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FROSH REGISTRATION TOPS ALL FORMER MARKS

State Board Approves Budget

Department Head Changes Completed; Accept Land Grant

State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State college, approved the budget of Michigan State college for 1939-40 with a total of \$3,873,566.12, made several changes in department heads and voted through a maze of routine business and personal details in several board sessions held during the summer.

CHANGES MADE

At the September 15 meeting changes were made in the history and mathematics departments. Marshall Knappen, of the University of Chicago, was made head of the history department, replacing Prof. E. H. Ryder, now deceased, and Prof. V. G. Grove was made acting chairman of the mathematics department, replacing Prof. L. C. Plant, retired. Dr. V. H. Noll was made head of the department of education at the July 6 session.

The approved budget for 1939-40 revealed \$2,500,000.00 came from state appropriations; \$73,500 from land grant interest; \$763,291.99 from the federal government; and \$530,000.00 from other sources, including student fees.

MONETARY LAND

Ormond Hunt, a general manager of General Motors, donated a gift to Michigan State college in the form of a land grant, and the money derived from the sale of the property will be set up for a scholarship fund. The property is in the city limits of Ann Arbor and the approximate worth is set at \$30,000.

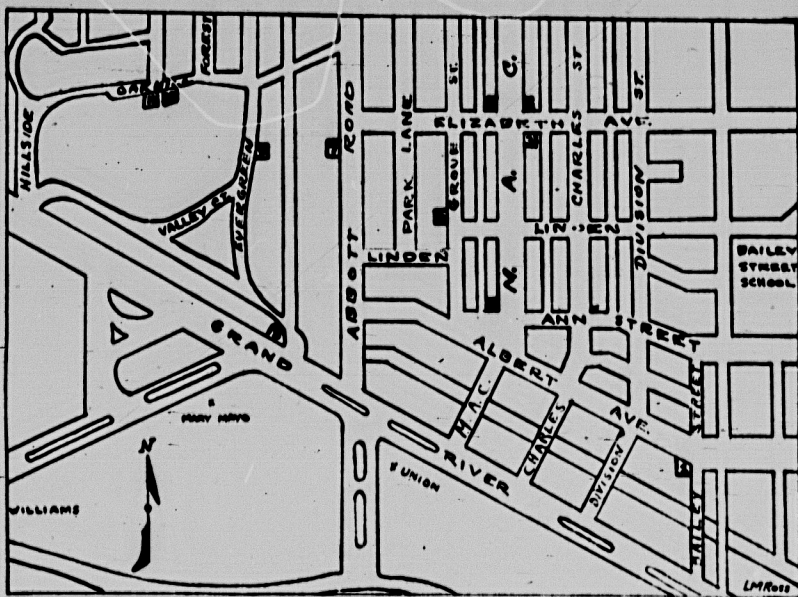
In other matters the board authorized the band trip to Lafayette, Ind., where the Spartans meet Purdue on the gridiron. The board approved taking over assets of the College book store, which previously was under private ownership.

Y Groups Fete Freshmen

Freshman girls were guests of honor at the annual coffee given at the Peoples' church by Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening. Girls met the Y. W. advisory board and the cabinet members. Mrs. H. C. Barnett and Mrs. E. A. Gee poured. Rachel Friedland, violinist, accompanied by Kathryn Freeman at the piano, played during the evening.

Thursday evening Y. W. and Y. M. introduced the freshmen to each other at the student mixer in Peoples church. The rooms of the church were used in displaying campus activities, a chemistry exhibition, a jiu-jitsu act, movies of the campus, and a style show of campus clothes.

Map Shows Sorority Houses



1. Alpha Gamma Delta
2. Alpha Omicron Pi
3. Alpha Chi Omega
4. Alpha Phi
5. Kappa Kappa Gamma
6. Kappa Delta
7. Sigma Kappa
8. Alpha Xi Delta
9. Zeta Tau Alpha
10. Chi Omega
11. Kappa Alpha Theta

Rushing Rules Are Slated For Women Students

The map printed above shows the location of the sorority houses which will be holding open-house from 2 till 5 p. m. tomorrow and Sunday.

All of the houses will be open to any freshmen girls interested in sororities, but new arrivals are warned not to stay more than the conventional half hour during the first visit.

Follow-up parties are attended only upon receipt of a written invitation from the sorority and should not be attended if the girl has no interest in pledging immediately or in the future.

These parties will be given on the following dates: Tuesday, September 26, 7-9:45 p. m.; Thursday, 5-30-7:30 p. m.; Saturday, 12-2 p. m.; Monday, October 2, 7-8:45 p. m., and Wednesday, 7-8:45 p. m.

On Friday, October 6, from 6 to 8:45 p. m., all sororities will give a formal preference dinner. Rushes are advised not to attend this dinner unless sure to accept pledgeship if offered her.

Former State Economist To Teach in Lehigh

Dr. Thomas F. Jones, assistant professor of economics, was one of fifteen men appointed to Lehigh university faculty, recently announced by Pres. C. C. Williams. Classes will begin September 21. Doctor Jones taught at Michigan State college last year, substituting for Dr. C. S. Logsdon, who was on leave.

Red Buses Now Serve This City

Charge Five-Cent Fare With Cent For Transfer

Red buses of Inter City Coach Line company started the East Lansing to Lansing service recently. Route to Lansing via Grand River and Michigan to Washington. The return trip is made over Michigan to Mifflin, then south to Kalamazoo, then east to Harrison, north to Grand River and then out to Bogue street terminal.

