

Today's Campus

Faux Pas!

Several were the guffaws coming from 108 Union annex, Thursday night.

Fill A Stocking

College students are getting into the swing of Christmas spirit by filling red stockings which are being distributed by Alpha Phi Omega.

Fun for All

There didn't seem to be enough Christmas spirit around the Union to suit members of the Wolverine staff.

Much Fun

So far tonight they held a Christmas party replete with tiny tangerine exchange gifts et al.

Still Going Strong

This time there seems to be no rest for the wicked. At least members of State News will fall to observe exam week vacation until after Tuesday's issue is off the press.

Back On Job

Santa Claus is a persistent gentleman. He only barked in his pew between the lanes of East Grand River avenue, mindful only of what was before him.

We Can't Wait

Are you saving January 12? There are rumors that that date will bring forth a big dance, big time, and still bigger surprises!

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Winter Lecture Series Include Eight Events

Seven speakers and a dance group will appear on the M. S. C. winter term lecture series during January, February, March, and April, 1940.

MSC to Send Top Orators To Finals

Larry Ball, editor, and Jean Fjelland, junior, will represent Michigan State at the national Phi Kappa Delta oratory contests in Knoxville, Tenn., during spring vacation.

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Ag Board Ratifies New Issue; Okays Degree Candidates

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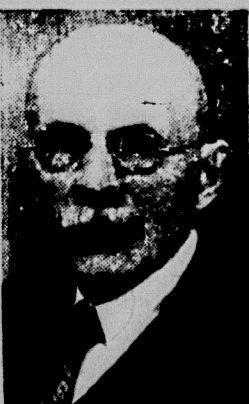
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King Football Ends Reign As 800 Enthusiasts Gather For Annual Gridiron Bust

Banqueteers Will Hear Them



R. W. TENNEY (Afternoon Director)



GOV. LUREN D. DICKINSON (Presents Award)



RALPH H. YOUNG (To Play Genial Host)

Two hundred fifty high school football stars, their coaches and M. S. C. alumni will find a full program of athletic activities and campus tours awaiting them when they arrive here this afternoon for the 20th annual football banquet.

Restriction will begin at 12:30 p. m. in the Union building and will continue through the afternoon. The banquet which climaxes the day's program as well as the 1939 Spartan football season, will begin in the men's gymnasium at 6 p. m.

Morey Named Chairman Of Soph Prom

Edward W. Morey, business administration sophomore, will serve as general chairman of the Soph Prom at its annual dinner at the State Hotel.

Date of the Prom has been set for Friday, February 10. It will be in the nature of a farewell party for the Michigan sophomores as they prepare to leave for their respective home institutions.

Committee members are: Tickets, Robert Sherman and John St. John; Entertainment, Grace Sherman, Della Harvey, Wilbur C. Chapman, Jean Edman, Dorothy Todd, Helen Beebe, Helen Berglund and Bill Schmitt.

Physical education department staff members and students have arranged an athletic program in Demonstration hall which will begin at 2 p. m. with a wrestling exhibition and clinic.

High school football players may participate in a forward-passing contest at 12:45 p. m., and at 4 o'clock motion pictures of Spartan football games will be shown.

Military department will have on display from 2 to 4 o'clock in Demonstration hall, equipment used in ROTC training. At 3:30 students in ROTC cavalry will give a program in Demonstration hall of riding and jumping.

Afternoon program will be climaxed by a reception at 12:45 p. m. in the auditorium of the new music building.

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Under the Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Stern warning to Great Britain to reconsider international law came in the form of a United States protest from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, today, regarding possible English interference with States' bound German experts.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Destruction of the British destroyer Jersey, with the accompanying loss of 10 lives, was reported by Germany today. The reported sinking of seven vessels and 80 passengers in the past 24 hours, Swift vengeance in the form of British aircraft bombing was claimed by the English.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—City officials are looking for a market for \$12,000,000 debt bonds today in order to have something to show an expected hungry and jobless mob when they mass at the city hall Monday night. Better funds will be completely exhausted by Sunday, officials say.

