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HUGE FROSH ENROLLMENT PREDICTED

FACULTY STAFF APPOINTMENTS ARE REVEALED

Emmons Named Acting Dean of
Liberal Arts in Ryder's
Place.

COLEMAN HEADS WKAR

21 Other Appointments and 18
Resignations Also An-
nounced.

L. C. Emmons, professor of institutional management and instructor in mathematics, was appointed acting dean of the liberal arts division of Michigan State College, when Dean E. H. Ryder was given leave of absence until January 1 by the State Board of Agriculture at a meeting last Friday. Many other minor appointments were made by the board to fill vacancies in the college personnel.

Dean Ryder, who has been dean of the division since its beginning in 1925, will assume the duties of head of the history and political science departments upon his return. His association with this college began in 1905 when he was instructor of history and economics.

Professor Emmons joined the faculty in 1909. After serving as instructor of mathematics, assistant professor and professor of the same subject, he became statistician and advisor for the college in 1926. He was appointed research professor of institutional management.

It was announced recently that Robert J. Coleman, publicity director of the music department, had succeeded Keith Himebaugh as program director of the college radio station, WKAR. Under the newly approved arrangement, Coleman will devote two-thirds of his time to the arranging of radio programs and one-third of his time to his duties with the music department.

18 Resignations
Eighteen resignations were accepted by the board as follows:

Miss Nellie Hallday, research assistant in home economics, resignation of the experiment station, effective November 1; no successor yet recommended.

Abel R. Miller, instructor in psychology, effective September 1. Keith Himebaugh of the department of publications, effective July 1, 1934.

Miss Mary Waller, hostess, resignation of Mary Mayo hall, effective June 20, 1934.

Miss Harriet Tindale, housing assistant in office of the dean of women, effective June 15, 1934, replaced by Miss Mabel Peterson, who was appointed at a meeting of the board July 5.

Miss Olive Mumford, research clerk in department of economics, effective October 15.

Miss Fontaine Van Fleet, stenographer in department of education, effective August 31, 1934.

Miss Elizabeth Keeler, stenographer in department of agricultural engineering, effective September 15.

John T. Haines, engineer in buildings and grounds department, effective September 1, 1934.

Miss Nella Lauritzen, stenographer in soils department, effective September 10, 1934.

Mrs. Muriel James, stenographer in attendance office, effective August 31, 1934.

Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. Lilian Tooley, and Mrs. Doris Fisher, stenographers in department of horticulture, effective September 1, 1934.

Miss Emmajean Stephens, Paul Vlasoff, and Robert Rasmussen, quarter-time graduate assistants, and W. S. Ligon, fellow in soils.

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Twenty-one appointments were made by the board, as follows:

Miss Ruth Jamey, research clerk in department of economics.

Miss Elizabeth Shuter, stenographer in department of education.

Miss Margaret Folkerts, stenographer in department of agricultural engineering.

Appointments of E. M. Banzel, H. H. Kimmber, assistant professor of history, and F. T. Mitchell, associate professor of education, continued. Previous appointments had been made for one year.

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MUSIC DEPT. TO HOLD TRYOUTS

Plan to Have 60 Members in
Men's Glee Club.

Tryouts for men's and women's glee clubs, chorus, and orchestra will be held next week, according to Prof. Lewis Richards, head of the music department.

The men's glee club increased in membership last year from 35 to 60 students and had a successful year. Prof. Fred Patton, head of the voice department, is director of the club. It is planned to have at least 60 members in the organization again this year. Included in last year's activities was a radio broadcast, a three-night engagement at the Strand Theater, and numerous programs on the campus. The women's glee club, directed by Miss Josephine Karkley, are making various plans for the coming year. Their most important affair of last year was a concert during spring term.

Positions in the orchestra are open to students who qualify at any orchestra instrument. Those who play unusual instruments are especially urged to try out. The orchestra gave one concert last year and this was recognized as one of the finest ever presented at Michigan State College. This year four concerts are scheduled, each concert having a faculty member as soloist. Michael Press is director.

The chorus, which was composed of nearly 200 voices last year, will again sing at the Christmas program. Professor Patton will be director of the group and any college student, faculty member, or East Lansing resident is invited to come out to the meetings which are held every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30.

