

UNION ACTIVITY BEGINS THURSDAY FOR BIG SEASON

All-College Mixer Opens Social
Year; First Union Party
Friday Night.

The greater Michigan State Union is another step nearer completion. The summer has seen many improvements in the building, that do not necessarily mean a finished building, but are essential parts of the building when completed.

With the improvements comes greater facilities for service to the members of the Union. These facilities have already come to be of such advantage to the students that every one should attempt to make its use a daily habit.

Probably the most noteworthy improvement, or move toward a completed Union building, is the development of the new rooms on the second and third floors. They are being completed and will be ready for us in the near future. There are three rooms available at present and twelve others will soon be added. These rooms which are finished and are being furnished are gifts of alumni, and are designed to be memorials to individuals and classes. The rooms offer all modern improvements, such as heat, light and running water.

Other improvements installed during the summer are a private dining room, new mechanical water softener, and a new laundry that will take care of the needs of the building in this line.

A new case at the main desk offers an assortment of books to be rented by the students and patrons of the Union. As the case grows and its business increases the revenues will be used to fund a new free library for the use of members of the Union. All of the cement floors were painted and the woodwork was varnished, which adds greatly to the interior beauty of the building.

Better Dining Service
The cafeteria has become very popular with the students and now does a very large amount of business.

Miss Simmons, who is in charge of the cafeteria, spent a week in Detroit this summer studying cafeterias and their maintenance as carried on by some of the larger cafeterias in that city. This week of study should help her very much in her efforts to give service as near perfect as possible.

Many Banquets Served
The Union cafeteria has become very popular with outside organizations, as well as student groups, for banquets and luncheons.

Last Wednesday the State Medical society held a banquet for 500 in the ballroom. Tomorrow the Michigan farmers will hold a great meeting at which time the 10 master farmers of the state will be given medals.

Sen. Capper will present the medals. Senators Conzons, Ferris, Rep. J. C. Kotchum, Governor Greenleaf and Fred Green will be present.

Change In Staff
Paul Engle, 27, temporarily succeeded the late Glenn Swanson, until a successor can be appointed, to aid in editing the M. S. N. Record, which is the alumni publication of the college. John Kelly, 28, will aid on the advertising staff.

Great Social Whirl
This week Thursday will see the opening of the social activities at the Union, when the all-college mixer will be held.

Friday night the first union party will take place in the ballroom and will without a doubt start the social season in good style with a large crowd.

The Union has become a very popular place for parties, a great demand has been made for parties.

Most of the week ends will be marked by Union parties in the ballroom. A schedule of these parties will be printed later. A very large number of mid-week parties have already been scheduled by different groups of students.

July of this year saw a growth of business 50 per cent greater than (Continued on page 2)

SEN. CAPPER TO ADDRESS CONVO

Great Farm Leader Here for "Master Farmers" Banquet Tomorrow Evening in Union.

Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock United States Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas will address the student body of the college at the first mass convocation of the year in the gymnasium. It has been announced by President Butterfield that Senator Capper is the great farm leader of the senate and many times a hunted democratic nominee for president. He is one of the most striking figures in Washington life and his presence at the initial convocation will afford the student body a rare opportunity to listen to what is sure to be a well balanced message.

Wednesday evening Senator Capper will address the banquet of the "Master Farmers" of the state, to be held in the Union. WKAR, college radio broadcasting station, will send out the address. The purpose of the banquet is to announce the farmers selected as the most competent in the state.

WHERE TO GET YOUR PAPER

Under the provisions of the publications fee which was passed by a vote of the student body last year, the Michigan State News will be distributed to each student throughout the school year. The paper will be printed each Tuesday and Friday.

This first issue is being distributed at three points—the Union building, Ag hall and the engineering building. Subsequent issues will be distributed from the Union building only as this is thought to be the most centrally located point on the campus and the most convenient for the majority of the students.

Each student will be expected to take one paper and not more than one as there will be only copies enough printed to furnish one for each student. A stand will be placed in the lobby of the Union building and each student may take his or her own paper.

R. O. T. C. REACHES NEW ENROLLMENT RECORD FOR UNIT

Increased Interest In Military
Shown by Advanced Students;
One New Instructor.

Indications for an unusually prosperous year in the Michigan State R. O. T. C. unit are given with the enrollment of more students in the military department this fall than ever before in the history of the college. Although the number of incoming freshmen does not reach the total enrolled last fall, the great interest shown by the juniors in signing for advanced military boosts the total to a new record for enrollment.

