

## UNION WILL SEEK PLAYWRIGHTS ON STUDENT ROSTER

Many Prizes to Be Given in Effort to Stimulate Manuscript Writing Here.

## HOPE FOR STUDENT PLAY Attempts to Uncover Student Composer May Lead to Original 1928 Production.

In an effort to stimulate student interest in preparing a manuscript for the 1928 Union production, the board has announced giving prizes to playwrights by the Union. Prizes of prizes will be given for manuscripts, scenery and costumes suggestions.

A major prize of \$100 will be given for the acceptable manuscript including original student music and lyrics. Fifty dollars will be given if the theme of the manuscript is acceptable while 75 is the prize for acceptable manuscript, music and lyrics with the music and lyrics not original.

These awards are to be made in two parts, one being \$50 for original music and lyrics to accompany a selected scene or plot, and the other \$25 for music and lyrics are not original, but acceptable.

## STAGE VARSITY BALL SAT. NIGHT

Culminate Biggest Social Week-End of Year with Varsity Club Party.

Announcing the biggest weekend social party for Michigan State University, the Green and White Varsity will hold its annual ball Saturday night at the Hotel Olds under the same management as the Junior Prom.

The importance of the Varsity party has grown each year and the party has come to be regarded as carrying nearly as much weight as the Hop. It is more of a college party than the Hop and offers a fine opportunity for the students who are deprived of the party during the Hop.

## POPULARITY OF CLASSES IN GEOLOGY INCREASES

Over a hundred twenty-five students enrolled in geology I this term, according to S. Bergquist, associate professor of geology.

## CONVENIENT CAMPUS CALENDAR

Saturday, Feb. 26— 2:30 p. m. Faculty-Student chess tournament, Union building. 8 p. m.—Basketball, alumni. 9 p. m.—Wrestling, Ohio university. Monday, Feb. 27— Dr. W. J. Kelly to speak on "The Structure of Rubber" at meeting of the local section of the American Chemical society. Mr. Kelly is of the research division of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio. 4 p. m.—Administrative committee meeting.

## Murphy's Skippers Will Entertain J-Hop Guests Tonight



Above is pictured the band which will furnish the music for the Junior Hop which will be held tonight in the Hotel Olds in Lansing. Danny Murphy's Musical Skippers from Boston, Massachusetts. This band played for the Cornell and Penn State Junior Proms and was reported an unusual hit. The organization will come attired in regulation United States Naval uniform befitting their title. The band will feature unusually peppy music, one of their features being a war number which is assured will stir up the guests to the real spirit of the occasion. The band comes here recommended both for their ability as musicians and as first class entertainers.

## Lead Grand March At Hop



RUTH JEANOTT



GEORGE MACIER

George "Stats" Macier, president of the junior class, and his guest, Miss Ruth Jeanott, of Muskegon, who will lead the grand march at the Junior Hop, premier social event of the year at Michigan State College, which will be held in the Hotel Olds tonight.

## JUNIORS NAME NOMINEES FOR CAMPUS POSITIONS

Select Six Student Council Candidates for Ballot; Ten in Race for Union Board.

Junior class nominations for senior campus jobs, to take effect with the beginning of the spring term, and to be voted upon at the ensuing all-college elections March 10, were held Tuesday. The nominees for student council were: Arthur E. Carris, Clyde J. Olin, Russell M. Duane, Leon Greene, Fred W. Pierce, and John Breyfogle. These juniors will appear on the class ballot election day, since no elimination was held.

## JOINT CONCERT WITH UNIVERSITY

First Combined Musical Program with U. of M. Glee Club Tuesday Night.

An initial joint concert to be given by the University of Michigan and Michigan State combined, also takes place tonight, starting at the 8:00 o'clock concert. The concert will be one of the high lights in music of the present season. The concert will be given in the auditorium of the Hotel Olds. The concert will be given in the auditorium of the Hotel Olds. The concert will be given in the auditorium of the Hotel Olds.

## LIFE SAVING CORPS PLANS FOR WATER POLO TEAM

Members of the Women's Life Saving corps have made plans to organize a water polo team, a sport which is new on the campus. The two captains chosen were Phyllis Troutman and Irene Chapin. The plans were made Wednesday evening at the regular life saving meeting. The officers at this meeting expressed their interest in the sport and have had under the direction of Miss Clarissa Anderson, a new instructor in the department.

## COLLEGE TO SPONSOR PRIZE MUSIC CONTEST

\$200 Cash Award Announced for Manuscript of Fitting College Traditional Song.

Prof. J. S. Taylor, head of the college music department, has announced that a 1927 prize will be offered by the college for the best song submitted to official judges in charge of a contest to sponsor original composing of M. S. C. The cash offer is for \$200, and the major requirement is that the song submitted be of a proper nature for singing on formal occasions such as commencement day, alumni night, and so forth. All manuscripts must be sent to President Butterfield's office not later than May 10.

## FRESHMEN REPORT TO ADVISORS

Freshmen reports may be had from the advisors the week of Feb. 28. Freshmen students should report without further notice to their advisors during the week, Feb. 28 to March 5.

## Decorations for Hop Attractively Combine Colors with Dignity

In keeping with the other details of the affair, the decorations for the 1927 Junior Hop promise to convey every detail of the splendor of the occasion despite the fact that a somewhat limited theme will not be followed.

The decorations this year will be in a large measure of a "Berk" motif, with the central attraction being the color effect obtained. Green, purple, blue, and white are the dominating colors with a touch of red. Intermingled with this will be an abundance of garlands and streamers to add a touch of color.

