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IT'S LEFT TO US

There will be no school on Friday following Memorial Day. Neither will there be a Bolshevik day next Wednesday, providing we beat Michigan, if every student studies the situation correctly.

This one-day holiday offered us is in reality a four-day holiday and is a common movement on the part of the administration. The day was given us without any strings attached, but it seems no more than fair that we should cooperate to the fullest extent possible in making the administration feel that its efforts have not been wasted in giving us a "break."

Beating Michigan nowadays hardly calls for any outward demonstration from the students. For the last three years the Wolverine has fallen to the prowess of the Spartan nine and a basket ball victory was placed in the bag last winter. Then why should we celebrate anyway?

A SENIOR SPEAKS

"I wish I knew what I am going to do after June 24."

This is a common remark from a great number of the graduating class this time of year. They have nearly completed four years of college with a more or less vague idea of what they want to do but don't know what they are going to do.

Practically the only class of students who know exactly what they are going to do are the education graduates. They have secured schools and are ready for work. There still remain the engineers, the science students, the arts, vets, home ec., and literary students, who soon will have in safe keeping a diploma, a more or less large debt accrued from securing an education, and a desire to do something. We hope they will be able to do it and know what it is going to be before commencement day.

CAMPUS CASTES

If colleges and universities are supposed to be the cradles of the country's future leaders, and if customs in the higher institutions of learning are precursors of national habits, then America is headed toward autocracy.

In the colleges of today it is the same as the feudal systems of old—a well regulated caste system, with as careful and exacting divisions as the most rigid of ancient ones.

We have royalty—the athletes. They are unapproachable in their aloofness from the common herd. They are not to be condemned; it is an inheritance, the same as the young princes in ancient times who stood in line to take their father's crowns when vacated. They are accepted, envied and above criticism. The king can do no wrong and we have our first division of our modern feudalism.

We have nobility—the activity men. They are not of royal blood but they are the controlling element. They run campus activities and are the lords of old, the ruling class. Then, as the power and the glory which is almost as unapproachable as the athletes except that the activity men are not born to it.

We have the fashionable gentility—the well dressed, wealthy student who has to fall and back in the reflected light of his father's gold. He is the part of the court retainer, a "yes" man in a sense, but still so enough in his wealth to be haughty and arrogant, but yet subservient to his lord and master, the activity man.

Attes that upper strata of campus society is named, we have but to add the long list of students, pounds, men and women working their way through and those who do little of nothing. It is sad, but true, in our present college feudalism, this last class named is easily ignored to the self. In medieval times, a necessary part of society and yet unimportant; their work unused, and their individual existence unimportant to the whole system as the life of an ancient castle, but their existence as a body a vital part in our accepted college feudalism.

These classes so painted are true to campus life. It is regrettable that some should be the truth. It is as hard to vault from one strata to another as it was in ancient times; the honest, hard-working, unassuming man is pushed down, stamped out. He has no friends, but the few of his own "class." His four years of college is soon over and he passes on, never tasting the fruits of the "lord" or sharing the "king's" glories.

See high school girls of Jacksonville, Fla., were sent home because their low-necked dresses exposed too much. Evidently a sense of beauty is one of the superintendent's valuable assets.

Plains in the platform of Dwyane Lamp, in the Daily Princeton, more alliteration in Latin poetry, so the words will all go together when we look them up in the dictionary.

A bee expert says that bees have more sense of pain than humans and at Cleveland a youth is being tried for shooting a rifle into a bee hive. Just one of the frolics of life.

Kentucky federal judge talks to Chicago gangsters until they burst into tears. The judge who can cause them to burst into prison will do a more satisfactory job.

And then there's the one about the spiritualist who couldn't go to sleep because the shades were flapping in her room all night.

ENGINEERS BALL TO COME FRIDAY

Will Be Held in Union Ballroom
from 9 to 12; Travelers
to Play.

The annual Engineers' ball which is sponsored by the Phi Lambda Tau honorary engineering fraternity, will be held from 9 to 12 in the Union ball room on Friday evening, May 17. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Travelers. This band is scheduled to sail from New York on the S.S. Dixie for an extensive European tour during the summer.

The patrons for the affair include Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen and Mr. G. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Strode, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Field. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dirks and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cory will be guests.

Nothing definite has been stated, but it was suggested that the ballroom would be fittingly decorated. The committee in charge of the arrangements composed of Raymond Main, chairman, N. Blaine, K. W. Thompson and A. N. Niemi.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCES TEN COMING EXAMS

The United States Civil Service commission announces ten examinations which may be of interest to Michigan State students.

They are: Research specialist in agricultural education, \$3,600 a year; federal government, \$4,600 a year; agent for home economics education, \$2,000 a year; agent for trade and industrial education, \$4,600 a year; horticultural, foreign plant introductions and horticultural transportation and storage investigations, \$4,600 a year; senior biological aide on numerous materials, \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year.

ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT TO BE MAY 19 TO 25 IN O. H.

CHM DEPARTMENT SEEKS FELLOWSHIP

Co-operate with International Agricultural Corp.; Awaits Approval.

The chemistry department has been carrying on negotiations for several months with the International Agricultural Corporation, producers of fertilizers and phosphate minerals. They intend to establish an industrial fellowship in Michigan. The fellowship will begin next fall if the board of regents approves.

The research will be on the effect of such phosphate and high mineral additions for dairy cattle rations, and will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Hippert, professor of biological chemistry.

Goal may be high, but after it is once in the bin it soon gets lower.

How a girl hates to have all her girl friends admire the man she admires!

