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## Today's Campus

### Wise Guys

The Herpetian pledges won the place for highest grades on the examinations given to all men taking informal initiation Thursday night. The examination is a part of the new fraternity week program inaugurated by Interfraternity Council this year.

Out of a possible 23 points, the Herpetian average was 19 and two-fifths. The Lambda Chi Alpha pledges were second with an average of 18 and five-eighths. Alpha Gamma Rho was third with 18 and five-sixths points, and Pi Kappa Phi fourth with an 18 and two-tenths average.

William Bell, president of Interfraternity council, announced the league winner late Friday evening.

### Ice Skating

Sonia Henie may be the epitome in skating agility and grace in the ice show she is putting on in Detroit, but she has no one on Michigan State college students in enthusiasm for the sport. The pond located behind the gymnasium is crowded with skaters every afternoon and evening.

### Forestry News Hounds

The forestry department denies the report that students in the department are going to produce an annual this year. However, Xi Sigma Phi forestry honorary, has been under way for publishing a mimeographed news sheet. After publication is organized it is to be taken over by the forestry students, and is to be exclusively for them.

### Now, Was That Nice?

Arts Patton, WKAR announcer, couldn't resist a chance to be facetious. On an afternoon program in the vacation weeks Jack Chard, student pianist, played "Sleep" and Patton deduced the number "10" to all students of Michigan State college.

### Announce Engagement

Congratulations are in order to James Dietrich, assistant track coach, whose engagement to Miss Eire Hausenfus, Needham, Mass., was announced this week. Mr. Dietrich, one of the most popular instructors in the physical education department, is a former State track star, having captained the team in 1936, the year of his graduation. He was a five man and broad jumper, with the high, step, and jump his specialties. In 1936 he finished second to the great Jesse Owens in the 100 yard dash at the Penn relays.

### Bottoms Up!

Many is the gastronomical feast we have seen, but when both Anderson undertook to swallow a pint of calumet it set a new high of something or another. He was bet 25c that he wouldn't consume a full pint of calumet. Seth won his bet by certainly had many indigestions later. Funeral arrangements are not as yet completed.

### Forgotten Man

Miss B. Dickerson, liberal arts junior, rises to register a complaint, and rightly so. In a letter to the State News, Dickerson states that she has had a record of all A's except for one B in three of the last four semesters, and not once has his name appeared on the honor roll. The State News regrets the omission, and suggests that Mr. Dickerson see the registrar in whose office the honor roll is compiled. He pointed out that the omission wasn't important except that his friends are disappointed to believe him when maris become the subject of conversation.

## End of Trying Week Approaches for 242 Fraternity Pledges

### Harassed Neophytes Heave Long Sighs of Relief.

### This Year's Quota Shows 28 Increase

### Sunday Noon Will Mark Deadline Hour for Activities.

When the clock in the tower strikes eight Sunday morning, Fraternity week will officially fade from the campus to the rusty accompaniment of 242 long-drawn sighs of relief. For that is the number of neophytes who have been cleaning the coal bin, assuming the angle, reciting asinine ditties over the telephone, and walking in fear of their own shadow as a part of the activities of a week in which the only hell that has been removed was the one that was formerly part of the name.

Figures released from Dean Mitchell's office indicate that the number of pledges taking the initiation this year exceeds last year's quota by 28 men. Fraternities, together with the names of the pledges being initiated, are as follows:

**Theta Kappa Nu**—Joe Lynch, Norm McClure, Don Bolthouse, Bill Berg, Elmer White, John Boughton, Jim Morse, Clarence Gettel, Dan Moir, Don Trager, Bill Porter, Mapley Williams, Elda Rosegart, Louis Reuter, Usif Haney, Bill Place, James Culby.

**Phi Kappa Tau**—Morris Amon, Nathan Myers, Ted Jennings, Harold Simons, Jack Griaby, Jack McGowan, Ted Doherty, Harry Jackson, Carlton Walters, Bert Barry, William Porteous, Barton Kolvoord, John Wright, William Smith, Robert Phillips, David Laidlaw.

**S. A. E.**—Ron Ailing, Don Janz, Ralph Norval, Phil Drake, Everett Lewis, Bruce Maier, Dick Bush, Howard Henry, Les Bruckner, Ted Hart, Forrest Shipman.

**Phi Delta Theta**—Bill Paddison, George Stark, Don Ladd, Charles Leighton, Bill Johnson, Andy Hays, Fred Lincoln, Art Floyd, Bob Harris, Bob Visscher, John Bockstanz, Tom Schweigert, Ard Richardson, Dan Crawford, Bob Iddings, Al Cook, Charles Foster.

**Alpha Epsilon Pi**—Arthur Wolf, Bernard Goldsmith, George Schube, Ben Cohen, Stan Colyer. (Continued on page 3)

## Farm Week Plans Drawn

### 23rd Consecutive Show Expected to Draw Record Crowd.

Plans are now under way for the twenty-third annual Farmers' Week which will begin January 31. The event is expected to draw a crowd of nearly 40,000 people to Michigan State college.

From the plans announced by R. W. Tenny, director of short courses, the biggest Farmers' Week ever held is indicated. Livestock is being groomed for the various judging events and a grain and potato show is being planned. The agricultural engineering department will display the latest in farm machinery, Michigan milk testers will meet, and a soils department exhibit will display good farm practices.

Home economics girls are planning extensive displays of their work for the women who will attend.

The annual Little International Livestock show will be held Thursday afternoon, February 3, of that week. A meeting will be held in the dairy building Monday, January 19, at 5 p. m. for students to select animals to be shown. Competition is open to all students of all divisions, including short course. Famous show animals of the college herds will be used and judges are chosen from among Michigan's prominent breeders.

Of all the problems which this week presents, probably the most outstanding is how to accommodate the farm people for meals. East Lansing restaurants, already overcrowded by students, are not able to take care of them. To alleviate this, student organizations are making plans to set up temporary eating places in every available spot on campus.

### HELP WANTED!

All members of the business staff of the State News and all others who are interested in working on the business staff should report at five o'clock Monday. Several vacancies exist. If you are ambitious to learn how to sell be sure to come out.

## Penelope Finds Out About Registration From Inside

By BILLIE TELL.

Hi! Penelope! Come down off that shelf and dust yourself off while I tell you all about registration. What's registration? Him, I see that your vacation didn't do you much good. But I'll tell you. Registration is that long, tiring, nerve-wrecking, hopeless process you have to go through to get into sections of classes that you don't want. But the thing isn't as bad as it once was. Did I ever tell you how it was when I was a freshman? Oh, you've kept me from it so far? Hmmmm. Well, it probably won't interest anyone anyway.

Ennyhoooo, I worked over there this term. And more fun. What did I do? I was one of those awful people that kept sending the kids back to fill out their programs on their enrollment cards and when they did that, I'd send them back to fill out the under card because the carbon didn't work. Of course, I didn't like to do it, but it had to be done that way. What? Quiet, Penelope.

It was heaps of fun, though, seeing all the kids that came back. Sort of a preview of who's going to be around. And you'd be surprised at the number of new students that enrolled. All kinds of them. The first day, (you know we enrolled two days), I thought that just about everybody had gone through. Why? Well,

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## 'Help Wanted' Sign Over Office Of Housing Head

Men students who are interested in securing part-time employment, which may range anywhere from catching stray puddles to working for room and board, may fill out application cards at the housing director's office in ward F, Wells hall.

