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On Fraternity Tax
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Athletic Department
Holds Seven Contests
This Week-End

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The Blarney Stone

WHAT, NO DIKES?

With the apparent advent of spring all that goes with it, the most outstanding thing is water. Late last night the Cedar was close to flood stage and needed only a slight increase from upstream to send the black flood rushing over the banks of Sherburne and inundating the baseball diamond and the surrounding terra firma. A sight that has been interesting is the huge dam usually formed at the bridge with the ice already gone, no such spectacle will be seen this year.

FINALE

Michigan State's high powered basketball team will close its home schedule against a Lake Forest five here today. Although this struggle does rank in importance with the Michigan, Cornell, Penn State, Ohio Wesleyan and Notre Dame games, it nevertheless behooves every true Spartan to be present at the gym and lend support in helping Coach Benjamin VanAlstyne and his cast ring the curtain on one of the most brilliant seasons in Michigan State history.

THANKS, ART

One of our local connoisseurs of Elemen's haberdashery has come to the aid of the student body and has lent us with an able substitute the rail-less postoffice. This rears in the form of two benches, adroitly placed upon our principal highway where the laboratory use of "Critical Observation, 102" may now proceed as in other years. Nothing more, however, don't forget the sad fate of the benches at the University of Michigan, so use your judgment as to how much alphabetical rating you indulge in.

FACULTY CABINET CHOICES

Secretary of State—Prof. "Jimmie" Selman
Secretary of War—Prof. Lewis
Secretary of Navy—Capt. Peter W. Dineen
Master-General—B. R. Proulx
Attorney-General—Prof. J. T. Casdell
Secretary of Interior—Dr. R. M. Richards
Secretary of Agriculture—Prof. Lewis
Secretary of Commerce—Prof. C. S. Ford
Secretary of Labor—Prof. W. Haber
Secretary of the Treasury—J. Schep

STUDENT CABINET CHOICES

Secretary of State—Thomas Jefferson
Secretary of War—George Washington
Secretary of Navy—William Randolph
Master-General—John Macbeth
Attorney-General—Vernon Cuthbert
Secretary of Interior—William Wilkerson
Secretary of Agriculture—Lewis Anderson
Secretary of Commerce—John Holm
Secretary of Labor—Warren Robert
Secretary of the Treasury—John Kennedy

CONVENIENT CAMPUS CALENDAR

March 1—Ohio State University vs. Michigan State.
March 2—Basketball, Lake Forest vs. Michigan State.
March 3—Swimming, DePaul vs. Michigan State.
March 4—Wrestling, Western vs. Michigan State.
March 5—Basketball, Port Huron vs. Michigan State.
March 6—Prothonotaries, ninth annual. Gym.
March 7—Fencing, ninth annual. Gym.
March 8—Boxing, ninth annual. Gym.

ELEVEN RELAYS FEATURE ANNUAL TRACK CARNIVAL

Eight Schools Enter Relays; Special Two-Mile Relay Features Meet.

CONTENDERS ARE STRONG

The Ninth Annual Michigan State College relay carnival scheduled for Saturday afternoon and evening heads the list of athletic events on the campus this week-end. Eight schools have entered teams, according to Ralph H. Young, director of Michigan State athletics.

Eleven relays, featured by the annual special two-mile relay between the University of Michigan and the Michigan State quartets, are on the program along with special dashes, field events, and a two mile run.

The 440 yard relay will be an open event with the Michigan State Normal, Western State, Detroit City college, the University of Detroit, and Michigan State competing. Special relays include 800 yard races between Detroit City and Grand Rapids Junior, Ypsilanti and State, U. of D. and State, "B" Ypsilanti and State, and Western State and Detroit City frosh.

Kalamazoo college and Detroit Ypsilanti and Detroit City, and Western State and State, will meet in the three scheduled one mile relays. Besides the special U. of M.-State two mile relay, Detroit, Detroit City, Ypsilanti, and Western State will battle in an open two mile relay, while the frosh teams of Michigan State Normal, Western State and Michigan State will engage in another.

Eight open events are scheduled with preliminaries being held in the afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. The events will be as follows: 40 and 300 yard dashes, two mile run, 40 yard low and high hurdles, pole vault, high jump, and shot put.

The 40 yard dash will bring together such men as Lewis, fleet member of the Detroit City college team who was a member of the 1928 Olympic team, and Russell, State, Beck, Michigan State Normal, Ferguson, Western State, Loyer, Kalamazoo college, and Shafer, U. of D. These same men, together with Kroll, State and Evans of Western State, will be the main contenders in the special 300 yard event.

Lauren Brown, State's star distance man, who shattered all existing State and variety records last week, will defend his laurels against three teammates, Dowd, Willmarth, and Chamberlain. VanMere and Murphy, Western State; Wolfe and Bailey of Ypsilanti; Russell and Russell, State; Loyer, Western State and Morrow and Munroe, Ypsilanti, will meet in the high hurdles, and these men and Lewis, Detroit, will be the main contenders in the special 300 yard event.

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NELSON PLANS SUMMER SESSION

Plans for the schedule of courses for summer school are being shaped by Prof. A. H. Nelson of the English department, who is directing the session.

Prof. Nelson is now working on the catalog of courses which will be ready for distribution on about the first of April. Features of the school will be a nine weeks course in the different foreign languages giving a full year's credit, and a variety of courses offered by the music department.

The nine weeks' course in foreign languages has been given here in summer school for the last few years, and as far as it is known, is unique in that this is the only college in the country offering a full year's credit for nine weeks of summer school.

GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS LAVIS TO WESTERN POST

C. A. Lavis, 25, has received notice from the U. S. department of agriculture of his transference from Michigan State college experiment station to a western station where "curly top" on sugar beets will be investigated.

Mr. Lavis has been employed part time by the experiment station and part time by the department of agriculture as a sugar beet plant breeder since his graduation from this institution in 1925. The new experiment station, which Mr. Lavis will have charge of, will probably be at Fort Collins, Colorado. The investigations that are to be carried on there are with curly top, a western sugar beet disease.

The vacancy left by Mr. Lavis has not been filled as yet, but an appointment is expected from Washington, D. C., this week.

S. C. L. TO HAVE UNUSUAL LECTURE IN SUNDAY MEETING

Next Sunday, the Student Citizenship League will meet in the student parlors of the Peoples church and discuss "After college, what shall be our ideal of success?"

At 6 in the evening, the Student Christian Union will meet with John Carroll as leader and "The Right Use of Our Leisure" as the topic.

ROYAL SOCIETY HONORS PROF. LAURIE OF STATE

Royal Horticultural Society of England Extends Membership to Local Professor.

Prof. Alex Laurie of the horticulture department has been officially recognized in international circles for his superiority in his field by an election to the Royal Horticultural society of England. Only one other person on the campus, H. L. R. Chapman, head gardener of the Botanical Garden, is a member of this exclusive society.

The Royal Horticultural society is the outstanding horticultural organization of the world and has been in existence for more than 150 years. It possesses its own experimental station and has been recognized all over the world for its outstanding work in horticultural lines.

SHAKESPEAREAN ACTOR HERE SOON

Sothern to Present Sketches from Plays Enacted During Long Stage Experience March 7.

E. H. Sothern, one of America's most heralded Shakespearean actors, will be heard in a dramatic recital at the Peoples church on March 7 at 8 p. m. Sothern is appearing as one number of the lecture course and students will be admitted upon presentation of their season tickets. Single admissions are 50 cents.

Sothern, born in New Orleans, began his theatrical career at an early age. He had a bitter struggle at first but finally rose to fame, once he had secured a foothold. The turning point in his career occurred in 1888 when he played the title role in the "High School Rector". In 1904, Sothern and Julia Marlowe, his wife, became co-stars and together produced nine Shakespearean dramas throughout this country and Europe.

In 1924 he was forced to give up his Shakespearean repertoire due to the illness of Mrs. Sothern. For a time he attempted the presentation of modern drama, but because of the dearth of good plays, he gave up this work in favor of the lecture platform.

Now Sothern is giving the benefit of the culmination of 40 years' experience on the stage to the present crop of students. His recital to present excerpts from the plays he has helped make famous, giving many fascinating and amusing insights in connection with them. Together with these are discussions of the theater, past present and future, interspersed with short chats on the art of acting.

This number of the artists' course is considered one of the paramount attractions. Everyone is given the opportunity not only of witnessing Mr. Sothern's art, but of enjoying the intimate contact with Sothern, one of the foremost of the modern stage men.

ANNUAL FROSH FROLIC DATE SET FOR MARCH 9

Floyd Bennett's eleven piece orchestra, an out of town organization, has been selected by the committee on music for the Frosh Frolic to take place in the Union ballroom on March 9th. This is the orchestra's second appearance on the campus.

Committee chairman gave their reports on the party at a freshmen class meeting Wednesday afternoon. All major details of the party have been arranged according to announcements. A motion was passed to the effect that the party be informal.

The committees for the dance are as follows: Favors—Grace Greenwood, chairman, Florence Green, Rod Arthur, George Carlson, Blanche Hossie, Decorating—Marian Hawley, chairman, Leonard Logan, Dorothy Robbins, Harris Machus, Harold Green, Tickets—Howard Jaching, chairman, Charles Rimberson, Wesley Criswell, Jane Hewitt, Ruth Ranney, Music—Robert Beskoll, chairman, Jack Douglas, Margaret Wise, Harriet Hubel, Harold Randall, Publicity—Harold Olson, chairman, William Hatcher, Virginia Adams, Paul Nay, Josephine Dean.

Transplanted Elms Feature Improved Landscape Design

Large circular holes have been appearing promiscuously on the campus during the past few days and guests as to their use have been hazarded by nearly everyone on the campus. Varying rumors have been current to the effect that they are to be used for everything from flagpoles to flower beds.

However, Mr. Lavers, superintendent of the buildings and grounds, announces that they are to be used for transfer sets of elm trees which are being brought from across the river.

On Wednesday evening a large and interested, or perhaps morbidly curious, group of onlookers watched the first and smallest of these trees being set up in front of Wells Hall. Perhaps the occasion might have been enhanced by a dedication or a speech. At any rate, the landscape in the vicinity of the Hort building and Ag hall is rapidly being decorated by these borrowed trees, and in the future the campus will be more of a miniature forest than ever.

EVASION MOVE BY FRATS OPPOSED BY CITY COUNCILS

Tax Exemption Would Work Hardship with Remaining Taxpayers.

ALUMNI BACK BILL

A bill introduced in the state house by representatives by Ben Frank P. Darwin of River Rouge, providing that fraternity houses of state educational institutions shall be exempt from taxation, is being vigorously opposed by the cities of Ann Arbor and East Lansing.

Members of the East Lansing city council, at a meeting Monday night, voted unanimously to have the city clerk address communications to the chairman of house and senate tax committees saying that "the proposed legislation would work great hardship with the city of East Lansing and that all efforts to prevent the passage of the bill will be appreciated by the council."

