



# Students Almost Equally Divided on Date of Thanksgiving

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## 55 Percent Vote for Original

### State-Temple Game Influences Voting For November 30

Students in Michigan State college apparently are almost equally divided on their preference in Thanksgiving vacation dates, with slightly more preferring November 30 to November 23.

Seven hundred sixty of the college's 6,650 students were asked the question: "Do you prefer the M.S.C. Thanksgiving vacation to be on the weekend of November 30 as originally set or on the weekend of November 23 as proclaimed by the president?"

Four hundred nineteen indicated preference for November 30, while 341 said they preferred to have their turkey dinners at home one week earlier, on November 23. In percentages, 55 per cent voted for November 30 and 45 per cent favored the earlier date.

One factor influencing voting, students indicated, is the Michigan State-Temple football game scheduled to be played on Mackin field Saturday, November 25. If students have Thanksgiving vacation beginning on Thursday, November 23, they would find it necessary to return to the campus early or not attend the game.

Michigan State college Thanksgiving vacation was scheduled in the 1929-40 calendar for the weekend of November 30. A change to the earlier date may be made with approval of the faculty and State Board of Agriculture.

## MSC Will Conduct Teaching Clinic

As a result of extensive pioneering in the field of education, Michigan State college will conduct the third annual educational clinic for beginning teachers October 16 in the Union building.

Prof. G. H. Hill expects approximately 100 teachers who were placed during the past year to return to this clinic.

Malcolm Rogers, superintendent of the Zeeland public schools, will give an address following a noon luncheon at the Union.

The morning will be devoted to group discussions by departments and later in the afternoon all staff members will be available for individual conferences.

## Geil to Speak at ACP Conclave

Lloyd H. Geil, of the journalism department, has been invited to speak before the American Collegiate Press convention on October 26 in Des Moines, Iowa. Geil will speak in the Hotel Fort Des Moines and his subject will be "Increase Sales with Effective Circulation Campaigns."

Ralph Norman, of journalism department, will also attend. Geil will be accompanied to Des Moines by Walt Rummel, Vice President of the State News and Doris Schoedel and Elmer White from the Wolverine staff.

## Seniors Sponsor Sale

The East Lansing high school senior class sponsored a paper sale Friday morning for the purpose of raising extra funds to carry on some of their activities.

## Campus Calendar

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- Canterbury Club Cabinet Meeting 7 p. m., Sunday, Organization Room 1, Union
- Athenian Women Meeting 7:30 p. m., Monday, Faculty Dining Room, Union
- Scimitar Men's Fencing Organization Meeting 5 p. m., Monday, Fencing Room, Gymnasium
- Blue Key Meeting 5 p. m., Sunday, Organization Room 1, Union
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## From the Tower

by Bruce Blair

By now all freshman girls know all about all women's organizations. I don't. I didn't go to the co-ed carnival.

"In the noise and confusion of a carnival midway," a certain percentage of freshman women (I don't remember how many) wandered open-mouthed through a maze of exhibits depicting the many and weird attractions of female college life.

I see by the columns of State News that Green Splash, women's swimming honorary, illustrated the art of lifesaving to the rhythm of a tom-tom, before a painted, tropical backdrop. While I probably couldn't swim over a hundred yards under pressure, I am inclined to believe that consistent breathing to the rhythm of a tom-tom would be a bit too strenuous for a healthy man, let alone someone who was so full of water he sounded like a jug.

Each coed received a passport from the State News booth when she entered the arena—which might be a good thing for the administration. To remember the next registration rolls around. A total of 12 Wolverines were cut up to provide pictures for the

## Home Ec Women Practice Teach

Forty-two girls from Home Economics division are now practicing teaching in that field from the seventh to twelfth grades. During the course of the year, girls teach consumer buying, child care, food preservation, related arts, nutrition, textiles and clothing, and house decoration.

