

# Michigan State News

## GOVERNOR GREEN TO INAUGURATE OPENING GAME

State Executive to Pitch First Ball Against Albion Tues. day.

### TO EXCUSE CLASSES

Diamond Is in Fine Shape; Tolls to Assume Hurling Duties.

Gov. Fred M. Green will hurl the ball over Michigan State's bats on Tuesday April 12, to inaugurate the first meet of the baseball season with Albion. Kenyon L. Butterfield will catch the catcher's mitt and be on the calling end.

The place college band will perform for the raising of the flag and will parade down the field to inaugurate the new sport season following out of one of the customs the playing of "Alma Mater" while the Green and White.

Going to present plans classes start at 4 o'clock in order that students may be present. The name of the game, formerly "Wetness," is unchanged at the consent of the students not to interfere with the new Wednesday military period.

The ball field is in fine shape and has been arranged for the same year. The diamond has been set in and the lines of the field straightened. The home plate and foul lines have been raised.

Students have returned from most of the rough smoothed from their machine and pitching remains a problem. State mentor, Lefty Tolle, is returning mound star of the game, solving the pitching for the first time.

## SENIORS ISSUE CLASS BULLETIN

Tentative Program for Commencement Week Activities Is Given.

Graduating activities for seniors in the senior class this month and a bulletin to all members class giving the tentative program for commencement week and to be held this term.

Going to present plan the week program will consist of 2 with cap night. June 1st the water carnival will be held in the Red Cedar Stadium.

Accommodate services are to be in the Peoples church and student address to be given in the theater in the evening.

The coeds will hold their annual lantern night. The play will be given Tuesday and about an innovation this year presented Thursday. Friday night will receive their diplomas in the traditional black gowns and caps. In the afternoon of this day the pageant will proceed, and in the evening President Butterfield will hold a speech and the alumni will make their annual ball. Saturday will be graduation day and is to be devoted to entertainment of the students.

Seniors are also planning a float that will fittingly represent class and be of service to the school. Keith Himebaugh is in charge of the project.

### So-Called New Armory Given Different Name

The so-called "new armory" has a name—the name by which it will be known in the future. This name is new to most of the students and friends of M. S. C. through a misunderstanding. The building being built across the street from the cavalry drill field has been called the new armory, but this is wrong because the real name as applied to it by the college officials is "Demonstration Hall."

Because of the many outside interests concerned other than the R. O. it will be called the Demonstration Hall. (Continued on page 6)

### CONVENIENT CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 12—Albion-Michigan State baseball game, old athletic field, 4:00. The Youngest, Theta Alpha Phi dramatic production. Peoples church, 8:15. Student Council meeting, Union, 8.

Wednesday, April 13—Convocation, gym, 11:00. Bill Pickle club meeting, Union, 6.

### "WHAT PURPOSE EDUCATION?"

Midwest Student Conference to Discuss College Question.

## "THE YOUNGEST" TO BE STAGED THIS EVENING

Carolyn Manor and Milton Grams Will Have Leading Roles in Play.

### VET PLAYERS STARRED

Play Centers Around Harassed Character Who Comes to the Front.

Michigan State Alpha Phi presents "The Youngest" by Philip Barry on Friday night. The play will be presented in two parts, the first part of which was written at the close of the winter term. It deals especially with the winter term of 1918-19, and it is necessary to refresh the mind with the winter term of 1919-20, which is the play. The players are determined to incorporate their roles in the comedy.

The leading roles will be Carolyn Manor and Milton Grams. The two stars have been sent to leading class positions. Their Apaches are respectively Carolyn Manor and the leading role in Hartman's "Garrison" play. Hellie Davis, the stage drama teacher, has been asked to direct. There will be a full cast of 25.

The setting will be the

old theater in the same stage door.

The scenes of the play are based around the young members of the stage company. The characters will include and a host of others, and others who are with the family. David Hartman plays the lead with a strong voice and a commanding presence.

