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College to Construct Five New Buildings

Many Local Houses Built This Summer

Wide Range is Evident in Permits Issued for Construction.

From June 11 to September 15, the records of the city clerk's office show that there were 31 building permits issued. They ranged from a permit for the construction of a sorority house costing \$45,000, to a permit for the extension of a partition in a residence costing \$35.

Last year at this time, there were 108 permits issued. The total was raised to 135 by the end of the year. Of this figure for the year, one hundred were issued for the building of new homes in East Lansing. In 1936, there were 105 permits issued, of which 77 were for new homes. The 1929 figures show 126 permits, 92 of them for new houses.

Fairview Has Six New Homes

The total estimated cost of the building last year was \$675,320, as compared to \$150,035 to date this year.

Fairview subdivision seems to be the favorite location for new homes, with six permits issued for that location. Second is Viewfield, with four; third is Chase, with three; fourth is Chestnut Hills, with two. Of the 31 permits issued, 18 are for houses, three for garages, eight for enlargement or improvement of present buildings, and one is for a combination of the last two.

Alpha Phi Build

The new sorority house is one being constructed by Alpha Phi. It will be located in the Chase subdivision, on M. A. C. avenue.

William T. Butters applied for and received a permit to move a house from 229 Abbot road to the Edwards subdivision.

Howard Griswold, proprietor of the Gridiron received a permit to install a stairway at the front of the present location, and booths in the new down-stairs dining room, and general remodeling of the counter upstairs.

Hauer's market received a permit to build a \$5,500 addition to the present store at 1101 E. Grand River avenue. It is scheduled for completion Sept. 26.

Coral Gables Opens Tonight

Coral Gables ballroom will open the fall and winter season Friday, September 16. Stan Bower, manager of the ballroom, announced recently.

Coral Gables has been entirely redecorated and remodeled and will be open for dancing during the season every evening except Monday and Thursday.

El Roland and his orchestra, who for 30 weeks have been playing at the Casa Loma ballroom in St. Louis, Missouri, have been booked to play.

Proclamation

Being fully cognizant of the important position that the motion picture and the motion picture theatre occupy in our city, and

With a full realization of the essential character of the motion picture entertainment in the amusement life of our city, and

Whereas we appreciate to the fullest how greatly the motion picture theatre is constantly stimulating trade in our markets and stores, and

Whereas we highly approve of the plan of calling the favorable attention of our citizens to the superior quality and fitness of the new fall list of the specially prepared motion pictures, and

Because we understand that, for the first time, this fall announcement is being made by a united industry and handled in all of its details by our local people, I, Mayor L. L. Frimodig, do hereby

Proclaim the period between September 1 and December 31, 1938, to be celebrated and designated as Motion Pictures Greatest Year.

L. L. Frimodig,
Mayor.

ATTENTION HOUSEMOTHERS

A special meeting of all house mothers of approved houses for women will be held Friday, September 16, at 2:30 p. m., on the second floor of the Administration building.

Rules and regulations governing the students will be discussed.

Mabel Peterson, housing superintendent for girls, urges all hostesses to be present.

East Lansing Prepares For Term Opening

With Main street done over and new buildings sprouting up right and left all over the campus those who are coming back for school are apt to find themselves looking in vain for old familiar landmarks.

The yearly influx has already started with the football boys leading the procession, closely followed by a myriad of job-hunters, room-seekers and what-have-you?

College officials are predicting the largest freshman enrollment in Michigan State history with applications already accepted from 2,310 prospective Staters.

Fresh Coming

Freshman Week starts Tuesday and with the exception of a few stragglers all first-year men and transfer students will be on the campus in full force then.

Upper-classmen will register Friday and Saturday, following freshman registration so the latter part of next week will see the college crowd all back to take over the town for the ensuing nine months.

The two-thirds of the East Lansing high school graduating class who will matriculate at State has had time to acustom themselves to the changes in the town but outsiders may run into difficulties.

New Building

The campus has added several new frills to an already gorgeous costume with two new dorms going up, a new auditorium-field house in prospect, and a new hospital starting on the main drive. There will also be a new vet-clinic on Farm Lane.

Approval by State Ag Board Given at Special Meeting Wednesday

Auditorium, Hospital, Women's Dormitory, Livestock Pavilion, Veterinary Science Clinic to be Built

Five new buildings—auditorium, hospital, women's dormitory, veterinary science clinic and livestock pavilion—will be constructed by Michigan State college during the 1938-39 school year, Sec. John A. Hannah announced yesterday following a special meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Housing Director Conducts Survey

All Householders Asked to Communicate With Heath.

