

State Harriers Top 21 Teams For National Title

Frey Leads Spartans To Double Victory; Win Central Meet

Mehl, Wisconsin Runner, Is Star

Led by Capt. Dick Frey, Michigan State's cross country team bounded back into the national limelight with an upset victory over Wisconsin for National Collegiate and Central Collegiate conference crowns in the combined meet here yesterday noon.

Art Gallery Is Begun in New Music Hall

Opening of a new art gallery for Michigan State college in the new music building has been announced for Sunday, December 3, from 4:30 to 7 p. m. in collaboration with the building dedication.

At this time and continuing for one week through December 10, the art department will display an exhibition of contemporary art from the permanent collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts loaned for the occasion.

The exhibit, consisting of 227 pieces, will include original oils, water colors and drawings, work of Robert Herrick, Maurice Sterne, Thomas Eakins, Diego Rivera, John Carroll, Maurice Vlaminck, George D. Pope, Hart, Camille Pissarro, Carl Hofer and others represented.

Hours of exhibition are: Sunday, December 3, 4:30 to 7 p. m.; Monday through Friday, 4 to 5 p. m.; Saturday, December 9, and Sunday, December 10, 2 to 5 p. m.

Among exhibits scheduled for this season are a display of small sculpture from Robinson Galleries, New York City, and lithographs by Associated American Artists, paintings by William Gropper, an architectural exhibit of modern American houses, a student show, and the annual Faculty show.

Other team totals were: Drake 104, Oklahoma A. and M. 114, Michigan Normal 129, Alfred 138, Notre Dame 217, and Ohio State with 227.

Rivalry Ends At Banquet

Rivalry between athletes of Michigan State college and the University of Michigan was settled for this year at the annual Commodore Power company banquet in Jackson last night.

Michigan State college delegates were Ralph Young, athletes director, Charles W. Bachman, head football coach, and Hal Singer, and Glen G. Stewart, athletic secretary.

MSC's Interest is Helping, Not Flunking, Students

Fears of freshmen who thought that Michigan State went in for wholesale "flunking" at the end of the first term in order to decrease enrollment, can now be allayed.

Club Will Hear Aerial Surveyor

Talbert G. Abrams of Abrams Aerial Survey company, Lansing, will speak at an open meeting of the M.S.C. branch of American Society of Mechanical Engineers Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the new music building auditorium.

Abrams has done surveying for government projects and has mapped the entire state of Michigan. His firm has developed a glass-nosed airplane, only one of its type in the United States, expressly for aerial photography.

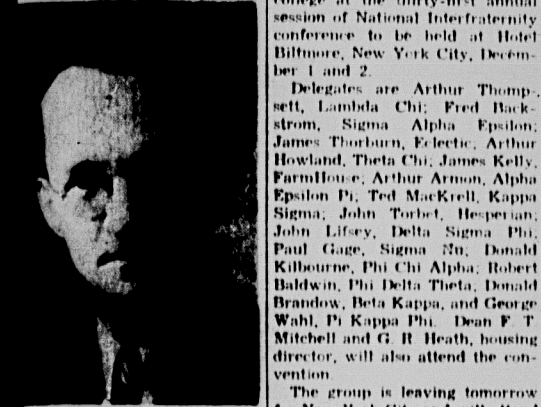
Dean Dye to Attend AAUW Meeting

Miss Marie Dye, Dean of Home Economics, will be in Washington, D. C. Friday, Saturday and Sunday to attend a meeting on membership and standards of the American Association of University Women.

Propless Drama Makes Debut; Stage Crew Head is Actor

Fall Term Play Opens Wednesday

Campus dramatists will stage a departure from the usual Wednesday and Thursday evenings when they present the fall term all-college play, "Our Town," under the direction of Dr. W. Fawcett Thompson, in the Union ballroom.



DR. W. F. THOMPSON... "Our Town," Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize-winning play of 1938, is the story of the New Hampshire hamlet...

Green Helmet to Initiate Nineteen

Nineteen greens will be initiated into Green Helmet, sophomore chapter, tonight in the new faculty dining room.

Initiations will be held on the basis of cumulative records and participation in college activities during the freshman year.

Initiations will follow a banquet in the main dining room... Faculty advisers, Don McElroy, instructor, and T. J. H. Smith, chemistry department, will be present.

Under the Wire

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Henry C. Morgenthau said today that United States' debt limit would be raised above 45 billion dollars if new tax measures must be passed...

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Nov. 27.—Tension in the Russo-Finnish dispute neared the breaking point today as Moscow demanded withdrawal of Finnish troops from the border.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Fleets of ships and planes are searching North Sea for the German pocket battleship Bismarck which it was discovered today, sunk a British warship late last week.

PRINCETON, Nov. 27.—Adolph Hitler was voted the world's greatest man today by freshmen at Princeton university.



These seven men brought glory to Michigan State yesterday when they won both National Collegiate and Central Collegiate cross country meets on the home course.