Hand-painted scrollwork effects will be included in the decorations through the use of streamers and the distribution of streamers. But how beautiful the setting furnished by the Hotel Olds may be made, enhanced by the work of the decorator, is hardly conceivable through the imagination, but the committee leaves the issue to the approval of the guests when they arrive. At least, it is agreed that the place will be much more beautiful in the fashion decorated than it would have been had the beauty of the place been disregarded to carry out some detailed theme.

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## Stage Annual Varsity Party



The annual Varsity club party will be staged this year by Paul "Fug" Anderson and Perry Fremont. The party will be held in the Hotel Olds tomorrow night with the same setting prevailing as will be used for the Junior Prom there tonight. Interest in the party has reached an unusual climax, with the identity of the band still remaining a secret, and the tickets for the affair are selling at a high premium.

## PROF. FORSBERG WINS LABOR FAME

Called Big Factor in Field of Labor; Gov. Green Seeks His Aid in Salary Fixation.

Prof. Allan Bennett Forsberg, of the department of economics, has been honored by America's greatest editorial writer, Arthur Brisbane. In an editorial column appearing in every Hooper paper in the country, Prof. Forsberg was acclaimed to be among the leaders of the country in problems concerning industrial relations. Young, keen and alert, analytical minded and fighting the gap between theory and practice in industry, he is a Michigan college department of economics' declared the national famed editor.

Prof. Forsberg was interviewed by Brisbane recently in New York City. (Continued on page 5)

## President Butterfield Endorses Student Christian Conclave

There is almost unanimous agreement among thoughtful men that religion is the greatest question that men and women have to consider, but when we begin to try to discover what religion is and how to make it a ruling motive in personal and social life, then a "hot" and serious issue is absolutely essential to one's fullest development and happiness that this mass of questions shall be worked through to some satisfying answer. I think the Student Christian Conclave is admirably designed to help students do just this important thing. It becomes therefore a gathering of first importance for earnest students. Sincerely yours, KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD.

## J-HOP OCCUPIES ATTENTION OF CAMPUS TONIGHT

Expect About 185 Couples to Attend; to Be Largest J-Hop in History Here.

## SETTING TO BE COLORFUL

Reception to Begin at 6:15, Followed by Banquet; Acts and Novelties to Be Furnished.

In the setting furnished by the sponsor of the Hotel Olds ballroom, made more magnificent by the hand of the accomplished decorator, and with the music of Danny Murphy's Skippers echoing through the hall, the class of 1928 will hold the center of interest in the campus tonight with the premier social event of the college year, the Junior Hop.

One hundred and forty-five paid admissions, added to about 40 guests of honor, will furnish an attendance of nearly 185 couples for the affair, the largest ever to attend a Michigan State College Junior Prom. Every effort has been made by the committee to make every item of the affair in accordance with the desires of this unusually large number of guests, and indications point to one of the finest proms ever to be staged here.

Promptly at 6:15 o'clock the guests will begin streaming into the ballroom for the reception. Immediately following the banquet will be furnished which will be intermingled with acts and novelties planned by a special committee. George Macier, president of the junior class, will be the first speaker and will introduce Paul Smith, the moderator for the occasion. The other speakers will be Dorothy Robinson and Leon Greene.

With the completion of the banquet a short intermission will be allowed to clear the ballroom. To initiate the dance, the grand march will be staged led by George "Stats" Macier, president of the junior class, and his guest, Ruth Jeanott of Muskegon.

Danny Murphy's troupe of Musical Skippers will furnish the music for the occasion with the dancing occasionally broken up with novelty acts. The dancing will last until 12 o'clock Saturday morning, with an intermission at about 12 o'clock. Tickets will have 3:00 privileges.

## PICK J-HOP ACTS AND NOVELTIES

Stage Three Acts During Dinner; Plan a Variety of Entertainment.

The acts and novelties which will be staged at the Junior Hop tonight in the Hotel Olds have been selected and approved by the general arrangements committee, according to Oliver Hood, chairman of the committee, making the arrangements.

Three acts have been selected which will be sandwiched in during the banquet. The number of acts was limited in view of the fact that on previous occasions of this same sort, the banquet has been sometimes prolonged to the point of being tiresome.

The acts selected will be of varied content. One act will be a male quartet imported from outside, which comes with the reputation of being accomplished entertainers. The second act will be a very clever vaudeville act which has the recommendation of all who have witnessed it. Roy Murphy and Ruth Rice of Lansing enact this dance, which is in its content decidedly original. On previous occasions, this has created no little favorable comment when presented before groups of college folk and Hood feels sure of its reception by the J-Hop guests.

The third act will be a bit different in the line of a blackface couple of clog dancers. The committee agrees that the act which they install with the shuffle of their feet in this catchy dance number should easily warrant the selection of this pair.

There is some possibility that more novelty acts will be inserted into the dance program to break up the monotony of the occasion, but no announcement is forthcoming as to this.

## At the Union

Receipts in the check room cash box during the month since it was installed have averaged \$1 per day. The money will be used to complete the furnishing of the lobby.

Checker and chess enthusiasts among the faculty have organized for competition. The winner will play the student champion.

Exceptionally good stationery is on sale at the main desk together with all the requisites for correspondence including stamps. All but the postage may be purchased with coupons.

Two leather ottomans have been added to the lobby equipment. They will be used in the new billiard room when that is completed.