Housing director, G. R. Heath, is in charge of the student employment bureau. Last term Heath placed many students in various positions on the campus and in East Lansing.

Heath also requests that each student who filed an application for work last term call at the office to revise his schedule of hours available for work according to his winter schedule of classes.

## Fellowships Are Offered

### Notices Are Posted on Botany Building Board; Others Expected.

Notices have been received at the graduate school office of graduate fellowships in Iowa State college, Harvard university and American-Scandinavian foundation. Others will doubtless be received later. These notices are posted in the bulletin board of the botany building.

Among the fellowships offered by Iowa State college the following subjects are concerned: animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, bacteriology, botany, chemistry, child development, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, economics, sociology, foods and nutrition, forestry, genetics, home management, horticulture, landscape architecture, textiles and clothing, mathematics, physics, zoology and entomology and two or three lines of home economics work in addition to those mentioned above.

Harvard university—the fellowships are "Preparation for Public Service". The American-Scandinavian foundation offers travel fellowships for graduate study in Sweden, Denmark or Norway and are in various sciences and liberal arts subjects. Applicants for these fellowships must be able to speak Swedish, Danish or Norwegian. Application blanks for a number of these fellowships are available from Miss Bates, graduate clerk.

## Professor's Map Shows Land Uses

A map that is expected to be used by the state in future land-planning has been developed by Prof. J. O. Veatch of the soils department. The map enables geographers to classify land rapidly as it portrays the quality of the land and its possible use.

Professor Veatch's land-use maps of Mason and Shiawassee counties were displayed at the recent National Association of Geographers conference.

## Engineer Graduates Take Posts as Instructors

Max Coates, 37, and Harold Oliver, 32 State graduates, begin employment in the agricultural engineering department this term. Coates is assisting with the short course engineering classes. Since graduation last spring he has been working at his home. Harold Oliver has taken charge of the plan service, which sends out blue prints of buildings and machinery to farmers throughout the state. Oliver has worked on various state projects since his graduation as a civil engineer.

## Student Grange Will Hold Open Meeting

The Student Grange will hold an open meeting Saturday evening following the varsity basketball game. The meeting will include a social program, followed by refreshments. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

There will be an important practice for the Grange degree team Sunday afternoon at 2:15. Everyone on the team is urged to be present.

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## Early English Touch Slated For Musicum

### Singers, Dancers to Offer Opening Program in Union Sunday

Early English carols and country dances will furnish the theme for the opening program of the second Collegium Musicum series at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Union ballroom. The public will be admitted without charge.

A quintet of musicians under the direction of Leonard Ellenwood of the music department will sing nine carols during the program. Members of Orchestra, dancing honorary, directed by Miss Ann Koehl, of the women's physical education department, will present two dances. Dr. C. N. Newlin, acting head of the English department, will serve as commentator.

## DISPLAY IN LIBRARY

A display pertaining to this program is now exhibited in the college library.

The music department, feeling that last year's series enjoyed a wide success, will follow the same plan in presenting this year's series. Six programs at two weeks' intervals will be offered through the winter term.

Leone Schavey, Sara Davis, Hope Kelley, Leonard Ellenwood, and William Kimmel are the musicians appearing on Sunday's program.

## Pistol Team Arranges Card

### Gun Squad to Encounter Strong Opponents.

The Michigan State pistol team has arranged a schedule with a number of the leading schools of the country. Matches are to be held during winter and spring terms. Major A. C. Stanford is in charge of arrangements. Sgt. Paul Fiechuk is coach, and Eugene Iwasko is captain of the team.

Their opening match pits them against Xavier U during the week ending February 5. Other encounters are with Harvard, Ohio State, Iowa State, University of Missouri, Texas A & M, University of Illinois, Eastern Kentucky State Teachers college, Saint Bonaventure college, Arkansas State, Cornell university, and the University of Oklahoma.

There will be a meeting of pistol squad members in room 10 of Demonstration hall on Monday, January 10, at 5 p. m. All men add to report for pistol firing should turn out.

## New Radio School to Start Monday

A new radio school, to consist of informal discussions of timely crop problems by three members of the agriculture division, will be broadcast over station WKAR, according to announcement made by Prof. H. C. Rather of the farm crops department. The first discussion will be aired from 1 to 1:30 p. m., Monday, January 10. The men who will take part in the school Monday are Prof. C. H. Mege, R. E. Decker and Professor Rather. They will discuss the current situation in the supplies of clover and alfalfa seed.

## Cavalry Shows Films

The cavalry unit of R. O. T. C. showed six reels of films on musketry on Wednesday, January 5, with completion films on Friday, January 7. They will re-show films on musketry, the Life of Riley, Cadet Days, and Care of Stable Animals on Saturday, January 8, between 9 and 11 o'clock.

## Trailerites Face Winter Blizzards In Mobile Homes

Seven trailer houses and their occupants are braving winter's blasts and snow at the beginning of this term on an otherwise vacant lot at the corner of Grand River and Woodmere, just beyond East Lansing's eastern boundary. At least one inhabitant of each trailer is a college student.

Last fall the trailerites feared eviction following action by the city council which moved to enforce a previously enacted ordinance against trailers. December 18 was to have been moving day for the trailer colonists.

But, due to the fact that the trailers are located outside the city limits, and therefore not under jurisdiction of the city government, they were permitted to remain.

The limit of the city council's power over the colony was to prevent its occupants from buying water from municipal plants.

## Enrollment Figure Drops

### Estimate 300 Registered in Short Course Division.

Winter term registration passed the 4,823 mark yesterday, with students still coming, according to Miss Elida Yakeley, registrar. Although this is approximately 400 less than registered fall term, it is an increase of 500 over last winter.

The decrease is to be expected, Miss Yakeley pointed out. She explained that students started to drop after the first week of school and continued during the term. The slump is attributed to failures, illness, graduation, and other causes. However, as a number of new students have entered, it is estimated that nearly 500 students failed to return this term.

Ralph Tenny, director of the short courses, was unable to give the exact figures but estimated that 300 students entered the agricultural and home economics short courses which opened Tuesday of this week.

Tenny said that this large enrollment sets a record for short course attendance.

## Allan Black Selected General Chairman For 1938 Senior Ball

### State Student Is West Point Candidate

Ted Lutzykowski, a freshman physical education student, has been named as chief candidate for appointment to the United States Military academy, West Point, N. Y.

He was selected by Representative Albert J. Engel (R) of the 6th district of Michigan. Lutzykowski will take the preliminary entrance examinations in March. Young Lutzykowski, whose home is in Muskegon, expressed pleasure when he was informed of his appointment.

Provided he passes the examinations he will enroll at the military academy next fall.

## Club to Hold Weekly Chats

### Discussion Groups Choose Own Topics

The discussion groups which have been organized by the Newman club under the direction of the Rev. John Winters, the club's chaplain, have begun meetings centering about the discussion of the social, economic and religious problems of the world today.

Each group will meet for one hour once a week for ten consecutive weeks, and will consist of groups of from eight to twelve people. The topic of discussion for each group will be optional and the hour of meeting will be arranged according to the members' convenience.

These discussion groups are open to anyone. Those desiring to join a group may do so by contacting Pat Gumbel, Newman club president.

## Revised Fraternity Week Still Carries 'Hellish' Tinge

By NORMAN KENYON

They call it Fraternity week now. But to the boys whose posteriors today look like the nether side of a choice veal cutlet, the name has a "hellish" ring. Assigned the task of acquainting the populace with the facts of life during initiation week, we decided to increase the Kappa Sig point at the base for our observation. Not that the former Hermians are any better, as a funnier, but they offered us a free meal. And who are we to quibble over ethics with free food at stake.