One new instructor in military science has been acquired. Lieutenant George Stetsman, who will fill the position vacated by Captain Wyatt. He is a graduate from the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kansas. The staff of regular officers remains intact with the same personnel that finished last June otherwise.

Plans for this year include a polo team, which will be organized as soon as a suitable place for playing has been secured. Nine new horses have been added to the cavalry stables, which a polo type pony to facilitate matters in the organization of a team.

Plan Installation of Corps Sponsors
Tentative for student cadet officers will be held very soon. A date will also be set by the Cadet Officers' club for the election of the corps sponsors for the ensuing year. The installation of corps sponsors will be made Friday evening December 3. Fraternities and sororities are asked to hold that night open in the scheduling of parties.

The work of the military students of the State military unit during the summer camps drew no little attention. At Fort Monroe, Virginia, the battery under the command of Major Gray in which the State college contingent was listed, won practically all of the honors wholesale. Individually Bohm Grim boosted the State colors to an appreciable degree, taking a nice portion of the athletic honors at the camp.

Fair Sex Chooses Fraternal Shelter

Alpha Phi Annex, 615 East Grand River avenue, is an address which brings to light the fact that one of State college's oldest sororities has expanded into the so-called "out of the high rent district" along with the east side fraternity group, Alpha Phi perhaps is not so much concerned with the taxation problem as with the problem of relaxation, since they seem to have chosen a section devoid of the humdrum of East Lansing.

Only a scant number of upperclassmen had registered at the close of the campus office Saturday. These were special cases and exceptions, since the official upperclass registration opened yesterday morning.

The grand total enrollment of the college this year will surpass all previous marks, and approximately 3,000 men and women are expected to be affiliated with State college here the last entry has been accepted.

The college authorities established a principle this year of holding freshmen placement examinations during the week to determine the section classification of the new men. The original arrangements for conducting these exams relegated the procedure to the engineering building, but the extra large enrollment created a necessity for additional rooms.

On Thursday the incoming students met with their class advisers, and arranged the preliminary details of classification by affiliating themselves with the military and physical education departments in such a manner as to provide future checks on attendance. In previous years difficulty has been experienced in securing attendance in the two departments, but the new plans render an abolition of this problem.

Friday evening the entire class of 1926 assembled at the Union Memorial building at 7:30 o'clock to receive de-

PLAN DRAMATIC WORK FOR SEASON

Five Plays Already Chosen For
Fall and Winter Terms; Two
Three Act Plays on List.

The most extensive array of dramatic productions ever to be attempted at Michigan State college are in store for theater patrons at State this year according to an announcement by Prof. E. S. King, head of the dramatic department. Five plays, of the first caliber are on the books for the fall and winter terms. This spring term production has not yet been selected.

During the fall term two full-length three act plays will be given. "The Goose Hangs High," one of the most popular of modern comedies is the first one scheduled. It carries a modern trend, dealing with the jazz-crazed college student, who finally redeems himself in a family crisis.

"Hell-bent For Heaven," by Hatcher Hughes, the play which won the famed Pulitzer prize is the second booking. This is a very unusual portrayal of southern mountain life and superstitions.

During "Farmers' Week" which runs the first of the winter term, the "Servant in the House" by Kennedy will be given. This is of a religious type of play, which has a very strong appeal. It should be more than a success presented to the hundreds of farmers who will frequent the campus "Farmers' Week."

Gilbert Emery's "Tarnish" and "Ivory-bone" by Owen Davis are the two plays billed for the winter term. Both are unusually good plays, depicting human nature.

In connection with the selection of a better type of play for presentation, an attempt will be made this year to make a greater use of the facilities at hand in the production of the plays. Lighting effects, shadowing, and settings are going to be given more attention. A new stage manager to experiment and work out plans along that line will be appointed. Wayne Barkwell will continue as the business manager of the plays.

PREXY DEFENDS MODERN CO-ED

Disputes Theory of Wilford O.
Cross Charging Immorality
In College Life.

Wilford O. Cross, an obscure Chicago author came into the limelight a few days ago with a stirring article in the "Witness," an Episcopal publication, condemning co-education, charging gross immorality in college life, and following through with a continuity of extreme narrowness. College presidents rallied against the article, and bishops in many a diocese came to the press in eager rescue of the modern co-ed. Broad mindedness, the keynote of successful education of both sexes has been exhibited by our own President Kenyon L. Butterfield. He too strives to chastise these allegations against co-education, and the college girl herself. The Chicago author says "immorality in college life is traceable to the co-ed" and President Butterfield rescues the co-ed by characterizing this sentence as "poppycock". The Chicago man in a spirit of awful imagination sees things as they might be, but our president sees things as they actually are. The former is condemning the strength of the nation, the mothers of the next generation, while President Butterfield rises to a conservation of this great power with an attack on the article which sounds like the result of a weak logic coupled with an after effect of the violation of a certain constitutional amendment. Co-eds, our prexy is broadminded.

sing, away from the campus in the peaceful quiet and protection of such nobles as the Ae-Theons, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi-Eleas and Columbians.

