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CO-ED HOURS SHOULD BE EXTENDED!

Through the co-operation of the Pan Hellenic and Interfraternity councils, a movement was started early this week in an effort to secure 1 o'clock privileges for co-eds for Friday evening formal parties. With the formal petitions drawn up by the two representative groups, the matter of changing the hours is in the hands of the Faculty Social committee which has the power to regulate hours for social events.

From the standpoint of students, hours for Friday night formal parties which are present in force are not compatible with the privileges allowed women students in such institutions as the University of Michigan, Ohio State University, and the University of Illinois. Sentiment among representative student leaders seems to be that more lenient hours should be given co-eds for the Friday night formal parties.

At the University of Michigan, for example, all co-eds are allowed 1:30 a. m. permission for all Friday evening affairs during the year. The Ohio State University authorities give 1 a. m. permission for Friday night affairs with the added permission for each social organization to hold not more than two formal parties a year with 2 a. m. permission granted to all co-eds. The University of Illinois has 1 a. m. permission granted women students for the regular Friday nights.

Michigan State is each year gaining in prestige through the efforts which are being expended here to better the academic standing of the institution. This is a commendable effort and we greatly appreciate the work. However, it does not seem apparent at present that later hours for co-eds would impair academic work at Michigan State inasmuch as the institutions mentioned above find it advisable to give their women students more freedom.

The Faculty Social committee, we hope, will take into consideration the fact that as the social societies on our campus are allowed but one formal party a year, this party becomes the one of greatest interest to that particular group. Dinner-dances are usually scheduled for the formal event and with the shortening of co-ed privileges to 12:30 a. m. it makes it necessary to stop the parties at 12 o'clock on Friday nights.

Many times guests are invited from great distances for the biggest social event of the fraternity or sorority concerned. This is one of the reasons that the Michigan State News believes should be considered when the matter is taken up. Surely the extra half hour will not seriously disrupt academic activities to any great extent. We believe the extension of time should be granted Michigan State co-eds!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

As the Wolverine drive progresses, it becomes more and more uncertain as to whether Michigan State college will have a yearbook for 1934. Preparations have almost been completed for one of the most beautiful annuals that the college has ever had the chance to have. All this is very well, according to prevailing student sentiment, but thus far more promises and evasions have been evidenced than has the payment of cash on the dotted line.

Action will have to be forthcoming and it will have to be produced very quickly. The yearbook proposition is an issue that will have to be settled by the end of the week, as the lack of subscriptions will effectively and surely stop all further progress. The Wolverine requires a certain number of contracted subscriptions, and the minimum number has been set at 1400. This is the very least that the management can get by with, and if the final total is below this goal, the accomplishment of the book is practically impossible.

The Wolverine management most certainly cannot send the book to press without contracting for a definite number. This observance of one of the most fundamental business principles is so obvious as to make comment on it here ridiculous, yet three-fourths of the student body absolutely disregard the fact. Similarly, the management cannot have an excess number of books printed for which there will be no sale.

Student opinion most certainly is in favor of the proposition—at least enough of a majority of opinion to put the Wolverine across with flying colors. The failure of the issue thus far resolves itself down to one predominant fault, that of procrastination.

Without the application of the most intensive form of high pressure salesmanship, undergraduates simply refuse to part with the price of a yearbook until the last possible moment. The yearbook management and Michigan State News feels that there are enough students on campus with the necessary funds, if they would only "shell out."

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REVEAL FINAL AG WEEK PLANS

Intensive Schedule of Educational and Entertainment Features for Feb. 2-6.

Michigan State college will be predominantly agricultural for a few days when thousands of farmers from all over the state throng to the campus for the annual Farmers Week gathering February 2-6. Plans for the program reveal an intensive schedule of educational and entertainment features. Visitors from all sections and representing nearly every field of the agricultural industry will find their interests catered to with exhibits and group meetings. About 30 agricultural organizations annually hold their conventions here during Farmers Week.

