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THETA ALPHA PHI PRESENTS FARCE FOR TWO NIGHTS

JUNE RANNEY STARS AS CLEVER CAST UNTANGLES COMPLICATED PLOT.

With June Ranney and Levon Horton playing the leading roles, a typical Theta Alpha Phi farce was presented Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Little Theater under the caption, "When a Feller Needs a Friend." Fair-sized audiences witnessed both offerings of the production.

The comedy dealt with the efforts of two young college graduates to extricate themselves from a set of circumstances which threatened to leave both of them penniless and each of them married to the wrong girl. The introduction of a "Rug of Truth" proved to be the key to the situation, and as might be expected, the denouement consisted of four happy marriages, a great fortune, and a soft job for the odd man in the cast. The exciting situations caused much glee on the part of the audience and the climax apparently left them in a very agreeable frame of mind.

Outstanding in the cast was the work of Miss Ranney, who took the part of "Liz," the stepdaughter of a widowed landlady. She was ably supported by Levon Horton, interpreting the part of a young artist, and John Kaiser, playing the role of "Bing" Dickson, her "steady." The balance of the cast performed their duties in creditable style, having their lines well in hand.

A review of the play will be presented in the next issue of The News. The complete cast follows:

- Tom Denker, an artist—Levon Horton
- Bob Mills, a magazine writer—Harold Marsh
- Mrs. Reese, their landlady—Evelyn Corman
- Jerry Smith, returned soldier—Milton Grams
- Liz, Mrs. Reese's step-daughter—June Ranney
- "Bing" Dickson, Liz's steady—John Kaiser
- William Denker, Tom's uncle—Ralph Morrigh
- Alice King, Tom's aunt—Elaine Walker
- Elaine Lynne, Alice King's ward—Annie Laurie Walls
- Anzela Scott, Bob's fiancee—Ruth Becker

STUDENT COUNCIL ELIMINATIONS HELD

Sophomore eliminations for student council and liberal arts board were held Wednesday evening, with the following surviving in order: J. Dale Medill, Clyde J. Olin, Arthur W. Carls and Harlan F. Brigham.

For the final ballot on the liberal arts board the sophs chose Levon Horton and William Sparling as the men nominees. The co-eds to survive eliminations for this board were Dorothy Robinson and Dorothy Hartman.

Freshmen eliminations, also held on Wednesday evening, brought Dell Blackman and Max Goodwin through from a field of eight for next year's student council.

The present Union board selected the following students from the class nominations of last week for the final Union board ballot March 12: Sophomores—John Kelley, Harry Smith, Amy Hedrick and Dorothy Shoemith.

EXTENSION SPECIALIST TO ATTEND MEETING IN ONTARIO

H. Cardnell, horticultural extension specialist at the college, will deliver two addresses at a meeting of the Ontario Horticultural society at Hamilton, Ont., next week.

SHORT COURSE MEN GRADUATE MARCH 5

Commencement Exercises to Be Observed March 4 and 5.

Commencement exercises for all short course students will be observed March 4 and 5, according to R. W. Tenny, director of short courses.

The eight weeks' courses in horticulture, dairy manufacturing, agriculture, both first and second year courses, the truck and tractor courses will also terminate at this time.

The program for commencement will start at 1 p. m. March 4, with a livestock judging contest. Dean R. S. Shaw will present the winner of the first prize with a silver engraved fruit bowl. Leroy Edmonds of Hastings will present the second prize which will be a Duroc Jersey.

At 8:30 p. m. the short course basketball team will play the Charlotte condensory team at the gym. Friday morning finals in boxing, wrestling and indoor baseball will be staged at 9 a. m.

At 2:30 the commencement program will be held in room 442, Agricultural hall. The address will be delivered by Dr. W. W. Deal, Charlotte.

A banquet at 6:30 in the women's commons and a party at 8 p. m. will complete the commencement exercises.

STATE LIBRARIANS HOLD CONFERENCE

Librarians Club of Lansing And East Lansing is Hostess

The Librarians' club of Lansing and East Lansing acted as hostess to the district librarians' conference held at the college yesterday.

Librarians from Battle Creek, Jackson, Howell, Ionia, Albion, Charlotte, Grand Ledge, as well as Lansing and East Lansing were present. President K. L. Butterfield addressed the 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Frankhauser, state librarian, led a round table discussion on library history. At this time brief reports were made regarding the founding and conducting of the different libraries represented.