Deans Alay Freshman Flunking Fears

By ARVID JOUPPI Very few freshmen will present themselves to their families as permanent household Christmas presents at the end of fall term, a survey of M.S.C. deans indicates.

With the scholastic wolf at the door and study lamps glowing late, students, especially freshmen, are becoming panicky, deans feel, and they wish to present a preliminary note of cheer to the Christmas season.

Dean L. C. Emmons, Liberal Arts: "Panic is rather a natural reaction for students who have had a term of hard work, involving methods quite different from their high school experience. Records of the Liberal Arts division show, however, that very few freshmen make a record so poor that it is felt necessary to refuse readmission to college. In the light of this, freshmen should cease worrying, concentrate on doing their best on final examinations, and go home for a Merry Christmas, confidently expecting the best."

Campus Calendar
Canterbury Club Meeting—7:30 p. m., Sunday
DZV Meeting—5 p. m., Sunday
New York Co-op Train Group—1 p. m., Sunday
Football Banquet—6 p. m., Saturday
Men's Gymnasium

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An Explanation

In face of criticism which has been leveled at the State News because of an abnormal volume of advertising appearing in its columns within the last week or ten days, this paper believes that its readers merit an explanation.

The policy of this paper is based upon the sincere desire to satisfy the wants of the great majority which makes up the circulation. After all, 6,600 students make this paper possible, and they have a perfect right to an explanation.

As to the great volume of advertising which has appeared, it may be said that this condition is an annual occurrence because of the holiday business. It is true that the paper has been crowded with advertisements recently.

Reason for this is that advertising has dropped seriously during January and February in previous years. Since the student fees only pay half the cost of the paper, it is necessary to allow excessive amount of advertising at the present time in order to make up for the losses which will be sustained in later months.

For this reason the State News is asking forbearance of its readers.

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PEOPLES CHURCH EAST LANSING

"THE MESSIAH" by Peoples Church Quartette and Chorus, assisted by 12 musicians from Michigan State College Orchestra, 5 p. m.
9:30 and 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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8, 9:30 and 11 A.M.
REV. C. W. BRIDGMAN, Pastor REV. J. A. SCANTLEBURY, Curate

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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
BY BLEN PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—To some 4,000,000 youths in every state in the Union the most important New Dealer in Washington is a tall, lantern-jawed Alabamian whose career has been as varied and romantic as Horatio Alger hero's.
As head of the National Youth Administration, it is the job of Aubrey Williams to give these unemployed, out-of-school boys and girls a chance to work so they can learn a trade or complete their education. He is a crucial influence on young lives. But also he is no stranger to adults.
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But while Aubrey Williams is well known as a name, few know him personally or appreciate his unique and colorful background. For example, the fact that he once was a lay preacher and later a battle scarred veteran of the French Foreign Legion, is something he seldom mentions.

UP THE HARD WAY
Williams was born on an Alabama farm in 1890. His family was impoverished by the Civil war, and at the age of seven he went to work in a laundry for \$1 a week. Up to the age of 20 he had only one year of formal schooling; what education he had was self-taught or from his mother, a deeply religious woman. While his schooling was skimpy, Williams had a wealth of practical training. He worked as a salesman of all sorts of things—from books to haberdashery. He was a window dresser, a sign painter, livery stable hand, social worker and director of a Birmingham boys' club which he helped organize.

In 1911, Williams decided to study for the ministry and entered Maryville college, Tenn., paying his way by manual labor. When the United States entered the conflict in 1917, Williams joined the Foreign Legion and saw fierce shock-troop fighting. In one engagement, his company was cut in half in the first fifteen minutes of attack. When the First Division of the AEF reached France, Williams transferred to it. Enlisting as a back private, he came out a lieutenant.

PULPIT TO WPA
After the armistice, Williams studied at University of Bordeaux, then returned to Cincinnati where he became a lay preacher. After several years in the ministry he turned to social work as secretary of the Wisconsin Conference of Social Work.
In 1932 he became a field director of American Public Welfare association, and was engaged in establishing relief organizations in the south when Hopkins commended him to help get the first New Deal jobless aid program under way. The following year, when the WPA was set up, Hopkins chose Williams as his second in command.