Teaching area includes two schools in Lansing, Eastern high school and Walter French Junior high school, Okemos, Mason and Williamston. There are a number of boys in the classes in Eastern high school, while at Williamston there is a boys' class in home economics.

## Hort Club Will Meet

Members of the Hort club will hold their second meeting of the year Tuesday at the horticulture orchards in the form of a barbecue to start at 6:30. All club members and students interested in horticulture are invited.

## Student Tells of European Games

Many of the boys around the campus asked me about European football, and here I give them the opportunity to know something about it, but I promise that in next week's edition I will write something for the girls, too.

First of all I will consider the things which are exactly the same. The field is the same, only the yard lines are different. Then we have not only the goal line, but also a goal which has a net behind it where the ball has to stop. That's the point of the game, to kick the ball into the net. There are 11 men on each team.

Something about the rules. It's not allowed to touch the ball with the hands, it's only allowed to touch it by the foot. If the ball gets out of the line that's "out" and from that point one member of the team can drop the ball in by hand. When the ball gets out they call it "touch."

If somebody tackles on any yard line the other team gets a free kick, which means that nobody can stand in front of the ball. If somebody tackles inside the goal line the team gets a special free kick, which means

## Voices Out of Dorm Rooms

NORTH HALL

An exchange dinner with Mason hall was held Thursday. All women in North hall who have birthdays in October or November, will be honored at a birthday dinner October 19.

Depending on the weather, the women in the dormitory will have a weiner roast some time next week. "Dance of the Leaves," the term party, will be held October 27.

Loise Campbell hall will be formally opened Sunday, October 29, it was announced by the two dormitory presidents at the separate house meetings Thursday evening.

Although in reality the house has been open since the beginning of the fall term, there has been little opportunity for parents and friends to "look it over." The building is now completed with the exception of a few minor details, such as glass in the stair doors.

## College Bulletin

Notice: Bulletin to be included in the edition of campus calendar may be brought or placed into the State News office before noon of the day preceding publication.

Student Recognition Sunday is to be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, October 15, 1935.

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## ALPHA EPSILON PI

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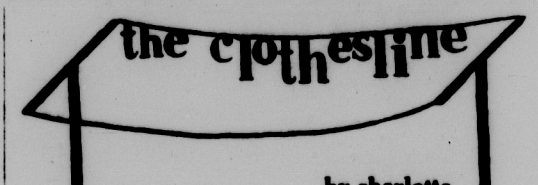
Guests for the weekend are Stanley Polyzos, Hal Nitsberg and Sander Hillman.

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Come downpour and come drizzle, neither Queen Elizabeth's wee parasols or the abbreviated umbrellas the Parisians call "Chamberlaine" can capture the whimsies of our coeds. Judging by recent rains, hardy umbrellas and practical reversibles not only hold the fort, but bid fair to maintain their supremacy. However, an occasional deviation from the norm pleasantly startles the Union and grounds.

For instance, Shirley Palmer snares her curls in a blue babushka printed with birds and Swedish writing—sent to her by a Swedish correspondent. Betty Bowman's new note is achieved by a breezy snow white raincoat and gloves. I don't know her name, but she looked sweet warding off rain in a green oiled-silk dirndl.

One side polo coat and one side rain shelter is Laura Alf's combination. A Saks stunner—wind and rain jacket of white is worn by Maxine Peterman. Virginia Becker defeats the elements by her waterproof brown felt hat stuck thru with a tall curling feather. Agatha Karplus defies the mannish look of her brown herringbone tweed reversible with a frivolous brown and orange bow in the back of her hair-rol.

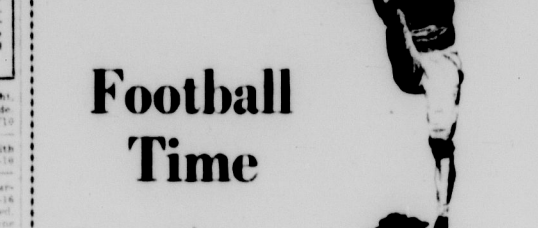
Comes the rain and Helen Fink dons a posy head-kierchief, green suede jerkin and a white raincoat.