The Ann Arbor chamber of commerce argues that such an act as the exemption act would have a serious effect on the taxpayers of Ann Arbor if the tax were removed from the fraternity property valued at \$180,000.

The proposed amendment supposedly has the backing of alumni associations of Michigan State and the University of Michigan.

The present system of higher education in the state of Michigan, with its exceptions, does not provide housing facilities for its students. There are no state-owned, non-profit institutions, the students should be free from taxation according to the original intent of the bill, Mr. Darwin.

This would mean a heavy saving to all societies, not only at M. S. C. but also the several other state educational institutions.

ENTOMOLOGISTS HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Official Entomologists of the North Central states opened its first discussion in the Union ballroom on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Representatives from 19 states and two provinces of Canada were present. This is the first year that Michigan has been privileged to have the organization meet within its borders.

The purpose of these meetings is to solve the various problems existing in each of the 16 states. No formal procedures characterize the form of discussion. Four Michigan entomologists spoke before the gathering of scientists. Prof. L. H. Pettit talked on the Fruit Tree Leaf Hopper, while Miss E. McDaniel, also of the college department of entomology, discussed Aphids on Evergreens. Dr. Genter and S. A. Graham, of Ann Arbor, discussed on other subjects of interest.

Prof. L. Caesar of the Ontario Agricultural College, H. G. Crawford, of the Ottawa entomology department, W. H. Larrison of the U. S. department of entomology, Washington, D. C. were among the well known representatives present.

Prof. Glenn of the department of agriculture of Illinois, is the permanent secretary of the organization.

BANKER TO ADDRESS ECONOMICS STUDENTS

Albert A. Elssner, a vice-president of the Capital National bank, and in charge of investments, will talk on this subject in the Liberal Arts lecture room Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The lecture has been arranged for students taking courses of the Economics department in banking, securities and investments. Others interested are invited to attend.

Mr. Elssner also confides that the bells for the campanile are at last actually on the campus. Those that are anxious to see what English imported chiming look like are privileged to view them where they sit beside the railroad tracks back of the power house.

Tower workmen are constructing the framework from which the bells will be suspended and their progress bids fair to have the bells ringing out in their resonance within the next few weeks for student edification. One complaint has been heard to voice the complaint that it is a shame that the campanile is unable to sound any half notes. Perhaps this can be remedied by the installation of a calliope to play "That's How I Feel About You" or "You Are My Inspiration" with variations and artistic effects.

FLOOD ON RED CEDAR PREDICTED BY BUREAU

Daily Rise During Past Week Sends Water Up to Flood Stage of Eight Feet.

A flood on the Cedar river Friday or Saturday was predicted by the U. S. weather bureau, Thursday morning. The river is now 7 feet 1 inch above the usual depth," stated D. A. Seeley, director of the weather bureau. "The flood stage of 8 feet will probably be reached this week-end, in spite of the monthly freezing. The rise Wednesday night was 3 feet 8 inches, and Thursday night another foot and 8 inches.

The conditions are favorable for high water now. Mr. Seeley explained. "The quantity of snow and ice that has been accumulating since January will make a flood at this time quite severe, and because the river is breaking unusually early the ground is still frozen and the water will not be able to run into the ground." The "flood stage" is considered the point at which the river overflows its banks below the Harrison road bridge.

Mr. Seeley had no forecast to make of the advent of warm weather or of the last frosty days. "It is impossible to predict weather conditions more than 38 or 40 hours ahead," he said. "Some people do it, but such predictions cannot be reliable because there is nothing on which to base such a forecast."

DEBATERS MEET DETROIT TUESDAY

Debate in Little Theater Starts Series of Ten Debate Meets for M. S. C. Team.

The Michigan State college debating team breaks into full swing next Tuesday when the Spartan team meets the University of Detroit affirmative team in the Little theatre, debating the hydro-electric question. Following that there will occur a series of ten debate meets, six of them on foreign platforms, the remaining to be held in East Lansing.

On March 6 the M. S. C. debaters will meet the University of Cincinnati affirmative team in a return match at Milford Mich. The debate will be held under the sponsorship of E. E. Bristol, a former M. S. C. debater. The State squad is very naturally looking forward to this match, hoping to avenge the defeat handed them by Cincinnati two weeks ago.

The Purdue affirmative team will be met March 7 at Lafayette, Ind., while at home the Spartan affirmative debaters will engage Marquette University in Lansing Eastern high school. On the tenth of the University of Kansas, a strong traveling team will be entertained at Mason, Mich. and on the twelfth the same two teams meet on the State home platform, debating the Jury question.

The South Dakota State debaters, another strong traveling team that is coming the east will stop in East Lansing on March 13 to discuss the jury question. A double header will be held with the Western State Teachers College on March 15, the negative meet at Sand Lake. After that will come a double meet with Albion on March 17.

Nothing definite has been decided as to the personnel of the various teams practically assured that Capt. Knoblauch and Howard Carroll will be two of the three men chosen. At the present time Knoblauch is ill in the campus hospital, although Coach Mencher expects him to be in "fighting trim" by next Tuesday.

MILITARY HONORARY HAS FORMAL BANQUET WED.

A company of Seaboard and Blade held its formal initiation and banquet at the Union Wednesday night, 17 men receiving membership. Lieut. Col. T. L. Sherburne, commandant of the local post, was the principal speaker, with Major Thomas-Stable, Captains Flagg, Larson and Hines, Lieut. Stockdale and John Kelly giving short talks. Herbert Place, cadet colonel, welcomed the initiates and Al Sachs responded for the new men.