Dr. Ruth Lapham, of Hillsdale college, presided over the section devoted to college libraries. John Cleavenger, of Saginaw, led in a discussion of library publicity, and Mrs. Jennie McNeal, of the Lansing public library, directed a discussion relative to children's books.

FOR SALE—Full dress suit, with all accessories, at sacrifice. About normal size. Write or call Mr. Arbour, Roosevelt hotel.

The Home Economics club and one of Miss Cross's classes have charge of putting on a moving picture entitled "Women in Industry," which is to be shown in room 200, Ag building, Wednesday night, March 3. Everyone is invited.

After a detailed financial report of the State News was given by Fred W. Mare, business manager, Tuesday evening before a special committee of investigation appointed by the board of publications, the following resolution was adopted:

In order that the Michigan State News may be placed upon a more sound financial basis, it is the recommendation of this committee, that the News return to its former size at once.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE PRESENTED THIS SPRING

Will Take Place From May 16 To May 18; Chicago Symphony Orchestra to Be Feature.

Music lovers of Lansing and East Lansing are watching with keen interest the developments of the rudiments of a May music festival sponsored by the college. A half week of musical festivities are on the docket for this spring, beginning with a chorus concert on Sunday evening, May 16, and ending with the Chicago Symphony orchestra on Tuesday, May 18.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra in its annual visit will probably carry two soloists, according to the music department. It is the usual custom to carry a vocal soloist and an instrumental soloist on each tour. No indications of a different arrangement have been suggested by the orchestra management this year.

Following the dedication at the new church, the all-college chorus will hold the first musical entertainment in the church auditorium. On the following evening the college chorus, orchestra, glee club and quartette will give a program at the church. The Chicago Symphony orchestra will appear on both matinee and evening on Tuesday.

The church auditorium is expected by many to be an ideal place for such musical entertainments. It will have a seating capacity of 1,400 in comparison with the 1,000 capacity of the gym. Surroundings will also be more inviting than the barren walls of the gym.

PLAN TO ENLARGE BOTANICAL GARDEN

H. L. Chapman, Head Gardener, Plans Enlargement of Beal Gardens.

Beal Botanical garden, the historic stamping ground for lovers and others who are really looking for the beauties of nature, is to be enlarged this spring under the direction of H. L. R. Chapman as head gardener.

Mr. Chapman is a graduate of the Kew Garden school at the Royal Botanic Garden, Kew, England, one of the best known institutions of its kind in the world.

Started about 1873 by Prof. Beal, the garden has become one of the most complete of its kind in this section of the country and the present plans call for expansion both in area of ground covered and in types of plants.

The bureau of plant industry, division of foreign plant introduction, has offered to furnish foreign plants of economic interest to be tested out here. Added facilities will be provided for students doing research work with living plants along the lines of genetics, scientific plant propagation, and systematic study.

The aim of those in charge is to serve all departments of the college interested in such lines to work as well as that part of the general public which is interested in introduced perennials.

The garden is under the general direction of Dr. H. T. Darlington, who has been in charge for nearly 12 years.

MALLMAN TO STUDY WATER ANALYSIS AT CHICAGO "U"

Prof. W. L. Mallman of the bacteriology department has been granted a leave of absence for a year to study at the University of Chicago.

Mallman will continue his study of water analysis at the university.

YOST MAIN SPEAKER AT COLLEGE SMOKER

Men Students Gather for First All-College Affair.

Fielding H. Yost, coach of Michigan's "Wonder Team" during the past successful season, was the big attraction at the first all-college smoker ever to be held in the new Union building.

Yost gave M. S. C. credit for having, in his athletic career, two of the greatest halftacks he ever saw work. In 1908, he stated, State gained more ground against Michigan than any other team ever put over. Yost emphasized the fact that it was not of so much importance who the men were on the team, but what those men were doing. He recalled the incident when his team "watched the parade go by" at Champlain two years ago. More prominence was given to the late Minnesota game, in which Michigan, facing a highly touted team from the north, came through with victory because they had "the will to win."

Other speakers on the program were: Dean Ward L. Giltner, Howard Rafter, Coach R. H. Young, "Jimmy" Hasselman and Harry Kipke, former Michigan All-American football star. Most of the speakers mentioned the fact that the Union could be of greater service to the student by making it a place for talking things over.

