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Coffee Hours Promote Friendliness

Student and faculty get-togethers, in the form of coffee hours in the Union, will again be held this year, according to Mortar Board announcements.

Work and Study

Approximately 515 students at Michigan State have been placed on NYA for fall term, according to Glen O. Stewart, NYA director. This fact brings up the natural question: Does NYA work adversely affect the academic record of college students?

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Ithaca, N. Y.—(ACP)—Colonel W. C. Potter, of Cornell university's ROTC department, has a lot to say about students and faculty members who call work in his department "drill," and he says it in no uncertain terms, too.

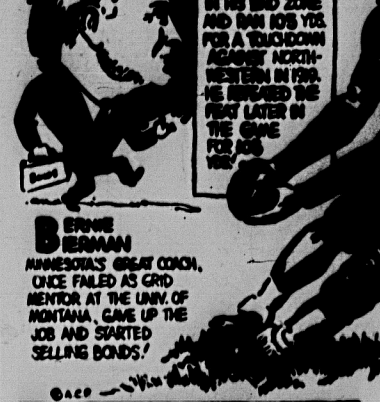
In a recent interview he gave the following lecture on proper terminology as regards his department: "The term 'drill' was correctly applied during the period before the World War when students were only taught to march, stand at ease, etc. Today only one-third of the program is devoted to the actual marching, the remainder being devoted to classroom studies in the field of military science and tactics. Even the marching has developed into a study of leadership, juniors studying how to lead freshmen and freshmen studying how juniors lead them."

Therefore, he says, it should be called "military science and tactics."

A Catholic Labor college has been established in Buffalo, N. Y., to teach the "rightful position" of the working man.

Campus Personalities

With the Modern Greeks



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From the Tower

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Unless I'm mistaken, the great American movie-going public is about to be subjected to another cycle. On successive evenings last week, I attended "Bachelor Mother" and "Honeymoon in Bali," both of which conform to the same general plan, and both of which are very, very funny.

College Bulletin

Notice: Bulletins to be included in this column or "Campus Calendar" may be brought or placed in the State News office before noon of the day preceding publication.

University Teaches Indian Language

Norman, Okla.—(ACP)—Culture, customs and languages of the American Indian will not be lost to posterity, if University of Oklahoma authorities have their way about it.

Final Make-up Activities

Final make-up in Freshman week activities are scheduled as follows: Photograph—Tuesday, October 17, 3:30 to 6 p. m. (any time). Room 109, Olds hall.

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For a number of years the average English college student has replaced his vest with a slipover sweater. At first the sweater was worn exclusively with flannel slacks and a tweed coat. Later undergraduates began wearing them with double-breasted suits... and when they left college they began wearing them to offices, until now the average Englishman between twenty and forty has a supply of these slipovers and the chances are about one to ten he couldn't produce a vest if he tried.

College Engineers Have Greater Opportunities

AUSTIN, Texas.—(ACP)—Odds of forty-four to one were posted here today on the engineering college-trained man against the non-college man in the Better Job sweepstakes.

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# Spartan Sportfolio

By DON ANDERSON

A bouquet of dandelion greens and a corsage of ragweed to Roy Knipschild, who served as field judge at the Michigan State-Marquette football game last Saturday.

Knipschild was the one who called the interference on Bill Batchelor on Wy Davis' punt to Jim Richardson in the fourth quarter. According to a statement by Knipschild himself, Richardson did not signal for a free catch, but had the opportunity to do so, and as Batchelor was practically on top of him he could not have made an attempt to catch the ball without bodily contact. Figure that one out.

## Only Third Line

Knipschild went on further to say that it was only the third time in 15 years that he had been forced to call this penalty. As we see it, excuse for such a penalty occurs in every game that is played, for it is very rarely that a safety man does not have from one to six individuals of the opposing team bearing down on him.

A man traveling at top speed cannot, when he sees the free catch signal, come to a dead stop. Invariably, his momentum will carry him somewhere near the safety man. And, Richardson did not even signal for a free catch. According to Knipschild's unshakable decision, Batchelor should have allowed Richardson to catch the ball and run for a touchdown. Not only did Richardson not signal for a free catch, but he made no attempt to catch the ball. Batchelor was only doing his job in being on top of the ball when it landed, so as to down it should it take reverse English toward the State goal line.