Rev. John Biery will assist the visitors in obtaining hotel accommodations from his office in the Peoples church, which annually becomes the first objective of a large part of the 10,000 agriculturists who make the pilgrimage to East Lansing.

Starting Tuesday, February 2, guests of the College will be occupied with a series of sessions featuring the speakers of national reputation while exhibits representing the work of several departments will be open continuously. At some of the meetings farmers will take the rostrum to present their problems.

The "Little International," a judging and showing contest for college students designed to simulate the International Livestock exposition, will be the center of interest during the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 5. The contest proved so popular last year when it was inaugurated, that it was granted a considerable extension of time in this year's program. The "Little International" is sponsored by the Animal Husbandry and Dairy clubs.

College Professors Attend Meetings At Chicago, Ill.

Professor Joseph Menchhofer, Orin Drake and Rex Wilkes of the speech department, represented Michigan State college at the convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech held at Hotel Stevens in Chicago on Dec. 29 and 30. Mr. Wilkes attended the addresses on dramatics and radio lectures while Prof. Menchhofer and Mr. Drake attended the lectures given by authorities of the American Society for the correction of disorders of speech.

Eighty-nine papers were submitted in this convention. Among some of the more important were those of Dr. Lee Traverser of the University of Iowa, Dr. Swift and Dr. Robbins of the Boston Stammerers Institute, Dr. Nathan Sepoman, chief psychiatrist of the Chicago juvenile court and Dr. Robert West of the speech clinic of the University of Wisconsin.

All of the speakers are authorities in speech but there was a wide disagreement among them. At the final meeting of the convention it was resolved that more research and a more careful tabulation of cases should be carried on through the year so that more concrete material may be presented at the next convention.

WOLVERINE STAFF TO INTENSIFY REST OF DRIVE

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Timonias, Hermans, and Kappa Kappa Gamma following closely. Alpha Chi Omega, Phi Kappa Tau, Alpha Gamma Rho, Theta Kappa Nu and Kappa Alpha Theta make up the remainder of the list of the nine high societies of those who have reported to date. Many more have promise outstanding which will be collected later in the week.

Breen Gives Support
Gerald Breen, senior class president went on record in support of the campaign yesterday in behalf of the senior class with the following statement:
"I think that this is one thing that the seniors should support, even more than the rest of the student body. I am sure that the majority of seniors are highly desirous that a Wolverine will be possible this year above others so that they may carry away with them a permanent record of their four years here."

Closes Friday Night
Attention was called by Pratt yesterday to the shortness of the time left to get subscriptions turned in. Of the ten days set for the length of the drive, only four remain to more than double the number already obtained. It was especially emphasized that students neglecting to contract for a Wolverine will be unable to get one after the campaign closes, as only the number of bona fide subscriptions will be used in making the contract with the printers. Blanks can be obtained at the Union desk by non-fraternity and Lansing students.

Preparations and plans are in progress continually. All work to get the book ready for the publishers is being completed on schedule including the development of the modernistic art motif.

The Electrical Engineering department is securing a 3-unit generator set consisting of a 220 volt 3-phase synchronous motor directly connected to two direct current generators, designed as to operate as shunt series or compound machines.

UNION POLICY
To remind those who may have forgotten, and to notify those who never knew, the policy of the Union at Michigan State college is to charge for all food brought into the Union and served there at the same rate as though it were prepared and served by the Union.

CAMPUS CYNIC



By JOHN TATE JR

To raise the ante or not to that is the question whether it better to turn them on at 12:15. Or the possible deleterious results that 45 minutes of unalloyed sentimentality might have on the campus morale. Weigh against them the benefits of a few moments of the clammy holding of warm palms (not the type that have leaves), and the soil-stirring glances of practiced eyes among the customary drabness of the collegiate tempo.

We have with us the pseudo-intelligence who discuss to great length with much abandon, having in view incidental issues of no importance. Almost without exception they are co-eds who gather at some eating house and smoke endless cigarettes with an attitude of proving that they are of the vast emancipated. Which is an epigram since this is the Middle-west.