"Larry" Skellinger, yellmaster, concluded the program with a few selections written by himself during his military career.

ROBERTSON TO PICTURE CHINA

March 5 Convocation to Be a Story From the Orient.

A special feature of the convocation Wednesday, March 3, will be Prof. C. H. Robertson, who is an authority on conditions in China. During Professor Robertson's extensive study of China, he became an expert on the Chinese issue in the Orient.

This will probably be of interest to most of the students, as the Chinese question has been the topic of discussion in numerous classes about the campus. Professor Robertson is a brilliant as well as an interesting conversationalist; for instance, after one of his lectures, Mr. Kittering of the General Motors, who had been one of the audience, presented him with \$5,000 to carry on his work in the Orient. President Butterfield has been instrumental in securing Professor Robertson for the engaging convocation next Wednesday morning.

The Cosmopolitan club will a social meeting Friday evening at 7:30 in the People's church. Speeches, music and refreshments will be on the program. All are invited.

ARTS BOARD TO PRESENT BIG PROGRAM

Next Year's Liberal Arts Course To Present Noted Array of Artists and Lecturers.

Next year the liberal arts course will offer a lyceum program of unusual interest. The characters who will appear before Michigan State audiences include such persons as Schipa, Lew Sarett, Branch Rickey and Gutzon Borgum.

Schipa, who appeared in Lansing last year as pianist for Jose Echanly, is first and foremost an artist. His ability as a pianist is outstanding and he will appear here as soloist and as accompanist for Helen Freund, a merited soprano soloist.

A "poet of the wilderness" is the next in order, Lew Sarett. He has been discovered by the world to be "four Lew Sarett's": First, forest ranger and woodsman, wilderness guide and outdoors of civilization. Second, Lew Sarett, A. B., LL. B., professor of persuasion and argumentation, member of the faculty of the school of expression at Northwestern university. Third, Lew Sarett, lyceum lecturer-reader, expounder of optimism, disciple of the gospel of right living and clean thinking. Fourth, Lew Sarett, the poet, singer of songs of the great free spaces, painter of word pictures, weird and wonderfully beautiful. He appears before his audience in his woodsman costume and talks of his life in the big timber, about Indians, French-Canadian voyageurs, and discusses pioneer folk. He tells stories "hot from the hearts of his own people," sings and chants Indian songs, and reads poems of his own composition that combine mostly the heart of the former Sarett.

Branch Rickey, "a clean-cut athlete," is a man of the athletic world. A baseball authority, stating that the rosy-liver have gone from the big leagues forever, declared that "Branch Rickey is one of those who have hastened the passing of that day." Mr. Rickey brings a message of true sportsmanship not only on the diamond but in every field of life.

The great Confederate Memorial on Granite mountain, Georgia, is the work of the master hand of Gutzon Borgum. His ability as sculptor, painter and author, combined with knowledge obtained from extensive travel abroad, give him a wonderful basis for the story he has for his audiences. He is a man of outstanding character in his special field and his lectures are inspiring, entertaining and contain an educational message.

TO STUDY POTTERY AT IONIA PLANT

The class in floriculture will visit the Ionia pottery works at Ionia next Saturday.

The purpose of the trip is to give the class a chance to study the processes used in the manufacture of flower pots. The group is under the direction of Alex Laurie, instructor in floriculture.

LAST—In Library building, a gold ring with cameo. Finder please leave at Librarian's office or Union desk. Reward.

'How Large is the Ruling Minority?' Queries an Inquisitive Reporter

Every fourth baby born is a Chinaman. Every fourth child in New York city is an Israelite. These statistics are known. But here comes another one: Every third student to register at Michigan State college is a girl. This fact is revealed in the final registration figures for the term, issued Wednesday by Miss Elida Yakely, college registrar.

The total number is now 2,163, 148 below that of the fall term. This decrease is regarded as unusually slight, as enrollment always drops considerably after the first term. There are 621 women, 11 of whom are graduate students, and 1,547 men, of whom 101 are members of the graduate courses.

enrolled, has not suffered much of a drop since the fall term. The number is 696, while that of the previous session was 645. Of these 696 there are 357 men and 249 women students.

Although home economics is usually regarded as the great drawing card for co-eds, there are only a few more enrolled in this course than in the liberal arts department. There are 329 women taking the course.

