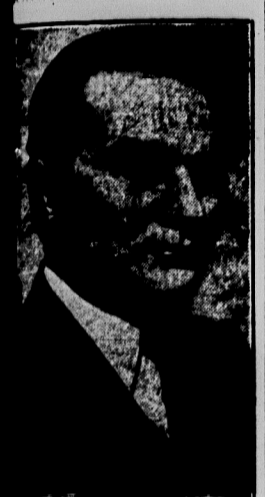


Senator Nye Won Newman Award in '35

Lecture Speaker Cited for Notable American Service

With his action on activities of munition-makers, Senator Gerald P. Nye, who will speak Monday night in Peoples church, won for himself the Cardinal Newman Award for distinguished American Service.

Though a believer in adequate national defense, Nye long has been an enemy of militarism, imperialism and protection of American foreign investments by armed force.



SEN. GERALD P. NYE

There are few spectacles offered by mankind for our contemplation more appalling than one of the young men of this world who are not yet aware that he is today simply waiting for the bell to ring.

Alpha Psi Initiates Nine Members

Alpha Psi, national veterinary fraternity, conducted formal initiation of nine men Tuesday night.

Under the Wire

DETROIT, Nov. 29—Ending a 54-day strike, longest in the history of the automotive industry, 150,000 Chrysler and affiliated workers will return to work Thursday, following agreement on terms of a new contract between the CIO-UAW and Chrysler officials.

LONDON, Nov. 29—Latest sea casualty of the war occurred late today when the 1,000 ton freighter *Isolan* was sunk, presumably by mine. The crew of 38 was brought ashore. German planes were given off in an aerial engagement over the Firth of Forth region, and one was believed brought down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29—An offer by the state department this afternoon to offer its "good offices" toward a peaceful settlement of the Russo-Finnish crisis has been rendered futile by the Soviet government's action in breaking diplomatic relations with Finland. Heavy troop and air force movements on the Russian side of the border near Leningrad were reported today. Russian military units have been ordered "ready for any emergency." Russia may be withdrawing attack until the winter freeze-up, say some observers.

PARIS, Nov. 29—According to the French Naval Ministry's announcement today, one-half of the German force of submarines has been destroyed by the allies. Allied troops are reported to have penetrated three miles into German territory at one point on the western front in heavy shelling today.

PARIS, Nov. 29—Ambassador to Great Britain Joseph Kennedy conferred here today with U. S. ambassadors to France and the Netherlands. He is thought to be gathering information for a proposed trip home.

Buell Publishes Article on MSC Soph Honorary

December issue of *Occupations*, vocational guidance magazine, carries an article by Don Buell of the speech and dramatics department on vocational guidance conferences. Legun two years ago by Green Helmet, Michigan State college sophomore men's honorary, and other organizations.

ROTC Plans Installation Of Sponsors

Newly elected ROTC cadet sponsors will be formally installed at a ceremony in Demonstration hall Friday, December 1, at 8 p. m.

Coeds to Take Abilities Test

Approximately 200 members of the freshman orientation "How to Study" groups will test their reading ability and vocabulary Thursday in the horticulture lecture room, under supervision of M. J. Williams of the education department.

Mortar and Ball To Hold Banquet

Members of Mortar and Ball military club, and their guests will hold a pre-installation banquet Friday, December 1, at 6 p. m. in Hunt Food shop.

Critic Okays Fall Term Drama

'Our Town' Presents Unusual Staging Without Props

A delightfully intimate picture of small town life in New England at the beginning of the century was presented in the Union ballroom last night. "Our Town," a Pulitzer prize winning play by Thornton Wilder, will be given again tonight at 8:15.

Y M Installs New Members

Y M C A concluded its program of all-membership meetings for the fall term last Tuesday evening with a general business meeting and installation of new members.