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Levon Horton, 28, Editor of This Issue

### START CHOOSING YOUR STATE NEWS EDITOR NOW!

Only four more issues of the State News, including this issue, remain before the date for the all-college elections, at which time the new editor for the coming year will be chosen. The choice is in your hands and if you vote intelligently and conscientiously the best man will get the job. In order that you may know which is the best man, it is necessary for you to study the results of the efforts of the men who will be voted upon.

The two men whose names will be placed upon the all-college ballot as candidates for the position of State News editor are Levon Horton and J. Dale Medill. Horton has had charge of this issue. Medill will supervise the next one. Horton will have the issue of March 1 and Medill March 8.

The things by which you may judge these two men are: Number of stories of real news value, general appearance of the paper, editorial content, and excellence of style in presenting the story. If the student body would be satisfied with the choice of State News editor for the coming year, it is up to every man and woman to make a study of the ability of the candidates and vote on the basis of ability. It is time to start choosing the State News editor now.

### THE JUNIOR HOP

In the make-up of a college student a great number of varying elements must be placed upon that a finished product which is well rounded with a thorough understanding may be the result of a four-year college course. Contacts must be established in an active way as a test to the college man or woman's ability to match wits in a practical fashion. A certain number of facts must be absorbed and weighed in a scholastic way as a basis upon which the student can rely. A bit of occasional sober study may be indulged in an attempt to absorb a bit of worldly understanding and last as a sort of polishing finishing touch to the man's education, an exterior which will be the main test for his association with the social group will be a certain amount of social training.

This we feel is absolutely essential to the right sort of broadening education which the student should have acquired upon his receipt of the sheep skin indicating education. To the student who is missing this sort of thing we feel inclined to offer our most sincere request that this side of the education be heeded. To those who are indulging in social life, we advise in defense. The problem is presented in a

proper adjustment of the extent in which each division of the education may be indulged in.

Affairs like the Junior Hop we feel are indispensable in the life of the college man. No other item in the life of the college man can replace this important function in the broadening process in the career of the student. Pock or books are inclined to be reduced, sleepless expressions will occur, but the value which really lies behind this training will in the long run repay for the loss.

### A SPORT EDITOR COMMENTS ON THE GAME

We students of Michigan State College who follow sport and read the sport page of the Lansing Journal have come to feel that we are pretty well acquainted with George Albertson, the sports editor, and feel that no sports editor in the state has given a fairer account of activities at the college. The writer does not remember the time when he took occasion to comment upon the work of a referee until the Notre Dame basketball game. On this occasion, however, he evidently felt that he had a right to make a comment. We take the liberty to reprint this comment which appeared at the end of his account of the game.

Seldom do we rise to adversary criticism a basketball referee's work. He has a tough job at best. But we reserve the right to speak out. Before Keatts gave a watched exhibition of refereeing Wednesday night and State got the worst of almost every decision. Notre Dame several times clearly stepped out of bounds a foot or more under Keatts' nose and it went unnoticed by him. Captain Drew raised his voice in protest several times and once the crowd, evidently aroused by the lack of efficiency on Mr. Keatts' part chimed in. It cost State a free throw and one point. Alacrity in cutting fouls on state and disregard of some unusual fouls by the visitors featured Mr. Keatts' work. Possibly he had one of those evenings.

We can understand how a referee can make errors occasionally and pass a foul now and then, but we have never learned to appreciate talking and coaching from the visiting team bench.

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## Campus Forum

**Editor's Note:** The following faculty men and prominent men associated with the college venture the following opinions of interest in regard to the College Christian Conclave which will be held here on March 15-6. It is of interest to gain the importance which they give to the occasion.

It is said that human beings are by nature religious. This, I believe, is usually accepted as true. I have found no adequate reason in the last 20 years to exclude college students from the category of the human beings, nor have I found them to be an exception to the rule that human beings are inherently religious.

Religion is primarily a spiritual matter, but it is very difficult, if at all possible, to separate spiritual matters from our reactions to our physical environment—that is to say, our conduct.

The Christian is not as wont to make pilgrimages to some holy place as are the followers of some of the other world religions. Perhaps we Americans are too practical-minded to sense the value of religious pilgrimages. It is possible that we have evolved a more workable scheme. We continue to study at home, living out from day to day our religion and occasionally we check up on the depth and breadth of our religious storehouse by some sort of a revival. Sometimes these revivals take on a fantastic turn that either amuses or repels the intellectual.

My idea of the Christian Conclave, as I have observed it for a number of years at Michigan State College, is that it is a very well thought out and sensible program. It is characteristically American in that it is democratic and takes into consideration the needs of men and women of many points of view. As Doctor Kingdon brought out in the last of his very admirable discourses on World Peace, what is needed is a demonstration by the churches that there is peace and harmony among themselves before they undertake to make the political units of the world to accept a program of peace and harmony. The Christian Conclave at Michigan State College certainly offers an excellent opportunity for an expression of harmony among the almost innumerable sects and denominations represented in a student body such as ours. It is one of a sort of the lamb and the lion lying down together with one inside but it is a sign of a lot of different varieties of hands ever loving lying down together and thinking over seriously the same thing a time the real status of their religious life.

We are fortunate in having in America what may be suitably termed a perfect religion. We don't come very close to a very perfect expression of it, but I presume that almost without exception we accept it in principle. We can well afford once a year to get together with a group of broad-minded and experienced religious men

and take an inventory of our spiritual assets and make some plans and some adjustments for the future.

There is no place in all the world that presents a more nearly ideal situation from the standpoint of practical achievement in religious experience than does the college and East Lansing. I can see no reason why the Christian Conclave for 1927 should not be one of outstanding power.

