

Forestry Club Shindig, Mortar Board Term Party to Feature Social Schedule This Week-end

The socially inclined members of the college will have nothing to complain of this week-end as two major parties, the Student club shindig and two term parties and two open houses are scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

The Mortar Board spring term party will be held in the Union ballroom Friday night with Bill Porter and his orchestra furnishing the music. Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Mitchell and Prof. and Mrs. R. S. Linton will act as chaperons.

The Student club will hold its shindig on Saturday night in the gym annex. A four piece orchestra will play for the party and the charge will be 20 cents per person.

Delta Open House
The Delta open house is also scheduled for Friday night, with music by Ray Vickerstaff's orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. Ormund acting as patrons.

Alpha Omicron Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha Hold Term Parties
The Alpha Omicron Pi and Zeta Tau Alpha spring term parties will be held Saturday night in the Little Theater and the Union ballroom respectively. Ray Vickerstaff's orchestra will furnish the music for the Zeta Taus and Mr. and Mrs. Puhlow and Mr. and Mrs. George Branaman will serve as patrons. Bill Porter's orchestra will play for the A. O. Pi party and their patrons will be Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Bergquist.

Hesperian Open House
The Hesperian open house which was scheduled for Saturday night has been changed to May 3.

Alpha Omicron Pi
Alpha Omicron Pi will hold its initiation ceremony next Sunday at the Little Theater. Marie Tenney and Donna Messenger are the initiates.

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Plans Finished for SWL Party
Union to be Transformed into Nautical Setting, With Nite Fry Furnishing Music.
Virginia Lyon, general chairman of the Spartan Women's League, announced plans that promise to make it the highlight of the spring social season. Spartan party-goers will be given their first opportunity to don white shoes and light clothes for an all-college party next Friday night, May 3rd, when the SWL presents the rhythm of Nite Fry and his popular orchestra in the Union ballroom.

The decorations committee plans to transform the ballroom into a replica of a ship's deck with the New York skyline visible in the background. The whole scheme of the party will carry out this nautical effect, with life preservers and deck chairs very much in evidence. Dancing will continue from 9 until 12.

To make the party a complete success, the price of tickets has been set at only 80 cents per couple. Tickets can be secured at the Union desk, at all sorority houses and both women's dormitories. Students are urged to purchase their tickets early because the sale will be limited.

The following committees have been named to assist Miss Lyon in the formulation of plans for the dance: decorations, Betty Hurley, chairman; Frances Atkinson, Jean Cameron, Louise Bosworth, and Jane Lyons; invitations, Maxine McKinley, chairman; Marjorie Frater, Louise Gregory, and Frances Scullin; publicity, Doris Reber, chairman; tickets, Matilda Adair, chairman; Emma Kingert, Jane McLaughlin, Margaret Dontos, Barbara Knill, and Charlotte Wheatly.

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FORESTERS DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Decoration Plan Revealed As Party Nears Sellout.

With a near sellout of tickets, the Forestry Shindig which is scheduled for Saturday night promises to be one of the most interesting and entertaining parties of the spring term. Ticket sales have been limited to 150 which should do away with the crowded conditions that have existed in the past. The Forestry club is recognizing the small complimentary ticket list this year. Names of those to receive comps will be checked off at the door.

The foresters will feature some unique decorations at this year's shindig. An Indiana camp scene, a tourist camp scene, a prospector's cabin, and Molly, the wooden horse will be reproduced in each corner of the gym annex. White pine boughs will be used for the roof and also in the corners of the armory. A bar will also form part of the attraction for guests. Several contests have been drawn up for the entertainment of those attending the party.

State Theater Previews
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
"The Iron Duke"
Starring George Arliss
Continuing in his popular series of historical pictures, George Arliss, who formerly has brought to life Disraeli, Alexander Hamilton and Rothschild, now gives a vivid portrayal of the Duke of Wellington in "The Iron Duke."

Statequette BY COLLEGIANA
Hello everybody. Having Statequette on the sports page last week didn't scare me a bit. I'm back for more questions and to prophesy and predict.
The Mortar Board party is the big thing for tonight. Summer formal will be the proper thing, in that you'll be sure to fit in with the spring theme of the party. There's something quite consoling in knowing you match. In weather like this I might even suggest white flannels for the gents.

Ford's Factory Visited By Michigan State Engineers
The entire senior class in mechanical engineering attended a meeting in Detroit Monday as guests of the Society of Automotive Engineers. The meeting was held at the Book-Cadillac hotel with Captain Green of Wright Field, and Wm. Stout, aeronautical engineer, as speakers. Both speakers discussed the principles of streamlining.

W K A R Radio Program

W K A R program, Saturday through Tuesday.
Saturday, April 27
12:00 Noon. Weather and market reports.
12:07 p.m. Smith-Hughes, Roll and Kaven. Alpha Zeta, agricultural fraternity.
12:15 p.m. 4-H Club program.
2:00 p.m. Tennis match, Kalamazoo college vs M. S. C.
Monday, April 29
12:00 Noon. Weather and market reports.
12:07 p.m. Crops and soils, farm flash.
12:15 p.m. Time and Methods of Planting Soy Beans, C. B. Moore, dept farm crops.
2:00 p.m. Music, Charles Crane, pianist.
2:15 p.m. Rayon Outlook, Geradine Cook, division of H. E. Co.
2:30 p.m. Spanish lesson No. 21; J. O. Swain, department of modern languages.
3:00 p.m. M. S. R. Beaumont, James R. B. Dauber, carillonist.
3:15 p.m. School of Biology at the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, J. W. Stack, department of zoology.
3:30 p.m. Spring Care of Shade Trees, K. Dressel, department of forestry.
3:45 p.m. Relationship of Diet to Dental Decay, F. L. Cairns, department of chemistry.