It was in this post that Williams, with the potent behind-the-scenes backing of Mrs. Roosevelt, conceived the NYA and sold the idea to the president. FDR agreed to establish the youth agency provided Williams ran it.
"It's your baby," Roosevelt said "It's up to you to show its worth."
So Williams handled NYA as well as the bulk of WPA administrative work. In fact, he was WPA's official "no" man to pork-hungry politicians—which may explain some congressional bitterness toward him. He handled this tremendous load by working fifteen hours a day, including Sunday, and never taking a vacation.

Voices in the DORMS

EAST MAYO
Birthdays of Miss Grace Richards, hostess, and 12 residents of East May Mayo were celebrated at dinner at the dormitory Thursday evening.
Girls honored were Elizabeth Creech, Carol Freeman, Evelyn Genkes, Ann Harford, Ruth Hazard, Margaret Hazelton, Mary Libby, Bettie Jane Mills, Marian Spencer, Jeanne Visel, and Doris Wanamaker.

REGISTRATION—WINTER TERM 1950-51

ALL STUDENTS (including Engineers) will be admitted to the Gymnasium on January 2 and 3 according to alphabetical groups to reserve sections and complete classification. Every student must have his **ENROLLMENT CARD, IDENTIFICATION CARD, and REGISTRATION CARD** before appearing at the Gymnasium. Any student who does not have his **IDENTIFICATION CARD** must report to the Registrar's Office before classification. Fees are not to be paid until after completion of classification. The schedule follows:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2		WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3	
8:30-8:45	Woo-Z	8:00-8:15	Kp-Las
8:45-9:00	Wil-Won	8:15-8:30	Kim-Ko
9:00-9:15	Wef-Wik	8:30-8:45	Kat-Kil
9:15-9:30	W-Wee	8:45-9:00	Jo-Kas
9:30-9:45	Ts-Vz	9:00-9:15	Hun-Jn
9:45-10:00	Th-Tr	9:15-9:30	Hol-Hum
10:00-10:15	Sts-Tg	9:30-9:45	Hee-Hok
10:15-10:30	Stb-Str	9:45-10:00	Hao-Hed
10:30-10:45	Smo-Sta	10:00-10:15	Ha-Han
10:45-11:00	Shp-Smn	10:15-10:30	Gop-Gz
11:00-11:15	Sci-Sho	10:30-10:45	Gas-Goo
11:15-11:30	Sa-Sch	10:45-11:00	Fow-Gar
		11:00-11:15	Fig-Fov
		11:15-11:30	Elm-Fif

From 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, January 3, any student may complete his classification.
IMPORTANT NOTE: Advisers are not in their offices in the evening, so the enrollment card must be obtained before 4:30 P. M., January 3, to avoid late fees.

NO STUDENT MAY CLASSIFY WITH ANY GROUP OTHER THAN HIS OWN

Late registration fees will be added in either of the following cases:
1. Failing to complete classification by 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, January 3.
2. Failing to pay fees by 4:30 P. M. Friday, January 5.

