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## The Search Light

(A Little Sense, a Little Nonsense)

### WELCOME

The State News joins the rest of the college in extending a hearty welcome to the class of '31. You are entering into the most glorious years of your life. Most of you have arrived with a definite purpose in view. Always remember that this is an educational institution and that you have come here to acquire an education. Of course you will have plenty of time for outside activities, athletics, and pastimes, etc., but don't overdo them. Remember this: The road to a degree is strewn with leather grades, and we want you with us long than one term.

### THE CHEERING SECTION

Michigan State is to have a cheering section this season, thanks to the activities of the Blue Key and several farsighted individuals. The section will fill a long felt need and will add 100 per cent to the efficiency of the cheering. The green and white hooded of the occupants of the cheer box that has been lacking in form for years and when the living block is formed, every spectator will be thrilled to the cockles of his heart. We hope that every freshman will do his part to help the Green and White to victory.

### OUR COEDS

We go around priding ourselves on our beautiful campus, our new buildings, and our many students, but upon closer observation it appears that we have neglected the most interesting part of our life, the coeds. One cannot point with pride to the new building or to the new Army who can't point with pride to some of the fair coeds that inhabit this campus their roosting place in indefinite time. We hope they may all stay a long while, have fun for some of the time as though some of them were starting double-dash in on the start of the rush of men. W. S. G. A can work out an arrangement whereby some young ladies are not escorted an evening. Although doing as such don't you think

### WELCOME BACK

Senior, who has been absent for the last four years, is back. Don graduate from the science division but he tried to take up work on his degree. Don has been on the campus and his friends are every him back for another year. Every campus can have a senior of Science.

### FIRST AID

was only through a timely aid of George Spanos that the student members of the sitting staff given the strength to persevere in publishing of this issue. George through with a stack dinner at night Tuesday just at the crucial moment when typewriters were a blur of ideas had vanished.

### AS FATHER TO HIS SON

Young Freshman, beware of the falls of college life, of the boys who fall winter coats, of the young fellows who think it clever to carry patches, and the spendthrifts who charge their clothes. Yes, remember that it is not the shining pin but the shining soul that makes the true man.

Ignore all parties. Don't bother with mixers and get-togethers—they are arranged for the downfall of men with an earnest purpose in life by a lot of men plotting against the weak and trusting. Let activities go to pot and stick to your books, and remember that you are paying money for knowledge and not for social affairs.

Study! Study! Study! Just keep on boning and ignoring all of the outside attractions about you, the parties, the friendships, when you have passed off your four years of toil and painful servitude, come home and maybe you'll be able to stick to a good job in the Corner Hardware for the rest of your life.

# ENROLLMENT MOUNTS TO 2,560

## KEY PLANS WELCOME FOR NEW STUDENTS

Classes to Take Part in First Formal Spartan Welcome.

### SEAKERS CHOSEN

Will Usher New Students into State College Spirit.

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## NEWS GETS NEW EDITOR

This issue of the Michigan State News, the first of the year, has been edited under the guidance of staff. Due to the withdrawal of the editor, J. Kelly has been elected to the position of editor. Kelly has been one of the most prominent members of the campus during the last year, having taken part in many activities. He was appointed to the position of editor by the board of trustees, which position he will be taking over his new duties.

## DR. KEDZIE TO BE NEW HISTORIAN

Position of Dean of Applied Science Assumed by Dr. E. A. Bessey.

After three years of continuous connection with Michigan State college, Dr. Frank S. Kedzie, dean of the applied science division, has resigned his post to become college historian according to an announcement made yesterday.

## PHILOSOPHY COURSE IS OFFERED FOR FIRST TIME

Psychology Also to Be Given; Courses to Be Taught by Prof. H. C. Coffman.

For the first time in its history Michigan State college will offer courses in philosophy this fall as part of the expansion of the liberal arts department.

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## SUMMER BRINGS MANY CHANGES AROUND CAMPUS

New Chemistry Building and Army Make Notable Additions.