The Inter City lines have inaugurated the 5-cent fare with one-cent transfers to Lansing bus routes. Fare for school children has been announced as 25 cents for 25 cents, with one transfer.

SHUTTLE LINE

A new feature of the Inter City service is the shuttle line operating in East Lansing. This route starts at Touraine and Grand River, East Lansing, and travels over Cowley to Grand River to M. A. C., then north to Bogue street, then south on Bailey to Bogue street, then east to Orchard, then south to Grand River. The return trip is west on Grand River to Touraine.

The shuttle route is a 20-minute service starting at 6:30 a. m., and continues until 4:45 p. m. The afternoon schedule starts at 2:25 and continues every 20 minutes until 6:30 p. m. Fare is five cents with one transfer to the main route.

10-MINUTE SCHEDULE

Buses on the main route to Lansing operate on a ten-minute schedule, and Manager James A. Gish announced that when traffic becomes heavy, a five-minute schedule would be adopted.

The East Lansing City Lines ceased East Lansing operations recently, after their failure to secure an injunction by court action.

Enrollment Expected To Hit 6200 Total For Fall Term

Upperclassmen Start Classifying Today

With registration of freshmen and transfer students having already reached a new peak for Michigan State college, a record-breaking attendance of approximately 6200 is anticipated by Registrar R. S. Linton for fall term.

2500 new students have registered as compared with 2198 for last year, making this the largest freshman class in the history of the college.

Registration of upper classmen will begin this morning with the A's paying fees and classifying from 7:45 to 8:15 a. m.

Those whose surnames begin with W or letters through Z will register from 9:30 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. tomorrow morning, with any student having the privilege of classifying from 10 to 11:30 a. m. Saturday.

GROWING YEARLY

Although Michigan State college enrollment has been growing for the past several years, applications for admittance this year exceeded all previous years. As far back as August 17 admissions were 268 ahead of last year. By August 31 they were 300 ahead and by September 15, final date for applications without special fee, 344 more than for 1938 had been received and accepted. Late additions had brought the total figure up to 2,780 on Wednesday.

Activities for new students have been going on all week and will continue through Sunday.

PLAN PRESIDENT'S CONVO

The president's convocation at 3 p. m. today in Demonstration hall, will give all new students a chance to hear and see President R. S. Shaw. Immediately following, men's and women's convocations will be held. Men of all divisions will meet in Demonstration hall and women of the Liberal Arts and Applied Science divisions will meet in room 122 of Kedzie chemical laboratory, and women of all other divisions in room 206 Horticulture building.

Tonight Student club will sponsor an opening party in Peoples church and Michigan State Interfraternity council will hold a smoker in the Union ballroom for new men students interested in fraternities.

GRANGE, 4-H PLAN

Student Grange and 4-H club have also scheduled a party for students interested in the activities of those organizations in the Little Theater, Home Economics building.

Tomorrow morning all freshmen women are invited to participate in a hike to the W. A. A. cabin for breakfast. Sororities have scheduled teas for the afternoon and dances will be held from 9 to 12 p. m. in the Union ballroom and in the gymnasium.

Closing freshman week activities will be a special service for new students at Peoples church Sunday morning and a vesper service in the evening. A number of open sorority teas and a Tower Guard tea for women students who are residents of Lansing and East Lansing are being planned for Sunday afternoon.

Mixer Scheduled for Two Ballrooms Saturday Night

All college student mixer this year will be held simultaneously at two places, Union ballroom and gymnasium, Saturday from 9 to 12 p. m., according to chairman of sponsoring groups.

Alpha Phi Omega, national service honorary, Green Helmet, sophomore men's honorary, and Tower Guard, sophomore women's honorary, are co-sponsors of the party, which officially winds up Freshman Week.

Registrar officials are handling door ticket sales this year.

Art Howland and his Dixieland band, and Coy Ecklund with the former Frankie Prindle band will

Today's Campus

Last Laugh!

Best laugh of the week came off when Prof. Bobbitt of the psych department took the wind out of the sails of a couple of upstart freshmen working for the registration department.

It all came about when a bewildered freshman was taking the bus to hold up the line during a vain search for her admission card.

Said the freshman, "I'm so mixed up now that I don't know whether I'm in center field or on page three."

Said the upperclassmen in chorus, "We couldn't help but notice."

Said Bobbitt, "Well, after you've been here six years like these boys, you'll get everything straightened out."

And the patronizing upperclassmen said no more.

Page Barnum

"There's one born every minute."

Anyways that's what at least one upperclassman seems to think if his current gag is any indication.

For it seems that this wisecracker has been spending his idle moments this week going around telling unsuspecting freshmen that there is a certain charmed spot near the bridge of the Red Cedar where every loyal Michigan State student throws pennies for good luck.

Some upperclassmen plan a swimming party one night next week to learn whether or not his contention has been proved.

Immense Building Job Nearing Completion; Hospital Finished

By Len Barnes

Students returning to M. S. C. this fall are finding the campus strangely transformed by a \$5,000,000 building program, which started last spring term, and is now well on the way to completion.

On only two of the buildings, the auditorium and the Fred C. Jensen memorial field house and men's gymnasium, is the major share of work yet to be done. The auditorium, which will be finished early in January, will seat 5,000 persons, and contains offices, studios, and W. K. A. R.

The fieldhouse, which will be large enough to accommodate a football game, and the gymnasium adjoining it, which will contain one of the country's finest swimming pools, will be done soon after. Each will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Livestock sales, exhibits, and college classes in livestock will be conducted in a new livestock pavilion, costing \$175,000, which will be completed before January first.

