





# Michigan State News

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## NEW UNIFORMS

During the past few weeks there has been much discussion on the campus concerning compulsory military training. The Open Forum of this paper has been used to great advantage by both sides. Very good arguments have been presented on each stand and a lot of interest has been created. All this discussion is a healthy thing. It shows that there are men on the campus who have ideas and are not afraid to back them. It also keeps the military defenders on their toes and enables them to present their side of the question.

The State News publishes all these articles in the Open Forum and will continue to do so, even though the policy of the paper is entirely in favor of compulsory military training. We believe that this kind of training is essential but we have several suggestions to make to the military department.

The greatest fly in the ointment of any freshman who is compelled to take military is the fact that he is forced to wear a scraggly looking, ill-fitting, uncomfortable O. D. issue uniform. These uniforms are passed out with little or no discretion as to the size of the man, with the result that many of our first year military men are ludicrous specimens. The average freshman is not a conscientious objector to war. He does not object to taking military because it is compulsory, but he does object to appearing in public looking like a human rumpage sale.

We would like to suggest that the state board of agriculture, appropriate enough money so that every man in the corps can be properly equipped with a neat, well-fitting uniform. Many other colleges and universities have done this with amazing results. The morale of the entire corps would be raised and the under class men would show some pride in their outfit.

A sort of an "esprit de corps" would be built up which in time would become one of the leading traditions of the college. The Michigan State battalion has done exceptionally well in the past and has rated the distinguished citation for the past four years, but there is little doubt that if the spirit of the under classmen were augmented by the addition of new uniforms.

The State unit would be the crack outfit of the country.

## Campus Forum

Opposition to compulsory military training springs not from an individual's objections, nor is it prompted by an outside organization or organization, but from a recognition of the fact that such objection actually exists among the students. That the opinion, heretofore expressed, exists in the greater part of the student body we are not justified in saying any more than the militarist is justified in saying that it does not generally exist.

Last year the State Grange decided in favor of compulsory military. But how, let me ask, was the student called upon to express his opinion? We are not at all hesitant to accept the favorable opinion of an unofficial organization such as the "Grange," but when a group in opposition to military seeks advice from such organizations as our churches, that is a different matter.

It has been stated before that we who believe that military is an infringement upon our rights may be as wrong as you please. The note fact that 170 students out of a possible 1,000 have consented to continue with this course doesn't prove to me or anyone else that this course is wanted. The reasons why students enroll for senior R. O. T. C. are purely those:

For the financial benefit derived from it, for the credit they can substitute for studies that would do them a real bit of good, and for the sake of wearing shining puttees or boots and form-fitting uniforms.

If those who want compulsory military are so "cock sure" that this course in military is "it," why don't they combine effort to make it optional and eliminate that element that doesn't want it? Major Wood, commander of the University of Wisconsin, said: "Voluntary drill has eliminated those students who have an intense hatred of drill. Our corps is better off because of it."

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- Thomas Kent

## M'CUNE DEPICTS 'TRUTH' IN TALK

Peoples Church Pastor Cites Examples in Sunday Morning Address.

Dr. McCune, pastor of the Peoples church, brought out some very interesting points in his talk on "Truth" at the Student Citizenship League Sunday morning. With the lives of five great men as examples, Mr. McCune illustrated his belief that anyone can arrive at real truth.

What truth is has been an age-old problem. People are inclined to stick to tradition as the truth without thinking it out for themselves, said Mr. McCune. He also stated that one must be sincere enough to pay the price if he is to find real truth and after finding it he must want to use it.

There are two kinds of truth, philosophical and experiential, he continued. "We reason the philosophical out in our classrooms with facts of history behind us, but the other kind of truth we find only through experience."

Of the great men who had arrived at the truth of experience, McCune first mentioned Bushnell, a great preacher and thinker. Bushnell passed through a period of doubting everything, but finally came to the conclusion that there surely was a difference between right and wrong and that he would henceforth follow the right. In this way he finally overcame all doubt.

Cardinal Newman was an example of a man who found "truth" through outside aid, the Catholic church. The Bible example, Tolstoy, was one who had rebelled against all the ritual of the church, and who contemplated suicide many times. Tolstoy, however, once experienced "truth" while walking in a woods and from then on lived a happy life.

Sherwood Eddy, who spoke here last winter, was mentioned by Dr. McCune as a man who in his search for truth had given up all his property

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and devoted himself to religious work without pay. Sherwood Eddy has found different truths of the social world, and has given his life to promoting better world conditions, according to Rev. McCune.

Finally, "Mac" told about Cabot, who had been sick in body and mind, and despite all his money, had become hungry for God and truth. Cabot, as Tolstoy had a religious experience. "Therefore," he concluded, "anyone can arrive at real truth if he is sincere enough."

This meeting was the eighth in a series following the theme, "The Building of a Man," which is to last all fall term. The S. C. L. is the only men students' class on the campus, and meets every Sunday from 12 to 12:45 in the student parlors of the Peoples church.

## FORESTRY DEPT. WORKS ON EXPERIMENTS IN MICHIGAN

Prof. A. K. Chittenden, head of the forestry department of the college, has just returned from Madison, Wis., where he attended a meeting of the Federal Lake States Forest Experiment Station.

