

Today's Campus

Tut, Tut, Boys!

Give for a moment at the hitch-hiker on the gaily colored cover of your December Spartan. Then try to imitate him by pointing with your left thumb, fingers spread. It can't be done. Giving again, you notice that he is snow-covered, apparently having stood for a long time without getting a ride. The reason for this is that he is on the wrong side of the road. Do editors of the Spartan believe residents of the upper peninsula are so dumb that they don't know hitch-hikers stand on the right side of the highway? Or perhaps the inference was that our hero had stood so long that the highway department had paved the road without his notice.

Grandpa Emmons!

Now they're calling Dean Emmons Grandpa. Why? A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Detroit at Sparrow hospital November 26. Mrs. Green is the daughter of Dean and Mrs. L. C. Emmons. Both Mr. and Mrs. Green are alumni of Michigan State. Another prospective coed for State in 1955!

Prize Beauties

The Gargyle, University of Michigan's humor magazine, started something when its coed staff named to be the most beautiful coed of any college publication.

Be alert to the pictorial possibilities of beautiful coeds, editors of Life, nationally circulated picture magazine, sponsored a contest, sending invitations to campus publications across the country asking for pictures of their coeds.

The winning picture will be published. Hearing of the contest, Benny Lee, business manager of the 1938 Spartan, decided to enter her selected staff of "Wolverine girls" for their looks and personalities. These girls posed informally yesterday for the Wolverine candid snapshot man, and they feel sure her girls will win if the picture is as good looking as the staff.

Another Queen

Northwestern's 1936 beauty queen is on the campus today. She is Marion Mayer who since her reign at Northwestern has been appointed National Field Supervisor of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Also in her honor at the Zeta house yesterday afternoon was attended by Mrs. Robert S. Shaw and Dean Elizabeth Connel. Mrs. Mayer came here Wednesday and will leave today noon for the Albion chapter of Zeta Tau.

And Now a Diet

Secretary John A. Hannah, like all the rest of the party which made the football trip to California, did plenty of eating-to-lose in fact. For by the time the football team reached Lansing Thursday he found it difficult to get into his clothes.

He wasn't talking about the amount of weight he gained on the trip, but close friends estimated that the secretary was some 10 pounds heavier than he was when the football team started west 10 days previous.

Hannah wasn't the only big weight gained. Norman Olman, the senior guard, picked up 15 pounds, and now must spend his time reducing to get back in shape for the game in Miami on New Year's day.

Popular Game

It seems that Michigan State does not lack ping pong enthusiasts. The two tables set up in the wide corridor on the third floor of the Union, where the organization rooms are located, have been occupied almost constantly.

Hermian Group Now Taking Kappa Sigma Rites



Pictured above are the members of Hermian Literary society. Those going national this weekend are starred. Reading left to right: Front row—kneeling: Harry Coffman, Clay Young, Robert Frank, Don Gould, *Robert Reid, *Orville Press, *Paul Ford, *William Gould, *William Meier, *Jack Gaudinett. Second row: James Taylor, *Wayne Linton, *Byron Duckwall, Dwight Harrington, Peter Genter, Robert Leinart, Robert Rupp, Oren Frost, William Lawrence, *Howard Hunt, *Phillip Ramirez, James Hitchings, Quenton Ewert. Last row: *Charles Dutton, Alfred Smolen, Melvin Smith, Harry Albright, *Neil Barner, Kurt Mader, *Martin Randolph, Howard Lehman, Fred Olds, Allen Yanz, Harry Dicken. Those not in the picture, who are going national, are: Harvey Harrington, Thomas Boyce, and Ted Mackrell.

Music Head Plays at Rite

Crowd at Rededication Ceremony Hears Solo by Lewis Richards.

Michigan State college was represented in a historical event of national-wide importance this week, when Lewis Richards, head of the music department, played the harpsichord as a part of the rededication of the historic Dock Street theater at Charleston, S. C. The theater has been recently reconstructed by WPA funds according to its original plans. The program of rededication last week was patterned as closely as possible after the original one of two centuries ago. Mr. Richards, one of the outstanding harpsichordists of today, appeared in concert with the Charleston String Symphony orchestra, on Sunday, November 28, playing Borghini's concerto in D major.

This marks the second occasion Mr. Richards has appeared as soloist in ceremonies of historical importance, having been soloist at the dedication of the concert hall of the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

YWCA to Give Van Dyke Play

Celia Merrill Directs Cast of Nearly Forty.

The dramatic version of the "Story of the Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke, will be presented under the sponsorship of the Y. W. C. A. Sunday evening, December 5, at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of the Peoples church. The author, through his publishers, has given permission to present this play without charge to the public.

