

Pre-classification a 10-day registration going on this week. See your adviser and complete the schedule on time.

WEATHER  
Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight. Lowest temperature about 25 degrees. Wednesday fair and moderately cold.

## THETA ALPHA PHI WILL OFFER 'GOSSIPY SEX' THURSDAY NITE ON STAGE OF STATE THEATRE

Three-act Comedy Is First Production of Dramatic Society This Season; Younger, Haviland to Have Leads. Other Local Theatians Take Minor Parts.

"The Gossipy Sex," a rollicking three-act comedy by Lawrence Gronston, featuring an abundance of spontaneous humor and many ridiculous situations, will be offered at the State Theatre Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock as the first production of the year sponsored by Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic society.

The action centers around a bridge party, with several invited guests and an enterprising stock salesman, to corner practically everyone in the cast by spreading some dirt and gossip, gets them to promise to invest in a company manufacturing a patented Dutch shaving soap.

The wholesale use of gossip, always backed by the word of some fictitious character, proves ludicrous throughout the entire play. The unusual development of the plot provides a fine opportunity for good acting on the part of the students in the character roles, who have been specially trained by Prof. F. S. King of the drama department, who is directing the play. There is a cast of 14 student actors.

Paul Younger, '32, East Lansing, president of the college chapter of the society and will carry one of the leads. Albertine Haviland, '32, Traverse City, will play opposite Younger in the feminine lead. Both have juvenile parts. Younger has the role of the energetic salesman who creates all the commotion with his choice bits of gossip. Miss Haviland will play the part of the rich old lady who gives Younger the role of the bride party.

Richard G. Holland, '33, Lansing, and Irma L. Caswell, '34, East Lansing, will have the supporting roles of the maid and the nurse. Holland is cast as John Bowen, the man at whose home the party is being given. Miss Caswell will play opposite him, as Alice, his wife.

John S. Clark, '33, Bad Axe, and Virginia D. Lauzon, '32, East Lansing, will have character roles. Clark will play the role of a police officer who does not turn down an occasional dose of gossip. Virginia Lauzon will play as Mrs. M. Maize.

Paul A. Pomeroy, '33, Brockton, and Meria M. Hammond, '32, also have character parts. Pomeroy is a friend of the Bowen family who is entertaining for the evening. Mrs. Hammond is the sister of John Bowen.

H. Duane Simmons, '32, East Lansing, as the butler, and Margaret Jean Smith, '33, Cadillac, as the maid, will have important parts in the development of the hilarious comedy.

Paul L. Dickie, '34, Orono, has been cast as Hamilton Foster, a private secretary for a large consolidated drug company who eventually exposes the shaving soap deal as a fraud.

Mabel P. Petersen, '32, Lansing, and Howard P. Conrad, '32, Lansing, are friends of the Bowen family.

D. Virgil Burton, '33, Farmington, has the difficult role of an eccentric but a nephew of one of the Bowens.

The complete cast follows: John Bowen, host—Richard G. Holland; Alice, his wife—Irma L. Caswell; Milton Norris, friend of Bowen—Paul A. Pomeroy; Hilda Norris, his wife—Meria M. Hammond; Phil Baxter, friend of Bowen—Howard P. Conrad; Flossie, his wife—Mabel P. Petersen; Chief of Police Mason—John S. Clark; Mabel, his wife—Virginia D. Lauzon; Ann Sterling—Mrs. Bowen's sister—Albertine Haviland; Danny Gordon, stock salesman—Paul C. Younger; Gerald Kraybill, eccentric poet—Virgil Burton; Hamilton Foster, business man—Paul L. Dickie; Butlers—H. Duane Simmons; Martina, maid—Margaret Jean Smith.

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The general agriculture course which is now in progress has an enrollment of 43 first year men and second year men. This is the first since 1923.

Speakers for the 2-year course next week will be Dean Cox, who will give the welcome. Dr. C. E. Hill and Dr. Monthlett will give the U. S. D. A. Herbert Shaw of Detroit and Bernard Greenkeepers Association of Holland, department of land and agriculture, Dr. Tyson, department of agriculture, and M. P. Webber, president of the Michigan Greenkeepers Association, Prof. Reber, farm department, Prof. Pettit, department of entomology.

### Plays Lead In Thursday Vehicle



Albertine Haviland

### EDGERTON OPERATION A SUCCESS; MORGAN SAME

Permanent resetting of the facial fractures of Robert Edgerton, Michigan State sophomore and football player who was seriously injured by a bus driver three weeks ago, was accomplished this morning at St. Lawrence hospital. The patient's condition was said to be good by hospital attendants.

Meanwhile no change in the condition of Stuart Morgan, sophomore who injured his back in a football fall from his position at window was reported at the college hospital at which Morgan was moved during the last week.

### REVEAL PARTY DECORATIONS Sophomore 'Snow Shuffle' to Show Arctic Scene of Green and White

Revels will be held in the sophomore hall, Friday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock in the Little Theatre of the Home Economics building.

### Physical-Ed Lecture System Quails Under Satirical Lash

Reporter Gives Data Gathered in Many Exercise Groups On Campus.

