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To the Out-Going
'I wish We Wish the
Best of Luck

See "The Beginnings"
Our First Real
Historical Pageant

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WEEK TO CLOSE WITH FLOURISH OF ACTIVITIES

Commencement Proves Brilliant Affair for Graduating Class.

ALUMNI DAY

"The Beginnings" Fills Afternoon with Interest and Pageantry.

The busiest week-end of the year has been arranged for the finals of commencement week with the commencement ceremony, the pageant "The Beginnings," and alumni affairs occupying the prominent places.

Friday morning the seniors graduate students, members of the faculty, state board of agriculture, and the speakers, led by the band, paraded from the front of the library to the commencement scene in the new armory.

Members of the graduating class marched in order of divisions.

At the armory the commencement exercises were opened with a number by the college band followed by invocation by Rev. N. A. McNamee. Olive Edson Henkel accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Curtis offered two solos.

The commencement address was delivered by the Honorable Stinson D. Fess, United States senator from Ohio, who spoke on "Some Problems Before Us." Senator Fess gave a most enlightening talk on present day affairs which should prove of value not only to the graduating class but to all who heard it because of its practical application.

Following the talk by Senator Fess, 334 seniors and graduate students marched across the platform where the various degrees were conferred.

This afternoon the elaborate historical pageant "The Beginnings" was presented by the members of the senior class as one of the major events of the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the college.

The day will close with the largest social event of the week when President Butterfield will give a reception in the Union building.

Group and class reunions will have an important place on the Saturday program as the closing events of the week. Class breakfasts and reunions will be at 8 a. m. Alumni registration (Continued on page 2)

COLOR FEATURES 'ROBIN HOOD'

Sherwood Forest Is Pictured as Center of Outlaw Activity.

Situated in the Forest of Arden, one of the most picturesque beauty spots on the Michigan State College campus, the senior class presented Thursday night their commencement week play "Robin Hood."

With a natural background of the tall campus pines, transformed into the legendary Sherwood Forest of Old England, the laughter and shouting of Robin Hood and his merry men rang out, while the flash and clatter of the sword play in the battles between the outlaws and the men of the plotting sheriff of Nottingham sent thrills through the dusk enraptured spectators seated in the natural amphitheatre.

Black cowled monks, soldiers in clanking armor, graceful outwaded woodsmen, ladies in velvets and fine laces, passed and re-passed across the improvised stage. The tipping Prior Tuck evoked much laughter with his drunken antics and humorous speeches.

The interest of the crowd was held in the meshes of the plots dramatized by the unprincipled Guy of Gisborne and his uncle the scheming high sheriff. However in the end the return of King Richard set all matters right with the pardoning of Robin Hood and his men and the return to her rightful place of Maid Marion.

NOTICE

The results of the National Intercollegiate track meet to be held Saturday at Chicago are to be broadcast over station WLS at Chicago beginning at 2 p. m.

CONVENIENT CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, June 10—
4:00 p. m. "The Beginnings", at the new armory.
Saturday, June 11—
3:00 p. m. "The Beginnings", at the new armory.
4:30 p. m. baseball game, St. Xavier, College Field.

Appreciation to '29

Through the medium of the State News, I wish to thank the members of the class of '29 for their loyalty and cooperation during my term of presidency. My deep spirit continues to characterize their future campus activities.

Sincerely,
BILL MOELLER

STATE GLEE CLUB OFFICERS CHOSEN

Banquet at Hunt's Marked by Presentation of Awards.

Members of the college glee club gave a banquet at Hunt's East shop presented the year's awards and elected new officers, Tuesday evening, June 7.

Toastmaster for the occasion was W. R. McLean, retiring manager of the club. Prof. J. S. Taylor gave an interesting talk on subjects pertaining to the work of the organization, followed by talks from each of the departing seniors.

The following officers were chosen to head the club for the ensuing year: Manager, M. C. Peterson, assistant manager, H. R. Brigham, and secretary, R. Parker.