Ballet Russe To Play Here December 5

Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo brings three of its most successful ballets to the State campus the evening of Tuesday, December 5.

With Lesode Massine as artistic director, the company comes here from its regular fall season in New York, where it presented Salvador Dali's surrealist ballet of to music from Wagner's "Tannhauser."

Previous to its reorganization in 1937, the company was known as the Russian Ballet. It now has American backing with Erno Kertiz as musical director and conductor of the symphony orchestra which accompanies the troupe.

Ballets to be presented here in Demonstration hall are: "Swan Lake" with music by Tchaikovsky, "Schéhérazade" Rimsky-Korsakoff and "Capriccio Espagnol" also to music by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

25 Attend Smith-Hughes Meet

About 25 Smith-Hughes leaders from throughout Michigan are attending a vocational leadership conference, including the two-day meeting, which ends today at Michigan State college.

Purpose of this organization is to discuss the subject of agricultural credit and marketing as it might be used in courses of instruction for agriculture teachers in Michigan high schools.

IML Plans Final Show Tryouts

Final auditions for the IML radio show, "Frolic of the Air," will be held Thursday at 7 p. m. in the wood shop.

Marvin and Lee Osborne, who are writing scripts for the series which begins winter term, are in charge of the auditions.

Although sponsored by Independent Men's league, "Frolic of the Air" is open to all students.

Home Ecs to Aid Santa With Own Gift Shop

Fruit cakes, pector dishes and ash trays, Christmas jewelry and frivolous smocks are a few of the articles which the Home Economics gift shop will show this year.

Other articles offered for sale include aprons, silver spoons, holders, aprons, and educational toys.

The shop will be open to both students and to residents of Lansing and East Lansing.

Start Pistol Team Tryouts

Initial elimination practices for Michigan State's ROTC pistol team commenced yesterday for a group of 240 aspirants.

Working with the pistoliers are Captain Hixon, head of the team, coach Sergeant P. Fichuk, and his assistant, Sergeant R. P. Lynch.

Opinions, Gripes to Be Aired At Student-Faculty Coffee

Wednesday afternoon at Mortar Board coffee is your chance to find out what is going on in minds of students and faculty on the campus of Michigan State college.

The coffee will be in the Union mixed lounge from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. and is planned to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to become better acquainted.

The "broadcast" is subsidized by Student council. A two-minute talk on world peace movement will be given by Walt Schroeder, chairman of the peace council.

Committee in charge of the coffee for this Wednesday is: Jim Lapine, chairman, Joe Gouindie, Louis Necci and Stan Kowal.

Sigma Kappa Starts Work On New Chapter House

Excavation was begun last week for a new Sigma Kappa sorority chapter house, located in the 500 block on M. A. C. avenue.

The house, built on Georgian colonial lines with red brick veneer and tall white pillars, will house 30 women.

The Warren S. Holmes company in Lansing is the architect for the house, while Dan D. Granger is general contractor.

New officers of Sigma Kappa corporation board, which is supervising the building, are Mrs. I. F. Schneider, president, Davis Davis, vice president, Mary Alice Work, secretary, Janette Trachsel, treasurer, Jane Andrews, senior representative.

Officers who completed their term of office at forthcoming are Mrs. C. B. Lane, former president and Mrs. James Granum, vice president.

Mrs. P. L. Paine of Lansing is chairman of house plans committee and has been elected by Mrs. A. J. Bell College chapter representative.

Other members of the committee include Dean Marie Dye, Mrs. James Granum, Mrs. Howard Hunter, and Evelyn Manley.

Team roster will be announced January 4, first match being scheduled for January 27.

devoted to a survey of opinion. "One question to be discussed this week is "whether or not there is too much supervision over the student body."

Committee in charge of the coffee for this Wednesday is: Jim Lapine, chairman, Joe Gouindie, Louis Necci and Stan Kowal.

Those pouring will be Louis Necci, Joe Gouindie, and Granville Sharpe.

Campus Calendar

- Sociology Club— Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Organization room 1, Union Senior Class Meeting— Wednesday, 5 p. m. Room 111, Olds hall ASME— Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Music building auditorium Newman Club— Tuesday Room 103, Union annex NWS Meeting— Tuesday, 12 noon Union sunparch Forestry Club— Wednesday Forestry cabin AIEE— Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Organization room 1, Union ARAE— Tuesday, 8 p. m. Room 28, Ag hall Pershing Rifles— Wednesday, 7 p. m. Demonstration hall Institutional Administration Organization— Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Room 102, Home Ec Matrix Active Members— Tuesday, 12 noon Hunt Food shop Orchestra— Tuesday, 5 p. m. Dance studio, gym BWI Interest Groups— Wednesday, 5 p. m. Union annex Business Staff, State News— Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. News office



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## The Show Must Go On

Six weeks of practice by 32 players under direction of Dr. W. Fawcett Thompson, and the net result is "Our Town", Thornton Wilder's classic, to be presented Wednesday and Thursday, November 29 and 30, will, according to advance reports, be one of the best ever sponsored here by department of speech and dramatics.

