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STUDENT COUNCIL SETS JUNE 9 AS CAP NIGHT DATE

To Be Held Week Earlier Than Usual to Avoid Conflict With Examinations.

The date for the annual Cap Night ceremony was set for June 9 at the first spring term meeting of the Student Council Wednesday night. The event will be staged this year one week earlier than usual, coming on the Wednesday of the week preceding examination week rather than Wednesday of examination week as it has in the past. The chief argument which brought about the change was that Cap Night ceremonies had previously interfered with preparation for examinations.

Members of the council voted to hold the annual election of officers of the organization the second month of the spring term in order that the seniors holding offices in the council might be relieved of their duties earlier.

One of the most important subjects discussed in regard to student regulations was parking. During the winter term a meeting of representatives of student organizations and faculty was called by Secretary H. H. Halladay to discuss the enforcement of parking regulations and following this meeting the Student Council was asked to handle the situation.

Tags will be printed and placed on cars violating parking rules by members of three organizations—Home Economics club, Tau Beta Pi and the Ag club.

Other regulations which the council wishes to remind the student body of are the rule that freshmen shall not be hazed between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., the wearing of regulation "pots" by freshmen, and the ruling against tacking or tying signs on trees. Some freshmen, it has been found, are wearing caps with a two inch visor instead of the regulation three inch visor. It is suggested that signs on the campus be placed on stakes driven into the ground.

SPONSOR VISIT OF ORCHESTRA

College Musical Clubs to Sponsor Entertainments Given by Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra which will give two entertainments at East Lansing May 16, will be sponsored by the college band, glee club, and the college chorus. In that these three organizations will attempt to make the presentation a success from the standpoint of attendance. Efforts will be made to have every student attend one of the performances.

The coming of the Chicago Symphony orchestra to East Lansing presents an opportunity to the student body to attend an entertainment by what is conceded to be one of the best organizations in the world. Eric DeLamarter, formerly of Lansing, is assistant director of the organization.

The purchasers of tickets to the Chicago Symphony entertainment will be admitted free of charge to a musical concert given by the band, glee club, and college chorus on the previous night.

Both entertainments will be held at the new People's church auditorium.

At The Union

The first week of the term showed a heavy increase in coupon book sales.

Active and life members of the Union only are allowed to purchase coupons.

More than twenty parties are scheduled for the Union ballroom this term.

The Alumni-Union party on April 24 is open to students as well as alumni.

Will there be a vaudeville next year or some other show?

The answer is up to you. Take part in the Campus discussion.

GEOLOGY STUDENTS TAKE TRIP TO SAGINAW OIL FIELD

Students in the geology field course will leave this afternoon for a weekend trip to Saginaw and vicinity. Under the direction of S. G. Berquist and W. A. Kelly, the group will visit the oil field and will also make geological observations in the coal mines there.

A number of industrial plants, including that of the National Plate Glass Co., will be visited and geological studies made throughout the glacial Lake Saginaw region.

This is the first of a series of field trips planned by the department for the course.

STATE CO-ED DEBATERS LOSE TRIANGLE MEET

Western State Normal Winner, Defeating Both Albion and State.

Michigan State college co-ed debating teams were the losers in a triangular debate in which the Spartan co-eds participated with Albion college and Western State Normal. The State college affirmative team lost to Western State Normal in the Little Theater Tuesday night by a 2-1 decision. At the same time the negative team fell to Albion college affirmative debaters at Albion, 2-1. The question for debate was "Resolved, that the child labor amendment should be adopted."

Western State Normal was the winner of the meet, winning from the State co-eds here, and also from Albion at Kalamazoo. This is the first affair of this kind to be participated in by the State college co-ed debaters and will probably be continued in the future.

Michigan State was represented here against Western State by Elizabeth Sackett, Jetta Thompson and Margaret Winters. The judges were Dean Nykerk of Hope college, Prof. Hall, and Prof. McCulloch of Albion college.

