

Today's Campus

Faux Pas!

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

Miscue

Amid the biggest and best guffaws of the evening, Editor Baird's face reddened. He started to explain his statement and brought another deluge of laughs when he said, "I mean it."

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Under the Wire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Stern warning to Great Britain to remember 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 exports.

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.

Winter Lecture Series Include Eight Events

Seven speakers and a dance group will appear on the M. S. C. winter lecture series during January, February, March, and April, 1940. The group will be the first presented in the new college auditorium, to be completed about the middle of February.

MSC to Send Top Orators To Finals

Larry Ball, senior, and Jean Fietland, junior, will represent Michigan State at the national Kappa Delta oratory contests in Knoxville, Tenn., during spring vacation, by virtue of placements in local contests held on campus the past two nights, according to oratory coach, Paul Bagwell.

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Dorm Bonds Refinanced At Saving

Ag Board Ratifies New Issue; OKs Degree Candidates

A refinancing of all Michigan State college outstanding dormitory bond issues was ratified at a special meeting of the State Board of Agriculture Thursday morning.

Bond issues totaling \$1,725,000 issued to finance all or the sponsor's share of Mary Mayo, Sarah Langdon Williams, Louise H. Campbell, Stevens T. Mason and T. C. Abbott dormitories, paid an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent according to Secretary John A. Hanson.

The board, at the special meeting, also accepted the resignation of Therold Moeller, instructor in chemistry, effective January 1, and confirmed the appointment of William MacFarland as instructor in physiology effective January 1.

Candidates for degrees at the close of fall term were approved by the board and a scholarship fund to be established in memory of Dr. Vandevort, Michigan State college graduate and prominent Lansing merchant, who died recently, also was approved.

The board also accepted an invitation to hold its annual winter meeting on the campus in January.

College YMCA, Lansing Gray Plan Party

Michigan State college Y.M.C.A. sponsoring under the leadership of John Bernhardt, a Christmas party in cooperation with the Gray Y.M.C.A. of Lansing.

A 30-minute program of songs, music, presentation of the Gray Y.M.C.A. charter by Dr. J. W. Sexton, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Board, work committee, and singing Christmas carols, set by Sammie Carter, will feature the program.

Refreshments will be served. This is the second year the Y.M.C.A. has sponsored such a party for the club boys of Lansing. Rev. Genee announced.

Farm Convo Scheduled

Michigan Farm Equipment association convention is scheduled for the campus December 12, 13 and 14.

A luncheon and dinner on Tuesday and a banquet on Thursday are planned in conjunction with the convention.

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Radio programs given by the English department over WKAR Monday at 12:45 p. m. will be continued next year.

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Old Misses Luncheon will bring the children from Lansing.

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

Banqueteers Will Hear Them



R. W. TENNEY (Afternoon Director)



RALPH H. YOUNG (1st Vice-General Host)

Women Debaters Plan Busy Year

A busy year for the National Collegiate Debate Association...

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Coaches, Alums, High School Stars Included in Guest List; Will Learn 1940 Schedule; High School All-Stars

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 29th annual football banquet.

Registration will begin at 12:30 p. m. in the Union building and will continue throughout the afternoon.

Morey Named Chairman Of Soph Prom

Edward W. Morey, junior, and ministerial sophomore, will serve as general chairman of the Soph Prom, it was announced by the Williams, president of the class of '42 yesterday.

PLAN CAMPUS TOURS

Campus tours for the Spartan football team will start at 1 o'clock and will continue throughout the afternoon, it was announced by the Union building about noon yesterday.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at the Union building and in the dormitories.

Wolverine Price Holds Status Quo

Wolverine prices will not be raised until the middle of January, it was announced by the student body yesterday.

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Deans Alay Freshman Flunking Fears

By ARVID JOUPEI

Very few freshmen will present themselves to their families as penniless 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 like students, especially freshmen, are becoming panicky, deans fear, and they wish to present a preliminary note of cheer to the Christmas season.