Upon entering the inner sanctums of that spot many a babe calls heaven, we were greeted with the spectacle of several broad-shouldered brutes lustily howling over their credentials to the "great god Hermes."

Tommy Pilkington, Union grill soda jerker, was waxing enthusiastically over this alliterative tidbit. "I am a palsied, puddler, paralytic, puddler, pin puller, peptic, patching, peripheral, parasitic Pilkington." That masterpiece must have cost some active a great deal in creative ingenuity.

All Kappa Sig future henchmen are known as "Wrumpskutch." Some of the more favored have graduated to the rank of "maggot." The neophytes faithfully observe all rules, even into the point of carrying an egg next to their bodies so that they may present it in a warm condition upon any occasion.

At dinner the poor, bewildered souls crawl to their places via an under-the-table route. Then things really begin to happen. Pledge Quentin Ewart attempts to eat while giving an imitation of a man

### EDITORIALS

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And a Little Child . . .

### Party to Be Held Friday, March 18, in Lansing Masonic Temple.

### List 31 Classmates To Assist Chairman

### Committee Members Will Commence Plans Immediately.

Allan Black, Lansing senior, has been appointed general chairman for the 1938 Senior ball. Frank Gaines, senior class president, at the same time announced the committees who will serve under Black.

The date of the formal party of the last year students has been set for Friday, March 18. It will be held at the Masonic temple in Lansing.

The persons appointed to the various committees will go ahead immediately to make plans for what Prexy Gaines hopes will be the best formal party of the season.

Following is the list of the persons appointed to the various committees:

Music committee, chairman, Art Jenkins; Larry Smith, Bob Marshall, Helene Spatta.  
Patrons committee, chairman, Barbara Tranter; Marion Moore, Myrtle Patton, Fred Schroeder.  
Reception, chairman, Eileen McCurdy; Jean Lamerson, Josephine Gardner, and Jack McKibbin.  
Programs, chairman, John Ladd, Frank Snedcor, Barbara Lou Brattin, and Barbara Renz.  
Tickets, chairman, Robert Larr, Al Theiler, Sam Aldrich, Walter Lyeck, and Charles Halbert.  
Decorations, chairman, Tony Smith, Seymour Eldridge, Willis Anderson, Noelle Erwin, Betty Neitz, and Julia Simmons.  
Publicity, chairman, Robert Burbank, Harvey Harrington, Robert Reber, and William Gladden.  
Finance, chairman, Allan Brightman.

## SWL to Hold Dance Classes

### Beginners and Veterans May Improve Steps.

Spahn Women's league is again holding dancing classes for State men and women students. This year there are two classes, one for beginners and an advanced class for more experienced dancers.

Mrs. B. A. Fennell will conduct the beginning class at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, in the gym annex, while Jean Jones, junior physical education major, will conduct the advanced class, Tuesday night at the same time.

The fee of one dollar for the course of ten lessons is to be paid at the treasurer's office. Spartan Women's league members will be admitted on their receipt for dues. Each course is limited to 200, 100 men and 100 co-eds.

## Year's First Fire Damages Office

East Lansing's first fire of the year called the local fire department out to 620 Charles street Wednesday afternoon. The building, an office remedied into an apartment, was badly damaged before the fire was brought under control.

Fire chief, Murle Croy, blamed a defective stovepipe for the blaze. Holes were burned through the ceiling and floors and much of the interior was destroyed.

It is not known whether the building was covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the contents of the apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith occupied the building at the time. Peter Moinet, at present in Florida, is the owner of the property.

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## the shift comes in the middle of the second term.

A shift to the semester system would reduce the job of classification, a bugbear to students, to twice a year, and lighten the equally irksome grade-giving task of professors. This would require fewer records and lighten the load of the registrar's office considerably.

From the purely academic side, the semester system might go far toward creating the scholarly point of view. If students could use their vacation times for research and study, even review for final examinations, the possibility of producing scholars at Michigan State might be materially increased.

## They Carry On

Their frail homes still stand. Yes, the Spartan trailer dwellers seem to be carrying on with the spirit of the '49ers, upholding the "California or bust" slogan of the original covered wagon enthusiasts.

But these students seek education instead of California and its gold. Some of them live in trailers to save room rent in order to pay tuition to stay in college.

Last fall their right to attend college via the trailer method was questioned by East Lansing authorities who sought to drive them from their rented land (outside the city limits) by refusing a nearby business establishment the privilege of selling water from city pipes to any trailer occupants.

Countering with a resourcefulness born of a love of education, the students solved their water problem, so are still on location to start classes this term. As he dropped a lump of coal into a miniature stove, one said:

"I have been many years at this business of getting an education, and don't intend to give up now."—R. W. T.

## Music for Skaters

Probably it's the influence of Sonja Henie, but when ice skating becomes so popular that Rockefeller center provides a skating rink for New Yorkers it indicates the American people are doing it. That's not exactly news in Michigan, since practically every boy or girl who is raised in this state tries the sport at some time or other.

But a look at the skating pond behind the gymnasium suggests that it's not only the youngsters who take to the ice in the winter months, for plenty of faculty members are sprinkled or spilled among the crowds that flock there every night.

That skating is popular is not to be wondered at. Besides providing the most healthful kind of exercise, it has aesthetic qualities lacking in most athletics, and men and women can do it equally well.

The skating rink is the only provision for student recreation, other than dances and swimming, made by the college, which is not of the spectator variety. Good as it now is, it might be improved by installing a radio or automatic phonograph to provide music for the skaters.

The expense of such an addition would not be prohibitive, and should pay large dividends in enjoyment to the skaters. And the college can never lose by fostering to the nth degree this type of social diversion for students.

## And a Little Child . . .

It might be plagiarism but it also would be a worthwhile addition to an interesting course—a "child observation" laboratory period for child psychology.

Such a period in which the student could observe the truth of psychological theories in child life and view the results of various background and environment upon a child's behavior would give a practical aspect to a supposedly abstract science.

This could be worked in conjunction with the home economics division, which already gives courses in child development. All that is necessary is for the psychology student to observe and be silent, to allow a child's character to manifest itself in a normal way.

This laboratory scheme for a child psychology course has already been given with great success at Cornell university.—E.R.G.

"Only international disapproval, expressed by the peace-loving people of the world through their only weapon—an economic ban on our lord aggressors—can end the merciless conquests of the modern day." Maesine Gam, Chinese-American citizen of the second generation and a student at Wayne university, lent her support to a Japanese boycott.

## CAMPUS CAMERA



## In The Rough

With Harvey Harrington

Happy New Year—before I forget it.

**Collections** . . .  
 How many of you came back to East Lansing with collections of swizzle sticks? At this writing, Jerry Krieger, who has had a silver plate put on his elbow to lessen the wear and tear, leads the crowd with fifteen glass ones, four bakelite jobs, seventeen wood numbers, nine salt shakers, and two sugar bowls.

**Quotes** . . .  
 "After all," says Sally Langdon defensively, "Hubbardston is on the map."  
 "What map?" snaps Larry Distel, who only Friday received his chunk of vellum.  
 "A business nowadays," reports our political correspondent, "needs two bookkeepers—one to take care of the business, the other to figure up the taxes."

