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Michigan State News

EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1935

WEATHER
Cloudy; slightly warmer tonight and Wednesday. Lowest temperature about freezing.

Men's Debate Squad Wins Speech Honors In Michigan Tourney

Michigan State Team Wins Four Out of Six Contests to Gain Highest Place at Kalamazoo Last Week.

For the first time in years, Michigan State established itself as the state's first ranking school in the field of forensic oratory. The men's debate team, entered in the state intercollegiate debating tournament, won four out of the six debates in which they entered. This record was bettered only by Kalamazoo college which won three out of four, but inasmuch as they did not enter a full number of teams, State's performance was the best of the tournament.

The one Kalamazoo team that was eliminated was defeated by Michigan State. This tournament is an annual affair, held at the school of a different member of the league every year. This year there were 15 schools represented by more than 80 teams. The tournament was divided into four rounds of debate and league debates in which each school entered one affirmative and one negative team. The results of these debates count in the regular league standings of the colleges. Michigan State won both of their league debates. The affirmative team composed of Donald Little, 37, East Lansing, and Donald Little, 37, East Lansing, defeated the affirmative from Battle Creek college while Harlan Clark, 35, and Elnor Perrin, 36, Northville, State's affirmative, scored a victory over the Hope college negative team. The pairings of the various teams were decided by drawing lots.

State also scored two victories in the tournament debates. The affirmative team of Jack Smith, Wajamegab, and Clare Peckington, 36, Detroit, defeated a negative from Wayne university. Robert Refo, 38, East Lansing, and Earl Smith, 36, Perry, teamed up on the negative to score a victory over the Kalamazoo college affirmative. This was the only defeat suffered by the Kalamazoo college team.

Western State and Calvin college were the only schools to administer defeats to the Spartans. The negative team of Dick Hickman, 38, Ferrisville, and Earl Smith, 36, Perry, lost to the affirmative team from Western State. The Calvin college team (continued on page 2)

MU PHI EPSILON STAGES PARTY

Musical Honorary Holds Reception Sunday for Local Followers.

Meadowbrook, the lovely home of Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson, was the scene of the Mu Phi Epsilon reception held February 10. The reception was the outstanding social function of the year for this national honorary music sorority. About 100 persons, including Dean and Madam Conrad, the deans of all divisions and their wives, all members of the music department, the Lansing Alumni club, freshmen and sophomore women music students, patronesses and active members of the sorority, and their guests journeyed to Rochester, Mich., Sunday afternoon to attend the affair. The spacious Wilson home, which was opened especially for the occasion, was beautifully decorated with bouquets of purple fragnias and tulips, and white snapdragons, these being the colors of the society. During the first part of the afternoon the following program was presented:

- Allegro Cambrio from the Trio in B
- The Colonial Trio—Frances Ayres, violin; Mrs. Zona Marshall, cello; Mrs. LaVerne Allen, piano
- Sonata Op. 10, No. 2. Beethoven
- Allegro, allegretto, presto
- Marjorie Hoyt, piano
- Verborghheit
- Das Verlassene Magdelein
- Er Ist's

Hugo Wolf
Mary Belle Hanlon, contralto
Larghetto, from 1st Concerto Handel
Mrs. Helen Roberts Scholl, organ
Following this beautiful musical program, a delightful buffet supper was served. Mrs. R. S. Shaw and Mrs. J. W. Stack presided at the tea table. During the afternoon the guests also had the opportunity to view a very fine private collection of various works of art, including some of the original paintings of Rembrandt, VanDyke and Gilbert Stuart. The reception as a whole was a thoroughly successful affair and one which will linger long in the memories of those who attended.

NOTED PIANIST TO APPEAR IN CONCERT HERE

Artur Schnabel, Famous Austrian Piano Virtuoso, Will Play Here Monday.

IS BEETHOVEN STUDENT

Monumental Work of Recording Recently Completed by This Artist.

Artur Schnabel, who is claimed by many critics to be the greatest pianist in the world today, will give a piano recital next Monday evening in the gymnasium at 7:30, as the fifth number in the music series.

The Austrian pianist had not made a tour of the United States for eight years prior to last year. His programs on that tour were limited to Beethoven's works, of which he is regarded as the greatest living interpreter. This year he is also including music by Schubert and Mozart.

Today, still young at 50, Schnabel looks back on a career of 35 years, a career which was launched when he was but 15. An Austrian by birth, Mr. Schnabel made Berlin the center of his concert and teaching activities for many years. He left Germany because of political conditions.