At Albion, Dorothy Robinson, Florence Albright and Ellen Farley upheld the State colors. This team has not debated before a State audience thus far this year but will be given their opportunity in the last debate of the year here with Detroit City college, April 22.

The affirmative team made up of the other trio of debaters also participated in a no-decision debate with Kalamazoo college co-eds at Kalamazoo.

SENIOR CLASS HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Commencement Exercise to Be Held Out of Doors; Decides to Have Water Carnival.

The senior class meeting held Wednesday, was an important one. The first thing under discussion was the senior stunts. It was decided to have them as well as the stunts given by each senior division. The seniors who have not been measured for caps and gowns were requested to do so, at the Fashion Shop, before the end of this week. Orders for commencement invitations are now being taken at the Book Store and all seniors who have failed to order their invitations must do so before April 20. By an unanimous vote the commencement exercises this year are to be held out of doors. The senior spring term party will not be formal as was decided by a majority vote of the senior class. After much discussion pro and con, it was decided to have the water carnival, in spite of the fact that other senior classes have gone in debt to keep up this fitting event, with the hope that it will soon become a tradition. Ted Foster has been elected manager of the senior baseball team. The first game will be played about the first of May. The next meeting of the senior class will be held Wednesday, April 21 during convocation hour which will be devoted to class meetings.

U. OF M. COSMOPOLITAN CLUB VISITS M. S. C.

The Cosmopolitan club of the University of Michigan, composed of representatives from all parts of the world, visited Michigan State Thursday on its tour of the state. They were entertained by the Michigan State Cosmopolitan club during the day and by the college at a banquet at noon in the Union building.

CAMPUS OPINION FAVORS CHANGE IN UNION VODVIL

Allen T. Edmunds Selected As Head of Committee to Investigate Matter.

Student opinion as expressed by the representatives of the various campus organizations and the 26 fraternities and sororities at a meeting held last Tuesday night for the purpose of investigation regarding the sentiments of the student body on the Michigan State Union Vodvil, seems to be highly in favor of a lighter form of musical comedy, or at least a type of vodvil in which a combination of acts after the fashion of a revue, is given. Allen T. Edmunds was selected as the head of the special committee to investigate the matter and will report back the results forthcoming from the criticism at the next Union board meeting. The Union board will consider the suggestions given in planning their policy in regard to the production for next year.

That the performance this year savored of too little coordination of acts, not enough real thought and preparation, as well as a possibility of lack of cooperation and smooth production seemed to be forthcoming. That, from the standpoint of management, too much work is packed into the amount of time which a student can possibly give such an outside activity, and for a single executive from the student body to capably handle. Either the employment of a (Continued from page 3)

JUNIORS STAGE SPRING TERM PARTY SAT. NIGHT

Third Year Men Hold Party in Union Ballroom; Good Music Assured.

Saturday night, April 17, has been set as the date of the spring term junior class party, which will be held in the Union Memorial building ballroom. Since this will be the only party scheduled for that night at the college, it is expected that it will be well attended.

The junior party committee is communicating with two out-of-town orchestras, but the one upon which their favor has fallen is not known. The party committee encountered a little misunderstanding on the date this accounting for the lateness of the announcement of the orchestra. However, the committee assures that a good band will be on hand to furnish the music and several novelties are in order to make the party a lively affair.

FORESTRY CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL SHINDIG APRIL 24

Ball to Be Held in Armory; Tickets Being Held By Members of Club.

The annual forestry shindig will be held April 24 in the armory. Plans are fast materializing that will make this lumberjacks' ball the best ball that has ever been held in the army headquarters. Paul Bunyon's "Seven Axemen" have been engaged to furnish the music for the evening. Tickets are now on sale by members of the Forestry club and are going fast.

Final plans for the shindig were completed Tuesday evening at the bi-weekly meeting of the club. At the same time the following officers for the spring term were elected: Chief Forester, W. Paddock; Assistant Chief Forester, W. Morofsky; Chief of Records and Accounts, J. Gosnell; Ranger, A. Morley; Reporter, D. Weddell.