Aside from taking the novel and difficult step of attempting, for the first time locally, to present a show without benefit of scenery and with a minimum of properties the cast, Doctor Thompson, and members of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary, are making another herculean effort that is both new and unusual.

For they decided a couple of weeks ago to costume the show themselves. It was a tough undertaking, but it meant a saving of around \$150 and security for the show.

So East Lansing residents, parents of members of the cast, and all interested friends have been contacted with pleas for peg-leg suits, 1900 period dresses, winter mittens, linen collars, and what they had in the line of rural dress.

And they came through. Latest reports from Doctor Thompson indicate that the large cast will be completely costumed in the style to which they have been accustomed in other campus plays.

Rehearsals, costuming, and all it's been a tough job. It's evidently been well done. It might be a good idea to give the campus dramatists a hand Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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## Why Not Shop Now?

Christmas shopping days are here. . . . To students at Michigan State, it is the time to spend that Christmas savings check or those few dollars received when home for Thanksgiving turkey. But whatever the case, Greater Lansing merchants seem destined to give students better selection with added savings than ever before if they shop early.

Those students who live in smaller towns appreciate the scope of the shopping center that Greater Lansing affords. Many maintain that as high as 20 per cent can be saved on articles bought here. As a capital city and home of a large college, its merchants keep pace with those in Detroit, Chicago, and New York.

Merchants because of this give the students an advantage of quality fashions at no greater cost. Students will be wise to shop in Greater Lansing before going home for their vacations. Buy in Greater Lansing and save.

—SN—

## Quotable Quotes—

"The time has come when we must give thought to men's hearts and not confine our considerations so exclusively to men's minds. We have been altogether too little concerned with our knowledge of men, altogether too complacent with the development of things for men to use and altogether too little concerned with the spirit in which men use them." Brown university's Dr. James Pickwell Adams points to new fields for higher education.

—SN—

"In America we talk much about democracy, but I am convinced that unless we give our students practice in democratic self-government through the management of their own affairs in college, they cannot be expected to practice democracy when they take their places in the community." Hamilton college's President Cowley urges U. S. higher education to promote the teaching of the nature of leadership.

**The DAILY WASHINGTON**

**MERRY GO ROUND**

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Most stupendous cocktail party ever held in Washington was staged by Paul McNutt, then the newly appointed High Commissioner to the Philippines, and would-be President of the United States. That cocktail party was the most daring piece of political showmanship ever staged in Washington and now, two years later, long-headed political strategists still are debating the wisdom of it.

Whether wise or not, all agree that the strategy of Paul McNutt today has changed. Furthermore, all agree that he-of-the-platinum-hair has made more progress toward the Democratic nomination than any other candidate in the stable.

McNutt's strategy today is subtle, steady and successful. In the first place, he has been doing a good job as Federal Security administrator. Second, he has visited with small groups of key political leaders in important states. Finally, he has made a strong bid for the inner New Deal circle.

This last move is especially significant. When first appointed Security administrator, brain trusters were openly hostile toward McNutt. Now they are thawing out.

In fact, some of his speeches have all the earmarks of being inspired, if not actually written by potent New Deal advisers. Obviously they are written with the idea of laying low the previous reputation that McNutt was conservative and dictatorial.

Note: A recent McNutt speech before the Washington unit of the National Lawyers' guild was a ringing defense of civil liberties.

### WENDELL WILKIE

But while McNutt has been busy courting New Dealers, he hasn't neglected the other side of the political fence. One of his strong supporters is Wendell Wilkie, head of Commonwealth and Southern, and the No. 1 foe of Rooseveltian power policies.

Wilkie is a classmate of McNutt's at Indiana university, and they have been close friends for years. Neither, however, is advertising the fact that McNutt has Wilkie's backing. When the two men were in Cleveland on the same day last week, newspapers playfully speculated that Wilkie might run for president himself.

Asked what he thought of General Johnson's nomination of Wilkie for president, Wilkie replied: "It's the best offer I've had yet."

Privately, Wilkie says, with a grin: "Yes, sir! I'm for McNutt, but I'm not saying so for fear it might hurt him."

Note: In school in Indiana, McNutt and Wilkie were friendly enemies. McNutt, the son of a prominent judge, was the natively groomed leader of the fraternity faction, while Wilkie, son of a Socialist lawyer, was a rumped radical who led the "barbarians."

### TWO PER CENT CLUB

Another tip-off to McNutt's ambition is the sudden resignation of Frank McHale and Bowman Elder as treasurer and director of the Two Per Cent club. This is the club organized in 1933 during McNutt's first term as governor, to supply Indiana Democrats with campaign funds. Each appointive office holder is required to contribute two per cent of his salary to the club.

"Pressure of other duties" was the explanation given by McHale and Elder for stepping out, but real reason was to dissociate McNutt from the club.

