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NICKEL PLATE EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL

ENGINEERING STATION TO PUBLISH BULLETIN IN FEW WEEKS.

A substitute for nickel plating which gives a surface as bright as silver and as hard as steel and which will not tarnish when subjected to ordinary fumes is being developed by the Michigan State college experiment station under the direction of Dr. D. T. Ewing of the chemistry department.

The new plating bath is partly the result of three years' study and experiment, and partly the result of an accident that occurred a short time ago. Some fluid was accidentally spilled on the plating bath and it was found that the process for which the experiment was conducted became a reality. Several hundred samples of plating, using chromium as a base in place of nickel, have been tested under the most rigorous conditions by A. M. Malloy who is working on the project.

Solves Old Problem

Other schools and engineering departments of industrial establishments have been working on the problem of chrome plating but have never yet, so far as is known, been able to produce a thick plate and still retain the bright finish. The new plating is especially adaptable to automobile and other metal parts to fumes of the atmosphere as the new material does not tarnish or disintegrate. Mr. Malloy has plated chromium on copper, steel, and nickel and a comparative study has been made of the resistance to corrosion of the various types.

Experiments conducted in finishes for the new metal show that it may be given a bright silver-like surface or a white frosted finish known as matte.

A bulletin which will be completed within a few weeks is being prepared by the department on the process.

WILL DISTRIBUTE CONDENSED CATALOG

Registrar Compiles Special Booklet for High School Graduates.

An attractive booklet called a condensed college catalog has just been published by the college for distribution among prospective high school graduates.

The booklet consisting of 30 pages has been assembled by Miss Elida VandenBurg, registrar, for the purpose of simplifying the information contained in the general catalog about curricula, college history, organizations, activities, divisions, entrance requirement, etc.

Freshman expenses for both men and women have been tabulated giving the high school graduate reliable information regarding the cost of college. The minimum expenses for men was set at \$393.50 per year, for women, \$50. This estimate does not cover items such as class dues, clothing, laundry, and incidental expenditures.

The booklet will be sent to all prospective high school graduates in the state.

ENERGETIC STUDENTS ASK TO HAVE SEVEN A. M. CLASS

Thirty Michigan State students have expressed themselves to unusual comment by asking the committee on schedules to change a class from two to three o'clock in the afternoon to seven and eight o'clock in the morning.

The class is one on labor management which will be taught by Prof. A. A. Forsberg, formerly of the University of Chicago. Professor Forsberg is willing to meet the class at that time so only the approval of the schedules committee is lacking.

Deanor Ranney To Attend Annual Omicron Nu Conclave

Eleanor Ranney, president of Omicron Nu, honorary home economics society, will attend the eight annual convocation of that organization at Kansas Agricultural college from April 7 to 10. The college is located at Manhattan, Kansas.

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER



Gordon Whitburn

"MICHIGAN STATERS" IS NEW NICKNAME

To Be Official Nickname Hereafter for Athletic Teams.

"Michigan Staters" has been decided as the official "sport dope" nomenclature and nickname for Michigan State college athletic teams. The name was suggested by Miss Pauline Edlin, Lansing, who is awarded the ten dollar prize offered by the athletic department.

The committee included representatives of the faculty, the student council, and Varsity club, several ballots were necessary before the final choice was made, for exactly 42 names were entered in the contest.

Among the names most favored were "Staters," "Beavers," "Statesmen," "Bob Cats," and "Pioneers." The variety of titles suggested by faculty and student contestants is astonishing and some of the names are almost ludicrous, leaving some doubt as to the serious intentions of the persons submitting them.

A few of them are: "Rabbits," "Silver Foxes," "Boondocks," "Owls," "Eagles," "Grizzly Bears," "Green Strunks," "The Great White Way," "Bunnies," "Ewens," and "Colonels." Some aspiring contestant suggested "Mistral," taking the first two letters of "Michigan State college." Others would have the teams called the "Red Cedar Hawks," the "Michigan Aces," or "Battleship on Wheels."

DEBATE TEAM SCORES VICTORY OVER PURDUE

Arthur Andrews, President of Grand Rapids Junior College Is Judge.

