

The Blarney Stone

INITIATIONS
Local churches may have quite impressed by the number of students who attended services. Such action, however, was only a compulsory send-off for fraternal initiations. Those who are about to enter the bonds of brotherhood were about as sincere in their prayers. Let us hope for the best but as fathers we advise them, "Prepare for the worst for it is well to be prepared."

MEMORY BOOKS
Those who have not already done so, subscribe to the 1929 Wolverine. It is a lasting record of the year's events and carries in its pages all the familiar faces and places of the campus. This year it is expected to be better than ever. Those who have not yet subscribed are not urged but advised to take advantage of this last chance to order the best memory book.

ALLIED ARTS
Understand that Prof. Richards refused to recognize the Schwartz band as part of the Michigan State of Music and Allied Arts not under the head of music but also under that of allied arts. An ignorant student body, however, is not swayed by the opinions of the artists. We give our heartiest praise to the Schwartz band musicians. We like em!

BROWN DERRY
The brown derby that Kelley wore at the basketball game last week was a Christmas present to John from Al. John says he received the hat with instructions to "carry on." The Heide's a permanent fixture at all football encounters.

TOO COLD
We have been able to discover one person who attended the home game, perhaps there were a few. But for the benefit of the team, have not forgotten you, our loyal fans, spirit burns warm within as it is placed so high within us to warm our toes warm.

CONFUSION
There has been some confusion of among the students' concern. Artists' course and the Concert course. The Artists' course is a lecture sponsored by the English department. The Concert course is under the sponsorship of the music department. Hereafter we will take it on ourselves to refer to the Artists' course as the Lecture course in order to avoid further confusion of the lines.

SO SOON
We notice that the baseball boys are returned to the campus again. Each Kobs will call his batteries in this week in preparation for a Spring schedule. No doubt John says that in this Michigan weather is necessary for his pitchers to work now in order to be warmed by April.

FORMALS
Last week we heard reports that many of the co-eds had invested in formal dresses and were proudly displaying their new finery. For the benefit of the other girls, we don't wish to be discouraging, but so far we haven't met any of the boys at the dance dashing about in tuxedos.

CONVENIENT CAMPUS CALENDAR

- WEDNESDAY**
Wolverine drive ends.
8:00—Langdon-Davies at the Peoples church.
- THURSDAY**
Hockey, University of Minnesota here.
7:00—Student Council meeting, council rooms.
- FRIDAY**
8:00—Sphinx-Glee club concert, Little Theater.
8:00—Basketball, University of Detroit at Detroit. Light Guard army.
- SATURDAY**
Fencing, Kalamazoo Fencing club, here.
9:00—Senior Formal, Union ballroom.

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Sign Up for Your
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UNION PLANNING FORMAL PARTY AFTER FRI. SHOW

Dance in Union Ballroom to Follow "College Night Performance of 'Twelve Mile Limit' Feb. 2.

REHEARSALS ADVANCE

Plans for a formal dance in the Union ballroom following the college night performance of the "Twelve Mile Limit" at the Gladner Friday evening, Feb. 2, are being formulated according to Ray Rices, manager of the Union.

One o'clock hours have been obtained for the event, which will start immediately at the close of the show. The dance will have a duration for at least two hours and the charge will be small. The project was instituted because of the plan of many to wear formal attire to the presentation of the show. It will be the first time that this custom has been observed by those attending a Michigan State Union no way be company.

According to those in charge of the ticket sales, reservations have been rather slow in coming in. Especially has this been the situation in the case of the societies and their orders for blocks of seats. It is urged that reservations be made at once while the most choice seats are available.

Rehearsals are progressing satisfactorily according to Director Charles P. Seeger. Both choruses and principals in the cast are meeting daily in the Union ballroom and receiving instruction in their roles. The personnel of the cast has been definitely determined with one or two exceptions. By the end of the week, those taking part in the various chorus numbers will have been decided upon, it is thought. There are nine of these singing and dancing numbers intermingled in the action of the production.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR FARM WEEK

Grange Singing Contest Will Be Among Farm Week Features.

With the annual Farmers' week only a few weeks in the future, plans are about complete for the event which will be held from Feb. 4 to 8. Activities for each day are being outlined and according to present indications the visitors will be kept busy from the time they arrive until they leave.

Monday has been set aside as dairy day with meetings of all the breeding associations and lectures for the herd improvement associations scheduled. The college military band chorus glee club and solo artists will be featured in the special musical program Monday evening.

Breeders' and feeders' associations will hold their group meetings Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday will be banquet night for crops and livestock associations, farm women and farmers clubs.

The Michigan State Farm bureau Master Farmers, muck farmers and other special groups will sponsor special program Thursday in addition to the general meeting scheduled for the afternoon. There will be another special feature program in the evening.