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## This Is Yours—

By ELIZABETH TRACER

It looks as though you're back from your town just in time to see "Our Town" here at Michigan State college tomorrow and Thursday evenings. And if you don't join us on the front row one of these two evenings we'll be disappointed, and so will you when you realize that it has been the most popular stage play of the year in theaters across the country.

Thornton Wilder's telling portrayal of life in your town and mine, which won the Pulitzer Prize of 1938 for drama as "Our Town," is being produced here by people who know real theater—Dr. W. F. Thompson and Prof. C. H. Nickle. The cast is all-student, and you're likely to be somewhat surprised by the sight of your erstwhile glamorous (or if propriety demands, your handsome) roommate cast as a simple little soul on a step ladder, just madly in love with the boy next door.

But don't get the wrong idea. It's not a comedy entirely, and most important, it's very real. You'll appreciate "Our Town," appreciate its problems and little worries, because they'll be your own.

Incidentally, you won't be the only audience getting a peak into the mythical little village. . . . In fact, the production at Cleveland playhouse is considered equal to the professional New York presentation of last year. . . . It's the first campus attempt at legitimate this fall, and we're going to like it. . . . so you'd better, too.

### ALPHA PHI

Margaret Pemberton received a ring from Bill Carpenter, Sigma Nu alum of '39.

Monday night the girls will have their Christmas party with alums at the house.

### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Newly elected house officers are: President, Bill Babcock; vice president, Art Federick; secretary, Bill Wilson; treasurer, George MacQueen; social chairman, Howard Donnelly; corresponding secretary, Al Parshall; rushing chairman, Bud Fontana; house manager, Neil LeFevre.

Russell (Jake) Daubert was again appointed faculty adviser. Jim Young was pledged recently.

### DELTA CHI

Fall term party will be held at the house Saturday night.

Art Him, former president, and his bride, Ruth Robinson, a former State road, visited the house Sunday afternoon.

### BETA KAPPA

New pledges are Hamilton Boyer and Roy Westcott.

There will be a radio party at the house Saturday night.

Nutt's presidential campaign from any connection with the club.

### BUMBLEBEE DOUGLAS

Here is the official explanation of how Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas's son came to be called "Bumble." Mrs. Douglas is speaking.

"When Bumble was a little fellow, crawling around on the floor, he was about as broad as he was long and he had a lot of golden hair. His sister Mildred said he looked like a bumble bee, and that has been his name ever since."

"We call him 'Bumble' at home, and leave off the 'bee,' except when we have to be very stern, then it's 'Bumblebee.'"

"Bumble's" real name is William, named for his father.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

In some Washington shops complete evening dress, from shoes to hat, can be hired. The trail of early Spanish explorers in Arizona will be marked by a series of small monuments erected by the National Youth Administration and the state highway department.

During the social season, capital tailors rent out more than 5,000 dinner jackets and full-dress suits.

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## Meandering

with Jerry Dewar

Back from the north country where there is plenty of venison and a dickens of a lot of cold weather, we find that the campus is about devoid of material for this column. About the only thing that we can write about is our gripe on the heartless professors who forgot to allow for the vacation in making out their assignment sheets for the term. It isn't enough for some of the old boys to slap an exam in your face just before you leave, a lot of them even give you work to do over the week-end so you won't get lonesome for them.

**WHOSE HOSE?**

We mentioned last year that the lassies would have to do something about this hose situation since the Japanese were making silk and the Germans were responsible for most of the hosiery socks that are being worn as a substitute. The idea was to bar the wearing of goods made in the aggressive nations.

We suggested that they wear ankle socks but that didn't prove practical for winter and so the girls have worked out their own solution by wearing those bright colored heavy woolen socks that remind one of Grandpa Ezra's red flannels when he had his pants rolled up.

### SADIE HAWKINS

One of the biggest celebrations on many campuses of the United States today and one that is sweeping to other colleges, is the new and hilarious Sadie Hawkins day. Once a year the lads and lassies celebrate the great race of Sadie when she caught her husband, by dressing in the hill country rigger and holding various and sundry Paul Bunyan events for the dopes. The whole day is climaxed with the man race and the shindig in the evening when the women folks dig down and pay for the evening's fun.

### COLLEGE BULLETIN

All freshman pictures for the Wolverine must be taken by Saturday.

A. F. Monroe, forest technician of soil conservation service, will speak at Forestry club meeting Wednesday in Forestry cabin.

### CLASSIFIED

#### LOST

THIS IS NO GAG. My navy blue gabardine skirt that I was taking home from cleaners was lost in Union grill. Reward for return to State News office. 27

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# Council Orders Revision Of City Bus Ordinance

## State's Oldest Alum Dies

### Daniel Strange, '67, to Be Buried Today

Funeral services will be held today in Grand Lodge for Daniel Strange, member of the class of 1867, who was the last living graduate of Michigan State college. He died yesterday afternoon at his home at the age of 94.

Strange was a member of the fifth graduating class of M. A. C., which consisted of five members. While in school he was a pitcher for the Eagles baseball team, and a member of the only literary society here at that time.