### My Dear Public:

When buying combination underwear be sure not to forget the combination. All of which reminds me of one of my own little, telephone-wrapped, fresh original Yz's.

Yours, Don

### Society Home Nears Finish

Residence Being Erected by Delta Sigma Phi Has Unique Feature.

A real home for the student and one with all interest centered on the student is the theme of the new Delta Sigma Phi house now being erected on W. Grand Street just beyond the city limits.

Individual work desks which will fit the various types of work done by the Delta Phis will enable more efficient study. Those members taking engineering will have desk suitable for engineers and so on.

The completion of the roof in the week just passed has aroused new spirits among the boys and they plan to move in with the opening of the winter term.

The house when completed will furnish accommodations for 40 men. It is being constructed by the Christian company of Lansing.

### POLO TOURNNEY BEGINS DEC. 2

Horse Show Held in Conjunction With Tournament Here.

The first round of the polo tournament between three teams representing the 19th Field Artillery of the Lansing unit of the Michigan National Guard and three from the military department of the college is scheduled to be played at 7:30 P. M. tomorrow evening. The remaining games will be played on Dec. 4, 9, 11, and 15.

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### UNION TO OFFER BOOK SERVICE

Will Act as Exchange for Students Who Wish to Buy and Sell Volumes.

Re-arrangement of the book building second-hand text-book exchange was announced last night by Ray Hines, manager of the Union for students who wish to buy or sell books.

### EXPECT SALES OF WOLVERINE TO REACH GOAL

Post-Holiday Subscriptions May Push Yearbook Campaign.

699 STILL LACKING

New Installment Plan Will Materially Aid in Reaching Sales Peak.

Expectation that the campaign for subscriptions for the 1932 Wolverine, campus yearbook, would take definite up-trend in the next two weeks was expressed today by James Graman, business manager of the publication.

Present subscription figures are 651 but that number is expected to be swelled greatly toward the goal of 1,250 by students who have indicated that they would make the down payment following the Thanksgiving holidays.

Confidence was expressed that the goal would be reached by the close of the fall term.

Three students were hurt on Friday in an automobile accident on the campus.

### THREE HURT IN HOLIDAY CRASH

Junior Members of Local Society Slightly Injured in Upset.

The accident occurred on U. S. 16 just beyond the outskirts of East Lansing at 6:15 P. M. in an effort to avoid colliding with an oncoming car which was about to make a left turn in front of the students machine shop.

### CONCERT HERE WELL RECEIVED

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Attracts Approximately 2,000 People.

Almost 2,000 people in Lansing and East Lansing attended the concert of the Detroit symphony orchestra given under the direction of Victor Kloba, associate manager and conductor of the orchestra.

### Present Shaw Testimonial

A. W. S. Gives President Appreciation of Recent 'A' Rating Move.

Marian Kline and Dorothy Priddy, representing the Associated Women Students organization, presented to President R. S. Shaw a testimonial of appreciation signed by 615 women students.

The testimonial is especially prized because expression of recognition and thanks to President R. S. Shaw for the untiring and effective effort which has resulted in an 'A' rating for M. S. and will mean far-reaching benefits to each of us.

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### RESERVATION OF SECTIONS BEGINS TODAY; CLASSIFICATION TO BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY

Student Delinquency in Meeting Appointments With Advisers, Classifying Officers Prevalent in Some Divisions; Call Attention to Faculty Rules.

Students, graduate and special students entered upon the final stage in the process of pre-classification and registration at 8 A. M. today. Fees were being paid at the temporary booths erected in the Union dining room from where the students filed into the ballroom to apply for sections.

The estimated by Prof. L. C. Emmons, chairman of the committee on registration, that only approximately 60% of the students in some divisions have met their appointments with advisers or classifying officers to make out their enrollment slips.

### JUDGING TEAM PERFORMS WELL

Group Takes Thirteenth Place Against Heavy Competition.

Competing against the best teams in the country, Michigan State's fine livestock judging team placed thirteenth in the contest held last Saturday in connection with the 22nd Annual International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

The plan in effect at the present season is the same as in the past, except for one addition which is scheduled to meet with their advisers on classifying officers appointments for the purpose of making out their enrollment slips.

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### Members of College Faculty Combine in Musical Program.

Handel	Handel
Bach	Bach
Brahms	Brahms
Chopin	Chopin
Dvořák	Dvořák
Hugoböfverberg	Hugoböfverberg
Haydn	Haydn
Liszt	Liszt
Mozart	Mozart
Shubert	Shubert
Schumann	Schumann
Tchaikovsky	Tchaikovsky
Wagner	Wagner
Wolf	Wolf
Ysaÿ	Ysaÿ

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- OUR PLATFORM
1. Daylight government in student politics.
2. College financial supervision of student organizations.
3. Construction of a college auditorium.
4. A student popular Union building.
5. Codification of powers of student governing bodies.
6. Modification of "cut" system.

My Ego And Yours
By JOHN TATE, Jr.