This then being the best offered if it is think of the plight of the rest. The conferences held during the six minute still offered at the baseball game Friday night for the edification of the helpless public were excellent examples of a political caucus. In fact, politics in general.

Immediately behind was the dumb trash who ran off at the mouth woefully like the self-styled critics and readers of captions at theaters, and was half as popular and twice as loud. He went from the optimistic to the pessimistic as easily as the sub-serve turning on of hot and cold water.

About this time of the scholastic maelstrom, co-eds gamble coquettishly on the greenward casting hither and thither only beans for the winter party and not yet seen and why in a gift horse slubber when you can teach him to spit?

Should the majority of men take George Jean Nathan's advice and stay single till they are at least forty-five there would be a huge exodus of co-eds from the campus of the land.

A well-known freshman co-ed and the man dancing with her at the tea dance Monday were surrounded by a group of sedate seniors, athletes, men about campus, and other rustabouts. These raised much racket and attracted as much attention as a high school boy on his first boner. At that our sympathies would be with the prep school neophyte, since he is making an ass out of himself for the first time.

The volume at the game Friday held up the record for the longest football game. It is normal when scores are far behind, but when the Spartans pushed six people through the hoop, the stands came to life with dramatic suddenness. Which goes to illustrate that the world may not have a loser but it sure does for a winner.

A prof in a German class laid a co-ed to please try kissing in German. She tuttered, stammered, and invoked the nine muses, and the Barney stone in vain. As she was versed in the Deutch-land method, not having been around.

Student Y. W. Board Banquets Advisors Thursday Evening

The student Y. W. C. A. board entertained the advisors board at a two-course buffet-dinner Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the women's parlors of the Peoples church.

The advisors present were Newa M. Lovewell, Mrs. N. A. McCune, Dean Elizabeth Conrad, Jessie F. Clark, Mrs. L. C. Emmons, Mrs. H. H. Haldeman, Mrs. C. P. Halligan, Mrs. J. B. Haskins, Mrs. R. P. Hibbard, president, Mrs. Ruth J. Johnston, and Mrs. D. A. Seelye. Phyllis Shasberger, president Dorothy Proulx, Elsie Richards, Mildred Patterson, Kate McAlvey, Elizabeth Baker, Jean Anderson, Jeanette Trachsel, Evelyn Vetter, Kay Blake, Margaret Pratt, Mary Woodworth, Margaret Stephens, and Marjorie Lee composed the Y. W. C. A. board as hostesses.

An open, friendly and cordial atmosphere made a cosy atmosphere for the social gathering of the advisors and board members.

Banquet Lauds Fraternities at Phi Chi Alpha Smoker

In an interesting talk at the Phi Chi Alpha smoker Thursday evening Prof. E. M. Baskett of the sociology department pointed out that the trend of the times is toward fraternities. Conventions of fraternities in general he said "I believe that fraternities have done and can do much more for the individual. He stressed the importance of group influence in all walks of life." The smoker was attended by forty members and guests.

There will be a meeting of the sophomore class Thursday Jan. 13, in the Chemistry lecture room at 5 o'clock. Important business relating to the annual sophomore formal party will be discussed. A full attendance is asked for.

LARGE PROGRAM SEEN FOR WKAR

Broadcast Is Most Extensive One Undertaken by M. S. C. for Winter Months.

Programs scheduled for the months of January, February and March, 1934 are the most extensive ever undertaken by the Michigan State college and its broadcasting station, WKAR, according to radio director Keith Himebaugh. The various programs are listed as follows: radio short courses are given from 7:30 to 8:00 a. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 2 through March 27, farm service program is given from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p. m. daily except Sunday, Jan. 2 through March 31, home makers program is broadcasted from 3:00 to 3:25 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5 through March 27, college of the air program is given from 3:25 to 4:00 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5 through March 27, and the music department is presented from 4:00 to 4:15 on Wednesdays, Jan. 7 through March 25.