You Say This

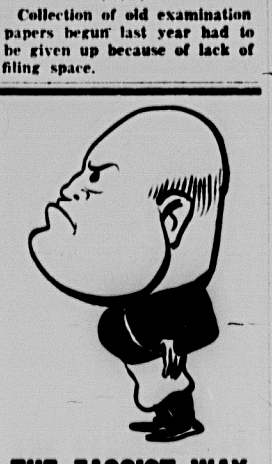
Student Opinion Column

Dear Sir:
It is unfortunate when, through misinterpretation of events, an individual's or institution's reputation is unjustly injured. Such an unwarranted injury has recently occurred. In the State News of Saturday, December 2, my letter appeared in which I accused the Veterinary clinic of improper care of an animal. Since that time it has been proven to our satisfaction that we were utterly wrong in our accusation, and in the light of such an explanation we wish to retract the complaint.
Without attempting to excuse our action, we wish to say that the whole situation arose out of the illness of the second dog in the case. It was through wrong information given to us by a third party that we believed our dog had been untreated. Acting on this misinformation, he removed both dogs from the clinic. Since that time we have been shown that after we left the clinic in the morning, the illness of our dog had been properly diagnosed and treated. Dr. Sales has further assured us that any emergency case is accepted at any time and treated if some member of the staff is notified by phone.
It is unfortunate that it is seldom possible to totally undo any wrong, but it is sincerely hoped that this letter will accomplish such a purpose to some degree at least, and that it will in some way erase the embarrassment undeservedly brought upon President Shaw, Dean Giltner, Dr. Sales, Dr. Brinker, and the State News.
ALBERT G. JOHNSON

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A little bit INDEPENDENT

Bob Lill and Bill Culver clinched the Independent Intramural Debating league crown Thursday night with a win over Joe Kroll and Ray Gannon. The teams had met twice before, each gaining one decision. Winners supported the affirmative side of question which suggested complete neutrality for the United States in World War II.
Around ten teams competed in the league, each team debating at least four times. Finalists were picked from the teams having the best records on the opposite sides.
Council meeting Monday night will begin at 7 p. m. sharp and will be just as short as possible, reports President Kelvin Kiebler.



THE FASCIST WAY

To settle that Christmas gift problem is give them all a subscription to the SPARTAN.

Seventy-five cents (less than it costs to exchange your usual gifts after New Year's) brings seven enjoyable Spartans (including December and the 25-cent Water Carnival issue) by mail to any address in the United States.

Fill in the coupon and mail it to the SPARTAN, Box 169, East Lansing, or hand it to any of the Spartan salesgirls.

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from _____
Name _____
Seventy-five cents is enclosed for payment

SMALL'S GIFTS for MEN

With an Extra Touch of Smartness

You'll make no mistake When you give a college man Formal Wear



It is surprising how few are completely and properly equipped in Formal Wear. Dress shirts and vests make good gifts. So do evening mufflers, gloves, and hose. And he's never completely a man of the world unless he has correct dress jewelry.

The Backless Vests
In black for tuxedo wear, in white pique for the tail suit. Adjustable for length and waist to assure positive correctness with his tail coat.
\$5.50

Formal Shirts
Tailored by Manhattan in the new, two-button, deep bosom shirt, so smart this season. Also the collar attached style with soft front, pleated bosom for dinner jacket use.
\$2.50 and \$3.50

Dress Mufflers of white crepe, generously cut with a luxurious fringe. **\$2 to \$5**
Grey Gloves of supple mocha. Ideal for evening or daytime wear. **\$3.50**

Duo-Grained Cigarette Case **\$1.50**
Dress Sets, Studs Links and Buttons **\$2.50**

Midnight Blue Silk Hat **\$12.50**
Midnight Blue Homburg Hat **\$5**

HART SHAFFNER & MARX
Nite-Club Tuxedo, \$35
Surrey Tails, \$40
Hollywood Tuxedo, \$27.50
Continental Tails, \$35

SMALL'S

Strand Theater Building

Soviet, Finnish Fracas Tops News of Week

Party Heads Listed For Engineers

Beukema will be chairman of the 1940 engineers' ball, scheduled to take place at Masonic temple, Jan. 26, it was announced today.

Those named by the six engineering societies for the event, a high-society social calendar, are:

CHIEF OF COMMITTEE— Fred W. Beukema, who form a general committee. Rolla Naanan, Don Baker, A. S. Greenke, A. S. P. Davis, A. I. Ch. E. S. A. I. E. E., and...

COMMITTEE— Beverly Deane and Jim Hiese, co-chairmen. Arnold Metzger, Dorothy Lane, Ruth Kavanaugh, Anne Steiner and Bill Garvey.

DECORATION— Pat Sibley and John Shaub, co-chairmen. Maxine Richey, Davey Jones, Bob Barr, Bill Miller, Betty Maloney and Ruth Hazard.

