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WATCH THE EDITOR

The time is not so far distant when in new editor will take his place at the head of the State News staff. This

time to start choosing the individual in Michigan State has always stood for now. It is generally considered that the position of State News editor is the most important in the college for any position of campus activities and it for a member of the cast to give his. There is no position on the campus under these conditions must have plus that offers the possibilities of set and tremendously. Perhaps none realize to the student body as that of the lack of appreciation of the State News editor. Therefore choose lines of things at that time could wisely and well on the basis of what have four as it did. The audience of and ability to do the older people and of visitors seemed to influence of others or personal likes or tastes it however.

If college dramatics continue as the' there are many choices to keep in mind in making your own decision in making your own decision in the future editor. Help in the position to serve you and if he does not he not fulfilling his obligation to the student body. What are the things that will make a candidate a good editor? The power to negotiate an efficient staff and to secure the news that the student body wants and should have the ability to get the work done when it should be done and get the paper out on time, the ability to analyze the material in the paper in such a way as to be able to present a good image and the ability to see college issues clearly from an editorial stand point.

The circulation for the office is being treated and given the opportunity to show their talents and initiative. Make comparisons and other count ways. Bertram House has had charge of the paper and the first two weeks of his editorship the beginning of winter term, C. J. Snyder will be in charge starting with this issue for the next three weeks. And will be informed of the changes in the task of managing editor as they occur.

THE COLLEGE LOW-BROWS ATTEND A PLAY

The Michigan State College students, like most of the college life does not give its followers a sense of the import of things. The general behavior of certain students is reflected in the theme of an actor or not appreciated in a college audience. Then that college has failed to give its patrons one of the things most precious in an up-to-date culture or no appreciation of books.

Of course young people are always restless and rather more apt to see the fun than the serious in a situation, yet even that cannot excuse the conduct of the audience at the Theta Alpha Phi

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Campus Forum:

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A small cross sectional area of American youth is isolated here at M. S. C. Why? To seek knowledge to evolve mentally, physically, and spiritually, and in short to develop into men and women of character and individuality for the America of tomorrow.

That is the essence of the whole theme—growth, development, progress, evolution, attainment. But how? Through an unbiased interpretation of Christ on Our Campus, and by hypothermic injection, if need be, of this undying power into our lives as it affects the present and influences the future.

Campus Forum:

Are we to constantly place the yoke of childhood suppression upon the student body by encouraging limitations upon intellectual thinking and broad-mindedness? Or in this vastly complex educational system of ours, do we propose to create and cultivate a student body of thinkers, men and women with their own concepts of what constitutes morality and immorality? Shall weadden time and artistic portrayals of emotionalism on the part of the student body by casting flashes of this human characteristic into the wrong channels? Must we convert student opinion into a mould and mechanically force college men and women to think, see and talk through the eyes of others?

About three months ago Theta Alpha Phi through a committee on play selection chose "Tarnish," a characteristic presentation of the present generation. Some two weeks ago it was to have been presented to the student body, but it was not. When something is suppressed for reason all well and good, but when the only reason from some viewpoint is one of narrow-mindedness, we can justly feel we are becoming too much with the shrouding clouds of limitations. Limitations placed upon our thinking rights and in strain in our ability to differentiate between right and wrong.

If "Tarnish" would be suggestive to the college body as would be camp, critics, and welfare workers claimed then we only state further that our system of control in the responsibility granted the student to

think is smashed to the rocks. "Tarnish" suggests an immoral theme which college students cannot justify portraying in the emotional sense, was one statement appearing in the press of the state telling why certain individuals opposed its being given. All that I ask on this is that high type publicity to give State College. Is it fair to the students, the founders, or even the other members of the faculty to admit through the press that we have some individuals narrowed to the extent that they thwarted the giving of "Tarnish"? Why not dash a headline, "State College Refuses to Teach Right of Sex or Sanctify Its Mention?"

If "Tarnish" is too suggestive and its showing should be regulated then why not try to abolish even conversation in fraternity and sorority circles? Of course, these topics to be avoided to squelching such plays are never discussed by college students.

We are not mid-Victorian, we are modern. Give us "Tarnish".

J. D. MEDILL, '28

"Tiller Girl" Number One of Features of Union Production "That's That"

In speaking of musical comedies, we often hear those in the know remark about the Tiller dances. For the information of the uninitiated, the term originated in speaking of dancing teams and groups arranged and trained by Frank Tiller of Manchester, England. Tiller takes the girls when they are very young and places them in groups and trains them carefully for group dancing. In this way he has sent into the musical com-

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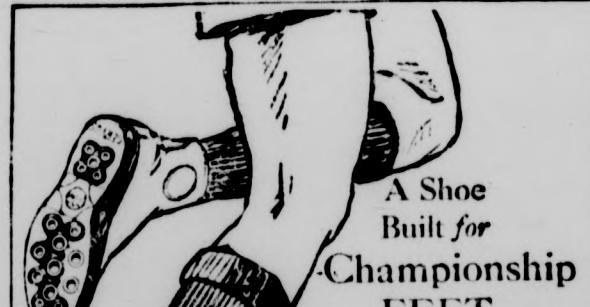
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Colvin and Drew Shine in Finest Game Seen on Local Court In Many Years.