The play is directed by Celia Merrill, chairman of the dramatic interest group. Nearly 40 students are in the cast. Mrs. Helen Sholl, church organist, will furnish the music.

The Episcopal church, the Pilgrim Congregational, Masonic Temple, and Peoples church have contributed costumes for the play. This is the first time a Christmas play has been given by the Y. W. C. A. at the Peoples church.

To Address Gun Club

Prof. P. A. Herbert of the forestry department will address the Rotary Rifle and Gun club of Monroe county at Monroe next Wednesday, December 8, on the topic "Unsolved Problems of Conservation."

Classified ads cost little, pay big

Two Day Services To Reach Climax at Dinner Sunday

Climaxing two days of installation services, the Hermian Literary society will be presented with the charter of Delta Psi chapter of Kappa Sigma Sunday noon, December 5, at a stag dinner in the Union ballroom. Guests will include President Robert S. Shaw, Secretary J. A. Hannah, Fred T. Mitchell, L. L. Frimodig, and Rev. N. A. McCune. Thirty representatives from the chapters at the University of Michigan, University of Indiana, Purdue, and Washburn college will install the Hermians into the fraternity in the student hall of the Peoples church on Saturday from 9:30 a. m. until 6 p. m.

P. H. Summers, the district grand master, came here from Indianapolis on Friday. The worthy grand master of Kappa Sigma, A. G. Ritter, who will conduct the ceremonies, will arrive from New York by plane on Saturday afternoon.

Between ceremonies the Hermians will hold their fall term party on Friday evening to which their sister fraternity, Chi Omega, is invited, and on Saturday evening they will be the guests of the Chi Omegas at their term party.

Although only 19 students and faculty members will be initiated into Kappa Sigma at this time, all other Hermians are eligible for initiation when the new chapter is installed.

Kiwanians Hear Burroughs Talk

Dr. R. J. Burroughs of the economics department addressed 40 members of the Kiwanis club of Mason, Tuesday, November 30. His subject, derived from an item in the Christian Science Monitor of November 20, was "What is Most Needed in Regaining the Trend of Recovery?"

Burroughs also spoke to the class conducted by the Lansing Real Estate board for their employees on "Selection of Sites for Large-Scale Rental Housing Projects," on November 30.

The speaker at this class Tuesday, December 6, will be C. S. Logsdon, of the economics department, whose subject will be "Preparation and Selling." These classes are conducted weekly at the Central high school.

Education Heads Attend Baltimore Convention

Dr. E. L. Austin, head of the education department, and Dr. H. M. Bryan, also of the education department, are attending the American Vocational association convention in Baltimore, Md., as official representatives of M. S. C.

Course List Is Increased

Calendar Includes 35 Subjects to be Offered Special Students

Approximately 35 short courses, conferences, and special courses, more than ever before, will be included in the short course calendar, according to Director R. W. Tenney.

These courses, ranging from dairy manufacturing and poultry to home economics and golf course management provide an intensified and highly practical training in many vocations, and are open to anyone. The only requirement is that the student be at least 16 years old.

Laboratories and apparatus used in the regular college courses are available to short course students, as are the library, college health service and recreational facilities. No extra expense to the state through additional instructors is necessary as 34 members of the regular college staff cooperate in furnishing instruction and supervision.

Ten eight-week courses starting January 3 will include general agriculture, dairy production, dairy manufacture, golf course management, practical floriculture, poultry, agricultural engineering, commercial fruit production, and forestry and wild life conservation. Courses of shorter duration to be offered later include ice cream making, rural electrification, Diesel engine mechanics, building and remodeling problems, and beekeeping.

Religious Council Plans Breakfast

The December Religious council breakfast will be held Sunday morning, December 5, at 8:45, in the church. Student club is sponsoring this month's breakfast.

On the program will be a talk by the Rev. N. A. McCune, pastor, also announcements concerning the national convention and the Religious council elections next term.

Christmas carols will be sung.

East Lansing Artist Wins Design Prize

Miss Nancy Hartsuch of East Lansing was winner of a contest sponsored by the Oberlin College Olympian, student literary magazine, for cover designs for this year's issues. Contestants submitted designs for fall, winter, and spring editions. Miss Hartsuch's winning set of designs featured seasonal motifs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hartsuch, 422 West Michigan avenue, East Lansing.

Two Rallies Mark Return Of State '11'

Fans Turn Out in Lansing and at Gym to Cheer Team.

A double-barreled reception greeted the Michigan State football team on its return from California Thursday afternoon. More than 1,600 fans turned out to see the Spartans arrive in Lansing, while a gathering equally as large met the team at the gym an hour later.