The first debate victory of the season was awarded to the affirmative team Friday night by Arthur Andrews, president of Grand Rapids Junior college, who was the judge of the contest held in the Little Theatre between Michigan State and Purdue University on the subject, "Resolved: That the Policy of Centralizing Power in the Federal Government is Desirable."

The State college team was composed of L. C. Green, Greenville; E. L. Post, Rockford; and L. R. Miller, Lansing. The Purdue debate was a part of the tri-state between Purdue, Iowa State, and Michigan State.

PAPER CO. COOPERATES IN CREATING PULP WOOD SUPPLY

One of the largest paper companies in Michigan interested in the future supply of spruce for pulp wood is planning to cooperate with the college in creating interest among Michigan landowners in spruce plantations. The company is planning to furnish the college with about 50 pounds of spruce seed for forest planting, and later these trees are to be distributed by the forestry department to farmers for forest planting. The seed is to be planted at the college forest nursery at Dunbar, Mich.

Francis Kieber, who graduated from the college several years ago and is now working for the paper company, has been here this week to arrange plans of cooperation with Professor Chittenden.

SET NEW RECORD IN ALL-COLLEGE ELECTION VOTE

HIMEBAUGH ELECTED EDITOR WITH WHITBURN AS BUSINESS MANAGER.

College election results here were smashed last Friday when 1,039 students turned out to vote at the polls in the Union building. This is the largest number ever voting at a student election. It is more than 300 over the total vote in 1925.

Keith Himebaugh, as editor, and Gordon Whitburn, as business manager, was the choice of the student body as guides for the Michigan State News for the coming year. Erva Prescott was the choice of the co-ed for co-ed editor.

The fact that the students of the college favor eligibility rules was another important factor brought out by the recent election. Although, because of misunderstanding of the ballot by many of the voters, the first question "Do you favor eligibility rules for all college activities?" received a large majority of "yes's." The other two questions concerning eligibility were not voted upon.

Miss Olga Reed, ex-president of the Women's Self Government Association.

Arthur Whittington was chosen cheer leader for next year to succeed Larry Skelenger who has led the varsity yell for the past year.

The results of the election are as follows:

State News—Editor, Keith Hime (Continued on page 2)

NEW COURSE TO BE GIVEN FOR SENIORS

Life Planning to Be Subject; Hope to Make It More Than Vocational Guidance Class.

A new course will be given at Michigan State college during the spring term. The course will be one in life planning. It has been announced that A. C. Brennan, an alumnus of the college, will be the instructor.

Letters have been sent to all the seniors explaining the course in order to arouse interest and to find out how many would take the course.

It is planned to have the course more than a vocational guidance course and to be of definite help to the student in passing from college to his life's work. The course will include a survey of business opportunity, some of the fundamental principles which should guide the student during his first few years out of college and a study of the native resources of the individual.

Instructions are to be in form of lectures, seminars, and personal conferences with special assigned readings. Mr. Butterfield expressed the hope that a large number of the seniors would take advantage of this course during their last term at college.

WORKS ON TEACHERS' RETIREMENT PROJECT

Prof. L. C. Emmons is Chairman of Fund Committee.

Professor L. C. Emmons of the mathematics department has been made chairman of a committee to consider the question of a teachers' retirement allowance.

The question has been taken up by the board of agriculture and the committee intends to initiate a plan whereby contributions will be made to establish a fund from which an allowance can be paid annually to teachers who have retired after the required years of service.

Head of Hungarian College Expected to Arrive Here Soon

Dr. Lovett Ballenegger, expert in soil chemistry and head of the horticultural college in Budapest, Hungary is soon expected to arrive at the college, having sailed for the United States on March 10. Dr. Ballenegger who comes to Michigan State through the American-Hungarian foundation will remain until next fall.

NEW EDITOR



Keith Himebaugh

SORORITIES PLAN PAN HELLENIC BALL

Semi Formal Dance to Be Staged in Union, April 16.

On April 16 the sororities of the college will stage a Pan Hellenic ball in the Union building ballroom, according to announcement by the committee in charge.

This will be the first inter-sorority party ever to be held at the college. The party will be semi-formal. One of the purposes of the ball will be the development of kinder relations between the sororities, and also to enable sorority girls to become better acquainted with each other.