Engineering stands next to liberal arts in popularity, with an enrollment of 447. Next is the agricultural division, which includes forestry, with 401. Home economics entry, with 329 is followed by that of the science division, with its 243. Last is the veterinary division, which has an enrollment of 39.

Large Percent of Students Rail Jumpers Says Campus Statistician

Everyone has observed these little white railings about the campus that bear the sign "Park Here." And probably everyone is also aware that one of these railings crosses the path in front of the H. E. building. When one reaches this railing he must make a decision. There is the railing across the path. He may step over it, he may step on it then over, or he may go around.

Careful observation has revealed the fact that 63 per cent of the people step over the rail, 25 per cent step on it then over, and 12 per cent go around.

You can see that the largest number of people step over, but there is a difference in the manner in which a man does it and the way a woman does. When a man comes to this rail he lifts his foot up, pushes it ahead, places it down on the other side and then brings the other foot

over. He is very simple and direct about it. But the woman is different, she will make a ceremony of it. She hesitates for a moment, then lifts one foot up and swings it out to the side as if she were describing the arc of a circle, brings it gently to rest on the other side of the railing, then she brings the other foot over and deposits it beside the other.

The type of people who step on the rail and then over are usually in a hurry. In this case a man who is in a hurry makes a jump, lands on the rail and keeps on going. But a woman hops on the rail with a dainty bird-like motion, remains poised there for a moment and hops down. No woman can resist the opportunity to be dainty and bird-like no matter how much of a hurry she is in, nor how fat she is.

The conservative individual goes around.

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for February

FRATERNITIES

We are rushing our freshmen too soon after they arrive at college. This fact, we believe, is evident. Now is the time to start an agitation that will place a ban on "pinning" men who have not been students at the institution for a certain length of time.

The "old" average rule, adhered to by many fraternities, has always been a good one, but it does not go far enough. We should not pledge or rush our students until they have been in school for a year.

The method now used is disastrous both to the student and to the fraternity. It is causing a large number of "flunk-outs" each fall term. It is assisting in causing ineligibility for athletic teams by taking upperclass men and freshmen alike away from their studies early in the fall term. They are unable to catch up in the week they have missed and this fact coupled with the time that must be spent in the athletic field, in the gym and in other campus activities leaves all too little time for studies.

Consider the result of a rule that would keep the fraternities from rushing or pledging men until they have been in school for a year. Most of the "rock-sure-ness" would be taken out of the freshmen by the time they had been ignored for a year. They would have a chance to devote time that would otherwise be taken up by fraternity activities better during their first, and hardest year, of schooling.

Let the student body, the fraternities, the Pan-Hellenic council and all other organizations interested in the growth and advancement of this institution think seriously of these matters. The year of probation is observed at Dartmouth successfully and it can also be done here, if we really wish to try it.

THE WOLVERINE

It is indeed gratifying to the Wolverine staff to get an enthusiastic response from the student body after the announcement that there would be no yearbook published this year unless at least 1,100 subscriptions were solicited by March 5.

We are glad to discover that students actually do care enough about their official college publications to respond eagerly when a crisis arises. However, the subscription goal of 1,100 has not yet been reached.

Students are often unappreciative of the fact that many hours of work is spent upon the yearbook by its staff members. It is hard for the average person to realize the great amount of work attached to assembling, and publishing a 500 page annual.

From what we have seen of the book this year, we must agree that it promises to be as truly an interesting and complete book as has ever been published here. Success of the editorial end of the book is assured. Do your bit now, to make the 1926 yearbook a financial success.

Ads placed in this issue by
G. Whitburn

Boy Art Model

Drawing figures from life is not always easy, especially when the figure is that of a little 4 year old boy. The advanced drawing class has discovered. They have just finished the picture and have found it interesting.

The little boy likes to pose for the class. He also likes the stories that are read to him. The pose is that of a woman sitting in a chair reading to the little boy standing beside her. As the story becomes more interesting, the expression on his face changes, he steps first on one foot then on the other.

The problem before the class is not merely drawing the picture, but they must choose a pose from the many positions taken by the little boy.

CO-ED GAMES ARE SCHEDULED SOON

Teams Picked March Fourth.

