

Weather - Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday, not so cold tonight, lowest temperature about 30 degrees; colder Saturday.

Michigan State News

Editorials - Drive Safely; Enjoy Christmas; Mason Hall is Zone of Quiet

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1938

NEW COED DORM NAMED CAMPBELL HALL

Ag Board Seeks Same Appropriation From State Legislature

Louise H. Campbell hall will be the name of Michigan State's new women's dormitory as a result of action by the state board of agriculture at its meeting here Thursday, John A. Hannah, college secretary, reported yesterday.

Joint Party Planned

Frats, Sororities Name Committee Members for Hop

Sororities and fraternities on campus will again sponsor a joint dancing party to be held in the Masonic Temple in downtown Lansing, February 17.

Cabaret Motif Set for Hop

A collegiate likeness to the modern dance-dance establishment will await guests at the annual House Hop, Friday, January 6, in the Union ballroom.

Today's Campus Merry Christmas

With a sincere wish to all students for a Merry Christmas, the state News issues this final edition of the year.

Mr. Beesly!!

During a discussion of the divorce of King Henry VIII of England and his first wife, Catherine of Aragon, one of the students became over-balanced in his chair and fell to the floor with considerable grace.

Big Time

Through an unimpeachable source, it was learned last night that the senior class seemed assured of the biggest name band to appear here winter term.

Early Start

James Kelly, chairman of the Pre-registration party, announced yesterday that Art Howland and his Develand band will hold forth at the Pre-registration dance.

Going to Court?

You can chew gum and you can smoke ten cent cigarettes, but raising misplaced eyebrows is taboo at the Alpha Phi Sigma house.

Trumbauer Named Soph Prom Band

Two Singers Featured By Orchestra

Sweet, "Hot" Will Predominate at Annual Affair

"King of the Sax", Frankie Trumbauer, and his orchestra will come directly from a six-month engagement at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, for the annual Soph Prom, Friday, January 13, in the Lansing Masonic temple.

Dickinson On Short Course Program

Hon. Loren Dickinson, lieutenant-governor-elect, will be the main speaker at the annual fall term Short Course banquet to be held in the Union ballroom, Monday, December 19, at 6:30 p. m.

WKAR to Present Student Script

"Campana Cavalcade", a half-hour radio script written by Elizabeth Yeager, in instructor Ralph Norman's class in radio writing, will be aired over college station WKAR this afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Michigan State's Florists Place Ban on 'Ban'

The Michigan State Florist association decided in their meeting here Tuesday that they would be willing to cooperate in cutting corsage cost if the word "ban" could be forgotten.

Police Chief Harold Ham to Close Down Next Weekend

Michigan State's campus will be a deserted place during the coming Christmas holidays, as students complete fall term's work and leave East Lansing for their homes almost en masse.

Hiawatha Club Will Meet At Stager Lake

Michigan State college and U. of M. colors will be the decorations at the Hiawatha club's annual Christmas dance at Stager Lake, Iron Mountain, on Wednesday, December 28.

Krejci, Neitz Selected

At the Alpha Phi Omega meeting Thursday evening, Robert Krejci, chairman of the program committee, and Clarence Neitz, secretary, were selected as delegates to Delta Beta chapter of the National Convention at St. Louis, December 28 and 29.

Spirit of the Season

Writing a Christmas feature is a newspaperman's hardest job. The nice laconic sentences and the concise thoughts which ordinarily look so impressive suddenly appear aimless and futile in trying to capture the spirit of the Christmas season.

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Campus Bandmasters Feature Everything From Jam to Rhythmic Waltzes



Nate Fry's section gets set for action at the Alpha Gamma Delta party which was held in the Union last week.

Bill Porter at the left as he introduced his featured violinist to the guests of the forestry club party a week ago last night.

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Bill Porter and his orchestra have been playing Michigan State engagements since 1931. Three of the original seven musicians are still with the band. And four more have been added.

But his band possesses a certain magic all their own. Fry is a believer in color and variety. For that reason he draws his trio, his soloist, his trumpet section, his trombone group, and his singer, Betty Jane Wolfe, to the mike in rapid succession.

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A Merry Christmas

From The State News Staff

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Drive Safely: Enjoy Christmas

Two Michigan State students were killed and several more seriously injured while on their way home to spend the Christmas holidays last year.

