

# Michigan State News

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1925

## ENTIRE R.O.T.C. MARCH IN PARADE ARMISTICE DAY

BAND AND SPONSORS TO TAKE  
PART; OTHERS NOT EX-  
CUSED FROM CLASSES.

### MILITARY CONVOCATION

Judge Moore to Speak; Military  
Department in Charge.

Plans for the Armistice day program at M. S. C., including the convocation at 11 o'clock with the military department in charge, and the parade at Lansing in the afternoon in which 1,000 R. O. T. C. cadets will march have been announced by the department.

Military students, including the band, were excused from classes at 10 o'clock Monday to drill in preparation for the parade. Students not included in the military divisions divisions will not be excused from classes Wednesday.

At 10:30 Wednesday morning the band corps will form in front of the gymnasium for the convocation. They will march in at 11 o'clock in military formation, led by the R. O. T. C. band.

Judge Joseph B. Moore, formerly of the state supreme court, will be the principal speaker at the convocation. Judge Moore recently resigned from the bench after 36 years' service being a man 86 years of age.

Twenty-one organizations from Lansing will take part in the big parade in the afternoon. The parade will form at Shiawassee street, march south on Washington to Kalamazoo, west to Capitol avenue and return north to Ionia, passing the reviewing stand in front of the capitol.

#### Cadet Colonel to Lead

State will be represented in the parade by the entire R. O. T. C. corps, led by Col. L. J. Smith and Capt. Col. M. G. O'Neill and R. E. Schmidbauer. The newly elected corps sponsors will follow in a car especially decorated. Miss Millicent Clark, corps sponsor; Annie Laurine Willis, cavalry; June Rooney, artillery, and Corrine Bachus, infantry.

One troop of the cavalry will be mounted on 60 government horses. The other units will exhibit some of the new equipment including a trench mortar of the infantry, and a 5-inch and 6-inch gun of the artillery, besides a "75" anti-aircraft gun and a portable machine shop, also of the artillery.

### BUTTERFIELD SPEAKER AT ENGINEERS' MEETING

Over One Hundred Stationary  
Engineers From All Over  
Michigan Present.

President Kenyon L. Butterfield was one of the speakers at the meeting of the Michigan chapter of the National Association of Stationary Engineers which met Saturday evening at the Mayflower Congregational church in Lansing.

Over 100 stationary engineers from all parts of Michigan were present at the meeting. Among the other speakers were Garrett Burgess of Detroit, president of the national association, C. E. Bement, general manager of the Novo Engine Co., and Rev. A. E. Potts of the Mayflower Congregational church.

### Co-eds Resort to Drastic Means to Follow Warriors to Wisconsin

With the rapid progress of the human race and the evolution of styles, customs, morals, and ideals without a doubt many of the old customs and characteristics are sure to be lost in the mad rush forward.

The masculine sex have developed from the frivolous knight of the place and sword who won and broke the hearts of the fair ladies of the day to the careless, come-what-may wizard of today.

The feminine sex have swerved from the path of the gentle maids, who worshipped at the altar of their knights, willing to give their life-blood in the cause of their lovers to the heart-breaking, reckless little flapper of today. Yet in the whirl of the modern age, which puzzles and bewilders, the faltering fair sex have retained some of the customs which made them so lovable to the adventuresome knights of old. No better subject for observation of the truth of this hypothesis can be found than the modern college girl, who is quite of all the guiles of present-day ladies, and the application of their astounding truth to our own co-eds makes the truth more colorful.

With football holding the center of the calcium glare in the lives of our fluttering co-eds in place of the bloody battles of the old time gladiators, the State frat pin snobettes are going one better than the maidens of the Shakespearean age. Instead of handing the gladiators a favor to urge their success, the Michigan State co-eds are

## Applied Science Honor Students



RACHEL BROOK



CLIFFORD SHEATHELM



MARY MARSHALL

### SOPHOMORE PARTY TO BE BIG EVENT

**Union Orchestra to Make First Appearance; Feature Dances to Be Staged.**

### PROFESSOR EVER'S SON KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

**Stanley Evers Struck by Car When Returning Home After Delivering Papers.**

Stanley Paul Evers, son of Prof. and Mrs. Cornelius Evers, 1927 East Grand River avenue, was killed near his home Saturday evening by an automobile. The boy had just finished delivering papers and was returning home in his coaster wagon when the accident occurred, about 5:30. He died in Sparrow hospital at 10 o'clock.

The body was taken to the Neller funeral home where it remained until Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held in Holland Tuesday afternoon.

Professor Evers is an instructor in the mathematics department of the college. He has three sons remaining, Alvin, James and Clyde.

### 500 PARENTS HERE SATURDAY

**Second Annual Parents' Day Well Attended Despite Steady Rain.**

Approximately 500 parents of college students registered Saturday for the second annual Parents' Day. Despite the unfavorable weather, the number more than lived up to the expectations of the college officials.

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning they registered at the Union building and were given tickets for the game with Toledo university Saturday.

