

Commission Grants WKAR 5000 Watts

Today's Campus

Cupid Scores

Barbara Houtz and Robert Spencer were married in Battle Creek June 25.

Mrs. Spencer was graduated from Michigan State college this spring. Mrs. Spencer belonged to Kappa Delta sorority, and Mr. Spencer to Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Light?

400,000 matches since the beginning of April! That is the record the Union desk has established. Don Davis, desk boss, has just received another eight cases which he estimates will last him into early November. "Just another example of the little services the Union gives", says Don.

A Job in S. A.

Wilson H. Holmes, a 1938 graduate in chemical engineering, is leaving July 13 for Venezuela.

He will be employed by an oil and petroleum corporation and expects to remain in South America for two years.

A La Radio

Members of Max Bildersee's radio workshop course presented the second of a series of news reviews over WKAR yesterday afternoon. Patterned along the style of the famous Professor Qiz program, the broadcast presented a summary of the week's news in question and answer form. This program is aired every week as part of the radio course.

Cosmopolitan

Summer sessions at Michigan State college draw students from at least three sides of the globe.

Felix Shen is a foreign student from Shanghai, China, who expects to receive his degree in business administration before returning to his native land. His only relative in the United States is an aunt living in California.

Marta Dalen, special home economics student, calls Stockholm, Sweden, home. She has been active on the campus during the regular session and has made a fine record as a scholar. She plans to visit many other states before leaving for Sweden next fall.

Manuel Arteaga comes from Cuba. An outstanding athlete in polo and fencing, he expects to complete his medical education in this country and return to Cuba to practice.

Auto Film to Be Shown

The different sources of materials for the modern automobile will be the subject of a talking picture to be shown at the chemistry lecture room at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Dorm to Get Board Okay Tomorrow

Desires PWA Grant of \$112,500 for Hospital Project Planned.

Plans for construction of a second new men's dormitory for Michigan State college are expected to move forward at a special meeting of the State Board of Agriculture tomorrow morning.

Purpose of the meeting, it was indicated, is to complete arrangements for financing the state's portion of the construction cost, which is to be defrayed in part by a PWA grant of \$202,500. This represents 45 per cent of the total cost of nearly \$500,000, and the college will provide the other 55 per cent of the total cost by issuing self-liquidating bonds.

Another campus PWA project likely to come before the board will be the proposed hospital, for which PWA has already released (Please turn to Page 3)

Lyman Bryson to Speak Here

Will Lecture on Adult Education in Union.

Lyman Bryson will lecture on adult education at the Union ballroom Monday, July 11. Doctor Bryson is chairman of Columbia university adult education board and host on a weekly CBS discussion group.

Rated one of the outstanding authorities on adult education, Doctor Bryson will speak on the problems which face the modern educator with special emphasis on the increasing demand for instruction by the working, post-school age group.

Crowe Solicits Request Courses

S. E. Crowe, summer session director, has requested that students who are interested in courses which have not yet been scheduled for the three weeks post session see him immediately. The session starts August 1.

Students have already asked about labor economics 305, mathematics 103, botany 336, and several education courses.

Automatic Air System Installed

The entire refrigeration system in the Horticulture building is being replaced with a new automatic air circulation system.

When the new system is put into operation one of the storage rooms will be kept at a temperature of 10 degrees below zero, while the others will be kept at a temperature of 32 degrees.

The installation will be completed in time for fall storage.

Station Will Service Farms for 100 Miles

Educational radio service to 85 per cent of Michigan's population is made possible by approval of a power increase to 5,000 watts for WKAR, Michigan State college radio station.

Approval by the Federal Communications Commission of the college's application for power in-



R. J. Coleman

crease from the present 1,000 watts to 5,000 watts was announced yesterday in Washington. The application has been pending since October, when R. J. Baldwin, ex-

Wildrick to Be Division Head

Colonel George A. Wildrick, formerly stationed in the Hawaiian islands, will succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Clarence T. Marsh as head of the coast artillery at Michigan State college. Colonel Marsh has been assigned to the Panama district.