## BUILD NEW DAM

Sewage Disposal Plant and New Farm Barns Hasten to Completion.

Completion of the chemistry building, advancement of work on the new sewage disposal plant, a dam on the Red River, removal of the horse barns, and landscaping were among the many improvements that greeted returning students this week.

## REGISTRATION SURPASSES THAT OF LAST YEAR BY SMALL MARGIN

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## SPONSOR INSTALLATION TO TAKE PLACE DEC. 3

Date for Installation Chosen Early to Avoid Conflicting Affairs.

Installation of sponsors for the various military units of Michigan State College will take place on the evening of December 3, and all members of the divisions will be expected to be present according to an announcement made yesterday by Colonel T. L. Sherburne.

## GOLF TOURNEY TO ATTRACT ENTRIES

Dates and Details to Be Announced Later for All-College Event.

Assistant Athletic Director Frimodig has announced an important addition to the fall program of intramural sports.

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### COLLEGE

This is the week of welcomes, homecomings and handshakings and the State News wishes to extend the glad hand to all the old students and to heartily welcome the new students to the campus. This week we can enjoy each other's company, meet old friends and make new ones. Next week the real work starts and let us all dig in and do our bit for ourselves and for Michigan State.

The coming year portends to be the greatest in the annals of the institution and in order to make this possible everyone, whether he be Freshman or Senior, fraternity man or independent must pull together for Michigan State. Eleven hundred freshmen have registered and they are as fine a looking bunch as any college could desire. These men and women come from all over the United States and even from foreign countries. College life to most of them is something new. Very few of them know the pitfalls that beset the path of every college student. Some will become intoxicated with the romance of college life and the spirit. They will neglect their studies and as a result, before a term is finished, they will be invited to return home.

It is a solemn duty of the upper classmen to stand by the freshmen through their first and most trying term, and to give them a lift here and there that might help them over some of the rough spots. We do not wish to give the impression that we want every freshman to become a dull, plodding grind. Far from that, our dream is much different. We yearn to see the day at the beginning of winter term when there will be no gaps in the ranks, caused by students falling by the wayside scholastically. College life is not dull. It is not a grind. You can have your fun, you can go to parties and dances, you can have your bull sessions and your dates, but remember your purpose.

You came to get an education and you can't get one very well if the end of the fall term finds you back in your home town again, labeled as one of the "also rans." Think what it means to your folks and your friends. Your parents have skimped and saved to send you to college, and they cherish fond hopes that some day you might graduate and take your proper place in the world. Don't break their hearts. Don't wreck the hopes of years by fooling away your time. Pitch in and study and you will have your good times in no doing. You are children no longer. You are men and women. Work hard and you will be proud of yourself and you will also be an honor to your parents, your home town and to your college.

### TRADITIONS

Over eleven hundred new students have arrived at Michigan State, the largest freshman class in the history of the college. The Sophomores whose duty it is to enforce campus traditions will have an extremely hard task this year and it is up to every upper classman to assist them in every way. We are glad to see so many freshmen enter the college but there are traditions that have been cherished for fifty years or more that must be enforced. The freshmen should be educated in these traditions as soon as possible and it is hoped that there will be no violations.

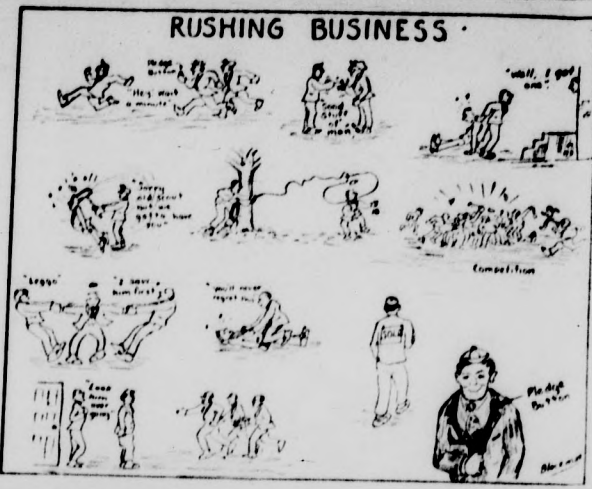
The old system of hazing and rough stuff has gone by the board but there is still a vigilance committee that functions with startling rapidity when violations are reported. No freshman will be bothered as long as he obeys the traditions and minds his own business. But when any first year man begins to think that he is pretty good and that he doesn't need to wear his spot, we be unto him. The hawken forces will light on him like an angry god on a heathen and he will begin to respect the traditions.