For the most part, the parents were entertained by their sons and daughters. Tours were made about the campus and guides were furnished in the various buildings by the Green Key.

A program arranged by the military department, including music by the military band, a cavalry demonstration and competitive drills, could not be given on account of the rain.

Despite the unfavorable weather the visiting crowd was larger than last year.

Invitations were sent from President Butterfield's office to the parents of each student in the school requesting the presence of the home folks for this special event. The same plan was followed last year.

### RIPPER ELECTED CAPTAIN OF VARSITY RIFLE TEAM

The men's rifle team will engage New York University on Dec. 19 in a telegraphic match which will open the season for the local sharpshooters. Captain Ernest John, who is in charge of the squad, has written over 80 colleges and universities requesting similar meets.

C. E. Ripper was elected captain and K. B. Pomeroy was elected manager of the rifle team at a meeting of the Rifle and Pistol club held Wednesday evening in the armory. Seventeen candidates for the rifle and pistol teams were present at the meeting.

### BAND TO STAGE TAG DAY TO GO TO WISCONSIN GAME

Whether or not the band will follow the football team to Wisconsin will depend upon the students. The band is staging a student tag day Wednesday through the sororities. The sorority that turns in the largest contribution will receive a silver loving cup.

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## WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN LECTURES ON ATHLETICS

**COACH YOUNG INTRODUCES SECOND SPEAKER ON LIBERAL ARTS COURSE.**

### HARVEST FESTIVAL IS GREAT SUCCESS

**ANSWERS QUESTIONS**

**Audience Makes Some Humorous Queries.**

#### Members of Michigan Crop Improvement Association Guests of Farm Crops Staff.

Members of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association and their families, about 300 in all, attended the Harvest festival Friday and Saturday the first of its kind ever held at Michigan State college, and because of the large attendance, the festival will become an annual affair. The gathering took the form of a community gathering rather than a formal meeting, which is no doubt one of the reasons for its success.

#### Union Is Headquarters

The Union Memorial building was the headquarters of the association. The members registered here upon their arrival and they were assigned rooms for their two days' stay. Friday afternoon a tour of the college experimental plots, including a visit to the dairy barns and the new horticultural building, was conducted by Prof. J. F. Cox of the farm crops department.

The famous State college horses were of great interest to the visitors. A special seed exhibit was inspected in the Union Memorial building late in the afternoon.

#### Stunts and Dancing Featured

A harvest festival dinner was served in the evening at the Union building. Garfield Farley, president of the organization, acted as toast master and very ably filled his position.

When one flies a kite," Mr. Paddock began, "he has to take two factors into consideration—First, he must have the kite go up against the wind, and second, he must have the kite fastened to something stable on the ground." This rule applies to athletics as well as flying a kite, for athletes must also go up against the wind, figuratively speaking, and yet must also have a firm hold on the ground.

"What are athletics for, anyway?" continued the champion runner of the world. "First, I think they exist for the training they give a man. There are certain laws a man must follow to be successful in athletics—training laws, for instance. One can not expect to be successful in athletics if he dissipates, smokes and breaks training generally. A man must have the spirit of sacrifice, the spirit that caused Mr. McMillan to smash through the Harvard line for those six golden points that made football history in the little Centre college. Alfred Nease must have had a spirit of sacrifice to attain his success, and Robert Louis Stevenson proved his when he burned the first copy of *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* because he

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### M. S. C. BENEFITS BY PURNELL BILL

**Framed by Prominent Graduate;  
Also Provides for Increased Appropriation.**

In the language of the Purnell bill for congress, Michigan State college was always benefited first, by the recognition of one of its most prominent graduates, Dean F. B. Mansfield of the University of Missouri, who drafted the bill, and also by the increased appropriation which will result from its enactment.

Dean Mansfield graduated from M. S. C. in 1892 and is now dean of agriculture at the Missouri institution. He was appointed on the committee by the Land-Grant Colleges association and was later chosen to draft the bill.

The Purnell bill provides for increased appropriations to land grant colleges for research in rural economics, horticulture, and home economics. The endowment, according to a statement in the October number of the Michigan Agricultural, is still added to accounts already available, will represent a major appropriation of approximately \$150,000,000 and an annual income of more than \$1,000,000 for state experimental stations.

### Interesting History Attached to Ancient Campus Landmark

#### BY GEORGIA LIGHTFOOT

In 1864 our oak first came into prominence. In that year the state board of agriculture ordered the camp stands an ancient landmark with a history which is rich in romance, in the shape of a magnificent oak tree. It is rather owing to tiling of all the things it has seen thru the long years.

It has observed the building of our college, every step of it, before that, the events connected with the old Grand River road, and long before that it probably witnessed the war dances of our Indians.

Without a doubt an Indian trial ran past it, evidence lying in the names of nearby towns, such as Okemos and Cowassee, names of Indian chiefs. Then came the plank road, leading from Detroit to the Grand River, and over which the governor himself took the stage coach which took one day to make the trip from Detroit to Lansing. Today our governor spends on his way at sixty miles an hour over the modern M-16.