Colonel Wildrick was born in New York state. He was graduated from Princeton university in 1904, Command and General Staff school in 1924, and the Army War college in Washington, D. C., in 1933. He was appointed to the army from New Jersey.

He will leave Honolulu the end of September and will arrive via New York in November.

East Lansing Students Are Above-Average Scholars

By VADA GRANGER

Thirty per cent of the spring term all-A students were East Lansingites. Yet East Lansing students make up only some two or three per cent of the total college enrollment.

These facts were deemed worthy of quite some notice, so we were sent to track down the reasons why. We questioned Superintendent of Schools O'Hara and went to the psychology department and the registrar's office at the college.

A survey of the results of the American Council of Education's psychological examination for college freshmen showed little, if

Entertainment to be Given in Union

John McMahon, Jr., and his protege, 14-year-old Jeffrey Mongerson, will present "Spotlight Sketches" in the Union ballroom Wednesday, July 13, at 8:30 p.m.

All sketches are played in a spotlight. By blotting out the stage an effect is produced through the medium of illusion comparable to that achieved by an elaborate stage setting.

Sociologists to Meet Here

Course Will Train State Welfare Workers.

The tenth annual Institute of Social Welfare will be held in the Union building from July 18 to 22. About 350 delegates from all parts of the state are expected to attend. The institute is designed to provide a short period of intensive study and discussion for employed and volunteer social workers.

There will be lectures and discussions in selected fields of social welfare. Among the speakers will be Pierce Atwater, the author of a college sociology textbook.

The general lectures will be open to the public.

Pictures Portray Visual Education

Dr. E. L. Austin, head of the education department, has invited the public to attend the weekly talking pictures sponsored by his department. These pictures are shown to portray the value of visual education in the classroom.

Films to be shown July 12 at 8:30 p.m. in the chemistry lecture room are: Alaska's Silver Millions, with The Glacier Priest, Father Hubbard, as commentator; the famous Kew Gardens in England; Guidance in the Public Schools; Body Defences against Disease; and Bay City Schools at Work.

Greenfield Bus Journey Set for Tomorrow

Students Will See Ball Game, Go to Canada, Historic Museum.

A trip to Greenfield Village, the Detroit vs. Chicago baseball game and to the Michigan theatre in Detroit has been planned for the students of Michigan State college tomorrow. Varied entertainment will be available to the students not attracted to the ball game.

Round trip tickets may still be purchased at the accounting office. Admission to Greenfield Village

As a result of the new policy of distributing the State News without charge, the circulation department wishes to return all the money that was taken in for subscriptions.

Regular refunds will be made until July 15. No receipt is necessary. If you bought a subscription, merely leave your name at the Union desk and receive refund.

will be free. All other attractions are available at the popular prices. The buses will leave at 8 a. m. The return trip will be made at midnight.

The morning program calls for a ride through Greenfield Village. Among the exhibits an sanctuary filled with eighteenth century architecture, Edison's workshop, a court house in which Lincoln practiced law, antique carriages, automobiles and furniture.

Dinner may be taken at the historic Dearborn Inn.

For some of the afternoon may be spent at the ball game. Others will want to take in the museum, the zoo, while others will want to cross to Canada. The Michigan theater entertainment will wind up the day's activities.

Captain Plummer, a prominent figure in the lecturing world, entertained members of the physics department faculty Tuesday afternoon with an illustrated lecture on Eskimo life. Plummer goes on all trips on which he talks and takes his own moving pictures.

Campus Calendar

Friday, July 8—
Character Sketches in Costume by Evelyn Grover, Union Ballroom, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, July 11—
Lecture on Adult Education by Dr. Bryson of Columbia University, Union Ballroom, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12—
Educational Motion Pictures, Chemistry Lecture Room, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13—
"Spotlight Sketches" by John McMahon, Jr., and Jeffrey Mongerson, Union Ballroom, 8:30 p.m.