CHURCH STARTS FALL PROGRAM

Plans Many Events for Benefit of
Students This Fall.

With the first influx of the class of '26, the People's Community church began its yearly service to the students. Welcome assistance was rendered the new arrivals in obtaining rooms.

The church has many plans formulated for entertaining and aiding the new and old members of M. S. C. Among the first is the visiting of the new students in their rooms by those who have been here for some time. The freshmen will also be entertained in the homes of the people of East Lansing. Every other Saturday evening there will be a social gathering in the club rooms of the church for all the college people.

Numerous meetings are planned to take place on Sundays for discussions and exchange of ideas. Sundays at 12 o'clock the Campus Girls' Assembly will meet. The general topic for the term is "Conversation with Jesus." Miss Lovewell will lead the discussion. All college girls are invited to come. From 12 to 1 the Students' Citizenship League, a class of college men, will meet with Mr. Weaver. He will direct the discussion which will be held upon an open forum basis. On Sunday evenings the Students' Christian Union, which is composed of the college people, will gather for the purpose of exchanging ideas. These meetings have become most interesting, as the character of the church, which is interdenominational, brings persons of all religions together, and many debatable points are brought up.

Sunday evenings Rev. McFune will preach a series of sermons which will be of much interest to the students. The splendid club rooms of the church are open at all times for use. Everyone is invited to make themselves at home and enjoy the place to the utmost. The church is intensely interested in the student body and its entire student program has the betterment of the campus folk in view.

When asked to give a statement of the aim and purpose of the church for the benefit of the new students, Mr. Weaver said:

"There is one thing that I, personally, feel strongly: That we should have an extension program. I mean by that that we should do more than conduct just our Sunday meetings, good as they may be. We should be making some difference on this campus, and we should keep everlastingly at things until we do make a difference, and make it on the right side of things. I think we should stand for instance for these:

- a. Loyalty and clean athletics.
- b. Loyalty and clean scholarship, and more of it.
- c. A better and fully subscribed State News.
- d. A study of extra-curricular activities.
- e. A study and evaluation of social life and relationships.
- f. The support of the Student Council.
- g. The support of the college administration.

And I would suggest that these things can best be done not by criticism but by cheering. I do not mean that we should avoid taking a stand and fighting a fight. But I do feel that on the whole an affirmative and helpful spirit will carry farther than anything else."

ANNOUNCE SPONSOR INSTALLATION DATE

The date for the annual installation of the co-ed corps sponsors has been set for December 3 according to a statement made by Lieutenant Colonel T. L. Sherburne, commandant of the college military department.

Move Publications Office

Offices of the Michigan State college student publications were moved recently and are now located on the fourth floor of the Union building.

Student publications and the office of the college publications department were moved to make room for the education department which now occupies the basement of the new library building. The college publications department is now located in the basement of Ag hall.

Those who have business in either the Wolverine or the Michigan State News office will find these offices by taking the stairway opposite the main desk in the Union building to the fourth floor.

THEMIANS TAKE HIGH SCHOLASTIC HONORS; A. G. R. LEADS FRATS

Pythians Fail In Bid for Fifth
Year Leadership, As Co-eds
Defeat Men.

An official release yesterday from the registrar's office reveals the fraternity and sorority scholastic averages for the past year. The Themians, a local sorority, won the high honors, with the Pythians second and Alpha Phi third. Alpha Gamma Rho, the national men's agricultural fraternity, swept the field for the frats and led the other eighteen men's organizations on the campus.

The Alpha Gamma Rho leadership the past year among the frats deprives the Phi Kappa Tau of that honor, which they held the previous year. The Themians likewise replace the Pythians, who have held high honors for the four successive years since their foundation in 1921, up until the past college year. The superiority of co-ed students over men was again sustained, since every women's society with one exception finished ahead of the highest fraternity. Alpha Gamma Rho, finished just ahead of Kappa Alpha Theta, national sorority, to prevent a clean sweep for the co-eds and to take first honors among male organizations.