Evelyn Corman is chairman of the general arrangements committee, others on the committee are: Martha Swan, Margaret Matthews, Doris Williams, Erva Prescott, Alice Bates, Ellen Nelson, and Katharine Phillips. Patrons for the party will be President K. L. Butterfield and Mrs. Butterfield, Dean John Phelan and Mrs. Phelan, and Dean Jenn Krueger.

SENIOR NOTICE

Seniors are requested to order their commencement invitations at the College Book Store anytime after Tuesday, March 16. Invitations must be paid for in advance.

WILL HOLD MEETING OF WANDERING GREEKS

National Fraternity Men Plan Smoker in Union Tonight.

"Wandering Greeks" will meet in Room 5 at the Union building Tuesday, Mar. 16, 7:30 p.m., for a get-together and smoker, and also to start action on forming some sort of an organization.

The meeting is open to all Greek fraternity men whose organizations are not represented here on the campus. It is known that there are forty undergraduates and faculty here who come under this classification, and the possibilities are good. It is said, that there are more. These men represent 20 different fraternities.

The name of the organization will be "Wandering Greeks." The purpose will be to become better acquainted with each other, aid fraternities with national petitions, and stage occasional social functions.

The number of these unaffiliated fraternity men from other colleges is said to be rapidly increasing.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

There will be an important senior class meeting Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the horticultural building auditorium, according to David Stouffer, president of the class.

Business of the meeting will be a report from the party committee and discussion of the graduation program for spring term.

Short Course for Gardeners To Be Given March 22 to 27

A short course for gardeners will be given at the college from March 22 to 27, according to Prof. V. R. Gardner, head of the horticultural department. Particular attention will be given to flowers and shrubs.

LANSING FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR WOLVERINE

ROBERT SMITH COMPANY TO PRINT BOOK; LATEST SUBSCRIPTION DATE MAR. 26.

With the passing of the 1,100 subscription quota which guarantees the financial success of the 1926 Wolverine all work of preparation for publication is being rushed and the last of the material will be in the hands of the printers not later than March 26.

The contract for the printing has been let to the Robert Smith Printing company, one of the largest printing establishments of Lansing which is well equipped to handle the task with the necessary speed and efficiency which will make it possible to deliver the book in May.

Letters are being sent to all students who have not subscribed for the Wolverine so that everyone who wishes a Wolverine may have the opportunity to subscribe. No subscriptions will be accepted later than March 26 as it will be necessary by this date to know the exact number that are to be printed so that the order may be placed for covers. It is expected that the contract for covers will be let within a short time.

Book Nearly Completed

Photography for the Wolverine has been practically completed. The sophomore pictures have been mounted and are ready to be sent to the engravers, and the work of mounting the junior pictures is nearing completion. According to Ruth Norton, co-ed editor, the co-ed section of the annual is complete with the exception of three or four pictures.

The feature section of the annual this year has been enlarged and will contain much more material than previous editions. Results of the Hero, Heroine, and Villain contest will not be made known until the book is distributed in May.

It is urged that all sororities, fraternities, and other organizations return proofs of their group pictures to the Let Lear Studios at once so that these pictures may be sent to the engravers.

OPEN FORUM DEBATE FOR CONVOCATION

Will Debate Course Selection Question, Friday, 10-12 O'clock.

A debate on the question, "Universal Education Versus the Selective System," will be the feature of a special convocation in the gymnasium Friday morning, March 19th from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The debaters will be students from Kansas State Agricultural college and Michigan State college. One man from each school will be on the affirmative side of the question and one from each school on the negative side. An open forum discussion will take place following the debate during which questions may be asked and points raised and finally a vote will be taken by the audience. All four debaters are able speakers and a profitable hour is promised the audience.

There will be no convocation Wednesday morning and the committee on administration recommends that the hour be filled up as far as possible with classes that will be interrupted on Friday morning.

ANNOUNCE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

A \$200 scholarship is available to a student of Michigan State college who holds a B. S. degree or who will obtain one next June. By action of the board of regents of the University of Michigan, each accredited college of the state is authorized to nominate some graduate of the school or a member of the graduating class as a suitable candidate for a State College Fellowship or Scholarship. An alternate may also be nominated in each instance.