Next on the program of the girls' physical education department are inter-class and inter-sorority games. Interclass bowling is to be played off soon, and next week will witness inter-sorority and inter-class rifle, also inter-sorority bowling. These games hold first place in the attention of co-eds while they are being played off, but it would seem that bowling is not considered of its usual importance this year, as the number of girls trying out for it is so small. The department wishes to urge the co-eds to try out for this team, as it is necessary that more girls go out for the sport in order to make it a success.

Teams in basketball and volleyball are to be picked the 4th of March, by which time each girl must have her practices completed. Team practices in these sports will be begun March 6 at 8 a. m., and on this date the captains will be picked. Finals will be played off March 18, the night of the department's demonstration.

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MICHIGAN STATE BASKETBALL SCORES

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Michigan State 25, Marquette 29.
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Michigan State 25, Notre Dame 40.
Michigan State 27, Carnegie 25.



Another week-end. It seems to me that life is just one week-end after another! We just get rested up from the celebration of one Friday and Saturday night, followed by early rising on Sunday in order not to be late for church (?), when along comes another and we have to go at it again.

Some people never can have any peace, anyhow. No matter how hard I try, I can never get time to myself.

You see, I am so beset by photographers wanting my picture or enthusiasts asking for my autograph on a copy of the State News that they think especially clever (and of course I have to admit that my contributions to the paper are often very fine), that I am often tempted to go off to a quiet place and lead the life of a secluded hermit—or would it be hermitess?

After all, it certainly is a strain on one to be great and so very notorious. Was that the word I should have used?

Spring is almost upon us. Soon the college boys and girls will be able to fill in their leisure hours with games of marbles and we will find the sidewalks just right for hop-scotch and jacks.

The boys will have to give up their present occupation of throwing snow balls at unsuspecting freshmen just to see their surprised look when the toque goes sailing off their heads.

Instead the annual season of window breaking with baseballs is on its way. And breaking a window is really much more exciting.

One can play little George Washington and say truthfully and bravely, "I did it with my little baseball."

This truthful stuff is all right in its place, but my father never gave me anything but a good, old-fashioned spanking when I hopefully confessed that it was I, little I, who had used his newest razor to cut out paper dolls.

However, perhaps my father was a little short on nickels that day.

Odd, isn't it, how sensitive these men are about their razors. I remember well one time when I carved my initials in the dining room table with dad's. I don't believe I shall ever forget it.

And so we are now the New Women Voters. We are new at it all right. But watch out, you men. We shall soon be defeating your low political schemes, and running you out of office.

WELL KNOWN FORESTER SPEAKER AT COLLEGE

We are very intelligent college women, if you please, and we know our own minds. Therefore if you tell us to vote a straight republican ticket we shall vote a straight republican ticket. You can't fool us. We've been around a bit.

You know, I'm getting to feel like the Office Dog, who picks up scraps here and there. This column is getting to be an awfully scrappy affair, perhaps if a few of you would organize perhaps if a few of you would organize there would be something for me to write about.

If you would stage a really thrilling murder, for instance, that might furnish material.

But it must be a thrilling murder, you understand. I will have no second class murder in this column.

Dr. Raphael Zon, director of the Lake States Forest Experiment station at St. Paul, Minn., addressed the Forestry club at its meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Forestry building.

Dr. Zon's subject was "The Part the Forests Play in the Circulation of Water on the Earth's Surface." The lecture was illustrated with several lantern slides.

Besides, think of your own pride. If you are to have a murder at all, you must make it a good one. Just think, if the story should get out that the students here didn't know how to do a really good job at murdering, how disgusting it would be!

PATRONIZE NEWS ADVERTISERS

NO MORE EXTRAS

Cabs of this company will no longer make the 20c each charge for extra passengers. Therefore, two, three, four or five passengers may now ride for the price of one. This should appeal to students as groups of five may now use taxicabs at but slightly more than street car fare.

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With the J-Hop and Varsity party as ancient history the societies are coming forth with their formals. This week-end sees the Alpha Gamma Rho dinner dance at the Union, the Alpha Phi party at the Downey, while the Eumomians will hold sway at the Kerns and the Kappa Deltas at the Elks' temple. Friday night offers a Union dance and a basketball game for amusement.

Hillcrest

Marjorie Pattulo went home to Mt. Pleasant for the week-end, Helen Borey to Flint, Helen Payette to Grand Rapids, Gladys Morse to Battle Creek and Lois Blankenship and Mildred Baker to Royal Oak.