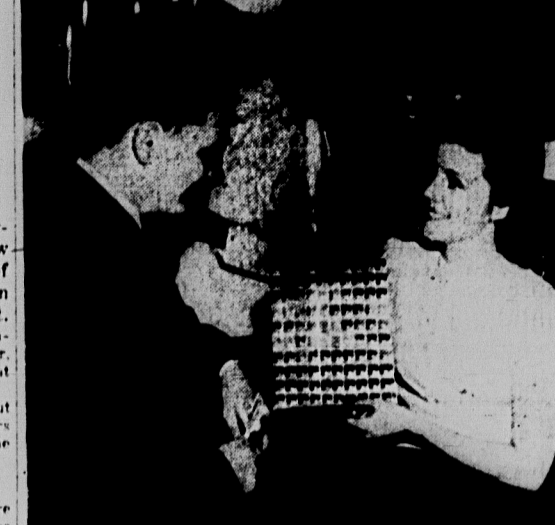
Editor to Talk At Openhouse

Thomas Baird, state editor of the Grand Rapids Herald, will speak at the fall N. W. S. open house Thursday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m., according to Bruce Mair, chairman of the project.

Christian Science Lecture Scheduled

Christian Science organization at Michigan State college will sponsor a free lecture tonight by Peter V. Ross, C.B.S., educator, lawyer, and author, San Francisco, at East Lansing high school auditorium at 8 p. m. Title of Ross's lecture will be "Christian Science: Its Challenge to the Wrong Thinking of the Ages."

Spartans Start Seals Sale



Barbara Booth Detroit Junior, has persuaded Wallace Renner, Grand Rapids sophomore, to buy the first tuberculosis Christmas seals at Michigan State college.

Students Aid in Fight on 'White Plague' by Voluntary TB Tests

Activity among Michigan State college students in the annual tuberculosis seal sale has doubled this year because of interest aroused when 2,333 students voluntarily submitted to tuberculin tests this fall.

Today's Campus Spelldown!

Business may be business, but it certainly doesn't conduce to a well-grounded knowledge of the classics.

SWL to Play Santa Claus

Social service committee of SWL made plans to prepare a Christmas basket for a needy family of East Lansing at the meeting of interested groups yesterday afternoon.

Herbert to Speak At Central High

Prof. Paul A. Herbert, forestry department, will address the Conservation club at Central high school Friday, December 1, at 8 p. m. He will speak on importance of cooperation among different forestry organizations.

Faculty Members Ride Varied Spare Time Hobbies

Flowers, fishing, fencing, civic affairs, remodeling hats, wrapping Christmas presents, attempting to change the election system in East Lansing, and working for Michigan State college 20 hours a day are listed as only a few of the things that M.S.C. professors and administrative officers list as hobbies.

Dean Dye Tips Off First Lady On MSC Lecture

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady of the United States, will speak before the student body of M.S.C. during the spring term, but Mrs. Roosevelt didn't know anything about it until Dean Marie Dye, of the Home Economics division, informed her of arrangements recently.

Senior Ball Committees Announced

Committee chairmen appointed for the Senior Ball, scheduled for March 8 in the new auditorium, were announced yesterday by Wilson Spauld, senior class president at a class meeting held in Olds Hall.

Ibsen Play Will Go on Air

Dramatic Workshop of the Art and Dramatic Society, Hertha Gahler, will present *Hedda Gabler* on Thursday, December 14, at 8 p. m. in the new auditorium.

Rice and Old Shoes

That stubby little fellow with the bow and arrow is back and is getting exceptionally popular.

Movie to Feature APO Meeting

A Michigan State police representative will feature tonight's open meeting of Alpha Phi Omega with a movie entitled "Your State Police." All men interested are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in Organization room 1 at 7:30 p. m.

Staff Members to Attend Wild Life Conference

R. G. Hill, extension specialist in farm game, and B. T. Oston, zoology department, will attend the annual midwest Wild Life conference in St. Paul, Minn., December 1 and 2.

