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EDUCATION WITHOUT CULTURE

"The typical American," says one of our foreign students at Michigan State, "goes to musical comedies to see naked girls and reads the sporting page. I asked a girl to go with me to a grand opera and she wanted to go to a musical comedy instead—and so we went to the musical comedy and watched the girls kick, not dance."

This is the impression that a stranger formulates after spending a year and a half in the United States associating with college men and women. Perhaps his viewpoint is a bit exaggerated and yet he is probably not so far from being right.

There may be a place for the musical comedy. There is certainly a place for the sporting page in our world of varied and numerous interests. But our friend from foreign lands failed to mention the student whose knowledge of daily events gleaned from the newspaper is confined to the comic page.

Most of our diversions deserve a place in our lives. Diversions are fine if they do not become a passion. The regrettable condition is reached when the great mass pursues diversion to the exclusion of culture.

We are pursuing two things in our American educational institutions—education and diversion. Perhaps it would be more proper to say that we are pursued by education, depending upon the attitude. An occasional individual acquires culture. The species is rare. Not that we do not have the opportunity—we have not acquired the appetite. A taste for art must be cultivated as a taste for other forms of entertainment.

A WORTHWHILE CONCERT SINGER

The liberal arts board has arranged a series of entertainments that embody a liberal insight into the various phases of art. The individual who will attend these entertainments with the attitude that he is going to learn something, add something to his life, will be well repaid. In every instance outstanding individuals in the field have been obtained.

The first number should be of particular interest to the college student. Glenn Drake is an ordinary American with a voice and a store of ambition that is out of the ordinary. He knew what he wanted to do and did it. Deciding on music as a profession early in his college career, he pursued the course persistently. During his college days he was a leader in musical activities of his Alma Mater. His choice of music as a profession was largely determined by the success of his public appearances at that time.

In 1917 he enlisted with the American army, served with distinc-

tion in France, where he was known throughout the allied armies as the "Yankee Troubadour." He had acquired so much distinction and ability in his life work that he was too valuable, even in the army, as an entertainer to spend his time as a soldier and was discharged by General Pershing on European soil so that he might sing for the Americans stationed in France.

Mr. Drake believes that specialization is as necessary in the music world as it is in business. Of the three avenues open to a singer—concert, oratorio and opera—Mr. Drake chose the former. He is among the all too few singers in America to take this open stand in the matter of specialization in the field which he has found best suited to himself.

In discussing his ideas on the matter of specialization, Mr. Drake says: "To be sure, there are many fine concert artists among opera stars, also great oratorio singers among the concert givers; but this is rather the exception than the rule and it lies with young singers of today to carefully study this subject which, if given consideration early enough in one's work, would do away with many failures among our American artists."

Request Graduates of Forestry Department

Professor Chittenden of the forestry department has been asked to recommend two or three men from the school to go to Liberia in central western Africa for an Ohio rubber company. This will undoubtedly prove to be a great opportunity for those men who are chosen.

CONSTRUCTION FEATURE NOTED IN NEW CHEM BLDG.

Last Friday a 15-ton beam, the largest one for the new chemistry building, was swung into place.

Two flat-cars brought it to Lansing, and a truck with trailers transported it to the building site. This 50-foot beam will hold up the ceiling of the lecture room, the third floor, and the roof. No columns will be used in the lecture room.

It is an interesting fact to know the first dean of the science department, R. C. Kedzie, had as his assistant Mr. Daniels who is now head of the University of Wisconsin laboratory. His son, Frank Kedzie, is the present dean of chemistry at Michigan State. Prof. A. J. Clark of our chemistry department received his chemistry education under Professor Daniels. Thus the lives of the heads of our departments are knit together in an interesting fashion.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE SOCIETY TO STAGE FALL PARTY

The ancient society of Yellow Dogs will convene for their autumn frolic in the Union Memorial ballroom Friday, Nov. 19. Johnny Ott's orchestra will add harmony for the occasion. Cars in the various departments will have charge of issuing tickets under the direction of Scratching Car Edmonds.