About 1855 a most important event occurred. The site for the campus of Michigan State college was selected. Mention is made of the beauty of the place in the record of the transaction, and it says that it was "an admirable and judicious purchase."

However, the place was certainly in the state of wildest nature, and the first students had to hew the logs with which to build their own halls of learning. Pictures of the process of the boozie-runners supplying our modern savages.

—Georgia Lightfoot.

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## KEITH HIMEBAUGH, MANAGING EDITOR FOR ONE MONTH

### "THAT SINGING COLLEGE"

Evidently there are other colleges and universities noting the importance of college songs and particularly college singing. Among the largest educational institutions which have renewed their interest in college songs are the Northwestern University and the University of California.

The Evanston university has launched a huge song writing contest in the effort to rouse students to begin the composition of college ballads and ditties. We are all aware of the power of song. We have but to remember songs as the "Marseilles" which stirred a nation to war; "Star Spangled Banner" which unified a nation, and "Collegiate" which has made the college popular along with football.

Shifting the scene to Berkeley students of California University set aside a "Song Day". It seems that a few years ago the California yell leader proposed the setting aside of one day a week during the football season for a "Song Day". It was his plan that between the hour and ten minutes everyone who was in a classroom and waiting for the class to begin should sing a California song. At first permitting any song, it was later decided after trial to make each day pertain to one song, to be sung by every student in every class he or she attended on that day.

While the idea was still new, the project worked splendidly toward stimulating spirit and toward getting the university songs learned.

If such a plan were worked out at Michigan State it is our belief that the college would soon develop into that "singing college" President Butterfield mentioned in a recent convocation hour. Here would be a good chance to learn the few songs we have, and toward learning the new ones that would be inspired by such a practice.

### WHO TOOK OUR PET?

For a few days last week, the State News office had lots of time, for a brand new alarm clock had just been purchased for staff use.

Some acquisitive soul evidently thought an alarm clock out of place in a newspaper office for it has disappeared.

The clock had a "Michigan State News" inscription. We thought that since alarm clocks are about as unpopular as eight o'clock classes there would be small chance of losing our office pet. Yet the situation proves that time does fly.

### HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE TOURNAMENT?

Perhaps it is a bit early to expect Michigan State's latest indoor sport to get under way, but anxiety is being expressed concerning the success of the proposed chess and checker tournament which will be sponsored by the Union.

Up to the present time, seven people have signed up for the chess tournament and only two for the checker tournament. Michigan State doesn't exactly lack group organizations, but we believe that a different type of organization might well be encouraged.

A large chess and checker club carefully managed would be of far more value to students and to the college than some of our well named but purpose-lacking organizations. This is not an attempt at eulogy of the royal game of kings and of the small town grocery merchants, but merely a suggestion of putting leisure time to good use.

The mental training of both chess and checkers need no discussion. The element of social contact is one that comes on a sort of intellectual plane.

We read in the Oklahoma Daily that the university chess tournament has 29 competitors. Harvard, Yale, and any number of the so-called cultural institutions show great interest in these ancient games.

Michigan State's chess and checker tournament is an open affair. Both men and women are invited to compete. Faculty members also are invited to enroll. Masterly knowledge and skill at the game is not necessary for everyone will be starting in on the "freshman squad."

If it were possible to establish the popularity of these two masterly brain sports inter-fraternity, sorority, class and faculty competitions would be made possible. The game would create better understanding among the various campus groups, and the cross word puzzle would have found a much needed successor.

# RUDOLPH The College Boy

A Serial Tragedy  
By BIFF McBAM

Rudolph Ottensaeer, our hero, has just decided to stay in college after several weeks of indecision. His decision was prompted by a fiery episode from his father that ordered him to stay in school. Right on the heels of this letter, Rudy gets a telegram from his male parent that tells him that he will be at Michigan State college for Parents' day.

After the receipt of this telegram, Rudy hastened to clean up his room. An entire term's accumulation of dirt and debris filled the room and our hero worked like a Trojan to clear it away. After this was done Rudy began to take down various and sundry pictures from the wall. These he piled carefully on one pile and took them into the room across the hall where he put them out of sight. His father was a pillar of the Birches' Corners church and he might frown upon some of the full page photos that appear in the Police Gazette or the Art Lover's magazine.

Several hours of frantic effort put Rudolph's room in shape and he decided to get to bed and get a good night's sleep before his dad arrived on the morrow. During the night something happened to the weather man. He was afflicted with tertian tremors and the heebie jeebies and the morning, the morning of parents' day, it rained and rained and rained. About 9 in the morning our hero's father plowed up to Rudy's hall in his Chevrolet and Rudy met him at the door.

While spluttering about the weather, Rudy introduced a few more Wells' inmates and then his father wanted to see the campus. He was particularly interested in the botanical gardens for Ed Smith, who graduated in 1923, told him that that was the place where most of the campesery classes were held. Rudy tried to tell his dad that there was too much mud in the gardens but his father was determined to go through them. He changed his mind however, when he lost a rubber in the first step off the cement.