Student-Faculty Committee Bans Night Hayrides

Night hayrides are definitely out at Michigan State college. Action banning this form of recreation was passed by a recent meeting of the student-faculty social committee, according to Dean of Women Elizabeth Conrad, member of the committee.

Annual Free Show In State Theater Set for Tonight

Annual free show given to Michigan State students by State Theater will be held tonight beginning at 9 p. m. Vern Siedtke, manager, announced last night.

Anonymous Mail Causes Grief For Post Office Workers

"Dear Folks: I have decided to come home this weekend. Meet me at the Union building at 4 p. m. Friday. Love, Your Son."

MSC Student Wins Speech Contest

Charles Sparks, first senior, brought home to himself and to Michigan State college Tuesday night when he won first place in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speaking contest at Kalamazoo.

Student Club Will Hold Unusual Party

Members of the Student club will hold a "Koo-Koo Kollage" for their party Friday, December 1, at 8:30 p. m. in student parking lot of Peoples church.

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Campus Calendar

- IME Frolic of the Air—Final Auditions—Thursday, 7 p. m. Woodshop
- International Relations Club—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Organization Room 1, Union Canterbury Club—Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Organization Room 1, Union Home Ec Club—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Little Theater
- Lansing and East Lansing Girls—Friday, 5 p. m. Union ballroom
- Excelsior Luncheon—Thursday, 12 noon Hunt Food Shop
- Scabbard and Blade—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Dean Hall (Without uniforms)
- Alpha Phi Omega Open Meeting—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Organization Room 1, Union

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The Workers Lose

Announcement yesterday that an agreement had been reached, ending the 54-day old Chrysler strike, was applauded by 55,000 workers who have been idle for nearly eight weeks.

According to K. T. Keller, Chrysler president, the workers have lost \$28,000,000 hours of work and approximately \$27,600,000 in wages because of "needless strikes and stoppages" since March, 1937, when the corporation began its dealings with U.A.W.-C.I.O.

In reply to this statement R. J. Thomas, president of the U.A.W.-C.I.O., declared that "since January first, 1935, the workers had obtained wage increases totaling \$67,200,000 through organizational efforts and a contract signed by the union."

Despite these points of view the workers have been the real losers. They have been prevented from toiling at jobs which provide means of subsistence. For nearly eight weeks the laborers have suffered. For what? Will they secure raises? The answer is probably no. Yet they have been shut out of work by a few leaders who are fighting for a certain principle which means little or nothing in the pockets of the workers.

Yet the workers are powerless in the hands of a few who prevent them from earning their daily bread. The Union heads would be wise in not calling strikes at times like these when public opinion against unions is growing by leaps and bounds.

But in all fairness it cannot be said that all the fault lies with the union. Capital has been at fault because of its "speed up tactics" which work hardships on the laborers. Public opinion is also "fed up" with the tactics employed by large corporations.

In these labor disputes everyone connected loses but most of all the workers who can ill afford enforced idleness have the most to lose. A willingness of both capital and labor to settle their dispute in the shortest time possible would alleviate the problem.



Washington, Nov. 30.—It is supposed to be a diplomatic secret, but when the British mission was in Moscow, Stalin gave them an explanation of why Russia was taking over strategic points in Latvia, Estonia and Finland. He explained that Russia feared an eventual attack from Germany, therefore was building up a Baltic barrier against such attack.

Later, Foreign Minister Molotov gave the same explanation to the Finns. He pointed out that Russia would be foolish if she did not seize the present moment, with Germany engaged in war, to build up a defense against Hitler. That was why Russia must insist on taking certain key islands from Finland.

Whether this explanation is true, only time will tell. But French and British diplomats are extremely skeptical. They think Germany has more to fear from Russia than vice versa.

This is particularly true among the British. Censors are not letting it out, but the greatest bugaboo inside the British cabinet today is the fear, not of German submarines, but of Communism let loose in Germany. What worries British Tories is that starvation in Germany will encourage Communism, and that Stalin, instead of needing a bulwark against Germany, will actually engulf Germany.