OFFER LIFE SAVING COURSE THIS TERM

The lifesaving course started last term will be continued this term. Classes to be held Tuesday nights, 7:30 to 8:30, in the college swimming pool.

The class will be limited to 30, but there is still opportunity for a few more men interested in the work.

On successful completion of the course, candidates are eligible to the Michigan State Men's Lifesaving corps and will be awarded the Red Cross Senior Bathing Suit emblem and enameled pin.

Those wishing to take this work should register at the college pool Tuesday, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

PROF. FORSBERG ADDRESSES LANSING LABOR COUNCIL

Professor Allen B. Forsberg, of the Industrial Relations department, spoke to the Lansing Trades and Labor Council Wednesday night.

The speaker outlined business conditions in this country with particular stress on Lansing and Michigan condition which he reported to be very good.

NOTICE TO SENIORS

Commencement invitations must be ordered before April 20. Orders will be taken at the Book Store, and payment in full must be made with each order. Don't put this off; order now, from the samples at the book store.

INDIA IS POOREST COUNTRY IN WORLD SAYS HIGGINBOTTOM

"Must Shake Off Shackles of Religious Superstition to Gain Economical Freedom."

Unless the shackles of religious superstition are shaken off, India can never expect to find political or economic freedom, according to Sam Higginbottom, director of a missionary university at Allahabad, who addressed the students of Michigan State college at convocation last Wednesday morning.

"India is the poorest country in the world today," Mr. Higginbottom asserted, "because ants, insects, snakes and rodents are protected by the natives' belief in transmigration of soul. There are about ten rats to every acre of cultivated land in India at the present time and no one dares harm them because of their scruples. Crops are undermined by the pests and certain seeds are prevented from growing."

The introduction of modern farm implements and machinery is advancing agriculture in India very rapidly," Mr. Higginbottom continued. "Agricultural education is increasing the earning power of the Indian youths but India can never become a free government until the natives learn to till their soil with profit. India is especially fortunate in climate with a growing season that stretches through twelve months of the year. Rotation of crops is possible and some products can be produced the year around. For this reason, the Hindus should learn to conduct their own industries and abolish religious superstition that retards their agricultural development."

The convocation was held for the first time in the main room of the Union building instead of the gymnasium.

BUGLE AND DRUM CORPS TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

New Unit to Render Bugle Calls for Military Department.

A new musical organization is being formulated on the college campus under the supervision of Director Karl Kuhlman of the M. S. C. band. It is to be known as the college Bugle and Drum Corps. The functions of the new unit will consist of rendering the bugle calls for the military department of the college, and supplementing the college band on all bugle marches. The new corps will also be trained in playing many of the old army bugle marches.

Less experienced musicians on the drum, bugle and cornet can more easily qualify for position in the new corps than in the M. S. C. band, which places membership on a competitive basis.

Students having had experience in the playing of these instruments are urged to see Mr. Kuhlman. Arrangements can be made with him in the band room of the armory any afternoon.

HALLADAY APPOINTED SUPERVISOR OF BAND

Secretary H. H. Halladay has been appointed supervisor of the Michigan State College Military band.

Previous to this action, taken by President Butterfield, there were four people, all of whom took part in supervising the organization. This caused some confusion so Secretary Halladay was chosen to assume the responsibility of the varsity outfit. Copies of the appointment were sent to Col. T. L. Sherburne, Prof. A. J. Clark and Director Carl R. Kuhlman.

ANNOUNCE CAST FOR SPRING TERM SENIOR PLAY

"Francesca da Rimini" Chosen for Annual Outdoor Production.

Announcement of the cast, which will give the five act tragedy, "Francesca da Rimini" by George Henry Boker, as the annual senior play produced under the auspices of the Theta Alpha Phi during commencement week, was made yesterday by Prof. E. S. King, director of dramatics.