After a minute investigation of nearly every puddle on the campus Rudy and his father went to dinner and then started over to the football game. All the way over, the older Ottensaeer spluttered and fumed about the weather and about the darn fools that would be willing to follow in the mud for a football game. His long back home had more sense. They knew enough to come in out of the rain.

During the game Rudy was called upon to answer countless questions and his father was continually demanding to know what that poor sap picked up that ball for, when he knew those other birds would knock him over, etc. Finally during the third quarter, Rudy's dad jumped up suddenly and told his son that they had to leave the game because he promised to see a fellow about a job at 4 o'clock.

More about Rudy next week.

## CAMPUS FABLES

by  
N. Philipp Ballback

It is a strange thing but nature has provided the country chap with more wit and humor than the fellow from the city. I have recently met this type of farm chap on the campus. He seems to have been a ruddy-haired fellow who was well used to the knocks and slams that nature had thrown in his way. It was his first year in college, and as luck would have it, his roommate was a city student much more comfortably provided for by dad and mother. Their first introductory conversation was well started. I shall break in on part of it!

"Well, Sir, do you see that Ford coupe outside? That belongs to me. Have you a coupe at home, too?"

"Yes, I reckon we have a pretty good sized one at home."

"And have you a roadster, too?"

"Yes, we have a Plymouth and it's a peach."

"Are you sure that it's called a Plymouth?"

"Why, hasn't you ever heard of a Plymouth rock?" said Sir.

"Why, Sir, you poor hick! Who ever heard of a Plymouth Rock automobile?"

Si caught the last part of the sentence and then scratched his head:

"Oh! you're talking about automobiles and all the time I was thinking of roosters, and hen houses."

## M. S. C. IS REPRESENTED AT HOME ECONOMICS MEET

Miss Tear attended a combined meeting of the State Teachers' association and the State Home Economics meeting at Saginaw where she acted as chairman of the round table.

## ATTENTION STUDENTS

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# COLDS GIVE HEALTH SERVICE BUSY MONTH

Another Nurse Added to Take Care of Increased Cases

The health service of Michigan State college is becoming a very important factor in the lives of the students, as is shown by the following figures issued by Dr. Olin Tuesday.

During the month of October the health service has treated 1,234 cases of sore throat, colds and other ailments of the students. Last year during the whole fall term only 1,228 cases were administered to.

The increase in attendance at the hospital may be due to the increased enrollment, but Dr. Olin says that the 80 freshmen examined show a particularly high grade of physical fitness.

The rush of business has necessitated the addition of another nurse, making three nurses and two doctors now in attendance.

Because of the bad weather this fall an epidemic of colds has taken hold of the student body. It is now subsiding.

The doctor urges anyone who has a sore throat or any indication of an ailment to have it attended to promptly. If the students will promptly report they will prevent many serious cases.

Dr. Olin wishes the men and women of M. S. C. to establish a record in the prevention of diseases and sickness. "Make the health service a health service and not a hospital," are his words.

Go to the service before anything

of minor importance has a chance to develop and become serious. The health service is here to prevent sickness and disease coming from minor injuries and sore throats. Go to the service before Monday to Friday, 8 to 10 a.m. and 1 to 6 p.m. Saturdays, 8 to 10 a.m.

College Officials to Attend Meeting of Land Grant College Association

President Kenyon L. Butterfield, Dean John Phelan, Dean Robert Shaw, Dean G. W. Blase, Dean Jean Krueger, Director R. J. Baldwin and E. B. Hill will be delegates to the meeting of the Land Grant College association in Chicago Nov. 18 to 19.

Hon. L. Whitney Watkins and Hon. M. B. McPherson will represent the state board of agriculture.

## M. S. C. REPRESENTED AT LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

Members of Animal Husbandry Department Will Go to Chicago Meet.

Michigan State's animal husbandry department will be well represented at the national livestock exposition to be held in Chicago starting the last week of November. Every agricultural college in the country will be exhibited at the show.

Awards at the exposition will be made by leading livestock authorities of the United States and Canada, assisted by two noted judges from England and Scotland. Indications are that more than 10,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep and swine will be competing. Many animals will be first prize and championship winners from state and interstate fairs.

A hay and grain show will be held in connection with the livestock show at the same time. More than 5,000 samples of grain, seed and hay will be exhibited and judged.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL IS GREAT SUCCESS

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country barn by its cornstalks, pumpkins and colored lights.

Saturday's program opened with a tour of the Farm Bureau Seed service in Lansing, the tour being directed by C. F. Barnum, manager of the seed department, and C. L. Brody, secretary of the bureau.

At noon a special luncheon was served at which Ralph Arborast, vice-president of the organization, presided. Speeches were given by L. Whitney Watkins, commissioner of agriculture, and President Kenyon L. Butterfield.

The visitors were guests of the college at the University of Toledo-Michigan State college football game.

