

## 'NEED TO CHANGE COLLEGE SYSTEM' -DEAN PHELAN

Dean Believes Need for More Practical Thinking Exists; Stresses Art of Life.

### NEW SYSTEM MAY RESULT

Revision of Credit System; Division of Types of Students, and Teaching Methods Studied.

Elmer L. Kirk, '28  
Dean Phelan gives this definition of a student-faculty "discussion group": "An attempt to bring together the best thinking of students and faculty on general campus problems." These problems are those of particular common interest to both students and faculty, as curriculum, administration and honors.

### Seek Student Aid

The work of the student-faculty groups may be carried on through several main committees, each committee discussing a general campus problem. Each committee will have several smaller sub-committees. These sub-committees will take in a large number of students, for it is believed that the larger the number of students that can be enlisted on a serious project, the better the administration will be able to handle the present student council is already overworked, most of this student-faculty joint work will be done outside of that body, but the student council may be considered as general executive of the work. The determination of the student-faculty groups will be made known through the student council and will thus have more weight with the administration and the interested bodies.

### Stress Art of Life

The student-faculty committee on curriculum believes that the college curriculum should give practice in the art of living. College curriculum should not be merely a presentation of facts, but should develop in the student an attitude of understanding, appreciation, and special ability. College curriculum is a part of life, it should be used as such.

### Alteration of Courses

The curriculum committee may announce the recent courses as to their content and outline them. This will bring to notice any overlapping of courses and any gaps. In contrast, courses can be then better organized between the students and the faculty.

### Revision of Credit System

The student-faculty curriculum committee may make a better determination of the number of credits to which certain courses are entitled. At the present time there are some three credit courses which have three class hours, and require studying only two weeks, and there are other two credit courses which require three class hours and five to six hours of study. Experiments for week.

### May Try Mickeljohn Theory

One of the ways and means of teaching subject matter through the medium of certain classes in the laboratory subjects for the development of new methods of mastery may be worked out under the supervision of the student-faculty curriculum committee, according to the dean. These experimental classes may bring to light a need for new courses. They may develop better methods of acquiring a successful knowledge of a subject and give this college leadership in methods of college teaching.

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## Foremost English Historian to Speak Here March 7 on "How History Is Written"

A notable event of the present year is the first American tour of Philip Guodalla, M. A., who ranks among the foremost English historians and is the author of brilliant historical works that have been widely read on both sides of the Atlantic. During his visit to this country Mr. Guodalla will deliver a series of lectures especially adapted to audiences gathered under the auspices of colleges and universities, literary societies and public organizations.

Mr. Guodalla has been booked to speak at Michigan State on March 7 on the M. S. C. Artists' course. The topic of the lecture which he has chosen to deliver here is "How History is Written." Because of Mr. Guodalla's high standing as a historical authority, his fame as a writer and his remarkable gift as a speaker, his lectures are certain to arouse an unusual degree of interest.

## JUNIOR HOP WAS REAL SUCCESS

### Largest Junior Prom Attendance in History of Event Here Grooms Class of 1928.

Marking one of the most remarkable social events in the history of Michigan State College, the class of 1928 held its Junior Hop in the ballroom of the Hotel Ohio last Friday night attended by 183 couples. The Hotel Ohio was decorated in a splash of color and a dignity of arrangement of tables and chairs.

### Five Course Banquet

At 6:15 o'clock, the lobby of the Hotel Ohio was crowded with couples for the reception. Shortly afterward, a five-course banquet was served to the guests. The banquet hall was filled by the bright, colorful couples seated at tables of six, eight and 12. Toastmaster Paul Smith introduced George Starns, M. S. C. president of the Junior Hop, who spoke for a few moments on the Hop. Dorothy Robinson and Leon Greene were the main speakers of the evening. Following Mr. Starns in the order of speech were: Teachers Daniel Murphy, Maxwell Starns were the center of attraction for the evening as the band for the evening and they did not depart in the band of music furnished. As for money producers they could not count by a long way and most of the couples were more than pleased with them.