That fraternal bonds tend to stimulate intellectual activity, is seen in the fact that all sorority society averages is higher than the all-college average by a small margin.

The averages given below are based on a scale which denotes four as excellent, three as superior, two as average and one as inferior. They include only the active members of the organizations:

Themians, 2.771; Pythians, 2.669; Alpha Phi, 2.634; Kappa Delta, 2.615; Eta Alpha, 2.606; Alpha Gamma Delta, 2.594; Sigma, 2.568; Alpha Gamma Rho, 2.554; Kappa Alpha Theta, 2.435; Phi Chi Alpha, 2.381; Epsilon, 2.623; Eta Gamma, 2.355; Phi Kappa Tau, 2.667; Eta Gamma, 2.214; Trinitas, 2.213; Delta Phi, 2.203; Ae-Theon, 2.202; Pi Kappa Phi, 2.162; Olympia, 2.154; Phi Delta, 2.162; Delta Sigma Phi, 2.092; Hyperion, 2.088; Columbian, 2.005; Union Literary, 1.934; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.909; Phi-Eleas, 1.752; Epsilon, 1.714.

All-college average, 2.223; all-society average, 2.283; all-women society average, 2.34; all-men society average, 2.144.

An impressive ceremony takes place in connection with the installation when the sponsors which are previously chosen by the voters of the unit are awarded the insignia of their office. It is considered one of the highest honors that may come to a co-ed of the institution to be chosen one of the sponsors.

The date and arrangements for the election this year have not yet been announced.

UPPER CLASSES ENROLL LATE MAKE LOW TOTAL

Expect Final Figures to Be Slightly
Over Last Year's Mark;
Many Transfers.

With an expected late upperclass enrollment to yet boost the attendance mark of State college, indications are that the grand total 1926 enrollment will surpass that of last year, by a few students. The registration mark today had not reached the expected quota, or yet passed the high mark reached last fall at the end of the first three weeks of school.

Official tabulations compiled by the registrar at one-thirty today reveal 850 freshmen as the total first year enrollment. This falls short by 102 students of the total last fall term when 1,001 freshmen were admitted. The transfer of 70 students here from other colleges and institutions boosts the total number of new students to 920.

At noon today 1,393 former students had returned making the grand total registration 2,312 men and women.

Since upperclassmen could not register until yesterday and many were unable to do so at that time, it is expected that this group will increase the total enrollment by late entries. This is the only explanation of the drop below last fall's mark at this time. Indications here last week were that 3,000 students would be affiliated with the college this year, which would be an increase of 505 over the high total last fall of 2,495.

HANNAH NAMES YEAR BOOK STAFF

First Annual With Senior Editor
to Be Known As "Spartan
Issue."

Michigan State college will publish what is known for the first time as an all-college yearbook in the form of the "Spartan Issue of the Wolverine," according to an announcement yesterday by John J. Hannah, editor-in-chief of the yearbook staff, which is a co-ed organization, the staff of the yearbook, for submission to the student body this June.

Editor Hannah announced the major portion of his staff yesterday. J. Duke McMill is named business manager of the publication. Levon E. Horton, assistant editor, Kenneth T. Boughner, class editor, James Trotter, humor editor, Sylvia A. Schimmel, co-ed athletic editor, Phil Locke, map editor, Lucille Allen, class artist.

Four major positions on the staff remain unfilled at present, but the staff is to be completed this week. The appointments yet to be made are: sports editor, organization editor, co-ed editor, and feature editor.

This year's book will be the largest ever published at State college, and will be devoid of advertising under the new basis of compulsory subscription. Three thousand copies are to be circulated. A Spartan idea of art work will be carried throughout the book. The photography for the opening section is already completed. Individual student photography for the class sections will be started next Monday, marking the earliest date actual progress has ever been started on the Wolverine. The LeClair studio of Lansing has the contract for this work. Student appointments will first reach the mails on Friday of this week and co-operation is urged for prompt compliance to the appointment phase of the publication. The management of the book will proceed to award the contract next week for the printing and engraving.

Due to the 1927 Wolverine being on an entirely new basis of production, two separate staffs have been abolished. They are the advertising and publicity staffs. The former is no longer needed, since the book is to be free from advertising, and the publicity phase is no longer essential because the sales are already taken care of through the publication (Continued on page 2)

At the Union

Buy tickets Wednesday for the first party of the year on Friday.

In using the cafeteria try to come early in the period designated for service.

Buy your coupon books at the main desk.

Baseball and football scores will be posted in the lobby beginning September 25. Special wire service.