Forty-one foreign nations were represented in the student body of Columbia university's summer session.

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# British and French Governments Promise 'War to Bitter End' But Arrival of Iroquois Eases U. S. Strain; Russia Harries Smaller Balkan States

**By Bruce Mair**  
Almost a week of suspense and horror ended Thursday night for 788 passengers of the American steamship "Iroquois" when she docked safely in New York harbor, bringing to a close the week's biggest war story.

Uninformed about the German threat that the "Iroquois" would be sunk through "a repetition of incidents that led to the destruction of the liner "Athens," the passengers of the marked ship were excited by various wild rumors in explanation of the crews' action.

But Thursday she came into port, painted on both sides with large American flags, ending a week of suspense for government authorities.

**REJECT PEACE**  
Meanwhile, Premier Daladier and Chamberlain, leaders of the Allied forces, rejected Hitler's "peace threats," promising bitter warfare until Hitlerism should be exterminated. Chamberlain, in a speech to the House of Commons Thursday, announced that he would not tolerate a "truce, rather than a lasting peace with Germany against Poland and Czechoslovakia still in effect."

Probably expecting Chamberlain's answer to his proposals, Hitler announced that the Reich was ready and willing to prosecute the war to the bitter end and proceeded to bite after his lack with repeated attacks and artillery bombardments against the French Maginot line. On the western front, however, troop positions did not change much throughout the week.

Although the United States government still recognized the Polish government, official Poland was almost completely disorganized. Former President Mosicki was reported in France, on his way to England. Previously he had been eased out of Romania as a result of German pressure against his presence there.

Back after taking her half of Poland turned her attention to the northern Baltic states. With Estonia almost completely under her control, she brought increasing pressure against Finland, until Finnish troops were forced to retreat Helsinki to avoid armed Russian invasion. A day before, Lithuania had signed a secret agreement with the Kremlin.

**CONGRESS FOR REFUEL**  
Debate in congress over the embargo act dragged on, but the consensus of opinion Friday was that the balance was swinging back toward the president's repeal measure. The senate overwhelmingly killed a proposal to extend the measure Thursday by a vote of 65 to 26.

Most important Michigan news was the rumored replacement of Marvin L. Cohn, warden of Marquette prison. An investigation of Cohn's policies was begun immediately after the escape of the convict from the prison. Fred Becke, chairman of the 1938 corrections commission, recommended to Governor Dickinson that Cohn be replaced, and accordingly, his official duties, the Michigan prison will be handled by Howard Beck, Grand Rapids, man formerly connected with the Jackson prison riot.

Opening of the 1940 education season is scheduled to get under way with the annual New York automobile show. New models this year again show a trend toward safety and speed, while speeds, at most, will be no greater than last year.

The whereabouts of the German liner "Breiten" is still hotly

## City Police Rout Public Smeller Number One

W. A. Davenport, head of building and grounds department, is one of the more recent East Lansing residents who has been pestered by skunks.

Davenport telephoned city police Tuesday to deliver him from one of the pungent pussies who had taken a fancy to the lodging place under his front steps.

Just before the dramatic arrival of the skunkish squad, said Davenport, he had a hasty retreat for a nearby woods and disappeared. He probably won't show up again till things blow over.

## YMCA Brings Housing Director Noted Runner To Talk Here

Glenn Cunningham, world-renowned track star, will speak November 7 at Michigan State college under the auspices of the YMCA at an all-mens rally, it was announced at the YMCA smoker in the Forestry cabin Thursday evening. The place has not as yet been selected.

Herb Pifer, vice president of the YMCA, has been elected to the chairmanship of the Regional Council of Student YMCA, representing nine states, and is to take his chair at the annual convention at Chicago next Thanksgiving. Herb is also vice president of the Student Council of Michigan YMCA.

