-end in Detroit. Ivan Tillitson, John Ross, Lewis Smith, Hugo Kanitz, Tooley Smith, Ted Oldensburg will spend the week-end in Muskegon.

Stewart Sinclair will spend the week-end in Kalamazoo. Joseph Porter will be in Grand Ledge. This society will stage an open house Friday, Feb. 19.

Herman

Dan Cupid made his bow last Thursday evening, exposing the engagements of Ivan Collett, Bob Powers, Fred Mare and Carleton J. MacDonald. Artists in connection with the ceremony were Larry Watson and Homer Hansen.

Kappa Delta

Formal initiation was held at the chapter house Saturday afternoon, at which time Marie Bostleman, Junis Brandon, Lucile Bunge, Mary Sherman, Alice Lange, Alice Laycock, Ilo Smith and Myrtle Tobias were taken into the sorority. Following the initiation ceremonies, a banquet was given at the sorority home over which Tina Skeels presided as toast-mistress and toasts were responded to by Ilo Smith who spoke for the initiates on "The Honorable," while the under classmen were represented by Lilah Kyser who gave "The Beautiful," and Elaine Alvord was the senior speaker with the toast, "The Highest." Several alumnae of the sorority were present for the occasion.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Erva Prescott to Ivan Collett at a Valentine party at the chapter house Thursday evening. The dinner was of a valentine type and decorations were carried out.

Erva Prescott spent the week-end in Quincy.

Pi Kappa Phi

Nearly everyone in the house is anticipating spending a joyous week-end at home. Yes, George Washington is a good scout.

The winter term party will be held on Friday, March 5. The party will be informal. The Amphion Revolvers will furnish the music and the Little Theater will be the place where the party will be held.

Harlow Hall's father of East Leno, Mich., was our guest last half of this week.

Sororian

Mrs. F. F. MacEachron of Hudsonville was a house guest of her daughter Dorothy over the week-end Mrs. Persons of Lansing was a dinner guest at the house Tuesday evening.

GIVES PLANS FOR PAGEANT

Pres. Butterfield Planning Historical Pageant At 1927 Commencement.

Tentative plans for a historical pageant to be given at Commencement time in 1927 was presented before the state board of agriculture by President Kenyon L. Butterfield at the monthly meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the college.

Another of the important matters before the board had to do with the development of a new sewerage system. The matter is to be studied in connection with the development of a system for East Lansing. Mr. Hubbel of Detroit has already made a plan for the college, and as reported by the board has been asked by East Lansing to plan a system for that city. The state board requested the city of East Lansing to have the study made in such fashion that both the city and the college will have an opportunity to discuss the wisdom of each corporation having its own plant and also of co-operating in a single plant.

The college has been given rather distinct recognition by being voted into membership of the Association of American Colleges. It is believed this is the only land grant college that has been accepted into membership in the association.

The board voted to authorize the faculty committee recently appointed to continue its studies of the whole problem of terms of retirement of members of the staff.

Prof. W. L. Mallman, assistant professor and research assistant in bacteriology, was granted leave of absence for the next academic year for the purpose of continuing his studies at the University of Illinois.

Dr. G. H. Coons, who is serving the U. S. department of agriculture in some important investigations in sugar beets, was granted extension of leave of absence until Sept. 30, when he will rejoin the staff.

Authorization was also granted for inviting a series of conferences to convene at the college in 1927. One of these conferences, it is hoped, will be an international conference on country life.

Several minor changes in courses were reported from the faculty.

The resignation of S. S. Smith, county agricultural agent of Genesee county, was reported, and in his place was appointed J. R. Campbell. The next meeting of the board will be held March 17.

Arts board were also held Wednesday evening.

For Student Council, the freshmen nominated Dell Blackman, Max Goodwin, Fred Graf, Don Ovvatt, John VanAken, Richard Haynes and Aiden Call.

The Union board nominees were Joseph Porter, Willard Olson, George G. Farley, Dale Lamkin and Chester Kolkoski.

The freshmen eliminations will be held for student council in the lecture room, second floor of the Olds engineering building, on next week Wednesday, while the Union board eliminations will be conducted by the existing Union board, the same as in the case of the sophomore nominees.