In the radio short courses there will be given an opportunity for intensive study of specific farm enterprises and some of the important problems relating to agriculture will be discussed over the radio. The forestry department, the department of agricultural engineering, the department of farm crops, the department of agricultural economics, the department of agricultural information, any farmer having a question in regard to farm crop problems may send his inquiry to WKAR or to the farm crop department before or during the week of March 21 when such questions will be answered.

The farm service program includes timely information from the various divisions of the agricultural division. Messages of agencies relating to farm problems will be given over the radio at noon, and Monday of each week will be State department day with the State Department of Agriculture and the State Highway Department alternating.

The home makers program features speakers on problems of the home, daily information of pure food laws, and the study of nutrition. The college of the air program will have live departments of the college and the State Department of Public Instruction along with the music furnished by the radio orchestra. These departments include: Education, Entomology, History and Political Science, Sociology, Chemistry, Speech, Botany and Zoology.

The music department program will be given on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 4:15 p. m. and by members of the staff and advanced students of the college music department.

ENGLISH FACULTY MEMBERS BREAK INTO PUBLICATIONS

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Clark will have another literary work published in the near future. Mr. Clark is a critical nature published in the journal of the American Psychological Association.

Mr. Lasker has written an article entitled "Matthew Arnold in America," an Apollonian Poem, which will appear in the near future in the Psychological Quarterly. The composition is in the form of a biographical writing concerning Matthew Arnold. Mr. Lasker expects to have more articles published in the future.

Mr. Newell has a composition entitled "The Theatre and the Apparition" published in the Modern Language Notes, edited by John Hopkins and published last November. Mr. Newell obtained the material for this which studying in the British Museum in London. His other writings include "Ragtime," "Night," "The Book of Days" and "Helen of Troy." Mr. Newell's next article is entitled "The Sonnet of Richard Edwards, Deane and Pittman." His other compositions published were:

Prof. Johnson's paper, "The New Interest in the Work of the Associated and in the Work of the Associated in the writing field. He said that the work done in these fields is a great benefit to those who are in the same line of work.

INITIATION DATE IS SET FOR NEXT WEEK
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Those who have not yet been initiated and who have not yet been initiated will be initiated on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8:00 p. m. in the Union building. Those who have not yet been initiated will be initiated on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8:00 p. m. in the Union building.

The failure of the Y. W. C. A. membership meeting Wednesday evening will be a loss to the Y. W. C. A. of the Lansing department, on the trip to New Orleans. These meetings are held in the student parlors of the Y. W. C. A. building from 10:00 to 11:00 p. m. All men are invited to attend.

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Teddy's Retreat
SMOKES and SWEETS
In the Same Old Place

Aspirants Needed to Bolster Frosh Wrestling Squad

Any freshmen men desiring to try out for positions on the freshman wrestling team are urged to see Coach Fendley Collins as soon as possible. The Spartan mat coach reports a dearth of outstanding talent for a number of weights on the yearling team and any aspiring first year grapplers are asked to get in touch with him at the gym.

Several meets have been scheduled for the present term and the personnel of the team has not yet been definitely decided upon. The opening engagement of the schedule will be the annual meet with the strong Grand Rapids Y. O. U. team.

4-H Club Meets in Ag Hall; Draws Forty-five

Forty-five members attended the 4-H club meeting held last Saturday night in Ag Hall. Veda Wheaton was in charge of the meeting. Committees were appointed to make programs on leadership and the aims of the society for future meetings. The short course boys will have charge of the meetings next month and plans for Farmers Week will be discussed.

The regular business meeting of the Grange club will be held Friday night in the old Armory.

The Electrical Engineering department is creating a standards laboratory. A number of very accurate instruments on hand are now being installed in special glassed-in compartments where they will be free from dust and moisture. This is expected to facilitate testing and calibration of laboratory and other instruments.

