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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 "test" system.

SANITY IN INITIATION

Once again the score of fraternities on this campus are confronted with the problem of initiation. In more collegiate terms, the "annual gripe" is with us once more.

APPEAL TO FACULTY

He who waits about the depression in this day and age is only uselessly enrolling himself among a great army of calamity howlers.

CHOICE IN CLASSES

A professor at Columbia university on the recent conclusion of a survey of ten colleges, made the statement that two-fifths of the courses taken by students were required and not personally chosen.

TATE PASSING

The headline may be wrong at least many of his instructors would probably voice at the thought.

INK POT

With the ink pot and the pen, the student in the street should be seen. The student in the street will regret his decision to leave.

PARTY CRASHERS

Every fraternity on the campus has an ever-present problem to cope with. It has to deal with the "openness" of house parties.

STUDENT PULSE

With the present depression in force, and also the brother of depression putting in its licks, it is time that we turned to expression for relief.

STATE AG. BOARD

The State Board of Agriculture at its last meeting approved the appointment of Dr. J. L. Van Camp as instructor in the department of forestry.

The Critic

By ANDREW BISHOP

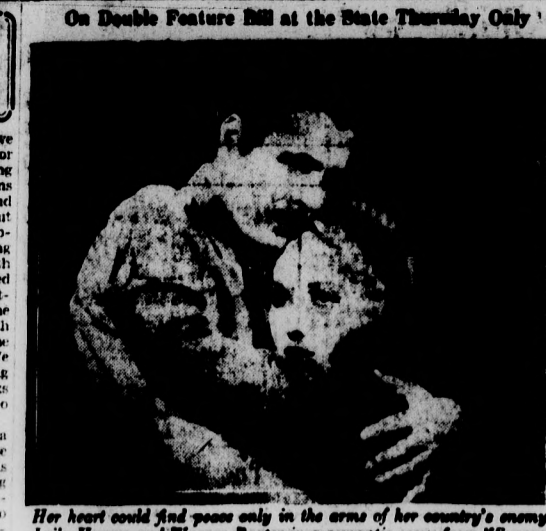
In our gay little span of years, we have crept around mouse-like, or barged around mouse-like, bumping up against many amazing specimens of the species Homo sapiens.

Sigma Alpha Iota

Entertained at McAlvey Home
The active members of the Michigan State chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical sorority, were entertained at the home of Kate McAlvey.

Okehs Naming of Doctor Van Camp

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Her heart could find peace only in the arms of her country's enemy. Letta Hyams and Warner Baxter in a romantic scene from "Burrhead." Fox Picture.

Homemakers' Program for Annual Farmers Week Released by Dye

Home Economics Dean Lists Entire Schedule to Be Presented During Sessions.

Dr. Marie Dye, dean of home economics, has announced the complete program for the Homemakers' section of Farmers' Week to be observed here the first week in February.

ENGINEERING BRANCH GETS HEATING PIECES

The division of engineering has received a gift from the Young Radiator Co. of Racine, Wis. of several pieces of heating and ventilating equipment.

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This week members of W. A. A. are unusually active in promoting "Good Health Week" through lectures, demonstrations and exhibits.

In order to supply the needs of the body, every class of food should constitute a part of the diet. Indiscretion in diet either in way of excesses or deprivations produces bad results.

Personal cleanliness is a first requisite of a good complexion. A cleansing bath at least twice a week for the body and every night for the face should be the rule.

A tired expression may be cured by devoting at least eight hours out of twenty-four to sleep.

No program for maintaining good health is complete that does not make provision for recreation. No day should pass without some time being devoted to relaxation and fun.

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**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY:**  
 7:15—A. W. S. meeting, Dean Conrad's office.  
 7:15—Orchestra, gym.  
 7:30—Wolverine staff, Wolverine office.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 12:00—Faculty Folk Club meeting, large dining room of Union.  
 5:00—News business staff meeting, important.  
 5:00—Freshman Wolverine Sales staff, Union lobby.  
 7:15—Green Splash, gym.  
 7:30—Scabbard and Blade meeting, Union Porch.  
 7:30—Phi Lambda Tau, 109 Olds Hall.