All applications for this scholarship should be filed with Dean G. W. Bissel before Monday noon, March 15.

REQUESTS FRIDAY 10 TO 12 CLASSES TO BE HELD WED.

On account of the special convocation next Friday between 10 and 12 o'clock, the committee on administration requests that Friday classes coming at these hours be held Wednesday as far as possible.

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DEMOCRATICING SEX

A great literate public which be below even the reach of the Saturday Evening Post has found a new source of reading matter. Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard investigates it and gives his results in the current issue of the Atlantic Monthly. He finds that magazines with a bold sex appeal such as True Confessions, Artists and Models, and Hot Dog are enjoying a tremendous vogue. Mr. Villard recognizes that danger but he would not have a rigid censorship. They are, after all, a small price to pay for liberty.

The explanation of the great vogue of these periodicals is simple enough. The relaxation and reaction from prurient Victorian prudery has extended to the masses. The post-war restlessness completed the swing and it was accentuated by returning soldiers who had come into touch with French pornographic writing. Formerly, sex in literature was more or less restricted to intellectuals. Save for an occasional surreptitious exception the literature of the multitudes was as chaste as an Horatio Alger Jr. or a Mary Jane Holmes could make it. Who outside the intelligentsia read Beardsley, Beaudelaire, or could understand the more esoteric work of Whitman?

Now, however, demos is being served. Bad as their lowered taste is, the people are having their inning. What was caviar to the mob is dressed up to suit its ruder palate. And if there is a place for sex in literature why should not the variety share it? Life with all its experiences means as much to it as to the more effete sophisticates. If these new periodicals flash a bit of light into the deadly village dullness or provide a vicarious escape for a dry goods clerk one must grant them some justification.

Undoubtedly, such publications are now unfortunately extreme. They cannot be defended in their gross descents into pornography. Though vulgar they are rarely vicious. The moral they ostentatiously convey, however inartistic, is usually above reproach. Only a few which contain rehearsed drummer's tales and ribald witticisms are coarse. The pseudo-art magazines despite their unmistakably sexual appeal may not be without some value in creating a wholesome frankness.

The alarmist may cry in vain, for this writing which panders to the lower class is not wholly bad. What is seriously harmful will pass out of itself as did the excess license of the Restoration drama and as will the James Joyce and Ben Hechts in the upper literary strata. As the worst passes it will leave a literature for the masses which has a truer, broader interpretation of life.—Harvard Criticism.

Wild Animals Abide on Campus

Did you know that besides its fine cattle, horses, sheep, goats and poultry M. S. C. has wild animals on its campus also? They are of every description, some large and frightful, others small and harmless in appearance. All have savor of the woods and wilds. Although deprived of food for a long period they have not as yet made a move to attack any human, but this fact does not alter their ferocity nor the fear which they inspire.

A small boy living on M. A. C. avenue arrived at his home almost in a state of collapse, the other day, after a glimpse of them. His mother, much alarmed at the condition of the child did her best to discover the cause, but the boy could only stammer, "Bears! Bears! they're after me."

The mother, now seriously frightened, sent for the doctor, who arrived immediately. She questioned him frantically upon the chance of sudden insanity having overtaken the child, but the physician simply held out a candy bar enticingly. "Where did you see those bears, Jack?" he asked.

The answer was coherent enough to leave no doubt about where the small boy had been.

He had merely visited the museum.

PROFESSOR C. D. BALL CONTRIBUTES ARTICLE

Charles D. Ball, Jr., assistant professor of chemistry at M. S. C., is the author of the paper on "A Study of Wheat Oil" which appeared in the last number of Cereal Chemistry, the official journal of the American Association of Cereal Chemists.

SET NEW RECORD IN COLLEGE ELECTION VOTE

(Continued from page 1)

laugh; business manager, Gordon Whitburn; co-ed editor, Erva Prescott. Athletic board of control—Bohn Grim.

Yellmaster—Arthur Whittington. W. S. G. A.—President, Olga Bird; juniors, Katherine Merrifield, Leah McCarthy; sophomore, Flossie Pangborn, Margaret Sprague; freshman, Marie Lucas.