### Favors Win Approval

The favors for the evening also took the eye of the guests. The girls were given cost-free booklets with the favor program. The favor program was the Junior Hop program. The favor program was the Junior Hop program.

### Cosmopolitan Club Sponsors Receptions for Students

The Cosmopolitan club announces a series of Sunday afternoon teas to be held for the purpose of getting acquainted. These teas are to be held every Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6 in the student parlors of the People's church and all those who are in groups of meeting the foreign students are cordially invited to attend.

## "Shall We Have Beer and Light Wines?"



MILTON H. BURGH, '29



ROBERT M. HAIR, '27



THOMAS J. RAMSDELL, '29

This trio of Michigan State debaters will open the 1927 intercollegiate debate season Thursday night when they take to the platform for issue with the veteran State team. The Michigan State team will have the negative side of a question which is resolved: "Shall we have beer and light wines and be better off?" The Detroit with an affirmative trio will present the popular side of the controversy while the State team will go up to battle against modification in any form.

Robert M. Hair, '27, of Indianapolis is next on the list. He will be debating his first year here as a senior in college. Hair is an independent on the campus.

Combination to send against State, and they have been booked in the press as being invincible. The public speaking department at Detroit is rated the best in the state.

## NATIONAL HONOR CHAPTER ADDED

### Sigma Xi Comes to Campus Wednesday Night; Prof. F. R. Moulton to Talk to Body.

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## CO-ED BEBATORS REACH SUCCESS

### Return From First Western Jaunt; Coach Blake Favorably Impressed.

State College co-ed debaters returned to the campus Sunday after a week's trip through Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. The joint proved successful from many different angles, with one defeat and two no decision verdicts registered.

Wheaton College won from the State team in the question, "Resolved, that the American jury system should be abolished," while no decisions were forthcoming in the matches with Lawrence and Carroll colleges.

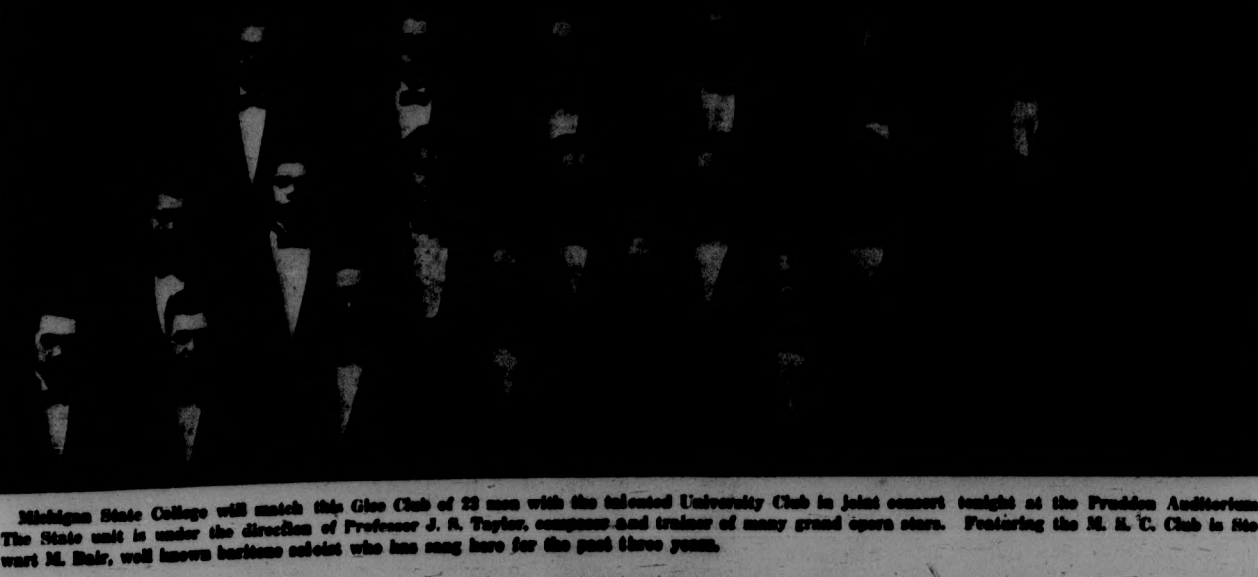
## BLUE KEY HONOR CHAPTER MAR. 9

### Installation of Campus Service National Replaces Green Key Honorary.

Formal installation of Green Key local service fraternity into the national organization of Blue Key will be held on March 9 at a formal dinner in the western room of the Hotel Ohio, according to Harold Marsh, president of the local society.