One of the founders of the Michigan State Alumni association, he was its president at one time. Strange was also assistant secretary of the college, a position he described as being private secretary to Pres. T. C. Abbot, for whom Abbot hall is named.

Last alumni day that Strange missed was in 1929. He was in St. Petersburg, Fla., at the time. He attended alumni day in 1930.

After his graduation from M. A. C., Strange was superintendent of schools in Portland and Mason. He developed a large farm near Grand Rapids, where he lived until 1917. He then worked as an internal revenue collector.

An income tax formula and he got to work with it was worked in Strange. It brought fame and fortune but was never used. He also wrote a history of the county.

Strange was presented to the Michigan State Alumni association in 1931 in recognition of his being the oldest graduate. It was presented by J. C. Kedzie, father of Frank Kedzie, former Michigan State president, in 1892 when he was in New Mexico. This came to the attention of Warren Reynolds of the class of 1870, who is the oldest living graduate.

Strange's graduating class was the first to graduate from Michigan. There were 12 members. He is known for having invented an improvement on the telephone which transmitted the telephone exchange which was patented. Reynolds has now been survived by one son, B. Strange, former state treasurer of Agriculture and Michigan State student, and his wife, the former Ollie Smith of Grand Rapids.

## Johnstons Return from Europe

Mrs. W. W. Johnston and her daughter, Mrs. Thurstons, returned from Europe after spending the last half in Europe. Johnston was formerly in the English department at Michigan State.

Johnstons had expected to return through the regular school year, but they returned their early return.

## Spartan Grid Bust Set for December 9

The annual Spartan football game will be held in the stadium 6 p. m. Saturday, December 9. It was announced by Dick Remington, president of the All-State high school football association, in addition to the festivities. In addition, the governor's award, an annual presentation to the most valuable player on the Spartan squad, will be made. Varsity club awards will also be made to outstanding athletes at this time.

Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary, will be general chairman of the evening. Committees in charge are Joseph Gwinn, Dick Lyman, Walter Neller, finance; Ethar Larson, Glenn Sanford, Willard Smith, seating; Jim Brakeman, Ron Garlock, C. V. Ballard, banquet; Ralph Norman, George Alderton, A. A. Applegate, publicity; B. R. Proulx, Oscar Olander, Tom Vandervoort, program.

Ralph Tenney, Charles W. Bachman, Al Kircher, Fendley Collins, R. C. Huston, entertainment of high school boys; J. B. (Doc) Brown, Don Bremer, Earl Hotchin, transportation and invitations; Lee O. Bonner, John A. Hannah, Ralph Young, George (Carp) Julian, guest reception; George Wenner, Gordon Dahlgren, Lauren Brown, registration of high school boys; Victor G. Lyster and Junior Chamber of Commerce men, tickets.

## Faculty Will See Western Pictures

R. A. Kirkpatrick, lecturer and representative of the Union Pacific railroad, will speak before the college club at noon December 6 on "Sun Valley and the Salmon River Country."

The lecture will be illustrated by colored slides made from films photographed in color by Kirkpatrick during his trips while gathering lecture material.

## AWS Talks Hay Rides, Dinners

Plans and plans for continuance of hay rides and dancing at exchange dinners were main topics for discussion at a recent meeting of the AWS council. The group also discussed possibility of substitutes for fraternity and sorority exchange dinners.

Jean B. Wilson, chairman of arrangements for furniture in the AWS office, announced that it would consist of walnut-finished pieces styled on modernistic lines.

Dr. Edward Bettes, former president of Czechoslovakia, has accepted a permanent place on the University of Chicago faculty.

## High School Seniors Oppose Intervention in Europe's War

German propaganda is not sweeping East Lansing high school seniors off their feet, results from a poll taken recently in three senior social science classes revealed a 69 to 17 vote against American entry into the war.

Questions answerable by "yes" or "no" showed seniors strongly in favor of American neutrality even if England and France seem about to lose the war. Results of the poll tallied closely with results of a poll conducted at Michigan State college in which collections overwhelmingly voted against American participation in the present conflict.

A smaller majority, 58 to 22, declared its intention of openly opposing the government's action should United States send troops abroad.

The question, "If Germany should win this war, do you believe Germany would invade the western hemisphere?" brought 66 negative responses and 17 positive ones. Civilization in the western hemisphere will not fall if Germany wins the war, poll results showed. Seventy voted yes while only 15 indicated that American democracy might go the way of European democracies.

Skepticism as to the average American's ability to distinguish propaganda from true facts was overwhelmingly indicated in a 79 to 8 vote.

Results of the poll, questions of which were answered anonymously, tabulated and discussed in senior government and economics classes, however fallacious the result that the present generation who cannot remember the last war is anxious to participate in the present conflict.

University of Cincinnati has organized a looter's club to plan sparetime activities for students.