It was a wild and jubilant crowd which jammed the Grand Trunk station to meet their football warriors home after a 5,500-mile journey to the coast where State closed its season with a 14-0 victory over the University of San Francisco.

State's 90-piece band added color to the occasion, striking up with the "Fight Song" as the players, led by Trainer Jack Heppinstall, who was in charge of the party on its arrival, stepped from the train. None of the coaching staff were with the team, having stopped in Chicago along with Athletic Director Ralph H. Young and Assistant Director L. L. Frimodig to attend the Big Ten meeting, which closes today.

Once off the train, the players were swamped by the rushing crowd. It took considerable effort on the part of the assistant cheerleaders to push the players up to an improvised speaking platform where they were introduced by Jimmy Hays.

Apparently tired from the long homeward grind, the players dodged the speaking assignment, and many slipped through the crowd to waiting taxis and headed for the campus. A few, however, did talk, revealing that it didn't make much difference to them who was named as State's opponent in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's Day.

When the welcome at the station broke up, the crowd hopped into buses and cars and led by a police escort, moved toward East Lansing via the downtown section of Lansing. Traffic was stopped to pave way for the Spartan cavalcade of cars.

At the gym, Hays acted as master of ceremonies, and was able to introduce several more players than he did at the station. Van Hancy, Lytle Rookbach, Jack Pingel and Trainer Heppinstall were among those who addressed the throng.

Beryl Campbell, sociology major, who is graduating this term, has been appointed as an investigator for the Eaton County Old Age Assistance bureau.

Oh, to be a Crooner! Then We, Too, Would be Popular

By NORMAN KENYON

Oh, the wonders of radio! It teaches how to feed babies, grow pantries and cure dandruff. It even brings romance to those wretched individuals who sit out on the fringe of emptiness.

To one such Miss Lonely Heart came that terrific thrill. So terrific, in fact, that she couldn't keep her new-found joy within bounds.

Early this week she sat down and penned a letter to that man whose melodic voice had wafted from her loudspeaker into her heart. The receiver of that burning fan letter was Bill Speer, whose program of popular and semi-classical songs may be heard via WKAR every Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Bill, a senior from Grand Rapids, has been singing his soothing ballads over the airwaves for the last eight weeks. In that period he has received many letters of praise from his listeners. But the letter he found in his mail Wednesday had a new idea. "My dear Mr. Speer," it opened, "every afternoon of your broadcast I eagerly await to hear you singing love songs to me."

With the ice thus broken, the letter continued, "Do you know the song 'Sylvia'—for that is my name. Perhaps you have sung that song and I was unfortunate

Eddie Osborne, Organist, to Go To Christmas Varsity Show

Picked to Intercollegiate Program by Poll of 40 Radio Editors for His Rendition of "Hell's Bells" on Michigan State's N. B. C. Show.

"It's the swellest Christmas present I could ever hope for," said Eddie Osborne, Chicago, senior, after receiving word late Thursday that he had been chosen to play an organ number on Pontiac's Intercollegiate Varsity show broadcast from Chicago on Christmas Eve.

Eddie, who sang into national prominence with his red-hot rendition of "Hell's Bells" on the NBC broadcast from Michigan State on November 12, will star with talent from the Western colleges heard on the Pontiac series.

His selection comes as the result of a poll of 40 radio editors throughout the country who were delegated to pick the talent for the Christmas Eve air show. Only Western schools will be represented.

Alumni Meet On Far Coast

Greet Football Team at San Francisco, Portland and Spokane.

The Spartan football trip to San Francisco was not only an occasion for another victory, but also brought forth a good deal of alumni activity. Three meetings were held during the trip.

The first of the "L" gatherings was a banquet held at the William Taylor hotel in San Francisco on the eve of the game, and was the largest Michigan State alumni event ever held in the West, with 119 alumni, attending Wilson Newton, 17, served as chairman, and introduced Secretary John Harwood and Alumni Secretary Glen Stewart.

Following his talk, Mr. Stewart showed colored movies of the Spartan campus. Talks were also given by L. L. Frimodig, Ralph Young and Coach Charles Bachman, and the latter showed movies of the State-Michigan game.

The second meeting was held Sunday evening in Portland, Ore. when 30 team members and representatives of the college made a motor tour of the surrounding territory and then enjoyed a dinner with 20 Portland alumni.

The final meeting took place on the Spartan Pullman in Spokane, Wash., early the following morning. The meeting was very informal, the guests being clad in pajamas. Participants were "Phiz" Chaddock, L. L. Frimodig, Glen Stewart, and members of the team.

Gift Shop Tries To End Worry Of Shopper

If that Christmas shopping list is still bothering you, the Home Ex gift shop is open for one more week, and it has gifts for everyone.