**THURSDAY:**  
 12:15—Phi Kappa Delta meeting, Porch dining room.  
 4:00—Tea Dance, Union ballroom.  
 7:30—Union committees, Union porch.  
 7:30—All-Ag. Council, Ag. hall.  
 8:00—Key Union lobby.  
 8:30—Pi Delta Epsilon, Union.

**FRIDAY:**  
 9:00—Alpha Gamma Delta dance, Union ballroom.

**SATURDAY:**  
 9:00—Pan Hellenic formal, Olds.

**Faculty Members Hold Formal In Union Ballroom**

**One Hundred and Ten Couples Attend First Faculty Folk Evert of Term.**

The Union ballroom was the center of interest for the faculty and their guests Saturday evening when about one hundred and ten couples were present at the formal dance held by the Faculty Folk club.

President and Mrs. R. S. Shaw, Secretary and Mrs. H. H. Halladay, and Mr. Clark Brady of the State Agricultural Board and Mrs. Brady were guests of the organization.

The ballroom was beautifully decorated with lighted Christmas trees and wreaths placed in suitable positions about the room. Refreshments, which were served later in the evening, carried out the color scheme further.

Mrs. H. E. Purlow was in charge of details for the event, and assisting her were Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. E. C. Prophet, Mrs. C. P. Halligan, Mrs. F. Lehner, Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Mrs. L. N. Field, Mrs. E. A. Gies, Mrs. H. W. Gardner, Mrs. C. H. Maloney, Mrs. W. A. Murray, Mrs. J. M. Moore, Mrs. H. W. Beck, Mrs. G. A. Buchanan, Mrs. C. S. Logsdon, Mrs. E. C. Sackler, Mrs. C. D. Ball, Mrs. K. C. Randall, Mrs. G. M. Trout, and Mrs. F. Sherman.

Walter Bennett's orchestra played for the party.



Kay Francis and John S. Polis in one of the dramatic high spots of "Transgression."

**Date of Sphinx Winter Term Ball Set for Jan. 23**

Senior Women's Honorary Plans Formal to Feature Unique Decorations.

Sphinx, senior women's honorary, will hold its winter term formal Saturday Jan. 23 in the main ballroom of the Union. Miss Adelia Beagles, general chairman, has already made plans to make this one of the most outstanding parties of the term.

Else Crowl is chairman of the orchestra committee and Mary Pansborn is chairman of the ticket committee. Anyone wishing to be on the above committees may call Adelia Beagles at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Tickets are being sold at the popular price of \$1.00 each. The party is open to all students in the campus and anyone wishing tickets will receive one free.

Cheers at Oberlin college are allowed to smoke in their rooms if they provide the accommodations.

**Teddy's Retreat**  
 SMOOKES and SWEETS  
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**Haga, Scott Are Coaching Frosh. Varsity Squads**

Two former stars on Michigan State college basketball teams are filling in as assistant coaches this year. Arthur J. Haga, Muskegon, and E. Wayne Scott, Ft. Wayne, Ind., are trying their hands at coaching after having been an outstanding success as players. Both played as regulars for three years, and were members of the teams that conquered some of the best in the country. Last year these two, along with Roger Grove, acted as co-captains of the team.

Haga is helping Head Coach Ben Van Alstyne with the varsity while Scott has taken over the freshman.

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**Brilliant Band Formal Proves Highly Successful As Several Parties Hold Society Attention**

Senior Party, Faculty Folk Club Affair, Sorority, Fraternity Functions Attract Socially Inclined as Term Formals Get Under Way; Predict Busy Season.

A brilliant and colorful affair, the formal band dance which was held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Olds Friday evening, eclipsed all other social events of the week. Stoffer's Pennsylvanians, in an attractive setting of palms and palms at one side of the ballroom, furnished music for the dancing. Clever and appropriate programs in the form of drums were given as favors. Those who acted as patrons for the affair were Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkins. The guest list included President and Mrs. R. S. Shaw, Sec. and Mrs. H. H. Halladay, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Richards, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dorsey R. Rodney, Captain and Mrs. E. B. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Malone, and Leonard Falgout.

Saturday followed with a formal initiation banquet at the Hotel Olds Saturday evening.

Lambda Chi Alpha Holds Open House  
 Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity held an open house Friday evening. A Bruce Fayerweather orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. Faculty guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nickle and Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Logsdon.