The music practice building, constructed on the site of the old college armory at a cost of \$227,288, will be ready for occupancy October 15. It contains a small theater, offices and practice rooms, and will be used by the college music department and its students.

Stevens T. Mason, men's dormitory was completed last year at a cost of \$350,000. Adjoining is Abbott hall, finished in time for college.

Vet Society Plans Varied Program

Plans are being made for a wide and varied program for the Michigan State chapter of the American Veterinary Medical association during the present school year, President Hartough announced.

Efforts are being made to secure several speakers, well-known in their professions. Among the prospective speakers are Dr. Green of the University of Minnesota and consultant for the Fox Farms, Dr. Wilson of Park-Davis Company, and Dr. Society of Abbott Laboratories.

Plans are also being made for the showing of films on animal diseases, physiology, bacteriology, and parasitology with their relation to the veterinary profession.

New Hospital to Give Modern Service

Michigan State students arrived in East Lansing to find the new Olin Memorial Health center in full operation. The former college hospital has been converted to a woman's cooperative dormitory.

The new \$270,000 structure, one of the most modern in America, is completely equipped to furnish medical attention comparable with that available in any city in the country. Dr. C. F. Holland, health center chief, states. Normal capacity for the center will be 45 beds. However, with crowding, the hospital can be made to house 60 beds, double the capacity of the old building. According to Holland, 60 beds are ample to care for State students except during an epidemic when no hospital is large enough to confine all patients.

Holland's aides at the center include two other doctors, Dr. Leonard Folkers and Dr. Louise Schnute, and a staff of twelve nurses headed by Miss Candance Appleton. In addition to the regular staff the hospital has consultants for unusual cases. The consultants are private specialists practicing in Lansing and other cities.

Because even the best staff is hampered by inadequate or poor equipment, it has been provided for the new center. Included in the hospital equipment is a completely equipped operating room, new X-ray apparatus, and an oxygen tent. The physiotherapy department also has been enlarged.

Engineers to Fly To Minneapolis

Robert Schulte, chairman of the student branch of American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Professor M. M. Cory, counselor, and W. Knickerbocker ('10) expect to fly to Minneapolis for the district meeting of the institute September 28.

Tryouts for Fall Play Scheduled

Tryouts for the fall term play, "Our Town," have been announced by Dr. W. Fawcett Thompson, head of the dramatics department, for September 28, 27 and 28, from 7 to 10 p. m., in room 130, Morrill hall.

"Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, is a Pulitzer prize play of 1937-38 and has recently had a successful run on Broadway. The production has a cast of 32. Character actors and good juvenile leads are most needed, Dr. Thompson said.

Under the Wire

BUCAREST, Romania, Sept. 22.—European diplomats today pondered the slaying of Romanian Premier Armand Calistrescu constituted an attempt at Romanian Nazi coup. The premier was assassinated, allegedly by Iron Guard troops. Six of the alleged assassins were shot last night, and on order of the government, their bodies will be uncovered in the street for 24 hours.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 22.—The British Ministry of Information today issued an official blue book claiming knowledge that Russia intended to march into Poland two weeks before Hitler's Nazi invasion.

MOSCOW, Russia, Sept. 22.—Authoritative sources at Moscow today stated that Stalin forced Hitler to abandon his plans for a preventive war over a small Polish buffer state. This action followed Hitler's announcement yesterday that "Poland was dead."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Congressional leaders today weighed President Roosevelt's recommendation that the arms embargo provisions of the neutrality act be repealed. The president stated that the embargo threatened United States neutrality in his address before the opening meeting of the extraordinary session of the 76th Congress yesterday.

PORT WORTH, Sept. 22.—Texas Christian university officials today blamed an unexplained cigarette butt for a fire which destroyed a woman's dormitory here yesterday. A "No Smoking" rule was in force on the campus.

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College is An Individual Effort

Upon entering Michigan State this week, you now are a member of the most friendly campus family in the college world. You are one of 2,700 who will be entering college here on the historic banks of the Red Cedar. Although comprising a large family of students and faculty, a close spirit of friendship marks this interaction.

How successfully you fit in with this group depends on you. In this commonwealth, everyone must do his share in production. A small group of laggards may retard the capability of the progressors. Chances are 100 to one that this year's freshman class will lead the way in production, but it is highly important that you realize the hard work ahead of you, adapting yourself to these new conditions of study, college environment, and self discipline.

Here, you won't have your teacher or your parents chiding you when you fail to study. Your adviser and instructors will help you in making decisions but the final eye so rests upon you. Education is an individual thing. Someone person can chart the way of study but work, hard work, must come from you.

Make it your aim to do more than you are asked to do. Avoid the pitfall of many who do only the required amount of work asked of them. Certainly if you shirk your outside reading or other essential features of study, you can only hope to gain a minimum of knowledge. Any benefits gained from added study go to you, not the instructor who seems a "Simon Legree".

But probably the most important bit of advice that may be given freshmen can be stated in one word—persistence. Persistence in every part of your work will spell success for you as a student. The ability of never giving up even when things look jet black will make it possible for you to succeed when others are failing.

So during your first week on campus, do not be afraid of asking people questions regarding anything you don't understand for anyone will be glad to volunteer information. Be friendly and other Spartans will be friendly to you.

A. G. E. S.

the clothes line by charlotte

So you're a brand new coed, and clothes money—or lack of it—has become the most frightening problem of your young life? Well, ease your worrying, for straight from the lips of upperclassman gals—veterans in the intrigue of looking smart, we hear that this clothes problem is really all very simple. And indeed they make it seem so.