## Engineer Alums Talk to Fresh

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## Movies, Talk Slated For Wildlife Club

William Graf, zoology department, will present movies and speak on "Game Management in Germany" at a meeting of Wildlife Conservation club Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. in room 360, Morrill hall.

Delegates will be elected at this meeting to attend the Fifth Annual Midwest Wildlife conference in St. Paul, Minn., December 1 and 2.

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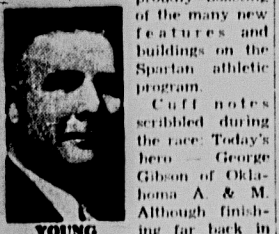
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# SPARTAN SPORTFOLIO

(Marshall Dann, member of the State News sports staff, is guest columnist for this issue.)

At this stage of the game, we imagine that Ralph Young, State's portly athletic director, has just about run out of superlatives. With athletic directors and coaches from 22 colleges on hand for the National Collegiate cross country classic, Mr. Young had a field day with his favorite pastime—pointing out and proudly boasting of the many new features and buildings on the Spartan athletic program.



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son won top honors for sheer courage and determination. At the three and one-half mile post Gibson was running in sixth position. Rounding a curve, he stumbled and "sprained" an ankle. Falling badly, Gibson fell farther and farther behind in that last half mile. After the race Gibson went to the college gymnasium, where he asked Fendley Collins, wrestling coach and former Oklahoma athletic star himself, to look at the sprain. Collins decided to take him to the college hospital for treatment, and there Dr. Charles Holland discovered that Gibson had run that last half mile on a broken leg. The small bone (fibula to some) in his right leg was fractured three inches above the ankle.

### Frey Comes Back

Today's surprise—Dick Frey, Michigan State's captain. Last summer Dick had an operation on an injured ankle tendon. As a result he was slow rounding into shape when the harrier season opened, and up to today had failed to flash his old-time speed. Before Monday afternoon's race he remarked that he was really ready. Frey finished fifth for his best race in over a year.

Today's disappointment—Forrest Eflaw, Oklahoma's great steeple-chase champion. Eflaw matched strides with Walt Mehl for three miles, but faded back in the stretch to finish eleventh. Eflaw had already won more individual titles than any other entrant, but his failure to win Monday spoiled one good story. This was the first time that he had ever run in col-legiate cross country competition. Previously he had confined his efforts solely to steeple chasing (a disease that afflicts the more rabid of the cross country species) and track. He is the ranking steeple-chaser in the country and National A A U 5,000 meter third.

Today's emotionalist—Lauren P. Brown, coach of State's victorious barriers. Before the race, the usual calm, cool, and collected "Brownie" was as nervous as a fullback at a sorority tea. Jitter-bugging from one part of the field to another, he nursed his runners until the start, excellently handled all the arrangements at the finish line and took care of computing the final scores.

Sidelights: It may have been the 1,000 mile automobile ride that caused the highly-rated Oklahoma A. & M. threat fall flat... on the sidelines were several spectators who seemed out of place without running shoes at such an event—Ralph Schwarzhopf, Michigan's ace complainant of a leg injury that caused him to scratch his entry; Ed Van Anken, star of the 1938 Spartan team cheering his former team-

mates... a true story book ending to Walt Mehl's collegiate career. The blond Wisconsin star, who will graduate in February, was running his last college race.

### State Host in '40

Happy Thought—The way is paved for the running of the National Collegiate here again next year. The coaches recommended that State be awarded the meet at their annual banquet Sunday night. After watching the smooth manner in which the event was run off today, there is no doubt now on the final decision.

It wasn't only the cross country meet that provided the campus athletic heroes of the past week-end. After watching a Michigan State football team that could boast only of its line all season, it was a pleasant relief to find that we also had some grade A-1 backs.

Mike Schelb stamped himself as a man to watch for the next two years. Heron Klewicki came off the bench that he had graced ever since the Michigan game to provide the best quarterbacking done by a Spartan this year. Jack Amon's driving play at fullback was one of the main reasons for those 430 yards accumulated against Temple.

Unhappy Night—seeing Eddie Pearce close his fine gridiron career on the bench—shelved with injuries.

Bad News—Discovering that Bill Batcher, best of the non-graduating linemen, had received a broken collar bone in the fray.

Oddity—Ed Cochran, sports director for the Hearst chain, who was head linesman at the game, has officiated at 826 games in 26 years, and has viewed but two contests from the stands.

### Sigma Nus Win Frat Crown

Displaying the same brand of ball that has characterized its play all year, Sigma Nu completed an unbeaten season by defeating Lambda Chi 13-0 Tuesday night in a crunch the inter-fraternity football crown for the second straight year.

The Lambda Chi defense held the Sigma Nu offensive in check for the full duration of two periods, but midway in the third quarter, the winners unleashed two power drives that yielded two touchdowns. Sigma Nu capitalized on a break for one score and took to the air for the other.

In this stanza, McKachon on his own 40 yard line faded back and tossed a long pass to Guy Mains that was good for 30 yards. On the succeeding play the same combination completed another pass, this time Mains going over standing up.