Since all men students must live in approved residences, the housing director's office is attempting to keep a very close check on the rooms that are occupied as well as those that remain vacant.

G. R. Heath, housing director for men, urges that all householders notify his office as soon as their rooms are full. Householders whose residences have vacancies are asked to notify the housing office before Monday, September 19, to make possible the completion of an approved list in preparation for the incoming upperclassmen.

Everyone expecting to keep men students during the coming year, who did not keep men during the past year, must check with the housing director to be placed on the approved list.

A second new men's dormitory, similar in size and design to the recently completed Stevens T. Mason hall, already is under construction, making a total of six new buildings already assured during 1938-39.

By accepting PWA offers totaling \$786,970 and by passing resolutions covering all phases of its responsibility in financing the new buildings, the board launched the college's greatest building program in its history.

The board also voted to request an additional PWA grant of \$337,500, to permit construction of a \$750,000 men's gymnasium and field house.

No Cost

The woman's dormitory, auditorium and hospital will be built without cost to Michigan taxpayers, PWA providing a total of \$675,000 in grants for these buildings. The state's portion, \$225,000, will be paid from building revenue or student fees, the state board issuing bonds to be self-liquidated over a 20-year period for the auditorium and women's dormitory and over a 10-year period for the hospital.

The \$107,300 veterinary science clinic will be financed by a \$59,850 PWA grant and \$47,500 allowed the Board of Agriculture last April by the State Emergency Appropriations commission.

Livestock Pavilion Okayed

Decision to construct a livestock pavilion, to cost \$93,000, came after the board was assured by a committee representing Michigan livestock associations that these groups would appeal to the legislature for funds to reimburse the college for approximately \$51,000, the amount the state board must pledge from its revolving fund before it can accept the PWA grant of \$42,120.

The livestock associations' committee further assured the state board that failing to get funds from the legislature, it would raise the money from other sources. Andrew Adams, of Litchfield, Michigan Horse Breeders association and Michigan Livestock Improvement association president, was chairman of the committee which appeared before the board.

Utley Gets Contract

The board awarded the hospital general construction contract to Jerome A. Utley, Detroit, who was lowest bidder with a bid of \$213,000. The hospital will be located

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Detroit Guns for Tony's Job

A tall, well-built boy leaned over the back-yard fence of his Detroit home the other day and confided in a State News reporter an ambition of two years. His name was George Warner, and he will enroll this fall.

"I'll be up in East Lansing in a couple of weeks," he said. "I'll be enrolling as a sophomore, and I'm out to get a job there at Michigan State that I've been working on for two long years."

Heavy Stick

He stepped back, picked up a rusty and much battered drum major's baton, and started to twirl it. Light glinted off the few remaining shiny spots, and it whirled so fast that it looked like a disk.

"Now heft that," he said, and tossed it toward us. It must have weighed ten pounds, with the head and barrel loaded with lead.

"I've been practicing with that monster for two years," he explained, "to develop my arms and fingers so that when I get hold of a regulation baton it will be so much easier to handle."

Took Lessons

Warner got his start twirling the baton while a senior at Central



Tony Smith

high school in Detroit. During his freshman year at the University of Detroit he made weekly trips to East Lansing to get further instruction from Tony Smith, well known drum major of the college band.

Smith taught the youngster all

he knew, and especially the style of marching as employed by the Michigan State college musicians.

For at least four hours every night, Warner twirled the baton in his backyard gridiron. He practiced marching steps, and turns; he developed an "over-the-shoulder" maneuver that was nearly as good as the one where he bounced the baton on the ground, kicked it over his head, and caught it twirling; he practiced throwing it over a goal post, utilizing a telephone wire that ran from the street to his home. He practiced with a fervor, because he had his eye on a job.

Will He Do It?

He told us of a mental picture he has had for those two years—a picture he now has pretty well in mind. It is that of the silence that falls over the stadium as the band marches onto the field, of the hush as the drum major raises his baton, the long whistle, and the roar of the crowd as the band comes swinging down the field in perfect cadence.

And in that picture he is a long way from his Detroit backyard.

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Building

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northwest of the horticulture building, near Grand River avenue. Construction on the hospital will start within 10 days.

Plans will be completed for the veterinary science clinic and bids sought within 10 days. Bids will be accepted for the women's dormitory after about 30 days and for the auditorium after about 45 days.

Announcing that PWA money will be sought for construction of a men's gymnasium and field house, Secretary Hannah explained that the college's portion of the proposed \$750,000 building's cost, or \$412,500, would be financed by athletic receipts, self-liquidating bonds to be retired in 20 years.