Those initiated were: Al Sachs, Ed Ellisworth, Larry Smith and Joe Porter, infantry; Glen Burns, Jim Hayden, Maurice Baxter, Mike Donaldson, George Northcott and Bob Lowry, artillery; Ferris Oswald, Jim VanZylen, Don Grove, Ed Totten, Lloyd Goulet, Ken Lafayette and Leland Cribbs, cavalry.

SHORT COURSE OFFERED IN ORNAMENTAL HORT

A one week short course in ornamental horticulture will be given at Michigan State college March 25 to 29 inclusive, according to an announcement by the short course office under R. W. Tenny.

A staff of ten competent men has been enlisted in order to make this program a success. The short course also includes a wide range of topics as related to ornamental horticulture. An unusual feature of this short course is that three undergraduate students in horticulture will address the gathering on as many different subjects.

CLASSES TO MAKE NOMINATIONS FOR STUDENT POSTS

To Select Candidates for Student Council Union Board, and Liberal Arts Board.

MEETINGS ARE TUESDAY

Nominations for the annual all-college elections will be made in the class meetings of the three lower classes which will be held next Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock. The annual elections will take place in the Union building on Thursday, March 21.

The junior class will hold their meeting in room 111 Olds Hall. At the same time the sophomores will meet in the lecture room of the Physics building and the freshmen in the lecture room of the Chemistry building. It is felt that a large group should attend the meetings to select their class representatives.

Positions for which nominations will be made include the Student Council, the Union Board, and the Liberal Arts board. The women of the various classes will select their candidates for the Women's Self-Government Association in special meetings immediately following the meetings of the entire class.

Junior positions to be filled include three positions on the Student Council and three on the Union Board. The latter will include two men and one woman.

The sophomores will be represented on the Student Council with two men and the Union Board and Liberal Arts board with one man and one woman each.

The freshman class will nominate to fill one position on the Student Council and one on the Union Board. The men elected will serve during the spring term of the present year and for the fall and winter terms of the coming college year.

The number of candidates to be nominated is left to the discretion of the class. Eliminations will be held in class meetings one week from the date of nomination, Tuesday, March 12. Candidates will be eliminated to twice the number of officers to be elected.

At the all college elections on March 21 final selection of candidates will be made. At the same time elections will be held for editor and business manager of the State News, student representatives on the athletic council, officers of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., and student officers of the Peoples church.

All students are urged to attend these class meetings and take part in the selection of the candidates who will represent their class in the governing bodies of the campus for the coming year.

HOOVERS ASK RICHARDS TO WASHINGTON EVENTS

"We want you to have tea with us for the last time in our street home," Mrs. Hoover wrote Lewis Richards, director of the music department this week and Mr. Richards is leaving Friday for Washington so that he can be present at the informal tea which Mrs. Hoover will give Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Richards, it will be remembered, was associated with the president-elect in relief work in Belgium during the war.

Another unusual engagement which takes Mr. Richards to Washington is a banquet and reunion of all the group of men who did war work together in the relief commission, of which Hoover was the head and at which Hugh Gibson, war time ambassador to Belgium, will act as toastmaster.

PLEDGE FIVE TO HOME EC HONORARY SOCIETY

Five students from the Home Economics department were pledged Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock to Omicron Nu, the honorary Home Economics society. Those pledged were Elizabeth Burge, Helen Lynn, Christine Newark, Florence Nadeau, and Marjorie Zemke, all of the class of 1930. Initiation will take place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m., followed by a banquet at the Woman's building.

AT THE UNION

Seniors—the Union has 12 canes, purchased for the Union opera, that will be sold at cost price. Inquire at the main desk.

Our noon luncheons are very popular and why shouldn't they be with all you want to eat for 40c.

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STIFF SCHEDULE
FACES COLLEGE

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TAX EXEMPTION FOR
FRATERNITIES

A bill before the state legislature at present proposes to exempt all fraternities and sororities from payment of taxes.

This seems quite logical. A majority of the taxes which these groups now pay go into the fund to support the public schools. There is little reason why students going to college should be required to shoulder the expense of the public school system in the district which they have selected.

However, since fraternity property in college towns means a large amount of revenue to the municipalities, there will be and already have been efforts on the part of the local governments to influence the legislature against the bill.

In East Lansing fraternities have been ruled out of the choice locations by a zoning ordinance, forced to the back streets, and to the outskirts of the city. Yet it is demanded that they contribute quite largely to the support of the municipality. In fact, the city fathers maintain in a petition to the legislature that the proposed legislation would work great hardship with the city.

In view of the fact that the societies have heretofore received no great consideration from the city, beyond being virtually designated as undesirable, and because they do perform a real service for the college in the way of providing housing facilities for the men and women students, we believe that the legislature should adopt a favorable attitude toward the bill.

SLACKNESS

Report comes to us that there is a deficiency in the matter of hot water for the gymnasium. With somewhere in the neighborhood of 800 students taking showers there daily, this becomes a serious matter.

A rather large sum of money was spent on apparatus to provide this hot water last year, and the machinery certainly should be kept in working order.

When the candidates for the various athletic teams finish their daily practice, they ought not be required to take showers in cold water.

The maintenance department of the college or whoever is responsible should remedy the situation at once.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL
MAKES NEW RULES

A brand new set of rules has been drawn up by the interfraternity council. It is said that the best features of sets collected from various schools of the country have been embodied in these regulations.