The installation will be unique in the absence of any secret ritual in the ceremony. The installation will consist in a very simple program with a review of the history of the local fraternity, Green Key, and the national organization, Blue Key, the reading of the constitution of Blue Key, a recitation of the aims and ideals of the organizations, the interpretation of the key and symbols, and the administering of the oath.

## M. S. C. Singers in Joint Concert with University of Michigan



Michigan State College will match the Glee Club of 23 men with the talented University Club in joint concert tonight at the Prudden Auditorium. The State unit is under the direction of Professor J. A. Taylor, composer and trainer of many grand opera stars. Featuring the M. S. C. Club is Edward M. Hair, well known baritone soloist who has sung here for the past three years.

## MICHIGAN GLEE CLUB APPEARS FOR JOINT SING

### University and State Singers At Prudden This Evening; First Joint Concert.

### NOTED HAWAIIAN LISTED

#### R. Susumago, Famous Tenor of U. of M. and S. Bair, M. S. C. Baritone Are Soloists.

University of Michigan and Michigan State College will cross swords in the field of music when their respective Glee Clubs combine to present the first joint concert program in the annals of the two schools. The sing will take place at the Prudden Auditorium in Lansing at 8:15 o'clock, and it promises to be one of the major musical attractions of the college season.

The program will be varied in nature, swinging from the light airy melody of college songs to the more serious themes of Bach, Handel, and Mozart. A number of highly-spirited numbers have been arranged for presentation by both units.

### High Class Entertainers

The University Club will bring a pair of extremely high class entertainers in the world of music, Rosslyn Susumago, noted Hawaiian tenor soloist, is possessed with an unusual ability, and he presents a very artistic touch to the trend of the entire. Along with the other Michigan men who will appear here is a noted marimbophone artist. This soloist not only plays the instrument to his part of the program, but accompanies himself as well, using four mallets.

### Bair Features "S" Club

Edward M. Bair, baritone soloist for three years on the state college Glee Club will feature his organization in solo numbers. Tonight's program follows: "The Bells of St. Mary's" by combined Glee Clubs; "Great Away" by Huntley and Yeilding; "Let Your Heart Be a M. S. C. Child" by "Now Let Every Tongue" by Huntley and "Where Ever You Walk" by Huntley; "I of M. Club"; "Three Illustrated Songs: 'Red Skies' by Deorak; 'Mother Mother' by Prof. J. S. Taylor; 'Volga Boatman' by Rosslyn M. S. C. Club.

## FAMOUS VIOLINIST COMING TO LANSING

### Fritz Kreisler to Appear at Prudden March 8 on Philharmonic Series.

Fritz Kreisler, one of the world's most famous violinists is scheduled to appear in Lansing March 8 at the Prudden Auditorium in the Lansing Philharmonic concert course. No violinist of our time has equalled Kreisler in skill and in the public. During his seven years in the United States he has played in every part of the country, in cities and towns that rarely hear an artist of such distinction. Season after season whatever the place or occasion, his audiences have filled hall and theater to the doors.

## At the Union

Four pieces of leather covered furniture have been purchased for general use in the building. When the new billiard room is completed they will be used there.

Tentative reservations for the ball room for the spring term dates are now being made at the main desk, subject to the schedule of the committee on Union activities.

The Union has a student payroll which has totalled \$10,000 per year for its first eighteen months of operation. More than 200 students were included in the list.

The benefit you derive from any activity depends entirely upon the effort you put into it; the benefit you get from the Union are in direct proportion to the amount you make use of it.