Much credit for the success of the festival is due to the farm crops staff which was host to the association and had general charge of the various programs.

## The Book Shelf

Edited by Dorothy Burrell

A REVIEW of Willa Cather's latest book, "The Professor's House."

This story is a precise study of a professor, Mr. St. Peter and his family. The book is divided into three parts. In the first part, Mr. St. Peter is introduced to us as a professor in the small university town of Hamilton, situated somewhere in the Great Lakes region. The domestic affairs of the professor are taken up with minute thoroughness.

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The next part deals with Tom Outland's own story as told by himself. The scene is New Mexico, where Tom had discovered the ruins of a Pueblo cliff dwelling village. The author then enlarges upon habits and arts of these peoples.

In the last third of the book, the story goes back to the professor, and this is the weakest part of the book. Two stories have been rather closely woven together, yet at the end neither one is finished. The reader has a stranded feeling on completing the novel.

Willa Cather tries to get inside of her characters and bring out their petty vanities, which she does in a very singular way, all her own. Some critics say that the above book is not well written as her "Last Lady." I cannot say, as I haven't read this latter. For myself I en-

## LOCAL A. I. E. E. ATTEND MEETING AT JACKSON

M. S. C. Graduate Speaker at Detroit-Arbor Section Meet at Jackson.

Twenty-seven students and one of the faculty of the electrical department attended a meeting of the Detroit-Arbor section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers which was held at 1033 last Tuesday night.

This meeting followed a dinner which was held at 6:30. The principal speaker was Sam Dean, a graduate of M. S. C. and at present working for the Detroit Edison Co.

Mr. Dean spoke of the history of electrical engineering and many of the modern applications of electrical engineering.

The local A. I. E. E. chapter of the overland buses for the day. I did "The Professor's House" and "My Antonia" much more.

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### SOME OF THE TOPICS COVERED

## The Social Whirl

Edited by  
ERVA PRESCOTT  
Kappa Delta House

Besides the feature of entertaining parents over the weekend, several parties appeared on the social docket for entertainment. The Harriet festival given Friday evening in the Union occupied a prominent part socially. The Eudomians took the evening to entertain at the society house. Saturday evening was occupied by the staging of the Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Alpha Phi, Pi Kappa Phi, and Womans' Faculty parties.

### Harvest Festival.

One of the most important bits of society on the campus was the Harvest festival which took place in the Union building Friday evening, with about 150 couples in attendance. The affair began with a dinner at which Garfield Farley acted as toast master, and Dean R. H. Shaw and Dr. B. H. Hansy responded with short talks while Ellen Farley entertained with a reading. Decorations were of corn, fruit and thinks of like nature which carried out the festive appearance. Several unique features characterized the frolic. H. J. Rutherford was in charge of the affair.

### H. E. Faculty Entertained.

The members of the home economics faculty acted as hostesses to the other women of the State faculty in the home economics building Saturday evening. The affair took the form of a county fair at which the usual sideshows and exhibits formed an important part of the program.

About 40 were present and partook of the refreshments which consisted of hamburgers and ice cream cones.

### Euro Alpha Phi.

About 60 couples, including Prof. and Mrs. B. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Prindig, and Mrs. Julia Dugan, who acted as patrons and partakers, were present at the fall term party of the society which was given in the Little theater Saturday evening.

Bernice Francis of Ionia and Margaret Grace of St. Johns returned for the affair.

Misses Margaret Crampton, Jessie Gilbert and Dorothy Bowmer, all of Alma, visited friends over the weekend.

Misses Crete, McCarty and Brewster of Detroit were the weekend guests of Sheila McCarty.

Millie Clark and Dorothy Slimmon spent the weekend in Detroit.

### Delta Sigma Phi.

The East Lansing Masonic temple was elaborately decorated in green and white for the fall term party of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity Saturday night. The Green ladies furnished music for the occasion while acting as patrons were Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Clark. Many alumni returned for the affair.

### Eudomian.

The Eudomian ballroom was effectively decorated in autumnal decorations for the annual fall term party held Friday evening. Many alumnae returned for the occasion while H. J. Rutherford acted as patron for the affair. Music was furnished by the Hines' orchestra.

### Union Dance Saturday.

The State football men were the guests of honor at the Green and White Union dance Saturday night. Feature dances included the distribution of colorful favors.

### Woman's Building.

Merrill Hall, otherwise known as the Woman's building, was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and tree lamps for the annual fall term party held Friday evening. Many alumnae returned for the occasion while H. J. Rutherford acted as patron for the affair. Music was furnished by the Hines' orchestra.

### Alpha Phi.

Mrs. J. B. Hasselman was a dinner guest at the house Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Bakert and Miss Helen Missapough of Lansing were guests of Mrs. R. A. Palmer, Alpha Phi house chaperon, Thursday evening at dinner.

### College Residence.

Guests at the residence over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Plan of Detroit. Mrs. Aschley and Miss Nellie Parker of Battle Creek and Mrs. Batchelor and Patterson of Howell.