The rehearsals for the production are already being held indoors, and as soon as the weather permits, the group will take to the sector in which the play will be given, the Forest of Arden, in front of the new library. This year will mark the turn from the usual custom of producing a Shakespearean play. The tradition of the annual production during commencement week has become an accepted spring attraction and the attempt at the Italian tragedy will be watched with interest.

Bertrice Bohm, as Francesca will play the leading feminine role. Opposite her will be Gerald Reynolds as Paolo, James Stone as Lancelotto, and Milton Grams as Pepe, will play the other major roles.

Margaret Longnecker as Ritza, Leon Greene as Guido la Polenta, Rudolph Boehringer as the Cardinal, George Dirks as Malatesta, and Harold Marah as Rene furnish the supporting roles.

The web of the plot is woven about the conspiring of two noblemen, who seek to settle family feuds through the institution of marriage. Francesca, young and beautiful Italian maiden is induced into a marriage with a warped, knarled, deformed skeleton of a man in the hunchback, Lancelotto. Embittered by his deformity and molded into a cynic of the highest order, Lancelotto furnishes an interesting character study. Francesca, shrinking from such a husband, realizes her ideal in the young brother of Lancelotto, and a common attraction forebodes a tragic end.

The play is unique in the elaborate pageantry, and picturization of Italian "elite" circles. A large number of extra people will be needed for the court scenes, in which numbers add to the general effect. Costumes of attractive order will be necessitated for the occasion, and something of a brilliant spectacle is expected to accompany the drama.

BAND MEET HAS 25 ENTRIES LISTED

To Take Place May 22; Thirty High Schools Expected to Be Represented.

The Fourth Annual High School Band tournament, under the auspices of the Michigan State college, is scheduled to take place at East Lansing May 22, according to Carl R. Kuhlman, director of the Michigan State Varsity band. Twenty-five entries have been realized so far and there is a possibility that 30 high schools will enter their musical organizations in the meet.

Trophies will be presented to the winner of each class. These trophies must be won three consecutive times by a band before permanent ownership is possible and the school board of the institution that receives the trophy is put under bond for \$1,000 to insure the return of the prize the following year. Besides the trophies, prizes will be given in each class and medals presented to the bandmen and director as follows. Trophies will be placed on exhibition soon.

The visiting musicians will be entertained by the College band. Forest Rhinehardt is general chairman appointed by the varsity outfit to take charge of the tournament.

ENGINEERS GET PRACTICAL ROAD WORK EXPERIENCE

For the purpose of rendering practical experience in road construction, the engineering school has provided for four senior civil engineers to engage in extension work. A spring series of road schools are being conducted in twenty townships of the southeastern portion of the state, under supervision of the engineering department, with L. J. Rotherg, extension specialist in charge.

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YOUR VAUDEVILLE

All indications point to a change in the type of Union Vaudeville production to be staged next year. There is no doubt but that there is need of a change which will lead to the development of a production which will embody more talent, more "finish", and be more representative of the student body as a whole.

The Union wants a change, but the Union can do little without at least a manifestation of interest and some expression of opinion from the student body. Judging from the number of organizations represented at the meeting Tuesday night, the students are beginning to think about the question and to show some interest in it.

The time for suggestions is now. It is easy to sit back and find fault after the thing is all over. Anyone can be a knocker. If the Union Vaudeville in the past has not quite come up to the hopes and expectations of the students, then the students are to blame. The Vaudeville can only succeed insofar as the student body will work to make it a success. The talent is here and if the student body as a whole will manifest the enthusiasm, interest, and willingness to work that was evident at the Tuesday meeting, then will Michigan State have an annual production of which to be proud, a production representative of the college.

SERVICE

Luther Burbank, one of the comparatively few men of the world who have rendered a lasting service to humanity, was borne to his final resting place Wednesday at Santa Rosa, a quiet grave under a Lebanon cedar planted by his own hands many years ago.