WARD GILTNER

This is the fourth year of the "C. C." College Christian Conclave. Students chose the name. The Conclave has been of genuine help to students. Many do not know where they are going, and here is an opportunity to get a bit of light on that pressing question at the hands of men who have a wide knowledge of student life. An interview will be arranged for every student who desires one. The speakers Friday and Sunday are of highest quality. Both have been at Michigan State before.

N. A. MCNEE

### Campus Forum

The Christian Conclaves held in recent years under the auspices of Prof. Bennett Weaver in connection with the work in religious education have been most stimulating meetings. I judge the program of this year to be one of the best thus far, and is well worth time and attention by every student in the college. My acquaintance with the coming speakers prompts me to urge students to take advantage of the opportunity to hear these addresses.

E. H. RYDER  
Dean of Liberal Arts.

The College Christian Conclave always brings to city, church and campus a new and an inspiring atmosphere.

It does us good to link new personalities with the staidness of old truths.

JOHN G. BERRY

I am wholeheartedly in favor of the Conclave. Religion is man's effort to fathom the ultimate meaning of all things, and to harmonize his personal life with the better interests of mankind and his understanding of the di-

vine will. As human beings differ with one another, so there are diverse approaches to God. May each one sincerely seeks the approach best adapted to his needs at the coming conclave.

H. R. HUNT

There seems to be an immutable law that an individual at some time must meet and solve the problem of his own attitude toward things religious. To postpone a definite decision only makes the final effort more difficult.

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LLOYD C. EMMONS

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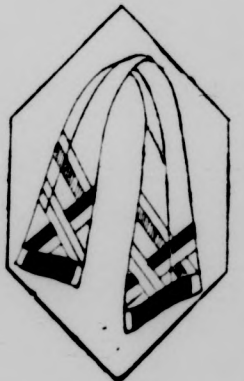
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# The Social Whirl

Edited by Dorothy Shoemath

Social events of the winter term will reach a climax tonight when 185 couples will dance at the annual Junior Hop in the Olds hotel to music by Benny Murphy's Skippers of Boston, Mass. To add to the evening's entertainment, open houses will be sponsored during intermission by the Edeles, Trinitas, Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Kappa Tau.

The annual Varsity party Saturday evening which is to be staged in the same setting used by the J-Hop, promises to be the source of much interest, the name of the orchestra being withheld until that night.

An open house will be sponsored Sunday evening by the Phi Deltas at the fraternity home.

### Phi Delta

Melvin Collinson, Chicago; Gordon Hazen, Flint, and F. McInnis, Roy, all alumni of the fraternity, will return for the J-Hop and the Varsity party.

An open house will be staged Sunday night with Major and Mrs. E. B. Gray, Prof. and Mrs. C. Dunford, Barton Lyons and Lieut. C. R. Chase serving as patrons.

### Edele

An open house will be held tonight at intermission of the Hop with Paul Larson in charge of affairs.

The annual winter term party will be held at the home Saturday, March 7, with Cornelius Shornas as chairman. Professor's orchestra will furnish the music. Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. George Julian will serve as patrons.

Herman Lynch, Birmingham, and Joe Russell, Rochester, have been added to the pledge roll.

### Pythian

Wendy Sawyer spent last week-end at South Haven.

Francis Tallman has been a guest at the home.

### AcTheon

John Workman will be chairman of the open house which will be sponsored March 5, featuring Grant's Grand Lantern orchestra.

Edna Pritchard, James Brady and Ronald Earnst, all of Grand Rapids, were guests at the fraternity home during the week.

Russell Monroe of Williamston has recently moved into the house.

### Delta Sigma Phi

An open house will be held during intermission of the annual J-Hop. Mr. and Mrs. M. Chester will be present as patrons. Among the out of town guests will be Lois Cossar of Ann Arbor as the guest of Harold Park, Marjorie Evans, Ann Arbor, as the guest of Bert Roberts, and Martin Page, Traverse City, as the guest of Paul Smith.

Miss Mallette of Negaunee will be the guest of Warren Wilcox for the Varsity party.

Delmer Kimmeling, Martha Rumbel and Paul Smith spent Tuesday in Sault Ste. Marie, and Ray Leavengood in Athol.

Roy Apple, an alumnus of Detroit, "Dopey" Burr of Bedford and Ernie Hubert of Ann Arbor were house guests during the week.

### Phi Kappa Tau

Rhetorick Thomas and Martin Cook spent Monday at Ann Arbor with the swimming team, while Tuesday Fred Glick and George Woodbury were in Grand Lodge and St. Johns, respectively.

The winter term formal will be staged at the Hotel Olds March 5 with Ralph Jackson as chairman. Dr. and Mrs. M. M. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kollig will serve as patrons.

Doris Keeshel of Grand Rapids, Ruth Jensen of Muskegon, Marjorie Healy of Ann Arbor, and Dorothy Perry of Kalamazoo will be guests at the open house which will be held at the fraternity home during intermission of the J-Hop.

## To be Speaker at Annual Conclave



REV. HARRY THOMAS STOCK

Rev. Stock received his A.B. degree from Knox college, Illinois, in 1914. He received his M.A. in 1917 from Chicago Theological Seminary, 1919, and A.M. at the University of Chicago, 1917. Immediately upon graduation from the latter college he became a member of the faculty of the Chicago Theological Seminary, serving there until 1922.

At the present time Rev. Stock is secretary of the student and young people's department of the Congregational Educational Society. This department holds the denominational responsibility for developing a program and holding summer conferences for high school young people, aids in the support of university courses in some 20 educational centers, and gives counsel and opportunities for full-time Christian service through the church.