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Wider Service

By R. J. BALDWIN
College Radio Committee

The granting of the request made to the Federal Communications commission for an increase in power opens the way for further development of service to the people of Michigan through the facilities of the college radio station WKAR. The present equipment has been able to maintain a service effective in an area within 50 miles of Lansing. The primary service area of a 5,000 watt station will be approximately 100 miles in radius. The secondary service area will extend to a still greater distance, leaving only parts of the upper peninsula beyond the range of the station.

Before increased power can be used, new transmitter equipment will need to be provided. When funds are made available a new tower and transmitter will be built. An expansion of the service area will mean more attention to program development, with greater emphasis placed upon selection and preparation of material and training of personnel. In the course

of time more adequate and suitable studios and other campus equipment, including classrooms especially treated for broadcasting will be provided.

This increase in power comes as a recognition of the larger place being occupied by the Michigan State college in the lives and interests of the people of the state. Our present station has served well in the initial stages of the radio development. It is in keeping with the growth of the institution that WKAR should now be equipped to serve all of the state.

WKAR is Michigan's only state-owned and operated radio station. As such, its facilities are available to all Departments of the State Government and Federal programs as well as to all divisions of the college. It is the only non-commercial station in the state. It is known as Michigan's educational station. In that field it has a future, bright with opportunities. With these new facilities the objective will be to develop a service broad enough to interest all people and vital enough to be of importance to every listener.

Go Bussing

Why not dedicate tomorrow to a pleasurable bus trip? One of the most popular events on the summer session entertainment schedule is the trip to Greenfield Village. A special bus will leave tomorrow morning at 8.

Scheduled for the trip is a ball game, Detroit vs. Chicago. If that were the only attraction, the trip would in entertainment be well worth its cost. But beside that there will be the trip through Greenfield Village. If you've never seen the antique collection there, you have missed part of the essential education of every Michigan citizen.

Another of the outstanding attractions on the trip will be a short jaunt to Canada.

The trip has been arranged by the summer school social committee. It has proved popular in past years, always attracting from 40 to 45 students.

The charge is nominal, so few are eliminated on that score. Round-trip tickets are still available at the accounting office. Get yours today and enjoy a splendid trip tomorrow.

F. C. Bradford, a former member of the horticulture staff at Michigan State college, is visiting the campus for a short time. Mr. Bradford, who was at MSC for many years, left here a year and a half ago to take a position with the United States Plant Introduction gardens at Glendale, Maryland.

Miss Edna V. Smith, state leader of extension work in home economics, will spend the month of August in Seattle, Washington.

FREE FOR ALL

By Maryann Smith

Cheer up, my fellow perspiring hunks of humanity, the seige is half over! The profs seem to be getting a bit grim about their assignments and it looks like a little honest work is indicated. One instructor we know of, in particular, who doesn't take kindly to browning is Mr. Bildersee, head of the radio sweatshop course. One lad was stopped in the middle of a rather smooth browning speech by Bildersee's request that he park the cow's husband outside the door by its horns. Subtle squelching?

The State News staff is throwing a good natured brawl this evening by the Red Cedar. Plans include a picnic and canoeing and other stuff.

To whom it may concern: ELEANOR JACKSON worked herself up into a lather of righteous indignation because her phone number was wrong in the last issue. It's 24245 and don't blame the State News if ROBERT TAYLOR doesn't call tonight, Eleanor. Some of these high school teachers taking advanced work are surprisingly good eggs. I appreciate them more than the ones I had in high school, who didn't appreciate me either. One S-S teacher even described the latest movements of JOE PALOOKA in vivid de-

Scholars

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cent was 77 with grades over 130. Percentages of pupils with grades over 200 were identical for the two groups. The median score over the country was 167 this last year.

These facts don't prove much. But they do show that the distribution curve for East Lansing students is somewhat uneven, meaning that there are more students in upper brackets than one would normally expect. That is, there are fewer "D" and "E" students. But neither can one say there are fewer "A" people because the per cent of people with scores above 200 are identical with the county as a whole.