The play features the American family in its various forms, the family of the father, the family

of the mother, the family of the son,

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## COLLEGE TRADITIONS

We notice this spring a decided lack of interest on the part of students of Michigan State College in either the time worn traditions of the campus, traditions which for years have seldom been violated, supported by strong public sentiment. It may be that the students are not familiar with the traditions. They may not understand their enforcement. We feel that this is especially true of the freshman class. It is not uncommon to see a first year man minus the traditional green pull-over clad on one side of his head. Nor is it abounding when the same freshman will turn in awe about the campus with members of the latter sex. Yet both of these practices are in violation of the time honored traditions of the campus. The freshmen have never been taught to know the seriousness of campus traditions. Upperclassmen are equally violators in failing to convey their importance. That having will be frowned upon as a practice on the Michigan State campus is not a signal for the abolition of the campus traditions which have so long been in existence.

There is another class of violators. It is not uncommon for the student to assume what he considers an open minded viewpoint and assume that his freedom of conduct is a matter of his own discretion. He feels that traditions are a bit of sentimental tommyrot which are infringing upon his native rights. In this respect we like to recall what that notable Charles Kingsley once expressed. He said: "There are two freedoms, the false, where a man is free to do as he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought."

Students of State College should not find it hard to adhere to the simple traditions of the campus. College life will call up sweeter memories if the little customs which make the Spartan school different from other institutions and convey a Spartan spirit are willingly carried out and appreciated.

The fashion in which the student body is adhering to the request that the campus walks are not to be violated is an unusually gratifying indication. If the student body will continue to follow that principle, the eye sores of the campus in the form of "lacy paths" may be erased. It is the plan of the administration to maintain the paths established between the Union building and the old Chemistry building and the Olds hall and the new Herr building.

The need for more college songs is still prevalent. Plans are underway for the establishment of a song night as a spring tradition to crystallize college spirit. A more representative selection of college songs is necessary to realize this goal.

Dr. Harry Wilson, of the philosophy department of Syracuse university recently declared that time spent by college students in "bull sessions" is not wasted, but is of real value. He estimated that an average of three hours a day is spent by fraternity men in such "sessions".

The freshman class of 1930 at the University of Florida has attained the highest scholastic average of any first year class in the history of the institution, according to a report of the dean of the college of Arts and Sciences.

When Minneapolis police descended upon the campus here the other day in a drive against traffic violators, they hauled into court 30 students of the university of Minnesota who had parked their cars illegally.

A report of the comptroller of the University of Minnesota indicates that the cost of education to the student has increased 100 per cent since 1913.

## NOTICE SENIORS!

Those wishing to order cap and gowns for graduation must leave measurements at Fashion Shop at 281.

## "The Youngest"

"The Youngest," by Philip Barry will be presented tonight in the People's church by Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity at 8:15 o'clock. The play is a screaming three act comedy by the man who wrote the big success, "You and I." This play is recognized as one of the finest available American comedies and his latest, "The Youngest," is not far behind. It was cited in Burns Mantle's yearbook of the finest plays of each current year as one of the best of the late comedies with George Kelly's "Show Off."

The play deals with the American family at home involved in all of the intricacies that make the American home humorous and laugh aggravating. It opens with the family about to receive a guest. The youngest member of the family, Richard, is being forced to give up his room to the young lady who is to frequent the Winslow home. In defense of his rights, the young man is caught by the arrival of the girl, Nancy Blake, who however, senses the predicament of the "youngest" and comes to his aid. She encourages his defense of his own rights and urges him to dispute them with his family. He gradually assumes the upper hand in an disarmingly interesting fashion which is unfolded to the audience in one hilarious episode after another.

The ability of Barry is illustrated in his portrayal of the "inside" of the American home. He conveys all of the subtle sarcasm which may be secretly driven home by opposing members of a family. He pictures the posturing and the nagging associated with the yankee home, the down trodden and the master.

## FACULTY CLUB CHANGES NAME

The faculty chess club organized last term and with a regular membership of 15 men, has voted to call itself the M. R. C. chess club. This was done to allow the students to register in them to be allowed to play at the meetings also to allow some of the players living in Lansing to have a place to play. The club meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Union. The outcome of all games played are kept and in the future a handicap tournament may be arranged.

The following men organized the club and have been regular members to date: H. B. Robinson, farm crops president; H. H. Riggs, Union secretary; F. G. Lillie, farm crops; J. P. Romine, soils; H. Daniels, farm crops; Prof. R. K. Stewart, drawing and design; Ass't Prof. O. W. Fairbanks, drawing and design; E. C. Crawford, engineering dept.; Ass't Prof. H. L. Olson, math dept.; Ass't Prof. E. H. Stewart, drawing and design; E. M. Salsbury, electrical engineering department.