Student Council—Junior, Ivan Collett, George Dirks, Stanley Hartzell; sophomore, Arthur Carlis, Clyde Olla; freshman, Max Goodwin.

Union Board—Junior, C. R. Doyle, P. H. Engle, Ruth Ketcham; sopho-

To Serve Pie at Examinatinn

Something unusual in final examinations is to be tried out by Professors Eben Mumford and Hofer of the sociology department.

Instead of worrying about what the "prof" is going to ask on the final, the members of the two seminar sections can speculate as to whether they are going to have pie or ice cream for dessert at the "examination."

The usual type of examination will be conspicuous by its absence, and the questions will be along the line of "Demonstrate how many helpings of mashed potatoes one man, 5 foot 11 inches, can hold. Give reasons." or "How many spoonfuls of salad will be one short of producing a stomach ache."

The members of the two seminars will combine their forces, and on the night that the examination would ordinarily occur, they will hold a grand feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ford, Ann street. It is rumored that anyone mentioning sociology will be made to wash the dishes.

more, John Kelley, Dorothy Shoemith; freshman, Joseph Porter.

Liberal Arts Board—William Spurling, Dorothy Robinson.

Home Economics club—President, Eleanor Ranney; vice-president, Ruth Andrus; secretary, Katherine Phillips; treasurer, Annabel McRae.

Woman's Athletic Association—President, Ruth Norton; vice-president, June Ranney; secretary, Julia King; treasurer, Sylvia Schimmel; publicity manager, Ruth Ketcham; concession manager, Dorothy Shoemith; basketball, Margaret Shoemith; hiking, Katherine Merrifield; hockey, Arla Pangborn; soccer, Margaret Partlow; swimming, Elizabeth

Woodworth; volley ball, Emma Hyde; bowling, Ruth Eldred; social, Amy Hedrick; rifle, Elizabeth Henderson; skating, Beatrice Beck.

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The Social Whirl

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This week saw an unusual amount of activity along social lines on the State campus. The Sororian, Ero Alphan, Hermian and Hesperian formal, the Trimolra and Eumonian open houses and the last Union party of the term were outstanding.

Sororian

The Lansing Country club was the scene of the Sororian winter term formal held Saturday night with about fifty couples in attendance. Music was furnished by Dieterich's orchestra and of Grand Rapids. The patroness and guest list included the names of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, E. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Peggy Miles and Mary Seeley. Alumnae returning for Lou Murray. Alumnae returning for the affair included Marian Thrombough of Three Rivers, Ruth Marsh of Detroit, Helen Harvey of Battle Creek, Kate Saunders of Battle Creek, Katherine Ayers of Detroit and Clarissa Anderson of Grand Rapids. Margaret Shaddock came up from Merrill-Palmer to attend the affair.

Ero Alphan

The Ero Alphan society held sway at the State Union Saturday evening when they staged their annual winter term formal. Thirty-five couples among whom were Prof. and Mrs. E. S. King and Mrs. Julia Caine who acted as patroness. Favors consisted of leather card cases and music was furnished by the Michigan Union orchestra. Among the alumnae who returned were Margaret Frace of St. Johns, Fate Foster of Danville, Margaret King of Portland, Sylvia King of Hudson and Nellie Cutting of Ypsilanti.

Hermian

The annual formal dinner dance of the Hermian society was staged at the Hotel Kerns Saturday evening with forty-five couples in attendance including Secretary and Mrs. H. H. Halladay and Col. and Mrs. T. L. Sherburne who acted as patrons and Corey J. Spencer, Prof. A. C. Scheele, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pettigrove who completed the guest list. Toasts were given by Secretary H. H. Halladay and Col. T. L. Sherburne while Ivan Collier acted as toastmaster. Alumnae returning for the occasion included M. Waring of E. Johnson, and M. B. Wallford of Detroit; J. B. Baynes and L. A. Carter of Birmingham; T. Miller of Dearborn; K. F. Barron of Flint; H. Hinch of Almont; E. Miner of Lowell; H. Hennigar and W. Wilson of Lansing; H. Pettigrove and F. Trull of East Lansing; J. Miller of Milan and R. Howe of Plymouth. Silver perfume flaconettes were presented as favors.

