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VOLUME 19

ENROLLMENT FOR WINTER TERM EXCEEDS RECORD

Register 271 More Than for Any Previous Winter Term:
Total 2346

LATECOMERS DECREASE

New Ruling Requiring Special Permission Results in Punctual Appearance

Enrollment for this term has exceeded that of all previous winter terms by 271 students, it was announced by Miss Elida Yakely, registrar. The total number enrolled in college this term has reached 2,346, from which there have been seven withdrawals.

Although there was a decrease in the registration figures from that of last term, for which 2,334 students signed up, the drop is not unusual, as there are always a considerable number who fail to return to school. Practically all of those who did not re-enroll were from the freshman class.

There was a noticeable decrease in late registration this term. The ruling inaugurated last fall compelling all incoming entrants to appear before Dean John Phelan for special permission to enter has resulted in the punctual appearance of practically all the students and co-eds.

Prof. R. A. Tenny, director of the short course, has reported a large registration in his department. One hundred thirteen new students have announced their intention of taking up the abbreviated educational courses and 42 students have returned for jobs at the short course.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church, 1000 Cass Avenue, to discuss the formation of a Theta Alpha Phi chapter. The officers of the local Alpha Epsilon chapter presented the proposed constitution and a talk by Mrs. John Stockman, state Gamma lecturer, on activities for the coming term were also discussed.

FORM HONORARY LIT SOCIETY

Develop Honorary From Spanish Club; to Promote Interest in Latin America.

The first honorary society to be formed in the Liberal Arts department was organized at the end of the fall term by the members of the Spanish club at their semi-monthly meeting.

The society was organized to aid the development of interest among the students for the Spanish language and for worthy students to obtain a better knowledge of the language, customs, and the business conditions as they exist in South America, played E. K. Garrison, secretary of the disbanded Spanish club.

A coat of arms has been chosen and work on the construction is rapidly being finished. According to Miss Lydia Hutchinson, president, a move is about to affiliate with a national society. It will be one of the first steps of the new organization as soon as it is on a firm basis. The officers are Miss Hutchinson, president; E. K. Garrison, secretary, and D. W. Beermann, treasurer.

Requirements for eligibility were given by Miss Hutchinson as follows: The student must have marks in the language not lower than B. He must show a desire to gain a more intimate knowledge of Spanish. He must be willing to do all that is in his power to promote a better feeling of friendship between the United States and the South American republics. He must be willing to aid in developing interest among the students of the college as to Latin American conditions and conditions of the world.



Our Dumb "FROSH"

LOCAL SOCIETY TO JOIN SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Columbians Granted Chapter to Be Known as Michigan Gamma at National Convention

INSTALL IN MARCH

Ceremonies to Be Conducted by Adrian College Chapter; Will Be 97th Chapter

At the annual convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the national fraternity, which was held December 28-30, 1926, in Boston, Mass., the Columbian University Society of Michigan State College was granted a chapter of that organization to be known as the Michigan Gamma. The chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon to be established at Michigan State will be the sixth national fraternity on the campus. There are six national sororities on the campus.

The Columbian society was established at Michigan State College in 1922, the sixth fraternity to be organized at the college. The early years of the organization were spent in old dormitory Hall and later in Wells Hall. In February 1914, the society moved into their present home at 131 Beaubien street.

At the time when the State Board of Agriculture removed the ban upon national fraternities at State, the society started their first active efforts for Sigma Alpha Epsilon. At the convention in 1920 an informal petition was presented. In 1922 at Detroit at the national fraternities formal petition was made and again in 1924 at Atlantic City the petition was advanced. In 1926 at Boston, the third formal petition was brought before the annual convention this time successfully.

There are 96 chapters in Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the Michigan State chapter being one of the 97th. A chapter was chartered at Norwich University, Vermont, and at the University of Michigan. The University was chartered in 1927 and is located among the big cities of Battell's Manual.

The induction of the Gamma chapter was made during the first week of March and will be conducted by the Michigan Alpha chapter of Adrian College. Chapter No. 97 of Columbian, consisting of the national executive chapter, will affiliate with the Michigan State chapter.

It is expected that the Gamma chapter will consist of 22 active members.