## CONVENIENT CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Tuesday, March 1  
Joint concert U. of Michigan and Michigan State Glee Clubs. Prudden Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
- Wednesday, March 2  
Address by Prof. Forrest R. Moulton, University of Chicago, fair on astronomy, People's church, 8:15 p. m.
- Thursday, March 3  
Opening of intercollegiate debating season, M. S. C. vs. University of Detroit, "Beer and Light Wines." Little Theater, Home Economics building, 8:15 p. m.  
Meeting of Chemistry club, Chem. building, 7:30 p. m.
- Friday, March 4  
All-college convocation, People's church, Dr. Chester Emerson speaking. Classes excused from 10 to 11 a. m.  
Second all-college convocation. Especially for faculty. Students invited. People's church. Classes excused from 4 to 5 p. m.  
Wolverine college vs. M. S. C., finale of swimming season, Gymnasium, 8 p. m.



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J. Dale Modill, '28, Editor of This Issue

### THIS THOUGHTLESS WORLD

For the sake of saving a few steps for the sake of a short cut to the gymnasium, regardless of the consequences, students, faculty members of the college, and outside visitors to the gymnasium are driving across the military drill field and running the turf. The baseball diamond on the drill field which was constructed at a great deal of expense is also being spoiled.

It is true that the roads at the gymnasium are in a bad condition but the college is doing all that it can to better them and they will soon be finished. There is plenty of space to park along the road and although it might necessitate walking a block or so those of us who are sufficiently interested in watching a game of physical prowess should not falter at walking two or three times the length of the gym floor in order to witness the game.

When we have business down town in Lansing we drive around looking for a place to park until we finally end up somewhere in the suburbs, and think nothing of it. It would not be an impossible feat for the average individual to park along the boulevard entrance and walk to the gym, or even to walk from East Lansing. At the last game we noticed a car parked directly across the walk in front of the gym another instance of total disregard for others.

If we care anything at all for the appearance of the campus we can at least cooperate with the college to the extent of not driving over lawns when they are in such condition that the wheels sink through the turf and mire in the mud.

Students who criticize their professors, object to this and that, write favorable reviews of Cabell and Carter, quote Bernard Shaw, and demand a medium of self government are agents of Soviet Russia, states an official bulletin of the Kansas City J. C. following expulsion of five student writers on a charge of radicalism. We wonder if the faculty of men who are flattered with titles of professors at the Kansas school are so far removed from selves from the realm of communism? The Kansas author is only one of the prevalent radicals which are now taking place on campus after campus. It deserves mention, however, if for no reason than to show all servants are not blessed with immunity from mental deterioration. The University of Washington has started the Oxford system of education for an experiment. Only month is revealing. Although it is handling more freedom, West Virginia has had its say. Michigan is dreadfully or supposedly dry since the ad-

vent of Prohibition. This brings to mind a story which is worth telling to which we are glad to contribute.

We agree with the spirit of the action of the Board of the College when they have decided never to purchase a new building on the site of the old gymnasium. The property is now planned for a new gymnasium and a new baseball field. The new gymnasium will be a modern building with all the latest in equipment. The new baseball field will be a modern field with all the latest in equipment. The new gymnasium will be a modern building with all the latest in equipment. The new baseball field will be a modern field with all the latest in equipment.

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### BIG CORPORATIONS WILL SEEK MEN HERE

Demand for Graduates in Electrical Engineering Draws Representatives to Campus.

The editor of the Detroit Collegian, H. C. C. has an illustration every now and then. In last week's issue he took a walk in our J-Top by saying "it appears that nothing is happening, with only 45 paid admissions." Perhaps he does not know that this was the largest number admitted under State College regulations. The writer will say that because of the college social events committee's favorability with high school students who were squelched by the Education Commission could then start a much needed means of transportation between the campus and Lansing.

### Campus Forum

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It seems that Mr. Modill put a very successful interpretation on Mr. Eddy's speech. Mr. Eddy gave a very interesting address on world affairs, but unfortunately not particularly interesting to us. Apparently Mr. Eddy's intention was to give us a very interesting address on world affairs, but unfortunately not particularly interesting to us. Apparently Mr. Eddy's intention was to give us a very interesting address on world affairs, but unfortunately not particularly interesting to us.