Next Thursday a peace forum will be conducted in the student parlors of the Peoples church on the subject, "Ways to Keep Out of War," by the Rev. William Genne.

## Speech Trials Start Soon

Trials for the extemporaneous speaking contests will be held October 19 for men and October 25 for women at 6:30 p. m. in Merrill hall, the speech department announced yesterday.

Men will choose either "National Political Issues and the 1940 Election" or "Civil Service" as their topic.

Women's topics will be "The Democratic Issue in America" and "The General Education on the College Level."

Each of the general topics will be divided into 10 or 12 sub-topics from which each student will draw two at the tryouts and choose one for a 6 to 8 minute speech. An hour's preparation will be given.

M. McMonagle, W. Luck, and R. Holland will act as judges.

## Lectures Planned On Newspapers

The fall series of lectures for senior students of the college journalism department started last Wednesday afternoon when Paul Martin, publisher of the Lansing State Journal, discussed problems of daily newspaper management, it was announced Monday by Prof. A. A. Applegate, department head.

Next Monday Selwyn Marshall, publisher of the Clinton County Republican-News at St. Johns, one of the outstanding weekly newspapers in the state, will speak on the development of St. Johns and how his newspaper is called upon to serve its many needs.

Kenneth Park, managing editor of the State Journal, is to speak on Wednesday of the same week on how a modern newspaper covers the news.

## Party Caucus Will Be Held Wednesday

East Lansing will nominate a city clerk, two aldermen, and a justice of the peace at the annual Citizens' party caucus next Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Central school.

Incumbents in the offices to be filled in the coming election are Harry W. Lott, city clerk; Dr. H. J. Maher and Grover Barnhart, aldermen; and L. F. Newell, justice of the peace.

Mr. Lott has been city clerk in East Lansing since 1929. Dr. Maher's tenure of office has been since 1935, but he has served previously to that time. Mr. Barnhart has served on the city council for the past nine years, and Justice Newell has also been on the city bench for several years.

Party committee chairman for this year will be Frank Mitchell. Harry Lott will act as secretary.

## Housing Director Desires Short Course Rooms

Housing Director G. R. Heath today issued an urgent appeal to East Lansing residents to provide rooms for the expected influx of short course students scheduled to begin the weekend of Oct. 21.

"At the present time," Heath stated, "there exists an urgent need for rooms in off-campus rooming houses or private homes in which to house short course students since they cannot be housed in college dormitories."

"Anyone desiring to take advantage of the opportunity to rent rooms, preferably double ones, to these students who will be here for sixteen weeks should," according to Heath, "get in touch with the housing director's office in the Union Memorial building."

## City Students Get Two Day Rest

East Lansing high and lower grade students were given a two-day holiday Thursday and Friday while teachers attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Education association in Jackson.

Miss Frances Ayres of the high school staff served as acting secretary for the conference.

American foundations in 1937 (latest year for which statistics are available) gave \$9,110,318 to educational institutions.

## MSC Date Bureau Routs Campus Cupid

Most students feel it is the last resort. We believe it should be the first resort," said Phyllis Quick, co-manager of MSC's date bureau, in regard to the service offered by the bureau, the first to be organized on any campus in the United States.

Through an elaborate system of cross-filing, it is equally possible for applicants for dates to be paired satisfactorily. Students are lighted, asked to height and name. Their individual file card contains such information as color of eyes and hair, weight, religious ability to dance, a snapshot, and a comparative rating based on the observations of the staff and post-date comments of the dates.

The staff, which is made up of Miss Quick and Bernice Gustin, co-managers, and Beatrice Wooden, assistant, has the job of filing applicants, estimating their date rating, and arranging dates.

When an application card for a date is filed the card files are searched for the type of person required—blonde brunette, conversationalist, good dancer—and the person selected is contacted by an okay. When this is received the applicant is notified and the kids are on their own with the bureau's blessing.