We hope that this year's freshman class will start out with a wholesome respect for the traditions and customs and that there will be no need for any rough stuff. A freshman might not realize what the traditions mean to an upper classman, but let him return when he is a Junior or Senior himself and see some freshman smoking on the campus and then analyze his feelings. We hope that the freshmen will soon learn all the traditions and start enforcing them among their own class. That is the dream of the campus leaders. If enough spirit and love for the customs of this old campus could be instilled into the first year men there would be no need for any rough stuff. We hope this Utopia is not a long way from us.

#### Remember Freshmen:

1. No smoking on the campus.
2. Wear your spot at all times except Sunday.
3. Don't work with girls on the campus or in East Lansing.
4. Always wear your coat and keep it buttoned.
5. The only letters to be worn on the campus are the varsity and freshmen awards.
6. Upper classmen have the right of way on the campus walks.

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## FINE SCHOLASTIC RECORD FOR 26-7

### Women Take Lead for Tenth Consecutive Year.

Scholastic averages for the last college year from the office of the registrar show a marked improvement over the record of a year ago. As in the general case, many societies have risen and many have fallen, but the most notable result of the statistics is in the fact that the all college average is higher than the all college average. This is a very remarkable event and probably nearly unobtainable.

The women again carried off the principal honors with an all college average of 2.523 against a 2.295 for the all college men's mark. The men's average was 2.225 while the women carried a 2.567.

The new Sigma Kappa society took the lead in all societies, with the Upsilon first for the men. Sororities took the first four places, and the women led for the tenth consecutive year. An even 2.600 is a C+ average, 2.800 equals a B.

Following is the list of societies and their averages:

Sigma Kappa	2.793
Alpha Chi	2.779
Ero Abhian	2.696
Alpha Phi	2.641
Epsilon	2.585
Alpha Gamma Rho	2.545
Kappa Alpha Theta	2.511
Theta	2.41
Chi Omega	2.40
Kappa Delta	2.38
Gamma	2.36
Phi Chi Alpha	2.375
Alpha Theta	2.349
Herman	2.342
Alpha Gamma Delta	2.335
Phi Kappa Tau	2.334
Delta	2.313
Phi Sigma Phi	2.285
Gamma Phi	2.286
Olympics	2.283
Lambda Chi Alpha	2.268
Union Literary	2.268

## Union Library

Fortunately the change of editor has caused no severance of relations between the staff and the Union Library so that you may continue to look for at least one review and possibly more every issue as per previous schedule.

The particular review for today happens to be the current Book of the Month. A sort of quotation from the "News" reports that "With its flashes of striking philosophy with its brilliant dialogue and its emotional climaxes, the outstanding thing about 'Meadowside' by H. G. Wells, reviewed by Mrs. Rylands, she is thoroughly and in a feminine sense, which means that she is not cool at all." The relations between her and her husband are shown with delightful delicacy. For modern novels have pictured so clearly and with such comprehension the overtones, stresses and strains of a marriage, in which the characters of the man and the woman differ so tremendously, but in which there is understanding and love. Mrs. Rylands, as a woman, will remind you of Mr. Britling, and the novels are alike in at least one particular. "Mr. Britling Sees It Through" shows a man redefining his world to the idea of war and the need of religion. "Meadowside" shows a woman redefining herself to the after-war world, and also winning her way in a serene and hopeful workaday philosophy.

"Blue Voyage" is another very good book of a radically different type than Wells. In this, Conrad Aiken resorts to the Villon-Victime-Melroy Shakespeare type of frank presentation which will undoubtedly shock all those who have shamefully forgotten even Dante.