PLANS FOR PARTY— Plans for the party are being formulated now and will be announced at the beginning of next term.

MUSICAL PROGRAM— A program of Christmas music under the direction of Prof. Lewis Richards, music department head, has been arranged for the next meeting of the Michigan State College club.

AG MAN RETURNS— Prof. B. R. Churchill, of the farm crops department, returned Thursday from the International Hay, Grain and Livestock show in Chicago, after serving as one of the official grain judges.

PLANTMEN PLAN CONVOY— A plant science seminar will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, in room 204 horticultural building. Program and refreshments will be furnished by the department.

With the Modern Greeks

KAPPA ALPHA THETA— Tomorrow afternoon activities and pledges will have a Christmas party at the house.

SIGMA NU— Formal pledging was held last Sunday for 18 men. Don Otto is a new pledge.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA— Tomorrow morning there will be a Christmas party at the house for actives and pledges and a dinner afterward.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON— There will be a date dinner tomorrow.

NEW PLEDGES— Ken Hale, Gene Freeman, Joe Cook, Ken Ash, Jim Guy, Allen Beggs, and Don MacInnes—this brings the total number of pledges to 28.

SUNDAY EVENING— There will be a Christmas party for actives and pledges.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO— A Christmas party will be held at the house tonight.

CHI OMEGA— Jean Crawford, Mary Halsey, and Betty Johnson were initiated Monday.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY— Annual Christmas party for actives, pledges, alumni, and patronesses was held last evening.

SIGMA KAPPA— Theta Chis were entertained at a Christmas party last night.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS— Christmas stockings were filled by the girls Monday night for the Lansing Red Stocking club.

USSR Aims at Roumania; Neutral Shippers Told To Clear Finland Today

By Sid Levy

From Other Worlds

Red star of Soviet Russia rose to top position in European news this week as Russia gave indications that her invasion of Finland, not progressing as rapidly as expected, may have far-reaching implications. On Wednesday, the Soviet, through an official publication, made it clear that it has designs on Roumania which may be intended to reduce it to the condition of Latvia and Estonia, virtual Russian protectorates, Turkey, allied with France and Britain, was warned that her position is "dangerous."

Neutral shipping has been given till noon today to get out of Finnish waters, at which time Moscow has announced it will establish a strict blockade. The situation is peculiar since Russia has not declared war on Finland and, therefore, her blockade is illegal, under international law. What complications will result from the blockade are food for speculation.

RECOGNIZE GOVERNMENT— To stymie accusations of refusing to negotiate with Finland, Russia set up and recognized early this week a "people's government" in a Finnish border town. Russia claims this is the legitimate Finnish government and has accepted its request to aid it in ridding the country of the "oppressors" of the Helsinki government.

Except for a half-hearted German attempt to condemn the Red invasion, worldwide reaction has been unfavorable to Moscow. Tension has increased among the Scandinavian countries, who fear the next Russian move may be in their direction. Russian troops were reported Thursday night to be massing on the Turkish and Rumanian borders. Britain, France, and Italy are spending military supplies to the Finns.

ITALY CONDEMNS RUSSIA— Though claiming the axis is still in existence, Italy has openly condemned Russia and is strengthening her Baltic defenses. Action on the western front and on the sea seems to have fallen into a deep rut from which it did not emerge this week.

France has taken advantage of the lull to strengthen her west wall defenses and Germany is still reported to be making ominous preparations and threatening gestures in the general direction of the Allies.

King George VI of England broke precedent Wednesday when he crossed the English channel in wartime to visit British troops. Germany told the Nordic countries late this week that they could expect no aid from her in the event of Russian expansion.

American sympathies were openly with Finland this week as airplane manufacturers were asked on moral grounds not to send planes to Russia. The U. S. government is considering ways and means of financial aid to Finland.

HERE AT HOME— Ambassador to Britain Joseph Kennedy returned to this country for a short visit Wednesday and is conferring with the state department in Washington. Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, has been sentenced to two and a half to five years in Sing Sing prison.