The various groups will hold try-outs next week. Prospective candidates may obtain information about the time of try-outs at the Music Building. Both glee clubs meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in Abbott Hall. The girls rehearse from 4:00 to 5:00 and the men from 5:00 to 6:00. Orchestra rehearsals are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30.

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Alpha Xi Delta Will Install Ero
Alphians Early This
Fall.

PETITIONS ACCEPTED

AcTheons to Become Thirty-
ninth Chapter of Delta
Chi.

AcTheon society, local fraternity, and Ero Alphan, local sorority, have had their petitions accepted into national societies and will be given formal installation later in the year.

Alpha Xi Delta accepted Ero Alphan's petition at the national convention last June. The formal installation will take place early this fall. Ero Alphan is one of the oldest sororities at Michigan State College, having been founded in 1904. It will be the 11th national sorority on the campus and will make the 57th chapter of Alpha Xi Delta. The national society was founded at Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois, and now has chapters all over the country.

The petition of the AcTheon society for a chapter in Delta Chi was accepted late last spring term. The installation will be held during Christmas vacation. The local society was founded in 1915 in Wells Hall. In the spring of 1933 the Union Literary Society combined with the AcTheon Society.

Delta Chi was founded in Cornell University in 1894. The local chapter will be the 39th chapter of the fraternity, which was originally a lawyers' organization. The fraternity will be the 11th national fraternity on the M. S. C. campus.

This year's officers of the Ero Alphan society are: president, Frances Beiknap; vice-president, Mary Margaret Dunke; secretary, Mary Sue Kantz; and treasurer, Lucille Kelly.

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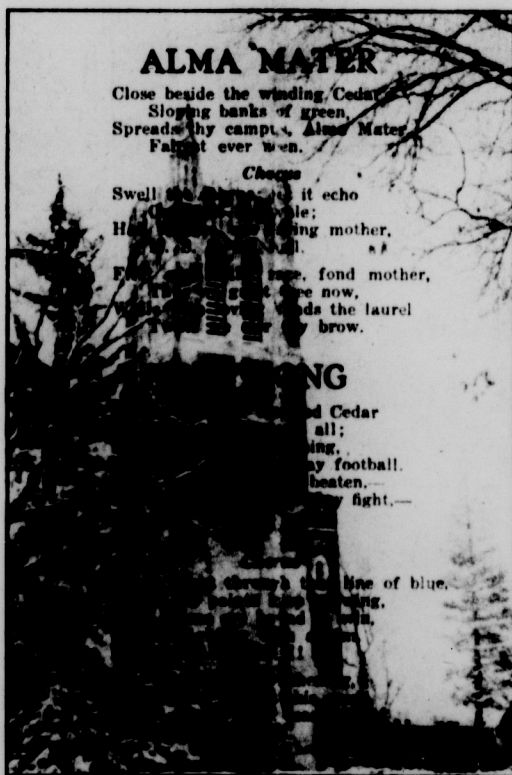
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UNION BOARD TO OPEN BOARDING HELP FRESHMEN CLUB THURSDAY

Questionnaires Aid New Students
In Extra Curricula
Activities.

In order to help freshmen choose their extra-curricular activities, and to aid the various divisions of the college and the publications, the Union board is giving to each student entering an activity registration blank.

The student merely checks the activities he is interested in and the names are taken and given to those in charge of that activity. On the sheet for men, there are the following activities: Publications, which includes the editorial and business staff of the State News, Wolverine, Michigan Agriculturalist, and Press club; athletics, which takes in all the different sports throughout the year; Union, dramatics, debating, glee club, mixed chorus, band, Y. M. C. A. Grange, and the hobby in which the student is interested.

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EIGHT NUMBERS TO BE FEATURED ON ARTS COURSE

Liberal Arts Board Has Chosen
Interesting and Diversified
Program.

FLYER TO OPEN COURSE

Amelia Earhart, Will Durant,
and Cornelius Vanderbilt,
Jr. to Appear Here.

The Students' Lecture Course for the 1934-35 season will be made up of eight numbers, according to an announcement made by the Liberal Arts Board recently. The purpose of the series is to bring cultural and highly educational entertainment to the campus and the numbers decided on will present a diversified program, including one woman and seven men whose accomplishments have brought them renown. Those selected for the series are: Amelia Earhart, William Hard, Dr. Emil Lengyel, Will Durant, Joseph Auslander, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., George Sokolsky, and Arthur C. Pillsbury.