The retiring seniors to be awarded gold chain ribbons bearing the block S of the college were: R. W. Severance, I. G. Morse, I. S. Edwards, S. E. Hartwell and W. R. McLean.

LAY PLANS FOR FRESHMEN WEEK

Girls Plan Welcoming Events for Newcomers Next Fall.

Freshmen Week resumes next September this coming fall term. Extensive plans are under way by means of which it is hoped the new class can easily settle into college ways. The Women's Self-Government Association in cooperation with the other campus organizations, sponsors all of the activities to be presented the first days before upper classmen registration.

Girls will be appointed to meet the freshmen coming in on trains Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15, and take them to their rooms Thursday afternoon. W. A. A. is giving a sports program. The freshmen will be divided into small groups for them to get acquainted easily. A volleyball game, forward pass, baseball throw for accuracy and distance, and relay races are some of the events listed. Individual points are awarded to the winners. Blue, red and white ribbons given to the freshmen participants will indicate their accomplishments, as above average or below. Perhaps a humorous prize such as some kind of a cup, will be given to the high point individual winner. Each new class will wear a badge on which her name is written, and the upper classmen leaders will wear recognition ribbons.

Friday afternoon, September 16, Y. W. C. A. and Sphinx are planning a hike up the river for a steak roast. Songs, accompanied by ukuleles, will insure a jolly time. Saturday afternoon the Home Economics club is giving a tea.

In each envelope containing college information sent this summer to the girls intending to come here will be enclosed a letter written by some freshman. (Continued on page 3)

334 Seniors Receive Sheep Skin Today

The roster of the graduating class members of which received their diplomas this morning, includes 334 names.

Among the 334 graduates, President Kenyon L. Butterfield conferred 229 bachelor of science degrees, 52 bachelor of arts, 8 doctor of veterinary medicine, 30 master of science, 4 master of arts, 4 doctor of philosophy, and 7 master of engineering degrees.

Those receiving degrees are as follows:

Bachelor of Science
Agricultural Division
Carl Douglas Baynes, Birmingham; Philip Ralph Bieschmer, Lansing; Loyde Milton Billman, Grass Lake; Kenneth Thora Bordin, Dundee; Louis Wendel Case, Benzonia; Ray Lewis Cook, East Lansing; Frank Ludlum Daniels, Bridgman; Bayliss Dorrance Swartz, Theodore; Roosevelt Foster, East Lansing; Herman Gosholtz, Bridgman; Maynard Samuel Grunder, Bentley; Paul Mar Hackett, Saginaw; Clifford Cleaver, Hail; Flint Robert Oscar Hall, Lucas; Hail, Elmer Handy, Soles; Arthur Joseph Hannah, Grand Rapids; George Oscar Herma, Atlantic Mine; Mildred Jay Hart, Vassar; Max Carleton Hill, Coldwater; Francis Ashby Jaggers, Albion; Henry Arnold Johnson, Belding; Harold Carl Kiebler, Manchester; Benjamin Franklin Kinley, East Lansing; Donald Dorr Kilne, Grand Blanc; Theodore Nachtrieb Knopf, Blissfield; Harold Donald Lakin, Portland; Kenneth Marshall Lykin, Paw Paw; Ralph Harold Macdonald, Detroit; Albert E. Matthews, Inlay.

UNDERCLASSMEN MANY BIG EVENTS ELECT OFFICERS SCHEDULED FOR FOR NEXT YEAR SUMMER SEASON

Sophomore and Junior Classes Visit of Secretary of Agriculture Select Class Officers. Heads List of Important Events.

HEAVY VOTING MANY NOTABLES LISTED

John Anderson Selected Junior President; Hannah to Head Sophs.

With all-day balloting in the Union building Thursday officers for next year's junior and sophomore classes were elected.

John Anderson of Lansing will head the junior class with which position will go the heading of next year's J. H. H. The sophomore selected Harold Hannah of Grand Rapids as their president. The defeated candidates were Carl Holt of Muskegon in the junior election and Max Crall of MI in the sophomore election.

The remaining junior officers chosen were Charles Moore of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, vice-president, William Mueller of Birmingham, treasurer, and Margaret Marshall of Ben Ledge, secretary.