TO LECTURE ON "DOPE" AT SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Dr. H. A. Waite, representative of the Michigan Narcotic Rehabilitation society is scheduled to speak at the Sunday morning services at the Peoples church. His lecture will deal with the menace of "dope." The topic of Dr. Waite's lecture will be "A Trip Through the Underworld."

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Campus Forum

The Campus Forum:

In the issue of Nov. 2 Professor Burnham suggests that students talk more and express their ideas more freely about the subject at hand. He further states that an ideal class is one in which there are three or four hands up all the time with someone behind them anxious to "tell the world about it."

Without a doubt students are slow in mastering courage enough to express their ideas for can it be that they haven't any? But on the other hand it is very often to the instructor's advantage that the class be as unadventurous as possible. For example when an instructor is preparing a group of students for a carefully prepared lecture, he has every point that he wishes to drive home clearly in mind. Conditions being right, he warms up to his subject immediately and the lecture slides past to a very successful one.

But about the time he is reaching the climax someone in the class has an idea. The student shoots up his hand, anxious to get the thing off his chest, and the instructor's attention is drawn to him. His train of thought is broken and the attention of the whole class is lost by this distracting influence. The most important point in the lecture loses its force and what might have been a red hot presentation is spoiled. Was the opportunity one student had to express his idea worthy more than the loss in the effectiveness of the lecture? I don't think so.

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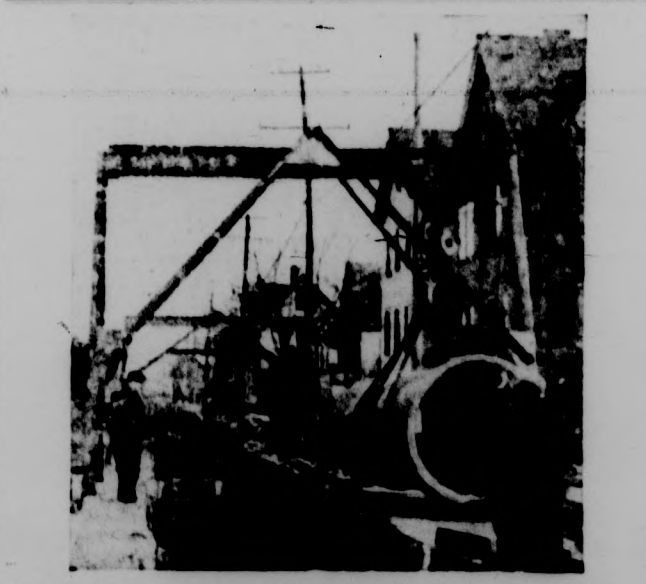
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The Social Whirl

Edited by Dorothy Shoemith

Decided slack in the number of social events was in evidence this week. The junior class entertained with a dance on the campus last night, as did the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity when they staged an open house in the fraternity home. The Kappa Delta sorority held its fall term party in the Union on the following evening and the Women's alumnae of the college sororities entertained about 100 ladies at a benefit bridge.

All College Bridge Successful Affair
The alumnae of the various campus sororities held a benefit bridge in the Union Saturday afternoon which was attended by about 100 persons. The proceeds which amount to about \$200 will go toward the women's lounge fund.

Collingwood
The following girls spent the week-end out of town: Bernice Crowley at Detroit; Biddy Gibson, Eleanor Richards and Bobby Burns at St. Joseph; Evelyn Clark at Port Huron; Bernice Cook and Lee Irene Roth at Casso.

Vivid Bainbridge is attending a Rural Youth convention at Washington as a delegate of the sociology department of the college.

Marjorie Selkner of Muskegon was a guest of Bernice Cook and Lee Irene Roth Sunday.

Columbian
Norman Dean of Highland Park was a week-end guest of George Jennings and Menzel Davis of Ann Arbor. He was the guest of Robert Palmer, Kenneth Thompson and James Zeller spent the week-end at their home in Pontiac.

The Columbian fall term party will be held Saturday night at the house under the general chairmanship of Emma Zeller.