### Pythian.

Alberta Bates, who has been confined in the college hospital for several weeks, has returned to the house.

Misses Lavina Scofield and Sylvia Webber spent the weekend at the house.

### Strong House.

Agnes Baynes spent the weekend at her home in Birmingham, Lura Steinmetz in Davison, Thera Austin in Elsie, Helen Craze in Ann Arbor and Mildred Brass in Lapeer.

Week-end guests were Frank and Madel Gilbert and Mrs. Blanche Timmey of Waldron. Mrs. A. J. Austin of Elsie, Mrs. T. B. Roth of Mt. Clemens, and Dr. Kohlhaas of Calumet.

### Alpha Gamma Rho.

The fraternity had as its guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Farley of Albion, Virgil Braun and Kenneth Munson of Owosso.

### Alpha Gamma Delta.

The girls entertained Mr. and Mrs. Schimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Bonninghausen of Detroit at dinner Saturday evening.

Grace Austin, '25, of Battle Creek was a house guest over the weekend.

### Phylean.

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## FARMERS' WEEK FIRST WEEK IN FEBRUARY

### Will Hold Thirty Conferences In Addition to General Farmers' Meeting.

Feb. 1 to 5 is the date set for Farmers' Week, according to R. W. Tenny, secretary of the general committee on arrangements. Plans for the week, which are well under way at the present time, call for conferences of 30 organizations besides the general meeting of farmers and housewives of the state.

Dean R. S. Shaw is chairman to the general committee which includes Dean Ward, Giltnor, Dean Jean Krueger, Director H. J. Baird, Prof. J. F. Cox, Prof. V. R. Gardner, Prof. O. E. Reed, Prof. G. A. Brown, Prof. H. B. Dirks, E. B. Hill, R. W. Tenny and J. B. Haselman.

Exhibits from the agricultural, horticultural, dairy, home economics, poultry, livestock, farm equipment, and engineering exhibits will be staged during the week. There will be the annual parade of livestock, tractors and farm machinery. Also the military organization will pass in review.

There will be programs and speeches for the farmers at which nationally prominent speakers will appear on the program. A special homemakers' section, laying stress on the problems of rural women in the home and in the community, will be held.

Howard Dowling entertained his parents over the weekend, while Mrs. W. Metcalf was the guest of her son William.

### Delphine.

The fraternity staged an inter-house football game Saturday afternoon on the East Lansing high school field, with the third floor battling the second. The final score was 13 to 9 in favor of the third floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton of Coldwater visited their son Max over the weekend.

Stan Woods visited in Ypsilanti over the weekend while H. E. Hendry was in Chicago.

Ben Dahlberg entertained his father for Parents' day.

### Kappa Delta.

Jean Kintzing of Sigma Zeta chapter at Michigan was a house guest yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Moore, of Lowell, returned for the weekend.

The following people were guests at the house during the past week: W. A. Bunge and daughter Evelyn of Oak Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haas of Holly.

The following gatherings of the sororities were featured: 2nd at Tea Friday afternoon, Mrs. G. Mankin, Mrs. F. W. Merrick, Mrs. H. M. Old and Mrs. Smith Young.

### Practice House.

Bruth—Foothills—Spartans—Vassar—Moore spent the weekend in Toledo while Marjorie Barnes visited her sister in Jackson.

Ellen Hobson was a dinner guest Wednesday evening.

### Vedder House.

Phyllis Troutman entertained her parents from Perrinton over the weekend.

### Hoffstetter.

Helen Boag spent the weekend at her home in Pontiac.

Madeline Matte of Battle Creek was a house guest over the weekend.

### Frerette.

Not as many casualties resulted from the hockey games as were prognosticated. We have heard of a gashed knee, a twisted ankle and a bunched up head, but never faint girls. You have to be more cautious at each other before the whistles are uttered in the game.

Some of the girls remarked that it was funny no hair was pulled off during the course of the games, nor we guess they don't know much about the great game of Hockey. Men one plays with sticks, not hair.

We feel that we should tell the athletic cords who are complaining that the Notre Dame men didn't bring their cords to ring against ours Saturday that Notre Dame is not a co-educational school. Isn't funny how girls mix things up? I suppose it's on account of the word "lamps" in the title.

The team will probably make us at Wisconsin, but we hope they will try to do without us as best they can. Perhaps it would be a good idea to have all the girls cheering before the amplifier in the gymnasium and have it received on the field at Madison. We know the boys play much better when they have us there to cheer them on.

Secondly, I think we have athletes to develop the winning spirit—a will to win that will enable a competitor to give better than his best when the great trial comes. China has been a dismal failure as a nation merely because the people are indolent and lazy with no spirit to win. Defeat is bound to come at times, but defeat in my estimation is only an opportunity for a man to develop. Overconfidence must be feared by an athletic competitor. It is one of the greatest enemies to success. Paavo Nurmi was beaten once in the Olympic games, but he went home and trained until he came back the next time and set new records. He had the true spirit and fighting spirit.