Apparently one should not expect to do much independent thinking on the campus. It is much better to cooperate with the administration and to make it easier for the politicians to swing elections as they like. A little thinking on the subject of students affairs might upset the plans of a very neat condition. Let us be considerate. Let's save our oratorical energy for the classroom where it is appreciated and encouraged. That is to say, in some of the classrooms. In others, all that is necessary is to sit back and let the instructor tell what he, or the author he has read, thinks. Sometimes this procedure is varied by an assignment in a book, after which a quiz is given to find out how many have read the assignment.

If all of our classes could be so arranged, we would wander over the verdant fields after the manner of the much sung hero of Azariah Bloody, and do just a little thinking. What matter if the products of our labor after graduation be labeled "Milk from contented cows?"

In some courses the only real requisite for getting through is a complete set of notes, which may be obtained at any reputable fraternity house, or the quizzes of the past two years—also easily obtainable. Memorize either of these and a good grade in the course is assured. In some institutions lectures and quizzes for such courses are sold with a guarantee of a pass in the course if instructions are followed. Probably the only reason we are not troubled with this so-called "Intellectual bootlegging" at Rochester is that the supply of material far exceeds the demand.

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## Our Dumb "FROSH"



Gowald likes the breath of spring but says his activities are too limited to appreciate the season.

Teach the Prude is as groundless as the conjecture of the Pedant. The satyricon takes note neither of history nor of morals, it is as remote from ethics as from familiarity. It holds around both the hungry persons whose impudent maw is always wide for mutual sustenance and the sorry whores who would have no rest without the commentary. Petronius in brief speaks only in the obscene and the well disposed he says onward to those miscreants who would over whelm wit and gravity with an infamous suspicion.

The satyricon has one restraining motive entertainment within the bounds of art. So more can be said than that the work of Petronius is a poor epic. Call it what you will. Fortune or Philippi. The satyricon is the gayest, the most light-hearted thing that readers have had the opportunity to peruse in much time.

Another acquisition to our library as soon as the order can be filled is Eugene O'Neill's first full length play, *Mare's Mill*. This is the first time that one of his plays have been published before its actual stage production. The New York stage will likely see its production during the fall season. In the meantime, buyers of O'Neill's plays are privileged to enjoy a special performance or dress rehearsal so to speak of a play by the greatest American dramatist. If O'Neill is not as many critics have claimed, the greatest of all living playwrights.

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## ADVANCE PLANS FOR HORSE SHOW

Event to Be Featured with "Horse Show Breakfast" and Ball.

Details on arrangements for the annual R. O. T. C. horse show are fast nearing completion according to Lieutenant Colonel T. E. Sherburne.

The event this year will be featured by a "Horse Show Breakfast" which will be held the morning of the second day of the show. This is an innovation this year. Other social activities listed for the many visitors who will be present will be a dance following the evening performance of the opening day. This is to take place at the Hotel Olds and will be followed by a dinner about midnight.

At a recent meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the show it was decided to hold the exhibition on the infantry parade field. Bleachers will be constructed seating approximately 1,000 persons. These will be placed along one side of the field. The usual boxes will also be arranged along the four sides. Parking space will be provided on the side directly opposite the bleachers. Facing on the field.

An unusually large number of trophies will be awarded this year to the winners of the various events. These will consist of silver loving cups, a handsome bridle given by Little Joe, a famous Maryland bridle maker; a beautiful silver set of a tray, pitcher and cups, donated by the Hotel Olds; and many other prizes of which local news concern, riding clubs and individuals are on the list of donors.

## PREP TRACKMEN TO APPEAR HERE

**State Champions of High School Track Teams to Be Decided Here.**

Finals in the state championship high school track and field meet are to be held in East Lansing according to a decision made at the meeting of the state high school athletic committee held in Ann Arbor last weekend.

The championship contests will be organized on somewhat the same line of the state basketball tournament. Eight regional meets are planned throughout the state for the weekend preceding the final meet here which will occur on Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26. The winners of the first four places in each class will be eligible to compete in the championship meet. This arrangement will bring all of the various classes together in a meet of the same time in each of the succeeding weeks as has been done in the past.

The places to be the scenes of the regional meets have been nearly all determined, those chosen so far being Kalamazoo, Flint, Adrian, Detroit, and Mt. Pleasant. It is probable that a meet will also be held in Grand Rapids and another in either Cadillac or Petoskey. All classes will participate in each of these meets.