The Grange singing contest and dramatic with contest will be held Friday and group meetings will be completed then. The various departments of the agricultural division of the college are arranging for conference hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. At this time, visiting farmers may discuss special personal problems with the college specialists.

The special barley exhibit, introducing the new Spartan barley, which received much favorable comment at the International Grain show held at Chicago, will be part of the show. Another educational exhibit will deal with crop improvement.

CONSTRUCTION OF W. A. A. CABIN NEARS COMPLETION

The construction of the W. A. A. cabin, which was started during the fall term, will be completed during the month of January. Work on the cabin has been held up due to the weather. As soon as the cabin is completed and furnished, a hiking chairman will be appointed by the association, who will arrange for short hikes to be made to the cabin by groups of girls.

W. A. A. is sponsoring a movie, Norma Shearer in "A Lady of Chance," which is to be presented at the State theater Jan. 24 and 25, at the regular price. The proceeds from this movie will go toward defraying the expense of building the cabin.

TICKETS FOR U. OF D. GAME

L. I. Friedman announced that there will be tickets available for the University of Detroit-State basketball game at the Light Guard armory on Brush and Larned streets, Detroit, Friday night. The tickets will be at the gymnasium office.

Twichell's Dry Cleaners and Tailors

GOLDKETTE TO PLAY FOR SENIOR FORMAL SAT.

Jean Goldkette's "Country Club Orchestra" led by Ray Garell, famous clown director, will furnish the music for the Senior Formal which will be held next Saturday evening in the Union ballroom.

The party committee led by George Farley is busy evolving a striking decorative scheme for the ballroom. Tickets are on sale at the Union desk or may be obtained from any member of the party committee.

Arrangements have been made for obtaining permits from the Union desk either Friday or Saturday. Patrons for the party are Dean and Mrs. J. F. Cox, secretary and Mrs. H. H. Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hasselmann.

Members of the senior party committee are George Farley, chairman, Joe Price, Marian Trumbull and Rosalie Whisley.

WOLVERINE DRIVE ENDS WEDNESDAY

Fate of 1929 Yearbook to Be Determined This Week.

Wednesday has been definitely set as the last day on which students may subscribe for the 1929 Wolverine yearbook. Those failing to sign up by that time will thereby forfeit all chances of obtaining a copy of the book.

Staff members will be stationed in the Union lobby until Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in order that all may have an opportunity to subscribe and the remaining \$1 will not be collected until spring term.

No extra books are to be printed and those expecting to obtain a Wolverine in the spring merely by paying the full fee are certain to be disappointed, said Snyder. "It is hazardous to print any more books than are subscribed for," he continued, "and it will absolutely not be done."

Over 1700 subscriptions have been received. Three hundred more must be secured if the book is to meet expenses, since the budget is based on an issue of 2000 copies.

The art work being used this year is very elaborate. The theme is based on a fantasy on "Tales from Arabian Nights" and although actual details have not been disclosed, it is understood that the art work will be a distinct innovation in annuals from this college.

COMPLETE J-HOP ELIGIBILITY LIST

Over 500 Juniors Eligible; Tickets Limited; Programs to Arrive This Week.

With the final choice of orchestras remaining among the major decisions to be made for the Junior Hop of the class of 1930, preparations are rapidly nearing completion. President John Gould with his able committee has whittled things into shape in his own determinative manner at an unusually early period.

H. Rathas, chairman of the eligibility committee, states that a list of those eligible for the prom has already been completed. There is an unusually large number of juniors eligible to attend this year—some 560 in number. A list of those seniors who will be eligible next year is in the hands of the committee. Because of the large number of juniors to attend, the sale of tickets will be limited.

Randy Russell, making his statement as head of the program committee, says that the programs have all been published and should be delivered in a day or two.

DAIRY CLUB TO HOLD MEETING ON THURSDAY

The M. S. C. Dairy club will hold its first meeting of the new year in room 4D of the Dairy building Thursday evening, Jan. 17 at 7:30. In accordance with a new policy of making the meetings of greater student interest, an outside speaker will be obtained for this meeting. Light refreshments will be served as usual.

Institute Faculty Members Are Making a Name For State

Faculty members of the Michigan State Institute of Music are making a name for Michigan State on the concert stage in various parts of the country. This was confirmed recently when dispatches from New York told of the way that Prof. Lewis Richards, head of the Michigan State Institute of Music, was received when he appeared before the "Bohemians," a select club for prominent musicians in New York, on Jan. 7. Various other members of the faculty appeared in other parts of the country.

The Bohemians, a club which numbers about 150 musicians, are prominent not only in New York city, where the club has its home, but in the world, gave Lewis Richards and Henri and Marius Casademus an ovation when they appeared in program before this club on Monday evening, Jan. 7, according to a report received from New York.