Pan-Hellenic—an organization founded by sororities for mutual protection and admiration and dedicated to the purpose that no group gain an undue advantage. But nature beat them to it. Sororities admit that they are the acknowledged social leaders. Social functions are a part of the female nature. After all a woman only dresses for the admiration of men and the envy of other women. Which is probably the reason why a woman fears above all things to be alone.

AT THE STATE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



His advances having failed Laurel Barymore resorts to threats of exposure to win the affections of Elton Ladd in the Fox drama, 'The Yellow Ticket'.

SOMETHING NEW
When filling out classification cards this week, students are requested by the business staff of the Michigan State News to list their addresses by street number and not as in times past by the name of the house. Thus instead of giving an address as "such and such" a fraternity or sorority house they will record the street number. It is thought much of the past difficulty in News circulation is due to this error.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS SUPPER MEETING
Get-Together Is In Preparation for Final Round-up Campaign.
There will be a supper-meeting tonight at 6 o'clock for the Y. M. C. A. and the advisory board, with a freshman council and a group of former Y. members as guests. The meeting will be in preparation for the final round-up of the membership campaign which will end on Saturday night. Harry Skornia, president, will give the address. It is given by Dr. H. R. Hunt, chairman of the advisory board, and by Peter Neller, a former president of the Y. The latter will talk on the financial campaign of the Y. The time he was in school and the supper will be a meeting of the Y. faculty-advisory board.

IT'S DIFFICULT TO DROP COURSES NOW
New System Calls for Red Tape That Is Designated to Curtail Droppers.
Faculty concern over the increasing issue of change cards during the early weeks of the past several terms has precipitated the adoption of a new system which increases the difficulty of dropping courses and establishes the advisability of the changes, according to a recent announcement by P. R. Proby, assistant dean of the Liberal Arts division.
The provisions of the new plan follow. On the student's continuing his adviser that a change is necessary, a form will be given him to fill out stating the reasons for his application and his adviser's statement that of approval. If the student apply for admittance to another section or course, the permission of the head of the department in which he wishes to enroll or change sections is necessary. Finally, the change must be approved by the class officer and the dean of the Liberal Arts division.
Proby stated that there were more than 600 change cards issued to Liberal Arts students last term. It is expected that the new system will assist faculty members in a thorough investigation of the cause of the irregularity.

THE WHY OF MEDIOCRITY

When a football team after a strikingly successful season takes a second year of grid battles with expectations of even greater laurels and then meets with unexpected reverses there is cause for concern. Not so much regret for a mediocre season but concern that the next schedule be more properly dealt with.

That frankly is the situation that faces Michigan State's highly-touted grid aggregation next fall. The past season was not successful and the student body has a right to inquire into the causes in hope that by doing so the next football period may be more worthy of pride.

Why did the Spartans fail to reach gridiron heights when expected to run through their season with greater successes and material that last year? Why did the heart seem to be out of Cowboy Fighting Men? And most serious of all why is football receiving so little support among the athletes themselves?

These questions may be asked. (1) That the little reward is given men who work on the football squad. A recent announcement says that 13 major letters will be given to a squad of 27 men. This is the smallest award in years, to the smallest squad in years. Last year 15 awards were given out while at the same time 27 were granted to track men.

Art substitutes receiving too little reward for their under-estimated efforts? Have they a legitimate excuse for a mediocre participation in the sport? Is enough of a real effort being made to popularize football among the men who must bear the brunt of the work? Summarily what is being done to prevent the perpetuation of another mediocre season like the last?

These questions must be faced before next fall. J. C.

U. of M. Prexy Reveals Evils

Dr. Clarence Little, president of the University of Michigan, says that the concentration of power and authority in the hands of the president is the primary evil of the American educational system. He arrived at this conclusion after a study of the various schools and colleges recently. He says that the concentration of power in the hands of the president is the primary evil of the American educational system. He arrived at this conclusion after a study of the various schools and colleges recently.

Complete Plans For Over-Night Outing Party

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The Michigan State Institute of Music is widely recognized

There is no apparent connection between Pan-Hell and the music school and the rest of Michigan State college. For the music school by its name, it is not a school, it is a cultural institution which leaves it practically alone in its environment. But, though seemingly a rose born to blush or spring, it seems to have a strange and pungent under the music treatment. Being thus surrounded by fertilizer (the only sign of life evident this year, so far), it cannot help but conceive and grow great.

Kenzie Beckne was a great coach

He knew the one efficient means of getting good material. And when he got it, he knew what to do with it. He liked it. It was a living, a work-a-day Saturday in the stadium of the land, loud speakers told the crowd the great things he had done for the American boy. And they passed around envelopes in which you could drop your contribution. And all the time we thought he was a great football coach, who knew how to get good material, and who knew how to use it. He had a great deal to do with the ground might bear him over in his grave when he hears of this thing that they have made him, now that he can no longer speak. They are sorry. It is one of those conditions of existence that you simply can't debunk.

Will Meet Wednesday Night in New Room in Home Economics Building

The college chorus, which has been meeting in Abbott hall to practice its cantatas, is moving to a new room in the Home Economics building. The new room is in the Home Economics building. The new room is in the Home Economics building.

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