New Dorms

Construction of additional men's and women's dormitories will give the college, when the fall term opens in September, 1939, housing facilities for approximately 1,000 men and 1,000 women students.

Cost of the college's self-financed dormitories, other buildings to be constructed with PWA aid, the proposed gymnasium and field house and a proposed WPA improvement project is approximately \$5,300,000—at a cost to Michigan taxpayers of less than \$125,000.

Arthur S. Perry, 65, of Lansing, brother of Milton H. Perry, 500 West Grand River, East Lansing, died suddenly Tuesday. Mr. Perry is survived by his brother, three daughters, and one son.

Burial was Thursday afternoon.

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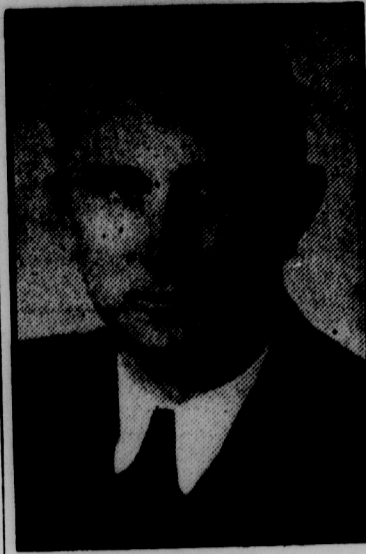
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College Apiarist



R. H. Kelty

Honey marketing problems will be discussed by Michigan beekeepers meeting at Michigan State college Thursday, Sept. 22. The meeting will be in the Horticulture building, beginning at 1 p. m. Russell Kelty, college apiarist, is in charge of the program.

Local Merchants

To Hold Meeting

East Lansing Business Men's club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., in Hunt's Food shop.

Dean Wittenberg, East Lansing merchant, will be chairman of the evening. He has arranged for moving pictures to be shown. The pictures concern lakes and streams of the upper peninsula of Michigan and are the property of the State Conservation department.

Coeds Requested

To Visit Dean

Freshmen women seeking rooms in private homes are urged to visit Dean Elisabeth Conrad's office to receive a list of approved rooms.

A survey completed by the office showed that approximately 50 rooms are available in private homes for coeds. The list is obtainable at Dean Conrad's office and room seekers are asked to consult the list before going out in search of rooms.

Mrs. J. A. Blair returned Sunday from Mancelona and Raco where she has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Skinner, and her son, Rosaland Blair and family.

Peoples church will have recognition Sunday September 18. Promotion exercises are planned, and the pupils are requested to be in their rooms at 10 a. m.

WANTED: PICTURES

Attention! Candid camera fans!
Lauren P. Brown, football program manager, will buy candid camera photographs of Spartan gridders for publication in this fall's football programs.

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Mrs. Donald Vass and son, George, is spending some time with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Fanny Vass, at 320 Grove street.

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Bailey School Notes

New teachers at Bailey school are: Miss Virginia Kooiker, sixth grade; Miss Faye Bretschneider, third grade; Miss Bernice Hofbacker, second grade. There are two second and third grades.

There are three new girls in the sixth grade. They are Hene Biggs, Lansing; Myrna Head, Lansing; and Phyllis Friedlund, New York.

Third grade has three white rats and two turtles in the room this week.

Local Coeds Active on Campus

Freshman Week Will Officially Begin Next Tuesday; Upperclassmen to Register Friday, Saturday

Freshman Week has not arrived yet and the opening of the school year is still two weeks in the offing, but those East Lansing coeds who are to be especially active in campus activities this year are already planning their respective programs for fall term.

Emily Ann Telford, 425 Division street, the Chi Omega representative on the Panhellenic board, is preparing for a busy season as assistant rushing chairman of Chi Omega sorority and as the senior member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet in charge of handiwork.

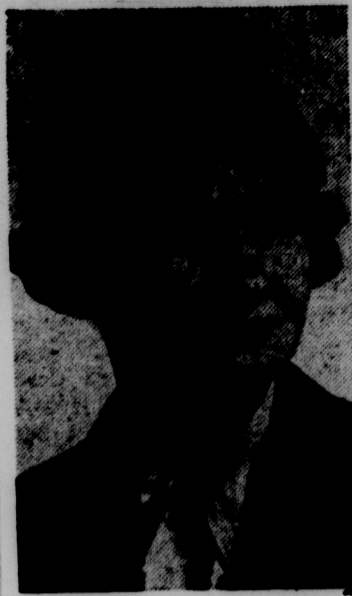
Margaret Collinge, senior this year, and in charge of the fresh-

man "big sister" movement, announces that the "big sister" program will be carried out in a different manner from former years. There will be a series of two or three "Freshman Families" to be attended by a faculty adviser and a number of "Big Sisters." Miss Collinge is also secretary of W. A. A., and vice-president of the International Relations club.