The plant wizard, as he has been known for many years, migrated to California 51 years ago and arrived almost penniless. His work with plants was an avocation at first, a hobby, but soon he gave up his other work and devoted his whole time to his nursery. Through his work with flowers, vegetables, and grains he became a comparatively rich man with no special effort to become rich.

He saw the needs of humanity and discovered the secrets of transforming nature to man's will and today he is remembered and revered by the whole nation as the greatest naturalist of his generation who has given us new fruits, new flowers, new vegetables, new grains, and a new and better insight into the secrets of nature.

The man who would live a life that is satisfying, who would get the most out of life and be remembered after his work is done, must take his fellow men into consideration and make service the object of life.

USE THE UNION

One of the main purposes of the Union is to furnish a meeting place for students of the college, a place where they may meet in large groups and in small groups to take part in the discussion and solving of student problems.

One of the most commendable examples that has occurred this year of its use for this purpose was the general meeting and discussion of the Union Vaudeville Tuesday night. The Union will be of service to the students in proportion to the use that is made of it by the students.

YOUR RESERVES

Napoleon had practically won the battle of Waterloo. He had even sent word of his victory to Paris. Suddenly Blucher arrived with his reserves—and the tide of battle was turned. As a result the combined forces of Blucher and Wellington decisively defeated the French military genius, whose reserves were too far in the rear to help him. If the French reserves had marched on the battlefield in time, Napoleon could have completed the triumph almost within his grasp.

Many college students are defeated at the critical moment by a failure to appear on the part of their reserves. A student's reserve force is a firm foundation in his work and a little steady application now, at the beginning of the term, allows more freedom toward the close of the year.

No man or woman likes to admit defeat. One has an opportunity to prove his mettle in school as well as on the athletic field. "Mind power is built up along exactly the same lines as physical power, with this difference—that there is no limit to its development.

The keynote of success is good solid work done at the beginning of the term so that reserves may be near at hand when the battle of Exams rages.

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professional manager or at least an executive committee, seemed to be the opinion of the students, necessary for the putting of the production over right.

The matter of having the participants in the vodvil chosen upon a competitive basis was also frowned upon. The opinion seemed to be that ill-feeling might arise from competition between societies and the attitude of the possible participants is too often indifferent in face of competition for such honors. It was also a unanimous opinion that more music both vocal and instrumental would be highly recommended. This sentiment was expressed with the addition that a good deal more time for the training of

volunteers for groups such as the chorus would be indispensable to a real production.

On the basis that the vodvil is conducted more as an advertisement for the college than any other reason, it was also suggested that the production should be given in outside towns rather than being limited to Lansing for a three-night run, for the realizing of the aim.

With the suggestions forthcoming from the meeting as well as the benefits derived from past experiences, plans are being formulated now for an

early start on the next year's production. It is hoped that the music will be taken care of this spring so that the groups may start immediately on that element of the entertainment as soon as school starts next

fall and in the days closer to the production be free to deal only with the other phases of the production. It was also thought that possibly credit from the music center for the fall term training, might be arranged.

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Kappa Delta House

The coming week-end offers much in the way of entertainment with two of the outstanding parties of the term to be staged. The first Pan-Hellenic ball will be held Friday night at the Union, followed by the Junior party Saturday evening at the same place, while the Alpha Gamma Rho, Delta Phi and Pi Kappa Phi fraternities are staging open houses during the week-end. The local Association of University Women is presenting Sue Hastings' marionettes at the Prudden auditorium Friday evening while the first vesper services for the spring term will be held at the Halladay home Sunday afternoon.

Seniors

Elizabeth Sackett and Ellen Clements spent the last week-end in Big Rapids where they attended the Spring Jolt, which is a popular event on the Ferris Institute campus. Janet Armitage, Hazel Kelly and

Grace Bantz spent the past week-end in Detroit.

Pi Kappa Phi

Will Parker was added to the pledge roll of Pi Kappa Phi during the past week.

