

State Harriers Top 21 Teams For National Title

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...

14 to Attend Inter-Frat Convo

Fourteen delegates have been chosen from the M.S.C. Interfraternity council to represent the college at the thirty-first annual session of National Interfraternity conference to be held at Hotel Baltimore, New York City, December 1 and 2.



DR. W. F. THOMPSON

Dr. W. F. Thompson, winner of the Pulitzer prize-winning play of 1938, is the story of a young New Hampshire hamlet...

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Green Helmet To Initiate Nineteen

Women pledges will be initiated into the Green Helmet, sophomore organization, tonight in the dining room...

MSC to Exhibit At Stock Show

Plans are being made for entering several animals belonging to Michigan State college at the International Live Stock show starting December 2 in Chicago.

Under the Wire

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

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

ROME, Nov. 27.—Premier Mussolini today issued a warning to all Americans to leave the country as soon as possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt today volunteered to appear as a witness before the Dies committee in behalf of American Youth Congress...

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Fleets of ships and planes are searching North Sea for the German pocket battleship Deutschland which it was discovered today sank 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. Members of the Spartan championship team, above, are left to right: Captain Dick Frey, Roy Fehr, George Keller, Bill Mansfield, Al Mangano, Ed Mills, and Warren Anderson.

Frey Leads Spartans To Double Victory; Win Central Meet

Mehl, Wisconsin Runner, Is Star

By Joe Simcik 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...

Ballet Russe To Play Here December 5

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

Home Ecs to Aid Santa With Own Gift Shop

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

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, which will be completed some time during spring term.

Start Pistol Team Tryouts

Initial elimination practices for Michigan State's R.O.T.C. pistol team will be held yesterday for a group of 20 aspirants.

Opinions, Gripes to Be Aired At Student-Faculty Coffee

By Virginia Robertson 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.

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.

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.

Officers Seek Air Cadets

Candidates for U. S. army air corps training at Randolph Field, Texas, army air base, are being examined at M.S.C. this week by a three-man board.

Rivalry Ends At Banquet

Rivalry between alumni of Michigan State college and the University of Michigan was settled for this year at the annual Commencement Dinner company banquet in Jackson last night.

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...

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.

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 sunporch
Forestry Club—Wednesday, Forestry cabin
AIEE—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Organization room 1, Union
ASME—Tuesday, 8 p. m. Room 29, 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
SWI 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. Farrell Thomson, 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.

Why Not Shop Now?

Christmas shopping days are here. To students in Michigan state, it is the time to spend that Christmas savings check or those few dollars received when home for Thanksgiving turkey.

Quotable Quotes

"The things that we should be proud of thought to have been... My father, because of this gave the students an advantage of equity...

The Daily Washington MERRY GO ROUND REGISTERED TRADE MARK

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...

With the Modern Greeks By MARY LEE SCHOOLEY

Monday night Ties held their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the house. Prof and Mrs. O. J. Mason, Capt and Mrs. D. A. Taylor, and Dr and Mrs. Fred T. Mitchell were guests.

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This Is Yours—By ELIZABETH YEAGER

If 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.

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" more because they'll be your own.

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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.

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 Isidie socks that are being worn as a substitute.

SAIDIE 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 Saidie Hawkins day.

CLASSIFIED—This is not a classified advertisement, it is a notice of a lost item.

FOR SALE—This is a notice of a for sale item.

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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 praising the many new features and improvements on the Spartan outfit program.



YOUNG

Chief notes scribbled during the race. Today's hero—George Gibson of Oklahoma—A. & M. Although finishing far back in 46th place, Gibson 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 head, 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.

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State Host in '10

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 Scheib stamped himself as a man to watch for the next two years. Herm Kiewacki came off the bench that he had graded ever since the Michigan game to provide the best quarterback 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 Sight—seeing Eddie Pearce close his fine gridiron career on the bench—shelved with injuries.

Bad News—Discovering that Bill Beheler, best of the non-graduate linemen, had received a green collar bone in the fray.

Oddity—Ed Cochrane, 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. Present sports editor of the Chicago American, he covered a football game this year for the first time in his career.

Sigma Nus Win in Frat Crown

Displaying the same brand of sportsmanship characterized its play last year, Sigma Nu, completed an undefeated season by defeating Lambda Chi on Tuesday night in the inter-fraternity football game for the second straight year.