FRANKLIN COLLEGE JUNIORS HOLD FIRST PROM IN HISTORY

INVASING THINCLADS THREATEN STATE TITLE

Largest Entry in History of Inter-collegiate Meet Here.

The fourteenth annual state inter-collegiate track and field meet will be run at the stadium here this afternoon when the preliminaries in all the shorter runs and field events will be held. The final meet will be held this morning and the finals will start tomorrow afternoon with the pole vault.

Eugene, Ore.—(IP)—Business men of this community have raised \$153,254 to be used in the construction of the Campbell Memorial Fine Arts building for the University of Oregon. A donation, amounting to \$40,000 brought the drive to a sudden and enthusiastic close.

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VICTORS FOR A DAY

When all the smoke and powder of war had cleared away Wednesday, it was conceded by popular that the country is the "Queen of the Nation" in the demonstration contest between the artillery, the cavalry, and the infantry. Things went over with a bang in the big sham battle of the year. The capital, being the objective, was taken in the struggle without much trouble.

Machine guns, planted at strategic positions, a trench mortar, and advance guards, along with flanking troops made the Argonne drive look good.

A machine gun located on the bank of the Red Cedar near the hospital drove Robs baseball team into defeat once again. Robs called practice off until the battle was over because of stray bullets which found their way over to the diamond.

Some of the infantry officers found it hard going in the parade when they were put on horses in the big review for the first time this year. Even one of the cavalry seniors was thrown for a loss after the parade by one of the temperamental cavalry horses. However, Governor Green looked well in the saddle.

HUGE PEP MEETING

To show that the student body has not fallen by the wayside in its support of the bad team a huge and colorful pep meeting is being planned for Monday night at 8 o'clock on the eve of the Michigan game. The meeting will feature the absence of a long list of the usual speakers, who are usually prominent at these occasions, and will include a number of snappy entertainments and organized cheering.

Everybody will be there for the biggest pep meeting of the year.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

Now is the time of the year when intramural athletics are at their best enthusiasm running at its highest. We have taken particular notice of intramural athletics in the past year and have observed that two or three elements of the competition could be improved upon somewhat.

The athletic department has taken great steps in the development of the intramural athletics. Giving an due credit to the athletic department for sponsoring them, we might suggest a department set aside and appointed for doing nothing but controlling the intramural athletics. Not enough stress is laid on these sports at the present time to permit any great beneficial units to either the organization involved or the individual. The athletic department proper has no time to do in other branches to take care of the intramural athletics, however.

The school is getting large enough now to really begin developing this business on a large scale. To be able to compete with stress nothing more in the athletic division than intramural athletics. Whole college newspaper pages are dedicated to the college intramural activities, including results and dope stories on coming games.

There are too many good potential athletes in Michigan State to let go undeveloped and without any means for their natural outlet of activity. Many intramural athletes are drafted from the ranks and taken into the varsity service. With the present system of inter-group athletics there are remained too many athletes to perform for the society group alone and are therefore hurting the varsity competition.

An entire school participating in athletics in all forms is an ideal to work for.

YE LEARNED SENIORS

The senior class has learned everything there is to learn now and are preparing to leave the institution with lifted heads. But we believe that the male members of the class could learn the art of carrying their canes. It is indeed an amusing sight to see the various seniors in their can-wagger strut. We regret, however, to see the vanishing senior mustaches which are equally so prominent about this time of year.

A COMPLIMENT TO STATE STUDENTS

The locking of the library doors during the hours of convocation Monday is a compliment to the students of Michigan State. The doors were locked up tight during the two hours from 10 to 12.

RELIEF A TLAN!

At last the Scotch vitaphone is to be replaced by an Americanized synchronization at the State theater. We have wondered when the inevitable would happen.

Social Calendar Replete With Spring Parties and Open Houses

Spring has arrived and with its arrival come the social calendar for spring term parties and open houses compose the social calendar for week-end. The Engineers have sponsored their annual Fraternal Engineering Tractology as to be held tonight in the Union Ballroom where "Travelers" playing on the dates. The guests for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Attebery, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edward, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. French, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hileman and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goss, who will play the piano. The band plan to have music for this party and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The members of the Big Gun Alpha fraternity will also entertain their term party in the Auditorium Saturday evening. The theater, Blue Perspective, will be the place of assembly. The patrons will be Dr. and Mrs. DeGraff, Mr. and Prof. and Mrs. Coonagh, Mr. Hermann and Prof. and Mrs. Clegg.

The Hermeticians are among those holding their spring term parties Saturday evening. Capt. and Mrs. H. W. McMenamy and Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Kelly will be the patrons of the affair. The band will be held in the Little Theatre. The "Gold Diggers" are expecting to draw a large number of spectators. Michigan's top-flight band, the Argonne, will be the band for the date.

The Hotel Royal is to be the scene of the St. Louis party on Saturday evening. President and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper are guests. All local celebrities and sportsmen will be present at this party. The band will play the dancing sheets.

A large number of maidens have given themselves to the layettes of the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening. A new scheme of entertainment has been arranged with an old band toward the end of the series. The fashion includes Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. and Dr. J. D. Gooch, Mrs. M. C. Jones, Mrs. and Mr. G. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Kohl. An orchestra will be on hand.

The Trojans plan to have their annual spring party on the same evening in the Auditorium. Their invitation list is too long to list here. Capt. and Mrs. M. G. Gray, Mrs. and Mr. Thomas, Prof. and Mrs. E. G. Ferguson and many other members of the class, uppermen, sororities and fraternities will be present at the Trojan spring party.

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The interclass archery tournament will be held Friday, May 24, while the track and field meet will be held on May 25. The entries for these events will be only those who have attended the regular M. A. practice.

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