Knipschild's radical calling of the play ended a good game on a rather sour note. Perhaps the field judge was only doing his duty, but we believe that a football official should be able to interpret plays as they occur according to the circumstances at the time, rather than rigidly enforcing them as they read in the rule book.

Results of Saturday's football contests throughout the nation indicated that Michigan State will have to battle if they are to finish the season above the 500 mark. Three of the remaining foes on the Spartan 4939 schedule scored victories while two others earned ties.

## Air Defense Fails

Marquette scored two touchdowns against Michigan State last Saturday. She should never have scored at all. One of the Hilltopper markers came on an interception of a badly thrown forward pass, and the other was set up by a long, wind-blown, hope and prayer pass.

The best ground defense in the world is worthless in front of a weak air defense. Even if a team has a strong line capable of breaking through to throw the opposing back for losses, one long, completed pass can nullify all previous good defense work. Thus, Marquette, through the use of those lengthy aerials, was able to offset any defensive advantage Michigan State may have had.

The Spartans have been weak on pass defense in the three games played so far. Both defeats suffered can be traced directly to this deficiency. If States is to go anywhere this year, or any year, for that matter, it must perfect a defense capable of stopping an air attack. You just can't win football games in this day and age with a weak pass defense. The emphasis in modern times is definitely on the forward pass.

In other ways, the Spartans looked very good last Saturday. They have a good crew of hard-running backs and a good pass attack of their own. But they failed to put on a sustained drive simply because they lacked the blocking. Invariably, the ball was there in the Marquette line for the ball carrier, but once he was through that hole he was all alone. Charles Berkman would welcome a couple of good blocking backs. Right now, he hasn't any. That's all that's keeping the Spartans from being a pretty fair to middling football team.

The Marquette game raised a question in our minds. What has happened to Jerry Drake? At the start of the year, he was boomed as Johnny Fingal's successor, yet he has played only briefly since the Wayne game. We said once we thought he had the stuff and we still say so. Without questioning the Spartan coaches' judgment a bit, we would like to have seen Drake in there last Saturday. Given the proper chance, he should be able to come through in a big way. How about it, Coach?

# Injured Gridders Return As Spartans Gird For Purdue

## Fehr Paces Harriers In Penn State Win

Spartans Expect Victory at Pitt

By JOE SIMER

Led by "Galloping" Roy Fehr, who nipped Bill Smith in a brilliant four-mile duel, Michigan State's harriers opened their season here Saturday with a convincing 24-33 triumph over powerful Penn State. The Spartans now turn their thoughts toward Pittsburgh.

On the basis of last year's easy victory over the Panthers, Saturday's run in the "Smoky City" should be a bit easier than that against the experienced Penn State squad.

### Tops Field



Roy Fehr, see Spartan runner, took individual honors in the State-Penn State cross country race last Saturday.

The feature of Saturday's meet was the close finish of Fehr and Smith. The latter set the pace, but the Royal Oak veteran was content to hang on, a stride back, until he hit the last hundred yards on the running track. Then with a beautiful burst of speed he drove ahead of the IC-4A champion.

The Penn State ace then challenged in the last 50 yards and made it a race until the last few strides from the tape, where he faltered. The winning time, 21:10.0, will go down as a meet record, and also as a course mark due to a change in the old course.

Third in line was Frank Maule of Penn State who shaded George Keller by 17 seconds when he crossed the line in 21:35. Close behind Keller came Bill Mansfield, timed in 21:55, and Ed Mills in 22 minutes flat.

The last man to count in the scoring for the Spartans was Warren Anderson, who finished eighth in 22:18. Al Mangum ranked ninth, but Cleon-Smith was making his first varsity start. He finished last in 14th place after he developed a hip injury.

Smith's injury will keep him out of action for some time, and inasmuch as Captain Dick Frey is not ready for service, Coach Laurens P. Brown's hunt for a seventh man is renewed.

The Spartan member was well pleased with the performance of his men in their first test as the individual times were well under corresponding figures of last year.