Complete details have not been worked out for the meet here but it is expected that both tracks will be used, which will greatly facilitate the running off of the events.

## ABOLISH SYSTEM OF CONTRACTS

**State Board Rules Elimination of Formal Contracts for Members of College Staff.**

The elimination of formal contracts for members of the college staff resulting from action taken recently by the state board of agriculture has lately been announced by the college authorities.

The resolution passed by the state board dealing with this subject was "That the system of formal contracts for members of the staff be abolished but that in case any member of the staff desires to resign or his services are no longer needed, ample notice should be given, presumably at least three months."

In line with this action new appointments to the staff will be made either for a definite period or permanent.

According to President Butterfield, if the administration desires to make a change in my position, it will endeavor to give at least as much as three-months' notice, and if possible six months.

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## Ends Position of Council Head



GEORGE DIRKS

George Dirks, president of the student council for the past year, will conduct his last meeting tonight as head of the Michigan State student governing body.

Notable among the accomplishments of the group under Dirks' leadership has been the greatly increased cooperation and lessening of the natural barrier between the students and faculty. During the past term committees representative of both students and faculty have met and deliberated on campus problems. Reports and recommendations of these groups have not been made public. It is hoped to clear up many difficulties and dissatisfaction among students and faculty by this means.

Another step forward in the former organization of State students is the initial attempt to organize the independents. This has been achieved in the union of members of Wells Hall and under the tutelage of Stanley Harrell, one of the retiring senior member.

Although Dirks ceases to act official as president of the council tonight, he and the other men comprising their term of office will continue to meet with the new body until they gain a little experience and knowledge of the workings of the group.

Those retiring with Dirks are Ivan Collett and Stanley Harrell, senior representatives; Max Goodwin, sophomore representative, and Keith Himes, though lately elected of the State News who was an ex officio member.

## JUDGING STARS TO CONFER HERE

**State to Be Hosts to 1,000 Boys and Girls for Smith Hughes Schools.**

Michigan State College will be hosts to more than 1,000 boys and girls from Smith Hughes high schools throughout the state on May 4 and 5, for their annual two-day conference and judging tests, according to R. W. Temple, director of short course work at the college and a member of the committee in charge of the conference.

Each school is expected to send its champion judges to compete in the various events scheduled for the session. Among these are the judging of poultry, livestock, dairy, potatoes, and grain.

Special events arranged for the occasion include a singing contest in which ten groups of ten boys and girls each will compete for the championship cup. Last year the cup was won by Owosso high school. Also there will be a banquet to take place at the close of the conference and a visit of the delegates to the state capitol.

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## W. A. A. INSTALLS NEW OFFICIALS

**Make Honor Awards and Select Honor Teams for Winter Term.**

At a banquet held in the women's building last Thursday night, the new officers and sports managers chosen at the all-college elections were installed with the formal installation service used for the first time. Mary Ellis Estabrook is president; Marie Lucas, vice-president; Annabelle MacRae, secretary, and Rosalie Castle treasurer.

Elizabeth Woodworth, Dorothy Shoopman and Beatrice Beck received the old English "A," an award for earning 1,000 points in athletics Ruth Bowen, Elosie Pangborn, Florence Bamberg, Fay Gillis, Leah Brown, Alice Hunter, June Lautner, Henriette Howell, and Marian Woodworth received monograms for 500 points.

Honor teams for winter term selected by sports managers and captains of the teams representing the best players were named as follows:

Basketball: Philis Trautman, Anabelle MacRae, Helen Murdoch, Isabelle McIntire, Hazel Burge and Elizabeth Woodworth.

Volley ball: Beatrice Beck, Hazel Burge, Arla Pangborn, Jeanne Smith, Grace Hoffman, Elosie Pangborn, Margaret Amherin, Emma Tracy, Carl Nichols and Hattie Lucas.

Rifle: Arla Pangborn, Elosie Pangborn, Thera Austin, Alice Hunter, Marjorie Ashley and Henriette Howell.

## FIRE DAMAGES DELPHIC HOUSE

**Roof Damaged Considerably; Thought to Have Started From Flying Spark.**

Fire partially destroying the roof of the Delphic house early Tuesday morning was extinguished before any great amount of damage was done.