William Brewster, a thirty-five year old poet and playwright, looks just our second class to England in pursuit of a girl for whom he cherishes the illusion of having a purely spirit.

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## Welcome Students

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ual passion. Although fashion of his "original" cover to his "original" with speculative appetites and good-looking woman in ship. It happens that to in love with Cynthia, in class with her mother's boat. As it turns out, counters her while he is upon the first class de- gazed to be married; and her mother cut him w- ter learns that he is trav- class.

Poor Dramatist has, imagine plenty of things about them with furlo- throughout most of the trap- ity is stung; his pride is hurt a sense of frustration; he is with patriotic and a sentiment- last, but not least he is ir- iterations young divorcee in- access from his and get re- with a curious, cathartic moral indignation.

This Denarest fellow is lacking in a sense of humor does not mean that is with- and base sense of vulgar fun- various long passages which certain up to what is going on mind are allusions to nearly w- out snappy jokes current- parties and in the remotest v- line stations.

The story goes on with un- come monologues, very diffi- trived long passages, and let- issues. You should read it to w- Boston is condemning these d- The list of new books that is- found on the shelves most n- include such as "Barberry Zenda Marsh," "Eking Star," "Hohenzollern," "A Good W- Early Autumn," Westcott's "Grandmothers," "Twilight op- "Glorious Adventure," "T- "Knight," "In of the Hawk and the Raven," and "Canary Murder" are the public today.

## NEW BANK OPENS DOORS TO RETURNING STUDENTS

### Many of Officials Are Alumni of State College.

A new institution which will p- of great service and convenience college students is the Michigan State Bank at 218 Abbott Road. The bank has been recently organized a number of Michigan State al- are directors and officers. The building is located in the

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## ORGANIZE MUSIC FACULTY

### New Members Added to Staff; New Course Offered.

The music department has been re- and will be made a signifi- part of the college curriculum year. Under the direction of a member of the faculty, Lewis M. all the work will be expand- several new courses offered.

Mr. Richards, four new addi- to the music faculty have been These include Arthur Farwell, American composer and origina- community singing in this by Leonard Falcone, director of military band, who comes from University of Michigan with a record, and Miss Hope Halladay, Secretary H. H. Halladay.

These are intended for the prospec- teachers of music in public and leads to a certificate as instructor. Mr. Farwell will also be in charge of the course and it is plan- to begin the first step this year. Mr. Farwell will also preside a student chorus of 100 voices. Mr. Richards, head of the depart- is a famous concert pianist, and at the University of Michi- servatory of Music in Brussels, H- in the front rank of artists in the public today.

The building and is ideally situated, live splendid service to the stu- officers of the new bank are as follows: W. W. Potter, president; F. Bussell, first vice president; R. I. Brien, second vice president; R. I. Brien, cashier.

This institution will undoubtedly prove popular with the students and all as East Lansing townspeople.

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# S-O-C-I-E-T-I-E-S

## Union Party Saturday Eve. Marks Beginning of Fall Term Functions

A full program of Union parties has been arranged for the fall term by Dell Blackman, chairman of the activities committee, and they are expected to prove unique and interesting.

The parties this year will be in charge of various sub-committees chosen from the general activities committee, and these committees will be with one another in an effort to put on the best party.

The first party has been set for next Saturday night and a good orchestra has been secured for the occasion. It is expected that a capacity crowd will be in attendance at this initial party of the season. Last year the Union parties were well attended and with the increased enrollment this year it is hoped that they will prove even more popular. Four other Union parties are on the books for the fall term. The second party will be held on Fri-

day, Oct. 14, with the annual Homecoming party two weeks later on Saturday, Oct. 29. The other parties are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 18, and Friday, Dec. 9.