### Thionian

Marion Rice and Grace Leach, both of Grand Rapids, were guests at the society house last week-end.

Alta and Elsie, Panchang, spent last week-end in Detroit as the guests of their sister, Elsie.

A formal dinner was held Tuesday afternoon at which the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma from Michigan were present. Lillian and East Lansing alumnus of Kappa were also present.

### Olympic

Alvin Edwards, St. Louis, the Jacksons, Jackson, and Carl Stein, both of Grand Rapids, were guests at the society house last week-end.

Among the guests at the J-Hop were the following: Elsie, Panchang, and Elsie, Panchang.

Marjorie W. King spent the week-end at Muskegon and John, Kalamazoo, at home.

Lawrence Brantford spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. Kennedy has gone to Toledo for a two week visit.

### Alpha Phi

Miss J. Dalton and Miss H. B. Jones were guests at the society house last week-end.

Elaine Phillips spent the week-end at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Springs, Michigan, and Helen, Detroit.

### Eta Alpha Phi

Donna Carter spent the week-end at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Helen, Detroit.

Miss George Simmons of Flint was guest at the society house last week-end.

### Kappa Alpha Theta

Miss and Mrs. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Cassman were guests at the society house last week-end.

Trinitas

An open house sponsored by the organization will be held tonight during intermission of the J-Hop. M. M. McLean and Mrs. L. E. Edmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dicks, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Piddow will serve as patrons.

### Delphi

Marjorie Nichols of Ann Arbor will be the guest of Ronald Bird of the Varsity party.

Paul Piper of Bridgman was a house guest Monday and Tuesday.

Herbert Hendy spent last week-end at Bedford, Lynn Woodruff in Litchfield and Robert Edred in Eaton Rapids.

### Union Literary

Clyde Olson, member of the student council, was elected president of the Mid-West conference at Urbana last week-end.

### Funonian

Max Goodwin and Dunham Hudson went to Iowa City to attend the Sigma Nu convention, returning here Tuesday.

E. Snyder, Marietta, Paul Kroyer, Muskegon, and Edward L. M. M. M. M. were house guests during the week.

Russell McLean spent Tuesday at his home in Ann Arbor and Fred Pierce at his home in New Hudson. It Juhl visited in Detroit and Jackson over the week-end.

## Former News Editors Act as Aids to Chinese General

While Michigan State College goes serenely on in its usual peace, two of its former students have been experiencing the adventures of world-wide travel with the purpose of gaining an "international personality." China has been the setting for the experiences of Bob Powers and Carl Boehringer since last May. It was last spring that they decided to take an 18 months' trip around the world. They have only just abandoned the center of hostilities of Shanghai on route for southern Europe. The last word received was from Bombay, India.

An account of their trip to date has been published in recent state papers and a copy has been sent to Michigan State, written by Bob Powers himself. The following are excerpts from it.

Equipped with \$1000 apiece, they started out landing eventually in Shanghai, China. There they acquired jobs in Chinese publications, thereby adding to their pecuniary supply. Sufficiently endowed with funds they procured passage tickets on the S. S. Hain Yang and set out for Tientsin. They stayed overnight with the American troops there. The next morning they went to the station for their train to Peking, making the journey of the city very pleasant. "Boys describe it thus: 'The cold mule of a city, not as soothing here as the other works of Chinese craft and art, was somewhat disappointing because of the national neglect which China's shows.'

They found this extraordinary city with its magnificent settings, the richness of plan, the mass forms of the yellow, blue and red, the fantastic and the grotesque, ornate, and defied into its innumerable and varied conditions. They discovered the Chinese government to be bankrupt and in the condition of hopeless deterioration.

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ance of the so-called Republic of China, gave them a letter of introduction to General Kuan Feng Klang.

It took them 32 hours to make the run from Tientsin to Tsinan, 260 miles away. They were greeted there by Chinese and Russian soldiers, jammed on the station platform. The Chinese were clumsy, dirty, simple, padded uniforms. The Russians were thin, dirty uniforms, were unshaven and with hair uncut, were objects of real pity. In an interview with General Kuan he learned that General Chang had 60 airplanes, an armored train, trench mortars, machine guns, and the rifles in use were of either German or Japanese make. Chang employs the troops of M. Melhoff, whose "white" Russian troops have been driven across the Chinese border of Manchuria, as special shock troops. These have proved an indispensable part of the army.

On the second day of the Michigan State wanderers' stay in Tsinan, they made a visit to the Tsinan's yamen where they procured two first class railroad passes from Tsinan to Shanghai. Their official titles were "Foreign Visitors to General Kuan Feng Klang." About five minutes after they were on the train, their baggage was tossed out into the aisle by two Chinese porters. Nothing could abate their fury as they had the feeling that their special car was being intruded upon by two foreigners.

The night was spent in the aisle sleeping on a short narrow bench as two Chinese car guards stood over with landed and uncollected riles. To add to their nightmare, the Chinese general "Neighbor" travelled about with a retinue of 12 special guards, six of whom had long executioner's knives strapped over their backs. The next day, however, the compartment was cleared of the officers and they were of pure again.

Finally they arrived at Pukow. They ferried across the Yangtze river to Nanking. They then returned to Shanghai. The remainder of their journey India, Hongkong, Canton, Manila, India and Europe. "I must add, however, that they have made their way into India, but no account of their adventures has been received as yet."

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## SENIOR FORMAL WILL BE MARCH 11

Class of 27 to Take Affair Off Campus; Music Remains Secret at Present.