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MAKING THE GRADES SAFE

Now that fall term grades are far enough in the background so that the subject is not as irritating as it might have been a little earlier, it is safe to talk about them without starting an uproar. The usual hard-line stories vis-à-vis who need a "B" or more than have been told and forgotten. Some college students. And the average of the chaff has been removed from automobile driver would rather give a the grade. School goes on the same as college student a "B" than most any ever in spite of ministered threats and other individual. Many college students have been given the grades re demands need it for their money is up again the same as they were when to be as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth. There is little to be said

There is no doubt but that there against the practice until conditions were regrettable instances there all become such as they are at the present time. Some students received only more than they were entitled to, others the practice of halting a ride to get repeated less. Very little is heard Lansing or to some more distant port from the individuals who received have become quite prevalent but the higher grades than they were entitled practice has become obvious. Not to. This is an element of college life satisfied with halting a ride from the that could be avoided.

Enter someone invents a mechanical hold as to push into the middle of the device in determining the true worth of street in front of an automobile and the student who thereby removes the throw up their hands now in the main human element, no system of grading him of a holdup. Under these conditions will approach perfection. There few dubious the driver will naturally stop he was and never will be a tool proof to keep from running down the individual system of grading although some was valued.

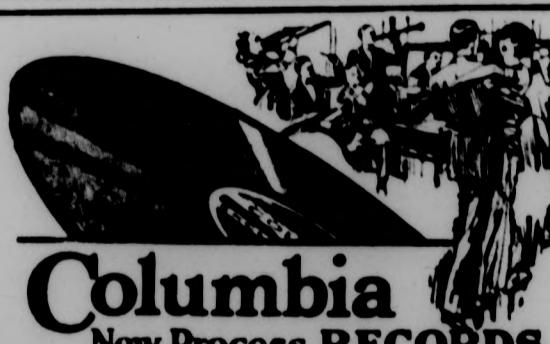
One of the most difficult tasks that police department has faced attention the maturing boy is to determine the in the fact that this has been the grades at the end of the term. He approved a number of accidents. When will be attributed to some inattention car is stopped students by a student than by others and this element, though there is often another car close to color it has done in with slight behind it and the driver in order to avoid probably no due discussions avoid an accident has to drive out on it. He may be forced in some case the street car track, perhaps he is evidently says no stops are applying so late and crashes into the car ahead human passenger. He may be more common taken in some individuals who lack knowledge to make their knowledge of a high evident.

It is to be expected that many of the students will fail to the wayside but the tragedy occurs when a senior fails in a major and is forced to attend college another year as is sometimes the case to repeat a subject and sacrifice the needed credits.

All of this is intended to lead up to test one thing from the standpoint of the student. Keeps the record high enough throughout the term so that when the time of reckoning comes there will be no question in the mind of the instructor concerning passing and failing. We are starting a new term and

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Campus Forum

The fight is on! All hell 1927! Never before in all history has any living being behind the year 1927. It is an honor that never has been nor never will be conferred upon any group of people again. It is a time of New Year's resolutions, to be made only to be broken a few weeks later.

So it is in keeping with all former tradition that we as an "Institution of Higher Learning" should be making a resolution at this time, which we hope will not fade away into mere fancy and be tossed about by the winds. This resolution, in the main, should read something like this:

"Be it resolved that we, as M. S. C. students, shall strive daily in our efforts to make a name of CHARACTER and INDIVIDUALITY for ourselves and our institution."

But if we take this as our battlecry for the year of '27, it will, of necessity, mean that some CREATIVE and constructive thinking be done. This of course is assuming that college students can and do think, which some

criticism for it, but we have no right to impose ourselves upon those who do not see fit to do so voluntarily. We wonder what sort of an impression some people who pass through East Lansing must have of Michigan State College students.

How far a newspaper correspondent can justify himself, and his paper, in the suppression of news, is a matter of considerable speculation at present. Does the student body appreciate this suppression? Do college men and women fully appreciate the power of the great American press?

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Any changes of address since fall term should be mailed to State News so that everyone will be sure to get the paper.

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times appears to be a pretty big assumption to make.

We all admit that there is something radically wrong with certain branches of our institution. It is also a known fact that every big issue brings forth its leaders. But I see no leaders at this college. Thus by nature I draw this conclusion, namely, that there are no men on this campus with courage enough to do CREATIVE THINKING to the extent of formulating a really big issue, thus the scarcity of leaders.

So for the sake of the individual and for the sake of the institution, let's set "Big Ben" for 4:30 a.m. and come out with some CREATIVE THINKING toward the upbuilding of CHARACTER and INDIVIDUALITY among the students of M. S. C. It's a new year; let's start; let's act; let's get things DONE.