ATRONIZE NEWS ADVERTISERS

MICHIGAN FORESTRY ASSO. ISSUES FORESTRY BULLETIN

Prof. J. C. DeCamp, secretary of the Michigan Forestry association, announces that a pamphlet is being issued by the association, in which the progress of forestry for 1927 is shown. This association has covered the progress of this industry for a number of years through the issuing of these bulletins.

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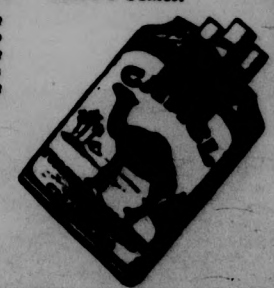
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Co-ed Edna

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And all the time you feel like murdering them for being so superior about it.

First they make you help them into their Hop dresses, and then they come home and tell you how much you would have enjoyed it if you had only been there.

And they very condescendingly offer to get you a job waiting table so that you can see the fun.

Of course, if you are a fellow, you can go over and hang around the entrance, to see the gowns, etc. But a girl can't do that.

She is liable to see her favorite sweetie leading some cold, haughty beauty up the steps.

Girls would rather stay at home and think about what they are doing over there in the Union building. Making yourself miserable is really fun, you know.

Or there is always the alternative of going home for the week-end. That always goes over big. You can say, "Yes, I had a Hop bid from a simply wonderful man, but I felt that I just had to go home this week-end; I haven't been there in so long, and my mother does miss me so!"

Of course, you don't fool a soul, but there is always the comfort to your own self-respect.

Funny, how much we enjoy fooling ourselves. We think, until we really believe it ourselves, that that missing French paper was actually handed in, and the instructor must have lost it, when we know darn well we never had any intention of writing a word of it.

And we like to think that, although we forgot to take over our absence excuse until too late to do anything about it, somehow, by mental telepathy, perhaps, the excusing officer will know that we were ill, and forget all about that negative credit with which she threatens us.

I think it is about time that the girls' basketball team was given some recognition. Why don't you allow us to play off the next game scheduled for the fellows? I'll guarantee you as good a score as the boys could make.

Of course, we would require them to play girls' rules, but that ought to be simple. Why, the girls would have beaten Notre Dame 40 to 25, instead of allowing the score to be just backward.

The Book Shelf

Edited by Dorothy Hurrell

"Tinsel," by Charles Hansen Towne.

This novel by Towne is characteristically of an American type, being one of Main Street social climbers. The main character is Mrs. Elijah Potter Nesbit, who is the social honoree of Eureka, Ohio, and her ascent into the Four Hundred of New York, Newport and Palm Beach is of rather stereotyped form. Her husband, not a literary puppet, refuses to be performed with the remainder of the family, while her two children keep the lady constantly rising in the social world. The narrative is developed in an interesting manner and against a strictly contemporary background with its strength lying in its restraint and lack of acid. The author achieves social satire where a less skilled hand would have turned into burlesque, and seeks a chuckle instead of a sneer.

There isn't much that girls can't do, anyway. They are very accomplished creatures, girls.

Understand that they are going to stage a Co-ed Follies next. Why shame the co-eds like that? Co-ed follies aren't a separate feature; like the poor, they are always with us.

But it is interesting to see just what follies they will present, anyway. Will they be the usual ones, or something different?

But I see that the Student Council has to approve each act, so it may not be so frivolous after all.

Well, there doesn't seem to be anything more to say. I know you're all waiting for time to leave for the Hop, and I wish you all a merry evening. Also the ones who stay at home; may you commit no murders tonight. That is, no unreasonable ones.

This is Co-ed Edna signing off in favor of the class of 1937.

FINE QUALITY FRUIT SHOWN IN APPLE SHOW

Exhibition of Red Delicious Apples Was Outstanding Feature of Show.

A fine showing of Red Delicious apples was one of the outstanding features of the Farmers' Week apple show at M. S. C. There was a considerable showing of this variety, and the size and color was exceptional.

Alcona county fruit growers won the Grand Rapids Press trophy for the best county exhibit. Second in this class went to Montcalm county and third to Ionia county.

The outstanding plate collection was shown by Parley Hox of Alcona. Their exceptional plates of Northern Spies won first in both the three and five plate classes, and the plate was placed as the best plate of standard winter apples in the show. They also won first on Canada Red, Jonathan, Stayman and King, and first on five varieties of winter apples on plates.