Alpha Chi Omega Holds Initiation  
 The Beta Epsilon chapter of Alpha Chi Omega held formal initiation Saturday Jan. 9. Those initiated were Virginia Hollingsworth, 34 Grand Rapids, Mary Alice Kennedy, 34 Escanaba, Martha Stein Grandville, Florence Hess, 34 St. Louis, Elizabeth Kuhn, 32 Bridgeport, Ohio, Louise Uggiani, 34 Grand Rapids, and Dorothy Croucher, 34 Battle Creek. Date of the banquet will be announced later.

Chi Omega Holds Formal Initiation  
 X Gamma Chapter of Chi Omega wishes to announce the formal initiation on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the main ballroom of the Hotel Olds. Patrons for the affair are Capt. and Mrs. M. I. Voorhis.

Phi Omega Holds Formal Initiation  
 The State College club will hold its regular Wednesday noon luncheon meeting in the Faculty room of the Union. Governor Wilbur M. Bruce will speak. The meeting will be open only to members and their guests.

Many sororities list activities.

Kappa Alpha Theta will have Miss Emma C. Sater as their dinner guest Thursday.

Kappa Delta gave a picnic party for their pledges Saturday night. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Alpha Gamma Delta announces the pledge of Lou Arnold, 33 Elin, Ill.

Alpha Phi will entertain at dinner tonight. The guest list includes Mrs. Ruth Russell, Mrs. Laura Kinnison, Mrs. R. F. Lore, Arthur Louis, Clifford McKibbin, and Prof. L. C. Ross.

Ero Aipuan announces the pledge of Frances Beckman, 33 Pontiac, and June De Garmo, 33 Millard.

Mrs. Burrell Henry announces the weekend guest of the Alpha.

Zeta Tau Alpha announces the formal pledge of Harriet Fraser, 35 and Vivian Fetherell, 24 Muskegon.

House presidents of all nine dormitories and houses will meet at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in room 1 of the Home Economics building. Plans for the term will be discussed.

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**Spartan Women Plan Activities for Winter Term**

Orchestra to Entertain League Members at Open Meeting Jan. 19.

An open meeting of the Spartan Women's League is to be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7:00 in the dance studio of the Gymnasium, according to Isabel Peterson, 32 president.

Katherine Geth, 34 as chairman in charge of arrangements. Enjoying the business procedure of the meeting, Orchestras, honorary dancing society will offer entertainment.

Members are required to attend the meeting and other interested are invited to come. Special permission for freshmen is to be obtained. Dues for the term are payable at that meeting or any afternoon from 4:30 to 8:00 in the league rooms of the Woman's building.

A tea for faculty women, wives of faculty men and members of the league is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 22, 3:30 to 5:30 under the management of Virginia Allen, 31.

The winter term formal party has been set for Saturday, Feb. 20 in the Masonic temple of Lansing. Lillian Merson, 34 will serve as chairman of the affair. Tickets will sell for \$2.50. The orchestra has not yet been decided upon.

**Student Grange Initiates Twenty at Recent Meet**

Extensive plans have been made in the student grange for Farmers' Week.

Meals will be served at noon and night in the Old Armory. Members of the club have charge of the cooking of the food and the serving of it in an attractive cafeteria style. The charges will be slight.

H. N. Blackmer is chairman of a committee in charge of a play which the initiates are planning to give during that week. The series of these activities will be the Little Theater. Members who were initiated last spring, as well as those recently initiated, may take part. Mrs. Dora Stockman is supervising the play. Plans are now in progress.

**BIRLE CLASS GIVES PLAY**

The Friendly Bible class of the Peoples church is sponsoring a Tom Thumb wedding next Friday night in the social hall of the church. The members of the play are being taken by children of the intermediate department of the church school. The price will be 25c.

**Elizabeth Rarden to Be Honored by Mu Phi Epsilon**

Musical Sorority to Entertain Famous State Soprano at Reception.

Miss Elizabeth Rarden, member of the Gamma Gamma chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority, will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Michigan State chapter of the sorority in the parlors of Peoples church, Friday evening Jan. 15 at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas-Stahle, president of the patroness group, is in charge of details for the event. She is being assisted by Mrs. Fred Killgren, Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Mrs. Ard Richardson, Missie Sturgeon, Florence Herbert, Elva Covert, and Beatrice Brody of the active group.