The decorations for these functions are in charge of Lucille Bunge, 29, who has a capable committee under her direction. Fall colors will be used in these decorations and it is expected that many novelties will be introduced. Kenneth Boughner, 28, is in charge of publicity for all Union parties. The activities committee of the Union in charge of these functions consists of the following members: Dell Blackman, 29, chairman; Harold Marsh, 28; Robert Southworth, 28; Beatrice Bohm, 28; Annabelle MacRae, 28; Lucille Bunge, 28; Kenneth Boughner, 28; Ruth Fordney, 29; E. E. Grosko, 30; and H. Donville, 29.

## NEW MILITARY MEN BEGIN WORK

### Major Thomas-Stable and Lieut. Flagg Take Up Duties of Major Grey and Capt. Warren.

Two military officers, with distinguished war records, have been added to the staff of the R. O. T. C. to replace Maj. E. B. Grey and Capt. W. H. Warren, whose terms expired in June.

The officers are Maj. Charles Thomas-Stable and Lieut. Kenyon P. Flagg. Both have purchased homes in East Lansing, the major at 543 Charles street and Lieut. Flagg, at 292 University Drive. Their families are now here. The term of each of the new military instructors is four years. Both are in the coast artillery division.

Major Thomas-Stable will succeed Major Grey, an associate professor of military science. He comes from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., having recently graduated with honors from the staff and command school. He has also served as instructor in advanced course at the coast artillery school.

During the World War, he was first captain, then major, in the 41st division, one of the first to land in France, which later became the First Desert division. The major saw service in 1917.

He was a graduate of Penn State college. He received his Master of Science degree at Massachusetts Technical Institute.

Lieut. K. P. Flagg will take the place left vacant by Capt. W. H. Warren, who will be stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va. In addition to his service in the World War, in 71st Artillery, Lieut. Flagg has had three years in Panama. He comes here direct from Fort Monroe. He is a graduate of Cornell university and also attended Hamilton college, New York. He is a first lieutenant and will give instruction to cadet in the coast artillery unit.

## Extension Workers Will Hold Annual Agents' Confab Here

More than a hundred extension workers are expected to attend the annual conference for county agricultural agents, home demonstration leaders, and county club agents, which will be held here Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

The three-day meeting will be devoted to discussion of the coming year's program, and a review of the past year. Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of the extension service of the United States department of agriculture, will be one of the speakers. Members of the college research divisions will explain recent developments.

Many of the visitors to the conference will remain over the following day, Oct. 29, which is Homecoming day.

Last Thursday afternoon the Women's Athletic Association were hosts to the freshmen girls at a party in the gymnasium. Various diversions filled the afternoon and the girls reported what unique in the fact that there were no men and that the girls could enjoy themselves free from the restraint that holds them in check when in masculine company.

Thursday evening the Union Board entertained the freshmen with a program followed by a mixer. John Kelly, president of the Union, acted as chairman and speeches were given by Harold Marsh, president of Blue Key; Dell Blackman, chairman of the activities committee; R. J. McCarthy, manager of the Union, and Glenn Stewart, alumni field secretary. A local orchestra furnished the music for dancing after the program.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. gave a delightful mixer for the new students at the Peoples church on Friday night. The evening was spent in singing and other amusements and getting acquainted. Walt Nether, president of the Y. M. C. A., was in charge. Afternoon tea sponsored by the Women's Self Government Association and several women's honorary societies occupied Saturday afternoon for the freshmen girls. This completed the round of social events for freshmen week that pays the way for the all-college mixers and the Union party that will take place this week.

## CHANGE METHOD IN PHYSICAL ED

### Cooperation and Character Building to Be Aim of Course This Year.

Cooperation, or character building activities will be the big aim of the physical educational department this year at State.

Formerly the Sophomore and Freshmen classes met together in their gym work, however this arrangement has been changed so now they will meet separately.

The Americanization system as done in a great deal in bringing about the change at State. To many who may have "pet views" along this line, the change may or may not seem radical. They are largely due to the tendencies of the American people to be interested in athletics, playground activities, and educational programs, such as the Boy Scout movement.