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Spartan Citadel Again Scene of Hurried Activity as Newcomers
Pack Fraternity Houses and Dormitories; Possible
Total Enrollment Seen as 3480

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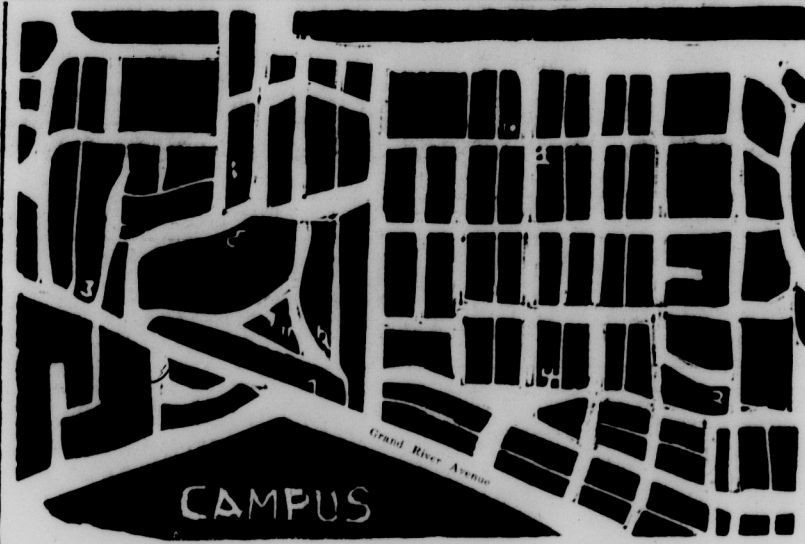
And so they start coming back—the old friends and the new ones too. Another year has rolled around and everyone seems anxious to get into the swing of college life. Every hour, more

cars roll in, loaded with baggage and with eager students anxious to greet those they haven't seen for three months.

It seems good to be back on the old job. Although we started work on this publication last spring, it still seems like new work after a long summer's layoff and all the editors are glad to get things moving.

There have been a lot of changes on the campus. Some familiar faces are gone. Staff changes are numerous. And a lot of the buildings are revised. No longer will the student teachers have to quake and worry when they enter the old library building, the education department is now in a new hall. The administration is still housed in the old library, however, and the rest of the building has been given over to the accounting department. Charley's Smoke Shop is remodeled, and the street is finally fixed. Yet, even with another year here, Michigan State seems like home and we're glad to get back. They can change the looks of the town, but it will always be the good old Alma Mater.

Band fronts in Mr. Falcone's office, 113 Abbot Hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m.



In an effort to aid bewildered freshmen co-eds, the above map is presented showing the location of all sorority houses on the campus. The sororities, addresses and membership follow:

- 1. Alpha Chi Omega—national, 548 M. A. C. Avenue, 29 actives, 9 pledges
- 2. Alpha Gamma Delta—national, 139 Bailey Street, 16 actives, 8 pledges
- 3. Alpha Phi—national, 321 Hillcrest, 26 actives
- 4. Beta Gamma (Alpha Omicron) Pi—national, 235 Ann Street, 13 actives
- 5. Chi Omega—national, 239 Oakhill, 27 actives, 11 pledges
- 6. Delta Alpha—local, 319 Albert, 9 actives, 3 pledges
- 7. Epsilon Alpha Society—local, 142 West Grand River, 11 actives, 11 pledges
- 8. Kappa Alpha Theta—national, 336 Sunset Lane, 32 actives
- 9. Kappa Delta—national, 231 Valley Court, 9 actives, 6 pledges
- 10. Kappa Kappa Gamma—national, 605 M. A. C., 37 actives, 5 pledges
- 11. Sigma Kappa—national, 341 Evergreen, 18 actives, 4 pledges
- 12. Zeta Tau Alpha—national, 314 Evergreen, 12 actives, 5 pledges

ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN FACULTY STAFF

(Continued from page 1)

C. L. Shattell, re-appointed instructor in psychology and philosophy for one year.

Robert V. Brown, instructor in physiology, granted a \$310 per year raise in salary; he will take over work of Abel B. Miller, resigned.