This is why powerful influences in the British government are working right now for the end of the year through some internal Nazi explosion which would get rid of Hitler.

And the man they place confidence in is Field Marshal Hermann Goering, head of the air force, former boss of Germany, and No. 2 Nazi. Goering had a lot of contacts with the British before war broke.

Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador, used to go bear hunting at Goering's country estate. British bankers were in contact with Goering regarding the billion-pound loan proposal to rehabilitate Germany. And Sir Horace Wilson, right hand of Prime Minister Chamberlain, took several trips to Berlin to talk with Goering.

So today the British are figuring that if Goering were running Germany they could work out a peace which would stick. The field marshal, they know, has the confidence of the German army. He is an aristocrat, a professional soldier, had a great record as an officer during the World War, and although the army is not keen about many of the Nazis around Hitler, it would welcome Goering as its chief.

The British know that any peace in Germany must take into consideration the German army, for it can be, and some diplomats believe already is, more powerful than Hitler.

Weighing all these factors, the British appeasement clique in the cabinet would be willing to negotiate a peace with Goering which would give Germany most of what she wants.

She could keep the Polish Corridor and Danzig. Poland would be protected only as a very small state on the order of Luxembourg. The British would even go out of their way to aid Germany with colonies and loans. Such a peace, British Tories believe, would be far better than German Communism, which might spread to Britain.



Pan-Hellenic Banquet
A couple of days ago every sorority on campus sat around the board in gorgeous attire. And we can prove it.

Alpha Chi Omega—Helen Bolton did her sorority proud with daring demureness. Her dress was composed of a Burgundy velvet top, drop-shouldered, and full-billowing blue taffeta skirt. Georgia Eagle swished in wearing a white wool wrap lined in red.

Chi Omega—Every vivacious inch of Dana Mae Barton was swathed in lipstick red silk jersey. Anita Skene accented her poise with a dramatic vintage velvet gown... whose neckline was low and intricate.

Alpha Phi—Huge quilted satin lapels jutting from a black dinner dress made Roberta Starkweather stand out in the crowd. Ginny Mae Morris introduced a note of intrigue by the zooming neckline of her silver and blue lame blouse. With it she wore a black crepe skirt.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Jill Collins looked "knockout" in a green crepe blouse worn over a black skirt, green bustle panel streaming down the back. Mary Myers radiated in a red velvet dress with dropped shoulders.

Alpha Xi Delta—Patty Platt contrasted platinum hair with a black crepe dinner dress, the top having intricate Roman stripes. Helen Manning strummed an old-fashioned note by wearing hoop-skirted black taffeta with low square neck.

Zeta Tau Alpha—Thelma Cogan, the president of Pan-Hellenic, presided in rose taffeta. A corsage of baby mums and roses graced one shoulder. Betty Carr wore a brown crepe skirt with gold brocade waist.

Alpha Gamma Delta—Jean Ochs' black taffeta was trimmed with

With the Modern Greeks
By MARY LEE SCHOOLEY

SIGMA NU—Bill Batcher is in the hospital with a compound fracture of the collar bone. Don Otto and John Becker were pledged last week.

THETA CHI—Recent pledges include George Cawood of Lansing, and Warren Lutey of Marquette. Stan Reed, alum of '39, is a guest this week.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA—Peggy Green and Sherry Wales were pledged Tuesday night.

ALPHA EPSILON PI—Chapter officers elected for the coming year include Mike Seeder, master. Al Marks, lieutenant master. Lou Mendler, scribe. Dick Barshak, exchequer. Bernard Goldsmith, steward. Herman Blum, member-at-large.