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CINCINNATI COURT SQUAD MAKES DEBUT HERE TONITE; MARQUETTE LOSES WEIRD TILT FRIDAY, 19-16

Van Alstyne Basketeers Stall Nearly Nine Minutes in Second Half; First Period Leaves State Behind, 14-6; "Fighting Spartans" Stage Whirlwind Comeback in Last Stanza.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY of Cincinnati, Ohio, will open court relations with Michigan State tonight at 7:30 when they meet the Spartan quintet on State's new floor in Demonstration hall. The two institutions have met before on the baseball diamond but this evening's encounter will be the first time the core teams of the two schools have met. The Ohio team is coached by J. A. Meyers, a former Notre Dame star, who is reported to have developed a fast traveling combination this year.

Last Friday night in a game featured by its lack of action Michigan State's white clad court quintet chalked up its fourth victory of the season when it outstalled the highly touted Marquette University team of Milwaukee, Wis., by a score of 19 to 16. Both teams took advantage of opportunities for stalling but Coach Van Alstyne's men made the most effective use of such tactics because of the Hilltoppers' reluctance to break up their territory defense to gain possession of the ball.

The first half of the game witnessed a much improved passing game on the part of the Spartans and the ball was worked deep into Marquette territory although the Hilltoppers displayed a tight defense. State looked woefully weak on short shots in the first period and time and time again failed to share apparently certain points. About nine minutes of the second half could have been used for a pinhole game for all the basketball that was being played. The Spartans nudged the ball between themselves while Marquette, on a 17 to 16 advantage at Marquette and the spectators looked on.

The game had scarcely begun when Zummock, Marquette forward, dropped the ball through the mesh from inside the foul line. The Milwaukee team had everything their own way in the first half and took their time in piling up a comfortable lead. Bud-runs, lanky Hilltoppers' great man, garnered five points for his team in the first half but was being closely guarded by the lanky Spartan center, Randy Boeskoel, who has shown marked improvement in the last few games. State seemed to have lost its basket eye and

One of State's Star Forwards



Boer Grove is again proving an important cog in the offense of the State basketball team and as one of the three captains has scored points which have led his team to several victories. He pulled the University of Michigan game out of the fire and converted it into a victory for State last season and is continuing his good work this winter. He was high scorer in the Marquette game last week with seven tallies.

LOSS OF STATE'S TRACK CAPTAIN BLOW TO SQUAD

Loring "Slim" Fullerton, Star Miler, Fails to Show Up for Competition.

CHAMBERLAIN SOLE STAR

Casteel's Hurdlers Are "White Hope" of Spartan Thin-clads This Year.

Michigan State track prospects took a hit on the day Monday night when information came to Coach Young that Loring "Slim" Fullerton, 1921 captain and a star miler on last spring's team would not be available for competition. Fullerton, whose home is in Long Island did not return to school due to the illness of his father.

Besides Fullerton, who was counted on to tally important points for the Spartans in the mile, David Swanson, a half miler, failed to return for his second year of varsity work. This leaves Mort Mason with but one letter winner in the longer runs, Clark Chamberlain, although Baldy Wildohut, Howard Galehouse, Walter Wisner and a few others will doubtless account for their share of points before the close of the season.

The major strength of this year's team seems, according to present indications, to lie with Mike Casteel's hurdlers. Bob Russell and Ken Yarger, two seniors who have won split-second points from some of the best hurdlers in the middle west during the past two years, lead the list of varsity hurdlers. They will be hard pushed by Clifford Liberty, Rex Steele and Edwin Bath, a trio of fast-stepping sophomores who turned in performances last year that were of varsity caliber.

In the sprints Coach Young has a problem that may not be easily solved. Elmont Criswell, a prep-school flash from St. John's Academy, who has won for two years between 100 and 200 yards, and who has been pushed slowly to treatment seems at present to be the cream of the crop in the shorter runs. W. J. Dysert, Kenneth Koppin, Mark Stephenson, and Ken Lafayette will be battling with him for places.

In the quarter mile are not too bright since the last year's mile relay team, Salmon and Hackney graduated, and Swanson dropped out. Young has two letter winners in this event, however, in the persons of Eddie Ryan and Johnny Wilson. The remaining places on the relay team will probably be between Stephenson, Bath, Steele and G. H. Reinhold, with the possibility of Criswell being stepped up to this distance on occasion.