State intends to do more than in the past with the splendid facilities available. Three important steps are involved. First, the work will be entirely individual activities, such as along the line of swimming, foot shooting, and work on the gym floor, which will mean individual efforts against non-movable objects. This will be the basis of all the work in the freshman year. Second will come the step which will involve combative contests such as boxing, or wrestling. This will mean individual efforts expended against movable objects, and those which require a certain amount of energy not needed when the object is stationary. The final step will result in the big aim of M. S. C., that of cooperation or character building, such as when students work together as they must do in tennis doubles.

This novel program will be under complete charge of Mr. Brown, a graduate of the University of Illinois, now a member of the physical department at State. He will be in charge of this new method, which he is without a doubt well qualified to do.

### FRESHMEN

All students interested in the Wolverine staff should have their names together with a photograph of their past experience in the Wolverine staff. Please state the kind of work you prefer.

## CHURCH FORMS PART OF FRESHMAN WEEK

### Mixer Given and Sunday Services Devoted to New Students.

Peoples church formed a big part in the events of Freshman week, with the entire class attending the mixer and Sunday service.

The annual Fresh mixer Friday night in the social hall of the Peoples church saw a record crowd of nearly a thousand, and the new students on level themselves signing up new acquaintances among their classmates. Several stunts were put on, a tour of the building, and finally the singing of America to end the evening's program.

Sunday morning church service was devoted entirely to the welcoming of the new students who filled the auditorium to capacity. Dr. McCune's address was "Little Boy Blue and His Sister Come to College." Many freshmen signed for membership in the church.

Immediately following the service "Buck" Weaver led a discussion of the men students in S. C. I. on "The Measure of a Man." To accommodate the crowd, the class was held in the main auditorium instead of the student parlors. Campus Girls assembly also met at 12 with the subject, "A Pled Paper."

Another reception for the new students took place in the evening in the student parlors with an organ recital at 8:15.

### PATRONIZE NEWS ADVERTISERS

## WOLVERINE STAFF FUNCTIONS DURING SUMMER VACATION

Work has continued throughout the summer on the Wolverine, the all-college annual, and contracts for the engraving have been let according to Barratt Brown, editor-in-chief.

A drive for new staff material among the freshmen has started, and all freshmen may turn in their names at the Union desk if they desire to enter such work. Experienced men are welcome and men with no experience have every opportunity to gain it.

Brown plans to take an especial interest in building a staff with plenty of ability to carry on the publication for the future.

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## WEATHER BUREAU GROWS RAPIDLY

### College Gets Old Building for Use as Music Hall.

Construction of the new federal weather bureau building on the college campus opposite Delta street, and near the college hospital, is progressing rapidly. According to Dewey A. Seeley, meteorologist, the building will be completed and ready for use in slightly more than four months.

Fred R. Comb, company of Minneapolis has charge of the construction. The new building faces Michigan avenue and will be a two-story brick structure, slightly larger than the present headquarters of the weather bureau. There will be 12 rooms and offices, and the building will be ample to accommodate the assistants required by the bureau.

The cost of the new building is approximately \$35,000, of which the college pays \$10,000, receiving in return the old building, which will probably be used for a music hall, and the land on which it stands, deeded to the government several years ago. The state highway department will pay \$15,000, a sum pledged when the present station, impractical for instruments used by the bureau, because of the proximity of the roadway and passing automobiles. The remainder of the amount will be furnished by the United States government, under funds provided by a general appropriations bill passed more than a year ago by congress. As soon as the new structure is completed, the college will convert the old building into a music hall, raising the frame building now used for music, it is said.

## COLLEGE LIVESTOCK WINS AT STATE FAIR

The livestock owned by the Michigan State College won several prizes at the annual Michigan State Fair recently.

Among the Belgian horses, Manilla de Rubis won first prize and Naome de Rubis second prize. In the Percheron class, State won two firsts and a third.

One first and one third prize were received in the Hereford class.

The Michigan State entrants in the sheep classes won one first, one second, three thirds, and one fourth, while in the wool exhibit class, four firsts and two seconds were captured.

These prize winners will meet competition at several other fairs during the fall.