In Cleveland, the relief situation reached crisis proportions when 16,000 were dropped from the rolls. Other Ohio cities, notably Toledo, are having relief troubles too, due to shortage of funds.

Thomas E. Dewey opened his campaign this week in Minneapolis with a blast at New Deal economy and is touring the mid-west. In New York, a German consulate secretary was found murdered in his apartment Thursday. Latest reports say he used his post as a front for spying activities.

MICHIGAN PICKUPS— In Detroit Tuesday, a special federal grand jury returned anti-trust indictments against three contractors' associations and two unions in the tile industry. One hundred thousand Michigan Finns celebrated Wednesday, the 22nd anniversary of their homeland's freedom from Russia.

Grand Trunk Railroad is suing the state tax commission for rebates on taxes which they claim were too high. Victory for the company will mean a serious cut in state education appropriations.

Frat Council To Sponsor 4th Convo

Michigan State Interfraternity Council will sponsor its fourth annual regional interfraternity convocation April 4-5, according to Ted Makrell, Kappa Sigma, and John Lindsey, Delta Sigma Phi, co-chairmen of the convocation.

As in the past three years, delegates will come from all chapters of national fraternities that are in the same region or district as their respective chapters in East Lansing. Delegates will discuss with one another various problems they have met and their methods of coping with them.

Theme of the convocation will be "The Fraternity of the Future—A Cultural Center."

Keynote address will be given April 5 by F. H. Nymeyer, executive secretary of Zeta Psi, national social fraternity.

President Robert S. Shaw will invite the delegates, the officers of the national fraternities, who attend, and the MSC Interfraternity council at a luncheon in the Union April 6.

Discussions of sub-topics under the main heading will be led by undergraduates and held in various fraternity houses on the campus.

At Coral Gables



Billy Yates, known on the radio as the romantic tenor, is at Coral Gables ballroom with his radio and dance band.

Club Inaugurates Plan to Destroy Party Caucus

A move to change East Lansing's present party caucus system to a non-partisan system of nomination for city officers was inaugurated last night before the East Lansing Business club.

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By PEGGY TROUT

It's been said that if you can't get from something that's not for itself instead of changing in a lot of other appliances, you might just as well stop giving Christmas presents.

That argument did hold good once, but that was before, mom started getting the same bottles of perfume and the same style neckties and your out. Perhaps, if you should have for something clever in the line of household appliances, along with something purely feminine and personal, you will have solved the problem of giving something original and useful.

Suppose, for instance, you're in the rather sparsely populated \$5 class and you'd like to really blow your self on something that looks and sounds luxurious. If you dash around East Lansing a bit, you'll run across two very unusual music boxes which ought to fill the bill perfectly. One is in the form of a record chest containing stationery, which rings out with a sentimental tune when you lift the cover. The other is a miniature grand piano which, swings out when you turn the top.

Now let's take your case. You're in the class who spends from \$10 to \$25, mostly \$15. There are lunch-sets with four napkins, an enamel coffee, sugar, and milk, which would fit in well with the more delicate shades of Easter ware and come within this price range. Or, if you'd like to combine the practical and the fanciful, look at the practical side of things, get for a collection of saucers in pastel shades, attractively arranged, plus one of those non-droppable "cup" containers with a lifting top. The bill will come to \$14.95 plus tax.

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State Will Attempt To Snap Wolverine Cage Jinx Tonight

Mills Named Harrier Captain

Ed Mills of Arlington, Ill., was chosen by varsity lettermen Thursday to captain Michigan State's 1940 cross country team. The captain-elect, a senior, Dick Frey who graduates at the end of winter term.

In choosing the new leader, the squad followed the annual custom of honoring the outstanding runner for his leader. Mills, one of the most consistent performers of the past season, was an important cog in the Spartans' drive that regained the national championship.

The stocks have usually finished in the third spot for State but has at times led the team. He has no great stride or burst of speed but relies almost entirely on condition and stamina.

Mills' race to the spotlight is an other example of untiring effort. As a freshman he was first one of

the good runners under the wing of Coach Lauren P. Brown, to find chiefly for his games. Last fall he didn't show a great deal of promise, but continued to study plugging. This fall he turned out in top shape to help in buying the hopes of several teams for the national title.