John Rogers and Andy Van Norman are holding forth in the barber shop. Both are well known to students.

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COLLEGE—BUT WHY?

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You freshmen, if you would see and know college life from all aspects and angles, you have but to look about you. Here you will find the individual who comes to college because he wants to and knows that the one who is here because his parents have recently insisted, threatened or advised, the one who is in college because everyone else goes to college, the one who seeks to obtain his book or crutch, the coveted sheepskin thinking that it will suffice for a foundation for a successful life, the one who works his own way, the one who works others, the book worm, the bluffer, you must choose for yourself.

You who are entering college are entering what is potentially the greatest and most valuable single experience of your life. If you will but make it so. It is an experience that can not well be duplicated and furnishes an atmosphere that should form a valuable part of your background for future life.

The degree to which you will benefit from your college experience depends almost solely upon yourselves. The wisest men and the ablest teachers cannot give education to one who does not wish to be educated. They can only guide, direct and to a certain degree inspire.

You should realize that the trend of your future is largely dependent upon the use you make of the coming four years. Make those four years mean something. Begin your work in the spirit of taking advantage of a wonderful opportunity. There is a great deal of satisfaction and joy to be derived from the knowledge of work well done and a bit of enthusiasm will lighten the task.

You do not have to become a drudge or a bookworm to succeed in college and for most students this would likely be untrue if not impossible. College courses are so designed as to require a large part of each twenty-four hours on school work but still leave time for other activities and recreation. If you find it necessary to spend a part of your time working you will probably have to sacrifice something in recreation or in the length of time required for the college course and such necessities are not apt in the long run to prove detrimental.

Get interested in and take part in some extra-curricular activity that is some work in the student life of the campus that is not included in the regular courses of study. There are many student organizations and enterprises on the campus in which you can find a place and develop an interest that will further increase the value of your college training. In such activities you will gain experience that is essential in dealing with your fellow-men when the time comes in which you are dependent upon yourselves.

We welcome you, freshmen and other new students, to the student body of the Michigan State college and hope that you, like those who have gone before you, will love and honor this institution and its traditions and prove an important factor in its development and progress for the common good of all.

The way is open and you are entering upon what is probably the most important period of your lives. Make the most of it.

HANNAH NAMES STAFF FOR 1937 WOLVERINE

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For Newspaper articles and publicity will be taken care of through the business side of the annual, in order to keep the student body informed of production progress from time to time, and to further the name of Michigan State in other cities and at other colleges.

Freshmen who are interested in annual production are requested to meet the editor, Mr. Arthur Hannah, in the Wolverine office, at the Union, any day this week, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. The office is located on the fourth floor of the building. Freshmen assistants are welcomed to the staff of the book for work under the editorial department heads and on the staff of the business manager. Circulation, management, organization, fraternity and sorority appointments will come under the business manager. Every freshman interested is asked to report to the editor-in-chief and he or she will be relegated to whichever department best suited.

In addition to the four major staff positions still unfilled there is yet to be selected an assistant business manager, a staff member for sorority organizations and girls' honoraries, and a staff man for fraternity and men's honorary organizations.

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August of last year, August of this year showed greater business than October last year, while September this year has already shown an amount of business far superior to any month since the Union started.

This rapid development of business helps to show the popularity of the Union. It also shows that the Union is a very worthwhile, as well as, profitable endeavor. It deserves all the support of the student body.

STATE NEWS CALLS FROSH ASSISTANTS

Freshmen assistants are needed on the Michigan State News. A meeting of the present staff together with all new students who are interested in college newspaper work will be held in the Union building Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. The group will meet in the main lobby of the building and then adjourn to the Michigan State News office.

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Poultry Experts Held Convention On Campus

The second annual convention of the Michigan State Poultry Improvement association was held at State college last Friday. One hundred delegates were in attendance, and President Butterfield delivered the principal address, followed by Dr. L. E.

Heasley, president of the association. J. A. Hannah, of the college poultry department and secretary-treasurer of the association, spoke on the achievements of the past year and the phenomenal growth of the M. P. I. A. A closing banquet was held Friday evening, with Dr. Heasley presiding. Other speakers included Dean R. S. Shaw of State college.

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The college stock, entered at Michigan State fair, has maintained the high record established in previous years by winning 28 prizes.

In the commercial cattle class, a senior yearling steer from the prize stock was awarded first prize, and a senior steer calf, second. Second and third places were captured in the breeding cattle with a two-year-old Hereford bull and a junior yearling Aberdeen Angus heifer, respectively.