The Lambda Chi defense held the Sigma Nu offense in check for the full duration of two periods, but in the third quarter the Sigma Nu offense, undisciplined by the referee, decided to go for it. The Sigma Nu offense, led by M. Kieckhefer, broke through the Lambda Chi defense for a touchdown in the second quarter. The Sigma Nu offense, led by M. Kieckhefer, broke through the Lambda Chi defense for a touchdown in the second quarter.

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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

Perhaps the spectacle witnessed by the 8,000-gush customers last Saturday was indicative of a much unimpaired team. In 1940, what they actually saw was the Spartan backfield come to life with diminutive Mike Scheib, Allegat sophomore, sparking the way. Scheib danced, skipped and ran through Temple's 200-pound line.

15 YARD AVERAGE

The burly 162-pound Scheib, who lined the bench during the earlier part of the season because of leg injuries, was given his first opportunity to start in a game and to show what he could really do. His performance was truly convincing as he carried the ball 12 times for 180 yards, or 15 yards per carry.

So right now in the talkative tenth game of State's nine-game schedule for 1939, Spartans are boosting Scheib for president in 1940 and his running mate, Jack Amon, for vice president.

Amon also turned in the most creditable performance of his college football career last week. Like Scheib, the junior fullback from Grant Rapids, rapped the line at his will and was a constant menace to Temple during the entire afternoon.

Touch Football Title Goes To Abbot 15

Displaying a well-learned touch football strategy, Abbot 15 won the 1939 touch football championship Wednesday night by defeating a 9-0 team in a well-fought game. The Abbot 15 team, coached by Coach M. Kieckhefer, won the game by a score of 15-0.

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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 \$1,000,000 to aid in the development of a great urban 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 berths and diner meals for their newly-announced schedule lists them to spend 27 days on the road. Eleven of the 20 games will be played on foreign hard-wood.

HOP ROCKIES

Included among their jaunts 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 when I say State has never played a tougher schedule," exclaimed Van Alstyne after looking over the schedule yesterday. "Look for yourself, we play 20 games with the best teams in the country, and there isn't a single breather listed."

"Furthermore," he complained, "look at all the practice time we're going to lose while on the road."

Then with all his usual solemnity, Van Alstyne made the same statement that he has issued for the last 16 years while coaching at State: "I'll be satisfied if we can win half those games."

Home fans will have good opportunity to decide for themselves just how tough the schedule is. Every one of the nine home games should provide the tops in basketball entertainment and thrills. Included on the home card are such quintets as Michigan, Washington State, Tennessee, Syracuse, Wisconsin, and Temple—every one of which regularly rates among the best in the country.

In the meantime practice sessions are entering the final stages at the Boys' Vocational gymnasium in Lansing where the Kalamazoo opener will be held.

DZV Wins Final in Football

DZV emerged champions in the Independent football league after the Beantown gridgers were defeated in the final game Tuesday night by a 2-0 score.

Beantown started the game with a vengeance and after receiving the kickoff on its own 20, it plays surged to the DZV 20-yard line.

After the first splurge of action, the game settled into a hard fought affair with both teams gaining little advantage.

At the half DZV led by the score of 4-1 in first downs. The second half continued the same hotly contested nature until, with only three minutes to play in the last quarter, Beantown was set back in the score of its goal as Burrows of DZV got off a beautiful punt.

The next play a bad pass from Beantown enabled DZV to trap Carey in the goal line for the only score.

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

(Jenison field house will be available until the first game January.)

With the first team just set with Marty Hutt and Phillips or Bob Morris at forward, Max Hindman at guard, and Chet Aubachon and Max Rympke at guard, close battles being waged for the alternate berths. The choice trips of the year's card are an added incentive to the sophomores seeking a job among the first ten.

Mel Peterson, a junior guard, will probably get one reserve while sophomores White, Lane, center, Pete Basich, guard, and Ray Polzagar, guard, are the ranking alternates.

ENJOY THE POST THIS WEEK...

Isn'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 bucking a business, highly organized and heartless? A poignant short story that may be resented by the few who are chosen... Turn to page 12 of this week's Post and read *Many Are Called*.



by MARGARET WEYMOUTH JACKSON

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

Why 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 47¢ cash a year ago to \$6,000 an afternoon, and what it did to him!

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 Jabjam Motor Trip*... Demaree Bess 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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