Trimolra

The Trimolra society entertained with an open house Friday and about thirty couples attended. The ballroom was decorated with society colors of purple and gray while music was furnished by Hinkley and his orchestra. Refreshments were served during intermission.

Patrons to the affair were Prof. and Mrs. B. C. Emmons, Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Dirks, Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Carr and Mr. Seeley.

Eumonian

The society held open house for forty couples Friday evening with Carl Cross orchestra furnishing the music. Patrons were Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Soudier and Mr. and Mrs. C. Skiver.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Miss Hazel Cobb acted as hostess to the natives and alumnae at a bridge at her home in East Lansing Saturday afternoon. Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the spirit of St. Patrick's day.

The Mother's club of Lansing are sponsoring a benefit bridge to be held at St. Paul's Guild hall next Saturday afternoon.

Maxine Moon spent the week-end at her home in Battle Creek.

Thomian

Florence Pangborn will return from Merrill-Palmer at the end of the week. Eleanor Ranney, Grace Carruthers and Margaret Shoemith are among the five girls chosen to represent State at Merrill-Palmer the coming term.

Eclerlic

Week-end guests at the house were P. Hannigan of Detroit and Jack Applefort of Highland Park.

Alpha Gamma Rho

The fraternity will stage an open house next Saturday evening. Carl Bittner and Lewis Brigger were the guests of Ward Bennet at Ann Arbor for the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider were house guests Sunday.

Phylean

House guests for the past week include Roy P. Alger of Clarkston, Leigh Smith and Palmer Slack of Birmingham, C. D. Miller of Grand Rapids and his guest Charles Allen of Coopersville and J. W. Medill of Bloomfield Hills.

Howard Hauser of Bay City has been added to the pledge roll.

Don Orner and W. A. Wolfst spent the week-end in Albion while J. C. Bergeson and Ray Heydrick were in Saginaw.

Pythian

Misses Arlene Gillespie and Helen Gladding instructors in the Wyandotte schools, were house guests over the past week-end.

Miss Dorothy Snyder, '25, visited at the house Saturday.

Sesame

Leah Wilson of Battle Creek was the week-end guest of Leah Horning. Gladys Gophert spent the week-end in Ypsilanti.

Alpha Phi

Mary White entertained as her guest for the week-end Katherine Ferguson of Detroit.

Phi Kappa Tau

Ralph Decker spent the week-end in Lenia.

Mr. Bennett of Detroit was the guest of George Woodbury over the week-end.

Otto Cowar, an alumnus, spent the week-end at the house.

Kappa Delta

Grace Miner spent the week-end in Lake Odessa while Florence Hurst visited in Ann Arbor and Elizabeth Howard City.

Mrs. Elmer Miner, '24, of Lowell and Margaret Hall of Flint were house guests during the past week-end.

CO-ED PRELIMINARIES PLAYED IN GYM LAST SATURDAY

Preliminaries in co-ed volley and basketball were played of Saturday morning attended by great enthusiasm. In the basketball games, the freshmen completely vanquished the sophomores, while the juniors decisively defeated their opponents, the seniors.

The volley ball games resulted in a victory for the sophomores and juniors; the thrilling games, resulted in high scores for both the victor teams, and were attentively watched by their individual rooters.

Finals in the inter-class games will be played off on March 18th, the day of the demonstration of the physical education department. This is being

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There is an old story that tells how the shepherd boy David played before Saul and madness overcame the great king for a while.

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A census of ward "A" at midnight might run something like this: four mouth organs, six ukos, two "sweet-

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VARSITY AND FRESH PLACE HIGH AT A. A. U. MEET IN DETROIT SAT

FRESH OUTPOINT VARSITY; BOTH TEAMS MAKE STRONG SHOWING; TILLOTSON BREAKS RECORD.

Michigan State's two track teams, the fresh and varsity, made creditable showings at the Michigan A. A. U. track meet held at Northwestern high school in Detroit last Saturday. The fresh placed third and the varsity fourth with 17 and 16 points respectively. Ypsilanti Normal took first place with 29 points, Detroit City college second with 24 points, Detroit Y fifth with 14 points, unattached sixth, 13 points, while other points were divided between Flint Y, Ann Arbor Y, Young Men's Order of Detroit and the Suomi A. C.