The freshmen selected in their other officers: Ruth Forbes of Bayview, vice-president; H. Kelley of Grand Ledge, treasurer; and Margaret Peterson of MI, secretary.

The presidents of the two classes will not only preside over their respective bodies but will also be members of the student council. It will be the task of Anderson and the new junior president to organize the freshmen class next fall and prepare them for the class week which is usually held early in the fall term.

REPORT CHANGES IN INSTRUCTORS

Vacancies in Staff Filled by New Instructor and by Graduate's.

A number of changes in the faculty for next year were reported by the administration recently. Quite a number of new instructors are being brought in and several of the faculty are leaving.

Among those leaving are: Barrett Lyons, instructor in the English department; Miss Margaret Miles of the modern languages department; and Miss Margery Hamstra, library assistant. Professor Johnston and his son Manfred plan to leave for Europe Monday but Professor Johnston will return this fall to take up his duties again as head of the English department.

The new instructors signed up to date include: B. E. Lawrey and C. E. Jacobs, full time instructors in the mathematics department; Elwood P. Lawrence, instructor in English; and Miss Marion Lewis, Miss Lois J. Munn and Miss Catherine Miller, instructors in home economics.

Several graduate assistants are also being added to the faculty. These named so far are: Chas. S. Gibbs, bacteriology; D. B. Mayer, animal husbandry; Leonard W. Lamb, dairy; Doris Pernar, zoology; Ernest A. Walker, botany; M. Ames, botany; and D. L. Kobil, farm crops.

City, Lake Lewis Meschum, Hartford; Robert Earl Palmer, Attlee; John Wesley Patton, East Lansing; Kenneth E. Post, Marquette; William Albert Roscoe, Lima; Andrew M. Rowell, Scottville; James Daniel Salmon, Buffalo, N. Y.; Roy Kenneth Schick, California; Roy Thomas Schroeder, Marshall; Roy William Severance, Leckler; Roscoe Glenn Smith, Detroit; Elias Somerville, Central Lake; Robert Thornton Stott, Chicago; H. L. Tom Hansen, Sturgis; Sturgis; Yusuf Waffa, Cairo, Egypt; Herack Waterman, Grand Rapids; Lawrence Marion Watkins, East Lansing; Gordon Thomas Whitburn, Wakefield; George Anolis Woodbury, St. Johns; Ismael Raymond Zimmerman, Traverse City.

Bachelor of Science
Engineering Division
Frederick Pitt Alderman, East Lansing; Morris Edward Anselmi, St. Johns; Steven Antonoff, Detroit; Harry Strong, Aten, Poettia; Walter Henry Bartels, East Lansing; Herbert Lewis Bennett, East Lansing; James Stevens Blanning, Lansing; Gaylord Buchanan, Lansing; Gaylord Matthew Burke, Paw Paw; William Everett Childs, Grand Rapids; Lewis Arthur Childs, Lansing; James Stanley Covert, Grand Ledge; Selton Bronson Cray, Lansing; Franklin Wallace Crouger, Three Rivers; Wilson Lorenzo Davis, Morris; Ralph Edward Decker, Pomona, Colo.; Paul Otto Dutcher, Albion, N. Y.; Marcus Henry Frank, Detroit; Seth Edwin Glenn, Vicksburg; William Morton

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PREXY TO GO TO CORNELL FOR SON'S GRAD

Will Leave Sunday for Commencement Ceremonies of Youngest Son.

After withering the commencement exercises here today and the end of the many activities of the week-end President and Mrs. Kenyon L. Butterfield will board a train Sunday and hurry to Cornell to be present at another.

At Cornell their youngest son, Victor, will receive his bachelor's degree this year, the ceremonies of which they are going east to see.

Mrs. Butterfield is expected to be back here about June 25, but President Butterfield will remain east a short time longer attending meetings.

ORGANIZE NEW DISCUSSION BODY

Headed by George Macier, Student Congress Body Is Re-organized.