The restrictions on pledging, initiation, and interfraternity athletics are very much the same as heretofore. The alleged improvement is supposedly found in the method of enforcement. Judgment of violations is to be passed on by a committee composed of the

president of the council, a member of the faculty, and three members of the council.

The redeeming feature is the faculty member included on the jury. If this person maintains his independence from influence, holds to strict impartiality, and demands that the committee deliver an honest opinion, the rules perhaps may be enforced. Otherwise, from past experience, we fail to see any better future for interfraternity rule enforcement.

GILKEY CONCLAVE
SPEAKER HERE

Dean of Univ. of Chicago Chapel to Be One of Speakers at Religious Meet Here March 8-10.

Dr. Charles Gilkey, who is to be the main speaker at the Christian Conclave to be held here March 8, 9 and 10, will speak at an all-college convocation in the gymnasium at 10 a. m. on March 8. His topic will be "The Contribution of Religion to Education and Life." At 7:30 p. m. also on March 8, he will speak at the church on "What Is There in Religion?"

Dr. Gilkey has made himself a friend of college students all over the country. He is now dean of the new chapel at the University of Chicago and has been in charge of chapel at many colleges, including Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Wellesley, Vassar, Purdue, and others. He has also given addresses at the Universities of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Dr. Gilkey is a graduate of Harvard, having studied there under James and Royce, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1908 he was graduated from Union seminary and in 1910 became pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist church of Chicago.

He delivered the Garrow lectures in India in 1925 and last year delivered the Cole lectures at Vanderbilt university. The personality of Dr. Gilkey will, no doubt, make this convocation very interesting.

MU ETA OMICRON TO HOLD
MONTHLY MUSICAL SUN.

Mu Eta Omicron, local honorary musical society, will hold its monthly musical Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lemoyne Snyder. Mrs. Snyder is a member of the society.

Following the musical program, which will be comprised of vocal and instrumental solos as well as instrumental ensemble selections, refreshments will be served and the formal pledging of several girls to the society will take place. The patronesses of the society will be the only guests.

FOUND—A pearl and black Shaffer fountain pen. The pen is now in the possession of Mr. W. J. Mulenburg at the English building.

Music

The Pro Arte String Quartet

A Review

by Robert Graham

The musicianly mastery of this importation from Belgium was apparent in all their playing. The attacks were always brilliantly crisp in their accuracy and the performance indicated a complete understanding of the composers played. But the work during the first two groups bore a touch of pedantry.

There were four instruments excellently played, but always they were four individual instruments. The unity of tone which marks the finest of mature quartets was missing. Perhaps this was due to M. Olin's slight predominance, for he is inclined to virtuosity and an occasional harsh tone. It was not until the De Bussey Andantino, when all but the cello were muted that they finally achieved that perfect blend of tone which is organ-like in quality but purer and rarer than is obtained on any form of wind instrument. Here too, the finest musician of the group, M. Mass, came into his own. An opportunity for some solo work by this splendid cellist would not be amiss on a Pro Arte program.

The whole of De Bussey was interesting at times even surprising, made it the most attractive group of the evening. The second motif of the Andantino was of sweeping beauty, while the Tres moderne held the biggest climax of the whole performance.

Another high point of pleasure came in the Borodine Nocturne, distinctive because of a theme of ethereal beauty, introduced by the first violin. This gave way shortly to a lively movement, about as unusual in character as an hilarious sleigh-ride. Then the quiet mood returned with the original theme. The Finale of the Borodine Quartet was born of an inspiration great enough to have been the basis of a whole symphony. To it the artists gave that requisite touch of the dramatic, a difficult feat for a quartet of strings.

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The most effective number of the program was the Lento of the Honegger Sonata for two muted violins. It was weird, as one expects to find lovely unexpected qualities, for in the public mind this composer is associated with odd rhythms and jangled tin canis.

The Scherzo of Borodine contained some novel effects, but it lacked the essence of real humor found in Beethoven's best. Beethoven cannot get away with repetition of a joke.

The nature of a string quartet limits appreciation of it to the intellectual side or to admiration for the performance of the two which kept a well-filled auditorium in a receptive mood last night. Whichever the reason, it speaks well for the musical taste of M. S. C. for not every audience enjoys an entire evening of chamber music.

CAMPUS FORUM

Feb. 28, 1929

Dear Editor:

But for the love of mud and spring time, I would carry rocks about with me. It isn't so bad when you fall down and get muddy, as it is when you are sprayed by a passing "lizard" or some other form of collegiate vehicle. At least when you fall down the mud

is localized. But these mud drivers have an artistic way of smearing their victims-pedestrians. And there are no few drivers about the campus who seem to enjoy leaving you with appearance of a spotted adder. Or else they are in such a hurry to get somewhere that they look nowhere and splash everywhere.

Perhaps a few stop and go lights about the campus, while the mud is yet plentiful, would help. But then the lights would soon get so thick with mud that they couldn't be seen, so that

idea is rather punk. How about this idea? Let every driver give more consideration to the pedestrians and less gas to the "buggy" until the mud has all gone south.