## State Eleven Faces Rough Future

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## Aerials Mark Trojan Drill

Offense, particularly the passing end of it, was due for a thorough going over this week as Coach Cuddy Shaver began drilling his charges for Friday's game with Adrian. With this stress on the aerial department, the Trojan member hoped Monday afternoon to radiate any such mistakes as the one made against Sturgis last Thursday.

Light work was scheduled yesterday for those who participated in the Sturgis contest. Instead of the regular signal drills, Shaver assigned the first-stringers to a fundamental passing workout. For the reserves, it was a busy day. Signal practice preceded a regulation game scrimmage between two teams composed of second and third team boys. The intra-squad clash gave Shaver an opportunity to look over his untried material.

As for the Sturgis defeat, Shaver replied in his usual frank manner. "I was impressed with the defensive work of the line. That goal line stand really showed some fight. Ted Brundage's work at right end in halting those end sweeps was outstanding."

failed to register a victory, as the underdog University of San Francisco Dons held them to a 13-13 tie.

## Lady Luck Backs Spartans As Cagers Open Practice

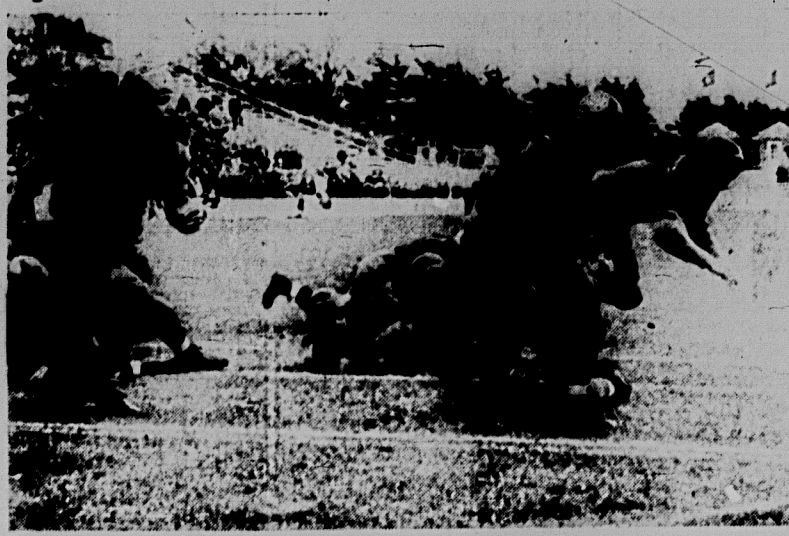
By MARSHALL DANN

"We've got the first game already won, and the entire season is probably in the bag," avowed Everett (Mac) MacDougal, peppy little basketball manager, as he watched Coach Ben Van Alstyne send his cagers through their first practice of the season. "Yep, we can't miss," he continued. "Marty Hutt and I went out last Friday the 13th at midnight, and caught a rabbit. Well, I got the left hind foot right here in my pocket, and so we're a cinch."

From other quarters, however, come reports that aren't so optimistic. VanAlstyne declared that the loss of Frank Shidler and George Falkowski, who were declared ineligible when Police Ad sensors were ruled out of athletics, would mean more than appears on the surface.

"With nine lettermen back we could have used the two-team system right from the first, and that's the only way in this race-horse basketball," explained Van.

## Spartans Score Against Marquette



Spartan hopes were high at this time. Wyman Davis, State left half, is shown driving over Marquette's goal line for a touchdown in the second quarter of last Saturday's game. The Hilltoppers tied the score a moment later, however.

## Drilling Leads Netmen To Finals

Using his superior experience advantageously, Morris Drilling, tall Grand Rapids freshman, scored two easy victories in his quarter-final and semi-final matches to lead the field into the finals in the all college tennis tournament now in progress on the campus courts.

Drilling overpowered Bill Maxwell in his semi-final contest 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 as Maxwell was unable to keep up with the variety of shots constantly falling at all angles from the favorite's racket. Although dropped from the tourney, Maxwell had some consolation in the fact that his second set victory was the first set Drilling had failed to win so far in his interrupted march to finals competition. The winner defeated Frank Burrows 6-0, 6-3 to gain his semi-final draw.