**Slump** . . .  
 According to unofficial news from the dean's office, fraternity marks have slumped seriously. It isn't just a few houses falling down—they've all tumbled.

**The Business Finger** . . .  
 Sue (Susabella) White, of the Boyne City Whites, is wearing a sapphire or some such bauble on the official finger. Or at least she was on Christmas eve. Who the fortunate fellow is, nobody knows, and I seriously doubt if Sue herself does.

**Close to Home** . . .  
 Sister Liz is now considerably relieved. Why? Because Bill Malpass, the hometown flame, has enrolled. She never was much good at writing letters, either.

**Tidbits** . . .  
 Ann Harris is not in school this term—doctor's orders. Losing too much weight, doing too much worrying. Georgianna Braun wields a mean pingpong racket—and while in Petoskey, at least, goes places on the arm of Bill Atkins. Johnnie Clapper went by the name of "Sleepy" for years and years—doesn't want people around East Lansing to know it. East Jordan's Bill Porter's romantic excitement goes to school at Ypsilanti from Charlevoy.

**Aspiration** . . .  
 Bob Buchanan trials and tribulations center about getting an article printed in Esquire. No luck yet, but Bob figures it's good practice anyway.

**Tis So** . . .  
 The gentleman who feelings proclaimed the grief to be the "animal God forget," sympathizing with that queer creature because of the dire effect a sore throat would have upon him, certainly missed a bet when he passed up the sinus victim.

"As I Live and Breathe" is the title of a book written recently about the typical Michigan malady. The author certainly knocked the nail on the nose, too.

After you've spent hours under the infra-red lamp, have had balls of cotton, dunked in cylinder oil, packed up your smeller, have suffered gallons of nose-drops to be trickled into your beakers—then, and then only, will you realize the discomfort that such a seemingly insignificant ailment may cause.

**Sense of Humor** . . .  
 He who compiled the registration schedule may well be credited with having a most able sense of humor, a most all-encompassing gift of stickler.

## Survey Shows Students Approve NYA

If NYA employees and NYA faculty supervisors at Michigan State college have a voice in the future of this federal student aid program, it will be continued for many years.

Enthusiastic endorsement of the NYA program at Michigan State college is the keynote of a summary, released today, of student and faculty answers to questions covering almost every phase of the NYA projects and their administration. Three hundred seventy-eight M. S. C. students were employed in the NYA program last term, and the payroll totaled approximately \$5,000 monthly.

The summary was prepared by Glen O. Stewart, M. S. C. alumni secretary and director of its NYA program. The questionnaires, returned by 269 students, were unsigned, and students were urged to express honest opinions.

To the most significant question in the survey—would you have returned to college this term if NYA assistance had not been available?—104 said they could not have returned, 99 were doubtful, while only 56 said they could have returned.

Asked what they had learned in NYA work, 41 said fundamentals of office work; 46 answered improved or new research technique; 101 said how to think more clearly; 168 learned how to follow instructions more accurately; 55 learned how to supervise the work of others, and 113 learned more about their own abilities.

One hundred seventy-five declared they gained more self-confidence through their NYA jobs, and 173 said they learned how to get on better with other people.

Significant, too, is the fact that 127 students declared they

believed their NYA work would help in getting a job later, and 114 said they found their work to require initiative and judgment.

Only one student said he found his NYA work too difficult, and only 10 found it too easy.

Do students consider their NYA work important to their employers? Yes. Sixty-one judged it to be "very important," and 148 found it "important." Only two believed it "unimportant," and none said "very unimportant."

To the question "In your judgment, is the project on which you are working important and valuable enough to justify the government money being spent on it?" a big majority—236 students—said it was. Only 10 believed it was not.

Two hundred fifty-five declared they believed the present NYA program—pay received for work done—the most nearly ideal student aid program, while only 10 voted for government loans, and five suggested outright gifts in the form of scholar ships.

The average NYA employee at Michigan State college lives very meagerly while in school, the report showed. During the 12-weeks' term, the largest number of NYA employees paid from \$25 to \$30 for rooms; \$9 to \$11 for books; nothing to \$10 for clothes; \$3 to \$5 weekly for food, and from nothing to \$1 weekly for recreation.

The majority of NYA supervisors at Michigan State college, the survey showed, believe that with NYA assistance useful work is accomplished that would not be accomplished otherwise, and the majority of supervisors also believe NYA training will help the students find employment after leaving college.

Supervisors' reactions to their NYA employees were in most cases extremely favorable. One hundred thirty-six found their employees "appreciative," only 13 said their employees were "indifferent," and only three believed their student employees "wasted money without work."

Asked if they thought the NYA program desirable, 136 faculty supervisors answered

"yes," while 14 were doubtful and only two opposed it.

"The students and supervisors seem to have reached a common agreement," the report concluded. "The NYA program is of definite value to the student and to the college."

## Bachman Returns Ready to Start Talk Schedule

Sporting a deep tan, Charles Bachman, Michigan State's football coach, yesterday returned from Florida, where he spent extra days following the Spanish Auburn game in the Orange Bowl last Saturday.

Although disappointed with the showing made by the team, Bachman said "it was just one of those games." He appeared anxious to forget about the game and ready to begin plans for the 1938 season. Bachman will start out on his annual swing through the league next Monday. His calendar is booked heavily for the next few weeks.

## Coed Rifle Team Will Register in Armory

The coed rifle team will register Tuesday, January 11, at the administration hall. Their first match will be held on Thursday, January 13, and they will wind up the schedule the last week in February.

The matches are to be intramural affairs between organizations or individuals. In order to have at least two members, independents or sorority members may sign up. A fee of \$1 per person will be charged.

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## Local Writer Is Lauded For Most Recent Work

Gladys Bradshaw Perry, 509 West Grand River avenue, whose stories, poems and articles have been published in various magazines, is the author of "The Guest is Always Right," a short story which will appear soon in "Successful Farming." Readers have become well acquainted with the East Lansing author through fiction she has had published in this and other magazines.

Well-known authors, including Temple Bailey and Earle Strick-



GLADYS B. PERRY

land, have commended Mrs. Perry, especially for her delineation of character. Hugh Curtis, "Successful Farming" editor, in buying one of her manuscripts, declared: "We were tickled pink to read it. It is the best story that has come our way for a long time."

Humor, for which editors of several magazines have lauded the local author, pervades "The Guest is Always Right," and other published stories about

Look, if you will, at that old pink card—but don't forget to look at the top of the list.

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# Collegians Will Open Winter Term Formal Season This Weekend

### Dance in Union Ballroom Inaugurates Social Calendar.

### Kappas to Dance in Olds Ballroom

### Farmhouse Plans Radio Party at House Tonight.

With the winter term the height of the social season at Michigan State, weekend parties are being planned by the various groups on the campus.

The first party of the term was the dance held in the Union ballroom last night, sponsored by the Union board. There was dancing until 12:30. Frankie Prindle's band supplied the music. Another dance will be held in the Union ballroom tonight with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Berg and Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Hill as patrons. The music will be rendered by Arno Weiss and his band.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold a formal dinner dance tonight at the Hotel Olds. Nate Fry's orchestra will provide music at the dinner and for dancing afterward. Dean and Mrs. R. C. Huson, Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill will be patrons for the dinner. Guests will be Mrs. Bertha Dougherty, Mrs. Katherine Arms, Miss Elisabeth Conrad, and Mrs. Catherine Miller.

Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Deters and Mrs. N. Bartlett, housemother, will be patrons at the Farmhouse radio party tonight.