Organization of a student faculty congress made up of students and members of the faculty of Michigan State College took place at the college Tuesday night with the election of George Macier of Richmond as president and Dorothy Robinson of Muskegon as secretary.

This group is the outgrowth of the faculty-student relations committee appointed last January by President Butterfield for a more full cooperation between student and teacher. The results of the work of the temporary committee were so beneficial that the congress was organized as a permanent body.

The group will be headed by the student body in which the most participation concerning the student body and faculty such as changes and additions in curriculum, manner of teaching and student life will be taken up for consideration. Suggestions emanating from the congress will be placed before the administrative board for action.

The congress will not become active until next fall since so short a time remains of this school year. In order to obtain the greatest amount of discussion and consideration of problems the membership is limited to 12 students selected from next year's college and post-graduate classes and 8 members of the faculty.

The membership is as follows: Seniors—W. Macier, A. E. Carly, B. McCutcheon, Walter Sailer, W. D. Spruill, D. D. McLean, A. K. Woodworth, Elmer Williams, Dorothy Robinson, and Frances Harvey, juniors—J. P. Kirby, D. L. Archer, R. A. McNamee, W. F. Mueller, Helen Francis, Mattie Rose, Pauline Mason, Lucille, Dr. C. H. Huston, Prof. J. T. Casswell, Miss Helen Grams, Prof. Norman Rosenbaum, Miss John P. Thelen, Dr. Frank E. Powell, Dr. John Hall, President Kenyon L. Butterfield.

SIXTY ATTEND BAND BANQUET

Talks, Awarding of Blankets and Insignia Fill Evening.

The annual banquet of the college band was held Thursday night at Hotel Olds, with 60 members in attendance. Several addresses were given, including talks by Prof. Clark, former director of the band, giving the main address of the evening, and awards of blankets to juniors in the organization were made.

John Ott, leader in the band and chairman of the function, was introduced by the retiring president, Charles Lewis. The spokesman for the freshmen was E. S. Dawson, the vice-president, Jimmy Hanks, the veteran drum major of the organization, who will graduate this spring, spoke, saying that he regretted leaving his post. "I will never forget my two years in the band," he said, "I will always remember the thrill which ran up my back and the cold sweat on my forehead as we formed M. S. at Cornell and the thousands of people stood up in the stands."

Ken Lyke, also graduating this spring, gave the next talk, commenting on the great band staff which he had experienced all through his years in the organization. The retiring president, Chuck Lewis, then introduced President-elect Frank W. Hopkins. Lyke thanked the men for their cooperation during the past year and expressed a hope that next year would see an even greater M. S. band.

In the main address of the evening, Professor Clark said that he wished that all the bandmen could see the old bandroom and the old band alumni from many years back who would drop into his office and recall old memories.

He mentioned a former student here and member of the band who was called from Annapolis. His only regret was that he could not be back playing in the band at M. S. C.

Professor Clark congratulated the men on the fine record for the year. He said: "You have done the job well. I am not interested in just a college band, I care only about the best band in the country. This organization has done more for the college, given more unselfish service than any other group on the campus."

You will always remember your happy experiences in the band. Though we will all leave, this organization will go on. The thrills we get now in the band are great, but in the future, (Continued on page 2)

'THE BEGINNINGS' HOLDS SPOTLIGHT JUNE 10 AND 11

Costumes to Depict Period Exactly and Historically Authentic.

HUGE STAGE ERECTED

Special Seating Arrangement Provided in New Armory for Huge Throngs.

With the arrival of costumes, the construction of the enormous stage, the erection of stage properties, and the completion of a seating system, everything is in readiness for the first presentation of "The Beginnings," the 20th anniversary pageant which the seniors are producing in the new armory, the afternoon of June 10-11.

Members of the Blue Key, the campus organization, are acting as actors at the first and second presentations. Other actors are also being pressed into service to take care of the great seating throng.

Perhaps the most striking thing about the pageant is the interesting costumes worn by the players in the three epochs of the play. Each costume is correct as to time and detail.