Sheep were also in the prize winning class, taking a number of awards, especially the Hampshire breeds. In the wool department, two first prizes and three seconds went to state stock in the class for sheep representing various breeds, and in the market exhibit of wool first premium, three seconds and one third were taken.

Sheep entered at the Ohio state fair also had an imposing list of winnings.

**MANY CHANGES MADE
IN STUDENT HOUSING**

Michigan State now has an additional college residence for coeds. The former Hesperian fraternity house at the corner of Grand River and Abbott road has been moved to 337 Albert street, near the East Lansing Masonic temple, and there it becomes a home for college girls.

The Hesperian members have been forced to accept temporarily a home on East Grand River, adjacent to the property of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. This will remain as their society house until the erection of their new home in Chesterfield Hills. A theatre building is to be constructed by the Butterfield Theatrical corporation on the site of the former Hesperian house.

The Aethon fraternity has also changed quarters, moving from their former location at 536 Sunset Lane to East Grand River at Haslett street. The Aethons expect to build a new home on the nearby property adjacent to the Phylean house.

**SPARTAN GRID MACHINE
GOES INTO GEAR**

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The end problem renders pre-season selections difficult to make. Eoin Grim, 75-yard dash champion of the world is due to hold one flank position, while Ken Drew, the other variety and from last year is finding hard competition in the person of Keady Christiansen, a 180-pound end from Escanaba. Christiansen was a freshman star two seasons ago, but was not in school last year. He holds the edge over Drew at this writing as a former with Grim for these jobs. Anderson is another promising and hard working end candidate.

Freddy Barratt, sensational center from Lansing high because of his unusual speed for his 227 pounds, has claimed the pivot position, which will be the key of the Spartan forward wall this year, working around Garver and Ross, veteran defensive linemen. With Barratt at center, Ross, last year's center, is due to play a guard with Jack Garver shifted from this further out in the line to the tackle job. This will make a spreaded strength because of the insertion of Barratt. Bill Mueller, captain of the 1937 all fresh, seems to have won the other tackle along with Garver. Many candidates are well up in the race to team at the other guard along with Ross, but only three of these appear ready for varsity play. Arnold of Escanaba, Grimes of De Moines, Iowa, and Hitchings of Petoskey. Those three husky guards are all ranked to oppose Adrian as the test for comparison of their strength on defense and ability in taking their man out. Arnold has been used in scrimmage opposing the crashing Garver, and it is unnecessary to add that he has had a few real workouts to date. Grimes has seen scrimmage service on both sides of the pivot, and Hitchings has also lined up against Garver, for an experience which should test any individual's versatility.

The most probable array of players to see action Saturday afternoon is as follows:

R. E. Christiansen and Drew
R. T. Mueller and Needham
R. G. Ross and Armstrong
C. Barratt and Crabill
L. G. Arnold, Hitchings and Grimes
L. T. Garver and Wenner
L. E. Grim and Anderson
Q. R. Roehlinger, Bothwell, and Denon
R. H. Dickson and Deacon
L. H. Metcosh and Tenhout
F. B. Smith and Kanitz

**METHODISTS WOULD
ABOLISH MILITARY**

Conference Passes Resolution Asking
Abolition of Compulsory
Training.

At the Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, a resolution was adopted asking for the abolition of compulsory military training here. The resolution also opposed military training in high schools and "the intrusion of the military program in public schools." We are not in sympathy with the war department policy of establishing R. O. T. C. units in every college in the country," the resolution said.

The action of the Methodist body caused little comment by J. L. Col. Shepley, who said that a formal application with the same end in view as the resolution passed by the Detroit ministers, had been filed with the state board of agriculture by a group of Grand Rapids ministers in the spring, and that no action had been taken by that board.

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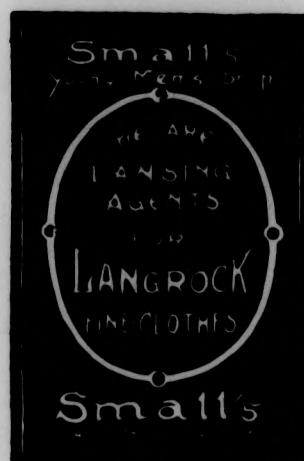
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SPARTAN GRID MACHINE GOES INTO GEAR WITH ADRIAN COLLEGE SAT.

State Will Be Minus Capt. Rummell; Varsity Veterans Hard Pressed By Sophomore Candidates On Largest Squad In History of School: Intense Spirit Routs Lack of Drive As Sixty Warriors Face Stiff Campaign.