Costs rolled at Twichell's

NOTED SCHOLAR WILL LECTURE HERE WEDNESDAY

Langdon-Davies Speaks on "Fists Across the Sea" at Peoples Church.

EXTENSIVE CAREER

John Langdon-Davies, who is to speak at the Peoples church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, is widely known in the United States, having made a coast-to-coast lecture tour last year of so ago. His present tour also carries him from Maine to California.

Langdon-Davies has chosen for his subject "Fists Across the Sea," a subject he is well entitled to lecture upon. He was special correspondent for the London Daily News in 1923 for the military coup d'etat in Spain and has since made Spain his permanent home.

He is well characterized as a scholar, journalist, statesman, author, humorist and lecturer. He studied at St. John's college, Oxford, and was a recent candidate for the British parliament. In England he has for many years been a most popular lecturer and he has done extensive lecturing in the United States during the past three years. His subjects embrace a wide variety of phases of Spanish life and intimate sketches of literary and political peoples in England. He is a frequent contributor to the New Republic and various other magazines.

"Fists Across the Sea" is a candid estimate of public opinion about American Europe and an explanation of the reasons why America misunderstands Europe and Europe misunderstands America.

Langdon-Davies is tall, has an infectious good humor and is unquestionably one of the soundest, most brilliant and likeable of the younger Englishmen to ever visit America. There is intelligence written on his finely lined face from the crowning peak of his bushy, tousled hair to the square jaw of his chin. He is just 30 years of age.

His first book to appear in this country was "A New Age of Faith," a treatise on popular science, written with simplicity, much intelligence and scrupulous regard for facts, according to the New York Herald-Tribune.

His second and most important work is his "Short History of Women," one of the most interesting and enlightening volumes of the decade. Other subjects that he lectures on include "Has Marriage a Future? Why I Live in the Dark Ages," Communism and Fascism—Pillars of Despair, Problem Parents and the Unadjusted Mother and others.

MICH. EDITORS TO HOLD MEET HERE

Plan Annual Meeting of Michigan Press Association at College Jan. 24 to 28.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association will be held at the college Jan. 24, 25 and 26. The meeting will be primarily for the weekly papers throughout Michigan and tentative plans are being made to make the meeting one of unusual interest and practical benefit.

Len W. Peighner, field director of the Michigan Press Association, has charge of the arrangements and has the promise of James O'Shaughnessy of New York and of George Leonard of Detroit, to be among the speakers. There will be many round table discussions included in the program, where the members may express their views on the many topics of interest to the newspaper world.

James Schermerhorn, Detroit, former editor of the Detroit Times, and one-time president of the Michigan Press Association, will be featured speaker at the annual banquet of the association to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 25. Mr. Schermerhorn is nationally known as a humorist and newspaperman.

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On the same evening the Michigan Institute of Music was represented on the concert stage in Lansing when Louis Graveure sang on the Philharmonic course at Prudden auditorium and at the University of Iowa, where Philipp Abbas gave a cello recital.

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First Number on Lecture Course Wed.



JOHN LANGDON-DAVIES

MME. AUSTRAL APPEARS JAN. 24

Noted Soprano to Give First of Series of Concerts on Artists' Course

The first annual Artists' course sponsored by the Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts in conjunction with the music department of Michigan State college will open with a concert by Madame Florence Austral, soprano, in demonstration on Jan. 24.

Mme. Austral was pronounced as one of the greatest concert sopranos following her singing of Isolde. Love Death scene at the Cincinnati Festival of 1927. Her debut was made at the Cincinnati Festival in 1923 and she has since advanced rapidly to the front ranks of concert artists in this country.

Born in Melbourne, Australia, and following the precedent of the great Australian singer—Dame Nellie Melba who took her name from that city, Mme. Austral, whose name is Florence Mary Wilson, adopted the name of Austral upon the suggestion of Henry Higgins of Covent Garden.

Four years after completing her musical education at the Conservatory of Music at Melbourne and after a period of study in London, Mme. Austral made her operatic debut as Brunhilde. She was immediately successful, singing in the same season, Aida, Tannhauser, Elizabeth, and all the Brunnildes of the time.

Any money earned from the sale of tickets for the course goes into a fund for the maintenance of the Institute and for the furtherance of any cultural interest in the community. The success of the Institute in its field of musical endeavor will depend largely upon the response given to the sale of tickets.

ENGINEERING HEAD LEAVES ON THREE MONTHS LEAVE

Dean Bissell—head of the engineering department, has been granted a leave of absence from the college. He is planning a trip to California during his absence, which will be for about three months beginning Monday, Jan. 14.

Professor Larks of the engineering department has been appointed acting dean until Mr. Bissell returns.