Dean L. C. Emmons, Liberal Arts: "Panics is rather a natural reaction for students who have had a term of hard work, involving methods quite different from

their high school experience. Rejoice of the Liberal Arts division show, however, that very few freshmen make a record so poor that it is felt necessary to refer 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."

Students in veterinary science have shown real concern when it is known that of 102 pre-vet freshmen 38 must leave the division before next September, as that is the limit of accommodations.

Dean Ernest Anthony, Agriculture: "No freshmen in the Agriculture division need fear being dropped at the end of fall term,

provided, of course, his general conduct and classroom attention has been such as to indicate that he is of serious intent. We realize that freshmen often have a difficult time adjusting themselves to college methods."

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ever wishes to allow any fears for fall term.

Not one freshman will be asked to leave at the end of fall term. There may be some who will not come back because of their record but this division will do all it can to save them. Attempts to help them get adjusted will be made. He went on to point that efforts would be made to transfer several students to other divisions to keep within the physical limits of the veterinary science division.

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Campus Calendar

- Canterbury Club Meeting— 7:30 p. m. Sunday
Organization Room 1 Union
D.V.A. Meeting—
5 p. m. Sunday
Smoke Shop
New York Group Train Group—
1 p. m. Sunday
Organization Room 1 Union
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, 6,000 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.

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

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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
TRADE AND REQUEST
DEW 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.

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 haberdasheries. He was a window dresser, a sign painter, lively 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, Tennessee, his way by manual labor.

When the United States entered the conflict in 1917, Williams joined the Foreign Legion and saw heroic 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 A.E.F. reached France, Williams transferred to it. Enlisting as a truck private, he came out a lieutenant.

PUPPI TO WPA
After the armistice Williams studied at University of Bookery's Div. 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 1922 he became a field director of American Public Welfare association, and was engaged in establishing relief organizations in the south when Hopkins considered him to help get the first New Deal jobs and 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 patent behind-the-scenes backing of Mrs. Roosevelt, conceived the NYA and sold the idea to the president. FDR agreed to establish the youth agency presided Williams.

"It's your baby," Roosevelt said "I'll let you do it."

So Williams handled NYA as well as the NYA—WPA administrative work. In fact, he was WPA's chief of the main to pick-up and distribute relief money to the unemployed. He handled the tremendous load by working fifteen hours a day, including Sundays, and never taking a vacation.

Voices in the DORMS
EAST MARY
Birthdays of Miss Grace Hutchins, 12 members of East Mary were celebrated at dinner at the dormitory Thursday evening.

Gifts presented were: Elizabeth Green, Carol Freeman, Evelyn Gordon, Ann Hafford, Ruth Harwood, Margaret Hamilton, Mary Labin, Betty Jane Mills, Marian Sawyer, Jeanne Vopi, and Doris Wassmaker.

REGISTRATION — WINTER TERM 1939-40

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-Lat
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	W-Vz	9:00-9:15	Hin-Jin
9:45-10:00	Th-Tr	9:15-9:30	Hol-Hom
10:00-10:15	Sto-Stg	9:30-9:45	Hee-Hok
10:15-10:30	Stb-Str	9:45-10:00	Hoo-Hod
10:30-10:45	Smo-Sta	10:00-10:15	Ha-Han
10:45-11:00	Shp-Sm	10:15-10:30	Gas-Gz
11:00-11:15	Sci-Sho	10:30-10:45	Gas-Goo
11:15-11:30	Sa-Sho	10:45-11:00	Fow-Gar
		11:00-11:15	Fig-Fov
		11:15-11:30	Elm-Eif
1:00-1:15	Rof-Rz		
1:15-1:30	Rem-Roe		
1:30-1:45	Ps-Rel	1:00-1:15	Dp-Ed
1:45-2:00	Pi-Pr	1:15-1:30	Deo-Do
2:00-2:15	Pas-Ph	1:30-1:45	Da-Den
2:15-2:30	Olm-Par	1:45-2:00	Cap-Cz
2:30-2:45	Nel-Oik	2:00-2:15	Ch-Coo
2:45-3:00	Moo-Nek	2:15-2:30	Ca-Cli
3:00-3:15	Mid-Mon	2:30-2:45	Bus-Car
3:15-3:30	McH-Mic	2:45-3:00	Bro-Bur
3:30-3:45	Mas-McG	3:00-3:15	Boo-Ben
3:45-4:00	Mas-McG	3:15-3:30	Boo-Bon
4:00-4:15	Man-Mar	3:30-3:45	Bb-Ben
4:15-4:30	Lan-Lz	3:45-4:00	Bum-Baz
		4:00-4:15	As-Bal
		4:15-4:30	A-An