Friday, March 11, will mark the occasion of the annual senior formal. It was announced yesterday by Miss June Ramsey, chairman of the senior entertainment committee. This year will see the seniors holding sway off campus for the first time, since the class has sanctioned the holding of the affair at the Episcopal Guild hall in Lansing.

Deviating from the usual custom to be followed at senior formals, the 1937 event will not be a dinner-dance. It is announced as a formal, with buffet luncheon to be served during the evening.

The party will be a closed senior affair, with possibilities of guest privileges. In previous years, the senior formal has been an open party.

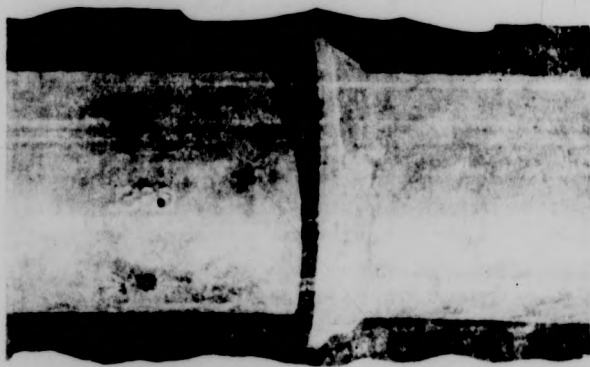
## SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON TO BE STUDENT HOSTS

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Columbian) fraternity announces to the student body that a formal all-campus reception will be given at the Union on March 5. The formal party which will be extended in recognition of their installation last week as Michigan Gamma chapter of S. A. E. is to be limited to couples only, and every student of the college is invited to attend.

## TO OFFER THREE NEW COURSES IN GEOLOGY

Three new courses in geology are to be offered according to S. G. Bergquist of the geology department. The new courses will deal directly or indirectly with highway construction and will include the elements of engineering geology, geology problems, and soils used in highway construction.

Mr. Bergquist states that all metallurgy engineers are to be required to take crystallography.



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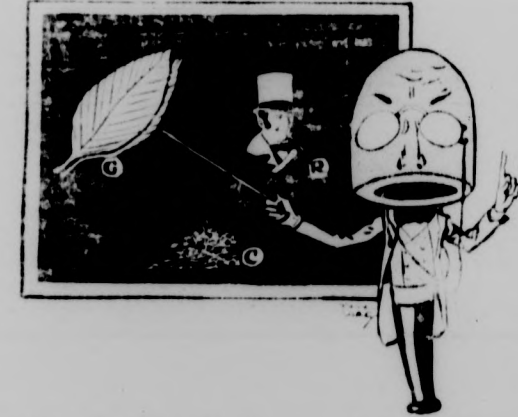
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### EDDY SPEAKS ON WORLD SITUATION

Advocates "Hands Off" Policy with China and Mexico; Advises Control by Economic Laws.

Sherwood Eddy, widely known as a "pacifist," advocated recognition of Soviet Russia if it comply with the United States terms stated several years ago, the forcing of armament reduction through European war debt to America, and a "hands off" policy toward China and Mexico, in his convocation address Wednesday morning at the gym. He selected these problems as the "world danger zones."

The speaker stated that what is only a fraction of our daily resources would be to many European nations a most oppressive load. He would rather use the debts to establish world peace and the other ideals of the world war than to cancel them. Economists declare that Europe and America must come to a reckoning as soon as 1928.

The awakening of Chinese national spirit began in 1911. Mr. Eddy said the 4,000,000 Chinese, backed by the 1,500,000 Russians, are aroused against the foreigners who have taken their best lands, regulated their tariffs, and run their courts.

The present Mexican government was praised. "The Mexicans are gaining back the lands sold by Diaz, and are restoring their national government. According to Mr. Eddy, the trouble in Mexico is caused by a few wealthy American interests, with shabby contracts to valuable lands."

### COUNCIL MAN GETS HIGH HONOR

Clyde Olin, Student Council Secretary, Elected Vice-President of Mid-West Conference.

Clyde Olin, '28, secretary of the student council, who with George Dirks, president of the student council, attended the Midwest Student conference, was elected vice-president of that organization. The conference was held last week at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

The Midwest Student conference is made up of 39 colleges and universities of the middle west, covering the territory from Idaho to Pennsylvania and from Michigan to Louisiana. The purpose of the organization is to bring representatives of educational institutions together for discussion of the problems of student life. Opportunity is offered for the delegates to find out what is being done at other schools.

Some of the more important discussions concerned student faculty relations, financing of student publications, freshmen week, student government, college elections, and college unions. The organization went on record as favoring the R. O. T. C. The discussion on publications brought out the fact that a large number of college publications were financed by a student fee. The discussion on student government showed that an all-college election was a comparatively unheard of thing in most of the schools. Some councils it was found are formed by representatives elected from the classes. Some councils are made up of students who hold important campus offices, such as class presidents.

The next convention will be held at the University of Colorado, at Boulder.

### MAY OFFER AID IN SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Seek Plan of Cooperation with East Lansing for Erection of Huge Plant East of Campus.

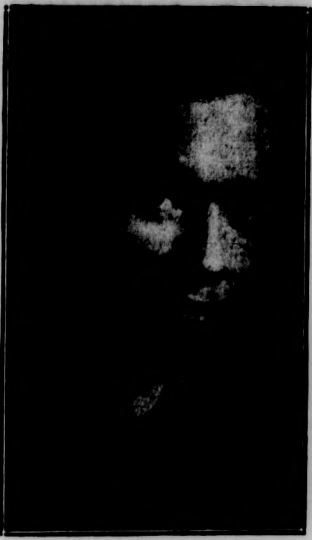
Plans for a cooperative sewage disposal plant for the college and East Lansing are complete, and the question of the necessary bond issue for the city will be placed before the people at the next election.