Janet Kelder, social chairman of the Spartan Women's league, stated today that there will be a tea for all women transfer students early this fall. Also plans are being made for a battle of music to be held in Demonstration hall after the homecoming game, October 29. Winter term formal plans are under way as are plans for the installation tea for seniors.

Other East Lansingites who will be active this year are Marion Patch, activities chairman; A. W. S. council; Phyllis Quick, treasurer, Athenians; Peg Killeen, secretary, Mortar Board; Elsie McKibbin, publicity chairman, Mortar Board; Goldie Renz, social service chairman, S. W. L.; Janet O'Hara, secretary, Union board; Christine Horn, president, Tower Guard, and Jean Widick, vice-president, Tower Guard.

Among M S C Student Leaders



MARGARET COLLINGE



PEG KILLEEN

East Lansing lodge, No. 480, F. & A. M., will hold a special communication at the temple on Monday evening, September 19, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of this communication.

conferring the E. A. degree. Sons are urged to be present at this communication.

Specials at Hunt's

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Fried Cake Balls	per doz.	12c
Individual Butterscotch Rolls	6 for	11c
5-inch Square Apple Top Coffee Cake		11c
Individual Pumpkin Pies		10c
8-inch Double-dip Caramel		50c

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Pecan Crispies	6 for	12c
Boston Brown Bread	per lb.	16c

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Cinnamon Stix	6 for	9c
Chop Suey and Rice	per pint	35c

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8-inch Molasses Taffy Cake		50c
Tiny Cinnamon Rolls	per doz.	12c

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Hamburg or Weiner Buns	6 for	11c
10-inch Custard Pie		40c

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Rye Bread	per loaf	10c
Macaroni and Cheese	per pint	20c

The Hunt Food Shop

Local Couple to Speak Vows

Rehearsal dinner for the marriage of Miss Dorothy Werback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Werback, 610 Ardson road, to Donald F. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright of 331 Evergreen avenue, will be given Friday evening at 6 p. m., at Hunt's Food Shop by the Wrights.

Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Birchard, Miss Elizabeth Shigley, Miss Margaret Hurd, Miss Jane Aitken, Miss Donna Werback, Mr. William Werback, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Werback, Mr. Lane Jessop, Mr. Donald Wright and Miss Dorothy Werback.

Many prenuptial events have taken place for the bride-elect whose marriage will take place tomorrow. Monday evening a shower was given for Miss Werback at Owosso by Miss Theresa Combella. Miss Jane Aitken entertained at Hunt's Food Shop Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Werback. The twelve guests who attended presented Miss Werback with a gift.

A faculty riding class will be conducted during the period of October 3 to December 2, and will meet from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, it was announced by Andrew J. Wynne, cavalry major.

In order that the instruction may be progressive, no new members will be accepted after October 15. However, a new class will be formed at the beginning of each term.

Faculty members desiring to join the class are asked to call the cavalry office on or before October 2.

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SPARTAN SPORT SPARKS

By MARSHALL DANN

With the opening game of the Spartan season but a week and a day away, perhaps a look at the schedule can give the best glimpse into the future of the team.

When the schedule was announced last year, certain ones opined that State had weakened its array of opposing forces in the hopes of gaining an unbeaten and untied season.

"After all," they explained, "Manhattan, the only one to beat us last year, and Carnegie Tech, which has always been one of our toughest opponents since we began playing them in 1933, are both off this fall's card. Furthermore State didn't have too easy a time with Kansas and San Francisco."

Certainly, by considering the class of such teams as Santa Clara, Syracuse, West Virginia and Illinois Wesleyan, this theory is blown to bits.

NEW FACES

With these four teams added to a card with Wayne, Michigan, Missouri, Marquette and Temple, there can be no doubt among coaches and players that State faces absolutely the strongest schedule in its gridiron history.

No team ever established itself as a Bowl contender and one of the nation's best by weakening its schedule.

One of the local grandstand quarterbacks remarked the other day that Michigan could never beat State this fall even if it had a superior team. It was his contention that no team could be brought to its top playing form with a new coach and a new system in even its first season.

To refute this statement one only has to look at the record of Santa Clara. Two years ago when "Buck" Shaw was advanced to head coach he took a team that, the year before, had had a losing season and turned out an unbeaten, untied eleven that was rated the tops on the Pacific coast.