Minus the services of Captain Martin Rummell of Saginaw, Michigan State gridlers will wage battle Saturday afternoon at the home stadium with Adrian college, the newest addition to the M. I. A. A. The acting captain for the initial football tilt of the 1926 campaign is as yet unnamed, and will not probably be designated until game time. Rummell was injured in an automobile accident during the past summer, and is indefinitely out of the game.

It will be an eleven which will only slightly resemble the machine of 1925 that repeats an opening assignment with the Adrian aggregation Saturday. The coaching staff has rebuilt virtually a new line, and though the backfield is somewhat intact, many varsity veterans are finding the sledging rather tough. The breaks are going to decide who, why and what of the Spartan backfield selections this week. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the 1926 crew is the sophomore strength, and reserve power which greets Coach Young at present. Paring, excoriation by the faculty and Michigan State will have a world of reserve power this season. Predictions have been running high as to the possibility of having a better team in the field this season than last, and the merit of the optimistic predictions cannot be ascertained until at least after this week's track with Adrian. A wealth of line material, nine ends, and three complete sets of backfield men will give the pessimistic ones something to conjecture over, however.

Forty-three varsity candidates reported to the athletic department on

Sept. 16 for the earliest practice session in the history of sports at this college. Each succeeding day found additions to the squad, until at present approximately sixty eligible warriors stand by awaiting and hoping for their work to merit selection by Coach Young and his coaching staff. To any which ever directed the destinies of football at this institution, Assistant Coach Young is Barney Traynor, former Colgate star, and later a coach at the University of Wisconsin and Mike Castled, who joined Coach Young here three years ago, after serving under him in the ranks of Kalamazoo college's championship teams. Traynor is entering upon his first year at State, and is head line coach. Castled enters upon his third year here as head backfield coach, having been promoted to this rank on the staff since the conclusion of last season.

With the earliest preliminaries out of the way by Sept. 15, Coach Young commanded his crew to heavier work and for the past six days every possible effort has been made in the Spartan camp to present a formidable array for Adrian. This game is expected to enable the coaches to draw a line on the largest squad in history here. Much thinning out and ranking of the aspirants for positions according to their ability is to be done after the opening game in preparation for the Karoo college and Michigan games on successive Saturday days.

Only rather vague speculations can be made at this writing as to what the coaches will consider the best and most logical eleven to lock horns Saturday afternoon for the curtain raiser of the ensuing campaign. From

1926 SPARTAN GRID CARD

Sept. 25—Adrian college, here.
Oct. 2—Kalamazoo college, here.
Oct. 9—U. of M., at Ann Arbor.
Oct. 16—U. of Cornell, at Ithaca, N. Y.
Oct. 23—Lake Forest college, here.
Oct. 30—U. of Colgate, at Hamilton, N. Y.
Nov. 6—Centre college, here.
Nov. 20—Haskell Indians, here. (Homecoming day).
Nov. 27—Open.

COACH MASON STARTS CROSS COUNTRY MEN

Season Opens With Notre Dame at South Bend, Oct. 23.

Coach Morton Mason is instigating the 1926 cross-country season and already his protégés are reporting in large numbers in preparation for the season on October 8. Among the freshman candidates to report are L. Brown, M. Cox, Amos Knutson, Dale Stafford and E. Roosen.

Following the notice run on Oct. 8 will be the all-college run to culminate the pre-season practice. The 1926 cross-country schedule follows:

Oct. 23—Notre Dame at South Bend.
Oct. 30—University of Michigan, here.
Nov. 6—Marquette U. here.
Nov. 13—Central Intercollegiate, here.
Nov. 20—Michigan Intercollegiate, here.
Nov. 27—Western Conference meet, at Minnesota.

Coach Mason is also directing attention toward the annual fall handicap inter-class track meet, scheduled for Oct. 26.

A spectator's standpoint, which varies many times from the coaches' viewpoint, Backinger is slated for quarterback to replace the veteran Lyman who graduated in June. Smith will probably carry at fullback, with McCoach paired with Dickerson at the halves. Smith, Backinger and McCoach are veterans, while Dickerson is a sophomore and from Hamtramck. He first came into athletic prominence last winter and at present is showing a great offensive drive on the grid. Though rather weak on defense, he is very adept at running the ends.

In addition to this probable back field, Hugo Kautz, an all-state center from the Kalamazoo machine at Muskegon high, has been made into a line smasher and is making great progress. Kautz lacks experience, however, but he has all of the makings of becoming a seasoned player in big time stuff. Perry Iwanson, star running high quarter back in showing great ability and will no doubt look into the Adrian game with Kautz. Tenchout who is perhaps the hardest line driving back in the camp is certain to get his initiation into collegiate football Saturday.