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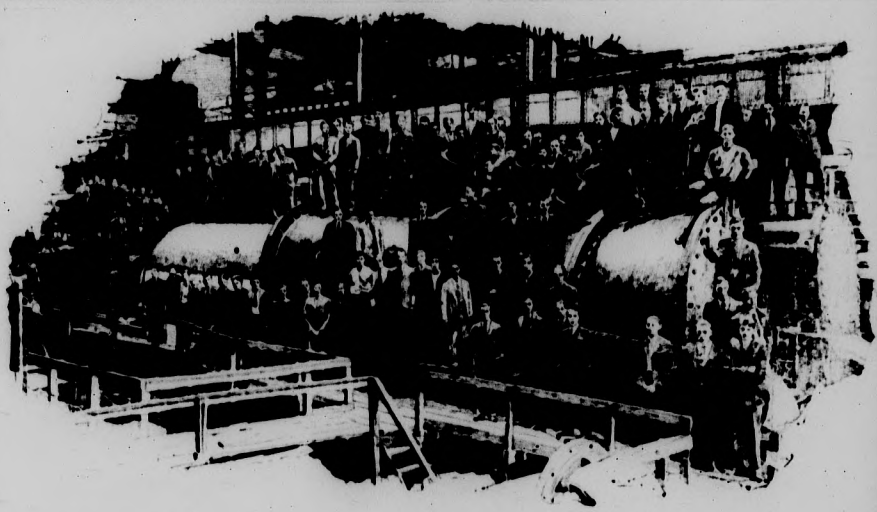
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March Social Calendar is Filled With Society Parties

Thinking in purely social terms, it seems that the first week of March will give an ambitious start toward a successful month. The heyday of the social season, however, is past and this month which is starting off so jauntily, will in a few short weeks, draw to a close the gaiety and revelry of the winter season on campus. The Alpha Phis claim the distinction of giving their first formal party which will be held this Friday evening, while the Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Sigma Phi and the Epsilon Chi societies will enter in like manner the following evening.

Society was much interested on Tuesday evening in a bridge party in honor of Mrs. C. R. Chase, whose husband is a member of the military department of the faculty. She was very charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. P. W. Hardie Mrs. Chase.

was presented with a very lovely guest prize by her hostess and she also won high honors at bridge. Other bridge honors went to Mrs. Zane Adair and Mrs. George Julian.

Promising to be the society event of the evening is the Alpha Phi dinner-dance which will be held tonight. The sorority will entertain in the lovely Wisteria room of Hotel Olds and it is expected that many alumnae will return to dance to the always enjoyable music of Hod Draper's orchestra. Covers will be laid at small tables decorated with spring flowers carrying out a color scheme of green and yellow. Originality is the keynote of the dancing which will be held cabaret style during the dinner. Patrons announced for the affair are Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Roseboom.

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and Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Hasselman. Prominent among the important parties of the week is the formal dinner-dance of Alpha Gamma Delta which will be given Saturday evening. The Gold Dancers will play between courses as well as during the dancing which will begin at 8 o'clock. The tables will be decorated with a profusion of cut flowers in the form of red and yellow roses. About 45 couples are expected to attend and these will include many returning alumnae. Patrons for the affair include Dean Elizabeth Conrad and Mrs. L. Vermilion, Dr. and Mrs. Holman and Secretary and Mrs. H. H. Halladay.

Ward Kelly's orchestra will play at the Epsilon Chi winter term formal dinner-dance Saturday evening. Decorations will be carried out in the fraternity colors and the theme will also be employed in the table decoration. Among the patrons are Prof. and Mrs. Harry Kippie, Prof. and Mrs. B. F. VanAlstyne and Dean and Mrs. L. H. Rockafellow.

Also entertaining Saturday evening is Delta Sigma Phi. Cut flowers will adorn the tables and the decorations will be carried out in the fraternity colors. Patrons announced for the affair are Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Roseboom, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kellum. Among the alumnae who are expected to return are Harold Noel, Sigmund, Bill Bennett, Flint, W. Bart, Detroit, Kenneth Kott, Grand Rapids, Martin Rummel, Pontiac, and Bill Sweeney, Midland.

Among the open houses to be held this week is that which will be given by the Delta Phi fraternity on Saturday evening. Members and guests will dance from 9 until 12. Patrons include Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Gee, Capt. and Mrs. Ross, E. Larson, and Prof. and Mrs. L. G. Plant.

Bruce Fawcett's orchestra will play for dancing at the Phi Gamma Delta open house which will be held tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock. Patrons include Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Gee, Capt. and Mrs. Ross, E. Larson, and Prof. and Mrs. L. G. Plant.

Also entertaining at an open house tomorrow night is the Union Literary society. Bruce Fawcett's orchestra will play for dancing from 9 until 12. The patrons include Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Huxford and Prof. and Mrs. J. M. DeHann.

PROF. WYNGARDEN TO AGAIN TALK ON "REPARATIONS"

"Reparations" which has proved very popular among college students, will be the topic of Prof. H. Wyngarden at the Economics department at Camp U. S. G. Assembly next Sunday from 10 to 12:45 at the Peoples church. As campus women are welcome to come to this open meeting.

Point Barrow, Alaska. (AP)—By act of congress, the northernmost school in the world had been completed here and is now being used by about 50 Eskimo youngsters.

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DEAN RETURNS FROM CLEVELAND

Dean Conrad Returns to Campus After Attending Convention of Deans at Ohio

Dean Elizabeth Conrad returned Sunday from attending a convention of college deans at Cleveland, Ohio. She spent some 300 hours from many colleges and universities present. The convention was held at the University of Cleveland at the same time the university deans were in session. The convention was held at the University of Cleveland at the same time the university deans were in session. The convention was held at the University of Cleveland at the same time the university deans were in session.

An outstanding speaker was Judge Arch who took an "Women's Government" Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt presided, referee of the proceedings. She placed great emphasis on the fact that "people won't do it until they see it done." She also believed that the older generation does not adjust to the younger generation as much as the older generation admires the man who lives by his wife's side.