In the third and last place, concluded Mr. Paddock, "athletics create an international feeling of interest and friendliness through the active competition between nations. In all these we may be proud to know that America has always been known because of the wonderful spirit of sportsmanship that exists in the great American athletes."

**Alpha Gamma Rho.** The fraternity had as its guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Farley of Albion, Virgil Braun and Kenneth Munson of Owosso.

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## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT HAS SPECIAL TYPEWRITER

The electrical engineering department recently had a typewriter keyboard revised by the Underwood Typewriter Co. so that they can now duplicate any mathematical symbol or letter of the Greek alphabet.

This addition will make it possible to typewrite lectures and problems which it was impossible to do on the ordinary keyboard.

The electrical department states that it is glad to have anyone interested in this new keyboard come to room 114, Olds hall, and inspect it.

## MICHIGAN UNION OPERA TO APPEAR HERE DEC. 19

### Will Mark First Appearance Of Union Opera in Lansing.

Alumni of the University of Michigan have succeeded in bringing the Michigan Union opera to the Strand theater Saturday night Dec. 19.

The name of the show this year is "Tambourine" and is proclaimed as the best yet offered by the Michigan boys. The engagement was made after considerable work by the Lansing committee, it being the first appearance of the opera in Lansing.

Alumni of Michigan will be given first choice at the ticket sale. Mail order blanks will be mailed to them to be filled out and returned. Announcements for the general sale will be made later.

## Parents Visit Most Beautiful Campus in Deluge of Rain

Michigan State college Parents' day was all wet, as far as the weather was concerned. Proud sons and daughters who had eagerly anticipated the day when they could show their fond parents the beauties of attending the football game. Many parents will return to their respective homes with a different idea of college football than they had hitherto had. Some expected to see some real speedy backs, such as Grayson in action, but they were sadly disappointed.

Several hundred parents braved pneumonia, influenza, la grippe, influenza, set foot and drowning by attending the football game. Many parents will return to their respective homes with a different idea of college football than they had hitherto had.

The parents who took advantage of this opportunity to view the campus and enjoy the beauties of the same, were sadly disappointed.

The botanical garden, one of the best talking points for a rabid Michigan State, was a sea of mud and even an experienced diver would hate to travel through it. Mud was the predominating feature of the day and much of our Michigan State road

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Blackfountain shoppers evident shape for small feet seen in room 114, Olds hall.

Such is the legacy of intruding advertisements that greet the eye. Many indications of the business needs of Michigan State, as shown in last year's South Washington Avenue.

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### COEDS RESORT TO DRASTIC MEANS TO FOLLOW TEAM

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# A PAGE OF SPORTS

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## STATE GRID SHIP SINKS TOLEDO UNIVERSITY CREW IN MUD BATTLE

Buckeye Eleven Outclassed As State Warriors Furnish 58-0 Routing;  
Lyman Scores Three Times; Haskins Scouts Wisconsin.

Without the services of Captain Don Haskins, Michigan State buried Toledo University in a sea of mud to the tune of 58-0 last Saturday, in the final home tilt of the season. The Ohioans could not in the least, fathom the attack made by the Young coached warriors, and they bowed before the slashing drives of the State backs while their offense was humbled in every effort by the State forward wall.

The game was played amid a steady downpour, and long before the game had started the gridiron resembled a bog. Only a mere handful of spectators braved the worst kind of weather and confined themselves to receive benefit of the driving rain, and within State chose its home schedule.

The first State touchdown came following the kickoff, and ere two minutes of play had elapsed, Lyman skirted left end for 30 yards, to start the routing of Toledo. McCosh failed to add the extra point. Drew kicked for State and after Toledo failed to make its yardage, the ball went to the Green and White eleven, but they likewise lost the pigskin on downs. Guilek then punted to the State five yard line and another goal march was started, winding up with Lyman being the receiver of Boehminger's 35-yard pass, for the second counter. Smith drop-kicked and the first quarter end ed. State 13, Toledo 0.

Toledo, after taking the second period kick-off, was held for downs on its 30-yard line. Boehminger, Grim, Smith and Van Buren advanced the ball 15 yards. Grim started the the remaining distance, only to tumble on the five yard line. Spiekerman recovered over the goal line for a touchdown. Smith added the point. Toledo with several new men injected in its line held State even for the rest of the half, and as the second quarter

### NAMES NOMINEES TO FILL POSITION ON W. S. G. A.

Miss Ruth Featherly Resigns Position In Association.

Due to the fact that Miss Ruth Featherly of the junior class is resigning her position on the Woman's Student Government association, the following juniors have been named as nominees to fill this vacancy: Olga Bird, Eleanor Rainey, Genevieve Eakins, Harriet VanWeelden, Dorothy Dundas and Gladys House.

Miss Featherly will be a senior at the end of this fall term and hence there has to be another junior girl to take her place and the position through her senior year.

The election of the council member is to be Wednesday at 5 o'clock on the first floor of the Union building.

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## NOTRE DAME TAKES X-COUNTRY RUN

Irish Prove Better Swimmers Than State Harriers, 36-19.