### NEED TO CHANGE COLLEGE SYSTEM—DEAN PHELAN

(Continued from page 1)  
A diploma would be given upon the completion of this two-year college work. The senior college will also furnish preparation for professional work to the best students graduating from the junior college.

### JOINT CONCERT

When the University of Michigan and Michigan State also clubs combine tonight at the Prohibitor at 8:00 o'clock for the first joint concert.

### CHEM CLUB MEETING

The Chem Club meeting will be held in the Union building at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

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nomie thinking, an introduction to science, a development of scientific thinking and will put much of the man's time on his life work. Thus on life work does not mean outside work while at college, but rather definite practical work under the supervision of the college.

The senior college is for the man who has completed the junior college with a creditable showing and who has decided that he wants to follow a line of life work which calls for further specialization. These two years will consist of pre-professional work of groups desiring to follow special lines of work.

This committee may discuss organization of courses so that students may be permitted to carry on further specialization with an elastic credit system.

This means that a student may get 5 or 20 credits on a particular subject, depending on the amount of work that he does on that subject. The student-faculty curriculum committee may study the need of an orientation course in the college. This course will present a birdseye view of the minimum of what a college man should know on life, science and in general. It will open the field to other courses.

The student-faculty discussion groups are such a new feature of the college that their use has not been fully determined yet. The preceding paragraphs are not definite statements of what has been accomplished by these groups, but suggestions of what they may seek to do, according to Dean John Phelan.

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# The Social Whirl

Edited by Dorothy Shumaker

Social activities were at a peak last week-end when the annual dance was staged Friday night in the main ballroom of the Hotel... by Danny Murphy's Musical Skippers of Boston.

To top the entertainment of the week-end, 200 couples attended the Varsity party which was held Saturday evening in the same ballroom...

Saturday evening the Chi Omega dinner dance was held at the Hotel... with music by Jack Carlow's orchestra of Lansing.

### Alpha Chi

Clara Armitage, an alumna, spent the week-end at the house, attending the Varsity party Saturday evening.

### Tappan House

Laura Stelmets spent the week-end at her home in Flint, Thera Austin at home, Gladys Clemens at Plymouth...

### Kappa Alpha Theta

Edith Comstock entertained Marion Page of Traverse City for the J-Hop and Varsity party.

### Ero Alphan

Bunny Bohn of Ypsilanti and Mildred Clark of Saginaw were guests at the house over the week-end.

### Pythian

Mrs. Fox of Spring Lake visited her daughters Marie and Kathleen at the house over the week-end.

### Phylean

The Phylean winter term formal will be staged at the Hotel... on Saturday, March 11, with the orchestra of Saginaw...

### Kappa Delta

Edith Oliver and Ethel Brubaker spent the week-end in Ann Arbor...

### Union Literary

John and Red Vanderhook spent the week-end at the house over the week-end...

### Abot Hall

The following girls were away for the week-end: Geraldine Bark and Ann Moore to Detroit...

### Lambda Chi Alpha

Richard Johnson, brother of Henry Johnson and M. Goodwin, an alumna, were guests at the house over the week-end.

### Phi Gamma

S. Snyder of Detroit stayed at the house over the week-end and attended the Varsity party...

### Phylean

Palmer Shack, 25 of Birmingham was a week-end guest at the house and in attendance at the Varsity party.

### Theta Tau

Epiphany Harrington of Hillsdale visited at the house and at the J-Hop.

### Practice House

Dr. Marie Day and mother, Mrs. M. Day were guests for dinner Sunday.

### Alpha Phi

Annie Laurie Walls, Chicago; Josephine Hendricks, Quincy; Eleanor Sturgis, Detroit; and Ruth Hanney, Greenville were house guests over the week-end.