## Musicians Go to Meet

### Ellinwood Reads Paper: Schuster Solos in East

Two members of the Michigan State music department staff appeared on the program of the combined meet of the National Association of Schools of Music, the Music Teachers' National association, and the American Musical-social society last week in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Leonard Ellinwood, instructor of music, read a paper at the meeting of the American Musical-social society, of which he is an active member.

Alexander Schuster, on leave of absence from the college until spring term, was soloist at a concert given by the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra for the three organizations. His cello solo, Lalo's Concerto, received the plaudits of the musicians assembled and brought him recognition by several of the leading newspapers in the east.

Among the topics discussed at the meeting were the curriculum for graduate work leading to a master's degree in music. Since graduate work in music at Michigan State is based on curricula by the association, the results of a survey held here were of special interest to the associations.

## Community Personals

Mary Pennington has returned to her school at Three Rivers after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington, of South Harrison. Born New Year's morning at Sparrow Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McTherry, River Court, East Lansing, Michigan.

## Council Proceedings

December 27, 1935. East Lansing, Michigan.

Regular meeting called to order by Ald. G. C. Barnhart. Present: Ald. Card, Adams, Maher and Barnhart.

Minutes of meeting held November 22 were read and approved as printed.

Public hearing on the ordinance to change the name of Kedzie street to Kedzie drive, was held and persons interested were given opportunity to be heard. No appeals.

Ald. Card moved that the Kedzie drive ordinance do now pass. Supported by Ald. Maher and carried. Yeas: Ald. Barnhart, Card, Adams and Maher.

Report of operation of water softener plant and sewage disposal plant were received and placed on file.

Communication from McNitt Manufacturing company regarding sewage sludge, was received and placed on file.

Contract to furnish power and maintain a street lighting system for the ensuing year, also to install new boulevard lights on Michigan avenue and Grand River avenue, were presented for approval by the Lansing Board of Water and Electric Light Commissioners.

City Attorney Harry D. Hubbard advised that he had examined the two contracts and found them to be in proper form. Ald. Adams moved that the two contracts be approved and that the mayor and clerk be authorized to sign them. Supported by Ald. Card and carried. Yeas: Ald. Card, Barnhart, Adams and Maher.

Ald. Maher moved that the city accept quit claim deeds granting the city right-of-way across Bailey street, Division street, and Snyder road on property owned by the Consumers Power company located on the north boundary of the city limits along Burcham drive.

Supported by Ald. Adams. Yeas: Ald. Card, Barnhart, Adams and Maher.

The city attorney was directed to prepare amendment to the health ordinance to provide for inspection of all premises renting rooms, and report to the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Card moved that the time for payment of taxes be extended up to and including February 25 without penalty.

Supported by Ald. Maher and carried. All yeas.

Ald. Card moved that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the respective funds for the amounts:

U. S. Postmaster	\$ 33.69
E. E. Lockwood	1652.50
City Treasurer, et al	2563.34
Brown's Nursery	92.10
Bd. of Water and Electric Light	517.67
American LaFrance Co.	159.95
Amer. Spring Mfg. Co.	7.30
The Briggs Co.	791.60
Buffalo Meter Co.	190.32
The Campus Press	34.15
Capitol City Wrecking Co.	96.33
The Dudley Paper Co.	4.25
East Lansing Electric Co.	12.33
Edward Gibbons	14.26
Gough Service Co.	46.06
Gulf Refining Co.	180.75
Gulf Refining Co.	130.78
Gordon Hale	12.00
Ingham Co. Treasurer	9.00
Jarvis Engineering Works	9.14
The Kegal Blank Co.	6.00
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	32.43
Michigan Supply Co.	1909.77
Pere Marquette R. R. Co.	356.30
The Permutit Co.	17.50
Pletz & Son	1.00
The Robey Mfg. Co.	10.90
Sellhorn Sales & Service Co.	8.25
J. P. Sleight Coal Co.	131.56
Standard Oil Co.	16.20
City Treasurer, et al	2563.36
East Lansing Library, Mrs. H. E. Johnson	250.00
Geo. G. Alger Co.	43.20
Bd. Water and Electric Light	1391.79
The Briggs Co.	191.10
Capitol Casting Co.	194.50
Capitol Steel Corp.	19.60
Capitol Tool & Eng. Co.	3.75
Carrier-Stephens Co.	57.12
L. G. Christian, M.D.	1.00
Consumers Power Co.	5.10

## SWL Gives Play At Business Meet

About 60 persons attended a one-act play presented at the general business meeting of the Spartan Women's league Thursday night.

The play was directed by Geraldine Pierce. In the cast were Marie Gorte, Goldie Renz, Catherine Ackerman, Elaine van Aken, Jean Walsh, and Betty Demorest.

## END OF WEEK NEARS FOR HARASSED PLEDGES

(Continued from page 1)

Daniel Rosenbaum, Warren Schneider.

**Sigma Nu**—Charles Harmon, Gerald Drake, Robert Davis, Richard Washburn, Rich Groening, Eugene McCleary, Harry Cameron, Robert Farkas, James Levine, Matthew Pinkham, Hamilton Bendel, John Twist, Robert Barthold, Guy Main, Gordon Pulling, Al White, William Brandenburg, Charles Gardner, George Grenske.

**Phi Chi Alpha**—Clifford Hand, Frank Bartall, Wilson Oler, Ferris Wilson, Tony Busser, Francis Yobaley, Don Kilburn.

**Pi Kappa Phi**—Walt Backus, George Salsbury, Bob Pardee, Fred Hayden, Clare Jensen, George McKay, Harold Patzer, Bob Vanderfeld, Russ Angell, Avery Cameron, Parker Gray.

**Hesperian**—Robert Dodge, John Dunn, James Otto, James Poetzinger, Bob Merz, Bill Valley, Dick Powers, John Rischman, Bill Cronin, John Hixon, Buck Misner, Bob Davidson, Jim Flynn, Earl Perry, Ned Steele, Bob Whetsit, Kurt Sebalt.

**Delta Sigma Phi**—George Cape, Morris Theils, Hayden Wright, Richard Young, Dutch Rea, Grant Baker, Don Robie, Robert Martin, Forrest Owen, James Rothfuss, George Sitterle, Robert Stephenson, Clifford Forst, Wendell Foltz, Alex Ford, Alfred Goldner, Lawrence Grupe, John Luzzi, Robert Linton, Lawrence Lusk, Fred Arnold, Robert Becker, Jack Boughner, William Brady, William Bray, Rex Brightman, Kenneth Byron, William Carr, Floyd Elphick.

**Alpha Gamma Rho**—Louis Newlin, Martin Butz, Jack Esles, Dave Clark, John Beal, Ivan Wood, Cliff Anderson, Ewart Vander Meulen.

**Beta Kappa**—Victor Carlson, William Clow, Don Grant, Jack Griffin, Duane Hart, Louis Jennings, Edwin Maki, John Meyer, Lewis Patterson, Wilson Scales, Bob Sterling.

**Farmhouse**—James Kelly, Gleason Rohlis, Ray Hart, Edwin Smith, Gerald Memmer, William Koning, Roy Peterson, Kenneth Dunn, Floyd Gillett, Donald Dickson, Ray Ely.