The blaze was discovered by neighbors about 8:30 a.m. and warning was hastily sent to the unoccupied fraternity men. Before the East Lansing fire department arrived, the flames were curling about the roof shingles in numerous places.

After about three-quarters of an hour's work by the firemen the blaze was extinguished with large holes eaten in two sides of the roof remaining as souvenirs. By reducing the fire extinguishing to the use of chemicals damage to the interior was held to a minimum. Plaster of the third floor ceiling only falling off in several places.

It is thought that the fire originated from a spark flying from the chimney of some nearby house and igniting the dry roof.

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### VARSITY BASEBALL

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\*April 16 Kalamazoo College  
\*April 21 Adrian College  
\*April 23 Olivet College  
\*April 26 University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor

\*April 28 University of West Virginia

\*May 5 Hope College

\*May 7 Notre Dame University  
Notre Dame, Ind.

\*May 13 Bradley College Alton,  
Illinois

\*May 14 Butler University

\*May 20 28 Vassar College

\*May 25 Notre Dame University

\*June 1-3 Armour Tech

\*June 1-3 University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor

\*June 11-18 Xavier College  
Cincinnati, Ohio

\*June 18-25 University of Toledo  
Toledo, Ohio

\*June 25-30 University of Illinois  
Urbana, Ill.

\*July 2-7 University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor

\*July 9-14 University of Toledo  
Toledo, Ohio

\*July 16-21 University of Illinois  
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\*July 23-28 University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor

\*July 30-Aug. 4 University of Toledo  
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\*Aug. 6-11 University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor

\*Aug. 13-18 University of Toledo  
Toledo, Ohio

\*Aug. 20-25 University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor

\*Aug. 27-Sept. 1 University of Toledo  
Toledo, Ohio

\*Sept. 3-8 University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor

\*Sept. 10-15 University of Toledo  
Toledo, Ohio

\*Sept. 17-22 University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor

\*Sept. 24-29 University of Toledo  
Toledo, Ohio

\*Sept. 30-Oct. 5 University of Michigan  
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\*Oct. 7-12 University of Toledo  
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\*Oct. 21-26 University of Toledo  
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## The Social Whirl

Edited by  
Henriette Howell

John Goldstein's Troubadours entertained the students at a fraternity party last Friday night at the Union. The students also held a benefit bridge tournament on Saturday, and in the evening the Union gave the first formal party of the year, with Keith Hicks' band playing.

## Union Literary

George Sauer, Kalamazoo; Fred Berg, Akron, Ohio; George Greenhille and Mort Clark, guests from the University, were guests at the house.

## Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Two new members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, John Gallagher and James Doherty, moved into the Monroe Street dormitory Sunday.

## Drama

Stanley Hickman acted as master of ceremonies this weekend while in the city. He and his wife visited in Hastings.

On Saturday, April 29, is electing the Theta Delta Chi for the week end.

## Delta Sigma Phi

Frances Bangert, Lester Bangert, Lester Bangert, Jr., and Lloyd Wilson, all of Lansing, visited the house.

Almondeau Maurice Mason and Louis Glenwood Baker, Hartland, and Robert Hayes will be initiated Saturday afternoon.

## Python

Ernest and Nila Hartman, from Merrill Palmer Hall entertained the society Saturday night in Lansing.

President, Karlson, and Vice-president, Gladys Morse, and Shirley Williams, were elected for the term.

## Delphi

John A. Burd, Ann Arbor, held his mother's weekly business.

John Braun, an alumnus from Robert Eldred, Estelle Herbert, Henry, Robert Matthews, an alumna, were guests for the weekend.

James C. Grossnickle, Alvin G. Chapman, Arthur W. Hough, Stephen Young, and others were being initiated.

## Epsilonian

Walter, 25, visited the house.

## Alpha Chi

Standing officers were elected at meeting: Dorothy Hirsch, president; Helen Clements, vice-president; Elizabeth Day, secretary; Ruthanne, treasurer.

## College Residence

Kirpatrick, Harriet, Mrs. Frank Reikoff, Peterson, will move to the house. Betty Felt will remain in Abbott Hall.

## Alpha Gamma Rho

Brown and Burrell, Akron, were at the house.

Misses of Regina, Saskatchewan, were at the house for the week end. Those from Florida, who will be high school principals in Indianapolis, spent the week end here.