The cross country team will share honors with the gridlers at the football fact today.

Johnson Is Fresh Leader

Tom Johnson, grand tackle from Detroit, was chosen honorary captain of the 1939 football team and squad this week by his teammates.

Johnson, a 215 pound giant, was a defensive tandem all season and is looked on by the Spartans as one of the best linemen to wear a Sparty uniform in quite some time.

Van Alstyne Says Squad In Good Condition For Traditional Battle

By Marshall Dann

Aiming to crack the jinx that Michigan cage teams have held over State on its home court for the last five years, a squad of 13 Spartan cageers will leave tomorrow for Ann Arbor where they will clash with the Wolverines. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock on Yost field house.

Although State leads closely in record books with three triumphs and eleven defeats over the last decade, the ledger for the last four years is not nearly so cheerful. Out of the last eight games State has won but one, a 41-35 drubbing here in 1939. Not since 1914 has State won at Michigan.

The Spartans will carry a slight edge in height and experience into the game. Both teams will start quads composed of three juniors and two seniors. But the Green and White Spartans have all returning regulars, while Michigan will have but three let-tee winners available.

SEASIDE HAS HIGHER

Statistical claims that its cageers would tower over the Wolverines anywhere from four to seven inches per man. Coach Don Van Alstyne backed out a compilation of almost a century that proved the State players would be exact, by 2 to 8 inches taller than their opponents.

From some of the publicity that has been passing out of Michigan you would think we're playing the Singer Midgets down there. It's not. Michigan's average is just 6 feet 1 1/2 tall.

These two players will give Michigan an equal advantage with state under the basket, while the three short men on the team will outweigh the Wolverine speedsters.

IN GOOD SHAPE

The Spartans are showing good shape. Coach Van Alstyne says that his cageers are in excellent condition for the game.

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Veteran Pivot



Jim Koe, University of Michigan center, is one of the few veterans the Wolverines boast this year. A long, lanky boy, he'll see plenty of action when his team tangles with the Spartans Saturday.

Wrestling Finals Set for Today

Finals in the all-college wrestling tournament will be held at 1:15 p.m. today in the demonstration hall as part of the yearling club being staged for high school coaches.

Championships will be decided in eight classes from the success of preliminary rounds which were held Thursday and Friday.

Special guests at the meet which is open to college students will be high school gridlers here to attend the annual football fact in the gym tonight.

Varsity Wrestling Coach Fred Fox Collins will referee the bout.

GRID BUST

(Continued from Page 1)

Collins, Russell Dunbar and John Koe—all of the MSU athletic department, and R. C. Hight, dean of applied science and P. D. Griffith, military head.

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Tickets for the banquet, which is sponsored by the Central Michigan Alumni club at Michigan State college, are being sold by the Lansing Junior Chamber of Commerce and are available in Lansing at A. Anderson's Hardware and in East Lansing at the college Union desk and the Smoke Shop.

Hammond Places High in State Fencing Meet

Dropping but two of his six bouts in the first round, Bill Hammond, No. 2 foil man on the Spartan fencing team, captured third place in the novice foil division of the state championship fencing tournament held at the Solle de France club in Detroit Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Amateur Fencers League of America.

Competing with 30 entrants representing eight fencing organizations, Hammond the only State entrant, actually tied for second in the novice and foil percentages with Jean Lindholm, but the close points extra-fol took runner-up honors by virtue of a one-point lead in the points system of scoring.

Hammond represented 21 points in letter, the Michigan State junior, 20 points.

The deck-based Spartan fencer also won honors in the event of dueling sword division. Placing second behind Frank Thomas, who fenced under the colors of the St. Clair Reservation club.

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Dominating Everett McDougall, quarterback for the team's former intramural success. The quarterback nomination in the all-campus lineup. A halfback, Fred Burrows, was shifted to the fullback post.

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J. HOLZAP, Abbott 15	RB	B. MICHISON, Sigma Nu
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