**Kappa Sigma**—Robert Lenhart, Don Gould, Robert Downey, Harry Dickens, Dwight Harrington, John Coffman, Knute Squires, Thomas Pilkington, Melvin Smith, James Taylor, Roger Schacht, James Hitchings, Robert Heath, Benjamin Church, Owen Frost, Howard Lehman, Quentin Ewert, Robert Frank.

**Delphic**—Russel Sutton, Bob House, Vernon Hart, Eddie Riegler.

**Delta Chi**—George Bedell, William Boniece, James Clark, Paul Davis, Smith Dodge, George Gent, Daron Harden, Milton Murphy, William Myers, Donald Randolph.

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Lansing Laundry Co.	12.80
Lyle Signs, Inc.	122.50
Mich. Bell Tel. Co.	6.50
Michigan Salt Co.	329.19
Michigan State College	3.50
Robey Mfg. Co.	1.15
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Council adjourned.

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City Clerk.

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## Newcomers 'Go Nautical'

### Forty Guests Attend Desert Bridge Friday Afternoon.

A nautical theme was adopted by the Newcomers club, a division of the Faculty Folk club, for their desert bridge held Friday afternoon, January 7, in the main dining room of the Union. Approximately 40 women attended.

The nautical note was carried out in the entrance via a gangway, in decorations, and in the tally cards, which were in the form of passports and were used to locate places at the bridge tables. Bridge and sewing formed the afternoon's entertainment.

The Marines, East Lansing senior girl scout group, presented a dance and assisted with the serving of refreshments. The hostess committee wore sailor caps. Mrs. M. E. Deters was chairman of the affair.

Membership in the Newcomers club is open to faculty members who have been on the campus less than two years. The club is divided into several smaller interest groups, among them bridge, sewing, and books.

There are 150 members of the Newcomers club. Mrs. M. C. Gay is president.

## Group Discusses Farm Problems

The first meeting of the year of the College Junior Farm bureau was held Thursday, January 6, in the sunroom of the Union. Thirty-five members were present. A short business meeting was followed by a panel discussion on "National agricultural policies, Agricultural Adjustment act, and Rural Youth problems."

The next meeting, in the form of a show party, will be held January 20.

## College Bulletin

There will be a meeting for all Jewish girls on campus in student organization room 1 of the Union, Monday, January 10, at 7 p. m.

There will be an all-membership Y. W. C. A. meeting Wednesday, January 12, at 5 p. m., in the student parlors. Further information regarding this meeting will be found in the next issue.

Parker Rowe, Robert Swart, Joe Vandemark, Lee Van Voorhis.

**Electic**—Al Beard, Maurice Beard, Dick Robinson, Merritt Reeves, John Beasley, Ed Staley, Bernhard Parks, Don Giddings, Bob Johnstone, Bill Meyers, Chuck Morrell, Chet Kennedy, Sid Goodrich, Warren McConnell.

**Lambda Chi Alpha**—Dick Reeves, Bob Glenn, Jerry Rockwell, Carl Schuster, Roy Williams, Harold Davies, George McQueen, John Kreuger, Bob Kieldson, Bob Hume, Don Baker.

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## With the Modern Greeks

This temporary state of after-holiday doldrums will be overcome next Sunday morning. The boys will be all through running the quivering pledges to the ground in their attempts to show them what fortunate fellows they are to be prospective members. Although they have given it a new name, we hear from various sources that Friday week is still not a mid form of entertainment that is a Sunday school picnic.

**ALPHA PHI**—Lois Summerlee and Jeanette Sherwood have moved into the house. Alice Gilispie and Jane Frees are not in school this term. Alice is going to Ypsilanti and Jane is attending Wayne. Margaret Buzzard spent a hot (chemically speaking) Christmas in California.

**KAPPA DELTA**—Gertrude Mason has left school with the intention of getting married. Colinda Winegar is wearing a diamond ring given her by Denzel Hankinson, who graduated last year.

The K. D.s will hold their formal dinner dance January 22.

**SIGMA KAPPA**—Marjorie Loring won't be back in school, as she plans to marry Norman Holben, who was graduated last year.

Betty Cook has taken up residence in the house.

**ELECTIC**—Howard Swartz gave Chi O Evelyn Snyder a diamond ring for the correct finger during vacation. This is all beginning to sound like a jeweler's advertisement. No likee mush; hence no more column until next week.

## Party Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Duncan Stewart is Bridge Guest.

Mrs. S. G. Bergquist was the hostess at a dessert bridge, honoring Mrs. Duncan Stewart, Jr. Friday afternoon, January 7, in the blue room of Hunt's Food shop. Mrs. Stewart is a bride of December 28. Professor Bergquist and Mr. Stewart are members of the geology department.

The color scheme of the table decorations and the flowers was yellow and blue. Eleven tables of bridge were set up. First prize went to Mrs. Franklin Pardee, and second prize to Mrs. Jackson Towner.

**Tryouts to be Held For Men's Rifle Team**  
Capt. M. B. Boudware of the men's infantry rifle team, announces that tryouts for freshman and varsity positions will begin January 10. Their first match will be held during the last week in January, with other matches following.

The Campus 4-H club will meet at 8 p. m. Saturday, January 8, in room 400, ag hall. Games, dancing, and refreshments will follow.

## Formal Party Schedule

Jan. 8	Kappa Kappa Gamma	Olds
Jan. 11	Phi Delta Theta	Olds
	Sigma Gamma Upsilon	Union
Jan. 15	Kappa Alpha Theta	Olds
	Alpha Gamma Delta	Union
Jan. 21	Band Formal	Armory
	Alpha Xi Delta	Olds
	Kappa Sigma	Union
Jan. 28	Spartan Women's League	Union
	Theta Kappa Nu	Olds
Jan. 29	Sigma Nu	Olds
	Beta Kappa	Union
	Alpha Chi Sigma	Y. W. C. A.
	Phi Chi Alpha	(Unannounced)
Feb. 4	Engineers' Ball	Masonic Temple
Feb. 5	Chi Omega	Olds
	Delphic	Olds
Feb. 11	J-Hop	Masonic Temple
Feb. 12	Alpha Gamma Rho	Union
	Delta Alpha	Little Theater
	Zeta Tau Alpha	Olds
	Alpha Chi Omega	Olds
Feb. 18	Varsity Party	Masonic Temple
Feb. 19	Lambda Chi Alpha	Olds
	Delta Chi	Union
	Phi Kappa Tau	Olds
Feb. 25	Military Ball	Masonic Temple
Feb. 26	Farm House	(Unannounced)
	Pi Kappa Phi	Union
	Alpha Phi	Olds
Mar. 4	Sarah Williams	Sarah Williams
Mar. 5	Electic	Women's Club House
	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	Olds
	East Mayo	Mayo
	Alpha Epsilon Pi	Little Theater
Mar. 11	Union Dorm	Union
Mar. 12	Glee Club	Union
	Delta Sigma Phi	Olds
	Sigma Kappa	Olds
Mar. 18	Senior Ball	Masonic Temple
Mar. 19	Hesperian	Olds

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SPORT INTERLUDES— State Missing

By GEORGE MASKIN

DETROIT, Jan. 8.—Mr. Edgar Hayes is in the midst of presenting his third annual Detroit Times Diamond Belt Boxing tournament...

The tourney attracted an entry of 1,046 fighters, an all-time high in Michigan for an amateur boxing enterprise...

Enjoying Revival

During the last two years boxing has been enjoying a revival at State, but the lack of competition in the mid-west has kept the Spartans fighters inactive most of the time...