So we must go elsewhere for our reason for this large number on the "A" list. Undoubtedly part of it is due to the majority of homes being those of business and professional men, lawyers, executives, members of the faculty. This implies higher mentality, better living conditions, perhaps more enforced study. Twenty-two per cent of the high school students are from professors' families.

Then, too, the East Lansing school has tried to remedy causes of student failure in college. The registrar's records have been made available and changes have been made to better prepare their students for college.

There we have it. There are other factors entering in the problem and other questions arise. But you can do the explaining now. We've done our bit.

Beaumont Tower was built by Mr. Beaumont and presented to the college as a gift in 1928. It is surrounded by a concrete runway dedicated to the student body of Michigan State. At one time fitted with four clock dials, a recent ruling has forbidden students to look at them as they have frequently been stopped.

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Writer Says

"There's no better training for the newspaper reporter than newspaper work," says Mary Margaret McBride, noted writer and CBS Columnist of the Air. She is herself a product of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and recently received the university's medal of honor for applying the principles and standards of journalism to radio. "You should take all the journalism courses you possibly can, but the sooner you get to where the presses are actually rolling, the better you'll be."

fail to those around her. We wonder where Hespie BOB BASH got his information for a speech he gave on ways to crib exams—must have conducted extensive research. ANN LE CLEAR'S 8 o'clock prof was evidently hurt when she walked in late for the third time as he transferred her to the 3 o'clock section so she'd get there on the dot. Ann is thinking of appealing the case to someone as it interferes with her dating hours. Lambda Chi FRANK COWING'S love life is at Pleasant lake this summer and he goes there to see her regularly accompanied by six of his fraternity brothers who insist upon tagging along to supply what they claim is a suitable background for their pal. At present all the boys are batting about equal in the gal's love league.

The Pi Kaps are having their house redecorated inside this summer, after which they'll probably need some interior decorating on the pocketbook.

Pi Kap FRED HAYDEN beams the fact that the smoothest girls never come alone to pal night at the Dells. We got quite a bang out of SALLY MUSTARD, Ann Arbor undergraduate who is studying art here this summer. She went into raptures over an alley, saying it was the most interesting place she'd seen to paint here.

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WKAR

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tension division director; R. J. Coleman, WKAR director, and N. E. Grover, station engineer, appeared before the commission in Washington to request a stronger station for the college.

According to Director Coleman, the station, after the power increase goes into effect will service 142,000 farms within 100 miles in each direction from East Lansing. This is an increase of 32,000 farms in the present primary area of 40 miles in each direction from the station's transmitter.

More than 4,160,000 of the state's total population of 4,800,000 persons live in the area which will become the station's primary zone after the power increase is put into operation.

Before the station begins operation on 5,000 watts, according to Director Coleman, a new transmitter will be constructed on the college farm south of the campus. Probably a year, possibly longer, will be necessary for building and installation of new equipment, Mr. Coleman said.

Besides the improved physical equipment, the station will have improved facilities and probably a larger staff, enabling its staff to increase the service to Michigan agriculture and advance its prestige in educational radio.

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Sales Crusade is Inaugurated by Merchants

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With the slogan "Sales Mean Jobs" posted in merchants' windows throughout the city, the East Lansing Merchants Association has inaugurated its 1938 summer sales crusade.

In cooperation with the Lansing area which is under the direction of Charles Bachman, Spartan football coach, East Lansing has initiated this plan and for the first time includes every form of business. Jim Brakeman, clothing dealer, as assistant to Bachman, is in charge of promotion in East Lansing.

At a meeting July 6, representatives of each type of industry in Lansing and East Lansing pledged their support. The merchants' next get-together will be a mass meeting July 12 at 8 a. m. in the Strand theater. C. C. Carlton will be the main speaker, and the committee itself will present a skit showing the correct technique of good salesmanship. That evening at 6.30 a dinner will be held at Hunt's Food shop. All merchants, members or non-members are welcome and are urged to attend.