### Eldon Hall

The following girls were away for the week-end: Jean Richards and Evelyn Pollard to Kalamazoo; Helen Gooder and Louise Darling to Richmond; and Edna Taylor to River Rouge.

### Woman's Building

The girls in the building were hostesses to the girls of the other dormitories at a tea Saturday afternoon.

### Hermian

R. Severance spent the week-end at his home in Decker while E. Cummings was at his home in Plymouth and M. DeLong went to Redford.

### Electric

The following men were away for the week-end: Charles Blair to Detroit; John Caruso to Owosso; and D. Watkins to Manchester.

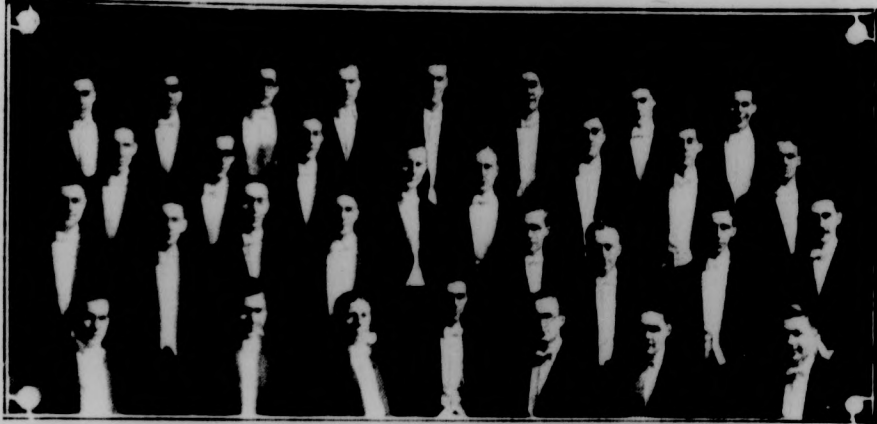
### Hillcrest

Kathryn Bayn spent the week-end at Ypsilanti. Ann Strover was a guest of Marjorie Mitchell, Brookridge, over the week-end.

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

J. R. Witwer, Plymouth, and J. F. Mitchell, Brookridge, were week-end guests at the house.

## University of Michigan Glee Club Here Tonight



The visitors accepted University of Michigan Glee Club composed of thirty talented singers, and directed by Professor Theodore Harrison, former grand opera singer, will join in concert with the Michigan State College Glee Club at the Prudential Auditorium tonight.

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# WRESTLERS TRIM ONE OF LEADING TEAMS IN NATION

## Draw Curtain on Brilliant Season with Impressive Win Over Ohio University.

By Roscoe Bloss  
One of the most welcome victories of the season was turned in Saturday by Michigan State wrestlers when they triumphed over Ohio university, 17-0. This most proved to be a fitting close for a highly successful wrestling season. Out of seven meets this year State has won four which is very good considering the fact that this year is the first one of intensive competitive training here.

The meet Saturday was exciting from start to finish and full of surprises. Barrett, while still not a class A wrestler, showed great improvement over his other opponents here and won his bout.

**Gibbs Ends Career Unbeaten**  
Gibbs fulfilled all expectations by scoring a time decision in his bout with Griffith of Ohio, and incidentally clinched his reputation of having never been defeated in three years of intercollegiate wrestling. He rates as probably the most seasoned and dependable wrestler that State has ever had. He held his man for 8:04 largely by the use of the leg hold, from which Griffith was unable to escape successfully.

**Very Last Hot Scrap**  
Avery was States' contender in the 125 pound class, while Gibbs fought for Ohio. Avery put up a great fight, but was thrown in 9:23. This caused a little concern in the State camp inasmuch as the score now stood at 1-1. George Landsburg, back in the ring after an absence of two meets, proved his mettle by getting the top hand on Reed of Ohio early in their match and throwing him in 5:30. Reed showed a remarkable defense in keeping from being thrown sooner, as Landsburg had him whirling on the mat for fully three minutes before he was forced to bow to superior strength and training.