In the lower bracket play advanced at a somewhat slower pace with third-round, quarter-final and semi-final matches yet to be played before Drilling's opponent in the final game can be determined. Frank Beeman is the only lower-bracket entrant to reach the semi-finals to date.

## Technical Defeat Freak Penalty Sets Stage For Marquette's Winning Field Goal

By SHELDON MOYER

Although defeated, 17-14, last Saturday, by a highly alert Marquette eleven, a note of cheer was struck in the Spartan camp today when trainer Jack Heppinstall announced that five players who have been on the injured list would be ready to see action against Purdue this week.

Four of the gridgers, Ron Alling, Eddie Pearce, Ed Abbot and Willie Davis suffered slight injuries in last Saturday's fracas. Davis had three stitches taken in his lip after being carried from the field in the fourth quarter.

Heated discussions about the freak play that resulted in victory for the Golden Avalanche have been boiled down to one point: That the Spartans were beaten by a technicality taken from the inner pages of a dusty rules book.

The ruling upon which a 15-yard penalty and the choice of putting the ball in play by running or a free kick is allowed seems to hinge on one word—opportunity.

From the rule book comes the clause, "interference with the opportunity for a fair catch." The strictest interpretation then means that any motion which might in-

## Lansingites Win on 'Prayer Pass'; Abbot 5 Triumphs

### DZV Leads Teams In Action Tonight Low Scores Mark Dorm Grid Play

The Lansing Independents snatched victory from defeat by virtue of a pass that was in the air as the final gun sounded in the feature game of last night's Independent league play.

The U. P. team led the Lansing outfit until the final 30 seconds of the game with one first down in the margin. As the referee raised his gun the Lansing team passed from their opponents' 40 yard line. The Frank Merriwell pass was tossed by Bolster to Jones who received it on the 10 yard line, slipped by two U. P. men and scored. The extra point was awarded to the Lansing team while the U. P. was guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct. Final score, Lansing Independents 7, U. P. 0.

Games to be played by the Independents tonight are DZV vs. Alpha Chi Sigma, Sarah Williams vs. Bealton, and the Y.M.C.A. vs. Vets.

The Mustangs and Badgers game was not played Monday night as neither team appeared at the field.

Mary Mayo bested the Foresters with two first downs after four scoreless quarters.

Scoreboard listing Mary Mayo (0-0-0-0), Foresters (0-0-0-0), Lansing Ind. (0-0-7-7), and U. P. (0-0-0-0).

Squads representing State's four major athletic teams are currently in action on the campus.

The football team is in the midst of a not-too-successful schedule; the tracksters are warming up to their fall campaign; basketball made its debut yesterday, and 20 or so of the more baseball-minded are holding workouts on Old College field.

Lack of scoring featured play in the Dorm league last night as the teams played in a slight drizzle.

Abbot 14 and Mason 5 exhibited the best brand of football. Mason winning, 7-0, with the play on Abbot 14 territory most of the way. Mason 5 put over its score on McCarger's dash, and State caught a short pass in the end zone for the conversion.

Mason 8 defeated Mason 4 by virtue of a single first down coming on the wings of a short pass. In the nightcap, an end running Weight gave Wells F a hard earned triumph over Wells C. He converted to make it 7-0.

Scoreboard listing Mason 5 (7-0-0-0), Abbot 14 (0-0-0-0), Mason 8 (0-0-0-0), Mason 4 (0-0-0-0), Wells F (0-7-0-0), and Wells C (0-0-0-0).

## Hutt Favored To Win Golf Meet

Len Hutt, brother of Marty Hutt of basketball fame, established himself as the favorite in the all college golf tournament by defeating Ralph Rounds 4-3 in the first round. Hutt in defeating Rounds, last year's semi-finalist, went the course in 75.

In other first round matches Jack Hislop eliminated Bob Denton 2-1; Jim Funston defeated Bob Harvey 5-4; George Zimmerman defeated Hank Pollard 4-3. The feature match of the week will be the contest between Hutt and Jack Busch, former Grand Rapids junior college star, who drew a first round bye.

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