Columbian

The society held an open house for members and their guests who attended the J-Hop. D. A. Diller was a week-end guest.

Practically the whole society spent the week-end away from the house.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Elaine Walker, Evelyn Cornman, Sylvia Schimmel, Eleanor Bonninghausen and Margaret Longnecker spent the week-end in Detroit. Miss Katherine Merrifield and Miss Victoria Eldridge went home. Joan Wassannaar, alumna of the class of the week-end, they attended the J-Hop.

FORESTRY DEPT. BOOKS LARGE ORDERS FOR TREES

The forestry department has booked orders for 300,000 trees, for reforestation, from farmers this spring, according to Prof. A. K. Chittenden, head of the department.

The majority of these trees are pines, evergreens, walnuts and spruce. Since the nursery started in 1909 approximately three and a half million trees have been shipped from the station. Prof. Chittenden estimates this amount to be enough to reforest 4,000 acres.

The increased sale of trees has been brought about through the fact that the college is able to sell the trees to farmers at cost.

INTER-UNIT RIFLE MATCHES ARRANGED

It was announced Wednesday by the military department that an inter-unit rifle team competition will be fired before the end of the present term.

Membership on any of the teams is not limited to class, and 10 men will compete in each unit. Five of these men having the highest scores will count for the unit. Silver medals will be awarded to the winning team, and the three highest freshmen, regardless of the unit team they are on, will also receive individual silver medals. Other medals are also to be given.

Those interested, who think that they can be of aid to their unit team, should start intensive practice at once and get in touch with their unit commander at the armory.

25, stayed at the house. She came down for the J-Hop.

Phi Kappa Tau

Ward Estes attended a party at Ann Arbor during the past week-end, while Lee Noah visited in Moline and George Woodbury in Porterville. Eugene Hansen entertained a guest over the week-end.

Olympic

D. I. Dutcher, 11, and Byron Murray, 16, spent the week-end at the house as did C. D. Mirrer.

Delphic

M. N. Bailey is at present a patient at the college hospital.

M. Hahn is stamp artist for the Capital News.

The society played a basketball game with the Delta Sigma Phi Wednesday night.

Kappa Delta

Mrs. Dietrich entertained as her guests at dinner Wednesday evening Mrs. S. Hargraves, Misses Ada Partridge and Alice Dunnigan.

Misses Leone Kyer and Marjorie Torvango of Kalamazoo spent the week-end as the guests of Bernice Mitchell and Florence Hurst respectively.

Practically all the girls spent the week-end out of the city.

Mrs. Dietrich entertained the girls at a party Thursday night.

The sorority formal will be held at the Elks' temple Saturday evening with the Green Gables orchestra furnishing the music.

Pi Kappa Phi

Millford Tyrill '24 spent Wednesday at the house.

Alpha Gamma Rho

The Alpha Gamma Rho formal dinner dance will be held at the Union Saturday night with the Amphion Revelers as musicians and the patron list includes the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haselman, Deas and Mrs. B. S. Shaw and Prof. and Mrs. O. E. Reed.

Warren Sherman '23 was a visitor at the house during the week.

Pythian

Only three girls were at the house over the week-end.

Amanda Hill, an alumna of Allegan, and Arlene Gillespie of Wyandotte were guests at the house over

Alpha Phi

The Alpha Phi formal is to be staged at the Downey hotel Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Roseboom as patrons and patronesses.

Ero Alphan

Mrs. Frances Sincouse spent the week-end at Albion.

Miss Beulah Watson had as her week-end guest Miss Ella McCleod of Saginaw.

Themian

The Themian alumni are giving a benefit bridge at the Woman's club house Saturday afternoon. Mrs.

GIRLS PHYSICAL ED. DEPT. TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

The demonstration of the work of the girls' physical education department is to be held March 18. It is to be given with two purposes in mind: the first is to show the faculty and the public what the department is doing, and the second is to start propaganda for a girls' gymnasium, which is a crying need.

The complete program for the demonstration is not ready, but will be announced at a later date. However, according to the plans now on hand, one feature will be the demonstration of regular classroom work as it is given in the daily classes. All branches of the work given the girls will be exhibited.

Added features of the program will be the final games in inter-class basketball and volleyball. The preliminaries will be played off at an earlier date.