CAMPUS LEADERS GIVE VIEWS ON WOLVERINE

All Urge Subscription to Year-book by Student Body.

Campus leaders have unanimously endorsed the Wolverine subscription campaign now in progress and which closes Wednesday afternoon. Following are some of their statements.

Jeffrey Brown, editor of 1928 Wolverine, "Artists of the largest engraving house in the country are working with the editor and the art staff of the Wolverine in executing an exceptionally clever theme for the 1929 book. I believe the 1929 book will be the most beautiful Wolverine ever published. Last year the students voted by an overwhelming majority to place the Wolverine on a sound fee system but the book flopped. Now, if we are to have an annual we must get behind the 1929 Wolverine with a maximum number of subscriptions."

Vern Dickerson, president of the student council, "Every student should get a Wolverine. It will contain a record of the year's activities and should be of tremendous benefit as a means of recalling the days spent in college."

Jack Hornbeck, 1928 football captain, "Among the student's college possessions, the Wolverine is probably the only article that will be kept in later years, and as such should prove a source of constant pleasure. Everyone who has not subscribed should do so before the campaign closes."

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WYLIE, BROWN ARE ALL-AMERICA TRACK CHOICES

Receive Nation's Honors for Premier Performances for Michigan State

MAKES TEN FOR STATE

Two Michigan state track stars have been nationally honored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association according to an announcement made here today by the Michigan Athletic Union. Henry Wylie and Laurence Brown, H. Young following receipt of information about their performance in the conference.

Henry Wylie of Ann Arbor, Michigan, captain of the 1928 state track team and now director of athletics at Boyce City high school, has been placed on the All-American honor roll on the mile run and Laurence Brown of Detroit Junior has been placed on the honor roll in the two-mile run according to word from Major Griffith.

The National Collegiate honor roll in track, which includes only the best college men of the nation in each event, has come to be accepted as the All-American team of the runners. A place on the honor roll is awarded only on performance. Wylie's time for the mile last year being 4:22 and Brown's for the two-mile 9:20. Brown and Wylie made these marks in winning Central Intercollegiate championship and winning the conference records as well.

The placing of Wylie and Brown on the honor roll brings the total places gained by Michigan state men in the track All-American to ten in the past four years. Fred Allerman, noted sprinter, captured the honor of these placing on the mile and 200 yards and 400 yards. While John Grim was placed on the mile and 400 yards as a sophomore. Ralph Miller, national pole-vaulter, and had bettered 13 feet on several occasions, has narrowly missed being placed on several occasions.

STATE FORENSIC CARD ANNOUNCED

Stiff Schedule Begins February 26—Several Trips Are Planned.

The schedule for the women's debating team, announced Monday, by H. W. Bissell, head of the team, includes several stiff trips. In addition to the trips there will be a western tour in which state will meet four midwestern colleges.

Three debates will take place at East Lansing. On Feb. 26 the team will meet Wheaton college. March 1 will be the debate at the University of Cincinnati. March 4 there is to be a "round robin" match between Western State Normal, Allston and Michigan state. The subject of the first three debates is "Resolved that the practice of eugenics should be immediately curtailed."

The first appearance to be met on the western tour is a college of Indiana, Elletts. The following day, April 4, state will take on Drake university at Des Moines, Ia. Charles Mo. will be the scene of the next debate when the team meets Lindenwood college on the 6th. Then a day of rest and travel as the road is used eastward to Cincinnati where they again meet the team with which they debated earlier in the season. The last of the debates on this trip is "Resolved that a substitute for the present trial by jury be used."

The following week the co-ed team will attend the national convention of the Phi Kappa Delta, national forensic society, at Ypsilanti. Chapters in York, New Jersey and the New England, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New and states will take part in contests in debating, extemporaneous and public speaking and oratory.

There is still room for a few more on the debating team. According to Mr. Bissell, anyone wishing a try-out may make arrangements by stepping into the office of H. W. Bissell, any day after 4. All those who are at all interested in debating are strongly urged to try for a position on the team.

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MUTUAL MISTRUST

When a governing organization repeatedly faces problems coming under its jurisdiction and turns from them without action, when it draws up regulations and then laughs at them, when it becomes powerless to do more than discuss, then there is something most evidently wrong.

During the past few terms the interfraternity council has become practically nullified insofar as carrying out its governing duties are concerned. It was originally formed to act on matters affecting the general fraternity situation on the campus, to serve as mediator on

questions arising between the various groups, and to handle rigorously observed circumstances in general in a way best fitted to forward the individual fraternity to obey interests of fraternities as a whole. The purpose seems to be more advantageous, have been entirely lost. At least From past records this has an the responsibilities have been almost impossible aspect.