Whoever wants to come will come," he says, regarding attendance at his recitals. "I don't in the least mind playing for 100 people."

He has, however, never been called upon to play for only 100 people. Last season, throughout his entire American tour, every recital was sold out to the doors.

"America will be the probable starting point for the renaissance of musical composition when it comes," Schnabel believes. "The whole genius of Europe is gathered and combined in America, and they are our children. Now that they seem to have settled down, this genius must surely find an outlet."

The Austrian musician insists that in order to play well, the pianist must cultivate the condition of relaxation.

"Every part of the mechanism must be capable of relaxing at any moment. The muscles of the neck and back must be loose, arms must not hug the sides of the body but be allowed to hang a little away from them. Acquire the sensation of reclining in a lounging chair or on a couch in order to experience just what the feeling is," Mr. Schnabel says. "Then apply it to the regular meetings."

State News Still Printed Despite Poor Conditions

Puns, Late Hours, Fair Sex Put Dampers on Creative Efforts of Hardy Scribes.

By DAVID V. CLEAR
Listen, says Palmer, I want to do me a favor—ya write a story on the same old boloney—a night in the State News office—ya gettit? We gotta have copy and more copy, cuthum?—And make it good for once!

Whaddaya mean, I says, indignantly like. An' how long dya want the damn thing? Spukkip like a man or I'll hang one on ya.

Two papers if ya can, he says. An' don't swear any on account of it sounds like the very dickens, ya know. So I acquiesces ya might say. What would you a done in a like situation?

Well, to begin at, the State News always starts in prompt-like around 7:30 of Monday and Thursday nights and ends up from 2 to 3:00 on the following mornings, making Tuesday and Friday A.M. in all. Drop around's some time, anytime when ya can't stay so very long.

At the beginning of the evenings aforementioned, things are very, very strained indeed what with several of the fair sex as they call

MANITOBA PROF TO SPEAK HERE

"Romance of Fungi" Will be Topic of This Year's Darwin Anniversary Talk.

Under the joint auspices of the Sem Bot. the scholastic society in botany, and of the college, the Darwin anniversary address this year will be given by a man who is one of the most enthusiastic and interesting speakers in the field of botany. This year's speaker is Dr. A. H. Reginald Buller, professor of botany at the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg. The subject of his address is "The Romance of the Fungi" and his talk will be illustrated by lantern slides. The field of interest which has occupied Dr. Buller for more than 30 years has been that of the fungi and he has published seven or more volumes on this field, one of them bearing the same title as his lecture. Dr. Buller has the very happy faculty of combining an enthusiastic and simple exposition of his subject with scientific accuracy so that his audiences, even not technically trained, are always highly interested.

The lecture will be given in the large lecture room of the Kedzie chemical laboratory at 8 p. m. Thursday, February 14, and everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge. Freshman girls who attend will have an extension of the time for returning to the dormitory, but in order to take advantage of this extension each freshman girl must obtain a stamped slip at the door when leaving the lecture.

The winter term examination for Sem Bot was given January 23. Of the eight candidates who took the examination the following were successful: Alice E. Huse, H. L. Barnett, John Davidson, F. N. Hewetson, Carl Jorgensen.

GRANGE MEMBERS PLAN SLEIGH RIDE

Will Leave Ag Hall at 8 O'Clock Friday Evening.

Friday evening, a little before 8, Grange members will meet at Ag hall prepared to go for a sleigh ride. All active members, all members who are not active, and guests of active members are invited to be there. The party is expected to be one of the most exciting of the term.

The sleigh ride is a substitute for the party which was planned for Sunday evening. There will be no meeting on Sunday. If you are especially interested in joining the Grange and a sleigh ride appeals to you, you will be allowed to go along if you make arrangements in advance and pay for your share of a seat. Everyone planning to attend is asked to give his name to one of the following people as soon as possible: June Hungerford, East Mary Way; Margaret Knight, women's building; Roland Kaven, Farm house; Lawrence Johnson, Alpha Gamma Rho house.

Senior activity lists, must be turned in at once if they are to appear in the Wolverine. Lists should be completed and placed in the box outside the Wolverine office.

MILITARY FRAT INDUCTS FORTY NEW MEMBERS

Scabard and Blade Initiates Record Number During Informal Workout.

PLAN NOVEL CEREMONY

Formal Pledging to be Held at Dinner Preceding Military Ball Friday.