Tournaments such as the Diamond Belt and Golden Gloves, to mention only a couple, offer the Spartans a great chance to show their stuff...

More Coaching

The coaching given to the majority of the boys fighting for glory, is negligible in comparison with that received by the Spartans...

College boxers obviously are in better shape. None is faced with the job of working eight hours in a factory or delivery truck...

Meanwhile, Hayes' show goes on with three rings in action at the same time. It rivals the Ringling Brothers circus for entertainment and thrills with six boys fighting simultaneously.

It'll Be Close

We regret working on the tourney will prevent our holding down a press seat at tonight's State-Kentucky basketball game in Demonstration hall...

Season's records mean little when the teams clash. State proved that last year when its poorest team in a decade triumphed over the Colonels in as sweet a basketball game you ever would want to see...

With the center jump out, doubtlessly the two rivals will score more frequently tonight, but neither is going to roll up a big lead. That is, unless one of the teams happens to have a bad night.

Kentucky again is a leading contender for the Southeastern conference championship. State, despite its loss to California, is a vastly improved club over a year ago.

New Men Factors

The Spartans are more aggressive than in 1937. The addition of three sophomores—George Falkowski, Frank Shidler, and Marty Hutt—has brought State out of basketball's doldrums.

All three still need additional experience in the big time, but that is to be expected. Ben Van Alstyne promised State a new deal in basketball this winter and he isn't going back on his word.

Spartans Seek Victory Road Playing Host To Kentucky

State Five Faces Tough Foe Tonight

Cage Team After Rubber Game in Colonel Series; Hawaii Next.

By VIC SPANIOLO
Spartans under the defeat at the hands of California earlier in the week, the Michigan State basketball forces, eager to start another victory streak, play host to an ever-powerful Kentucky five tonight in Demonstration hall.

Tonight's game is the first of a home and home series this year with the men from the bluegrass state who year after year are among the leaders in the Southeastern conference. Too, this is the fifth time the Spartans have played Kentucky with both teams having won two games.

A capacity crowd is expected to jam the hall as in the last two years the games have produced plenty of thrills besides victories for State while Kentucky has registered their two conquests on their home court.

Coach Ben VanAlstyne will probably rely on the same starting five that he used in the Golden Bear thriller. Except for a last minute change, three sophomores, Marty Hutt, Frank Shidler, and George Falkowski who, incidentally, is the team's leading scorer, will team up with veterans Howard Kraft and Leo Callahan.

Against California, the Spartans appeared off form some of the time but showed flashes of good basketball at other times. The usual fine passing of the State players was missing and it was this more than any other factor that spoiled their defeat.

So far this season the State cagers have four victories against two setbacks and are facing a tough road throughout the rest of the schedule.

After the Hawaiian All-Star contest next Tuesday, the Spartans invade the east with games against the universities of Buffalo and Syracuse, the latter having one of the outstanding quintets in the nation.

Wrestlers To Start Trials

Michigan State's wrestling squad is rapidly rounding into condition for its first dual meet of the year with Wheaton college, January 15, at Wheaton, Ill.

Coach Fendly Collins has a large squad working out nightly and will soon begin tryouts for the match. Winners of places on the team for this meet will probably also wrestle in the meet with Michigan on the following Monday, January 17.

With several veterans back, including five lettermen, and some promising sophomores coming up, Collins is looking for a well balanced team that will be considerably stronger than last year's.

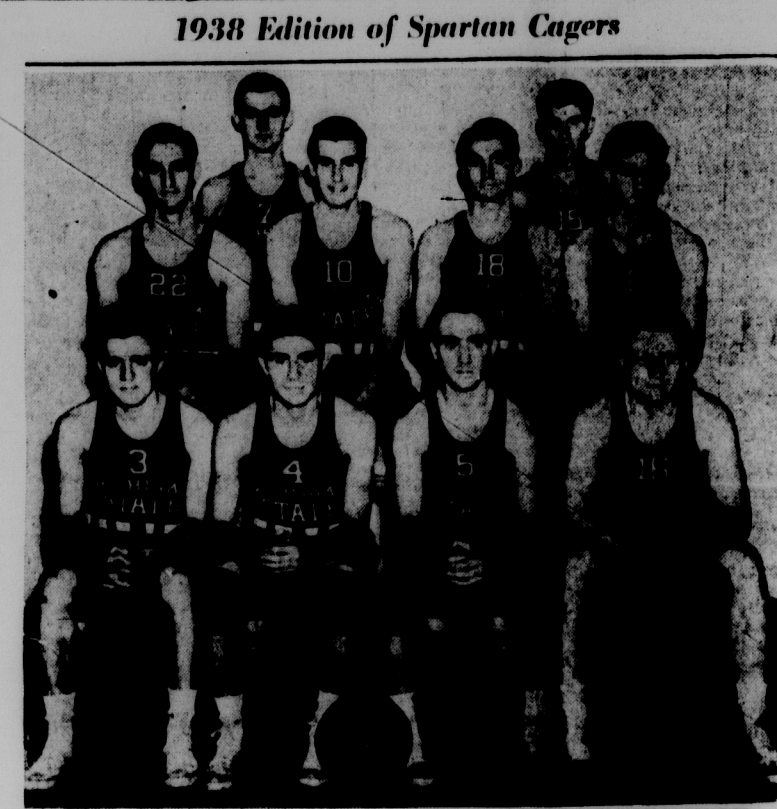
Sam Aldrich, 118 pounder, and major letter winner of last year, will be out of action until about the last week of January because of a major operation on his knee.

In place of Aldrich will be Gordon Purdy, a senior with considerable experience and ability.

Dale Ball, letter winner in the 135-pound class, has recovered from a shoulder injury received during the all-college tournament last term and will wrestle either in the 125 or 135-pound division.

Either Ted Crowe or Ken Lay will be the 135 pounder. Crowe, although only a sophomore, has shown promise and should do well in intercollegiate competition. Lay, a senior, has three years of experience to back him up.

SWIMMERS WANTED
Anyone interested in trying out for either the distances or the dashes please see Coach Jake Daubert of the swimming team at once.



Not far as basketball players go but the State squad does boast good shots and displays an aggressive brand of ball at all times. This year Coach Ben VanAlstyne has instituted the "fast break"...

Prospects In Track Bright

Coach to Mould Squad Around Veterans; Sophomores Promising.

The advent of winter term is the signal for Athletic Director Ralph H. Young to call the candidates for indoor track. This year prospects for a winning season are bright as graduation failed to strike heavily among the third-clads.

State should have virtually the same team that enjoyed such a great year in 1937. In addition to the veterans returning, a group of top-notch sophomores gives the Spartans plenty of balance.

TWO SOPH SPRINTERS

Among the new faces out for the varsity are Dave Schlaeger, formerly of Detroit Cooley high, and Rudy Flako, a pair of speedy sprinters to aid Bill Greer, veteran.

Harvey Woodstra seems to be the class of the new hurdlers and Cy Moore may prove a find in the high jump. Henry Merdler, who was not out for spring track, rejoined the high jumpers and may possibly gather places in that event.

Woodstra, who formerly carried the colors of Grand Rapids Junior college, is no stranger to intercollegiate track circles for in '36 he carried off the State hurdle title. He has one year of competition left.

STRONG IN SPRINTS

State should gather quite a few points in the dashes with Flako, Schlaeger, and Greer running. Greer, who showed great promise of becoming a threat to the nation's leaders in the sprints, seems headed for an even greater year as other activities last winter prevented him from practicing except for the last meet of the year.