## Kappa Delta

Mrs. G. R. Munster was a guest of the house. Sunday night she is living in the house.

Sherman and Evelyn White returned this term.

Others are Marie Boettcher, Elizabeth Haaske, and Alice Troutman, secretary; treasurer, Louis Ridge; assistant treasurer, Rosalie Miller; Alberta Shultz, manager.

White has returned from Mexico.

## Kappa Alpha Theta

Misses, a Theta from Florida, were at dinner Thursday, while Murray has moved into the house.

## Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chis are looking forward to much anticipation toward June, the ground for which has been broken during the past month.

Johnson was a guest at the house over the weekend.

## Union Tournament

## Winners Get Cups

Winners of the student chess tournament at the Union are: Joslin, 20 (chess); and Neisser, 20 (checkers). These were awarded living cups and the championship of the tournament games of last term. There were 20 entries in checkers and 11 in chess. The semi-finalists in checkers were Wm. Winfield Hastings and Nathan M. Brewer winning 21, 19. In tournament the winner won nine games and lost five. The semi-finalists in chess were M. L. Joslin and M. C. Corrin. Joslin winning 10. In the tournament Joslin won eight games and lost none. These men will be considered the champions of the year until next year when they will defend their title again.

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## UNION ACTIVE DURING WINTER

Union Opera Outstanding Feature; Several New Organizations Start.

It was made up of the class presidents and six members of the classes acting as majors in the drive. About 250 students were involved in the campaign proper and each class was well represented. A personal canvass was inaugurated and about 400 subscriptions were obtained in three days—most of them coming from the three upper classes. In connection with the drive the first formal Union party was given under the name of the Union Victory Ball as was first planned. This party was the first formal party that the Union has ever had and was a success, thus paving the way for more formal Union parties in the future.

Entertainment was a big factor in the Union's program, as the entertainment of each event was presented with a sectional touch and the running up with a series of singing cups. This was done up of both faculty and students and the voices of the family placed the voices of the students for the entertainment of the audience. How often the faculty were clapping in time to the events, the events being straight out their tradition and strength.

The Fall Picnic was formed to bring questions of all types before and against which a most interesting discussion took place. The picnic was held every Wednesday after 1:00 P.M. and was formed by the students. This was done so that officers could meet at the end of each meeting and discuss things of the coming week. It was also to get the students together to bring up a few interesting points to be discussed. The Fall Picnic received a great deal of interest and was a most successful affair.

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## SPARTANS READY FOR FIRST GAME

**State Diamond Cohorts in Fine Fettle for First Tilt.**

In tip-top condition after their southern jaunt, Michigan State's group of ball-tossers are looking eagerly forward to their opening clash with Albion, Tuesday at 4:10. The Green and White team has had an opportunity to iron out the rough spots uncovered in the southern trip, and should be in fine fettle for the game. Lefty Tolles, if in condition, will undoubtedly start the hurling for State. He turned in some fine performances on the trip south, and should be able to uphold the hurling end of the opener. In the role of catcher, Coach Kobs has nothing definitely decided, although Witter seems to be stronger at the bat than Katsunuma or Carlson. Holstington or Macier will be the choice at first, with Holstington having a little edge because of his better hitting. He has been bothered with a sore arm, and if it is troublesome, Macier will receive the nomination.

Baynes seems to be a fixture at second, having performed in his usual stellar manner in the early games. Eggert and Snyder are having a pretty race at short and it is hard to say which will start at the position. Rowley will probably be the choice at the hot corner, but Hood is pressing him for the position. Caldwell and Daubinger are also possibilities.

In the outer gardens, Captain Fleser will essay at center field if his injured knee is in shape. Zimmerman will be stationed at right field, with Reinhardt or Barratt at left. Holston is also a possibility in the out field.

Although little is known of Albion's strength, it is accepted that they will render a pretty good account of themselves. They have some new material, but their team is by no means green. The Methodists have always proven worthy opponents in virtually every sport, and this year should prove no exception. As for State, Coach Kobs believes that he has the makings of a fine team, although at present there are pitching worries.

### Track Captain



FREDERICK ALDERMAN

### Leads Nine



DONALD FLESER

### Time Hangs Heavy

#### on Track Stars

Decked out with 16 timepieces, two large bronze trophies and two medals, the Michigan State relay teams came back covered with glory, and watches from the Texas University and Rice Institute relays. The teams not only won four first places, but at the same time set new records while doing it. Four records hung up by one relay team is a thing to be proud of.