According to Brakeman, the merchants of this area are backing the movement one hundred per cent. Their aim is to band together in an effort to help, instead of hinder each other, says Brakeman.

Last Rites Held for Marion Ross

Funeral services for Mrs. Marian A. Ross, 78, of 405 Bailey street, were held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home. The Rev. F. L. Currey of the Baptist church at Okemos officiated. Interment was held at Ballston, N. Y.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Holsapple, and two grandchildren of 405 Bailey street.

State News Staff to Frolic at Pinetum

It will be weiners, buns, and more weiners and buns tonight when the State News reporters get together for the first time to not put out a paper.

The entire staff will picnic tonight at Pinetum. They will meet at 6.30 in the State News office. From there they will go Pinetumward by car, canoe and otherwise.

Heading the entertainment committee is Elmer White, circulation manager. Ethan Thompson, advertising manager, has charge of transportation. Helen Pratt heads the committee on foods.

All those planning to attend should sign up in the State News office before 10 o'clock this morning.

Wilcox Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Sally Wilcox, 95, were held at the Neller funeral home Tuesday morning with the Rev. N. A. McCune officiating. Mrs. Wilcox, who has been a resident of East Lansing for over 30 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myra Bogue, former bulletin clerk at the college.

Mrs. Wilcox is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Bogue of 239 Bogue street, two sons, C. C. Wilcox of South Bend, Ind., and E. V. Wilcox, Chevechase, Md.; a sister, Miss Mary Mead of Jamestown, N. Y., five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Interment was held in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Markert's Funeral is Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Markert, 83, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Estes Leadley home with the Rev. N. A. McCune officiating. Mrs. Markert, who has been a resident of East Lansing for nine years, lived with her niece, Miss Louise Freyhofer of 444 Evergreen avenue.

Mrs. Markert is survived by two other nieces, Mrs. Harry Jennings and Mrs. F. W. Schneider of Columbia, Ohio.

Interment is to be held at Berea, Ohio.

WARNING!

A warning to home owners of East Lansing to lock their houses securely during their absence on weekends or vacations comes from Chief of Police Harold E. Haun. He also urges that valuables not be left in the home. Two houses were entered during the night last weekend, the chief says.

College Club to Hold Annual Summer Picnic

To Meet in Forestry Cabin Next Wednesday Evening.

The college branch of the Michigan State club will hold its annual July picnic at the forestry cabin on Wednesday, July 13, at 5.30. The program will consist of music and a talk on Scandinavian countries by Miss Mabel Peterson.

Reservations may be made with the secretary, Miss Frances Miller, or any member of the committee.

Those on the committee are Misses Jessie May, Margaret Hotchin, Esther Crampton and Carolyn Cook. All reservations must be in to one of the committee members before noon on Tuesday, July 12.

Chief Haun Cites Police Campaign for Safe Holiday

Chief of Police Harold E. Haun reports that there were no auto accidents in East Lansing over the Fourth of July. Last year in the state there were 38 deaths in auto accidents from July 2 to 5 inclusive; as compared with 14 this year.

Chief Haun declares that the decrease in fatalities was a result of police safety campaigns, radio publicity, the new driver's license law, and increases in state police forces.

Dormitory

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\$31,000. This amount, however, was based on an early hospital cost estimate of \$195,000, and the structure now proposed will cost approximately \$250,000. A PWA grant of \$112,500 will be sought to help finance construction cost of this building.

Other proposed projects also may be considered at the meeting.

Although college officials indicated the board will not consider the 1938-39 operating budget at the special meeting tomorrow, tentative approval already has been given a budget totaling \$3,793,292, about \$130,000 more than for the fiscal year which ended June 30.

The proposed budget calls for an increase of \$100,000 for salaries, and \$107,348 more is asked for departmental maintenance. Increases requested for most of the college's divisions are for only one to two per cent over last year's, and one division will operate on a budget slightly under last year's.

