

Michigan State News

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A NEW GYM?

The past basketball season has been the most successful in the history of the institution. Ten games have been won and four lost and the best teams in this part of the country have been played. Not a game has been lost on the home floor and three out of the four defeats were suffered in overtime games away from home.

This is certainly a record to be proud of. Coach B. E. VanAlstyne in his second year at Michigan State has developed perhaps the greatest team that ever represented State on the court. The gymnasium has been packed at every home game with the result that accommodations are no longer adequate. The entire personnel of this year's team will return next year and augmented by some good freshmen prospects, this same outfit ought to be world beaters next season.

With this in mind it is predicted that in order to secure a seat at any game next year, one will have to spend the afternoon in the gym. Hundreds of people were turned away this winter at some of the big games or were forced to witness the contest from the steel beams or hidden way up in some obscure corner. What will it be next year when the prowess of our Spartan basketballers has been noised abroad for twelve months?

The need for a new gymnasium is imperative. But if the money for a new building cannot be procured for some time it would be a wise idea from the standpoint of gate receipts, to erect a basketball floor in Demonstration Hall and thus a few thousand more people can attend. Let's talk this up and see if some decision cannot be reached before another season rolls around.

STUDENTS PICK HOOVER, HIT PROHIBITION IDEA

Straw Vote Shows Students Skeptical of Success of Prohibition.

Eugene O'Connell, New Student Secretary, Herbert Hoover swept another collegiate straw election, this time at the University of Oregon, where the electorate voted on several current topics, including the presidency.

Hoover received 429 votes, while Al Smith, who led the opposition, carried 139. Charles E. Hughes was republican runner up, and William G. M. Adams the democratic. The faculty vote followed the same order.

Students and teachers also showed themselves skeptical of the success of the 18th amendment, and favored modification. The vote was close on the league of nations, with as many voters favoring formal membership as informal participation as at present. However, 137 favored complete detachment. By a vote of 659 to 422 American intervention in Nicaragua was opposed.

Wery Athletic Ada

We have seen many things in our young life—the timid freshman making her first dive into the lucid depths of the swimming pool, the sweet young

thing ripping a hole in her only pair of chiffon stockings on the eve of the formal gown changing time, but never before in our young lives have we witnessed a men's dancing class never before, until the other night.

We were tripping innocently (and rapidly) over to the gym annex for our usual basketball practice, the other evening threw open the door, and started to prance gaily in, but oh horrors—what was this that greeted our eyes? It couldn't be, but it was. We tell you gentle student, you would have nearly fainted, too, if a whole roomful of young men clothed in the conventional masculine gym costume, and solemnly trying to dance, had greeted your eyes. We just can't describe it, that's all. Inasmuch as Coach Brown was directing it, we thought at first that it was land drill for some swimming strike, as it ended up with a scissors kick, but no, they were really dancing or trying to. To witness the grave young men struggling with the complications of the topographical art is destructive to the sense of gravity. Slide trip, slide, hop, and the poor young men slide, trips, slides, and falls. It really is a fine thing for a feminine sense of superiority to witness a men's dancing class, it made us in favor of restricting the franchise exclusively to women.

So much for that. We had another great thrill immediately following. A young man desirous of gaining experience in refereeing girls' games came over and practiced on us, and we thoroughly enjoyed the novelty. He was the only man we had ever seen around girls' gymnastic activities, except the janitor, and the janitor wasn't good looking. If he wishes

more experience he may call around any night between 4 and 6. We expect that on publication of these lines the number of girls out for basketball will be materially increased. Oh, well, that's all right; anything of help to cause and W. A. A.

There is another thing which we feel it our duty to bring up at this time. The band has a habit of practicing while we are practicing and we wish they would be a little more careful in their choice of selections. I and it's just too bad. We hate to

think what would happen if they "Maize and the Blue" or else. The played the "Star Spangled Banner." Victors." This for a hint to those who The best way to kill off the whole think there are too many words, going, though, would be to play 'em around the place.

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SOCIETY

Fraternity and Sorority Formals Will Feature Coming Week-end

The evening and tomorrow hold many more fraternity and sorority open houses and formal parties leading up to the J-Hop and Varsity party of next week-end. Among the dinner dances scheduled are Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phyllean, and Eldon House and Albert Hall. Lambda Chi Alpha and Phyllean fraternities are having open houses. This past week has been especially full, since Washington's birthday gave an extra evening with late hours for the coeds.

The senior class party, and Union Literary society open house occurred Tuesday evening, while the Eumoniian open house and Blue Key were Wednesday night entertainments. The Blue Key party had Leonard Gilles and his Boy Friends furnish the music which proved so good that a collection was taken for the orchestra manager. The committee in charge of the dance was Ted Dolbins, Raymond Clyde Olin and Arthur Kelly.

The senior ball, which is a big event staged by each year's graduating class, was held in the Union ball room, black and white crepe streamers were draped from the ceiling, while music and the numerals of the year formed a background for the dancing. Small gold purses with the program enclosed were the gift given to the guests. Secretary and Mrs. H. H. Halladay, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hasselman and Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Huston chartered.

Alpha Phi Omega formal dinner dance is going to be in the Wisteria room of the Hotel Olds tomorrow evening with Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Halladay as patrons. Guests of honor of the affair will be Secretary and Mrs. H. H. Halladay, Prof. and Mrs. R. M. V. Prof. and Mrs. H. B. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Layton, Leonard Gilles, or Frank J. Cooper's Walyvime Stamp Club will furnish the music. Mil-

the party will be Prof. and Mrs. L. N. Field, Prof. and Mrs. A. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, and J. William Robinson of Detroit will be present as a guest.

Another Union party is scheduled for tonight. It will begin at 8:30 and music is to be furnished by Leonard Gilles and his Boy Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Flint visited their daughter Ruth on Sunday. Miss Helen Neilson of West Branch was a guest at the Eta Alpha house last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Isabel Laird has returned from the college hospital where she has been ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Clara Powell and Miss Marian Lewis were dinner guests at the Eta Alpha house Wednesday evening.

Phyllean dinner dance tonight in the Kerns hotel is expected to attract many alumni back for the affair. Dean and Mrs. Ward Gilmer, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Huston, and Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Allen will be patrons, while Prof. O'Neil Mason will be a guest. Barney Barnard's band from Jackson will play.

Phi Chi Alpha fraternity is holding an informal party tomorrow evening in the Little Theater. Gilles' orchestra will play, and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Arbutnot and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Darlington will be patrons.

Alpha Phi's entertain at their formal party tomorrow night in the Women's clubhouse in Lansing with Guy Welch's Troubadours from Jackson furnishing the music. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hasselman and Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Huston are patrons.

Pi Kappa Phi dinner dance takes place tomorrow evening in the Kerns hotel with Guy Culvert as toastmaster. The music will be furnished by Leonard Gilles' orchestra. Frank J. Cooper's Walyvime Stamp Club from Ann Arbor. The patrons by

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Coed swimming classes are progressing rapidly, according to Miss Anderson, swimming coach. The crawl stroke has been mastered by the girls and they are receiving instruction in the back stroke, used for endurance swimming.

Another social meeting will be held this term and any students interested in fencing are invited to attend.

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