J. G. Hays, extension specialist in dairy husbandry, to be employed full time instead of three-fourths time.

Keith Stein, instructor in public school instrumental supervision course, replacing Marcus E. Fossenderfer.

Miss Lois Hollender, extension specialist in clothing.

Miss Grace Richards, hostess in east wing of Mary Mayo hall.

Miss Hazel B. Strahan, assistant professor in clothing and textiles.

L. C. Cochran, half-time experiment station employee in biology section.

Miss Frances Northrup, stenographer in soils department.

Mrs. Lena Eitel, stenographer in attendance office.

Miss Janette Trachsel, Miss June Hyatt, and Miss Ethel Payne, stenographers in department of horticulture.

F. Earle Lyman, Keilong horticultural fellowship.

Approve Title Changes

Seven changes in titles of faculty members were approved by the board as follows:

R. E. Marshall, to become professor of pathology; C. H. Sigourney, to become associate professor of soils and research assistant; James Tyson, to become research assistant and assistant professor of soils; S. G. Bergquist, to become professor of geology and geography; E. P. Waldo, to become associate professor of English; C. H. Nickle, to become assistant professor of English; Leonard Falcone, to become assistant professor of music.

Upper-Classmen Know

that we show "The Largest Variety of Hats in Central Michigan" and we want all new students to get acquainted with "May Fitting Service" that assures correct selection.

Featuring the famous Knox, Dunlap and the Maze Hats, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5, \$7

Overcoats, Topcoats, Sweaters, Trench-coats, Reefers, Corduroy College Coats, and all smart accessories, smartly styled and moderately priced.

Exclusive agency "Easley" Shirts with trubeized collars that do not wrinkle, wilt or curl.

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The Hat Store of the Town
225 S. Washington Ave.

'Y' to Give Stag Party and Mixer for Frosh Week

Mixer for Yearlings Will Be Thursday; Bachman to Talk at Meet in Wells Hall Sat.

Formal activities for the college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will be inaugurated with the staging of a student mixer at the Peoples church Thursday evening at 8 p. m. to which every new student is cordially invited.

Group singing of the convocation will be led by the popular Fred Patton of the music department, while there will be brief welcomes to John Beaton, president of the Y. M. C. A. and Rolfe May, new director of men students, at a meeting held exclusively for the men.

At the same time that this is taking place, the girls will be welcomed by Virginia Taggart, general chairman, and will be given an introduction to campus activities of the year, with the cabinet girls in charge of this innovation.

At nine o'clock the two groups will merge and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to refreshments, securing of "auto-graphs and group singing."

Saturday evening at 7:30 there will be a stag party in Wells Hall which should prove to be lively entertainment for all spirited State males. Peppy talks will be given by Coach Charles Bachman, Ralph H. Young, director of athletics, Tom Otley, captain of State's national cross-country championship team, Bob Armstrong, State grabber and student council proxy, and Charles Palmer, editor of the State News.

Cheers will be led by Wes Hurd, head cheer-leader and erstwhile miler, to complete an evening which has been labeled "A Musical Jamboree."

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Frosh Mixer will be held tonight in Union and Demonstration hall with dancing from 8 to 11. Freshmen must have tickets; no upper classmen admitted. Red Drennan and Nate Fry will furnish music for the dances.

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"Y" Mixer, Grange Mixer, Stag Party at Wells and W. A. A. Hike on Saturday Will Round Out Freshman Social Activities Before Classes Commence Monday.

Staglines made up mostly of upperclassmen will form the Union ballroom tonight at eight o'clock to mingle with the freshmen to music furnished by Nate Fry's orchestra, while at the same time, upperclassmen and women will cavort with the frosh to the strains of music furnished by Red Drennan's band at Demonstration hall. Those who are church minded and interested in Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work will gather at the Peoples church Thursday at eight p. m.

Freshmen girls were entertained at an informal coffee party Friday night in the parlors of the Peoples church. This was sponsored by the

W. C. A. Representatives on each sorority acted as chaperones. Grange and 4-H workers will be entertained at the Little Theatre Saturday night at 8 o'clock, following a stag party for freshmen in Wells hall. The freshmen women will end their week of activities with a hike Saturday morning at 8:30, sponsored by W. A. A. The girls will meet at the gymnasium and go from there to the W. A. A. cabin.