Failure of the council to meet its problems, to take definite action on them, and to enforce its regulations may rest on the shoulders of those directing its activities or it may be due to the attitude and desire of the body. External evidence does not point so much to the executives of the council as it does to the council itself. The delegates and the groups which they represent seemingly have no intention of living up to rules drawn by themselves or of expecting anyone to do so. Such an organization founded on mutual distrust manifestly cannot expect to achieve any of the purpose for which it exists.

For the best interests of a competitive group, such as fraternities are, there should be some common meeting ground. But where this junction is clouded by lack of confidence, there is no meeting place. There exists but another opportunity for misunderstanding, jealousy, and further competition.

The interfraternity council is handicapped by this situation at present. Nothing can be done, nor ever will be done, until a

ternity, heretofore shrouded in mysticism, is unveiled, the initiate should be in a state of solemnity and seriousness rather than in extreme humiliation.

Abasement and mortification may be good for the new man in a sensible proportion, but with it should be intermingled and exceedingly predominant the inculcation of true fraternal ideals. The activities of this week which are designed to bring a man in spirit to his knees must be subordinate to that which will raise him to the high plane of a really worthwhile fraternity man.

HELL-WEEK

This week will see the initiation of pledges in practically all of the 19 fraternities on the campus. It is a period in which an initiate will gain a profound impression of that group with whom he is connected. It rests with the fraternity as to whether or not that impression is one which will make him valuable later on.

During the days in which the neophyte is being adequately prepared to be taken into the bonds of fraternalism, it has been the custom in many quarters to use means that trample under foot all the principles of the true fraternity spirit which it is desired to create. False standards are raised, idols are crashed to the ground. As the deeper significance of the fra-

ADD TWO INSTRUCTORS TO HOME EC FACULTY

The home economics extension department announces the addition of two new members to its staff. Miss Evelyn Turner and Mrs. Lydia Ann H. Lynde will begin their new duties the latter part of this month.

Miss Turner received her B.S. degree at Ames, Iowa, and is also a graduate of the Stennett Consolidated school, Stennett, Iowa. Electrical equipment and appliances are her chief interests, as she specialized in this field while at

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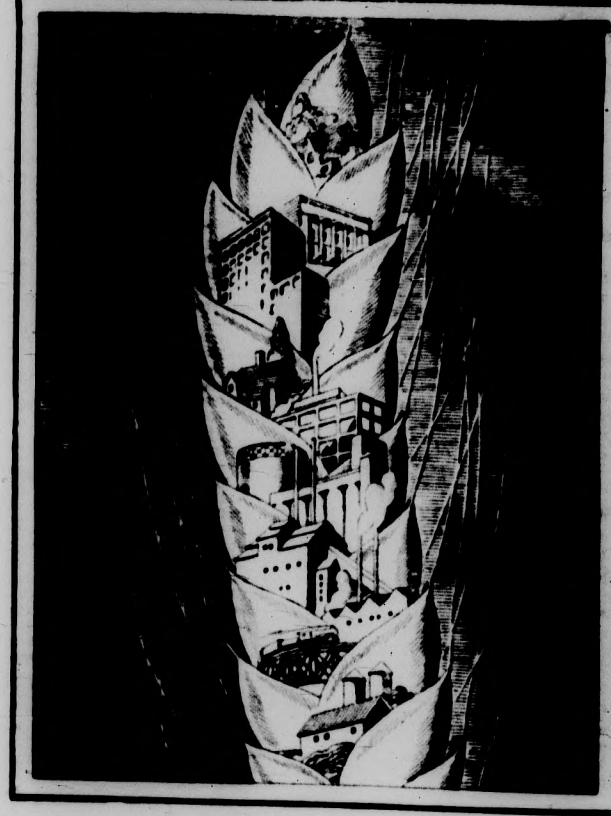


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Band Dance and Union Party Start Winter Social Activities

January 11 marked the beginning of social events for winter term. Friday night the Band men sponsored their annual informal party and Saturday night the Union party proved most successful. Many of the college students had the privilege of attending "Porey," a production presented by the York Theater Guild, Saturday night at the Gladmer theater.

L. F. LIVINGSTON RESIGNS TO JOIN DU PONT CONCERN

L. F. Livingston who has been a student on a scholarship in agricultural engineering for the past seven years, has announced his resignation at the college, effective Jan. 1. He has accepted a position as head of a new department of agricultural development with E. I. DuPont de Nemours company of Wilmington, Del.

Livingston has been chairman of the extension committee of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers for the past two years. In addition to his work in instructing farmers regarding the use of explosives in land clearing, Livingston has headed extension projects at State college in drainage, soil erosion, farm building, home convenience and farm machinery. He instituted in 1925 a special spring vacation short course for juniors and seniors at the college in the use of explosives which has been continued for three years, and become a permanent part of the Michigan State college curriculum.