The plans call for a huge 58-inch interceptor running from Bogus street along the river bank of the gymnasium, across the cavalry drill field to the college property off Harrison road on this strip of college property the plant will be built.

Two years ago the college received an appropriation of \$12,000 for the building of this plant but the city of East Lansing was not ready to cooperate. The college felt that it was useless to build until the city was ready. Building then would have necessitated nearly double expense and the crossing of drainage systems.

No far, neither the college nor the city has had any kind of disposal

### To Speak at Christian Conclave



WILLARD LAMPE

Willard Lampe was born Aug. 4, 1883, in Bethlehem, Conn., and spent the first 12 years of his life in New York city, where his father was pastor of the Christ Presbyterian church. In 1895 he moved to Omaha, Neb., where his father had been called to be professor in the Presbyterian Theological seminary. He graduated from the Omaha high school with honors and entered Knox in the fall of 1900.

Willard Lampe is a graduate of Knox and also an instructor in the college for two years, his courses being all in history. He then entered the Omaha Theological seminary, from which he graduated in 1909. During the following three years he was a student in the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania, specializing in the history of religion and cognate subjects, and securing the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1912. His doctor's dissertation was entitled "The Limitations upon the Power of the Hebrew Kings: A Study in Democracy."

For nine years, from 1912 to 1921, he was engaged in the work of religious education in the University of Pennsylvania, holding various positions, including that of Presbyterian university pastor and that of general secretary of the Christian association. For one year during this period he was president of the National Conference of Church Workers in Universities. During a portion of the war period he was Y. M. C. A. religious work director at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

For the last five years Dr. Lampe has been secretary for university work of the board of Christian education of the Presbyterian church. In this capacity he has been cooperating with many other denominations and religious agencies in promoting religious education in tax-supported and other colleges and universities. His headquarters are in the Chicago Temple Bldg., 77 West Washington St., Chicago.

### PREXY MAKES SEVERAL FAST TRIPS THIS WEEK

President Butterfield expects to attend a very important meeting of the Institute of Social and Religious Research, Saturday, in New York city. He left Tuesday night for Berrien county, where a number of speaking engagements have been arranged for him by Frank Simonson, agricultural agent of that county. After spending two days there he will make a flying trip to New York, where he will only be able to spend one day. He is going to the urgent request of the Institute, which appeared very anxious to have him present. He will be back on the campus Sunday.

plant, but have emptied their sewage into the river without purification. A law now prevents the pollution of all inland streams and restricts this method of disposing of the sewage. If the bond issue is a success, building operations will start at once, and college authorities hope to have the system in operation by the opening of the fall term of school. Such excavations as are necessary will not hinder traffic on the campus. According to Secretary H. H. Halliday, one-third of the cost of the plant will fall on the college and two-thirds on the city. The cost of maintenance will be shared in the same ratio.

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Rev. Chester Burge Emerson was born in Haverhill, Mass., July 28, 1882, and graduated from the Farmington, N. H., high school, 18 years later. He received his A. B. degree at Bowdoin college 1904, B. D., Union Theological seminary, 1909, at which time he was ordained into the Congregational ministry, and became pastor of the First Parish, Saco, Maine. Since 1913 Dr. Emerson has served the North Woodward church, Detroit, during which time he has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

The fact that Dr. Emerson is a K. T. Shrine of 33rd degree received from the Grand Council of Athens, Greece, director of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, overseer of Bowdoin college, and director of the Chicago Theological seminary, signifies his worth as a deep thinker, a leader of men and a servant of God. We are glad that such a personality as Dr. Emerson is to be the main Friday speaker of the conclave.

### DR. DEVEREUX STUDIES ICE CREAM AND MILK PLANTS

Dr. Edward Devereux, from the University of Illinois, who recently became a member of the bacteriology staff, will go to Flint next week for the purpose of conducting an investigation of the ice cream and milk plants. Dr. Devereux will make this survey as a result of the invitation tendered him by Howard Estes, '17, who is city food inspector for Flint.

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### DR. HUNT IS INITIATED BY BOTANY HONORARY

Dr. H. R. Hunt, of the zoology department, was recently elected to honorary membership in Sem. Bot., national scholarship society for botanists. At the initiation, which took place Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the botany building, Dr. Hunt spoke before the members of the organization on the findings of his eugenics investigations. J. C. Handy, '27, was also initiated into membership of the society.

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# TRACK STARS GO TO ILLINOIS EVENT

## TEAM ENTERED IN ONE MILE RELAY: 6 MEN TAKE TRIP

### Alderman Favorite in 300 Yard Dash; Grim and Lang Likely to Do Well in Shorter Race.

By Dale B. Stafford

What is probably the greatest collection of Michigan State College track talent to be sent to a major meet in history, embarked Friday for Champaign, Ill., to participate in the annual relay carnival staged by the University of Illinois Saturday night.

Men making the trip were Grim, Alderman, Lang, Kroll, McAtree and Wythe. The first four will compose a one mile relay team, the first ever to be run in the carnival by State. All of the men are capable quarter milers and fans are expecting the quartet to make an exceptional showing. Had the carnival officials decided to stage a half mile relay, then State would have entered this, but with the situation as it is, Spartan athletes will be only in the mile event.

#### 75 Draws Trio

In the 75 yard dash Grim, Alderman and Lang are hoped to give the nation's best talent a real race. Grim is a co-holder of the world's record in this event. Lang and Alderman are also capable at this distance.