From 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, January 3, any student may complete his classification.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Advertisers 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 actions, 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, we removed both dogs from the clinic. Since that time we have been shown that 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 its purpose to some degree at least, and that it will in some way erase the embarrassment undesireably brought upon President Shaw, Dean Gillette, Dr. Sales, Dr. Brinker, and the State News.

ALBERT G. JOHNSON

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.

Collection of old examination papers begun last year had to be given up because of lack of filing space.



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 (issued 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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The Buckless Vests

In black for tuxedo wear, in white for the fall suit. Adjustable in length and waist to assure perfect fit—velvet with fur collar.

\$5.50

Formal Shirts

Tailored by Manhattan in the new two-button, seven-button, or smart five-button. Also the classic attached collar with soft front, pointed points, the dinner jacket use.

\$2.50 and \$3.50

Dress Mufflers

of white crepe generally cut with a luxurious fringe.

\$2 to \$5

Grey Gloves

of supple mocha, fitted to 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

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Soviet, Finnish Fracas Tops News of Week

Party Heads Listed For Engineers

Benkema will be general chairman of the 1940 Engineers' ball, scheduled to be held at Masonic temple, Jan. 26, it was announced today.

The following were named by the engineering group to be in charge of the event, a high-toned affair of social celebration.

OFFICERS-THE COMMITTEE

Officers who form a general committee are Rollo Noonan, president; Don Baker, A. J. Decker, Grezko, A. S. J. Jones, A. I. Cho, E. J. K. Smith, A. I. E. E. and others.

The following will head the various departments: Serving with Max Delampla, John Robert Moses, Truman Jones, H. B. Fein, William H. Warren, L. S. John, James H. Duane (Bark), and David R. Dall.

The party was named after the decorations and the members are: Harold Robert Kigen, Chairman; Earl K. Quigley, Vice-Chairman; and Fred K. Quigley, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ADVISERS

Committee advisers include: Crawford Hecker, Robert Baker, Sven Robert L. Love, and others. The decorations will be distributed under the supervision of Dale W. Gage, Walter J. Gage, and Fred K. Quigley.

With the Modern Greeks
By MARY LEE SCHOLEY

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.

The house recently bought a new radio.

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

Margie Berridge and June Laing, alums, were back last week-end.

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

New pledges are Ken Hale, Gene Freeman, Joe Cook, Ken Ash, Jim Guy, Allen Beag, 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 for actives, pledges, alums, and patronesses was held last evening.

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

An exchange dinner was held with the Theta Chi Wednesday night.

Christmas stockings were filled by the girls Monday night for the Lansing Best Stocking club.

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

By Sid Levy

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 a check 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, by blockade is illegal under international law. What complications will result from the blockade are food for speculation.

The club voted to adopt the move as a project for the coming year following a report by Paul T. Cassell, Michigan State college political science specialist.

Italy's Condemns Russia

Thoughtful of the fact that Italy has openly condemned Russia and strengthened her alliance with Germany, the Italian government has declared its position in the general direction of the Axis.