HOWARD LUSCOMBE

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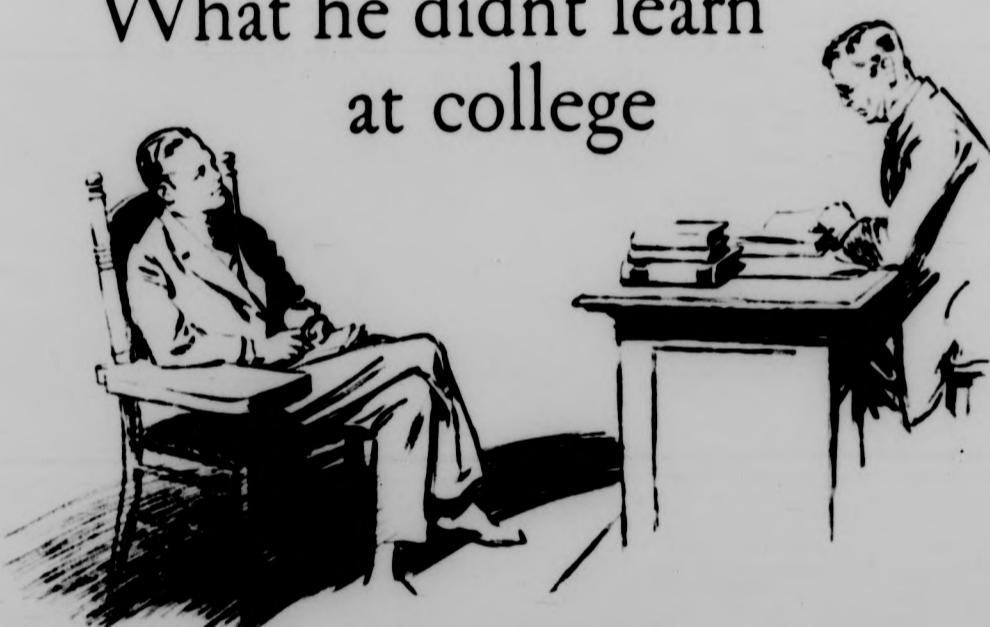
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In Howell's undergraduate

days, this field was scarcely scratched—just as radio was not known to many young engineers when they were in college. A college man's opportunities are not limited to the electrical developments now in existence.

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The Social Whirl

Edited by
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Social activities of the winter term on the campus promise to start with a bang Friday night when the annual band dance is staged in the gymnasium with the Blue Moon orchestra furnishing the music.

Saturday evening, the first basketball game of the term will be played against Marquette university, while the same night the girls will make merry at the annual Co-ed Prom where they will dance to the strains of the Blue Moon orchestra.

Ero Alphian

Lola McCarty, '27, is attending the Merrill Palmer school in Detroit this term.

Venburg, Solman and Mable Greenough have made their residence at the sorority home.

Alpha Chi

Harriet Flack, '29, who formerly attended this school, has enrolled at Ypsilanti.

The annual winter term party will be sponsored by the sorority at the Kerns Hotel February 19.

Alpha Gamma Rho

The annual convention of Alpha Gamma Rho was held in East Lansing during Christmas vacation at which delegates from 29 states were entertained by the local chapter. A smoker at which President Kenton L. Burfield spoke was given at the fraternity home Thursday, December 30, while the following evening a banquet at the Hotel Olds was enjoyed.

New Year's night, one hundred couples danced in the Union ballroom to the strains of music by the College Club Carolers of Lansing. Guests of the party included President and Mrs. K. L. Burfield and Dean and Mrs. R. S. Shaw. Professors C. E. Miller, Prof. and Mrs. F. Bradford, and Prof. and Mrs. G. Brannan acted as patrons for the affair.

Theta

Helen Munger, Marjorie Sanford, and Henriette Scovell have moved into the house, also pledges will live in the sorority home during informal initiation which is scheduled to begin Sunday.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Katherine Merrifield and Dorothy Hauser, who attended the Merrill Palmer School in Detroit during the fall term have returned to the house, while Schimmedt who also spent last term in Detroit will be back in East Lansing in two weeks.

Alpha Phi

Helen Calcutt of Chicago and Carol Strode of Bellevue, pledges of the sorority are at their homes due to illness. They will return to school later in the term.

Chi Omega

Dorothy Daunin has made her residence at the house, while Estelle Gertz, '30, who attended school during the fall term will not return.

Delphie

Elmer Franklin and George Parry have moved into the house and Edna Woelfinger, who was here last year has returned to school.