Alderman and Grim placed third and fourth in the 30 yard dash but State's timber toppers failed to function in the 30-yard low hurdles. Alderman won the 300-yard dash by about three seconds and Lang of the fresh got a fourth. Kroll placed third in the 600-yard event, Hackney second in the 1000 and Lang second in the two mile event. Grim got a second in the standing high jump. McAtee second in the pole vault and Diller third in this event. Barratt and Tillotson placed second and third in the shot. Tillotson breaking the college gym record by over six inches. Davis and Diller of the fresh placed third

and fourth in the running high jump. Michigan State's varsity placed second to Ypsilanti in the medley relay. All but five of the men entered for Michigan State were able to carry away places in the meet.

Summary:
30-yard dash—Snarey (Ypsl) first; Otto (Ypsl) second; Alderman (S) third; Grim (S) fourth. Time 3:6.

30-yard high hurdles—Spence (DCC) first; Cooper (Unatt) second; Foster (Ypsl) third; Sutherland (Ypsl) fourth. Time 4:3.

300-yard dash—Alderman (S) first; Lewis (NEHS) second; Streng (DCC) third; Lang (S Fresh) fourth. Time —35.2.

600-yard run—Blanchard (DCC) first; Pauschert (DCC) second; Kroll (S Fresh) third; Lampman (DCC) fourth. Time 1:22:2.

100-yard run—Mundie (YMO) first; Hackney (S Fresh) second; Palmer (Ann Arbor) third; White (Det Y) fourth. Time 2:30:8.

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2-mile run—White (Det Y) first; Lange (DCC) second; Boyd (Ypsl) third; Gregory (Unatt) fourth. Time 10:20:6.

1-mile walk—Foster (Det Y) first; Minnick (YMO) second; Labadie (Unatt) third; Gould (Det Y) fourth. Time 7:31:8.

Standing high jump—Lempio (SAC) first; Grim (S) second; Killowan (Flint Y) third; Landsman (Det Y) fourth. Height—4 ft. 8 in.

Standing broad jump—Otto (Ypsl) first; Killowan (Flint Y) second; Cooper (Unatt) third; Lempio (SAC) fourth. Distance—10 ft 3 3/8 inches.

Pole vault—Klime (Ypsl) first; McAtee (S Fresh) second; Diller (S Fresh) third; Cooper (EHS) fourth. Height—10 ft.

Shot put—Zuber (DCC) first; Barratt (S Fresh) second; Tillotson

FREDERICKS NAMED 1927 BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

Charles C. "Chuck" Fredericks of Saginaw, was elected leader of the 1928-27 basketball team, at a meeting of the lettermen Friday noon. Fredericks is a junior and has won two letters in the court game. Fredericks has been one of the bright lights in State's rather dismal season and the honor that has been given him by his team mates is well earned. "Chuck" broke into varsity competition in the season of 1924-25 as a running guard but was shifted to a pivot position this year for his offensive ability, height and general all around play. Fredericks will lead a veteran squad next year and to him is extended the best of luck in another year.

Allerd W. Bergquist of Ironwood been elected varsity wrestling captain for 1927. Bergquist is a junior and has been one of the outstanding men on Coach Burhan's squad this year, wrestling in the 145 pound class.

Kenneth A. Moco of Detroit was elected leader of the freshman basketball quint for the past year.

PREP COURT AND TANK STARS MEET

With the varsity and freshmen basketball of the 1928 season now in the closed book of winter sports, and wrestling, hockey, swimming and fencing, likewise a portion of past history, sport followers and students of Michigan State can now turn their attention to two remaining winter term events of a greater scope.