In the first epoch, that of 1484, called "Inspiration," appear the uniforms of French, British and American soldiers. The French are dressed in the ornate costumes worn during the reign of Louis XIV, and carry the flag of France, bearing the golden fleur-de-lis. The British soldier is dressed in red uniform and bears the flag known as the Union Jack, the buffed American revolutionaries display the thirteen-starred flag of the first colonies.

Members of the stage staff, 22 in all, and 1400 seats in all, will be used in the production of the play. The stage is 120 feet long and 60 feet wide. The stage is 120 feet long and 60 feet wide. The stage is 120 feet long and 60 feet wide.

INDEPENDENTS HOLD MEETING

Form Organization to Be Known as "Independent Representative Forum."

At an organizational dinner held at Hotel Olds last night, 12 independent students and the organization formed the independent representative forum. The purpose of the organization is to encourage communication between the student and the faculty.

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At the Union

All of the departments of the Union will continue in operation throughout the summer if you plan to visit here. The Union will be ready to help you enjoy your stay.

Leave your old textbooks at the Union desk before you leave. They will be carefully cared for during the summer and will be sold for you early in the fall if there is a market. In case they are not sold they will be returned to you without cost to you.

The past year has seen an increase in general use of the building of more than 100 per cent. General use of the facilities means prosperity for the Union and the possibility of a decrease in dues.

The Union will entertain the freshmen class during freshmen week next fall. The building will be used for conferences and on Friday evening there will be a general meeting and dance for the new class.

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TO THE GRADUATES

Three hundred and thirty four Michigan State College seniors participated in their last event as active members of the Michigan State College student body this morning when they took part in their own commencement exercises. We dedicate this editorial in recognition of their contribution to life and activity on the campus for the past four years. For four years they have entered into the work and the play of Michigan State with a will and it is a certainty that when next fall draws near some familiar faces will be sorely missed. However, the seniors have reached a turn in the road a turn which leads them into another field. The "cold, cold" world as we so often hear it called, still has its joys and its hardships and we do not fear for the ability of the seniors to match their field. We offer our most heartfelt wishes for their continued success.

CLASS ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS

Yesterday was set by the sophomore and freshman classes as the day to hold election of officers for the coming year and the Union was appointed as the place in which they were to be held, enduring through the entire day. Stage plans had been formulated by these two classes after that fashion the elections were held as originally designed. The theory behind the elections as far as the two classes were concerned was that more members of the classes would participate in the voting and the selections would be certain to be more of a popular choice with the class which he represented. This theory is perfectly correct, an end much desired in class elections.

However, the student council was directly opposed to holding the election and had not plans been completed none would have been held in the Union. Their opposition was based on one theory, that in itself the election was defeating its own end, a greater interest in class elections and activities. One of the biggest problems of student activity is stimulation of interest in class affairs. Often hardly a quorum is present at a class meeting and growing which crops out the next day is invariably from the delin-

quent classmen. Methods of sponsoring greater interest in class affairs are ever pertinent to the student council and the class officers. Then along comes the two classes with plans for holding an all-day election in the Union. This, although greater results may be obtained in the present election, is favoring the traditional weakness and destroying the possibilities of any interest in class affairs. The student council passed a resolution to the effect that all elections in the future will be held in the class meetings and, rather than favor this weak spot, individuals must hustle to get everyone out to class meetings, moved to a sense of responsibility in class matters.

ANOTHER YEAR

Another year in the history of Michigan State College is nearing its end, one of the most remarkable in the long history of the school. Along academic lines we have advanced by leaps and bounds. In student activity the most successful of years has been the experience of the twelve months. In athletic endeavor we have achieved national recognition. We wish to leave Michigan State this spring with a vision of another year before us, another year to come to wait for. The strides we have made this year have did a great deal to mark Michigan State as one of the finest educational institutions in the country. We hope that every student leaves anxious for his return to the Spartan stronghold, continuously overflowing with the Spartan spirit. High school students need only to be caught in the spirit of the institution and it is for the student body to carry them away with the pep.

Goodbye until next fall and with our wishes for a pleasant and profitable vacation.