King George VI of England broke precedent Wednesday when he crossed the English Channel to visit British troops. Germany had the North Atlantic blockade this week that they could expect to aid from her in the event of Russian aggression.

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

SOPHS

Invitations — Howard Ducker, chairman; Don Haas and Ed Fance, Reception; Jerry Holly and Harry Jackson, co-chairmen; Jan Farnes, S. J. Flick, Myrtle Schindler, Jean Campbell, Jean Grant, Ruth Mary Stone, and Mary Lee Dodge.

Programs — Beverly Deane and Jigs Hesse, co-chairmen; Arnold Metzger, Dorothy Long, Ruth Kavanaugh, Anne Sterner, and Bill Greaves.

Decorations — Pat Schuler and John Shultz, co-chairmen; Maxine Babey, Doreen James, Bob Barr, Bill Miller, Betty Malone, and Bill Hoebel.

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

Plan 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

Fred B. B. Churchill, of the farm crop department, returned Thursday from the International Hay, Grain and Livestock show in Chicago, after serving as one of the official grain judges.

Plantmen Plan Convo

A plant science convocation will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in room 204 horticultural building. Programs and refreshments will be furnished by the department.

Here at Home

Ambassador to Britain Joseph Kennard returned to his country on a short visit Wednesday and "confering" with the state department in Washington.

Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund, has been sentenced to a year and a half in the state prison at Lansing for a charge of sedition.

In Cleveland, Ohio, a state fair was opened today and many people are expected to visit. It is one of the largest fairs in the world.

Thomas F. Dewey signed his campaign pledge to limit government spending in his inaugural address in New York, a gesture which was warmly received in an audience Thursday. Dewey's pledge was to limit government spending to 1937 levels.

Michigan Pickups

In Detroit Tuesday a special federal grand jury returned indictments against those connected with the "Crosby" and "The United" in the life industry. One hundred thousand Michigan Pennsylvanians celebrated Wednesday the 22nd anniversary of their homeland's freedom from Russia.

Grand Trunk railroad is being the state tax commission for the inclusion of taxes which they claim were too high. Victory for the company will mean a serious loss in state education appropriations.

Frat Council To Sponsor 4th Convo

Michigan State Interfraternity Council will sponsor its fourth annual regional interfraternity convocation April 4-5-6, according to Ted Makrell, Kappa Sigma, and John Lafayette, Delta Sigma Phi, co-chairmen of the convocation.

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Club Inaugurates Plan to Destroy Party Caucus

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

The club voted to adopt the move as a project for the coming year following a report by Paul T. Cassell, Michigan State college political science specialist.

At Coral Gables



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

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By FEGGY TROUT

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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 succeeds Dick Frey who graduated at the end of winter term.

In choosing the new leader the squad followed the annual custom of honoring the outstanding junior as 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 stocky harrier 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' rise to the spotlight is another example of untiring effort. As a freshman he was just one of

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

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

Johnson Is Fresh Leader

Tom Johnson, giant tackle from Detroit, was chosen honorary captain of the 1939 freshman grid squad this week by his teammates.

Johnson, a 215 pound giant, was a defensive stand-out all season and is looked on by the Spartan coaches as one of the best linemen to wear a varsity suit 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 cagers will leave tomorrow for Ann Arbor where they will clash with the Wolverines. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock in Yost field house.

Although State trails closely in record book with nine 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 41-25 decision here in 1935. Not since 1934 has State won at Michigan.

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

STATE HAS HEIGHT

Smoking claims that his cannon would tower over the Wolverines anywhere from four to seven inches per man, Coach Ben Van Alstyne worked out a complaint of Spartans yesterday that proved the State players would be exacted 1.5-8 inches taller than their opponent.

"From some of the publicity that has been coming out" of Michigan you would think we're playing the Singer Midgets down there," he complained. "They've got 6 foot 4 inch Capt. Jimmy Rae at center, the tallest man on either team, and another forward who's over 6 feet 1 inch tall."