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LOST Physics lab manual and three folders. Robert Feltz, 115 Albert. Phone 27579, 28

LOST Green Clark & Hulse topcoat in Ag Hall. Reward. Phone 5-9533, 28

LOST Pearl set Zeta Tau Alpha pin. Reward. Room and Ag Hall. Julia's R. K. P. and date April 27, 1939, on back. Call 4-4475, 24

LOST An Elfin, small yellow gold, with black cord band. Reward. Phone 4-6543, 28

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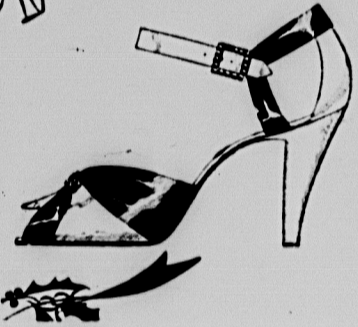


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Grid Banquet Tickets Will Go on Sale

Humorist to Speak At Dinner Award Winner to Be Named Tickets will go on sale today for the 20th annual football banquet, to be held in the men's gymnasium Saturday evening, December 9.

Campus ticket sales committee, under leadership of J. E. Jepson, of the accounting office, will have tickets available in departmental offices, at the Union desk, and at the Smoke Shop.

The banquet program, according to plans completed at a general committee meeting Tuesday evening, will include introduction of outstanding high school football players by Dick Remington, of Detroit, and presentation of the Croix de Guerre watch which is given annually to the outstanding Spartan grid star by the governor of Michigan.

Main talk on the evening's program will be made by James Green, nationally known humorist of New York city.

Selection of this year's Croix de Guerre winner will be made by members of the Spartan squad, who will name their "most valuable player."

Faculty Folk, State Club Plan Party

Faculty Folk club and State College club will hold a Christmas dinner and dance Saturday, December 2, at 6 p. m., in the Union building.

Prof. Fred Patton of the music department, will lead carol singing, and other Christmas music will be played during dinner hour. A grand march will introduce an evening of dancing for which Hal Carter's orchestra from Ann Arbor will play. Bridge tables will be provided for those who do not care to dance.

Mrs. L. H. Geil and Dr. C. C. Hurd are co-chairmen with following committee heads: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, hospitality; Mrs. Donald Hayworth, decorations; Mrs. K. H. McCristal, tickets; Mrs. J. F. Sykes, arrangements; Mrs. H. C. Beeskow, menu; Mrs. H. E. Larzelere, favors; and State College committee which includes A. H. Leigh, Ralph Norman, H. C. Barnett, G. P. Deyoe and G. M. Trout.

North Hall Holds Birthday Dinner

Silver horns of plenty filled with fall fruit, served as centerpieces at a special birthday dinner held at North Hall last night. All girls having birthdays in November or December were honor guests. Favors were chocolate Santa Clauses. Girls honored were Sophie Tomasiak, Hester Myers, Barbara Knoop, Helen Danila, Annette Johnson, Martha Zukowski, Dorothy Tyler, Sophie Seltysik, Betty Jane Gillespie, Marguerite Crocker, Carmen Cockrell, Charlotte Clarke, Kathryn Carr, Barbara Andrews, Junior adviser, Jan Leathers was toastess, assisted by Irma Lemo, general chairman.

High School Notes

Eighty-five students from East Lansing high school participated in a special Thanksgiving day music broadcast over WKAR Wednesday from 3 to 7:30 p. m. At next week's broadcast, the special department under the direction of Miss Pauline Zeller will present a program. Other broadcasts to be staged before the Christmas holidays include the P. L. League, December 6, and department December 14. Junior Drama club and December 20, special vocal music for Christmas.

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Wars and Rumors of Wars Fail to Daunt Johnstons

Culture, war or no war, seems to have been the theme song of Dr. W. W. Johnston, former head of the English department, who with Mrs. Johnston has just returned from Europe.

Doctor Johnston said that he went to Europe in September of 1938 for the purposes of traveling for enjoyment, seeing historical places, and absorbing some Old World culture. When war was begun he continued his travel and search for culture almost without interruption.

LOUVRE IS CLOSED Almost—but not quite. Shortly before leaving Paris Johnston made a last trip to the Louvre to find it closed by military order. Sandbags were being piled high about the building to protect art treasures from bombings. Rumor, Johnston added, said that the famous Venus de Milo had been removed to a place of safe-keeping.