Dr. Davis of Nebraska spent the past week-end at the house.

The fraternity will stage the first open house of the term Friday night.

College Residence

Claire Walbridge is confined to the college hospital with the measles. Myrtle VanHorne, Imogene Carlisle, Bernice Mitchell, Ho Smith and Myrtle Tobias are living at the residence while the Kappa Delta house is being repaired.

Ho Smith had as her guest Floy Gates during the week.

Abbot Hall

The new house officers for spring term are Frances Braner, president, and Gladys Norton, treasurer. The advisory board is composed of Gwen-avere Roat, Blanche Snyder, Mary Bohn and Mary Hillyer.

Themian

Formal initiation was held for Dawn Seger Monday afternoon. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet at the Hunt food shop.

The Themian spring term informal will be staged in the Union ball room May 1.

Trimotira

Clifford Rich, who has been confined in Sparrow and College hospitals, has returned to the house.

Are You Going Into the Bond Business?

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ALL DAY MONDAY

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Each Cabinet Member May Invite

Five Girls to Attend Meetings and Other Events.

All co-eds will have the opportunity to participate in Y. W. C. A. activities this term. Each member of the cabinet may invite five girls to attend meetings and other events and thus arouse more interest.

Vesper services, to be held at the H. H. Halladay home Sunday afternoon, will open spring term activities. Prof. W. W. Johnston will read some of Browning's poems and several musical numbers will be given. The annual house party at the Y cottage at Pine lake for the retiring and new cabinets will be staged the first part of May, while the latter part of the month will be given over to a special Mothers' program when the girls will act as hostesses to their mothers at a May breakfast.

REGISTRATION OVER 2,000

Registration for the spring term reached 2,010 Wednesday morning with more students seeking permission from Dean John Phelan to classify late according to reports from the registrar's office.

This is a smaller number enrolled than in either of the previous terms this year, but is higher than the mark of any previous year. Last fall term 2,314 students entered, and this mark dropped to 2,168 for the winter term. The present number of a few more than two thousand is expected to increase slightly this week.

The date for the spring term party has been set for May 14 in the Union.

Phi Delta

T. Knickerbocker and W. French had their collar bones broken in a spring term football scrimmage.

T. Christie is in Ohio.

Phi Iota

Officers for spring term are: G. R. Montgomery, president; Dan Orner, vice president; G. Raymond, secretary; Thomas Sturges, treasurer; Arthur Hanna, house manager; executive committee, Gerritt Arnold and George Dirks.

Goodwin S. Tolles, who graduated last term, is now connected with the horticulture department.

G. Birkholm '24 of Eau Claire and R. Shaw '25 who is taking graduate work at Cornell, were week-end guests at the house.

H. Hall is spending the week at the house.

Initiation is being held for H. Hauser, J. Leslie, and S. Ben Herner. May 22 has been set as the date for the spring term party.

Phi Kappa Tau

E. Harper and C. Ripper are in Ohio with the track team.

Initiation is being held for C. Kephale, M. Cook, D. Smith, R. Stott and C. Leeson.

TEACHING STAFF TO JOIN IN COMMENCEMENT PARADE

Pres. Butterfield Seeking 100 Per Cent Response in Request That All Members Be in Line.

President Kenyon L. Butterfield has communicated with all members of the college faculty relative to their position in conforming with a plan formulated by the commencement committee. This body, with the consent of the administration committee, desires that all members of the teaching staff join in the commencement procession on June 21 clad the same as the 1926 seniors in academic costume.

This will be a new innovation for M. S. C. if the faculty consents to the committee suggestion. President

Butterfield is seeking a 100 per cent response to his communication. In previous years it has been the custom to have a small number of faculty members lead the general line of

seniors, but with everything planned on a larger scale for the 1926 exercises, it was thought that the new idea would conform better.