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The home economics department has received a notice from the University of Washington announcing a course in the "Study of Historic Textiles" which will be given in Europe this summer under the leadership of Effe Raitt, dean of home economics at the university, and Grace Denny, associate professor in home economics. Students who take this course will visit several museums where they will study for technique and art value, historic textiles which include tapestries, damasks, laces and ecclesiastical vestments.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS TAKES TRIP TO DETROIT

The class of home economics of food supply H. E. 301d of the home economics department took a trip to Detroit on Thursday, Feb. 29, with Miss Grace Hughes, using a chartered bus for both ways of the trip.

The members of the class were taken through the different food producing companies and markets in order that they might see the work of the farm in practice. The places visited were the Fruit Auction, Eastern Market, commission houses, Detroit Packing house, National Biscuit company, Broadway market, G. & R. MacMillan.

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GAME WITH LAKE FOREST TONIGHT TO CURTAIN HOME COURT SEASON

Team to Meet Marquette University Monday Night in Season's Final Game.

The curtain comes down on the home court season tonight, when the Spartans meet Lake Forest in the State gym and on the State court. Monday evening, the Van Alstyne coached Spartans hope to add two more victories to their list of nine out of fourteen.

Three State men, Captain Carl Felt, center, Vern Dickson, forward, and "Cappy" Russo, guard, will put on basketball togs for the last time for a home game, tonight. These men are likely to see some action before this evening's contest is over.

Little is known of the strength of the Lake Forest aggregation. It is, however, fresh from its 45 to 25 victory Tuesday night over the strong Belmont quintet. The Illinois boys may make things interesting for the Green and White basketballers.

Indications are that Marquette should fall before Coach Van Alstyne's Flying Dutchmen, but indications are not all ways reliable. On the home floor early in the season State gained a 29 to 19 verdict over the Golden Avalanche. Last year the Spartans put the Hill-toppers down 30 to 25 here and were just nosed out at Milwaukee, 21 to 18.

Van Zylsen may not see much action in these last two games as he is nursing an injured leg which has given

him some trouble lately. Just who will take his place remains a question. Dan Herder will probably handle the duties at the other forward post while Captain Felt will be center with Haga and Roger Grove, guards.

Coach Van Alstyne and his proteges will leave Sunday morning for Milwaukee and return to East Lansing Tuesday night.

MICHIGAN BEATS STATE SWIMMERS

Michigan State's swimming team met with a crushing defeat at the hands of the University of Michigan. Big Ten champs and rated by many as one of the three strongest teams in the country, in the Wolverine national meet Wednesday afternoon, Michigan's aggregation of stars crashed through to victory in every event and took all seconds except diving, running up a score of 58 to 13.

The Wolverine stars crashed through two events in record-breaking time, swimming the 200 yard relay in 1:27, and the 150 yard back stroke in 1:55.1-5, both marks being well under the Big Ten records for these events. The latter event saw Captain Spaulding of the Wolverines, Big Ten champ, go down to defeat before the terrific pace set by his teammate Hubbell.

The diving of Red Cook accounted for State's only second. Cook failed by but a few points to defeat Walitts, Michigan's board artist, who won the event.

FROSH CAGERS TO MEET PORT HURON JR. COLLEGE

After dropping one game in three encounters and with a month free of games, the Spartan freshmen will meet Port Huron Junior College in Demonstration hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Just who will start against the east-ern state cagers has not been definitely decided by Coach "Red" Colvin. It is probable that Green and Pinnoo will start as forwards, Bredin or Chase at center, and Cuthbertson and Vandepew at the guard posts.

OHIO STATE FENCERS DUEL STATE TONIGHT

Columbus, Ohio, will be the scene of the Spartan fencers' hardest struggle this season when State meets Ohio State university Friday night. George Bauer, who looks like the best junior weapon wielder in Michigan since the U. of M. and University of Detroit meets, is the hope of State in the coming contest.

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STATE WRESTLERS MEET CLEVELAND MATMEN HERE

Although thus far the Michigan State wrestling season has been somewhat disastrous, a contest of interest will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. when the Western Reserve University grapplers, Cleveland, Ohio, meet the Spartans on the home mat.

The Western Reserve wrestling team started off the season rather weak but as the season has progressed great improvement has been shown.

State on the other hand has had a very disastrous season this year. Before the team was in condition the Spartans had to meet the strong Chicago university team. The next meet was with the University of Michigan, of the best teams in the mid-west, which resulted in a bad defeat. Two weeks ago at Athens, Ohio, the Spartans were barely beaten by the Ohio University by a 18-16 score.

Saturday Coach Ricks' team will be minus the services of two regulars, Red Lamphear, 125 pounder who injured his neck in the last meet, and Martinecz, 175 pounder who is suffering from an injured knee.

In order to remake his team, the Spartan coach held special try-outs on Wednesday and Thursday evening to decide the starters Saturday.

The State line-up:
118 lb. class—Hubert Miller
126 lb. class—Wilbur
138 lb. class—Thamer
148 lb. class—Marshall
158 lb. class—Schultz
168 lb. class—Kurrel
175 lb. class—Russell Peterson
Heavyweight—Marion Joslyn

MOUNDMEN TRAIN FOR SPRING TILTS

Kobmen Work Out Daily in New Armory; Many Battery Men Try for Team.

Since the second week of winter term Coach Kobs has been tutoring a group of pitchers and catchers ambitious to handle the pill for Michigan State during the coming baseball season. The candidates and their mentor meet in Demonstration hall every afternoon when the balls are kept hot as the would-be mound men wind up on the mound and batting practice is now included in the workouts.