College Residence
The fall term open house was held Friday night with Ha Tanner as chairman.

Marion Seaton, Dorothy Adams and Margaret Backofen spent the week-end at Battle Creek. P. C. Seaton of Atlanta, Ga., was guest of the house.

Chi Omega
Helen Wooten of Ann Arbor and Esther Hanson of Detroit were house guests for the week-end.

The sorority entertained with tea over the past week-end. The faculty and patronesses were house guests Sunday afternoon and the pledges Saturday.

Practice House
The second group of girls has left the house and the present occupants are Gladys Heaver, Lilla Frost, Eleanor Schmidt, Laureen Pritch, Mrs. Ellen Buzzard and Arcena Beetz.

Kappa Delta
The sorority fall term informal was held in the Union ballroom Saturday night with about 50 couples including Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Olin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fabian, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Munshaw, Mrs. Lillian Shodor and Miss Mary Schellenberger, who acted as patrons and guests of the affair. Music was furnished by the Arabian Nights orchestra.

Alumni and guests who were at the house for the week-end were Virginia Jorgensen, Leota Hinko, Evelyn Paul, Frances Lewis and Mildred Toranzo.

Tina Skiles, Nina Ray, Lorraine Hance and Evie Prosser have returned from Practice house where they have been for the past month.

Abbot Hall
The girls who were out of town for the week-end were Margaret Wadner, Margaret Hoove, Kathryn Grestenberger, Maxine March, Ruth Lambly, Geraldine Burk, Frances Green, Jean Moore, Margaret Preston, Thelma Taylor and Ruth Wald.

Ruth Gittel entertained guests from Detroit for the week-end.

Woman's Building
The women's building was the scene of a party much in keeping with the Thanksgiving season. Saturday night, which was attended by 100 couples. Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. Clara Powell, Mrs. Harold Sebring and Miss Jean Krueger acted as patrons, while music was furnished by Hicks' orchestra.

Hillcrest
Dorothea Malpass spent the week-end in Alma.

Bernice Aechorum of Alma was a guest in the house for the week-end.

Eldon Hall
The following girls were away for the week-end: Muriel Johnson, Evelyn Pollard, Linda Melly, Bina Boonstra, Inez Hall, Nelys Jones, and Jean Felpaush.

Juniors Stage Big Party
The class of '34 staged one of their biggest dances when they entertained about 150 couples in the Union hall on Friday night. Music makers of the affair were the Six of Diamonds orchestra, while serpentine, balloons and carnival hats were much in evidence.

Hermian
M. DeLong, W. Studley were week-end guests in Detroit and Grand Rapids respectively. M. Lindsley of Litchfield returned to the house for the week-end.

CHOOSE CO-ED ATHLETIC TEAMS

Girls Who Make Teams to Receive 100 Points W. A. A. Credit.

The co-ed class hockey and soccer teams were chosen Thursday night, and the girls who will play on the various teams are: M. Arheim, captain, M. Patterson, M. Wilson, M. Clark, G. Banks, M. James, M. Varzo, P. Lamb, W. Katchhader, A. Rodfield, J. Chapin, C. Berge, R. Walstead, J. Platt and M. Wood. Soccer team: P. Trautman, captain, R. Lassenby, P. Banhael, E. Munker, E. Farley, M. Eddy, H. Francis, L. Hince, A. Hunter, R. Nash, R. C. De R. Howard, L. Laitner, N. Piper and Z. Divine are the fortunate sophomores, while the junior hockey team consists of M. E. Fahney, captain, E. Ainsworth, E. Rowen, L. Allen, A. Criths, M. Green, M. Hoffman, E. Hyde, F. Pangborn, M. Sprague, L. Stoner, E. Simonton, E. Wallace, G. Gillespie and M. Sanford. The senior hockey team is composed of E. Wedworth, captain, E. Caruso, J. King, O. Reed, J. Sutherland and V. Stranch.