Among the studies which the station has been carrying on during the past year is one on the growth of oak on the jack pine plains of Michigan, the work on which was done in cooperation with the college. The field work has been completed and the report will be ready for publication soon. The study shows the possibilities of growing oak on the plains for commercial purposes.

Another study made by the station which will be of great value in Michigan is on the growth of forest plantations. It gives precise information regarding the best trees to plant for

various purposes, costs of planting, demonstration of selective logging in the upper peninsula for the last year which work has attracted a great deal of interest from lumber contractors.

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### X-COUNTRY TEAM DEFEATS IRISH

Coch Morton Mason's fast stepping barriers added another impressive victory to their already long string Saturday by outrunning Notre Dame's distance men on a muddy East Lansing course, 21-34.

Loren Brown, sophomore new, won his second race of the year by outdistancing the best that the Irish had to offer by 4 seconds. Brown stepped the 4.83 mile course in 27:02, considerably slower than he did the trick at Ann Arbor last week, but the course was partly under water and very slippery. Willmarth followed his teammate Brown to the tape for second place in 27:24. Vanhalis of Notre Dame being only a second behind Willmarth for third place.

Captain Henry White, Rossien, and Crowe took fifth, sixth and seventh places to count for the Spartans. J. Brown, W. Brown, Brennan and Schlickert placed for the Irish.

State has thus far placed victories over Marquette and Michigan by 29

### SOCCER TEAM DEFEATED BY FAST LANSING SQUAD

State emerged the loser from a soccer game with the Lansing Soccer club on the local field Saturday afternoon. The score was 3 to 2.

The Spartans played well during the first ten minutes of the contest, the passes being accurate and well placed. In the remainder of the game, however, the State offense went to pieces, and it was only good defensive work that prevented a larger score by the opponents. Every State man played his position well throughout the game.

The team is not at all discouraged over the outcome but consider Saturday's game a valuable bit of experience.

In view of the fact that the Lansing Soccer club was champion of the Central Michigan Soccer League last year, and more creditably, said coach Ralph G. Leonard, after the game. "Our opposition had a better team than any in the Western Conference," he continued, which gives promise of a formidable aggregation.

Over a hundred spectators witnessed the contest which was not scheduled until Friday morning, with the result that there was very little publicity.

### YPSI HARRIERS SCOOP AT INTERCOLLEGIATE RUN

The intercollegiate cross country meet which was held here Friday morning was won by Ypsi. This is the third time in the last three years that they won it. Lange of Detroit City college finished first, but his teammates failed to keep up with him so they failed to place. Lange's time was 27:52.1. Hamner, Attolter and Boyle of Ypsi finished second, third and fourth. Strum of Detroit City college finished fifth. Ypsi took the second, third, fourth, ninth, twelfth and fifteenth places. Kalamazoo Normal placed second in the meet with a total of 66 points, while Michigan State placed third with a total of 75 points. No freshmen were permitted to run in this race due to a recent state ruling.

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35 point margin and the 21:34 point margin over Notre Dame. Only the first five to count for each team counted in the final score. If State placed the first five men, at a perfect score, it would be 15-0. Since States three scores have been close to this figure, a good idea can be gained as to how formidable an aggregation Coach Mason is putting on the course wearing the Green and White.

Following are the first 12 men to finish.

	Time
1. E. Brown, State	27:02
2. Willmarth, State	27:24
3. Vanhalis, Notre Dame	27:47
4. J. Brown, Notre Dame	27:48
5. White, State	27:53
6. Rossien, State	27:59
7. Crowe, State	27:59.2
8. W. Brown, Notre Dame	27:57
9. Roberts, State	28:24
10. Brennan, Notre Dame	28:49
11. Schlickert, Notre Dame	28:49
12. Detroit City, Detroit City	29:24

### FRATERNITY BOWLING LEAGUE PROGRESSES

Wednesday bowling of the interfraternity league resulted in victory for Lambda Chi Alpha over the Hoopsters, 2263 to 2191. W. K. Kuehl of the Lambda Chi team rolled the high three game total of 195 and high single game of 197.

The Olympic team defeated the Sigma Alpha Epsilon team 2133 to 1924. A. H. Donaldson with 167 three game total and 191 single game was the big gun of this match.

Thursday night the Phi Kappa Psi team rolled the high three game total of 2278 in spite of the fact that the Phi Chi's took two of the three games played. Pilling of a big lead in their second game when they shot 301 game, the Phi Kaps enough plus to win the match. R. Hopkins was the star of this match with games of 181, 185 and 162 for a total of 528.

With the schedule at the halfway mark it looks as though the Phi Kappa Psi team will win in block No. 1, for they have won three matches and are as

yet undefeated. The U. Lits are leading block 2 with three victories and no defeats. Lambda Chi Alpha heads block 3 with two matches won and one lost, and the Olympic team tops No. 4 block with three wins and no defeats.

The Edselc team has rolled the high three game total to date, having rolled 2280 on the opening night of the league. Jack Hornbeck has the high three game total for individuals with 587 and W. J. Eisorle has the high single game of 233.

### FISHER HEADS FIELD IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

The past week saw some brilliant playing in the pocket billiard tournament at the Olympic Recreation club. Fisher is still in the lead with four

victories and no defeats, also the high run of 17. Metcalf with three victories and no defeats is in second place. Fox has second high run of 15.

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