The Johnstons left Paris September 1, the last day civilians were given free use of highways. The general public seemed calm, he said, but there was much preparation for anything that might happen.

Driving in their own automobile Johnston said they were forced to show their passports many times. Tanks and soldiers were very much in evidence. Most striking about troops were the extreme youth of a large number of soldiers and the many Algerian soldiers. Gasoline was being seized for military purposes and Johnston said that he and Mrs. Johnston were slightly worried over the possibility of being forced to abandon their car for lack of fuel.

CAR GETS PAINT Doctor Johnston still is displaying a patch of dark blue on the window of his automobile, all that remains of the paint which he found decorating the car one morning, made to keep wind from reflecting light.

Their return voyage ship, the American Washington, was also well decorated with large American flags on its deck and sides. A spotlight played on the flag at the mast continuously during the night.

PLAY (Continued from page 1) Johnston introduced characters and gave short preview of the plot and some of the author's views on life. Daily Life, Love and Marriage and Death and Life After Death were the subjects of the three acts.

CAST DOES WELL Without finished character portraits by all members of the large cast, unusual effect mentioned above would have been worthless. Excellent acting of J. J. Smith as George Gibbs, Emily's childhood sweetheart; Peter Gauthier as Doctor Gibbs; Jean Wadick as Mrs. Gibbs; Mary Lee Schoedel as Mrs. Webb; James Dwyer as Mr. Webb; Miriam Nickle as Mrs. Soames; the village gossip; Gordon Thomas as Simon Simon; organist; and the rest of the large cast contributed to the play's success.

Sound effects of stage were effectively coordinated with action at all times.

"Our Town" is one of the best of many excellent plays which have been produced recently at Michigan State college. Unusual features of the play make an interesting evening but the smoothness of presentation and wealth of data make the production unforgettable.

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DZV and Sigma Nu Clash Tonight For Grid Championship

State Poloists Earn First Victory

Finally hitting its stride after a long string of disappointments, State's polo team smashed out a convincing 18-8 victory over the Lansing Red Wings Wednesday night at Demonstration hall, in Michigan Polo association play.

In the second game of the association card, Volney Bayley staged another one-man show as Detroit Ivory Rangers preserved their unblemished record by turn-

ing back the Flint Eagles 13-10. Don Robinson, playing No. 3, paced the Spartans as he drove in ten goals. Ed Chazy and Emil Larsen each collected four goals.

The loss of George Falkowski will deprive State of its high scorer for a single game last year. The Flint ace counted 22 points in an individual performance against Wayne last year.

Both Are Unbeaten And Unscored-on

Sigma Nu Eliminates Dorm Champs

By Ed Kitchen

For the first time since the game was introduced at Michigan State an all-campus touch football championship will be determined tonight when Sigma Nu and DZV clash at 7 o'clock under the oaks of Old College field.

It will be a battle of undefeated and unscored-on teams after the opening kickoff tonight. Sigma Nu, champion of the Interfraternity touch football loop, and DZV, Independent title, have each pulled through seven straight victories without a setback or an opponent's score this season.

FOUR STRAIGHT

The Sigma Nu aggregation triumphed in four successive regular season encounters, then polished off two more foes in the Interfraternity playoff. Sigma Nu chopped down Lambda Chi Alpha for the fraternity crown and its seventh straight game Monday night over Abbot 15, 6 to 0, in the all-campus semi-final tilt.

DZV whitewashed five straight opponents in regular season action, then blanked two more foes in the Independent circuit playoff. DZV turned back Bealton for its league crown and then drew a bye into the all-campus final game.

Sigma Nu will line up tonight with Willie Lott, Bud McKichon, Bill Morgan, Maurie Hawkins, Jack Twist, Guy Main, and Wogy Farkas on the firing line, with Ted Grace, Dave Sherman, and Bob Ballard all ready for action.