Notre Dame's cross country team swam, ran, crawled and slid to a 36-19 victory over Michigan State on the new Michigan State course on Saturday afternoon. More than five hours' continual rain had transformed the usually fast course into nothing short of a quagmire, hindering the runners to such an extent that no near approach to the course record, 27:29, which is held by Captain "Baldy" Harper of State, could be expected.

Young of the Irish, who finished first, ran fast race considering the course and came within 24 seconds of tying Harper's time. Young's time was 28:03. Ball, his teammate, and Severance of State placed second and third respectively, only a fraction of a second difference existing in their time. Both Ball and Severance were more than 100 yards behind Young. Captain Nulty, Notre Dame leader, managed to place fourth ahead of Irvin also of the Irish, who had little trouble clocking fifth. Captain Harper of State ran over half of the course with a spiked leg caused by the sharp spikes of Young, who won the run. Harper was trying to avoid a bad place on the course in doing so, was unintentionally spiked by Young, who was directly behind him. Harper was leading at the time and might have beat Young to the tape but for the accident. Harper placed sixth. Williams finished the scoring for Notre Dame with a seventh place. Thomas was the third State man to cross the tape with a ninth place. Banks and VanArman were other point men for State, placing eleventh and twelfth respectively.

The Western conference dope went into the mud with the defeat of Iowa by Wisconsin, 6-0. This was another upset, since it marked the defeat of Iowa for the first time and with the trimming of Chicago by Illinois, the last undefeated western team went glimmering into the ranks of the vanquished. With the fall of Michigan, Chicago, and Iowa, the west is all defeated, and Minnesota now leads the "Big Ten."

Lansing high school meets Detroit Northwestern here Nov. 28, in a game with a bearing on the state in interscholastic title. Though the bearing is not as much as it might be nevertheless the tilt will slice off sure another state contender. Detroit was tied Saturday by Highland Park. Both of these elevens were undefeated, but the tie game practically eliminates them both and leaves Lansing, Flint, Port Huron and Grand Rapids Union to fight it out in the scramble for the title.

Kalamazoo high school broke into the win column for the first time this season Saturday by taking Grand Rapids Central down the line, 16-0. The Celery City aggregation had even failed to break into the scoring column until two weeks ago when Bendle, Lansing high pilot, had a mental lapse allowing an alert Kazzo back to race for an unearned score. Kalamazoo's win over Central was no fluke however, every point being earned and quite upsetting the dope that has been circling around high school camps this season.

After the numerous setbacks last Saturday on national gridirons, only three teams remain as strong contenders for national honors. Dartmouth retains a strong bid for the honor by virtue of its 62-13 victory over "Gloomy Gil" Hobbes Cornell eleven. The University of Washington has a strong bid at present, conquering Leland Stanford, one of the strongest teams in the far west, 13-0. The third bidder appears to be Alabama, who routed over Kentucky Saturday, 31-0. With Michigan and Iowa, two of the leading contenders for the title prior to Saturday's disasters, out of the way the three teams named are probable candidates for the national championship.

Lansing Central has an affair of long standing to settle with "Tiny" Redmond's Muskegon outfit at Hackley Field next Saturday. In the years of athletic relationship between the two schools Lansing has not as yet been the victor. This year it is a case of have to. Lansing is one of the foremost contenders for the state title, and Muskegon, who fell to the onslaught of the heavy Grand Rapids Union machine last Saturday, 30-0, must be put away to accomplish this end. Both teams have a versatile attack and good defenses and the game at Muskegon should furnish one of the state interscholastic classics of the season.

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## Alpha Gamma Rho-Trimoira Tilt Ends Nothing to Nothing

Alpha Gamma Rho-Trimoira annual football tilt was staged on the freshmen gridiron Saturday morning. Though the Ags were outplayed and their goal seriously threatened several times, the final score was a 0-0 tie.

The first half of the game was an even contest, but the last half was a distinct victory for the Trimoira men. They kept the oval in the enemy territory most of the time. Final plunges for touchdown, however, were halted. An attempt to drop kick also failed.

Harper played a strong game for the Ags at halfback, while Jacobs and McCabe were the strong backfield men for the Trimoira team.

Last year's tilt was a 21 to 6 victory for the A. G. R.

PATRONIZE NEWS ADVERTISERS

The dog show which was to have been held at Michigan State college in December under the auspices of the Student Veterinary association, has been postponed until March.

The show, which is to be a real blue-ribbon affair, will be licensed by the American Kennel club association and the association was unable to arrange a date before March.

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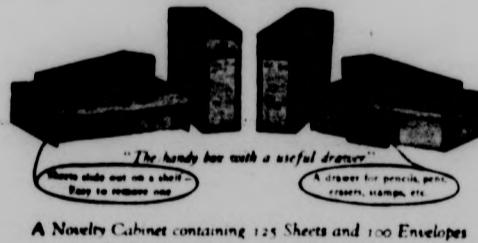
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