The freshmen soccer team girls are: T. Frask, captain, B. Farr, R. Preston, A. Mayer, M. Finch, I. McIntyre, W. Katchhader, C. Tyler, C. Curtis, H. Lucas, S. Mixer, W. Baker, M. Parrot, M. Jennings and H. Marwick, while the sophomores are E. Munger, captain, M. Ashley, P. Banhael, H. Hoyle, B. Castle, E. Gettel, E. Gillis, P. Gillis, L. Horning, A. Hunter, M. Lawson, M. Lucas, P. Massey, L. Strinkle and P. Trautman. The junior girls who made the team include E. Wallace, captain, L. Allen, R. Andrus, M. E. Fahney, G. Hoffman, E. Kriener, M. Long, M. Oar, M. Seignour, L. Stoner, M. Urey and M. Sanford while J. Sutherland, captain, H. Berge, R. Eldred, R. Norton, A. Pangborn, K. Sarno, E. Woodworth and J. King are members of the senior team.

The interclass games are being played this week, with the hockey final Wednesday night and the soccer final Thursday night.

The sophomore class won the interclass bowling tournament which was held last Wednesday night. The winning team was composed of the following girls: Margaret Hubbard, Leah Horning, Beatrice Comstock, Fay Gillis, Caroline Parley, Ruby Newman, Thera Austin and Agnes Baynes.

NOTICE

The Landscape club will hold a meeting Thursday evening in the Union on the second floor at 7. At 7:30 P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks, will speak. All those interested are invited to attend. Freshmen and sophomore landscapers please take notice. His topic will be "Landscape architecture in its relation to state parks and the department of conservation."

PROF. KROODSMA MAKES BIOLOGICAL SURVEY

Prof. R. F. Kroodsma has just returned from Battle Creek college where he has been making an inspection of their biological survey. It consists of a plot of about 200 acres with a chain of three small lakes. The wish of the students is to keep the reserve as primitive as possible to allow for a close study of plant and animal life. It is noted for being adapted to biological and wild life studies and contains three different varieties of woods as well as a great number of different kinds of trees. Abundant forms of low forms of animal life are to be found in the water of the lakes on the reserve.

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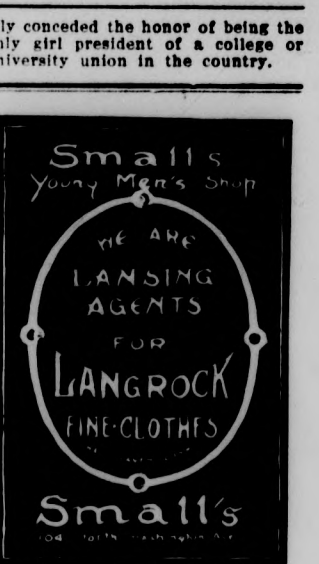
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Due to an unavoidable delay in the arrival of the prints from Battle Creek College, where they have been on display, the art exhibit announced in the last issue of the News will be a few days late. The collection in colors of paintings by the old masters will be placed on display immediately upon arrival in room 410, fourth floor of R. E. Olds Hall of Engineering.

RUTH KETCHAM NAMED NATIONAL DELEGATE

Miss Ruth Ketcham, president of the Michigan State Union, was elected national delegate to the convention of all college union presidents in America by the Union board in meeting last night. The convention will be held at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 2, 3 and 4. It is believed that Miss Ketcham will be the only co-ed delegate, to the convention, since she is general.



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RED MEN SEEK SCALPS OF SPARTANS

YOUNG DUBIOUS AS TO OUTCOME OF FINAL GAME

Method Must Be Evolved of Putting Halt to Haskell Steam Roller Tactics.

By Dale B. Stafford

The war cry of the redman is going to be heard out on the Michigan State college football field Saturday. For the first time in history the Haskell Indians are invading the state of Michigan for a football game.

The team that meets our Spartans this season is rated as great as the renowned Carlisle team of Jim Thorpe's day. Saturday Haskell met the first big reverse of the season when Boston college held the red men to a 21-21 tie. Statistics proved that Haskell outgained the Beaneaters two yards to one. It is a difficult stunt to beat some of these eastern teams on their home fields.