In the receiving line will be Governor and Mrs. Wilbur M. Bruce, President and Mrs. P. S. Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Rarden, Mr. and Mrs. Rarden, Secretary and Mrs. Halladay, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas-Stahle, Archie Black, and Miss Beatrice Brody.

Mrs. Bruce Anderson, Mrs. Ard Richardson, Mrs. Colman, and Killgren will preside at the table.

**MORE ABOUT PROFESSORS' DEGREES**

(Continued from page 1)

biology department is a Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy, receiving her education at the University of Chicago. She held five positions—sixteen during her life in 1922.

Ward (father) Dean of Veterinary Medicine, took the degree of Master of Science from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Cornell University. He has been on this campus since 1908 and has continued his studies with a possible view toward further degrees.

In the spring semester, Dean R. C. Huston received his B. S. degree from Parsons college in 1909, his M. S. in 1906 from the University of Iowa, and his Ph. D. from the same institution. He came here in 1911 after holding four other positions.

Dr. E. A. Bessey, dean of the graduate school took his B. S. in B. A. from the University of Nebraska and his M. A. at the University of Nebraska, and received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Halle. He came here in 1910.

So if you want to know any of the various deans, just drop in and talk over old times with them. First getting a fair knowledge of the institutions in which they received their degrees. You engineers can try Dr. G. on "Dear Old Hill," the H. E. girls should have a lovely time getting Miss Dye to reminisce on her undergraduate days at Chicago and no doubt Dr. Austin will warm right up when the Ag school at Purdue is mentioned if you're to find something in the Liberal Arts office. It's worth trying at least.

The high quality of the syrup produced by the forestry department of the college has resulted in listing this syrup in the handbook of buying of the Consumers' Research of New York city. Orders for syrup have been received from all parts of the country and have exhausted the college's supply.

**Home Economics Society Initiates Eight Neophytes**

Enna Kraus, Doris Jackson, Lorraine Neuman, Gladys Bond, Hulda Scott, Mabel Colestock, Wilma Miller and Norma Streeter were formally initiated into the local chapter of the Home Economics Society at a meeting held Saturday afternoon.

The ceremony took place in the little apartment of the home economics building. Each initiate was presented with a lovely bouquet of sweet peas in lavender and pink, the fraternity colors.

Dr. Marie Dye, dean of home economics, presided at the table, which concluded the affair.

**Student Grange To Entertain Farmers' Week**

An elaborate ceremony occurred in the old armory Saturday night when the student grange initiated its eight and second degree members.

The degree team also initiated some new members from the Capital Grange in Lansing. Light refreshments were served.

The initiated from the college were: Rose A. York, Jean E. Moore, Edith St. Johns, Ruth A. Wood, Elizabeth Garkles, I. Carter, E. Dyer, G. S. Everts, G. Gray, G. Hinkle, H. W. Wain, G. Derstun, D. Bruce, E. Z. Lightfoot, C. E. Blocker, P. A. Bayless, V. E. Bull, K. E. Bull, C. Rinn.

The third and fourth degrees are going to be given on Friday night, Jan. 12.

**Schuster Plays Farwell Number at Teacher's Meet**

One of the outstanding numbers on a program of music by Michigan composers which was the opening feature of the National Music Teachers' association in convention in Detroit during the last week of December was that of Lillian H. Schuster, by Prof. Arthur Farwell, played by Alexander Schuster, both Farwell and Schuster are on the faculty of Michigan State college.

The composition was dedicated to Schuster and had its first public performance on the Faculty concert here in October.

The large audience expressed its approval of the work and treated both the artist and the composer for encores. Archie Black accompanied Schuster.

Prominent among the guests who commented the work were Eugene Stillman-Kelly and Mrs. W. H. A. Beane, both well known American composers.

**Women Students Dinner Menus of Week**

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**MAY CHANGE H. EC COURSE**

Changes in additional courses to be open to freshmen home economics students are to be considered at a meeting of the faculty on Friday.

Home economics. An effort will be made to provide a few more elective subjects to the first year group. The courses will be announced later.

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