For instance, Camille Raymond advises that planning a whole season's wardrobe around one becoming color cuts out expense and individualizes you. Camille chooses blue and almost always wears various shades of it with necessary coordinating colors. On the other hand Betty Jo A. Ford has an unbeatable grooming secret which unfortunately not many of us have the advantage of. She finds that by having loads of shoes and outfits to match that she never wears anything out.

A word of warning from Jean McChesney is to avoid being a fashion sophisticate in that they should read only of fashion magazines. From each shopping trip, eliminate the styles too costly for themselves and then put the shopping one afternoon without even thinking of buying. Without the pressure of time, Jean says, she is apt to be latched over by the abundance of clothes available. By all the shops at the first of the season.

So you're a brand new coed with a few dollars not fitting to depart from you? No better way to invest it than in a few nice at green and white sport dresses. Very collegiate with M. S. C. in various Spartan symbols. The gift to a new woman or travel home friend what could be more than the look complete now in available. One model is tan leather in simulating a fat letter and another model showing a New York Times front page layout for a cover. Maps and initials are also used to advantage in these powder colors. While we're on the subject, it would be useful not to comment on gaudy red plaid flannel pajamas seen lately.

About the mixers, of course, you're going to at least one of the three and in this is probably your initial debut into campus social life of course you want to look right. For be it from us to tell you how to do that, you've probably figured out what dress does the most for you by now. However, try to wear a fairly cool dress. You'll think you are in a caldron even then there would be millions looking you to try to make some old shoes presentable enough to wear.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA
 Dorothy Bishop, Lois Garber and Leonora Lehman have not returned this year.
 Gladys Brown was married to Duke Wellington in August.
 Charlotte Davis is visiting here for a few days.
 State News meeting of editorial staff members Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Book Store Under New Direction

Michigan State College book store is opening its forty-fourth year of uninterrupted service this week under the management of Mr. Norman Wagner, who has been in charge of it for the past 20 years.

The book store, a college institution is operated under the direct supervision of the director of the store, Mr. Norman Wagner, who has been in charge of it for the past 20 years.

Faculty of the college and management of the store are continuing to improve college texts and supplies at 3 to 10 per cent reduction under list price.

BULLETIN

According to the Dean of Women, all organizations planning fall term parties must sign up during the first three weeks of this term. No registration can be made after that time.

An important meeting of the Wolverine staff has been called for 9 a. m. Friday by G. M. Morse, sales manager.

Lutheran club will meet Sunday at 1 p. m. in main dining room of Union.

Matrix, the women's journalism society, will meet in Hort's Food Shop at 12 noon, Tuesday, September 26.

THRU Smoked Glasses

CH. E. WHITE

Notable Changes From

Last year's setup are George Cape, who has officially announced that his investment in the Alpha Psi house was a poor venture and he swears off them from now on. Then who should turn up but Hugh Telford on his bi-weekly pilgrimage to see Jeanette Ross. This year Telford drives a big gray Packard 120. He reports that he also drives a company Studebaker. There's no depression there.

Most Embarrassing Moment

reported in the freshman class who answered the telephone at eight bells Tuesday night. She left her room in a hurry, almost only in a sweater. She had a right to feel that because her room is seldom found up there. As the week about

to step out of the booth, along came two gentlemen helping some one. Everything would have been all right, but she screamed, thus attracting too much attention.

Wore Balls and Chains
 State News faculty adviser Ralph Norman did as everyone guessed he would and married Gertrude Brummelhoff, August 26, in Grand Rapids. Being Gertrude, Alpha Psi, and senior secretary, is planning to marry Dick Collins, football coach. Another footballer, George Klench, is known to be engaged to Connie Ledgard.

Editor Walt Rummel is feeling like a king because he finally turned the trick and got a ring on the finger of Alpha Gamma Grid Payer. They turned the trick in fact's home town, Portland, a few days ago.

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Sparty Offers Trip to Fair

You can fly to the World's fair this year on Sparty's dough, according to Norwood Hubbel, editor of the Spartan, campus semi-weekly magazine, if you sell enough subscriptions to the magazine.

The grand prize to the student selling the greatest number of subscriptions is transportation to and from the fair via American Airlines, room in a hotel for two days and nights, all meals, and a ticket to the fair.

Other prizes include a choice of any \$7.95 dress featured by the Style Shop to the girl collecting the most subscriptions; a checkered tablecloth for the girl selling the most subscriptions; a radio for the person selling the largest number of subscriptions; and a box of stationery to the winner.

One Warbeck, Sparty cartoonist, will draw a caricature of the person winning the grand prize, and each person who sells ten or more subscriptions will get his copy of the Spartan free during the year.

The contest will open Saturday, September 23, and will close at midnight, Saturday, September 30. All subscriptions will be sold to each. To each of a box of stationery will be extended for three days, according to Hubbel.

Caps Have Already
Detailed numbers of people. This year they have as far as 100,000. The Michigan State University.

Music Group Will Open Season

Sigma Alpha Beta, music honorary, will hold its first musical of the year Sunday, September 24, at the home of Mrs. V. E. Leary, 118 Oak Hill.

Mrs. L. R. Sholl, organ and piano instructor, will speak on the local chapter of Sigma Alpha Beta, while Mrs. Christian Herlihy, director of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, will talk on the national organization.