Work Home Up

With the end of the season in sight Coach Ralph H. Young has announced that the work of the team will be a trifle easier. Just enough rough stuff to keep the men in trim will be handed out.

Coach Young is far from optimistic over the outcome of the Haskell game. Recently he made the rather dubious statement that if the team continued to improve, as much as it did in the Centre game then it would have a slight chance of holding Haskell down. He also declared that a wet day would leave state with but a meager chance of winning.

Must Halt McLain

Every effort will be spent this week in getting the men accustomed to halting the current line-smashing offense the Indians offer. The Haskell stock in trade consists of playing football and stillham, the two enormous tackles, together, and having McLain, 210 pound fullback, hit the line. So far he has not been halted.

Coach Young has not indicated whether any changes will be made in the state lineup.

HARRIERS LOSE TO MARQUETTE

Shimeck, Best Hill and Dale Man In Country, Leads Pack Home.

Marquette University succeeded in breaking State's string of cross-country victories over that school Saturday when the Golden Avalanche, coached by the indefatigable Melvin Shimeck, took the measure of the Spartan territory in that meet, 24 to 21.

Shimeck and his teammate Pfeiffer were first and second although the winning time was half a minute slower than Brock's mark in the State Intercollegiate held shortly before the State Gets Crank

dual race.

Captain Severance and Willie led the State runners. Waterman, running in fifth place within a two hundred yards of the first, faded, and two Marquette men passed him to give the score a more decided turn. Williams and Hinkley were eighth and ninth.

This coming Saturday the State will get another crack at both Notre Dame and Marquette when the central Intercollegiate will be held over the local course.

Time is 27:06.2

These two teams, with State and a few other western schools, are entered in the run, which is the first of its kind.

The men finished in the following order in Saturday's run: Captain Shimeck, Marquette; Pfeiffer, Marquette; Captain Severance, State; Willie, State; Turek, Marquette; W. Williams, Marquette; Waterman, State; H. Williams, State; Hinkley, State; Murphy, Marquette. Time—27:06.2

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The DOPE FIEND

Some of the "loyal" alumni of our college might be just a little more constructive in their criticism of our athletics. Apparently there is a certain group or faction that is never satisfied with anything about or with the college. When the facts are really known it is discovered that this group is the one that does the least for the school. It is the gold-en privilege of the alumni of every college to howl about some things, but at Michigan State it is growing monotonous. A number of undergraduates we know are firmly convinced that nothing would ever suit this group unless it was running things itself. It is too bad we can't let the clique of howlers step in and assume charge just to find out what a mess it would make of things. This is out of the question, though, as the damage they would undoubtedly do would be irreparable.

As far as furthering the interests of the school are concerned, our alumni as a group does very little. Of course there are men who do help, but the general body sits back and confines itself to criticizing at every possible opportunity. Athletics come in for more than any other share. The howlers are usually the men who were connected with some football period years ago. They are firmly convinced that the teams of their time were the only ones who could ever hope to play the game properly. Something would be wrong if a team of all-Americans was to perform for State next year. We say the situation here is not nearly as bad as it is painted.

We might as well be frank and confess that the Michigan State alumni have acquired a reputation all over the country. The reputation is that of being prize howlers. This all reflects back on our school and really does us harm. This is not written in a spirit of malice, but rather as a suggestion to the present student body to be more constructive when it becomes an alumni group.

SOCCER ENTERS FIELD OF COLLEGE SPORTDOM

All men who desire to participate in some college sport should report immediately for soccer. The field is open in this sport, since this is the first year that it is to be on a competitive basis here. Coach Leonard wants several men out for practice from 4 to 6 in front of the gym.

The first game will be played next Saturday at 1 on the old variety field and the opposing team, a local one, is made up of experienced men. It should prove an exciting game. Men who report for practice right away and show ability may get a chance to play. Those who desire to report should do so immediately as the season is nearly over. However, the equipment is here and a running start will be obtained this year, so that we may hope to have a real team next year.