Freddy Alderman enters the 300 yard dash a favorite to win the event. Alderman tied the world's record at this distance in the carnival last season, causing out Roland Locke of Nebraska in turning in the victory. Locke is gone now and Alderman should romp away with the event.

Bill Kroll will compete in the four day and probably in the 300 yard event. Lang will also compete in the 300 yard event.

Henry Wythe will face some real competition in the 1000 meter event. The State coaches abandoned efforts to enter the middle relay and decided to let Wythe do his stuff at the event mentioned above.

#### McAtree in Vault

McAtree is entered in the pole vault only. "Mac" is rising to the 12 foot 2 inch mark with consistency at present. A mark of 12 feet 6 inches should place him at the carnival. Phil Northing of Michigan is hoped by the experts who follow the track leads to win this event, but some unknown athlete may hand him a surprise packet.

State's chances in the mile relay are considered fairly good. All of the men have registered the 4:40 in fast time. Grim holds the state record at the mark while Alderman has approached world's records in the few times he has run the event.

#### State Track Stars

### Invited to New York for National A. A. U.

Coach Ralph Young announced early today that Fred Alderman and Bob Grim had been invited to attend the National A. A. U. meet in New York Monday night.

The State director of athletics declined the invitation because he thought the two stars would not be able to run their best after working so strenuously at the Illinois carnival Saturday night.

Had the New York event come at any other time it is likely that the State numbers would have been entered.

#### STATE VS. OHIO

The Michigan State wrestlers will close the season tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, eastern standard time, when they engage the grapplers of Ohio University at the Spartan gym. For the first time in the history of wrestling here, a radio will broadcast every move of the event. The visitors are Ohio conference champions.

## Expect to Set World Marks



JOHN W. GRIM

FREDERICK ALDERMAN

Two of the nation's and world's greatest track athletes, Capt. Freddie Alderman and Bob Grim, will bear the Green and White of Michigan State College at the 1927 annual Illinois Relays to be held at Urbana tomorrow night.

Both seniors in college, these two celebrities of indoor and outdoor track are fast nearing the completion of the most brilliant track career ever recorded for an M. S. C. student. Not since the days of DeWayne Frank, the man who made track history for the former Aggies, has this school seen an athlete of athletes as Bob Grim and Freddie Alderman. The fact that Marshall is still a world leader, Alderman ranks as one of the greatest sprinters the nation has ever known. The "Flying Mercury" of America will dash against his world record time in the 300 yard event Saturday night, and hopes are held high that he will set the undisputed and unapproached champion of the universe at 300 yards. Grim will match with Hester of the University of Michigan to decide who is the best 100 yard runner of the world at Urbana. Grim and Hester are dead locked for the world's best time, each being equal to the record last year at Urbana.

#### OLIVER ROWS TO SHORT COURSE

Coach Stroh's crew short course basketball team gained by the 12th straight victory of the season Wednesday evening, defeating Olivet 20-16, 39-27 in a fast and well played game.

The team work of the victors showed that Stroh has been giving his team intensive training and has been pointing to this game as the climax of the season.

The Short Course team grabbed the lead at the start of the game, and the half found them leading with a score of 17-12. At the beginning of the second half Olivet scored 12 points to give the Short Course offense an 11-11 tie. Then taking advantage of an Olivet fumble, Short Course struck their stride and regained the lead just before the final gun.

#### GRIM GREATEST ATHLETE

Bob W. Grim, sensational versatile track and football star, was awarded the Dr. Charles W. Burton silver trophy by Director Ralph H. Young Saturday night, commencing him as the greatest all-around athlete of Michigan State. Grim won the Michigan A. A. U. individual silver trophy Saturday by taking two first places, two second places, and participating on the relay team.

## CHAMPION OHIO WRESTLERS WILL MARK MAT FINAL

### Coach Leonard Sends Charges Against One of Strongest Teams in Nation Tomorrow.

J. D. McMill, '28

One of the best wrestling teams in the history of State College will take to the mat Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the season's finale with Ohio University, serving up the opposing grapplers. Ohio U. comes here as the champions of the 1926 Ohio conference race and numbered among their number are five champion grapplers from last year's title team of seven.

Adding to the importance of the Ohio match tomorrow afternoon is the fact that the Buckeyes have defeated West Virginia in a recent go. The Virginia line rate as one of the leading teams in America, and for an average of six months after any period of years they rank in the first five schools of wrestling.

As an added feature to the season's last match will be the broadcasting program arranged to carry details of the most important match of the year state and nation wide. It will be the

second to Alderman as the best 300 yard man in Michigan, a mile relay and middle relay star of no mean ability, along with Alderman.

Alderman, the flashy Spartan captain, is 220 yard champion of the western conference and stands out far ahead of any runner the Big Ten has in its ranks today. His closest competitor in the conference is Lechinsky of Michigan. Leaving the field of sprinters, Alderman will take a crack at the Illinois classic record in broad jumping held by Ed Hart Hubbard, the great negro star of the U. of M. In outdoor track, Alderman is recognized as one of the leading broad jumpers in the nation.

Alderman and Grim are both exceptional students in the college, the former being a Rhodes scholarship candidate. Alderman was awarded the Dr. Charles Burton trophy last week as the greatest all-around athlete of Michigan State. He was also recipient of the highest individual honors of the M. A. A. U. meet last Saturday night, taking 10 1/2 points single-hand out.

The entire middleweight and nation will focus attention upon Alderman and Grim tomorrow night. The track world accepts them as two of the fastest sprinters in all track history.

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