A dancing party at the Weno hotel in Bay City, with Nate Fry's orchestra playing, was put on Monday evening by the Midland County Alumni club at which the Bay City and Saginaw county alumni clubs were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart attended from the college.

Concert Board Names Artists for Next Musical Series

With a fourth number yet to be secured, the Michigan State College Concert Course Committee has approved the following artists for their season's program: Roland Hays, tenor; Arthur Schnabel, pianist; Bronislaw Huberman, violinist.

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With newcomers to the campus numbering about 1400, Virginia Kamps and the eighty freshman counsellors under her direction are working overtime assisting the new girls to orientate themselves to Michigan State College. Every girl wearing green and white ribbons is a counsellor, and new girls may look to her for help in anything from registration to a good date.

The set-up of the counselor system has Virginia Kamps at its head. The Junior cabinet is composed of Marion Andros, Wilma Wagenvoort, and Dorothy Langdon. Nan Gallery, Virginia Lyon, Edith Johnson, Mary Ballard, and Mary Ruth Martin make up the Sophomore cabinet.

All girls who have no counselors should call Virginia Kamps at the Women's Building, and they will be assigned one.

SORORITY RUSHING RULES FOR CO-EDS

(Continued from page 1)

7. Girls not living in dorms will phone acceptances to the respective houses before 5 o'clock of the same day that they receive the invitations.

8. Acceptances to either of the two parties listed "Preference Party" may be considered indications of preference on the part of the rushers for those particular sororities. It is inadvisable to accept invitations to these two parties unless the rushee is seriously considering becoming a member of some group.

9. There shall be a period of silence from Thursday, Oct. 4, to Monday, Oct. 8. There will be no communication whatsoever between sorority actives, pledges and alumnae, and rushees. This includes telegrams, special delivery letters, telephone calls or any direct or indirect message.

10. Each rushee who has been invited to join any sorority will receive a preference slip by messenger Saturday morning. This preference slip must be filled out and signed and returned to the office of the dean of women before 4 o'clock on Monday morning, Oct. 8. The information must be gotten back to the sorority in no other way than through the committee report.

11. Rushers will call for their formal invitations at the office of the dean of women Monday at 12:30 noon, Oct. 8.

12. Each rushee who has received a formal invitation and wishes to accept, must present herself at the sorority house at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 8.

13. Patronesses, alumnae and pledges shall be bound by Panhellenic rushing rules, as well as the active chapter members.

14. A sorority must not call for a rushee but may take her home.

15. The rushee shall leave the house not later than the hours appointed for the rushing parties and shall be taken directly home.

16. No rushee shall be a house guest or spend the night with a sorority member.

15. Men shall not be used in rushing.

a. No sorority member shall make a date for a rushee.

b. No men shall attend rushing parties.

16. There shall be no rushing done except at the chapter houses of the respective sororities.

17. There shall be absolutely no rushing by either actives, pledges, or alumnae except at rushing parties.

18. No personal invitations or bids shall be issued by individuals.

19. Rushers may obtain information concerning various sororities by consulting Baird's Manual, Baird's Greek Exchange and the sorority publications to be found in the dean of women's office.

20. If a girl should be unavoidably delayed for some reason and is late for a party, she should not hesitate to go anyway.

21. It is beneath the standard of local and national Panhellenic for any girl to speak disparagingly of any group. A member of one organization who so far forgets herself as to criticize any member of another group or the group as a whole will discredit herself in the eyes of all prospective as well as active members.

And now for some tips—first one who is going through the mill for the third time) as to how to go about this rushing business, and the easiest way to make up one's mind about ONE'S sorority. A sorority can be judged by the type of rushing it does. "Dirty" rushing is a positive sign of the standards of that sorority.

Sunday is the formal tea, an open house, as it is listed on the program. Put on your best "Sunday-go-to-meeting" dress, your most ravishing hat, go to every sorority house (you'll walk miles and drown in tea), stay no longer than a cup of tea, don't be afraid of

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anyone or anything because the girl entertaining you is hoping and praying you will come back, talk about something besides classes and professors (if possible), then do the same thing every place you go for the rest of the rushing weeks. Don't make the mistake of going to the same sorority every time, even if your sister is a member, or your best friend's cousin recommended you, every group of girls has some qualities worth investigating at least once.