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# SPARTAN SQUAD BEGINS SEASON WITH PROMISING ARRAY OF MEN

### Torrid Sun Aids Coaches in Rounding Men into Shape.

### PREPARE FOR KALAMAZOO Men Instructed in Fundamentals for First Week; Scrimmages Are Gratifying.

Over 10 husky, sun-bronzed Spartan grid prospects have been working out in the broiling sun for the past week under the able direction of Coaches Young, Traylor and Carstedt, and are now gradually rounding into shape. The entire squad reported in good condition but the recent hot spell has melted away tons of excess poundage so that when the Green and White stacks up against Kalamazoo next Saturday every man will be in the "pink". Fourteen letter men, 10 reserves and a goodly array of last year's freshmen make up the most promising squad that State has had for years.

There seems to be a wealth of material for nearly every position and a great battle is on for each berth. At present, no regular lineup has been picked and it begins to look as though the coaching triumvirate will use two or more full teams against the Celery Eaters, Saturday. The Orange and Black gave the Spartans a bad scare last season and the coaches are not underrating the visitors in the least.

Much stress has been placed on blocking and tackling during the past week and in last Saturday's scrimmage against the heavy Fresh eleven, the results were gratifying. The varsity scored three touchdowns on the yearlings and looked like a real football team.

**Snap up There! on Your Toes!**

Every night during the football season State's gridiron warriors give over hours of their time to drill, to struggle, to the practice of new plays, the red noisiness of chalk talks and skill practice. During the season no man can call an hour of the day his own, to go as he likes. Continually it's train, train, train, until their lives are living monotonies of horseback, but continual grinding away in the dust and sweat, laughter at, jeered at, and but tired until sleep is an impossibility.

That's what our pigskin men do for us every night in the working week. Do we support them? Anyone who wants to practice Monday night would realize the utter senselessness of such a question. A scrawny handful of football enthusiasts, mostly upper classmen and men who have tried and tried again for positions on the team, were there. Whose football team is it that the coaches worry and sweat over, that eat dirt and get their various anatomies smashed for us? Who are these men who give their previous freedom, their time without stint, and their bodies without complaint, why it's our team and these are our men!

Let's make this a big football year, a year of "get" and enthusiasm. Let's show that the Spartan spirit is as bright as ever that when our team fights, we the student body, are in spirit, right down between the goal posts fighting with them, that every smashing tackle, that every display of courage, thrill us and make us proud and glad that we have such men of unswerving and indomitable spirit.

From now on, let's turn out to every practice. Let's see those slickers with the monograms on the sidelines. Let's see the drill field a puddle of collegiate Ford whose owners are out backing the team, pulling for it. Get down there, get the chatter going, and keep it up! Let's go!

STATES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*Sept. 24, Kalamazoo College
Oct. 1, Ohio University
Oct. 8, University of Michigan
*Oct. 15, Cornell College
*Oct. 22, Open date
*Oct. 29, University of Detroit (Homecoming)
Nov. 5, Indiana University
*Nov. 11, Albion College
*Nov. 19, Butler University
Dec. 3, North Carolina State

\*Home games.

team. A better spirit is manifest this season and the men are fighting hard for their positions.

It is a little early to predict a starting lineup, but the men who have shown best in the past week are as follows: Ends, Hornbeck, Christensen, Anderson, Crall and Arnold; tackles, Joslyn, Ferrari, Kanitz, Doyle and Needham; guards, Hitchings, Grimes, Chet Smith, Moeller, D. Smith and Maynard; centers, Ross, Crabill and Hayden; quarterback, Deacon, Kunow, Bothwell and Morse; halfbacks, Capt. Smith, McCosh, Dickenson, Wilson, Pinnering, Eldred, Donaldson and Lang; fullbacks, Shan and Kurrele.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR HARRIERS

### Return for Early Practice; Squad Appears in Best Condition.

Spartan cross-country candidates have been working for the past week under the able direction of Coach Morton Mason. A promising bunch of harriers reported back for early practice and all appear to be in the best of condition. Several letter men are back and with some good material coming up from the freshman ranks, prospects appear bright for a winner.