In character if not in body the members of the first faculty and first student body were back on the campus to day. In their rough homespun and their absolute dress suits, these men presented a somewhat ludicrous though impressive effect. To speak frankly, we judged them by external appearance, which is quite just in a way, for society expects everyone to observe the moieties of dress.

However, is there not a special significance in their reappearance on this date of our seventieth anniversary? First of all they remind us of the traditions which the college carries of our origin from the first stock of hardy pioneers. That is something which we never can and never want to erase. We like to think that there will always be something hardy, something virile about our college which will live forever.

Secondly, they set one thinking about the years, their achievements, and their success. In our mind's eye we see these first three buildings, with their lack of the bare necessities of life and of all conveniences. We compare that day with ours and revel in our present modernities and beauty. Such thoughts are not good for us. Let us never live in what we have already accomplished.

Thirdly, and best of all, these pioneers make us humble. They remind us that at one time there were no accomplishments to look back upon, that at the time when the fight was bitterest, the greatest work was done. It is always when people diverge from simplicity to vainness that they are in greatest danger.

Let us all hope that State will always retain its pioneer spirit, look forward as did our "Beginnings", and build simply and honestly for our next seventy-fifth anniversary, strong in fight but humble in victory.

LIST OCCASIONS FOR TOMORROW

"The Beginnings" to Be Repeated; Many Alumni Return Here.

Following is the list of events for "Alumni Day" tomorrow according to time and place. All events will be carried out according to this schedule.

One of the outstanding parts of the program is the second showing of "The Beginnings" in the new Armory followed by the last baseball game of the season.

Many alumni have already arrived upon the campus in order to attend the 70th anniversary commencement, and many more will put in their appearance before the start of things tomorrow.

8:00 a. m. Alumni class breakfasts and reunions.

9:00 a. m. Alumni registration and inspection of new buildings.

10:30 a. m. Anniversary alumni rally and M. S. C. Association annual meeting.

12:00 noon Alumni luncheon and anniversary stunts.

3:00 p. m. Historical drama, "The Beginnings," new Armory.

4:20 p. m. Baseball game.

7:00 p. m. Alumni class dinners and reunions.

WEEK TO CLOSE WITH FLOURISH OF ACTIVITIES

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opens at 9 a. m. and following this the old grads will be taken on a tour of inspection of the new college buildings.

Michigan State College association annual meeting and election of officers, the only formal business meeting of the day is set for 10:30 a. m. and an alumni rally will follow. The annual alumni luncheon will be served in the Union building at noon.

A repetition of "The Beginnings," given especially for the alumni, will be presented at 3 p. m. in the armory. The varsity baseball game with St. Xavier is at 4:20 p. m. and class reunions and dinners will close the day's and the week's festivities.

SIXTY ATTEND BAND BANQUET

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when we sit up in the stands and see the band march out on the field, we will get a greater thrill because it will be our organization.

Ex-president "Chuck" Doche then awarded blankets to the patrons in the organization—John Brisson, Raymond Cook, Ernest Rinehart, Willard Stone, Fred Taylor, Ross and Graham Eddy, Jim Hands and John Ott, although members of the band only two years, were given the award for their unusual work.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Special meeting June 8.
It was moved and seconded that henceforth dates for the class nominations and elections of class officers be set by the student council at the beginning of the spring term and that said nominations and elections be held in class meetings and further that the nominations and elections for the three lower classes be held on the same days. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. MCINNIS
SECRETARY

SENIOR NOTICE

In an announcement released today, Manager McCarthy of the Union expressed the plea to all seniors, who are receiving their degrees today, at the 69th annual commencement exercises in the new armory, to leave their addresses with the record at the Union.

"The college alumni sheet, 'The Record' keeps a complete record of all the alumni of the college as near as that is possible, and every senior is urged to keep in close touch with this agency.

The many requests of classmates and friends of graduates for addresses explains the urgent need of this information and Mac stated that every senior ought to make it a point that his name is registered at the office, whether he subscribes to the Record or not.

PLAN MODERATE IMPROVEMENTS

State Board Has Not Appropriated Funds for Changes Contemplated.