LINE-UP

Although DZV will be without the services of Chet Aubuchon, Max Hindman, Chet Phillips, and Pete Basch inasmuch as their quartet is on the shelf with injuries, Doc Manion's aggregation still ought to be near top strength. The DZV starting team will be picked from Carl Thompson, Mike Mahanich, Nick Novasel, Leo Callahan, George Owen, Frank Burrows, George Monroe, Harold Sampson, and Manion.

In addition to the first all-campus crown, sweaters are to be awarded to the winning players in tonight's game. Assistant Athletic Director L. L. Erdmold has announced. The sweaters will carry numerals. State varsity gridlers will handle the officiating in tonight's contest.

"SLEEPER" SCORES

Sigma Nu reached deep into its bag of tricks to set up one great break in stepping Abbot 15, the Dormitory league champ, Monday night under the maddas.

By the oldest of all ruses, a "sleeper" play, the Fraternity champs pushed over the lone score of the game. Had it not been for that one touchdown, the Abbot seven would have taken the game for the Dorm title, held a 2-1 advantage in first downs.

Sigma Nu pulled its black magic in the second quarter. In an interchange of substitutions Jack Twist, fleet Sigma Nu end, remained near the west sideline. Bud McKichon took the pass from center and dropped a towering pass into the hands of the unnoticed Twist who eluded the Abbot safety man and galloped 45 yards down the sideline to score.

Spartan Sportfolio

And so King Football bows out. Sapplanting him is the monarch of winter sports basketball.

You probably won't know Ben Van Alstyne's boys when they trot out on the court against Kalamazoo next Monday. Van is going in for color this year. Not only will his Spartans be attired in navy new uniforms but they will be sporting a brand new type of attack as well.

Perhaps we should call the attack new with reservations. The race horse gam isn't new to Michigan State court circles. Van Alstyne employed it last year to a certain extent, but not to the extent he's going in for it this year. He really plans to turn on the heat this season.

Forced to Change

Van has been more or less forced to adopt this style of play for the simple reason that other teams just wouldn't let him do anything else. With the emphasis strictly on those big score ball games, coaches all over the country have had to use the race horse game to keep up with the other fellow. Defense has been crowded into the background.

We have followed Van Alstyne-coached teams for a long time, and we can remember when Michigan State basketball teams were the true exponent of the conservative game. Never did they pass the ball without looking carefully beforehand to that it was known exactly where the ball was going. The players did not dash wildly up and down the floor. Instead, they dribbled slowly and deliberately, and their attack was a planned system of plays from set positions.

The records show that this system brought results. Michigan State has never been relegated by a poor basketball team while

"Van" to Rely on Individual Play

When Coach Ben Van Alstyne outlined his strategy for this season, he maintained that all would work well as long as every member of his first quartet was able to compete. However, in case of an injury to any of the key men, well, that would be a different matter.

Along with the set-style of offense, Van also ditched the theory that each player should be molded into a set form in order that he could be substituted in a game without any visible hitch in the proceedings.

This year he plans to encourage and cash in upon the individual brilliance of his regular members. In other words, each man should play his own game, instead of resorting to team play as formerly.

This system shaped up well under every test given it so far this season.

Van Alstyne has been in the driver's seat.

Stress Attack

Time has changed things. The planned attack is a thing of the past. It used to be common for teams to win games with totals of 20 or 25. Such an occurrence is rare these days, what with scores up in the 60's and 70's. In order to win, a present day team has to toss its defense to the winds, and just keep throwing 'em at that bucket.

Van Alstyne has been caught in the clutch with the rest. In spite of the fact that he favors the old style of play, his opponents just won't let him play that way. Hence the introduction of the fast break last year, with its speed-up this season.

Needless to say, the race horse game is hard on the players. The continual tear up and down the floor tires them quickly. As in hockey, frequent substitutions are necessary and squads must be larger.

But it looks like the fast break is here to stay. The spectators love it.

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