Later men who will return for another season are Capt. Wylie Havens and Blakelock. Williams of Okemos who won his letter last season will not be available this year, as he has entered Washington State College. Brown, who won the State meet here last year, Roberts and Roscoe are the three freshmen who are making strong bids for regular places this year. Other men, most of whom have won their track letters last spring, and who stand a good chance of being regulars are, Wilmarth, Clark, Hickey, LaPoint, Wall, and Rosman.

The Spartan harriers are in for some tough sledding with meets scheduled with Michigan, Marquette, and Notre Dame, as well as State and Intercollegiate meets. The first meet of the season will be the Novice Run on October 10th. At the present time the men are gradually lengthening their distances and before another week, they will be running the entire course of 100 miles.

## COLLEGE CONGRESS TO CONVENE HERE OCT. 29

### Alumni Groups of College to Be Brought Into Closer Contact with School.

A college congress representing all branch groups of the alumni association will convene on the campus Oct. 29, which has been selected as Homecoming day, according to plans under way at the alumni office.

The purpose of the congress will be to bring the alumni groups in various parts of the country into closer contact with affairs at the college. It is also aimed to solidify the opinion and influence of the graduates and to give the administration and alumni more practical understanding of all problems confronting the college.

First plans for the organization of such a body were made at the business meeting of the association on Alumni day last June. At this time the plan of the executive committee to call a college congress on the morning of homecoming was presented.



CAPTAIN PAUL SMITH

Capt. Paul Smith is field general of the Spartan varsity this year, kicker par excellence, and an open field runner de-luxe. This is Smith's third year on the varsity and bids fair to be a successful one. Smith came to M. S. C. from Saginaw where he played four years of high school ball. He is president of the Varsity Club and also of Excelsior, campus honorary, and is a member of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

## STARS RETURN TO BOOST STATE

### Drew, Russo, and Stine Will Give Impetus to Athletics.

Michigan State athletic prospects were given a big boost today when it became officially known that Ken Drew, two-letter man in basketball and football, became eligible to play. Drew is basketball captain for next season and fell before the faculty eye during the past spring term. He went to summer school, however, and made up his work and now has a clean slate. Drew played end for two years on the football team and has been regular guard on the basketball team for two years also. He was captain last year.

Basketball prospects were augmented further by the return of Leroy Russo to school. Russo was a former All-American high school star with Jackson High and played stellar ball here on the All-Fresh in 1924-25. He had finished a regular berth on the varsity the following year but was declared ineligible at the beginning of the winter term after playing but five games. Russo has kept in splendid condition by playing with several amateur teams in Jackson and Detroit and he ought to prove a big help to Coach VanAlstyne.

Earl Stine, of Battle Creek, is the other former junior who has returned to the fold. Stine was a freshman prospect in 1924 and did excellent work with the diving and the javelin. He also looked well in spring football. He still has another term of the freshman year to serve before he is eligible, but he will be a strong track prospect in the spring.

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## SUMMER BRINGS MANY CHANGES ABOUT CAMPUS

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Another important improvement is the construction of a new sewage disposal plant which is being built by the Michigan State College in cooperation with the city of East Lansing. The interceptor is now being built and will extend from Bogue street to the plant which will be located back of the state police barracks.

A new dam was built this summer on the Red Cedar behind the machine shop. Another will be built near the athletic field bridge and this will raise the water to such an extent that good canoeing will be available down as far as the athletic bridge.

New horse barns were built across

the river and the old ones torn down. Next spring a new dairy barn will be constructed on the other side of the river and as soon as the money is available all barns will be across the river. Then their former sites will be landscaped.

New sidewalks were built and new roads laid out. The college realizes the need of more sidewalks, better lighting, and more roadways, and these will be taken care of in the near future.

The new weather bureau which the United States government is building will be finished by Jan. 1. The old building will probably be used for music.

The new water supply system which has been installed is complete in every way and has a reservoir that has a capacity of 30,000 gallons of water.

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