**Capt. Bergquist Wins His Final**  
Captain Bergquist, entering the ring for his last Spartan battle, up held the Green and White in scoring a time decision over Schuber of Ohio, after the bout had consumed two overtime periods. Schuber presented a ferocious aspect and came rushing at Bergquist with such vigor that he knocked out a couple of his own teeth, giving the crowd much enjoyment, but not at all pleasing to Schuber. Bergquist's advantage was 1-0.

In the 158 pound match, Captain Brubaker of Ohio was a formidable opponent for Ben Black, whom Coach Leonard decided to enter in place of Bean. Brubaker showed very good wrestling and his fall over Black caused a gloom to settle over the crowd, especially as this brought the score 11-0, making Ohio close to States' lead. The time was 2:36.

**Kurrie and Barratt Make Margin**  
Harry Kurrie next opposed Duncan of Ohio, who was considerably the taller man. This match was even and fast, with both men fighting every inch of the way. Here again Leonard's intensive coaching won out and Kurrie got an advantage of 1-0. Ohio could win the meet only by a fall over Barratt now, which was quite improbable because of the difference in the weight of he and his opponent. Barratt made a better showing than he has before this season, and exhibited a knowledge of wrestling which enabled him to gain a 2-2 1/2 time advantage over his man, a very well experienced and able wrestler.

The victory over Ohio was one of great merit since Ohio had conquered

# Spartan Wrestlers Who Closed Brilliant Season



Five of Michigan State College wrestlers during the past season, who turned in victories over Notre Dame, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Ohio. Left to right they are: Arnold Bean, 138 pounder; Capt. Alfred Bergquist, 115 pounder; Fred Kurrie, heavyweight; Harry Kurrie, 135 pounder; George Landsburg, 135 pounder. Gibbs, the undefeated star of the team, and a man never beaten in college wrestling is not pictured in this group.

# ROCKNE FAVORS NEW CONFERENCE GROWTH IN WEST

## Notre Dame Director Would Recognize Newly Formed Central Loop as Salvation.

J. D. McGill, '28  
Seeing the need of a new athletic conference of the middle west, Knute K. Rockne, director of athletics at Notre Dame, believes the newly formed

West Virginia one of the strongest teams in the nation, as well as teamed away with the Ohio conference.

**Spartans Lost Only in Big Ten**  
The victory, added to those over Cincinnati, Chicago and Notre Dame, makes a very good looking record for a school in its first year of competitive coaching. When it is stated that State has lost only to Big Ten champions, namely, Ohio State, Northwestern and Michigan, and has made the best score in Michigan of any team this year, the Spartan record looks doubly creditable.

Interesting features marked the meet. Pictures of it were taken by the Rotarians, including closeups of both teams, after which an exhibition bout by Gibbs and Mohr, hard fighters, was shown. Both this feature and the broadcasting of the event from WKAR, via streams of people about intercollegiate wrestling, one of the fastest and most thrilling sports of college.

# Tics Wins Third Straight Bowling Championship

Edith E. Tics, bowler, struck off the intercollegiate bowling league championship and prize trophy of the athletic department last night when they won a hotly contested match from the Union Lira. The Tics have won the title for three straight years. Their margin of victory was only nineteen pins.

non-Big Ten colleges of the middle-west. Ohio Wesleyan, University of Detroit, Washburn and Earlham are suggested additions to the roster of the Central conference.

**Conference Rehears March 19**  
A third conference award will be decided March 19 when the leading non-conference schools of the west send their track entries to South Bend for competition in the first annual indoor track carnival.

**Loop May Expand**  
The interest being manifested in the new circuit by Rockne is indicative of a desire on his part for two movements at this time, one for expanding the sports championships of the Central conference to include football, wrestling, swimming and other minor sports, in addition to track, baseball

# Beer and Wines?

Considerable interest is expected to mark the initiation of the 1927 intercollegiate debate season. Thursday evening when the State team takes issue with the University of Detroit trio on the liquor situation, "Do We Want Beer and Light Wines?" will be argued pro and con. The forensic clash with the Red and White of Detroit is carded for 8:15 o'clock at the Little Theatre, Home Economics building.

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