In an effort to prevent similar accidents this year, Captain C. J. Scavarda, who is in charge of the safety and traffic division of the State Police, advised students to be especially careful of two things.

"Maintain perfect visibility, and be prepared for snow and ice," he instructed. "Since there hasn't been much snow this year, it may be reasonable to expect some by next week, and the first day of bad roads usually piles up the accidents, according to Scavarda. The motorists are not accustomed to the hazard and it takes a day or two to educate them to it, he said.

So, when you get ready to leave for the Christmas holidays, be careful, and don't take a chance on letting an accident mar your vacation. You can be careful by driving slowly and keeping the lenses on all lights clean.

Have the entire family gather in front of the Yule tree. Don't let a traffic injury or fatality keep you from the vacation you earned.

Your parents would rather spend the holidays in East Lansing, than to see you injured or worse, in your journey home.

So, for their sake and for yours, be careful.

Mason Hall is Zone of Quiet

Will the men at Mason hall turn in a lower scholastic average this term than most fraternities? There are several men at the dorm who think they will. They say their individual grades are being held down because Mason hall is so noisy at night that they can not study.

Wondering how dormitory dwellers under the guidance of proctors could be noisier than fraternity men, a group of men from several fraternities visited Mason hall one night. They walked the halls and listened. They wanted to find out how much noise the Mason men made during study hours.

"Quiet as a hospital," said one.

"If scholarship depends upon silence," chimed in another, "the boys here should outclass most fraternities."

Said a third, "the only time my fraternity house gets this quiet is on Saturday nights when all the fellows are out."

It seems from opinions expressed by these men that Mason hall is actually a good place to study. The men who are complaining about noise must be doing so merely as an excuse for low grades. If there is any undue noise in Mason hall at night it is being made by the complainers themselves and in their own rooms.

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THRU Smoked Glasses

OF ELMER WHITE

It Won't Be Long
 now before hell week. It's called fraternity week now but the implications are all the same. Larry Lusk, Delta Sig soph, can't wait to get a legitimate excuse to even himself with Bob Shonne, pledge at that house, who has been very bothersome where petite Pat McKiddy is concerned.

CROSSFIRE

By OSBIC

SMOKE DREAMS
 "I can't sleep the night before Christmas—Christmas eve to you I was seated in my cozy study watching the fireplace smoke.

"I stood it about as long as I could and then said, 'Why don't you try Prince Albert?' The fire didn't say anything for a moment but it looked like it was burnt up about something.

"It settled itself on the backing before answering me. Then it snuffed suddenly. 'I haven't been so insulted since I used to live in the Tin House.' The active used to throw pledges at me to get me to flare up.' The fire grimaced. 'They should have known better. Pledges are too green to burn.'

"I didn't say anything, so the fire continued its musing. 'Then for a while I was at the Theta house. I still have an old flame there.'

"I stirred myself to ask disinterestedly, 'Why did you leave there?'

"The fire chuckled. 'Too much competition. But it was nice though.' It sighed. 'The girl would sit around for hours and admire me. We used to be warm friends.'

"The fire glanced with the memory of it, its eyes like two live coals. In fact exactly like two live coals. It spluttered and then apologized, 'I guess I'm too old to smoke.'

"I started to say 'I told you so,' but changed my mind. 'Did you ever know Santa Claus?'

"The fire answered faintly. 'Yes, his name was Roveck, and he went with me. I interrupted, 'He does not go with her any more, I mean the real Santa Claus.'

"The fire whistled. 'And how. Only once though. He came down the chimney and tried to give me some gum. Were his pants red? He left in a hurry.'

"What time do you expect him tonight?' I asked.

"The fire stirred. 'Any time. He's going to come in here. When he does come he'll get a warm reception. I was shown by this time as you probably are. 'Good night, Mr. Fire.'

"But the fire didn't hear me, it was muttering, 'Christmas Eve—' I was surper. I'd go out to night. Santa Claus, he'd get a warm reception in warm, cozy reception."

CELEBRATION OF 'SMOKE DREAMS'

The story about the fire would have been better if the author had put forward more. It makes out for the end of the story and TO BE CONVENTIONAL.

The author should read this to Merry Christmas, mackerel.

With the Modern Greeks.

By MARYANN SMITH

Now is the time for students and fraternities to study. The best of luck to you all.