Guest performers will include Alice Anderson, soprano, accompanied by Margaret Goodell, Yvonne Andell, pianist, Betty Johnson, clarinetist, accompanied by Kathryn Freeman, and Bruce Welby, pianist, all students of Michigan State college.

Guests will include Mrs. Green Reed, wife of a member of the music faculty, Mrs. Murray Buchanan, and Miss Lucille Price, and patrons, pianist, and pianist, Mrs. L. E. Austin will sing. Mrs. Leary is hostess.

I a little bit INDEPENDENT

That Michigan State will be free of wall flowers and mud-churned for another year was assured yesterday when Dean Kiebler, president of the Independent Men's council, announced plans for the re-opening of the student state barman society next week. The purpose of this unique barman is to serve dates for men and women students desiring a companion for the evening, and to serve as a social center for the men.

Kiebler also announced that the popular Saturday afternoon radio shows again will be presented by the Independent council soon. These programs were held during the 1938-39 college session and are wholly comprised of student talent.

Two Independent Men's leagues, too, will get under way in the near future. Twenty-four men's football teams are expected to participate in the fall play in the Independent Men's league. Football league, too, will be held during the fall season, and the Independent Men's league will be held during the fall season.

Free Wigwag, freshman, cracked, at the end of a trying second day of Freshman Week. "Now I know why they call this a 'free college'! There's been holding us around like a bunch of cattle all day."

Forestry Building on Campus Only Part of Department

By Sid Levy

Prominent among State's various claims to fame is the Forestry department, housed in a two-story building erected on the campus in 1930. In addition to the building on the campus, the department maintains a summer camp, and a field laboratory in the vicinity of East Lansing.

Over a thousand acres of forest, experimental land, and woodland are maintained by the department for on-the-spot research. Laboratories and extensive technical equipment are contained in the forestry building.

The department, headed by Professor P. A. Herbert, is proud of its summer camp located some 15 miles south of the State on the St. Mary river. The buildings formerly housed a local agricultural school, and were donated to the college by the county. The purpose of the summer camp is to give forestry students actual field experience and an opportunity to use their technical training.

Professor Herbert, who expects about 200 forestry students this year, has just returned from a week's tour of inspection, which he spent in graduate work at the University of Michigan. Two new graduate assistants, Fred Jackson and Richard Fry, have been added to the staff.

Professor Herbert stated yesterday: "We try to emphasize small classes, and professors and graduate assistants, do most of the teaching." He added: "We believe that undergraduate instruction is the primary function of this department, and therefore giving priority over all other duties of the faculty is engaged."

Among graduates of State's forestry department now in the profession are two assistant chiefs of the United States Forestry Service. M. S. C. also is better represented in the faculty of the Yale forestry department than any other school except Yale, according to Herbert.

Prof. M. M. Gray has been appointed chairman of the membership committee of the Michigan section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a membership on the national committee.

Aviation School Is Growing In Size

In connection with the recently announced Civil Aeronautics Authority Pilot and Mechanic Expansion program, Art Davis School of Aviation is increasing its personnel and equipment facilities to handle the expected demand for both greater capacity and more modern methods of instruction.

Over 40 years of cumulative aeronautical technical training and practical experience is available in instruction, personnel, and equipment. Art Davis School of Aviation is a well-known and experienced men and will incorporate in their training program, systems, and methods that will meet all Civil Aeronautics Authority requirements.

Prospective Cheerleaders

Freshmen or upperclassmen interested in trying out for the 1939-40 cheerleader squad, report to Sam Yeiler Saturday, at 3 p. m., in the stadium.

FAME!
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We aren't making promises or signing blank checks, but it is rumored that there is room for more than several freshmen in the brains (business) department of the State News.

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A meeting will be held for all those interested, on Friday, Sept. 22, at 5 p. m. in the State News office, Room 8, Union Annex.

Fall Registration Schedule

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Independents Set for Grid Opening

Let by Briggs. After 1938 in which the Spartans won the championship, the I.M.I. will within the next two weeks begin their regular schedule.

The league, which was a few years ago playing games when they could get only seven men together for a team and had no fixed schedule, has risen rapidly. Once considered too weak, even by the independents themselves, to think of challenging the supremacy of the long established Inter-Fraternity league, it is now ranked as being at least as powerful as the Greek letter group.

A great deal of interest was

aroused last year over the possibility of a game between the champions of the two leagues. The main promoters of the idea being the independents, desirous of dispelling for once and for all the mythical supremacy of the Fraternity league. Due to conflicts, however, it was impossible to schedule the game.

Assistant Director of Athletics, Fredson, who supervises all intramural athletics, is trying to plan the schedule so that the long sought for undisputed championship of the touch football leagues can be decided.

Briggs agrees, if only by virtue of their unblemished record last year, at least until they have been defeated. Deadwood, runner up in 30, has several of last year's team back this year and is in a good position to cap the position.

Can He Do It?



Jerry Drake, East Lansing senior, has been named as Johnny Pingel's successor. Drake saw the service last year, but coaches believe he has what it takes.

Howard Pound and Bob Pound, both big, aggressive ends, have many similar characteristics on the field. Both are built much the same, and have the same fast, easy gait when coming in to tackle. They chain around together a good deal off the practice field. It is hard to think of one without visualizing the other.

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Spartan Sportfolio

By DON ANDERSON

This is going to be an interesting year for Michigan State football fans. Such is always the case when coaches are faced with the problem of replacing a lineup riddled by graduation with men of comparative inexperience. New players are unpredictable in that no one knows exactly what they will do in the heat of competition. Thus, Spartan grid fans are in for an interesting time this season.