Coach Leonard received a letter recently from one of the large western Conference colleges, which shows that that state will have lots of future competition in the field of soccer.

SIX STUDENTS NEEDED FOR FORESTRY DEPT. WORK

The forestry department will start cutting cord wood in the south wood lot very soon. About six students will be needed for the work.

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BROWN VICTOR IN STATE X-COUNTRY EVENT SATURDAY

Failure of Two Freshman to Finish Well Up Costs Yearlings Intercollegiate Meet.

By Ted Smits

Ypsilanti Norman won the annual state intercollegiate cross country run held here Saturday, but whatever there was of glory was appropriated by the Michigan State freshman. It was a determined, earnest, and albeit very commonplace team that won for Ypsil, and it remained for the yearlings to provide all the excitement for the run.

The finish of cross country runs is of course the only dramatic moment for the spectators. And the State course is so laid out as to provide that moment perfectly. Runners must come down a strip of pine 100 yards long, and then circle the cinder path of the stadium to finish the race. When the appointed minute came for the runners to appear in sight Saturday, coaches and several hundred spectators fixed their eyes eagerly on the end of the pine row only to see the blue jersey of a State freshman appear.

Brown Wins

The jersey was worn by Loren Brown of Detroit and he came down the pine row for nearly a quarter of a mile before another man appeared in sight. Those were agonizing moments for a number of conscientious spectators who had brought their teams to East Lansing. But the embarrassment was not relieved with the next runner. Much to the surprise of everyone, he was another freshman, Floyd Roberts.

And then came the herd. And a third freshman, Rossion, was eighth, ahead of three much advertised runners, Captain M. Monte of Western Normal, Captain Smith of Ypsilanti, and Captain Clark of Kalamazoo, all of whom have had three or four years of intercollegiate competition. Rossion and Roberts, by the way, are in their first season of running of any kind whatsoever, and Brown has had a little experience.

Other Fresh Fail

Failure of the two remaining members of the freshman squad to finish in scoring position robbed the yearlings of an easy chance for the state crown. Could the other two freshmen have finished 27th and 28th, the Fresh would have moved out Ypsil by one point. As it was, the freshmen tied Kalamazoo, Normal for third place with 9 points, with Ypsil beat with 87 and Kalamazoo college second with 78. Hope out here was in fifth place with 124 points, with Detroit city college sixth with 128. The state runners, with 1504 were the last team to finish. Detroit College of Law, Grand Rapids Junior College and Flint Junior college did not finish enough men to count in the scoring. More than 50 men completed in the meet.

Time Good

Brown's winning time of 28:38.5 was within 10 seconds of the course

NOTICE

Important meeting of men's and women's life saving corps Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 p. m. in gym. National Red Cross examining here.

OPEN TARGET RANGE TO MEMBERS OF RIFLE CLUB

The target range in the Michigan state armory is now open to all members of the rifle club. Schedules of the hours during which the range will be open during the day will be posted in the office of the military department.

Guns and ammunition will be furnished to all members free of charge. The Michigan State rifle team is chosen from this club to represent the college in the different matches, an imposing array of which has been arranged for this year.

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FRESHMAN GRIDDERS PLAY GAME SATURDAY

Blue vs. Green Affair to Be One of Best in History.

Members of the Michigan State college freshmen squad will be split into two teams and will play the annual "Blue" vs. "Green" game Saturday morning in the stadium at 9:30. The announcement was made Friday from the athletic office.

Coach John Kobs will handle one faction while Coach Benny VanAlstyne will handle the other. The game will mark the end of freshmen football activities for the season.

Because of the exceptional strength of the freshmen team this year a real battle is anticipated. Past records set by Leroy Potter of Ypsil last year. Potter set his record under ideal running conditions, but the course Saturday was muddy and slow. Just how many seconds Brown would have taken off the record with a fast course and close competition is a matter of conjecture.

LaPlante, in 14th place, and Shelton in 21st, and Rossion in 28th looked best for the State Reserves.

dicts between the two teams have always been close.

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