ALPHA PHI
 The Alpha Phi held an excellent dinner with the A. G. B. Wednesday night. There was a Christmas party at the house Monday night at which Miss Kappa was present. Linda, who is engaged to Art Becker, an Arts and Sciences student.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
 A Christmas party for children in the Lansing was held Tuesday. Miss Becker, were dinner guests Wednesday night. There will be a Christmas party Sunday afternoon for orphans. The soph who had their heads shaved last spring got last broke down and had their hair shaved last weekend.

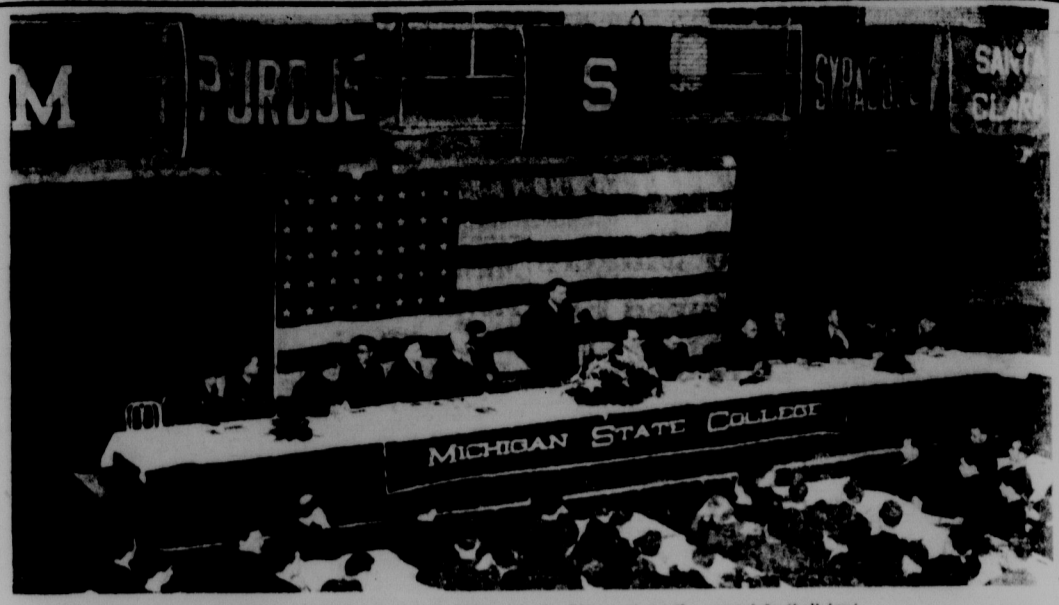
THETA KAPPA NU
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SIGMA XI
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Pass In Review!

- LETTUCE LEAGUE
- FIN PROSIT
- HELPING HAND

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS CAMERAMEN PRESENT HIGH POINTS OF THE CAMPUS WEEK



Head Coach Charles Bachman addressing the 700 guests at the annual football banquet.



Manger at the college entrance (above) was erected by local merchants. The college Christmas tree (left) lights up for the fifth consecutive year.



Symphonic college students dressed up after this accident (lower left). The Christmas spirit is shown by Phi Kappa (below) in their party for the underprivileged. Pictured: John Munn, an dJohn Wright and Santa Claus distributing the gifts.



Browsing a bit are Jeanette Bass of East Lansing and Shirley Andrews of Lansing who try out the new browsing room in the college library.



Honored is Johnny Pingel as he receives the "most valuable player" award and the accompanying \$250 watch from Gov. Frank Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gowans of 542 Sunset lane left last week-end for Havana, Cuba.

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'Feast of Carols' To be Sung By Glee Club

The eighth annual "Feast of Carols" will be sung by the glee clubs of Bailey and Central schools at the East Lansing high school auditorium Sunday at 3 p. m.

Goetsch to Start Juvenile Class

An art class for boys and girls is being organized by Miss Alma Goetsch, instructor in the art department of Michigan State college.

Catholics To Hold Annual Yule Meet

Mrs. James Sepeter will open her home at 285 Hague street Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the annual Christmas party of the League of Catholic Women.

YMCA Entertains Lansing Boys

The Michigan State college YMCA in cooperation with the Lansing Y. M. C. A. entertained 170 grade school boys at the Lansing YMCA gym last night.

HOLIDAY WITH SOCIETY

The Yuletide holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ballantyne will be spent with Mrs. A. A. Ballantyne of Perrysburg, Ohio.