When the preference slip is signed consider:

1. Can the sorority you are going into give you the kind of standing you want on the campus?

2. Are the girls in that sorority the type you want to live with for the rest of your college career?

3. Has the sorority been fair and square with you during the rushing?

4. Do you know everything about this sorority that you can find out?

After the pledging is over there will be "marks to be made." The various chapters have individual standards, ranging from a high B to a C average. Along with this goes what are known as pledge lessons and is a part of the life of every pledge.

So freshmen girls end Alpha, Beta, Gamma.

Michigan State News staff meeting will be held in the Union next Wednesday evening at 7:30. All those interested in State News work, either on the business or the editorial staffs, are invited to come.

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Football Opens with Lack of Reserves and Weak Forward Wall

Bachman's Boys Dig in for First Game a Week From Saturday; Season's Travelling Will Take Team Into East and Down South.

By HARRY WISMER



THE 1934 EDITION of Coach Charles W. Bachman's eleven opened its fall campaign for football victories Monday, September 10 when 55 young and eager warriors on the invitational list reported for their initial practice session.

Coach Bachman, famed mentor of the Spartans, has almost a month in his efforts to work out a winning combination from a rather inexperienced assortment of material. The first major test of the season will be against Michigan at Ann Arbor, October 6th. State, however, will open the season a week earlier on September 29th with Grinnell coming to the home stadium.

State's coming football season may not be a winning one, but it will probably be the hardest and most interesting one in the history of this institution. Here are some of the outstanding features of what lies ahead.

1. A 14,000 mile road pilgrimage between Oct. 6 and Dec. 8.

2. Thirty-two inexperienced candidates. Eighteen played freshman football, while 14 have never tasted any phase of college competition.

3. An outstanding weakness in the line.

4. The traditional absence of good reserve material.

A glance at Michigan State's schedule shows there are only four home games this season, including the game with Grinnell. The other teams which will be seen in action near the Red Cedar are Carnegie Tech, Marquette and the University of Detroit.

State played to slim crowds at home last year despite a heavy

schedule. The athletic office apparently decided the best way to revenue led to the broad open road. Accordingly they scheduled games away with Michigan, Marquette, Syracuse, Kansas and Texas A & M; the latter to be met Dec. 8.

The change should favor revenues but may be hard on a young, inexperienced eleven. In the past few years State has built up a strong reputation away from home, particularly in the East where Syracuse, Fordham and Colgate have been their victims. On the strength of this reputation State is hopeful ticket sales will justify the four long trips on the schedule.

The faithful may not see the development—full development of Bachman's young team until late in the season. Most of the material has had so little competitive experience that no one can predict just how soon they will develop into a winning combination.

Bachman is as well fortified in

NATIONAL SPORT SUMMARY

By JACK WARNER

NEW YORK—In one of the bloodiest battles on record Jimmy McLarnin won a decision over Barney Ross Tuesday night to regain his title and thumb his nose at the old saying "they never come back." But the old jinx still hovers over the welterweight title, a champion has never successfully defended his title in Madison Square Garden. In the eighth round Ross hung one over the Irishman's eye and almost stopped the fight right there. It was an alley head all the way, both men smashing in rights and lefts until the final bell. It was a hard decision to make and the judges left it up to Referee Arthur Donovan, who cast his vote for McLarnin.

DETROIT—The pennant-chasing Tigers increased their lead to six and one-half games by defeating the Yankees 3-0 Monday. General Crocker was on the mound for Detroit, and as far as we can see that's where he is going to stay. He allowed only six hits, against nine by Gomez. Joe McCarthy, manager of the Yankees, is bloody but unboiled. He still has faith in his team and refuses to admit that the Tigers can't be overhauled. "We're not out yet by any means," he told reporters. Mickey Cochrane was buoyant after taking all four games from the Senators, but after Monday's conquest he feels a little nearer the world series.

FROSH FOOTBALL PRACTICE CALLED

Freshmen Draw Equipment Today as Fall Workouts Begin.