McKachon tossed to Twist who made an almost unbelievable catch for the conversion, making the score 7-0.

In less than a minute following the kickoff after the score, "Wogy" Farkas intercepted one of Dick Reeves' aerials and twisted his way 35 yards to another touchdown. The try for the extra point failed, leaving the score 13-0.

### Spartan Cage Sked

- \*Mon., Dec. 4—Michigan.
- \*Sat., Dec. 9—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
- \*Sat., Dec. 16—Washington State.
- \*Mon., Dec. 18—Creighton at Omaha, Neb.
- \*Tue., Dec. 19—Creighton at Omaha, Neb.
- \*Fri., Dec. 22—California at Berkeley.
- \*Wed., Dec. 27—Oregon State at Astoria.
- \*Thurs., Dec. 28—Oregon State at Astoria.
- \*Mon., Jan. 1—Loyola at Chicago.
- \*Sat., Jan. 6—Tennessee.
- \*Mon., Jan. 8—Iowa.
- \*Mon., Jan. 15—Marquette.
- \*Sat., Jan. 20—Michigan.
- \*Fri., Jan. 26—Long Island U. at N. Y.
- \*Sat., Jan. 27—Temple at Philadelphia.
- \*Mon., Jan. 29—U. of Baltimore at Baltimore.
- \*Sat., Feb. 3—Wisconsin.
- \*Wed., Feb. 14—Wayne.
- \*Sat., Feb. 24—Marquette at Milwaukee.
- \*Fri., Mar. 1—Temple.
- \*Home games.

Today's classic lost much of its national flavoring as such highly touted teams as New York University, Maryland, Penn State, and Pittsburgh failed to make their appearance.

# State Cagers Prime for Stiff 20-Game Card

## Football: Here Today And Still Here Tomorrow

"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" The football fathers of Michigan State aren't asking the same question as Percy Shelley did many years ago, but to listen to them talk, one might think that Spring football practice was right around the corner.

It was only last Saturday that a small crowd of spectators bid adieu to Spartan football for 1939 as the State eleven trampled over Temple, 18-7. And already they're talking about the prospects for a great team next year.

## Spartans See Red; Game Has Freak Spots

One big reason, perhaps, for State's fiery showing on the gridiron Saturday, was the fact that the boys just began to see red. And it's no wonder, because in their last three games the Spartans have opposed red-shirted teams in Santa Clara, Indiana, and Temple. And as a result of the latter's defeat, the 1939 record of the Green and White is out of the red.

State's second touchdown came on their second play from scrimmage in the second minute of the second half. Charley Bachman almost had to send the water boy into the game for the last play of the first half. With only a few seconds remaining, Temple tried a forward pass, which fell incomplete. Referee Remington fired his gun and all the players streamed toward the dressing room for their half-time harangue.

But Head Linesman Curtis detected one of the Spartans' offside and this, of course, nullified the play and entitled the Owls to a five-yard penalty and another down. A reconnaissance party was hastily organized to round up the French leavers and get them back on the field.

After everything was back to normal, Temple tried the same play with the same result. Then the half was honest-to-gosh over. Because of the absence of State's band from the game, the 65-piece Saginaw high school band was invited to perform during half-time. Leading the aggregation was Forrest Rhinehart, ex-Spartan varsity baseballer, and no less than five charming drum majorettes.

The last act of drop-kicking was revived by the Owls for an extra point after their third quarter touch-down. Fullback Honchuck booted the ball squarely between the uprights in true old-time style.

Temple didn't make a first down during the first half, but when they eventually made one in the third quarter they rolled up three more in succession, ending in their score.

Bruski, first-string center for the Owls, used the end-over-end, or "rainy-weather" pass from center throughout the game.

Besides giving a sparkling account of himself as a halfback Saturday, Mike Schelb gave himself away as having a yen for acrobatics. On one of his several long gallops Mike found himself out in the clear with only one Temple Owl between him and a touch-down. Mike put down his head and charged the lone defender in an attempt to bowl him over. But the latter stood his ground well when they met with the result that Mike found himself momentarily perched high on a pair of shoulders.

Charley Aher found out that it's sometimes a good idea to change your mind even during a play. On a buck into the center of the line, Charley bumped solidly into a wall of squirming linemen and would have been stopped cold except for the fact that he re-charactered his course and ran around the pile for a small gain.

## Touch Football Title Goes To Abbot 15

Displaying a high-perfect passing attack, Abbot 15 won the 1939 touch-football championship Wednesday night by bestowing a 6-0 defeat on bewildered Mason 8 who gave away readily before the winners' aerial bombardment.

By thus annexing the crown held by Mason 6 last year, the winning Abbot lads also had the honor of being the first team to bring home championship bacon to Abbot hall which is in its first year of intramural competition. The play that brought victory and the sought-after title to the Abbot aggregation came early in the second quarter after a sustained march had placed the ball on the opponents' 35 yard marker. Bill Lynn faded and passed to speedster George Bush who grabbed the pigskin, reversed his field, and led a host of would-be touchers across the double stripes for the touchdown.