As in the past, the Spartans will pack much power in the distance events with veterans and outstanding sophomores coming to the front. Ken Waite, Dick Frey, Mansfield, Harry Butler, and George Grantham are slated to wage a furious battle for team starters.

HURDLERS RETURN

Last season's trio of hurdlers, Johnny Pingel, Gavie Robinson, and Dale Springer, should give Coach Young plenty of point getters. Darwin "Ducky" Dudley, crack quarter-miler, who has not reported at yet, is expected to do so next week.

Lodo Habile, pole vaulter, is certain of placing prominently in that event, and Art Jenkins is rated a sure thing to score in the shot put.

Trojans Win Over Mason Five 26 to 11

Come From Behind After Slow Start; Mead and Phillips Star.

After a slow start, East Lansing forged ahead to defeat a rangy, hard-fighting Mason five.

Playing before a crowd that packed the Trojan gym to the rafters, East Lansing started its season with a well-earned victory. After the start of the first half there was little quiet in the gym as both teams raced up and down the floor, with East Lansing winning, 26-11.

MASON SCORES FIRST

Mason scored early in the game on a jump shot by DeRose, who was the offensive star for Mason with eight points. A few minutes later he came in with another shot to give Mason a four-point lead.

Finally, as the quarter ended, towheaded Ty Anderson, Trojan guard, connected with a long one.

At the beginning of the second quarter, DeRose scored again to give Mason a 4-point lead. Saclens of Mason followed this with a nice jump shot after which Mead sank to 5.

About this time East Lansing began to shake out of its lethargy and at the end of the quarter the score was 13 to 11 in favor of the Trojans.

Mason opened the scoring in the second half on a shot by Saclens. Don Phillips then made a jump shot that put the Trojans in front and they were never headed again.

The game moved along at a swift pace until the final gun, the Trojans keeping a 4 or 5 point lead most of the time. They matched Mason shot for shot and pandemonium reigned as Mason tried desperately to catch up. But East Lansing kept possession of the ball and kept Mason deep in their own territory on the defensive.

TROJANS TAKE LEAD

The Trojans plainly showed the effect of that long vacation lay-off, and it was not until the last half that they began to click with any regularity. Mason made use of their height and controlled the tip-off most of the evening and got the ball off the backboard.

Don Phillips and Ronny Mead led the Trojan attack with 8 points apiece, while DeRose was the big gun in the Mason attack with 8 points.

Score at half: East Lansing, 13; Mason, 11. Reference: Briggs.

Spring's in Air, Baseball Drills to Start Monday

When winter comes, spring can't be far away, so candidates for the Michigan State baseball team are preparing to begin the job of rounding into shape for the 1938 season, the start of which still is three months away.

Coach John Kobs has announced the pitchers and catchers will hold their first session in Demonstration hall Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The remainder of the squad will be called out around February 1.

As in the past, Kobs again is hoping for a "break" in the weather to permit him to take his charges outdoors before the annual southern trip in March.

Fraternity Pin Standings

Table showing Lambda Chi and Theta Xi standings with various fraternities and their respective scores.

Tankers To Open Season January 26

U. of M. First Opponent; Daubert Looks for Strong Team.

With the opening meet with the University of Michigan scheduled for January 26, Coach Jake Daubert is hard at work with a large group of swimmers.

Present indications hold that this year's Spartan swimming team will be the strongest ever to represent the college. With a few exceptions the squad looks to be well fortified in every department and unless unforeseen weakness develops the end of the season should see the team boasting a fine record.

WEAK IN DASHES

The exceptions are in the distance and dashes. Eight of the year's varsity men were lost and Daubert is looking for men to take their places. He urges all students not out for the team who think they have ability in these events to turn out at once. Freshmen are preferred, but upper classmen are not to be turned away.

The team boasts many capable performers. These include Carl and Ochechinski in the backstroke, Loomis, Black, and Brightman, broadcaststroke, Calhoun, Bower, and Vinson, divers; W. Bell, Sims, Garton, Dales, and P. Bell, free stroke; Williamson, Tesar, and Snyder are the best of the distance men.

Coach Daubert stressed the need of new men in the free style, especially in the distance. "We will have a great team this year if we can strengthen these events," he said. "I would be glad to have anyone who thinks he has ability in either the distance or the dashes see me at once."

Frankie Prindle's Dance Band. Coy Eklund. 5-9278. A. F. of M.

Ben Van Alstyne Boasts .636 Average Over Ten Year Term

Ben Van Alstyne came to Michigan State college in 1927 from Ohio Wesleyan university, where he had enjoyed outstanding success as head coach. He is a product of Colgate university, where he played baseball, basketball, and football.



Van Alstyne is 40 years of age, is 6 feet tall and weighs 160 pounds. He is blonde, is married and has a daughter, Jane. Wears heavy-lensed glasses. He is inclined to be nervous but moves slowly and is a stickler for details. Keeps minute records on his players, whether regulars or lowly scrubs.

Coach Van Alstyne was one of the men who helped develop the delayed offense in basketball. For years his teams worked with "set" plays. Last year he believed that the slow-breaking attack was spoiling the game for the spectator. So he revolutionized his style of play and now Michigan State employs a "fast break". His team still retains many of the successful "set" plays it once used, but they are called in only to vary the attack and throw opponents off stride.

His record at Michigan State. Table with columns for Year, Wins, Losses, Ties, and Winning percentage.

State Boxers Begin Drills

Boxing is now a full-fledged intercollegiate sport at Michigan State college.

Due to the tremendous interest shown in the sport last year it was decided this year to put boxing on the same basis as other sports at the college. Last year, although they met other schools in dual meets, there were no rules governing boxing as there were for other sports. It is the first time in the history of the school that there has been a varsity boxing team.

Although practice officially started with the beginning of the term, several men have been working out since the latter part of last term.

With several men back from last year's team, Coach L. D. "Brick" Burhans has the nucleus of a strong team. Max Wilcox, 118 pounder who did well last year should, be even better with the years experience.

Don Rossi, who packs a terrific wallop in addition to being a fair boxer, should be the 165 pounder again this year.

Nick Novisel, a lightning fast boxer who is very shifty will be in the 155 pound division. Nick had quite a bit of experience before boxing for State last year. He has fought for a long time in Chicago, including the Chicago Tribune Golden Gloves tournament.

Wrestling Matches Speeded Up By Rule Changes, Collins Says

By CHARLES DUTTON

From now on college wrestling will be much more interesting from the standpoint of the average spectator. For this year several important rule changes have been instituted that will speed up the matches considerably.

NEAR FALL CHANGE

Probably the biggest change is the rule regarding "near falls". Before this year if a man had a large time advantage over his opponent during the bout and ride him rather than try for a fall, he would get the decision even if the opponent did come out from under and nearly hit the man in the closing moments of the bout.

NO COACHING RULE

He said that this rule also applies to the audience and will quiet some of the sideline coaches who are always at every match, calling out advice at the top of their voices.

It would be alright except that the advice is almost invariably the worst thing that could be done under the circumstances. Penalty for violation of the "no coaching" rule will be first a warning and then if continued, loss of the bout.

BOUNTS TO BE FASTER

Thus he bouts will be speeded up because there will be nothing to gain by stalling. The more aggressive man stands an even better chance of winning than ever before.

STATE 1 DAYS STARTING SUNDAY. WILLIAM POWELL LOY in DOUBLE WEDDING. CARTOON-COMEDY.

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