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STATE CONQUERS ALBION NINE IN FIRST HOME GAME OF SEASON, 7-2

Fleser Collects Four Hits to Lead Offense; Wakefield Pitches Well in Pinches; Capt. Kiebler Hits Triple; Bradley Tech Here Saturday.

Playing a brand of ball that was superior in every department, Coach John Kob's Spartans experienced little difficulty in downing the Albion college nine at College Field Thursday afternoon, 7-2.

The home season was auspiciously opened by the band marching to flag pole in center field and playing the National Anthem and the Alma Mater as the flags were raised to the peak. This brief ceremony was followed by President Kenyon L. Butterfield pitching the first ball with Professor Huston in the batter's box and Mayor Baker on the receiving end. The president did not seem to have much on the ball but his arm was in poor shape following the winter layoff.

Albion failed to solve Harry Wakefield's shoots until the third inning when Eastman doubled into the right field stands with no one out, but he was left stranded as the next three men were easy infield outs. The visitors did solve him in the fifth however for three hits, one a double and coupled with Baynes' error, al-

THE FIRSTS
 First Spartan to strike out, Rinehart.
 First hit, Fleser.
 First extra base hit, Fleser.
 First stolen base, Fleser.
 First walk, Hood.
 First error, Baynes.
 First assist, Hood.
 First put out, Spiekerman.
 First run, Fleser.

lowed two counters to pass over the plate. This was the only time that Wakefield was even threatened and this was accomplished with two men down.

After Rinehart struck out in the first, Fleser doubled into the right field stands and scored on Tolles two base clout to the same sector. The Spartans again tallied in the second frame when Hood walked with one down, took second on Eastman's wild throw, went to third on Spiekerman's infield out and scored on Mile's misplay of Wakefield's bid for a hit.

The Spartans did not score again until the fourth when three runs were counted on Spiekerman's pass, Wakefield's double, Cumber's error on Rinehart and Fleser's single. The Green and White finished its scoring in the eighth with a pair of runs which were produced through the medium of Wakefield's second double, Fleser's fourth hit of the afternoon and his steal of second from where he scored on Tolles' bingle to right. Tolles was thrown out trying to stretch his hit into a double.

State outbit the Methodists 10-8, Wakefield garnering eight strikeouts.

Elderly Athlete Amazed Audiences

A man is at his best at twenty-four. From thence he degenerates physically until at the age of sixty he begins his struggle to keep from flopping headlong into a little cave prepared for him beneath six feet of sod. This is the general trend of man in the twentieth century.

But occasionally there appears a man who seemingly defies the rule of the general trend. Examples are so striking that they invariably attract attention. Even the college student who has not yet felt the restricting pangs of age takes notice when gray hair defies the cane.

Those who witnessed the state volleyball tournament in the college gym last Wednesday were amazed at the agility of Dr. Samuel Osborne of Lansing. Though he is nearing his sixtieth birthday he spent a full afternoon batting the white ball for counts against the challenging foes of the state. Again in the evening he returned to aid his teammates to victory. Though not a striking athlete, the gray haired, rather heavy set veteran of many tourneys is keeping fit and pace with the younger set.

FRESHMEN BASEBALL MEN HOLD FIRST OUTSIDE WORK

Attend Two Weeks of Lectures Before Donning Suits.

After attending two weeks of lectures, the Frosh baseball candidates donned their suits Monday for the first time and held an open air practice in the hollow of the drill field under the coaching of Frimodig.

The first outdoor work consisted of merely warming up and easy games of "pepper." About 80 candidates have already reported for practice, and the future promises more. A few of the men who are making a good showing are: Danziger, Moco and Leslie. Tuesday another light practice was held. Wednesday and Thursday saw no action, due to Retreat and the Albion game.

Don Fleser, who did not accompany the team on the southern trip, led the State offensive with four hits in five times at bat. Two of his hits were for two bases. Captain "Baldy" Kiebler connected with one of Peabody's slants in the sixth for a triple to deep right center but he failed to score.