With defeat staring them in the face, Mason 8 made their only offensive threat in the final stanza when Lynn attempted to punt deep in his own territory but failed to get the pigskin off before a Mason linesman touched him. The ball went over to the Masonites on the Abbot 30 but the losers could advance the ball but ten yards in four downs and the Abbot squad took over on their own 20 to end the goalward march.

In the early days at the University of Arkansas, carrying concealed weapons was such a common practice that the faculty found it necessary to make a ruling to force the students to leave their shootin' irons at home.

Northwestern university has banned the use of portable radios in the stands during football games.

## Sharpshooter



Marty Hutt, State's ace forward, has the surest shooting eye on the Spartan cage squad. Possessor of height and speed, Hutt goes into action against Kalamazoo next Monday.

Cornell university has launched a project to determine whether critical thinking about social problems can be developed in high school pupils.

Emory university has recently received \$3,000,000 to aid in the development of a great university center in the Atlanta area.

## VanAlstyne Polishes Attack in Drills

Open With Kalamazoo Next Monday

By Marshall Dann

Faced with a stiff 20 game schedule that would tire even the old New York Celtics, Michigan State's cage team is due for its final buffing and polishing this week by Coach Ben Van Alstyne, and then, with all the rough edges smoothed off, will be sent against Kalamazoo in the opener of this suicide card next Monday.

In addition to learning the popular fast-break style of offense that they will employ this year, the Spartans might as well become accustomed to upper berth and dinner meals for their newly announced schedule that they will spend 25 days on the road. Eleven of the 20 games will be played on foreign hardwood.

HOP ROCKIES

Included among their jumps this winter is a 17-day trip to the west coast during Christmas vacation. This will mark the first time a State basketball team has appeared west of the Rockies.

They are scheduled to play two games each with Creighton and Oregon State, and single games with California and Loyola (Chicago).

Their second journey comes late in January when they trek to New York city for their debut in Madison Square Garden. While east, they will also clash with Temple and Baltimore university. Besides the annual trek to Ann Arbor a week from Saturday, they will also make a week-end hop to Milwaukee for a tilt with Marquette there.

It isn't just the usual story

## DZV Wins Final In Football

DZV emerged champion of the independent football league, defeated in the final game of the night by a 2-0 score.

Balltown started the game with a vengeance and, after scoring the kickoff on its own, the players surged to the DZV line.

After this first spurt, however, the game settled into a hard fought affair. The teams gained little advantage. At the half DZV led by a score of 4-1 in first downs.

The second half continued until, with only three minutes to play in the last quarter, the team was set back in the goal line as goal as Burrow's got off a beautiful pass.

enabled DZV to trap the goal line for the remainder of the game.

By winning the final, the players came through the season unscathed upon.

(Jenison field house will not be available until the first game in January.)

With the first team set to set with Marty Hutt and Phillips or Bob Morrison forward, Max Hindman at center and Chet Auluchon and Max Dimpyle at guard, close battles are being waged for the starting berths.

The choice trip on the year's card are an added incentive to the sophomores seeking job among the first ten.

Mel Peterson, a junior guard will probably get one reserve while sophomores Whitey Lane, center, Pete Barich, guard, and Ray Polagar, guard, are the other ranking alternates.

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Don't Rush Week "Exciting?"  
Yes, being "rushed" by the big sororities was to be Judith's most thrilling experience. She was young. She was beautiful. And definitely eligible. But who was to know she was lucking  
a business, highly organized and heartless? A poignant short story that may be reprinted by the few who are chosen... Turn to page 12 of this week's Post and read **Many Are Called**.

by **MARGARET WEYMOUTH JACKSON**

**"Mask is a brutal business!" says ARTIE SHAW**

Who did Artie Shaw quit last week? "Politics, corruption and a system of patronage aren't the only things a musician has to fight," says the King of the Clarinet. "What's worse are one-night stands and long, brutal jumps that wreck a man's health." Here's his fantastic rags-to-riches climb... from 47c cash a year ago to \$6,000 an afternoon, and what it did to him!

**CAN THEY BOMB US?**

Why is it that with the least effective antiaircraft system in the world today we are still immune to attack? A military expert in the Post this week reports on our present air defenses, brings you news of the greatest single military secret in the world today, which allows U. S. pilots (and them alone) "to drop a bomb accurately into a pickle barrel from 18,000 feet up!" An important article, by Fletcher Pratt, in your copy of the Post.

**AND... in the same issue—George Halas, coach of the Chicago Bears, tells you what makes pro football faster than college football in *Hold What Line?*... Booth Tarkington brings you a hilarious new short story, *The Jabber Motor Trip*... *Damaris* Bea shoots a timely radiogram, *Why Hitler Wanted Peace*... ALSO short stories, articles, poems, editorials, cartoons—all in this week's issue of *The Saturday Evening Post*.**

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