For the best individual collection, first went to E. H. House of Saginaw, second to E. W. Lincoln of Greenville, and third to F. C. Sherman of Hart.

Fred Wolfenbaker of Benah won the special \$25 prize offered by the State Horticultural society for the best bushel of apples.

Other growers than the above to win first prizes were H. J. Wheaton of Breckling, Gordon Frost of Montcalm, Jesse Picket of Caledonia and Chas. Ryan, sons of Ann Arbor.

The general quality of the fruit shown was good. Large crowds observed the show, which was held in the new horticultural building. This is the 17th annual horticultural show to be staged by the students of the horticultural department.

JUNIOR CONDUCTS LIFE SAVING CLASS

Arvid Anderson Gives Life Saving Instruction in West Junior High School Pool.

Arvid Anderson, 270, for the second year is conducting a class in life saving in the pool of West Junior high school. Upwards of 12 experienced swimmers have enrolled. The first class was held Thursday evening.

Anderson will give instructions in all branches of senior life saving tests. This includes floating in water, surface diving to recover a 10 pound weight, approaches for rescues, four methods of carrying, four methods of release, floating, treading water, one minute carry, and shallow water carry.

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VARSITY QUARTET TO SING AT CHARLOTTE

To Make Second Appearance On March 16 On Request of Townspeople.

Upon the request of the people of Charlotte, the varsity quartette will make its second appearance in that town on March 16. The request comes as a result of the success of an engagement there January 21, according to J. S. Taylor.

The popularity of the glee club is only a part of the importance of the music department, which is steadily growing, Professor Taylor believes. More than 300 students are now studying either voice or instrumental music under eight instructors who constitute the staff.

New courses will be offered for next year and outlined in the 1932-27 catalogue of the college. The quartet which is always popular with Lansing and other audiences, the glee club, and the student orchestra, with several solo entertainers as well, have scheduled many engagements this college year.

Under a scheme proposed to the State board of agriculture, with the consent of the college officials, college credit will be given for work done in the music department, without the necessity of paying special fees.

SENIOR FORESTERS GUESTS OF HOO HOOS

Entertained At Mid-Winter Dinner of Central Michigan Hoo Hoo Club.

The senior class of the forestry division was entertained at the mid-winter dinner of the Central Michigan Hoo-Hoo club, which was held in the Union building Wednesday, Feb. 17.

An address delivered by President K. L. Butterfield entitled "Conservation" was the principal number on the program. WKAR broadcast the address.

COLUMBINE PLAYERS CHOOSE NEXT PLAY

New Members Picked for Organization.

"Tillie" is the title of the next play to be produced by the Columbine Players.

Because of the success of the former play, presented by this organization, the campus is looking forward with enthusiasm to the coming production, and it promises to be as good as the last. The play is now in practice, with several casts which have been chosen, and from these groups the final cast will be picked. Needless to say, competition is strong, and this argues well for the success of the play.

The players, who are under the direction of Mrs. Norma Gilbert Roseboom, held a meeting Wednesday at which they voted upon new members for their group. The initiation ceremony and banquet are to be held next Wednesday.

On March 8th the players are to present a play for the East Lansing Woman's club, and on March 15th they will entertain the Federation of Women's clubs in Lansing.

Prof. DeCamp Attends Michigan Lumber Dealers Convention

Prof. J. C. DeCamp, by special request, attended the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' convention at Detroit, Feb. 3 to 5. Mr. DeCamp has been connected indirectly with this organization for a number of years.

GUESTS TO ENJOY COMPLETE J-HOP PROGRAM TONIGHT

(Continued from page 1) eption of the intermission period which will be between 12 and 1 o'clock when many of the societies will hold open houses. There will be 24 dances on the program and the music will be broadcast by station WKAR from 1 to 3 o'clock when the party ends.

The reception line will form at 6 o'clock and the banquet will start promptly at 6:30. The banquet will consist of four courses and there will be novelty entertainment acts between courses. Carl Cross and his orchestra will play during the banquet. Norval E. Tyrrell will be the toastmaster and responses to toasts will be made by Corinne Bachus and I. S. Edwards.

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