There are Japanese, profit, Chinese novelties, hand embroidered Swedish mittens, copper ware from the Upper Peninsula, hand woven work from Mexico, and pewter ware included among the items for sale. There are gifts for both men and women, and a price range from ten cents to ten dollars, with a good offering from 25 cents to one dollar.

This gift shop is located in the Little apartment of the Home Ex building, room 302.

State Horse Wins Award

Loewenstein Named Champion at Show.

Loewenstein, huge 2,250 pound sorrel stallion from Michigan State, pranced through the paces Thursday at the International Livestock show and came out winner of the King Albert Cup awarded to the best Belgian at the show. His victory is unusual in view of his age, which is nine years. After being selected grand champion stallion, he won out in competition for the cup over Aida de Bierbeck, grand champion mare at the show.

Loewenstein is a recent addition to the college herd, being purchased from the University of Minnesota last July. He not only is an exceptional show animal as his record proves, but he is also the size of the first prize Belgian at the National Belgian show at Waterloo, Iowa, and the Minnesota State fair.

This is the second time a Michigan State horse has won this honor. Pervenche, a sorrel mare still on the college farm, was judged the best Belgian at the show in 1927.

Ten Books Added To City Library

Ten new books, five for adults and five for juveniles, are available at the East Lansing Public Library today.

The books for adults are: "Open House in New England" by Chamberlain; "Books that Have Shaped the World," Eastman; "The Speech Choir," Guilan; "The Tallman Ring," Meyer; "A. B. C. of Boat Sailing," Stone.

Juvenile books include: "Petite Suzanne," Angell; "Tops and Whistles," Bailey; "Homespun Berry," "The Golden Sleeve," Hewes; "Little Shepherd's Trust," Hughes; "Little Shepherd's Trust" is a Christmas story.

The Bailey P. T. A. will hold its annual Christmas dinner at the school on Thursday, December 8, at 6:30 p. m. Under the direction of Dr. J. F. Thadden food will be provided and Mrs. Clyde J. Olin is in charge of the entertainment.

First Parley Will Discuss Modern Life

DeHaan, Fee, Bessey Will Lecture at Sunday Meet.

Living intelligently in a Modern World will be the theme of the first all-college parley at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Union ballroom. The purpose of the parley is to answer a need of students interested in discussing current issues.

Three Michigan State professors will present 15-minute talks for the parley. Prof. J. M. DeHaan, head of the psychology department, will speak on "What Do We Live For?"; Dean E. A. Bessey of the graduate school will discuss the "Social Significance of Science"; and Dr. W. R. Fee, assistant professor of history, will talk on "Peace and Propaganda." Following each talk the students will be free to ask questions and to express their points of view of the subjects.

Plans are being made for a parley in February with Governor Frank Murphy speaking on "Problems of Arbitration in Labor Disputes."

A questionnaire will be circulated at this Sunday's parley by the committee headed by Thomas DeHaan and including Joe Watson, Jim Luther, Ruth Fagan, Bart Portnoff, and Barbara La Brattin, to find the topics which would be of most general interest. The audience will also be asked to suggest possible speakers for future parleys. Among topics which have been suggested are discussions on the Chinese-Japanese situation, and the relationships in Europe.

Seven Offices Rejuvenated

Publications Department Settles New Rooms.

Seven new offices, housing faculty members of the publications department and the field manager of the Michigan Press association, were settled Friday after six weeks of reconstructing and decorating.

The seven offices and a storeroom for office supplies, photographic material and cut files, branch off from a large reception room. The upper half of the partitions of these rooms is glass. Cream-colored walls and reddish-brown linoleum floors lightened the room.

The multigraphing and mimeographing department has been moved from the press office to the foreign language building and is now under the administration of C. O. Wikins, college treasurer.

Ten Are Eligible For Sigma Upsilon

Ten students were declared eligible for admission to Sigma Upsilon, a sorrel honorary, at a meeting in the Union lounge Thursday evening, December 2. They are: Cyril Moore, June Olive, Harry Mertens, Howard Taylor, William Martin, Keith Clement, George Thun, Charles Gibbs, Andrew Knudsen, and William Williams. These students will take formal initiation Thursday evening, December 9.

Plans were discussed for the annual party which will be called the "Bell Hop," and will be held Friday, January 14.

Teaches at Princeton

Ormond J. Drake, instructor in the Speech department, who is on his second year of leave of absence, is now teaching at Princeton university. During his first year of absence, he was at the College of the City of New York.

Correction

The music department will present Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," Thursday evening, December 9, rather than December 8 as stated in the last issue of the State News.