These two players will give Michigan an equal advantage with State under the basket, while the three short men on the team will spearhead the Wolverine defense.

The other probable starters for Michigan in addition to Rae are Ed Garland and Mike Sack at forward, and Lansing St. Mary's Hoop Doctor, guard, Charles P. H. at guard. Freshman Tom Harmon will not play basketball until next year.

IN GOOD SHAPE

In spite of the sports drought caused by Michigan's football team, Van Alstyne feels that his cagers are in excellent condition. The Spartans have passed with the province of in Hoop class, but the entire squad seems to be in a better mood for the first game in quite some time.

State's opening line-up will be Marty Hill and Ben Phillips at forward, Max Hartman at center, and Ed Anderson and Max D. Hartman at guard. Phillips has progressed from a big mope to a hard worker in 1939. Anderson is a senior and will undoubtedly be a star on the court.

Others who will make the team will undoubtedly be Tom Harmon, and Willie Lester.

Veteran Pivot



Jim Rae, 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 of the all-college wrestling tournament will be held at 1:15 p. m. today in Demonstration hall as part of the wrestling clinic being staged for high school coaches.

Championships will be decided in eight classes from the survivors 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 hunt in the gym tonight.

Varsity Wrestling Coach Fredley Collins will referee the bouts.

First All-Campus Grid Squad Selected

From the ranks of over 900 intramural gridlers the football scribes of the State News have selected the first All-Campus Intramural football team in the college's history.

Leading this congregation is Frank Burrows, DZV quarterback, who receives the captain's commission. Burrows was shifted to the fullback spot.

Dimitriy Everett, MacDougal, quarterback for the Kappa Sigma aggregation, receives the quarterback nomination in the all-campus lineup. A flashy back who is an able passer and a football-wise signal caller, MacDougal has been outstanding.

Outclassing all competition, Jack Hodop annexes his post of left fullback where he has led Alpha 15, dormitory league champs, in mowing down the opposition.

The final backfield nomination is awarded to Dick Reeves, Lambda Chi speedster and probably the fastest man on the entire squad.

A converted back, Charles Carey, receives the left end call on the all-campus honor roll. Carey has been placed at left flank for his speed and pass-snatching ability.

Mason B's mercury-footed Bob Young is named at right end where he has held forth for the Massonites. Young is built along the lanky side and makes a practice of using his height to advantage.

Captain of the all-fraternity league and mainstay of Sigma Nu's mighty forces, Don Farkas, DZV's star, is installed at center in this cast of stars.

GRID BUST

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Collins, Russell Daubert and John Kobs—all of the M.S.C. athletic department, and R. C. Huston, dean of applied science, and Col. J. D. Griffin, military head.

WILL GREET VISITORS

A reception committee which will greet visitors in the music building auditorium includes Lee C. Bennett, John A. Barnish, George Carlo Jalkan, George Aldebord, William Otto and Ralph Young.

J. P. Brown is chairman of the reception committee, assisted by L. L. Farnsdyk, Wendell Pattebert and Gordon Dahlgren.

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

Hammond Places High In State Fencing Meet

Dropping tail two of the six teams in the final round, Bill Hammond, No. 2 foil man on the Spartan fencing team, captured third place in the various foil division of the state championship tournament held at the State of Indiana 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 lost one second round bout and had a second round bye. He then defeated the Green points against both teams in the quarter and semi-final round. In the final round he defeated the Michigan State team's No. 1 foilist.

The undefeated Spartan fencer, who had previously captured the State title in 1936 and 1937, also secured a place in the national tournament in Florida, which will be held at the University of Florida during the first week of the new year.

Hammond's fencing coach, Fred Farnsdyk, expressed his satisfaction over the success of the Spartan foil man in his triumph at the state championship.

The Michigan State team, which included Hammond and three other fencers, finished in third place in the state tournament.

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