On first view of the trophy case, the onlooker might be inclined to believe that a jeweler had speckled in and established his headquarters in the gymnasium. The results of the team's efforts are now on view in the VanderVoort Hardware company windows. At any rate the boys are apt to find time hanging heavily on their hands after this.

## ARMORY BRICKS ASSUME FORM

**Steel Work Is Finished; Concrete Seat Sections Being Poured.**

Steel work on the new armory is now complete. The walls of hollow tile faced with rough red brick are rising rapidly around the steel girders on the west and south ends.

Underneath the assembly hall, the basement which is to house the new rifle range is complete as to walls and floor. The enormous proportions of the riding hall, with its high roof covered only with skylights and its seat surrounded arena, seems to fill the greater part of the building.

The pouring of the concrete for the seat sections is progressing rapidly, nearly one of these sections reaching completion every day. A peculiar feature of the construction work is the laying of the wall on the west, beginning with the last story first.

About 60 workmen are busy, including a large number of brick masons and iron workers. Now that the iron structure is complete, these specialized laborers will leave.

The outfit is good for an inside night exhibition on Founders' Day. This will include both military demonstrations and riding and jumping. Plans for this event have not yet been revealed.

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## STATE CAPTURES SECOND IN MEET

**Five Man Track Team Cops in Detroit Town and Country Club Meet.**

With only a five-man track team sent as a matter of accommodation to the Detroit Town and Country club meet Friday night, State was able to garner enough points to capture second place in the meet. Ypsilanti, with a complete team in the field, took the meet with 12 points. State's total was 23.

Captain Freddy Alderman was high point man for State with firsts in both the 100 and 75 yard dashes. He also grabbed off a third in the 50 yard event. Lang gained a second in the 75 yard dash, a third in the 100, and a fourth in the 50. Additional points were turned in by Tillotson, who secured a third place in the shot. Wareham, who gained a fourth in the high hurdles, and Raymond, who received a third place in the high jump.

The State athletes performed very creditably in the meet. Alderman's time of 10.15 seconds for the 100 is considered sensational, due to the fact that the indoor track was not banked. He ran the 75 yard event in 7.70 seconds. Wareham but for a poor start would undoubtedly have gained better than a fourth in the hurdles.

Ralph Young announces that the tryouts for the Ohio relays will be held Wednesday and Saturday to determine the personnel of the team to compete in the relays. The SSO medley and one mile relay teams will be selected from their performances, as will also the entries for the individual events. The Ohio relays are slated for Saturday, April 23.

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### SWIMMING NOTICE

All members of the freshmen and varsity swimming squads are requested to report in the Union building on Thursday, April 13, at 12:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is the election of captains. It is essential that every member be there.

### SO-CALLED NEW ARMORY GIVEN DIFFERENT NAME

(Continued from page 1) The state road commission has already planned to use the building for a week of demonstration during the year, when they will have a complete exhibit of all the equipment now used to make our roads.

There will be many other meetings of the like and for this reason it is a demonstration hall rather than an armory.

### PRESIDENT GETS COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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#### Third Own Cars

The opportunities for earning money and the practice of this was quite widespread, something like over 60 per cent of the students earning a portion of their expenses, the average amount earned being \$164 with a maximum of \$362. The investigation also disclosed the fact that 31 per cent of the students operated a car at least one term during the year, but that the cost of operation was unusually low, the average being \$11, which seems to imply that the cars are operated very little.

Regarding fraternity costs, the inquiry disclosed that the average costs of board, room, and dues in sororities was \$356 in fraternities, \$348, and for non-members \$252. However, it was found that the latter spent a considerable amount more money for amusements and incidentals than the fraternity men.

### Recommend Lower Fees

Among the recommendations made by this committee was that the course fees of \$35 per term be reduced to \$30, that the athletic fee be refunded to those unable to attend athletic contests, and that the publications fee be reduced. In their summary, that committee states that it seems to be the general style to keep expenditures near the minimum.

Recommendations by other committees included a freshmen orientation course whose purpose would be to acquaint the first year men with the opportunities of the various courses and their relation to post-college existence; evaluation of courses and structures by seniors; and an open system of study permitting juniors and seniors a free hand in their academic pursuits.

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