This week Friday afternoon will see the swimming stars of the leading high schools in the state here to vie for honors in the preliminaries of the sixth annual Michigan interscholastic meet. Saturday night will be filled with a series of finals covering every aquatic event in which state prep schools are allowed to compete. Pontiac, Ann Arbor, Detroit, North-ern, Detroit, Northwestern, Redford, Muskegon, Flint and Grand Rapids Union are the schools to have named their entries at this date. Detroit Northwestern will be endeavoring to repeat its past accomplishments of victory. The Colts have annexed virtually all of the state tank honors for the past six meets.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week will see the regional basketball winners of prep school classes B and C on the college court for the finals of the ninth annual Michigan court championships. The regional tournaments to send teams in these two teams in each class, making eight class B and eight class C schools to be represented in the finals here next week.

(S) third; Wolfe (Ypsl) fourth. Distance—42 ft 1 1/4 inch.

Running high jump—Winter (Unatt) first; Bousley (NEHS) second; Davis (S Fresh) third; Diller (S Fresh) fourth. Height—5 ft 8 in.

Medley relay (1 7/8 miles)—Ypsl first, Michigan State second, Eastern high third, Detroit Y fourth—Time 8:15.

FIFTEEN FRESH AWARDED BASKETBALL NUMERALS

Fifteen members of Coach Elwood Mason's fresh basketball team have been granted their class numerals for the past season. Led by Captain "Ken" Moco the team made a very favorable showing throughout the season and several of the men have fair chances of developing into varsity calibre in another year. Dickson played brilliant basketball at times, being a dead shot under the basket and exceptionally fast. Moco played well at center but can hardly be expected to replace the veteran Fredericks at the varsity pivot job.

Following are the numeral winners: Fred W. Barratt, Lansing; Maynard N. Cohen, Alpena; Theo V. Corpron, Alpena; Don A. Crosswell, Kenewick, Wash.; Vern C. Dickson, Highland Park; Robert E. Eldred, Eaton Rapids; Harold N. Fisher, Detroit; Louis A. Hornbeck, Lansing; Theo. E. Knickerbocker, Grand Rapids; William H. McGirr, Alpena; Albert M. McLabe, Petoskey; Kenneth A. Moco, Detroit; E. Don Orner, Bay City; Jack M. Pettis, Detroit; Theo. R. Stevens, Dollar Bay.

BASEBALL NOTICE

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Tuesday, March 30, marks the get-away of the first southern spring baseball trip ever undertaken by a group of diamond athletes from this college. Revision in the original schedule shows the University of Cincinnati to be supplanted by Bowling Green Normal school on this date. The Ohio Normalites will serve as the first opposition on the seven-game journey in the sunny south.

Fort Benning will then be met in a two-game series, and four schools will each draw one conflict with State to wind up the pre-season card. They are Mercer university of Mercer, Ga., Alabama Polytech, Fort Oglethorpe of Oglethorpe, Ga., and St. Xavier college.

Little is expected of Coach Kobs' men on this southern jaunt, as the real purpose of the trip will be one of a training nature. These southern schools will be met from the standpoint of experiment, rather than victory. In this way Coach Kobs can best determine the caliber of his diamond candidates. Fourteen men are due to make the trip, which concludes with the St. Xavier game on April 7.

The following week Albion college of the M. I. A. A. opens the home campaign here, and subsequently a host of bright intersectional teams are booked to form the best baseball program a State team ever faced.

At present the candidates for the team are daily working out in the arena of Ag hall, and prominent among the mound aspirants are Wakefield, Kuhn and Tolles. The last named is the only southpaw listed. Macier, Lewis, Spiekerman, MacGinnis and Lewis are hotly vying for first base honors. Captain Kiebler is being primed for the hot corner, Baynes for the keystone sack, and the shortstop berth is being fought for by Drew, Rowley, Gauss and Hood.

The garden positions offer more opportunity for newly acquired candidates, with two positions likely to be cared for by Fleaser and Zimmerman, and the third standing as a tossup between a half dozen prospects. Haskins, Fisher, Kelly, Dulude and Rhinehardt are among the possible aspirants for the third berth. Schedule for southern trip: Tuesday, March 30—Bowling Green Normal, there.

Thurs., April 1.—Ft. Benning, there. Friday, April 2.—Ft. Benning, there. Saturday, April 3—Mercer university, there.

Monday, April 5—Alabama Polytech, there.

Tuesday, April 6—Oglethorpe university, there. Wednesday, April 7—St. Xavier college, there.

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