In the high jump, Casteel will have Paul Bayless, letter winner of last year, and Chuck Lash, from the 1921 team. Norman Smith, a sophomore who broke the freshman outdoor record last year, should furnish these two with plenty of competition.

The pole vault will be capably defended by a pair of letter men, Bob Olson, a senior, and H. W. Field, a junior, with a crop of up-and-coming sophomores who stud the bar at heights near the twelve-foot mark. Of these Jimmy Arbogast and M. J. Mouthrop are the leading contenders.

Reuben Dills, absence from school this year throws the shot-putting end of the indoor season for an even greater loss than it did the football team last fall. Dill was a consistent point winner last year and the year before. The only letter men back for this event is Melville Pflug. He should, however, give a good report of himself in the meets scheduled. Adler, a sophomore, will work in this event also.

C. R. Oviatt, extension specialist in sugar beets at the college broadcasted at WLS Chicago, over a national hook-up on Wednesday, Jan. 7. The subject of Mr. Oviatt's talk was Michigan Crop program for 1931.

SPARTAN SPORT SHOTS

BY HARRIS CATES

Good Playing to Stall

It was a big feather in the collective cap of the Michigan State basketball team to beat the strong Marquette team here Friday evening. The Hilltoppers from Milwaukee, Wis., came to town with an enviable record including a triumph over Wisconsin's Western Conference team.

Many complaints have been heard since this game in regard to State stalling after gaining the lead in the second half. It is true that this is not very interesting to spectators, but it must be remembered that it is a highly tactic in basketball. This is especially true when playing against a team employing a territorial or zone type defense, such as was used by Marquette. The Spartans gained by stalling.

It is well to keep in mind the fact that in reality the team on defense is just as much, if not more responsible for the fact that the game is uninteresting as the team holding the ball. It is a case of the team that is ahead changing its style of offense and the defensive team failing to meet these changes with a new style of play.

Good Defensive Play

Dandy Boeskoel, State's lanky center, turned in a fine piece of defensive play against Marquette. He held Boedemas, high scorer on the invading team, to five points, while scoring four himself. The Marquette center ran wild to score 20 points against Brigham Young earlier in the season.

Tough On Swimmers

Members of the Spartan swimming team will be unable to attend the annual J-Hop and varsity party this season, because an overnight trip with two meets in Ohio has been scheduled. Even Coach Russell A. Daubert is lamenting the situation, as he admits a keen desire to attend the varsity party. Friday, February 6, the Spartan tank team meets Wooster college and Saturday a triangular meet is carded with the Case School of Applied Science and Western Reserve to be held at Cleveland, O.

If member of the track team keep strict training, they too will be unable to attend the J-Hop as a tank meet with the University of Chicago will be held here the Saturday following.

Miss Josephine Garvin, swimming instructor, announces that the pool will be open every Wednesday night at 8:15 to the women on the faculty.

STUDENTS ENTER AMATEUR BOUTS

To Box in Downtown Belt Championship Meet Wednesday Night.

Two Michigan State college students will box in the final round of the eastern division of the amateur boxing tournament at the Prudden auditorium, Lansing, Wednesday. The show will be by amateur-pure punchers starts at 8 o'clock.

Otto W. Bongraz, 34, and W. Opask, 34, are both entered in the final round of the lightweight division in the belt championship tournament. They have been paired off and the winners of the two bouts will fight later Wednesday evening for the championship. Opask advanced the final round by scoring knockouts in both his bouts, while Bongraz scored a knockout in his first go and was forced to battle an extra round before putting a decision over one of the classic lightweights in the show in his second bout.

Leone Hurdler, college heavyweight champion, was due to fight in the metropolitan amateur tournament in Detroit Monday night.