ARM CHAPTER OF MUSIC ORGANIZATION HERE

Sigma Chi, an honorary musical organization, is being organized here at Michigan State college. The organization is planned to be a chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota national honorary music fraternity.

Requirements for membership into the organization shall be that members shall have fulfilled the entrance requirements of the Michigan State college and be pursuing a course leading to a degree.

Students who give promise of future success as public performers or as composers with a faculty recommendation and excellence in scholarship will receive consideration.

Officers of the alumnae chapter are: H. Merton Clark, president; Mrs. Matthews, vice president; Mrs. Sholl, secretary; Mrs. Lucy M. M. treasurer; and Mrs. H. P. Van der Ven, publicity.

The charter members of Phi Sigma are Ruth Chadsey, Eleanor Wortman, Jean Converse, Virginia Adams, Belknap, Irene McKee, Mildred Georgia Brown, Elsie Tittsworth, and Janette Trushel.

COMMITTEE NAMED FOR 'DATE' CLEARING HOUSE

To avoid conflicts in important dates, a committee has been appointed to arrange and keep a record of all meetings held in connection with the college.

The members of the committee will manage the clearing house for college events are Professor Richards and Sher-

STUDY RECORDS OF SUB-FRESH

Report on Extensive Survey of Students Not Qualified for College Work.

A study of the records of sub-freshmen students, a grade above high school graduation but lower than college freshmen, indicate that many students are not fitted for college work in completion of high school requirements.

Seventy-three per cent of the students in the sub-freshman English in the year 1927-28 failed the course. Students being enrolled in this sub-freshman English division 14 passed and 6 failed. In the applied science division 3 passed and 5 failed. In the evening an even break was obtained with 8 passing and 8 failing. In the economics 3 passed and 1 failed. In the arts passed 11 and failed 8, and in the local education passed 5 and failed 3. A grand total of 44 passing and 34 failures in the total number of 78 taking the course.

Further study reveals that of the 44 who failed sub-freshman English, 11 withdrew at the request of the dean of the college because of low scholarship, 7 withdrew for other reasons and were placed on probation. Three students were warned and 4 passed. Of 41 students, 2 were warned at the end of the winter term, 1 withdrawing. One student finally passed by the end of the winter term 26 of 34 had dropped out and only one passed without warning of some kind.

Of the 44 who passed sub-freshman English, 6 withdrew at the request of the dean due to poor scholarship, 4 withdrew for other reasons, and 9 were warned with 6 being placed on probation. Nineteen students passed the course and in the final count only 31 per cent had passed without the kind of a warning.

This same plan is being followed this year and for last term the following results have been obtained: 105 students took the course, 10 dropped out, 41 failed, 2 received incompletes, 56 passed or 51 per cent. This will be carried on throughout the school year and a comparison made with last year's figures from the English department is being made for a comparative study of the situation.

At the State Today and Wednesday



SCENE OF THE LAST SUPPER FROM "THE KING OF KINGS" PATHÉ

Douglas, Ariz., Chosen as Site of International Airport. SWEDISH COUNT SAYS FOOTBALL WRONGLY NAMED

Douglas, Ariz.—(UPI)—This city is to be the site of the world's first international airport. A plot two miles square, the square mile of which will be in the United States and one square mile in Mexico, has been laid out here. The Mexican portion is in the state of Sonora.

Atlanta—(UPI)—Football is incorrectly named, according to Count Folke Bernadotte, nephew of King Gustav V of Sweden, who was initiated into the game at the contest between Georgia and Georgia Tech. "The game is played with the hands," he said. "But it's a nice, pleasant sport and not so rough."

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Not that the costumes are being made of muslin. Red silk and cream-colored lace and pastel silk will grace the choruses of "The Tivoli." The muslin ones are models of Egyptian costume, copied in the more precious fabrics.

But the remarkable thing about this year's opera costumes, and about their colorful models is that this year for the first time many of them are designed and made entirely by students.

Always before students at M. S. C. have had little to do with the "back-scenes" side of the annual opera. They have formed the cast, they have managed the production, but properties, costumes, and practically everything have been furnished by a producer who furnished the script and directed the opera itself.

Now the ideal college opera is student-written, student-produced, student-danced, and music and student-arranged, and its costumes are student-designed. This is the goal toward which our operas are working. The Union board has not yet succeeded in securing a student-written opera of sufficient merit for production, but this year future.

year, comes closer to the all-student ideal than any of its forerunners. The costumes like nothing in comparison with those of former years, by their student origin. Up in the Home Ec building, where Lucile Bunge, who has charge of costumes, works, are the choruses of "The Tivoli." The muslin ones are models of Egyptian costume, copied in the more precious fabrics. But the remarkable thing about this year's opera costumes, and about their colorful models is that this year for the first time many of them are designed and made entirely by students.