By Dale B. Stafford

In what proved one of the fastest basketball games ever seen on the local court, Michigan State College fell to Butler, 29 to 23, Monday night.

State led throughout most of the game and was only eased out in the closing moments when a Butler substitute forward was fouled as he shot a basket. He scored both of the free throws thereby giving his team a commanding lead.

Game Fast

When the fact is considered that Butler ran rough shod over Iowa at Iowa City Saturday night, the showing of State seems all the more remarkable. During the first half of the game here last night State looked exceptionally good and was ahead 16-11 at the pistol report indicating the half.

In the last half State battled along in the fore until the last three minutes, when White, Butler substitute, was tamed and dashed in on his efforts.

Spartans Improve

State lost to Butler 53 to 66 a few weeks ago and the outcome of the game here indicates the improvement which has taken place in the State ranks.

In the game Monday night Colvin played a beautiful game. Drew also played well. He was injured at one time but was able to return to the lineup after a short time.

State has no other game scheduled before Feb. 9, when Hope college comes here for a tilt.

UNION CAMPAIGN PLANS COMPLETE

Subscribers to Wear Pledge Buttons; Plan "Victory Ball".

Everything is in readiness for the hinge Union drive planned for Feb. 7-8-9, and the organization of the classes under their masters, captains and lieutenants is complete.

The drive for life subscribers invites a new plan in raising funds for the endowment fund to carry on student activities. Under this plan the paid-up subscribers become life members of the student Union with all the privileges and accommodations enjoyed by a life student.

Buttons bearing the legend "Union Life Subscriber" will be given to all those who pledge their support to the organization. Seventy-five dollars will make any student a life member of the Union.

Under this plan any student who pays this amount has a permanent connection with the Union after his graduation. After this payment no dues or contributions are necessary for the enjoyment of full Union privileges.

The first movement of any importance for a Union building began in 1915, when the graduating class pledged a sum of money for such a building. Then followed the project of converting College hall into a temporary Union building. College hall collapsed as it was being remodeled in August, 1917. The world war followed. After the war, a move was started to build a Union building with the idea of creating a memorial to those men who served and those who lost their lives in the great war.

Every effort has been made by the

OFFICIAL COLLEGE NOTICE

Dean John Phelan has issued the following notices:

All undergraduates are urged to be sure and check credits now for graduation. All seniors desiring teaching positions are advised to sign up at the education office, Old Library building, at once. All students who wish to take practice teaching courses next spring term are notified that they must have taken Education 2 as a prerequisite.

student body to make the Union a reality. Fraternities gave half days to digging for the foundation of the building. Every facility, every stone and brick in the Union has come from some effort on the part of a student or alumnus.

Now the college has a Union barber shop, pool room, cafeteria, committee rooms, ballroom, and a large number of other facilities for the benefit of students, alumnus and guests. It has become a part of campus and social life.

A formal party, known as a "Victory Ball," will be given following the dance in the Union ball room. The party will be open to the student public and those who take active part in the campaign.

COMEDY TAKES POLISHED FORM

Rehearsals Create Favorable Comment in Smoothness of Execution.

With but two days more left before the initial rise of the curtain upon "That's That," heralded as the premier musical extravaganza to be presented by the Michigan State College Union, the cast is showing results of the grueling rehearsals of the past two weeks and the small audience on hand for the last divided rehearsal previous to the dress assemblies seemed a ripe fit of favorable comment at the remarkable finish and the smoothness of execution within each of the separate groups as well as a fitness in the portrayal of character of the principal parts.

Tomorrow and Thursday full dress rehearsals will be held to add the finishing touches to the big comedy and all is expected to be in readiness when the doors of the Prudential auditorium are thrown open Friday night to the enthusiastic audience which promises to be on hand for the presentation.

The show is a bunch of real laughs from start to finish and has everything required of a delightful comedy in the way of catchy numbers, brilliant costumes, gorgeous scenery, beautiful colored lighting effects and clever dancing together with a well-trained variety of chorus groups and a profusion of appealing cast. Nothing has been spared to make this an unusual success in every respect.

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Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1—Michigan State College's track team made one of the most remarkable showings in history here Saturday night when every one of the Spartans entered scored some event.

In the three quarter mile medley relay, State made the best showing when the team finished more than 50 yards ahead of the rest of the field. The State team consisted of Alderman, Grim, Kroll and Lang.

In the 300 yard event Alderman of State was handed a surprise package when he was eased into second place by ostrich, Illinois Athletic club runner.

In the 70 yard event State made its best showing when Grim, Lang and Kroll finished second, third and fourth in the order named.

Henry Wallie, State's great distance man, finished second to Phelps, former Iowa athlete, in the two-mile event.

Big Ten honors. Michigan has one of the best swimmers in the country in Captain Samson. His specialty is the 100 yard free style event, in which he is the best in America. He lowered the national collegiate record last week by 5 seconds.

Coach Brown has worked up a team at State that is probably the best ever to represent his institution. Students will have a good chance on the 10th to see them under real competition. They will also have the chance to see the best college tank team in the country in action and then they may judge the State rates with other schools in this sport. Michigan beat Indiana 20-6 last week. Indiana was unable to take a second place in the meet.

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