Miss Grimes, head of the department promises a very interesting and worth-while exhibition, as the subject is one of special interest to girls.

Maynard Merrill is in charge of the affair.

Florence Pangborn of Merrill-Palmer school is to spend the week-end at the house.

Sororian

The Sororian alumnae were guests at a Bohemian supper prepared by the actives Tuesday night.

Hermian

The society staged an open house for the members and their guests who attended the J-Hop.

N. Carter of Birmingham spent the week-end at the house.

A literary meeting was held at the society house Thursday evening, in

INTER-COLLEGE RIFLE MATCH IN FULL SWING

Firing on the inter-collegiate rifle match is now in full swing at the armory. State sharpshooters will compete with the crack shots of the University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois and Northwestern university.

The contest will continue until the 10th of March when the targets will be sent in. Two years ago the local rifle team won the cup. However, last year they failed to repeat the performance, but have hopes of re-establishing their record this season.

which Larry Watkins and C. McDonald spoke, while musical selections were offered by C. Russell, H. Seyerance and R. Ogden. Ivan Collett presided.

Pan-Hellenic Has Progressive Dinner

The eight girls' societies of the campus were hostesses to the Pan-Hellenic council at a progressive dinner Wednesday evening. The first course was served at the Sesame house, followed by the main course of the meal at the Sororian house. The Themians served the salad while the dessert was found at the Alpha Phi house and the Pythians served the coffee.

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WESTERN STATE HERE TONITE FOR CURTAIN CLIMAX ON STATE CARD

CAPTAIN HACKETT AND MARX TO SEE LAST INTER-COLLEGIATE ACTION AGAINST HILLTOPPERS TONITE.

With the count standing 11 games lost and 5 won, Michigan State's ill-fated basketball team is set for the final test of the season, Western State Normal of Kalamazoo, which is to be entertained on the State court tonight.

Kalamazoo took the long end of a 30-25 count in the Celery City several weeks ago, but the odds are about even on the eve of the 1926 curtain lower. State led the Kazooks nearly all the way in that contest and if State can produce the brand of basketball that was shown to the Hilltoppers on their own floor, State may close a hectic season with a win. The game should be close and whoever wins will appreciate the fact that they have been through a basketball game.

Western State, led by Captain Okie Johnson at a running guard berth, presents a formidable lineup with George Elias, a former Alma college luminary, at the other guard position and Shrupp and Noster at the forwards, with Lee at center. The team is rangy, fast and has the knack of presenting an unerring eye for the bucket when it is most inconvenient for the opposition. Coach Reed will probably start his strongest lineup against the Green and White.

From the combination Coach Kobs has been using in practice this week, he will use his customary starting lineup with Captain Hackett and Smith forwards, Fredericks center

and Drew and Cole, guards. Kelly may start in place of Drew and Lewis is a strong, but improbable, possibility for the pivot job. Monty Hood will see action before the final gun.

Captain "Chris" Hackett will be playing his last intercollegiate basketball tilt for the Green and White and is expected to feature his demise from intercollegiate ranks with a good exhibition of basketball. The other regulars, Smith, Fredericks, Drew and Cole, will be available for at least another season on the court, besides Lewis and Hood, who have been seeing considerable action since the Christmas holidays.

To date, State has scored 379 points to 452 for the opposition, which is a very good offensive showing considering the standings in the won and lost column. State has lost six games by a margin of less than 7 points. Five contests have gone by rather decisive scores, but teams recognized as of much higher caliber than the Green and White have been the only ones to turn the trick by a large margin.

The Mercer game was lost by 4 points, the University of Detroit won two games by 4 and 7 point margins, Western State outscored State by 5 as did Earlham university. State held the upper hand in most of these until near the end, and the most logical reason for the defeats can be laid at the feet of an inexperienced team, which has had only two monogram men on it this term.

Besides Captain Hackett, who will be seeing action for the last time, will be Boyer Marx, a monogram man from last year who has been handicapped by injuries this season and who has not broken into many of the games this year. The athletic department is expecting the largest crowd of the season for the Western State game.

ADDITION MADE TO HERD OF BEEF CATTLE

An addition has just been made to the present herd of beef cattle be-

Jake Shaeffer, world's champion in 18.2 ballline billiards, will match with Willie Hopper, former title holder of the world in this same class, next Monday afternoon and evening at the Recreation parlors in Lansing.

longing to the dairy department, by the loaning of an Aberdeen Angus sire to the college by W. E. Scripps of Orient. Mr. Scripps' herd is one of the best in the state.