Terri Wheeler and Ralph Hinkey, the alumnae from Flushing, were guests at the house last weekend.

Kappa Delta

Bonnie Brubaker, who attended all of Ypsilanti last term, has returned and is living at the house. Leslie Oliver, of Sigma Phi chapter, is now living at the chapter house and attending school here. Anna Frost is attending Merrill Palmer School in Detroit this term.

Herman

Informal initiation starts today for Herman.

Gordon F. Hubert and R. Dohn, not enrolled this term at school, Williams and D. Burton have moved into the fraternity house.

Phylean

Master Christensen of Escanaba is back in school after several weeks illness.

Initiation started Thursday for 16 pledges.

Lyssian

W. C. Johnson an alumnus from Elk Rapids, who is taking post graduate work is living at the house.

Nine pledges will begin their initiation Monday.

Lambda Chi Alpha

Martin Dermott is living at the fraternity home this term.

Donald Fitch has been added to the pledge list.

Allen Teachout of Big Rapids was invited to Arlene Eyes of Lansing during Christmas vacation.

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How were the holidays? Did you all get all the candy, etc., you wanted, in your Christmas stockings? From the looks of all the ties I've seen around the campus this last few days, a lot of the best girls found those "happy solution" to the problem of what to give "him" this year.

But I wonder if the solution was as happy in the eyes of the recipients? Why is it that a man never likes the sort of ties a woman picks out? When all women know that their taste is much better.

By the time all the late-coming students get registered, the book store gets in all the books we're supposed to be using; the term will be well on the way to completion. But who cares? The later the books arrive, the less we'll have to be studying for a while, and the later the students arrive the fewer people we'll have to speak to in the corridors and on the street.

Isn't it foolish how we all go along with the same silly grin on our faces, and speak to a lot of people whose names we don't even know? It's a great life this being democratic! Most of them don't want to speak either, but rather than be considered snobs they lower their dignity. Why doesn't somebody inaugurate a week for learning each other's names?

This is the time when scared new practice teachers go sailing up the steps of East Lansing and other high schools to be scared into fits by a bunch of perfectly harmless kids, and a hard-boiled looking critic. Never mind, we all go through it too.

Members of the Michigan State Rifle club are to give a dance in the armory some time during winter term, exclusive to club members and members of the rifle teams.

This is the club's first attempt at social activities and is being offered to stimulate interest in the range work. New men may join the club with all range privileges for \$1. This sum entitles them to free use of guns, traps and ammunition for one year and makes them eligible for all the organization's social events.

NOTICE

All those interested in forming an economics club please meet in the lecture room of the Economics building at 4 p.m. Jan. 11.

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HILLTOP TEAM POWERFUL FOE REPORTS SAY

**Van Alstyne Calls Charges Back
Early to Get In Much Needed
Practice Sessions.**

By Dale B. Stafford

Basketball activities, as far as games are concerned at least, will get under way in Michigan State College again Saturday night when Marquette's university's counterpart opposes the Spartans.

Couch Ben Van Alstyne ended his practice back early in order that some much-needed practice sessions could be indulged in. The greenness of the team and the newness of the Van Alstyne system of play makes a 21:00 deal of practice imperative.

In the Hilltoppers the Spartans are engaging a squad that took the measure of State last season. Marquette usually boasts a powerful aggregation and this year's team is expected to prove no exception.

Couch Van Alstyne's task at State appears innocuous. The team he has is composed largely of freshman members. It was not known late Monday what the extent of the cut of the fall team had done to the Spartan squad.

Just who will start for State has not been announced. A good bet is Smith and Dillie on forwards, Egan, center, and Colvin and DeWitt guards.

STATE PITCHERS PUT ON CONTROL CONTEST

Morgan Hayes, Melbourne, and Budd finished in the order named in the recent pitching contest conducted among the twirling candidates in their new quarters beneath the swimming pool.

The contest was staged over the regular pitching distance to determine the control of each man. Marquette's influence over the home side proved the best.

A. A. U. TRACK MEET TO BE HELD HERE ON JANUARY 29

The Michigan A. A. U. meet, which has been held at Detroit post year and has given the outstanding track stars of the state from the leading colleges and athletic clubs, will be held at Michigan State College this year on January 29 according to announcement made by Director Ralph H. Young. Aspinwall Normal has won this meet for the past two years, but this year State's well balanced track team looks like the leader in Michigan track circles.

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