Last year Shaw's team again had a perfect season. The Broncs will bring a team here next month that promises to be even stronger than those last two.

Those who expect to find the

Five Spartans Laid Low In Early Drills

"When the boys start getting hurt, you know that the first game isn't far away," moaned Coach Charley Bachman with his usual efficiency after yesterday's final practice.

Bachman really has cause for moaning as the injury jinx now has five letterwinners on the sidelines, and the first game is only a week away.



ASHER

Charley Asher, substitute fullback last year, is the most seriously injured. A wrenched knee received in blocking practice will keep him out for at least two weeks.

Nelson Hurt

Ole Nelson, State's ace pass-catching end, has an infected foot and won't see action until next week. Lyle Rothenbach, first string guard, has been out a few days with a chest infection, but will be back in uniform today.

Ernie Bremer suffered a spiked foot in practice and will be missing for a couple of days. Bremer, an end last year, has been recently converted into a tackle. Steve Szasz, flashy right halfback, is laid low with a knee injury.

The remainder of the squad has been participating in blocking and tackling practice, with little actual scrimmaging.

Bachman is still combing the group of 70 players for possible tackles to replace the four regulars lost from last year's squad.

Subs Coming up

Helge Pearson and Alex Ketzko, substitutes from last year, still have the inside track for these positions, although any of eight other possibilities may take them over before the Wayne game.

Rothenbach, Dar Dudley, Ed Abdo, and Paul Griffith seem slated to alternate at the guard positions, while regulars Ron Alling and Tom McShannock are battling with sophomore "Unk" Straffer for the center slot.

Nelson, Mike Kinek, and Ralph Bennett are the stand-out performers at end.

In the backfield Eddie Pearce,

Wolverines an untrained, ill-coached team along about the first of October are in for a sad awakening.

Those players will have had three extensive weeks of practice, and coupled with the fact that Coach Fritz Crisler has been holding an extra session at night for chalk talks and skull practice, should be one indication that the Wolves will have a smart, highly efficient team on the field for "the big game."

East Lansing Facing Tough Schedule; First Game Friday

By Arvid Jouppi

Facing the toughest schedule in the history of the school, the East Lansing high school grid team is grooming for the Eaton Rapids contest, which will be next Friday.

"The starting line-up is not yet set," said Coach Cuddy Shaver last night. "We have so much green material that a number of the positions are still wide open." Last year the local team beat Eaton Rapids, 6-0. This year's team will be better than last year's," predicted Shaver.

Two in Row

During this week, Lakeview Battle Creek and Mount Pleasant

John Budinski and Steve Szasz are vying for the right half job, with Johnny Pingle and Gene Ciolek the tops for the left half department.

No Worries

With four outstanding quarterbacks to choose from, backfield coach, Mike Casteel will have no worries over the signal calling duties. Al Diebold, Les Bruckner, Herm Klewicki, and Don Rossi are all available.



NELSON

The fullback position is still pretty much of a toss-up, with veteran Usif Haney holding a slight edge over George Kovacich, Gerald Drake and Jack Amon.

The Spartans will continue with two practice sessions daily for the next week. Coach Bachman has not yet indicated when he will send his charges through the first inter-squad game.

"Buzz" Bartling, who did the Spartan first-basing in '37, made his major league debut with the Philadelphia Athletics last Thursday against Boston. Bartling has been converted into a shortstop, and got 2 for 4 Thursday. He has been with Williamsport the past season.

Wilbur Greer, State sprinter, returned to East Lansing last week after a summer spent with the A. A. U. team of field and track athletes touring Europe.

high schools were added to the schedule which already included five strong opponents.

The Lansing Central game will be played Thursday evening, Sept. 29, at Pattengill field. On Friday, Oct. 7, the team plays Flint Central. Both are class "A" teams.

In last night's scrimmage Al Gaines showed up well. Competing for tackle positions with him are Bill Patch, George Musselman, Dick Telford, and Sophomores Giltner and Brown.

Ends who will see service are Alf Gamble, "Buck" Weaver, Bill Searl, Ted Brundage and Jack Dodge. At guards will be Dick Morse, Harmon Robertson, and Jack Draper. Hixon, 140-pound lad who just reported, is expected to produce.

Backfield Weak

Dick Holbrook and Dick Alderton hold the inside track in the race for center. Backfieldmen who will harass enemy lines are Bob McCarthy, Dick Griswold, and Max Phillips, who was out last year. Roy Dygert and Wayne Leshar are both up and coming sophomores. The backfield may be a bit weaker than it might be because Mead, who has proven his ability, is not out for football this year.

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