ATTENDANCE IN FOOTBALL FALLS

BIG DROP IN PAID ADMISSIONS FROM MARK SET IN 1924.

Sixty-three thousand, one hundred eighty-seven spectators saw Michigan state's football team perform last season, according to figures recently released by the athletic department. This number is a decrease of 13,000 over the attendance in 1924 when only about 50,000 witnessed the green and white in action.

The total home attendance took a decided drop from the mark established in 1924, but this is mainly due to the fact that the big game that brought the large attendance in 1924, Michigan, was played at Ferry field last season. The game there drew 37,889, but 19,236 of these were from students, which cannot be considered as paid admissions.

Eddie Tryon and his crew from Coigate drew the largest home attendance for Michigan State, 5,524 paid admissions being recorded. Adrian college, an M. I. A. A. school, drew nearly that number in the first game of the season by attracting 4,832 paid admissions at the gate. The Toledo U. game, which was played in a constant downpour, drew only 1,321. Centre college, the other big home game, collected 4,545 pasteboards.

With an unattractive home schedule on the boards for next season, no new records in attendance are expected to be shattered, and it is doubtful if the mark will reach the one set this year.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT TO AWARD TROPHIES

Plan to Be Followed in Recognizing Scholarship in Athletics.

The athletic department will offer trophies to members of athletic teams for the winter term as it did for the football and cross country teams in the fall term.

A small silver loving cup is offered to the men who receive the highest scholastic mark in varsity basketball, varsity track, varsity wrestling, varsity swimming, fresh basketball, fresh track and fresh swimming. There was much rivalry among members of the different teams last year for the scholastic honor and as a whole the scholastic average on State athletic teams last fall was good. Whether this was due to the offering of the cups or not, the athletic department did not know, but it is understood that the practice of rewarding the man with the highest scholastic average is to be continued.

ALUMNI FORMING FOR VARSITY COURT FRAY

State college alumni are intensely preparing for the coming annual fracas on the basketball court between the "grads" and the varsity five.

Coach "Brownie" Springer of Lansing high school is in charge of the "has beens" and reports a favorable array is being formulated to do battle with the Kobsmen in the college gym on March 6.

At present the following are the alumni who have signed up to play: L. L. Fridodig, Larry Kurtz, Al Brown, Elwood Mason, Doc Heasley.

MICHIGAN STATE TO BE HOST TO STATE COLLEGES MARCH 5

JUNIOR COLLEGES, M. I. A. A. AND UNIVERSITY TO BE REPRESENTED IN SIXTH ANNUAL EVENT.

Junior colleges, M. I. A. A. schools, the University of Michigan and Michigan State college will compete in the Michigan State college Sixth Annual Indoor Relay carnival, March 5, in the closing meet on the Michigan State indoor track program. Nine special relays besides ten other events have been listed on the program which are expected to make this final meet the best of the season. The entries have not been received at the athletic office as yet, but among the M. I. A. A. schools Michigan State Normal is known as a certain entry and a strong contender for the honors, and Central Michigan Normal of Mt. Pleasant is expected to send a team to try for the honors.

Gold, silver and two bronze medals will be given to the winners in all the events, excepting the relays, for which will be offered a bronze statue for first place. The entries in the 300 yard dash and 440 yard relay will run against time.

Following are the events: 40 yard dash (junior colleges), 40 yard dash (M. I. A. A.), 40 yard dash (open), 200 yard dash (open), 40 yard low hurdles (open), 40 yard high hurdles (open), pole vault (open), 15 pound shot put (open), running high jump (open), 440 yard relay (open).

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FIFTEEN MEN NOW MAKE UP FENCING TEAM

Fifteen men now comprise the Michigan State fencing squad, who has made a very good showing so far in its schedule.

The team has been under the direction of Joseph Waffa, an expert fencer himself, and has produced some good fencers. The team's best claim to distinction was its decisive 10-5 victory over the University of Michigan. The men who are now on the squad are Allen, Carver, Converse, Goodwin, Hunt, Jarman, Leason, Morley, Scott, Switzer, Collins, Brown, Grootner, Murray, Williams, Olin, Hamseyer, Happeys, Whitburn and Waffa.

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