The freshman football men will have their first work-out at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, September 19, and Coach Kobs and Van Alstyne have requested that all men interested in football report to the gymnasium office, room eight, to sign for equipment.

There are many aspiring grid stars who have entered college this fall, but many of them feel that previous experience is the main pre-requisite. This is not necessarily true, however, for the freshman squad is essentially to provide training and experience.

Fundamentals will be stressed, and the squad will have their own scrimmage. Instead of being used for tackling dummies by the varsity. They will have a schedule of their own, and will learn their own plays instead of those of other teams to be used in scrimmage against the varsity.

Fall Track to Start Next Tuesday Afternoon

Fall track will begin Tuesday and all men interested are expected to be present Monday afternoon, according to word received from Director of Athletics Ralph H. Young, as the preparatory period for the annual Inter-class fall track meet gets under way.

Six weeks of intensive training precede the annual handicap meet, which, while being an inter-class affair, is also individual. Medals will be awarded to the first four men placing in each event. The training is also a preliminary to the work scheduled for the regular winter term indoor meets and tournaments.

Any freshman, and all others who may be interested, will report to Coach Young before Tuesday if possible.

the backfield as last year. This specialty will be left to Miles Gascoed, the solemn veteran of many Spartan coaching regimes. It is in the line where there is much work to be done.

There are four holes in the line Bachman must plug for victories. The outstanding loss is Art Buss, the best tackle here in years and now with the Chicago Bears. The guards of last season, Russ Lay and Bob Terlaak have also gone along with Bachman's big temperamental center, Frank Butler.

A bright aspect finds End Coach Tom King better fortified at the wings than he was last year. He has four veterans returning, Lou Zarza, Ed Kiewicki, Al Jackson, and Al Baker.

For years State fans have seen the sad spectacle of small Spartan squads competing against what appeared to be an endless assortment of reserve material. As far as State is concerned the situation will be little different this year. Although there are 55 candidates on the invitational list the dependable stars will number less than 15.

Practices will be held twice daily until the opening day of school when they will go back to the old schedule of once daily. Scrimmages will be largely the order as the first contest is little more than a week away.

SPARTAN TRACK TIGERS TO PLAY STARS PREPARE STATE CAPITOL FOR X-COUNTRY

Local Team Meets Detroit Here In Benefit Game Tuesday

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SIX VETERANS RETURN

No Official Schedule of Meets Announced as Yet; Dates Tentative.

State's cross-country team, winners of the National Championship last year, began practice last Monday with a veteran squad back. Coach Loren P. Brown, himself a former star harrier at State, is shy just one man, Otto Pongrace, of having the entire team, which captured the title in Van Cortlandt Park last fall, back for this season. Pongrace, although one of the mainstays of the team last year, will be replaced by member of the fresh squad of last year who turned in some fine running times themselves.

Tom Ottey, blonde Spartan senior who is present champion of the United States Intercollegiate harriers, will lead the boys in their mad dashes through the woods this year. Other seniors on the squad will be Johnny Hammer, wild man from the north country, who did some mighty fine running himself last season, and Robert M. Gardner of Hastings.

Eddie Bechtold, second only to Ottey in speed on the courses last season, leads the returning juniors. Charley Dennis and Walt Hartzler are the other two juniors who saw service under the last year. Three promising sophomores from last year's freshman squad are also pushing the veterans for positions: Nelson Gardner, Howard Clark and Paul Holton. Nels Gardner, brother of the veteran Robert M., is the lad who is expected to replace or even better the feats of Otto Pongrace. Robert Foreman will replace Wild Bill Macauley, who was lost through graduation, as manager.

No official schedule of meets has been drawn up as yet, the present dates all being tentative but there are rumors about that if the team does as well as last year it will even go on and attempt to cop the A. A. U. meet and possibly break some more records.

Candidates for this year's freshman squad are requested to report to Coach Brown as soon as possible.

sports at the same time. While he will be playing for the Capitol club Tuesday, Kiewicki is also working out daily with the football squad in preparation for the coming season. Detroit's squad will include all the player the fans have heard of: Gehring, Mary Owen, Goslin, Jo-Jo White, Pete Fox and notably: Hank Greenberg, Charley Manager Mike himself.

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