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SPARTANS DOWN MARQUETTE 29-19 IN GAME LACKING USUAL THRILLS

Credit Slow Game to Poor Basketball; 12 Spartans See Action.

Michigan State defeated Marquette 29 to 19 Friday night in a game that lacked the good basketball of the Ohio Wesleyan encounter. Bad passing and inability to connect with the basket accounted for much of the slow action exhibited.

Marquette was the chief offender in missing baskets, as many shots fell off the backboard without registering a counter. More free throws were missed by both teams than were sunk in the hoop.

Twelve Spartan basketballers saw action before the final shot. Coach Van Alstyne started the contest with a new man, Dan Prendergast, at right guard. This man along with Dickson, Sheathelm, Totten and Russo were the starting forces.

The score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Marquette when Coach Van Alstyne started retiring in his regular. It was not long until State took the lead with a field goal by Don Grove.

In spite of stubborn resistance on the part of Coach Rick's men, the Spartans who represented Chicago university downed the State team by a score of 21 to 9 in a recent meet which was held in the gym Saturday afternoon. The meet was composed of eight bouts representing all the various classes.

Coach Glenn L. Ricks had very few veterans in the material from which the team that would represent M. S. C. had to be selected, but outstanding among them were R. D. Lamphear and M. T. Schultz each of whom won third place in the Olympic tryouts which were held here last year. The team was carefully chosen from the available material by a process of elimination.

According to Mr. Ricks, wrestling is no longer a contest of brute strength alone, but science and speed are also considered as assets. This year some changes have been made in the rules with the intention of speeding up the meets and adding action to each bout.

These are some of the important changes. Each bout shall be ten minutes duration with two overtime periods of three minutes each. If both contestants are on their feet at the close of the first two minutes, the one who loses the coin flip is placed on the bottom. If he is still there at the end of four minutes, the bout is again stopped and the other man is placed on the bottom. At the end of four more minutes, if neither has an advantage, the bout is stopped for one minute. If a fall comes before the end of the first three minutes of overtime, the second period does not run the full three minutes, but is limited to the same length of time that it took to bring the fall in the first period of overtime.

M. S. C. is scheduled to take part in three more intercollegiate meets besides the all-college tournament. These meets are as follows: U. of M. at Ann Arbor on January 26; Ohio university at Athens, Ohio on February 16; and Western Reserve university at East Lansing on March 2. Between January 25 to February 16, the all-college tournament will be held. There is a dual purpose behind this event. It is held to discover new material and to determine a college champion. Any student is eligible to take part in this event. There is still room on the wrestling squad for those with ability who wish to come out for this sport.

The summary:
115 pounds—Levine (Chicago) d. Wilbur (State). Fall in 8:37.
125 pounds—Himan (Chicago) d. Lamphear (State). Decision advantage of 7:17.
145 pounds—Dyer (Chicago) d. Thane (State). Fall in 6:10.
145 pounds—Bradley (Chicago) d. Marshall (State). Decision advantage of 1:07.
160 pounds—Schultz (State) d. Martenberry (Chicago). Decision advantage of 1:39.
160 pounds—Kurtle (State) d. Eller (Chicago). Decision advantage of 3:38.
175 pounds—Martinkewicz (State) d. Frowberg (Chicago). Decision advantage of 9:22.
Heavyweight—Sonderby (Chicago) d. Josin (State). Fall in 5:35.

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In spite of stubborn resistance on the part of Coach Rick's men, the Spartans who represented Chicago university downed the State team by a score of 21 to 9 in a recent meet which was held in the gym Saturday afternoon. The meet was composed of eight bouts representing all the various classes.

Coach Glenn L. Ricks had very few veterans in the material from which the team that would represent M. S. C. had to be selected, but outstanding among them were R. D. Lamphear and M. T. Schultz each of whom won third place in the Olympic tryouts which were held here last year. The team was carefully chosen from the available material by a process of elimination.

According to Mr. Ricks, wrestling is no longer a contest of brute strength alone, but science and speed are also considered as assets. This year some changes have been made in the rules with the intention of speeding up the meets and adding action to each bout.

These are some of the important changes. Each bout shall be ten minutes duration with two overtime periods of three minutes each. If both contestants are on their feet at the close of the first two minutes, the one who loses the coin flip is placed on the bottom. If he is still there at the end of four minutes, the bout is again stopped and the other man is placed on the bottom. At the end of four more minutes, if neither has an advantage, the bout is stopped for one minute. If a fall comes before the end of the first three minutes of overtime, the second period does not run the full three minutes, but is limited to the same length of time that it took to bring the fall in the first period of overtime.