Tentative figures indicate the budget will be out of balance about \$20,000, possibly more and possibly less, according to C. O. Wilkins, treasurer.

Johnstons Go to Kansas

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston of the English department left yesterday for Waterville, Kansas. They plan to stay awhile in Maywood, Illinois, before journeying on to Waterville. Johnston hopes after his return in late July, to go to Europe.

Committee Head



R. J. Baldwin, college radio committee chairman, is largely responsible for WKAR's power increase. His guest editorial, WIDER SERVICE, appears in this issue.

College Bulletin

Providing at least six teachers enroll for credit in the three-weeks post session, the course in traffic education will be repeated. The enrollees must be able to drive a car before being admitted to the course. A training car is on the campus for use of the students.

A summer session dance will be held immediately after the program, "Character Sketches in Costume" by Evelyn Grover, in the Union ballroom tonight.

Treasurer's receipts will admit all summer session students.

Offices in the city hall will close at 4 p.m. each afternoon except Saturday, during July and August. They close at noon on Saturday.

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Local Boys go to Scout Camp on Clear Lake

Younger Boys of Okemos Council are Enrolled.

Ten Cubs of East Lansing pack 201 are attending the 10-day camp for younger boys at Ki-Ro-Li-Ex, the Lansing Boy Scout camp on Clear Lake near Stockbridge.

They are Bobby Lawrence, Den 1; Buddy Ehringer and Donald Lorenz, Den 4; Richard Bailey, Howard Gardner, Richard Johnson, Den 5; and Richard Dexter, Donald Thaden, Dean Jennings, and Richard Clark, Den 6. 62 boys are enrolled from East Lansing, Mason, Ovid and other towns in the Chief Okemos Boy Scout Council.

50 Graduates Go to Mixer

About 50 persons attended the graduate mixer held Wednesday afternoon. One of the students suggested that a weiner roast at Pinetum be arranged.

Weston Gardner has gone for the summer to Yellowstone Park where he has obtained a job in one of the tourist hotels.

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State Sprint Star Gains AAU Team Berth

SAE Continues to Lead in Softball

The SAE team won its second consecutive game Wednesday evening to continue leading the summer softball league. The Woaz team, off to a tie for the lead last week, fell by the wayside, losing to the Evergreen Manor team Tuesday evening, 6-2. SAE dropped the Wolverines, 14-5, for their second loss.

Fertig's Tom Cats defeated Butt's Mutts, Tuesday evening, 5-4, in one of the feature games of the season thus far. It was the first game for each team. The Phi Deltis lost to the Vets in the other game Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening the Fertig Tom Cats defeated the Woaz, 5-3. The victory enabled the Tom Cats to draw up to a tie with the SAE team.

Evergreen Manor drew a tie by defeating Butt's Mutts by forfeit.

East Lansing Drops Mason in Final Game

Tri-County League Stars Trounce Ypsilanti in Exhibition Game.

East Lansing Adams' tri-county softball team, wound up its first round schedule at Mason Tuesday night by trouncing Miller Road, 9-5.

Jumping off to an early start, East Lansing pounded "Red" Wilson, Miller Road twirler, for five runs and five hits in the first inning. Sherwood replaced Wilson on the slab in the second and held the grocery men on even terms for the remainder of the game. Harry Schultz went the distance for the winners.

East Lansing rang up 11 hits, including a home run by Leo Parish with nobody aboard.

Immediately following this game, an all-star team of tri-county league players met and defeated Ypsilanti, 9-7. Three East Lansing players, Chet Noble, Chuck Kent, and Bill Kemp, were chosen on the all-star team, and each was credited with a base hit. Kemp pitched the first four innings for the all-stars, allowing no hits and striking out 11.

East Lansing will meet Ypsilanti in a return game at Ypsilanti July 24.

Adams will start off their second-round tonight at Marble school field against Holt, winners of the first-round championship. The game will start at 6:30.