Coach Charles Bachman will be forced to depend a good deal on players who have had little or no experience under fire. We were talking to Bachman the other day as he prepared to send his squad into another practice session. Before us the players were engaged in various huddling exercises while at one back the ever increasing shadow of State's new fullback, a progressive one to the surroundings. Workers perched precariously many feet above the ground were busy with rackets and the evening din forced us to outline our head to catch Bachman's words. His first statement here cut our words in the first paragraph.

We've got 13 sophomore back field men out there," he said. "From them we must select the ones who will bear the brunt of service this fall. It is going to be a tough job, and I won't really know until mid season just what I have for it. It is going to take time to develop this material. With an inexperienced squad such as this, you are half through with the season before you are ready for it."

From this we concluded that Bachman believes he will have a much better team in the next two years than he will this year. It is that time the perfect crop of apples, oranges, will be a common occurrence. That makes no mistake in underestimating the ability of these sophomores, for they had to be the best crop of second year men in recent years.

Bachman is neither pessimistic or overly optimistic about the immediate future. He believes he will have a good team this year, but refuses to commit himself as to how his charges will fare with the "tough schedule" confronting them. Time alone can determine that. Part of his optimism comes from confidence in a line that has both ability and experience as well as reserve power, for it is mainly in the backfield where inexperience reigns. The line is big, Guard, Ule Rockenbach at 197, being the lightest man in the forward wall. For all its weight, the line men are fast and agile on their feet.

Back of this line, the search is still on for a suitable successor to Johnny Pingel. Jerry Drake has the call at present, and on the basis of his showing so far, every indication of being just what the doctor ordered. We asked Bachman about Drake.

"Jerry is coming fine," was the answer. "His kicking is much improved over last year, and his passing is very satisfactory. Most people used to the superlative kicking we have received in the past from boys like Al Aardt and Johnny Pingel, don't realize that Drake is far above the average as a punter."

It took means anything, Drake will exceed the fondest hopes held for him. Always a conscientious worker, he endeavored all summer to improve his kicking, booting the ball at a target of old automobile tires suspended from a pole on the practice field.

Whatever the outcome is this year, we feel that the 1939 Michigan State football squad will give a good account of itself. It probably won't equal records hung up in the past, and it is more than certain to lose its share of games. But even to the most casual observer at practice drills, two things both very important to the welfare of any football team are apparent. These two things are condition and love of game. In experienced though they may be, the Spartans aren't hampered by any dislike of hard work, and this will facilitate quick learning. As for their physical condition, little is left to be desired. Almost without exception, the squad, reported in tip-top shape.

So, we would like to take this opportunity to predict that we think Michigan State will have a good football team this year. Not a great team by any means, but rather a team of potentialities, most of its wealth being a fine crop of sophomores who will pay big dividends once they gain the needed experience. So, you incoming freshmen who are planning on seeing the Spartans go through the year undefeated, are doomed to disappointment, for Michigan State is likely to lose several football games this year. But you can be sure of one thing—the eagerness and fight which is present on this year's squad will insure interesting football.

Derrickson Shifted

By VIN SPANIOLO

Injuries are playing havoc with Coach Charles Bachman's plans for a starting eleven only a week before the Michigan State opens the season with Wayne.

In recent days Bachman has sent the gridlers through their drills with his fingers crossed, fearful that injuries would strike again. Latest of the injuries was Herman Kiewicki, veteran quarterback, who last night injured his right ankle. Don Alting, ranking center, is suffering from a cold and did not take part in the practice last night.

The leg injury to Kiewicki forced Bachman to switch Paul Derrickson from full to quarterback.

Already this week Bachman has watched three of his ends hold off the field with injuries. Those Blackham, Ralph Bennett, Mike Kunk are all laid up and it is hard to say when they will be back to active duty.

Practicing twice daily, the grid boys have been going through heavy drills, expecting all phases of defense and offense. Bachman and his aides have not spared the

Tennis Tourney Stated to Begin Next Monday

Annual fall college tennis tournament, open to everyone on the campus, except those who have made a variety letter of freshmen, will begin next Monday on the tennis courts.

Those wishing to participate in the tournament may do so by filling their names on the poster in the Union building or going to the tennis courts, where the entries will be closed and on Monday, September 25, the tournament draw will be posted on the gym bulletin board.

For the fullback position, Jack

Amon and Roman, Kanan are waging a fierce struggle for starting position against Wayne. The condition of Herm Kiewicki, veteran quarterback, is such that he is being watched closely by the coaches. Others fighting for the call.

Several other factors are both encouraging Bachman as he eyes the struggle against the Wayne Tartars. The injuries have robbed him of three of his new backmen, perhaps of his quarterback, and

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Harriers Gird For Tough Season
 Van Anken's Loss Dulls Future For Brown

By JOE RIEKER
 Anxious to get a line on his harriers, Coach Country Coach Linton P. Brown already has a handful of men working out although the first practice is not called until Monday afternoon. Freshman harriers begin work Tuesday.

Unlike most schools, cross country is not considered a minor sport at Michigan State. In recent years there has been an increase of emphasis, and awards are made on the basis of performance in meets.

ONLY THREE BACK
 Coach Brown will have only three regular players from last year's team around which to build his 1939 squad for the B. I. A. championship which State will defend last year after a three-year drought.

Leading the veterans is Captain Dick Egan who will be out for his third season. Egan has been a consistent back ever since his first season. However, there is some doubt if he will reach his old-time effectiveness, due to a pulled tendon which put him on the sidelines last spring, and which may cause him to respond to treatment.