M. S. C. is scheduled to take part in three more intercollegiate meets besides the all-college tournament. These meets are as follows: U. of M. at Ann Arbor on January 26; Ohio university at Athens, Ohio on February 16; and Western Reserve university at East Lansing on March 2. Between January 25 to February 16, the all-college tournament will be held. There is a dual purpose behind this event. It is held to discover new material and to determine a college champion. Any student is eligible to take part in this event. There is still room on the wrestling squad for those with ability who wish to come out for this sport.

The summary:
115 pounds—Levine (Chicago) d. Wilbur (State). Fall in 8:37.
125 pounds—Himan (Chicago) d. Lamphear (State). Decision advantage of 7:17.
145 pounds—Dyer (Chicago) d. Thane (State). Fall in 6:10.
145 pounds—Bradley (Chicago) d. Marshall (State). Decision advantage of 1:07.
160 pounds—Schultz (State) d. Martenberry (Chicago). Decision advantage of 1:39.
160 pounds—Kurtle (State) d. Eller (Chicago). Decision advantage of 3:38.
175 pounds—Martinkewicz (State) d. Frowberg (Chicago). Decision advantage of 9:22.
Heavyweight—Sonderby (Chicago) d. Josin (State). Fall in 5:35.

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to start them off. At the end of the half the score stood 12 to 7. Roger Grove started the scoring at the beginning of the second half and his team mates brought State's total to 19 before Marquette could score. At times during the game both aggressions exhibited a tight defense. However, the Spartans managed to get several shots under the basket.

The Golden Avalanche and Spartan squads each netted 11 personal fouls. Late in the game Don Grove was eliminated by personal fouls, but not before he became the high scorer of the game for State, collecting 7 points. King was Marquette's high scorer. He equaled Grove's accomplishment.

In the closing minutes of play, another new State man, Smead, got into action at the right guard post.

The Schwartz Creek band kept the capacity crowd well entertained during the intermission between halves.

STATE HOCKEY TEAM LOSES FIRST TWO GAMES

Placed under by a 9-1 score, the Michigan State hockey team received its second defeat of the season at the hands of the University of Michigan pucksters Monday afternoon.

Speed and skill on the ice achieved by two months practice on their new indoor rink enabled the Wolverines to effectively stop the Spartans skaters. State's one goal was made by Kennedy. Penalties were plentiful throughout the contest. Starting lineup for State was Harris, goal; Christenson, left defense; Harper, right defense; Kennedy, center; Clark, left wing; and Jones, right wing. Warner, Stimac, Hawkins, and Lindberg were substituted during the game.

State's first appearance on the ice resulted in a defeat at the hands of the Ralph Sport Shop of Battle Creek on Saturday afternoon, 1-0. Show that fell during the match, interrupted with the play considerably. Neither team showed indications of great strength.

PICKED TEAMS TO PLAY POLO GAME WED. NIGHT

A polo game will be played in the riding hall of the armory Wednesday evening at eight o'clock between two teams selected from the squad according to the announcement of Col. Sherburne.

The polo squad has been practicing several times a week and will soon engage outside teams. A definite schedule has not been arranged, although several tentative contests are being considered.

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MICHIGAN STATE FIELD HOUSE MAY BE REALITY

Proposed Plan for Structure Under Consideration by Officials.

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A new field house consisting of a running track, basketball floor, and a huge seating capacity to be located near the new armory, is nearing some realization. Plans are now being drawn up for its construction.

A committee composed of alumni members of the chamber of commerce, citizens of Lansing, and the athletic department met a short while ago to thrash out the basketball floor proposition and concluded with the idea of the field house as more practical. With the sketches and plans in hand, the committee is to meet soon for further action.

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GROVE LEADING SPARTAN ATTACK

Chalks Up Total of 43 Points to Head Green and White

Don Grove of Sturgis, midjet forward on the Michigan State basketball team, has moved into the lead in the race for scoring honors so far this season, with a total of 16 baskets and 11 free throws for 43 points. He displaced Art Haga of Muskegon, who is now tied with Jim VanZylen of Grand Haven for second place with 33 points.

The following is the list of men on the Michigan State team who have figured in the scoring:

Player	G	FT	TP
Don Grove	16	11	43
Haga	14	5	33
VanZylen	14	5	33
Don Herder	10	8	28
Scott	8	2	18
Don Grove	5	2	12
Dickson	2	4	8
Sheathelm	3	1	7
Totten	1	2	4
Russo	0	3	3
Totals	73	43	189

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The Spartans' next opponent is the University of Detroit, which will be met Friday night at Detroit. So far this season State has won five games and lost one, bowing to Ohio Wesleyan, 31 to 28, in one of the most exciting VanAlstyne's Flying Dutchmen.

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