Classified ads cost little, pay big

Greer Wins Trip Abroad; Nine Spartans Place in National Meet.

Wilbur Greer, star Michigan State sprinter, gained a place on the squad of United States' track and field luminaries which will compete in Germany this summer. He will sail from New York on July 24.

Greer earned his berth while pacing a contingent of Michigan State thinclads in the National A. A. U. track meet at Buffalo last Saturday and Sunday. The Spartan star finished in second place, inches back of Ben Johnson, in the 100-meter dash to qualify for the European jaunt.

Michigan State placed men in eight other events. Four Spartans grabbed points in the junior class competition on Saturday, while five others, including Greer, scored in the senior class events Sunday.

Harvey Woodstra lost his opportunity for the trip when he could finish no better than third in the 110-meter high hurdles, and fourth in the 200-meter low sticks in senior competition.

Richard Frey chalked up a pair of fifths in the distance runs. He placed in the 1500-meter event in the juniors, and in the 5,000-meter run in the senior class.

Lodo Habrle took a fourth in the junior pole vault with a leap of 13 feet. He vaulted 12 feet 6 inches in the senior division but did not place.

Gayle Robinson, Michigan A. A. U. champion in the 400-meter hurdles, garnered a third in that event. His time of 54.9 was lower than the 55-second state record he set earlier in the season.

Two State freshmen accounted for the remaining Spartan positions. Lou Handler threw the 50-pound weight 29 feet 5 inches to take sixth in the junior meet. His heave of 29 feet 6 inches failed to place in the seniors.

Al Mangan, holder of the American record in the 50,000-meter walk, finished in sixth place in the 3,000-meter walk.

Warren "Lefty" Walters who was a member of the Spartan pitching staff in the spring of 1936 is now employed as a brewing company salesman. He lives at 98 Mineral Spring road, Buffalo.

THE SCOREKEEPER

By DAVE TEFET

Orchids to Wilbur Greer, Michigan State's ace sprinter, for winning a place on the National A. A. U. team which will tour Europe this summer. The chance comes as the result of Greer's taking a nipping close second place in the 100-meter race at Buffalo, July 3.

It's been a long, hard pull for Greer in more ways than one. Though not so well known generally for it, Wilbur is a better than average musician, much better than average. And there are a great many very estimable people who are of the opinion that it is a greater accomplishment to be able to render Rachmaninoff's Prelude with all the proper riffs and trills than it is to go boiling down 100 yards of cinder-covered earth in slightly less than record-breaking time.

Well, Mrs. Greer's fast-stepping son, Wilbur, is an extremely obliging fellow; too obliging for his own good, in fact. So for two years he tried his darndest to satisfy all the "Mad-about-music" brethren who insisted that he forget about track, and devote his extra-curricular time to Leonard Falcone's great band. And at the same time he tried to keep Ralph "Pedro" Young and the other godfathers of the Spartan tracksters pacified by putting in as much time as possible at the track. (Neither the band nor the track team practices on Sundays so he had plenty of time to eat and sleep, and to study).

The main trouble with this arrangement was that Falcone and Young couldn't get together on

Wilbur's time. Falcone would keep insisting that Greer should be practicing the classical equivalent of "sowing corn" while Young was equally certain that he ought to be practicing fast starts, and ironing the kinks out of his stride.

Toward the end of the season last year Greer began to see things Young's way and there was joy in the hearts of the Spartan track enthusiasts. And that joy was well founded. For, the moment Greer laid aside his well-loved "tooter" for good, and began to concentrate on the 100 and 220 yard dashes things began to happen. Things that Ralph Young had always predicted would happen when Greer started taking track seriously. In less than a year Greer's was a name for rival coaches to conjure with when they were figuring up possible points. And although Ben Johnson, Columbia's dash-man deluxe, nosed him out by a whisker, Sunday, at Buffalo, Greer hasn't yet reached his peak, and a drive towards making him Uncle Sam's big hope in the '40 Olympics wouldn't be out of place at all.

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