YOUR NEWS OF THE WEEK

Suzanne McClure, returning from Wellesley college, will be honored at a reception given Saturday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock by Carl Lott of 363 University drive.

Drama Group To Give Play

"Traveling Piece," a comedy by Booth Tarkington, will be presented by the Drama club of East Lansing high school as an assembly program soon after the Christmas holidays.

Seniors to Present Special Party

Saturday evening, December 17, in the gymnasium of the East Lansing high school, the seniors will give a special class party.

AG BOARD

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WOLVERINE REMINDER!

PURCHASE PLAN: No. 5 — (\$4.00) AND No. 2 — (\$2.00) Will be collected with Winter Term Fees—at Accounting office.

East Lansingite Dies Thursday

Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, 71, 520 Sycamore lane, died at her home Thursday night after a short illness.

Mrs. O'Connor is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Mann of Tucson, Arizona, and Mary, and four sons, George and Michael, of East Lansing, Daniel, of Keesport, Pa., and Jack, of Farrell, Pa.

WKAR to Air Yule Program

East Lansing high school will present a special program of Christmas music, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 over radio station WKAR.

Local Parents Await Return Of Students

College students from every part of the country are heading to East Lansing to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

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Matmen to Clash in Finals Of Annual Meet Today

Finals in the All-College Wrestling tournament will be held today at 3:30 p. m. in the gym. At stake in several instances will be varsity positions. In the preliminaries, Bob Jacobs gained a decision from Paul Trenkman in the 121 pound class, Bennie Riggs, 155 pounder, made short work of Gar Williams, pinning him in 1:30. Dave Pletz, a veteran, won via a fall over Bill Chapman in 5:28 in the 165 pound match. One of the best exhibitions was turned in by Jim Mitchell and Jack Orr in the other 165 pound

Scoop Says:

By George Maslin

Season's Greetings

Following a precedent of previous years, we take advantage of this, the final issue of the Michigan State News for the Fall Term, to extend our holiday greetings. So without further ado we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to: Charles William Bachman, who had enough tough luck during 1938 to last him for five years, Briggs Acres football team, which tried desperately to arrange a post-season championship game, the gentlemen and co-eds who go "steady", the instructors who take tickets at football games. The boys who collaborate with us to make this page possible; Tom King who serves up juicy steaks during the freshman basketball season; Benjamin F. Van Alstyne who is ever willing to satisfy the public; Leslie Bruckner who was willing to switch positions in the midst of the football season. Danny Rosenbaum who tried in vain to sell pillows at grid contests; Alpha Phi and Chi Omega girls who staged a thrilling battle for the volleyball championship; John Hannah who never misses a football game, either here or on the road; Ralph H. Young who finally has secured a field house for State.

position rightfully deserving to him. John Spencer Pinget and Dave Diehl who will represent Michigan State in widely separated grid contests January 2; Fellows, and girls, too, who remain awake far, far into the night studying for final exams; Fredley Collins who would go for a half dozen Oklahoma boys on his wrestling team. The students who have trouble keeping their eyes open in class; Brick Burhans who has made boxing a full-fledged sport here; Russell Daubert who chimes away at the bells in Beaumont Tower when not directing his swimmers; Ralph Norman who is second to none as a clothes stylist.

What a Memory, Mr. Burt

Warren Burt who off hand can recall the sport and year of every Michigan State athlete since 1922, Sigma Nus who carried off the lion's share of the title in the Fraternity League this year; the footballers who were honored on the State News intramural teams. All athletes who take a "beating" in their grades to represent Michigan State on the field of glory; Sam Nazmov who thrills the baseball crowd with his spits; Co-eds who dress most attractively for formal; Al Diebold who worked his way to the co-captaincies of two teams. Lauren P. Brown who should have another great cross country team in 1939; polo players who go on without the assistance of athletic department funds; Leo Callahan who pens 'em in from long ranges; the three associate editors of this paper who continually are worried over what'll make up the sports.

Ritter's Talk Proves Handy

The six Co-ed corps sponsors who gain most of the spotlight at the spring parades; George Alderton who makes sure we don't slip up on local events; waiters in the Union who serve Gov. Frank Murphy; Bob Ritter who wakes the campus each morning; the basketball players who will get little chance to spend the vacation with their families. Students who draw pictures instead of taking notes; Ruz and Ruth and the others who are confined in the college hospital; Bob Martin who speaks highly of the 1939 Wolverine; Eric and Mary Wesborg who promise a Spartan packed full with satire and humor in January; the gang of undergrads who hold forth in the Union Grill. Instructors who have been good enough to permit us in their classes this term, the AEP's who rudely interrupt the production of this column, everyone, everywhere, who has been good enough to read this far.