Scabard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity, represented on Michigan State by "K" company of the 1st regiment, will hold its regular initiation for junior members this week, with formal initiation to be held Friday evening at a formal banquet preceding the military ball.

This year due to increases in number of third year men in the military department, the State unit of Scabard and Blade is taking in its largest single quota in history that of 40 men. Included in this number are 13 cadets, 14 infantrymen and 13 artillerymen.

The fraternity inaugurates an entirely new method of formally pledging its members, with the novel idea of a banquet to precede the military ball. The same ceremony of arching sabres will be carried out at the close of the dinner when all new members will be ribboned by Captain Weber, commanding officer of the Michigan State unit. This banquet will be open to all active members, and pledges of Scabard and Blade on this campus. Associate members of the State organization are cordially invited to attend. Price for associate members will be \$2 per couple.

This pledging banquet will take the place of the customary formal dinner held at the close of the initiation period and on the evening of formal initiation in the past. The formal initiation will be held in the near future. All active members and pledges are requested to be present at the Union tonight at 7:30 p. m. in full uniform for the Wolverine picture.

The complete list of the men taking initiation this week is as follows:

- Artillery: George Dow, Ward Fremont, Miles Wilson, William Wilson, Gray DeKemper, Jay Somers, Elton Stonecliffe, Edmund Eaman, Wilton Mallett, Bruce Warner, Stewart Finch, Ezeriah Ainslie.

Cavalry: Fred Bentley, William Britton, Luther Lawrence, Thomas Hamilton, David Cleary, Wallace Clark, Charles Felling, William (Continued on page 3)

Engineers' Banquet Will Open Series of College 'Roasters'

L. G. Miller to be Official Roastmaster at New All-College Function; Coach Bachman to Show Pictures of Football Games.

Students and faculty members of the engineering division will inaugurate the series of "roaster banquets" planned by a student committee under the direction of Lee Henriksen, 37, at a dinner in the main dining room of the Union at 6:30 o'clock Thursday. All divisions of the college will hold similar banquets in the future, at which students and profs will have the opportunity of airing their grievances against each other in a friendly joking manner. The "roasting" period will be preceded by talks and other entertainment.

MORTAR BOARD TO HOLD DANCE

Nate Fry's Band Will Play at Formal Ball in Union Saturday.

Mortar Board is giving a "Patriotic Prom" as its formal this winter. The party is to be held on Saturday, February 16, in the ballroom at the Union, with Nate Fry's orchestra furnishing the music. The walls of the ballroom will be done in colorful panels of red, white and blue, and large American flags will also be featured in the decorations.

Patrons for the party will be Coach and Mrs. C. W. Bachman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Young. The guests are to be President and Mrs. R. S. Shaw, Dean and Mrs. H. C. Huston, Dean and Mrs. L. C. Emmons, Dean Elizabeth Conrad, Dean Marie Doe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart, P. F. Aylesworth and Dr. James H. Quella, columnist.

Carolyn Lamb, vice president of Mortar Board, has been general chairman for the party, and has been assisted by the following committee:

- Ticket committee: Dorothy Langdon, chairman, Jane Brantton, Alice Wriggelsworth and Doris Reber, orchestra, Katherine Campbell, chairman, Margaret Konop, Virginia Taggart, Mathilda Adair, reception, Helen Anthony, chairman Lucille Rovick, Louise Muncie, Ruth Crossman, decorations, Clara Jean Sanford, chairman, Marjorie Chase, Virginia Lyons, Frances Seaman.

Tickets for the Patriotic prom may be obtained from the members of Mortar Board, Jane Francis, Elizabeth Johnson, Esther Lehtinen, Carolyn Lamb and Virginia Komp, as well as from members of the ticket committee. They are also on sale in the dormitories, in the sorority homes, and at the Union desk.

Vanderbilt to Lecture in Peoples Church Tonight

Added Interest is Expected to be Shown in Address Due to Speaker's Controversy Over Political Element in His Talk.

A capacity crowd was practically assured for the Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., lecture tonight at the Peoples church as the famous author and newspaper correspondent added considerable local interest to his appearance here by refusing to speak at Battle Creek after a controversy with Paul Rehnus, principal of Battle Creek Central high school. The trouble started over Rehnus' alleged complaint against Vanderbilt's mentioning President Roosevelt in a favorable political light in his lecture.

According to the Detroit News, Vanderbilt said that shortly after his arrival in Detroit he received a copy of a letter sent by Rehnus to his lecture bureau, in which Rehnus was quoted as saying that if Vanderbilt mentioned President Roosevelt, "he will be asked to leave the platform." Vanderbilt explained that in his lecture, "Farewell to Fifth Avenue," he mentions the President only in the light of personal reminiscence.