## Will Speak Here Next Week



Channing Pollock (See Story on Page 1)

## Blue Key Men To Choose 15 At Party

Tapping ceremonies for 15 new members will highlight the evening at Blue Key, national men's honorary fraternity's 10th term ball in the Union ballroom next Friday evening.

Incoming members will be decorated by present Blue Key men during regular meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Names of candidates will be selected from junior and senior classes who have been active in extracurricular work and are above the all-mens average scholastically.

Identity of the new men will not be divulged until time of tapping, according to Dave Schaefer, acting president.

## Hannah Fetes Frosh Team

Members of the freshman football team and their coaches were guests at a dinner given by Secretary John A. Hannah, Wednesday evening, in the faculty dining room of the Union.

The purpose of the dinner was to promote better relationship between team members and the coaches.

Secretary Hannah and Coach Bachman both gave talks which were followed by the introduction of all the coaches. Student guests each introduced themselves.

## Students Will Participate In Convo

The members of a Peoples church student seminar will conduct the worship service for the evening session of the Michigan Baptist convention in the Lansing First Baptist church at 5 p. m. Tuesday.

The Seminar, "Worship, Its Meaning and Conduct," will be assisted by the Hilldale College orchestra and the Kalamazoo College choir. More than 75 students from the three colleges will participate in the convention which is expected to attract delegates from all over the state.

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The second seminar, "Religion 101," covers an introduction to the basic questions of religion at the college level. Led by the Rev. William Genne, Y.M.C.A. leader, the group will discuss the question, "Is Religion Necessary for Intelligent, Decent People?"

Both seminars meet at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday and are open to all interested students.

## E. Mayo Plans Installation

Betty Mills, junior, recently elected president of East Mary Mayo, will be installed with other officers Thursday, October 19, at the formal installation ceremonies in the dormitory.

Guests at the formal dinner will be President and Mrs. Robert S. Shaw, Dean and Mrs. Ward Gittner, Dean and Mrs. Lloyd C. Emmons, Dean Elizabeth Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Caniff, Mr. L. L. Richards, Mr. Alford Jones and Miss Grace Richards, hostess.

Officers will be installed in the lounge following dinner.

## East Lansing Parents To Entertain Teachers

Mothers and Dad's club of East Lansing high school will hold a reception for teachers of the junior and senior high schools, Monday, October 16. There will be dancing from 8 to 12 p. m. in the gymnasium, with Ben Dean and his orchestra playing.

## East Lansing Gridders Lose Close One to Sturgis

**By BOB MCCARTHY**  
East Lansing dropped its second consecutive Twin Valley conference clash to Sturgis last night, 6 to 0. The game was played at Sturgis.

The game's only score came in the second period with the ball in East Lansing's possession on the Sturgis 33-yard line. At this point, Bob Drake, Trojan fullback, dropped back to hurl a pass intended for Roy Dygert. The pass went awry and Keith Steffee snaggged it on his own 31 and raced 69 yards for the touchdown. Steffee's try for the extra point was incomplete.

In the third quarter, Sturgis threatened again on a prolonged march. With four yards to go another score, the Trojan forward wall stiffened and held off four Sturgis thrusts, to take the ball on downs.

East Lansing's furthest drive into foreign territory was halted on the Sturgis 33 where Steffee's pass interception occurred.

Standing out in the game was the Blue and White line which made its strongest showing to date. Keith Steffee and Roy Dygert, opposing left halves, displayed the best ball-toting of the evening.

## Motts To Show Films At Grange Meeting

Prof. G. N. Motts of the agricultural economics department will present pictures he took of western United States at the initiation meeting of the Student Grange, tonight.

## Oxcart for Sale Wanted-Blue Zebra Lost-One Freshman

picture with the bureau so that both parties to the prospective date will be able to examine the pix and pass judgment in advance, thus enabling them to avoid clinkers.

The file cards are resorted at the end of every year and graduating students are dropped from the lists. Students interested in being listed with the confidential student service are asked to call at the Spartan office in the basement of the library between 7 and 8 p. m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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