Houglan, Kanaga and Eastman led the Purple and Gold offensive with a pair of singles apiece. Both of Eastman's clouts were doubles.

Loose fielding was prevalent in the Albion camp, four misplays being chalked against them, but this is practically the first outdoor work the downstaters have had this season.

The strong Bradley Tech nine is billed for the State diamond Saturday afternoon with "Lefty" Tolles scheduled for the firing line. Tolles has not seen action for some time and has been troubled with a sore arm, but with this in shape, he will give the invaders a real treat in assorted southpaw hooks.

Summary

ALBION	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Houglan, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Miles, ss	5	0	0	1	1	1
Shields, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
McKinny, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cumber, lb	4	0	0	15	5	1
Kanaga, 2b	4	0	2	1	8	0
Williams, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Eastman, c	2	0	2	5	1	1
Nutt, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, p	2	1	1	0	4	0
Lightbody, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
	37	2	8	24	15	4

MICH STATE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rinehart, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Fleser, cf	5	2	4	0	0	0
Tolles, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Fremont, c	4	0	1	10	2	0
Kiebler, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Baynes, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Hood, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Spiekerman, lb	3	1	0	11	0	0
Wakefield, p	4	2	2	0	0	0
	36	7	10	27	11	1

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 Albion 000020000-2-8-4

Three base hits, Kiebler. Stolen base, Fleser, Kanaga. Left on base, Michigan State 8, Albion 7. Bases on balls, off Wakefield 2, off Perkins 2. Struck out by Wakefield 8, by Perkins 3, by Lightbody 2. Hits off Perkins 3 in five innings, off Lightbody 4 in four innings, off Wakefield 8. Umpire, Green.

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FOURTEEN TRACK MEN LEAVE FOR OHIO RELAYS, SQUAD IN GOOD SHAPE

Captain Grim, Alderman, Smith, Tillotson, Van Noppen, Miller, Farlow, Wylit, Ripper, Van Arman, Waterman, Harper, Thomas Named.

Coaches Casteel and Mason with 14 of their picked cinder men, left for Columbus, Ohio today where the Spartans are entered in the Ohio relays. State is represented by nearly a complete team, placing dash, weight and distance men in the several events.

Paul Smith probably has the most work cast on his shoulders being entered in the triathlon, which includes the shot put, discus and javelin events. Ivan Tillotson is also entered with Smith in the shot put. Smith may also be entered in the high jump, along with Larry Kurts to gain points in this event. Freddy Alderman will be State's lone representative in the broad jump but he should care for this very capably. He placed high at Urbana last fall and should gather a few points at this meet.

The 100-yard dash will find Captain Bohn Grim and Alderman awaiting the starter's gun. This is a good event for both sprinters and certain points are expected in this event. State can not use these two men to the full advantage as the 220 and 300-yard dashes do not appear on the program. Both men are at their best in these longer sprints, and would be certain of points if these events were on the program.

Van Noppen and Miller are entered in the high hurdles and will probably meet some stiff competition in the tall timbers. Both men are better than ordinary in timber topping and would not surprise if they collected a few points.

The relay teams, the quarter mile, half mile, two mile and distance medley, are still somewhat doubtful as to

just what combination will carry the Green and White colors but Grim, Alderman, Van Noppen and Ripper are the probable quartet to be entered in the quarter mile event. The other three relays are more doubtful for the same quartet as entered in the quarter mile are figured to remain in the half mile. The two mile event may find Wylit, Ripper, Van Arman and Waterman or possibly Harper carrying the State baton.

For the distance medley relay, Coach Mason seems to favor the quartet of Ripper, quarter mile, Wylit, half mile, Thomas, three-quarter mile and Harper, the mile. This will no doubt be the four that Mason will run. All four made exceptionally good time in the tryouts Monday and better than average results is expected from the quartet.

Coaches Mason and Casteel go to the Ohio relays with perhaps one of the best balanced teams that State ever sent to compete in a meet.

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