It's Tough for Their 'Dates'

The guys who are late bringing their "dates" back, Vic Spantolo and George Van who remember us twice monthly, Lyman Frumding who gives up the East Lansing majority to spend more time devising a method whereby he can "for more soft" on the football line. Raymond Turner who permits us to guide this section; Miles W. Castrol who lets nothing escape his eyes; John Kobs who would like to coach baseball 12 months a year; Ron Alting who was the forgotten hero of the 1938 State football team; Ernie Bremer who went from the gridiron to matrimony. Prof. W. L. Blair who licked an "unknown" illness to return to his work; Glen Rankin and George Stark who team to make State's Nick Altrock and Al Schacht combination; Wilton Greer who makes copy for the sport scribes in great abundance each spring.

Jack's Great to Athletes

The freshmen who have pledged fraternities; Eddie Hayes and Leo Maschall who keep us busy in the summer; John who slips our stories into their proper places with but a few slips; Jack Hollistall who soothes the aches, pains, etc. of all athletes; Doc Holland who gained

Cagers Face Athletes Compile Winning Mark in 1938

Michigan State athletes compiled a winning average for the year 1938, triumphing in 69 of 107 contests for a percentage of 64.6. The best golf team in the history of the school compiled the finest mark, winning seven contests while losing only one. This loss came at the hands of Ohio State in the last match of the season. Another minor sport, fencing, was close behind, winning five out of seven. Football and swimming were tied for fourth place each, winning six contests and losing three. The tennis team was next

in line winning seven out of 11. The basketball team played the most games of any squad, 24, winning 15 of these to gain sixth place. Track ranked next, winning five out of eight, and wrestling came right behind with a record of five wins out of nine contests. Basketball ranked ninth, winning nine and losing eight; Michigan State's first boxing team brought up the rear, losing three matches while winning none. While perhaps not the most successful year ever enjoyed by Michigan State athletic teams, it was, nevertheless, gratifying in many ways. The showing of the golf and cross country teams helped bring up the general averages and but for bad breaks, other records would have been considerably higher. The swimming team was one of the best in history and turned in a fine job against top notch opponents. Charles Bachman called his football team the strongest he ever coached, but injuries and some poor run of luck in several instances combined to keep the number of victories down.

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Salt and pepper shakers are really keeping up with the times. They come in every conceivable shape, saw one set in the form of pudgy little fish, another in big glass with silver trim. This one had the addition of a mustard jar. A crystal mayonnaise bowl and ladle is another thing the whole family would enjoy, also a nut cracker set.
Lamps. Now there is a practical gift. They are an essential part of our furnishings any place we go. So if Jim needs one, get him one made of a wooden base with smoking accessories thrown in. Or if it's a Mary, she will love the quaint spinning wheel motif in her lamp.
Sounds as though we were going into housekeeping, but while on the subject might as well include book ends. Their designs are varied. If he likes dogs, give him the bronze Scotties; if it's a ship, a ching ship. Penguins can lend humor to the forbidding textbooks or a sense of calm may be obtained from the Mexican siesta scene.
To get on a lighter theme. How about a game of Chinese Checkers? Room for everyone to play and once we get started we won't want to stop. Consequently, better not linger here.
Let's send Bob a hint in the form of a tool leather stationery box which has three separate compartments filled with stationery, making sure to include own name and address in a conspicuous spot.
Then we came across a very clever scrapbook. It had honest-to-goodness wood covers, the front cover showing a hunting scene. Everyone has bits of sentiment they want to keep in memory. Especially we girls. This one might be more capable of remaining closed after the bulky messages have been pasted in.
Ah ha, feel a bit of the personal side sneaking in. A pair of bedroom slippers for pa. They look like shoes but don't feel like them. They are made of light, flexible leather and have a regular shoe string tie, but only through two eyes. He will feel dressed up and comfortable at the same time.
And for sis' date, a metallic cloth evening bag in the shape of a flower with a drawstring closing. The one we saw was accompanied by a royal blue chiffon hanky and was very striking.
But before we become too engrossed in the personal angle had better say a long.

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