Tuesday, April 30
12:00 Noon. Weather and market reports.
12:07 p.m. Livestock, farm flash.
12:15 p.m. Current Poetry Problems, F. N. Barrett, department of poetry husbandry.
2:00 p.m. Music, Joe Evans, pianist.
2:15 p.m. State's Investment in agriculture, Alton B. Clark, State Dept. of Agriculture.
2:30 p.m. Athletics in Michigan High Schools, C. E. Forsythe, State Dept. of Education.
2:45 p.m. Survey of business conditions, H. Wyngarden, Dept. of Economics.
3:00 p.m. Music, Margaret Steensma, soprano.
3:15 p.m. Twentieth Century Homes, Alma Guttsch, and Katherine Winkler, Dept. of Art.
3:30 p.m. Training a Landscape Architect at M. S. C., Russell Hard, Beta Alpha Sigma.
3:45 p.m. Science news.

Prominent Judges Named for Contests
(Continued from page 1)
A. J. M. Smith, Doane college, Crete, Neb.
Although May 4 has been set as the deadline for contestants to submit their manuscripts to the office of the English department, Mr. Lawrence announces that many students have already turned in their work.
The George E. Lawson prize essay contest is open to undergraduate men students only and a prize of \$25 will be paid to the best essay writer. The annual short story and poetry contests are open to any undergraduate students of Michigan State college. Prizes ranging from \$5 to \$20 are offered for the winners.
Further detailed information can be obtained by referring to recent issues of the State News or by calling at the English office.

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Team Promises to be One of the Greatest in Recent Years.

By MYRON McDONALD
14,565 miles per hour. No, your first guess is wrong, and it isn't the top speed of John Kobb's new Plymouth; instead it's the average rate of the new world record relay team over the medley distance of two miles and a half. In grandpa's day fifteen miles an hour would have been considered a "right part speed" but in our age it is comparatively slow. However, Tom Otley, Doc Weaver, Nelson Gardner, and Captain Wever, the lads who composed the world-beating quartet, will tell you that it still represents plenty of picking 'em up and laying 'em down for the human animal to do.

At the Armour Tech relays where the record run was made, Captain Hurd filled the mile position, with Otley lowering time on the three-quarter mile distance, while the half and quarter-mile were done by Gardner and Weaver, respectively.
From noon on, Coach Young will concentrate these men on the four mile university relay, in which each thinned runs an even quarter of the distance. With this aim in view the above winning combination was changed slightly by the substitution of "Chuck" Dennis for the sophomore Weaver in quest of a new four-mile record. Weaver, an unknown quantity before the Armour Tech episode, is an excellent quarter and half-miler but falls a little short of Dennis' record on the longer distance, hence the shift.

The advent of the two seniors, Otley and Hurd, both veteran track stars, somewhat marks the chances of continuing a truly great running machine over to next year. However, Coach Young will have the junior, Dennis, and the two sophomores, Gardner and Weaver, to make his heart glad when the fall track season rolls around. But why talk of another year when there remains ten meets on the present schedule. And our best guess is to keep a sharp eye on these boys, for they're due to make plenty of track history in the next few weeks. Yowah!

Engineers to Hold Initiation Banquet
The Phi Lambda Tau, honorary engineering fraternity formally initiates three juniors at a dinner tonight. Howard H. Truedell, Lloyd W. Van Antwerp, and Richard W. Leiman are the initiates. Professor H. B. Hunt of the zoology department, will be the guest speaker.

Faculty Facts

By Myron McDonald

No, my broad-shouldered brothers and sports-minded sisters, you are wrong, and the people who walk in high places and guide the attempts of each of us to acquire his bit of culture in this land of Sparta are decidedly not the old fogies and unapproachable spellbinders that they may seem to be. Many of them cherish collegiate athletic records which are rivaled only by their academic achievements, and the great majority of our faculty members are intensely interested in the doings of today's athletes.

Here are the first results of a rather informal survey, the purpose of which is to ascertain to just what extent our faculty is sports-conscious.
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Treasurer Charles Wilkins, another diamond addict—a famous baseball player, himself, not so many years ago—takes the annual southern trip with the varsity nine, may be found most any sunny afternoon digging divots on the nearest golf course.
Secretary John Hannan, Spartan alumnus, takes great interest in all contests, very seldom missing one of any kind, has made all football trips for several years and enjoys these jaunts immensely.

The above is a fine sample of a very sportsmanlike faculty. More soon.

SENIOR ENGINEERS TO VISIT CHICAGO

Four Men Will Make Trip Along With Professor Reuling.

Four seniors in the mechanical engineering department are leaving Sunday morning on a trip to Chicago. They are attending the regional meeting of the student branches of the A. S. M. E. This will be the third annual meeting. Those attending are: Harry Clarate, H. Peacock, Paul DeKoning, and Herman Vogt, with Professor Reuling in charge of the group. A contest will be held in which sixteen papers will be read. Paul DeKoning is entering the contest with a paper titled "The Design of a Log Indicator to be Used as an Aid in Steam Engine Calculations."

Several inspection trips to various manufacturing concerns in the vicinity have been planned. The party intends to stay at the Hotel Alherton and will return Wednesday morning.
A very sportsmanlike faculty. More soon.

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