During the summer months, many new improvements will be made on the campus. Due to the fact, however, that the State Board has not yet appropriated the funds, a complete list of the construction work cannot be given out at this time.

Work that has been definitely decided on is: An electric line coming from the southern end of the stadium that will be connected with Demonstration Hall, a steam line, running from the Power House to the Demonstration Hall, sidewalks to the new Chemistry building.

"THE BEGINNINGS" HOLD SPOT—EIGHT JUNE 10 AND 11

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the motivating clue. An example rarely recalled of the influence of this choice is found in the appeal of the music as the New England immigrants took on their voyage to the new lands. This symphony will recall many of the old folks, and the new folks will be familiar to the audience. Southern melodies and famous folk songs will add entertainment to the program furnished by the college orchestral department and consist of pleasing arrangements of folk songs and tunes so as to create an out-of-doors effect. The instrumental officials began the playing and arranging of this material Wednesday afternoon.

Motivating the play and furnishing the chief historical interest are the characters of famous pioneer leaders, such as Stephen Thompson Mason, the boy governor of Michigan, played by Gerald Reynolds, Joseph Williams, first president of the college, presented by John Ott. Emily, sister of the boy governor, played by Eleanor Rainey, and Isaac Cray, first congressman from the state, carried by A. McLeod Fern.

First dress rehearsal was held last night, and every stage of the drama promises real success. An especial appeal has been made by every known medium to the public, asking them to attend the affair which has been especially prepared for them.

President Kenneth E. Butterfield has characterized the program as "the greatest spectacle ever offered to the people of central Michigan."

PATRONIZE NEWS ADVERTISERS

SOPHOMORE WINS LAWSON PRIZE

Carlton H. Murray's "Philosophy of the Forest" Takes Essay Award.

The 1927 Lawson Prize Essay contest was awarded to Carlton H. Murray of Grand Rapids, it was announced Thursday by Prof. A. H. Nelson, of the college English department. Murray received the \$25 award in return for the best essay submitted in the contest, entitled "Philosophy of the Forest."

Honorable mention was given to Everett Peterson, Crystal Falls, for a dissertation on "Theories and Poetry of Carl Sandburg." Among the other essays submitted this year were "American Catholics," "Joseph Conrad," and "Christ the Man."

Judges were Chester F. Kuhn, of Detroit City College; N. W. Rowley, professor of English at Kansas State Agricultural College; and Dr. Edwin W. Bishop, of the Plymouth Congregational church, Lansing.

The essay contest was the only literary competition open this year, the usual poetry and short story contests having been temporarily discontinued. Next year it is planned to renew them, and to continue the Lawson contest as usual.

TEMPLAR HORDES ASSEMBLE HERE

The friendly Masonic invasion of the Michigan State campus, characterized by the regalia of the planned knights and the maneuvering of their ranks, was accomplished Wednesday afternoon.

Estimated at 6,000 people, the crowd made an inspiring audience for the drill of the Knight Templars. It was composed of friends, relatives, and brother knights who had arrived too late or were too tired to march in the tin ranks.

Detroit Commandery number one with its series of bewildering formations, and Demosens number 42 with its creation of the famed cross brought cheers and shouts from the stands. The chariot-commanders ranked high with an impressive showing.

The review was witnessed by an impressive array of officers from all over the state. They expressed no public view on the comparative showing of the various commanderies.

With the brilliantly planned hats of

Batting Averages

A perusal of the batting averages for the season shows the reason why the ball artists coached by Mr. Kols are so widely feared by all rival battlers. Not in vain have they been called "murderers' row" by sport writers throughout the state.

Records show that the team is hitting at something like a .345 clip this season, a remarkable record for a college ball team. Capt. Fleser leads the stick men with an average of .447, with the following men close on his heels: Zimmerman .403, Baynes .375, Rinehart .372.