TRACK MANAGERS WANT

Assistant managers for the Varsity and Freshman teams. All freshmen interested to report to Helpful Director of Athletics, in the Gymnasium or to the Varsity Track Manager, in the track in the gymnasium from 4:30 to 6:00 any evening. The Varsity and Freshman managers each year are selected by a group of sophomore students, their freshmen and sophomores. The award for varsity manager is a major "M" with a small "M" in the bottom bar. The award for freshman manager is a minor "M" with a small "M" in the bottom bar. The award is based on record of service.

RALPH H. YOUNG, Director

Marquette Beat: Detroit

The strong Marquette team, which came to East Lansing having beaten the University of Michigan in the quarter and was later the Spartans, 19 to 16, on Friday Saturday night and beat the Spartans, 19 to 16, on Friday Saturday night and beat the Spartans, 19 to 16, on Friday Saturday night.

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STATE FENCERS TAKE UP FOILS

To Meet Michigan Squad Feb. 18 in Initial Tilt Here; Practice Daily.

Michigan State's aspiring swordsmen are working out nightly with the foils under the tutelage of Coach George Bauer for positions on the varsity fencing team. The Spartan schedule does not open until February 18, but the formidable opposition to be met this year necessitates the perfecting of all possible technique in the art of rapier wielding. Three veterans from last year's varsity with several promising sophomores from last year's yearling team comprise the squad.

State's fencing teams have shown a vast improvement in recent years, especially with the advent of Joseph Waffa as their coach. Waffa severed connections as a Spartan coach when he returned to his native Egypt last year. The adept little fencing coach raised his favorite hobby to a new plane on the Spartan campus and at the present time he is coach of the Egyptian Olympic fencing team. Coach George Bauer, the present mentor, has carried on effectively for the last two years.

The local fencers open their schedule in the Spartan gym when they meet the University of Michigan swordsmen next month. Michigan always has a strong aggregation and plenty of opposition is expected. There are four other meets on the schedule among which are: Illinois and Northwestern fencers. Chicago has always been noted for its expert rapier wielding teams and this year's team promises to be no exception to previous years.

Men trying out for the squad include W. B. Kershaw, a veteran of four years experience, O. Bauer, another four year veteran, L. Haight, three years, K. A. Krentel, K. A. Stoner, R. W. Bristol, A. W. Cash, J. H. Murphy, and H. Canfield.

The schedule:

Wed. Feb. 18—University of Michigan here.

Fri. Feb. 20—Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill.

Sat. Feb. 21—University of Chicago at Chicago, Ill.

Sat. Feb. 28—Ohio Wesleyan university here.

Fri. Mar. 6—Northwestern university, here.

TANK EXPERTS VIE FOR SQUAD

Coach Russell Daubert, Spartan swimming coach, has been sending his men through some intensive tank sessions in an effort to find the best possible talent for this year's varsity swimming team. State's tank coach expects some outstanding performances from his relay teams this year and the end of the season should see some college tank records broken. Several speed athletes have shown exceptional talent in recent performances.

The Spartan tank team will open their schedule in their own pool, meeting Grand Rapids Junior College on Saturday, January 31. The Grand Rapids team has not furnished overly stiff competition in recent meets and not much opposition is expected this year. The meet with the Furniture City splashes will definitely decide the members of the Spartan team.

The schedule also includes two meets with Wooster college of Wooster, Ohio which will be the first time in recent years the Buckeye team has been included on the Spartan schedule. A triangular meet will be held at Cleveland, Ohio with Case and Western Reserve furnishing opposition. The University of Michigan splashes will be met at Ann Arbor this year in the annual tank encounter. Michigan has a number of veteran boxers from its championship team of last year.

Spartan tankmen will also enter the National Intercollegiate Swimming meet which will be held in Ann Arbor some time in March, as well as the state A. A. U. meet at Detroit.

The schedule:

Sat. Jan. 31—Grand Rapids Junior College here.

Fri. Feb. 6—Wooster college at Wooster, Ohio.

Sat. Feb. 7—Triangular meet at Cleveland, Ohio (Case, Western Reserve, Michigan State).

Wed. Feb. 18—University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Fri. Feb. 20—Wooster college, here.

Fri. Feb. 27—DePaul university here.

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