Bob Egan and George Keller are the other two regulars from last year. Keller played great cross country last year and is expected to be a top player again.

Among the newcomers are, Bill MacFarland, Al Morgan, Warren Anderson, and Ed Mills. MacFarland should be a factor for a long time as he has shown remarkable improvement every year. Morgan, who was good enough to make the B. I. A. trip last fall, was considerably injured in the last three games and is expected to be a factor for the first half of the season.

JOE VANAKEN
 State's little hope, Joe Vanaken, who was back in the game last fall, is expected to be a factor for the first half of the season.

Michigan's football school, however, the return of Ed Mills will help to offset the loss of Van Anken.

Highlanders are expected to be around and the team, although there are several veteran backmen who will make serious bids, and Brown will be on the lookout for another Van Anken.

Egan, Keller, and Vanaken, guard the front line and are expected to be long distance runners. However, Brown hopes they should be the surprise of the season in the eligible for the full team. The loss of Egan will be greatly felt as he is rated a real center.

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Retkin better known as Butch, to his teammates, seems headed for a big year in the Spartan line. In practice thus far he has proved a tower of strength at left tackle position. Tippling the scales slightly over 200 pounds, he is one of the strongest men on the squad.

East Lansing Eleren Faces Eaton Rapids in Opener

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Intramurals Will Open

The intramural wars, dormant during the summer sessions, open up their big Bertha on the athletic front as touch football and basketball get under way. Scheduled have already been drawn for inter-dormitory football and inter-dormitory basketball. Only one group, the independents, have not as yet released their touch football schedule.

Touch football warfare begins October 2 at 7 o'clock, as the seven teams of Mason, Abbot and Wells hall clash for the first time. The following evening at 7, the first get under way, and on October 16, bowling makes its bow.

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ing champion, in block 2, while Sigma Eta are the title holders in the first division in block 3.

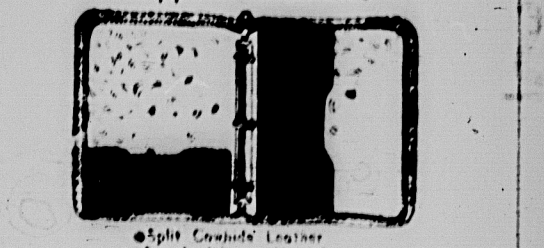
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Survey Shows 86% of Students Prefer Activity Books

'Big Sisters' Prove Helpful To Freshmen Women

By Jane Wipe

Although often considered a burden at home, M. S. C. freshmen women are finding "Big Sisters" an absolute necessity on the campus. Ready to help newcomers, they take pride in acquainting them with the college.

An outstanding event of the "Big Sister" program is the "Pajama Party" to be held in all dormitories Sunday night, 9 to 10 p. m., for freshman and transfer students.

Off-campus girls living in cooperative houses and private homes will be entertained Sunday, 8:30 to 9:30 on the fourth floor of the Union.

More than 200 upperclassmen are already ushering 950 freshmen

The Timid Soul

The Casper Midquest of the campus! That's the title Wolverine sales girls have taken on one freshman Laddie who answered them, "Have you bought your Wolverine yet? Query with a neck, 'No, I'll have to wait and ask my roommate first'."

Co-Op Homes Help House Women

Although two new dormitories are built and the old hospital transformed into a cooperative house for women, there is a deficiency in immediate living quarters for the increased enrollment of 6200 odd students on the Michigan State campus. It was announced today by Housing Directors Ronald Heath and Mabel Peterson.

The old hospital, remodeled and redecorated, is to be used as the Alice Cooper Cooperative house for women, housing 35.

Bennett house, used as an off-campus dormitory last year, has been converted into a cooperative house occupied by 11 girls. Miss Zengita Hunter, tenant leader at Bennett house, is house mother.

Miss Marion Selzer will act as house mother at Rockside house during fall term. She is taking the place of Mrs. Alice Culbert, who is ill.

Robinson house, Concord house and Benson house are now being run as cooperative houses. The 105 girls who are now living in the six houses defray part of their college expenses by taking turns at various phases of the house work.

Hudson Goes To Meeting

Prof. Ralph S. Hudson, for 30 years superintendent of the draft house department at Michigan State college, was one of 25 expert foremen scheduled to participate in the breed type conference at the National Livestock Show held with the Minnesota State Fair at St. Paul recently. He also served as alternate judge of the big black and white draft horse at this show.

The conference at which Prof. Hudson spoke was one of three that have been arranged this year by the Federation of American Association of American Livestock Breeders as part of their program to standardize Purebred and commercial breeds of purpose-bred livestock.

Fresh Can Join Paper

Any freshman student interested in gaining practical experience on a newspaper is asked to report to the State News Tuesday, September 26, at five o'clock. Here is your chance to secure either business or editorial experience.

Chosen Over Individual Tickets

If you prefer the Michigan State college plan of selling activity books to the student body, rather than selling individual tickets, more than 86 percent of the students agree with you. An interview, conducted by members of the feature writing class, showed that out of 911 students questioned, 778, or more than 86 percent, preferred the college plan of selling activity books. The question, "Do you prefer the college plan of selling activity books to the student body, rather than selling individual tickets, more than 86 percent of the students agree with you. An interview, conducted by members of the feature writing class, showed that out of 911 students questioned, 778, or more than 86 percent, preferred the college plan of selling activity books."