"It would take a lot more than your meager fee to make me sell out my chief," Vanderbilt was quoted by the News as having replied in his telegram to Rehnus canceling the lecture.

Rehnus and his delegation arrived in Detroit after Vanderbilt who was "tired and not feeling well," had retired. They explained that Rehnus' letter had been misunderstood.

"A short time ago," Rehnus said, "the bureau wrote to me and said that Vanderbilt wished to change the subject of his lecture from 'Farewell to Fifth Avenue' to 'Twelve Personalities I Have

Born in India, of Indian and English parents, his heritage has given him a versatility shown by few men. He is a noted lecturer on student perplexities and problems, an author, poet, lover of music, a teacher, and an authority of philosophy and spiritual values.

At present, Professor Warrington is professor of Biblical history and literature at Boston university and a member of the educational committee of "The Founders," an organization promoting leadership training of American youth, which sponsors two summer camps, one at Shelby, Mich., and the other at Center Ossipee, N. H. Making a lecture tour of universities and colleges, he comes here from the University of Michigan and has an engagement at Hillsdale following his stay here.

Special programs are in preparation to take advantage of this opportunity to hear him. On Monday, his first appearance will be at a 12 o'clock luncheon at Hunt's Food shop for all persons who have made his acquaintance through summer camps or conferences, or elsewhere. Miss Fredrica Morse is chairman of the affair. At 4 p. m., he will talk to the members of the Y. W. C. A. advisory board, and in the evening will preside at a special table at the dinner meeting of the Federated Council of Church Women of Lansing and East Lansing, giving a short speech following the dinner. At 7:30 he will speak in the student parlors at a meeting open to all students, faculty and local people who desire to attend.

During the day, on Tuesday, Professor Warrington will give his time to personal and group conferences, as desired, winding up his activities with an informal talk at the Y. W. C. A. cabinet buffet supper. Anyone wishing a personal interview should call the office of Peoples church.

CORRECTION

The Michigan State chapter of Delta Chi wishes to correct the statement made in the Michigan State News regarding its installation into Delta Chi. Statements that the chapter is a merger of the AeTheon and Union Literary societies are incorrect since the Union Literary society has been inactive for a number of years. Former members of the Union Literary society, as individuals and not as an organized group, were initiated.

This correction is made to prevent any misunderstanding which may arise regarding the status of the Union Literary society on the campus at Michigan State college.

TUXEDO RENTALS AT TWICELL'S

Athletes Take Co-eds to Varsity Party Friday Night as Girls Take Men to S. W. L. Dance on Saturday

Men and women of State society took their escorts downtown... Athletics are the only formal parties over the week-end...

COLLEGE BULLETIN

Mortar Board "Patriotic Prom" formal will be held Saturday evening... Basketball game Wednesday night against Kentucky...

At the State Wednesday and Thursday



Scene from Charles Dickens "Great Expectations"

Nineteen Girls' Teams At Basketball Day Here

Second Annual Basketball Day Attracts Players From Many High Schools Throughout State.

Nineteen teams accepted the invitation of the Women's Athletic Association... At 11 to 12 o'clock for those who had no game scheduled...

VANDERBILT LECTURES AT CHURCH TONIGHT

(Continued from page 1) manuevering or any criticism of Roosevelt or his policies in mind... Vanderbilt will appear as the fifth attraction on the Liberal Arts Board series tonight at 7:30.

Glancing Back In Spartan Annals

1908-February At 4:30 Saturday morning the cry of fire rang out from the west ward of Wells hall. In a few minutes that ever dreaded fire whistle gave the alarm...

MANY ATTEND VARSITY PARTY

Record Crowd Enjoys Music of Ben Pollack at Colorful Affair. A record-breaking number of couples attended the 1935 Varsity party held in the Masonic temple last Friday night...

MILITARY FRAT HAS FORTY NEW MEMBERS

(Continued from page 1) Stephenson, Robert Altman, Watson Connor, Joseph Brennan, Rudolph Barlow, Gillman Morse...

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Alpha Gamma Delta Vivian Bailey, Louise Bosworth and Ethel Stahl were ribboned by Alpha Gamma Delta last night.

Lambda Sigma meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30, seminar of the library.

Active members and pledges of Scabbard and Blade will be at the Union tonight at 7:30 in uniform. Wolverine picture.

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