In regard to runs scored, Del Zimmerman showed the way to his teammates with a total of 17 times across the plate. Rowley was close behind with a total of 14, followed by Baynes and Rinehart with 10 apiece. Del also led the base stealers for the season with 12 safely pilfered sacks. Rinehart stole a few less for a total of 9, with Eggert third with 7 stolen bases. In the matter of sacrifice hits, Carl Baynes led the Kolsmen in advancing the runner, with five hits of that variety, followed by Eggert with four, and Rowley with three.

Team averages for the season are as follows:

Player	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
Wood	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stabler	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fleser	10	38	17	9	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Zimmerman	12	47	19	17	2	12	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Davis	5	10	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baynes	12	40	15	10	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Rinehart	11	43	16	10	1	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Barrett	4	12	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rowley	12	43	14	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hosington	10	32	8	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Witter	6	17	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broner	5	18	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eggert	12	39	8	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tobias	7	26	5	4	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Caruso	9	26	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

their order, the military carriage of the marchers, and the splendid training units of numerous divisions. The knights created an impression that will linger long and strongly on the minds of their hosts and spectators.

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Captain Hendershott, of the State at the invitational meet at Western State Normal, recently won first place in the 100 yard dash. Hendershott and Farleman won the state doubles title.

According to Coach Ralph Young, this is the greatest athletic year in the history of the institution. State has this year enjoyed better wrestling, swimming, hockey, baseball, fencing and track teams than ever before in the records of the school.

Harold McAtee, State's stellar vaulter, is now ranked as one of the nation's best at this feat. He is fourth in the country, which speaks volumes for what he should accomplish in the two years of competition remaining to him.

The State freshmen have broken these records in their outdoor season. The new records are as follows: one mile, 4:32.8, by Elmer Boossien; two mile, 10:02, by Loren Brown; four mile, 21:12, by James Hayden.

- Summary of the Season
State 17, Albion 0
State 13, Adrian 2
State 10, Calver 0
State 4, Michigan 6
State 9, West Virginia 3
State 7, Hope 5
State 4, Notre Dame 1
State 3, Bradley 5
State 5, St. Vrain 1
State 0, Notre Dame 5
State 7, Armour Tech 3
State 4, Michigan 1

Varsity Track Records

Table with 3 columns: EVENT, HOLDER, YEAR RECORD. Lists records for 100, 220, 440, 880, 1 Mile, 2 Mile, 120 H. H., 220 L. H., Broad Jump, High Jump, Shot, Javelin, Discus, Pole Vault, 440 Relay, 880 Relay, 1 Mile Relay.

SPARTAN TRACK SQUAD MAKES GREAT RECORD

Strongest Team in History of State Featured by Sprinters.

Men that make history might well be the title for a story of the achievements of the Spartan track team for the past season.

The feats of the Spartan gladiators have stamped themselves on the tongues of track followers the country over. It is old history in the minds of rival sport followers of the accomplishments of the runners.

An interesting sidelight of the careers of the three graduating track stars of Michigan State shows that in their four years of track competition, they have rolled up enough points between them to make more points than the average track team accumulates in a year of competition.

FOUR SPARTANS SENIORS AMASS GO TO CHICAGO MANY POINTS

Three Track Captains and Pole Alderman, Grim and Severance Roll Up 871 1/2 Points in Four Years.

The National Intercollegiate meet will find four Spartans entered, all with a splendid chance of winning high honors. Grim, Alderman, Wylie and McAtee are the State representatives at this classic and should acquire themselves well.

Alderman has placed before in the meet, having won third in both the hundred and 220 last year. McAtee being a sophomore, has not had a chance to display his wares, but his record of 13 feet 3 and 5 8 inches is not to be discounted when figuring the winners of the vault.

have hoped for the success enjoyed by the Spartan thin-clads. For the first time in history, State won the Michigan A. A. U. track meet, and followed this by a cleanup of our own relay carnival over some of the strongest relay teams of the middle west.

Again at the Ohio relays State dashed to victory in the 880 relay. As there was no 440 relay listed in the class State was obliged to enter, they entered in the mile relay to show their versatility.

Great credit is due to the coaches for the development of this sterling track team which has served so well to establish the name of Michigan State along intercollegiate track lines.

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