SENIORS FAVOR PLAN

Class of '39 best liked the advertisement to activity books when they voted 88 to 30 in that favor, while 1939 graduates followed largely in voting their approval by buying 12,675 tickets. This 86 times while buying approximately 100 times. Freshmen, however, thought they could save money by buying single admission tickets, but for other second year students, who favored the books, bought over the opposition. Students in reaction of the activity plan chose 74 seniors, who were opposed by 74 activity tickets.

Although many of the events covered by an activity book are sports, college women were drawn to their support of the book plan, with more than 90 percent of them voting for it. Men, however, were not far behind in their support of the plan, with slightly over 83 percent backing it.

WOMEN ORIENT

Only 15 women indicated objection to the activity book system, while 85 of the 100 women voted with it. One hundred and forty-five women, and 191 men, supported the present system.

Senior men were most vehement in their denouncing of activity books, with 14 negative votes out of 63. Sophomores and juniors on the negative side only 10. Senior women were more in favor of the activity book system, with only one negative vote. The only two opposed it. These individual ticket supporters, however, were not of the sophomore and junior women groups. Seniors, 50 of them, said that the activity system is the system, and that the individual ticket system is a waste of money.

"As long as we have all college activities, the book plan is the way to go," said one of the senior women. "I would attend only half the events covered by the book, and still have a better bargain than if I had bought individual tickets. In these programs, I was a woman's support."

Mason, Abbot Halls House 873 Men

By BILL BAIRD

With 873 men students now living in Mason and Abbot halls, and 36 more quartered in temporary rooms awaiting vacancies in either hall, Michigan State College this year is launching the biggest men's dormitory program in its history.

Mason hall, used in 1938-39 for the first time, has 438 residents, while Abbot hall, just opened this year, accommodates 435. Rooms in the two dormitories were available Monday morning, and by Monday night more than half of the residents, mostly freshmen and transfer students, had arrived. Upperclassmen returned to their rooms Wednesday and Thursday.

Identical in size, construction and appearance, Mason and Abbot halls offer similar facilities. Most rooms are equipped for two students, although a few single rooms are available in each hall. A large kitchen in the end of each of the units connects the two halls and serves the cafeteria in each hall.

Considered more as a single

Coast to Coast

The Spartan gliders travel. This fall Coach Charles Bachmann and his football squad will travel more than 10,000 miles.

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and than as two separate dormitories. Mason and Abbot halls are divided into 18 precincts, one in Mason and nine in Abbot, with an upperclassman appointed by the dean of men to serve as a counselor in each precinct.

At a meeting last spring, the State Board of Agriculture appointed Curtis Brachman, who last year was resident hall manager of Mason hall, as director of the combined Mason-Abbot unit. Dr. L. J. Lohr, assistant professor of education, was named to head the hall affairs of Mason, with Mr. Lohr serving as social hostess, while L. H. Gell, assistant professor of journalism, was appointed resident hall adviser of Abbot, with Mrs. Gell serving as social hostess.

The kitchen staff for the two halls includes a head chef, two

3 Solicitors Pay Fines

George Ferris, W. W. Gramin, and Howard Johnson, of Chicago, were arrested Wednesday upon complaint of the Dean of Women's office for attempting to sell magazines without a license in the vicinity of Mary May, Sarah Langdon Williams, and Louise H. Campbell Halls, according to Chief of Police Harold Ham.

Arraigned, the three men pleaded guilty and paid fines of eight dollars and costs of three dollars each. The offense was in violation of the State Board of Agriculture. Confession of March 8, 1939, forbidding canvassing or selling of the M.S.C. can pay with a written permit from the secretary of the college, according to Ham.

Drama Group Plans Meets

Drama club of Peoples church has scheduled a number of productions, social meetings, and social "get togethers" for fall and winter terms.

The society invites all students and East Lansing residents who are interested in dramatics and the stage, to register for tickets at the office of the church. Those desiring to belong to such a group as associate members are asked to register. Additional directing material is also needed, officials say.

An interesting group is expected this year, according to officials, so number of active members will be somewhat limited.

'Buy A Wolverine' Will Be Heard Again Today

Amid smiles of the hundred most beautiful girls on the campus and a 20-minute parade, the Wolverine sales campaign will open this morning. This drive will continue Saturday noon when the co-eds will lay the card tables aside for the last time and quietly turn in their results at the Wolverine office in the basement of the Union.

The college yearbook staff is boasting that next year's book will outshine even the 1939 publication.

Biggest of changes from the student's standpoint is the contracting of a new photographer, Crane Studios, a Detroit firm. The new arrangement is much easier as he need make only two trips to the studio. As before, the student will receive an appointment card from the Wolverine. He will pose for his photograph at no cost to him. Rather than go to get his photo, the studio will mail each student's to him.

A new section is being planned for the 1940 Wolverine which will give the members of the dormitories and co-op houses an opportunity to be represented. If these plans become reality, about 45 pages will be added to the annual. The actual planned size of the book now is 448 pages. Three colors will be used, which is more elaborate than anything that has been published by the Wolverine before.

HOW GOOD IS THE Michigan State TEAM THIS YEAR?

A Football Expert Tells You in This Week's Post



What players from here will make headlines this season? Which opponents will be most dangerous? Francis Wallace has just completed a swing around the country, chinning with coaches, getting the inside, and now brings you the names to watch. What new tricks will add more touchdowns per game, and what players in colleges coast-to-coast have All-American chances? Turn to this week's Post for a fact-cramped article that predicts this year's winning teams. Wallace has been right two years in a row. Will he be right again?

Pigskin Preview of 1939 by FRANCIS WALLACE

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