He is slated for either a halfback or fullback berth. Likewise, Deacon, who is drafted from his usual quarterback job to one of the halfbacks going on appointment of using Jimmy Rothwell at the signal calling station in this combination.

With Backinger, McCoach, Dickerson, and Smith figured as a starting back field and Backwell, Iwanson, Tenchout, and Kautz on hand to be chosen over any of them, State is fortified with two great offensive machines.

Les Fouts, varsity quarterback last year who alternated with Lyman in the injured list, as is Swede Gordon, considered a week ago as one of the most promising fullbacks on the squad. It is unlikely that Fouts can be in condition to play Saturday, and Gordon is expected out for a week at least. Perry Iwanson, hero of base and field, a reserve quarterback task last fall and star service as relief man Saturday. There are many additional backfield candidates, who are looking mighty good, but as yet their possibilities and strength is uncertain, principally because it is untested.

Rudy Backinger will leave the campus for State Saturday while Jim McCoach is still heading the edge in punting. Smith will be depended upon as he was during last season for drop-kicking, and almost a certainty for punts after touchdowns.

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COACHING STAFF IS AUGMENTED

Leonard of Penn State, Traynor of Colgate, Van Alstyne of Ohio, Brown of Illinois Added.

Ralph G. Leonard of Penn State is the latest addition to the coaching staff of Michigan State college to be announced by Director Young. Mr. Leonard has already reached the Spartan camp and during the coming year he will be head coach of varsity and freshman wrestling, boxing, soccer and lacrosse.

Coach Leonard gained an enviable record at Penn State by turning out the championship wrestling team of the east in 1925. He also annexed the eastern intercollegiate soccer championship with his Penn State team. He has been an athletic instructor at West Point, and was in a coaching capacity at Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute. In addition to his coaching work here Mr. Leonard will serve as professor of physical education in the now expanded department for developing coaches. He is the possessor of an equally impressive record in college athletics, gained while attending Penn State.

The physical education staff of State college is now comprised of

twelve men, the largest in the history of the school. For the first time, State is witnessing additions from the eastern school, whose protégés have so successfully invaded the west and mid-west in past years. Besides Coach Leonard of Penn State, the staff now lists Bernard P. Traynor, former ace of Colgate, who is assistant to Head Coach Ralph Young, and Benjamin F. Van Alstyne, another Colgate star, who will coach varsity basketball. Van Alstyne succeeds Coach John Kobs in this capacity, leaving Ohio Wesleyan to come here. Coach Kobs is retained here this year as varsity baseball coach, freshman football coach, varsity and freshman hockey, director of all winter sports, and assistant professor of physical education. Van Alstyne, his successor on the basketball court, is also a freshman football coach and assistant professor.

The fourth new addition to the coaching staff for this year is in the person of W. Sterry Brown, who will be head coach of varsity and freshman swimming. Coach Brown comes here from the University of Illinois, where he turned out some of the best swimmers in the Western conference.

In addition to Coach Kobs, seven other men return to the staff for this year. Miles W. Castled, former Karoo college star in the days when Coach Young was his teacher, has been promoted to varsity backfield coach in football, and will also coach freshman and varsity track aspir-

DR. HUSTON NAMED BIG GRID OFFICIAL

Dr. R. C. Huston, president of the board in control of athletics at Michigan State, has engagements to officiate in some of the most important games in the middle west this year. His schedule reads like a list of the important contests in this section of the country.

He opens the season at Ann Arbor, working in the U. of M.-Oklahoma Aggies game. Then in rapid order comes the following games: Illinois-Butler, at Urbana; Penn State-Notre Dame, at South Bend; North-western-Notre Dame, at Evanston; Minnesota-Wisconsin, at Madison; St. Louis-Detroit, at Detroit; Chicago-Northwestern, at Chicago; Chicago-Wisconsin, at Chicago; Tulane-Louisiana State, at New Orleans.

ants. Morton F. Mason is retained as varsity and freshman cross-country coach and assistant coach of varsity and freshman track. Charles D. Ball will again direct the freshman and varsity tennis men. Leon D. Burhans is to be physical education director of the college and assistant professor, being relieved of his duties as wrestling coach by the addition to the staff of Coach Leonard. Jack Heppinstall is again a member of the staff as trainer, and he will also serve this year as an instructor in the physical education school.



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