Nearly a score of candidates answered Coach Kobs' call at the beginning of the season. Jerry Byrne and Pete Hulch are outstanding mound candidates from the lettermen, while Harris Kahl and John Langdon are promising sophomores. Other men who look good are Leo Bullard who has seen varsity service and Donald Brown, Edward Gibbs, also an outfielder, Gerald Mackrey, and Charles Callahan, all members of last year's yearling squad. J. Feider, a junior, and two other sophomores, Alvin Olson and G. D. Fox, also have designs on the center of the diamond.

The list of men ambitious for the catcher's position include Jim Hayden and Daniel Pevic, letter-winning veterans, and Don Redier, Keith Byrne, John Barnard, sophomores. Redier and Byrne received nominations for their work on the State fresh team last spring.

Coach Kobs will issue the second summons of the season March 4th, to call the infield candidates together. From 30 to 40 men are expected to be out, numbering 11 lettermen, and a healthy crop of sophomore material. Indications are that State will have a better team for the southern trip this season than she was able to muster last spring.

ELIEN RELAYS FEATURE ANNUAL TRACK CARNIVAL

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trot City will be the main contenders in the high hurdles.

In the pole vault, McAttee, State, Nosanchuck, Detroit City, Hathaway, Kazoo, and Oliver of Ypsi should have a battle royal for the high honors.

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CHI OMEGA WINS INTRAMURAL CO-ED SWIM MEET

Enthusiasm Features Program of Diving and Stunts During Tourney.

Co-ed enthusiasm waxed high Tuesday evening when the representatives of the various sororities as well as the Women's building met in the annual intramural swimming meet. Leading by five points, Chi Omega won the meet and were duly presented with the well-earned trophy, a splendid silver loving cup. The tournament was under the direction of Miss Clarissa Anderson of the Physical Education department.

The first event was the plunge for distance in which Isabel King, Sigma Kappa, was given first place for a distance of 30 feet. Second place went to Martha Taylor, Kappa Alpha Theta, who made 49 feet, third, Dorothy Leith, Chi Omega, 47 1-2 feet, and Dorothy Reikopf, Sigma, and Irene Chapin, Alpha Chi Omega, tied for fourth place with a distance of 46 feet.

Breast stroke for form followed, in which the following excelled in the order of their merit: Audrey Glenn, Alpha Chi Omega, Mildred Courtney, Chi Omega, Esther Hall, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Margaret Wilson, Alpha Chi Omega.

In the next event, which was the obstacle race, the winners were Marion Marks, Alpha Gamma Delta, 21.4 sec.; Dorothy Leith, Chi Omega, 22.9 sec.; Phyllis DeVries, Alpha Gamma Delta, 23 sec., and the fourth place was tied between Isabel King, Sigma Kappa, and Marian Leighton, Woman's building.

Ruth Ranney, Alpha Phi, placed first in the back-swing race with the time of 29 sec. Phyllis DeVries, Alpha Gamma Delta, came in two seconds later. Phyllis Trautman finished third for the Chi Omegas in 30.5 sec., while the fourth place was tied between Audrey Glenn, Alpha Chi Omega, Mildred Courtney, Chi Omega, and Dorothy Leith, also Chi Omega.

Diving, which followed, caused a distinct rise of interest. It was judged according to originality, difficulty and skill in execution. Marion Marks won the honors for the Alpha Gamma Delta in this event while Eleanor Wortly carried off the second place for the Theta Omegas and Margaret Wilson, Alpha Chi Omega, came in third. Dorothy Reikopf scored again when she received fourth place for Sigma.

The last event of the evening occurred when the various sororities presented group stunts. Chi Omega turned out for a horse race which placed first, while other honors went to Alpha Phi, Sigma, and Alpha Gamma Delta.

In the final count, Chi Omega won by 21 points, Alpha Gamma Delta, 16, and Alpha Chi Omega, 9.

Hathaway won the pole vault here two years ago and Nosanchuck won the A. A. U. event at Detroit with a leap over 12 feet.

Barnhill, Western State, and Dill, State, are the outstanding shot-putters, while Hackle and Loving, Western State, Oliver and Munroe, Ypsi, and Leith, State, will fight it out in the high jump.

State's chances in the relays aren't too bright because of the showing made thus far this season. However, the Spartans are conceded a good chance to win the 440 yard relay open event. The two mile special event between Michigan and State is rather unsettled as the Michigan strength is unknown at the present time.

In the other events State is conceded a victory in the two-mile because of Brown's previous records, while McAttee has a good chance in the pole vault. The other events as well as the remaining relays are hard to speculate on.

SPARTAN TANKMEN MEET DE PAUW HERE SATURDAY

Coach Hoercher's Team Will Attempt to Get Back in Winning Column.

The State swimming team will attempt to redeem itself for the Michigan disaster when the Spartan tankmen meet DePauw university in the State pool Saturday at 2 p. m.

DePauw brings a strong team which has made a good record this season, having won four meets and dropped two. Both defeats were administered by Western Conference teams. Coach Hoercher of State will use the same lineup that started in the Michigan meet. He expects a close, hard fought meet.

The Spartan lineup:
440 yard relay—Schaubel, Schied, Captain Ellinger and Craig
200 yard breast stroke—Freeland and Smith
50 yard free style—Schaubel and Tate
150 yard back stroke—Craig and Moore
100 yard free style—Captain Ellinger and Schied
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