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WE WONDER

Dr. H. C. Coffman has started something. His plan of student group discussion in the new course in philosophy instituted at the college is an innovation along educational lines at Michigan State.

Of course every member of the campus would like to see this plan succeed so that it might be broadened to take in other courses in the curriculum; however, Dr. Coffman has an unique group of students to deal with, not men and women who wish to specialize in such work, but, we fear, many who merely wish four more hours of credits in a course which promises to be interesting.

For the success of seminar study, each individual must be vitally interested in his subject, should have a purpose in his work. Under such a plan he can no longer continue under minute observation by his instructor, but must learn to dig out facts for himself, and prove or destroy his theories through discussion with his fellow students. That discussion must be serious and based on selected information, not merely vague and personal ideas.

The success of this plan will prove the caliber of our students and give the graduates of the campus an opportunity to witness one of the important changes which have so strenuously promulgated. At some time or other during the term, every member of the college will probably have his attention called to this unique departure from the usual system; although nearly every one will heartily wish success, most of us are ever ready to criticize and blame. The plan is initiated, and we hope that it may weather the sea of experience, and land in a zone of greater individual freedom of thought.

Although the Union has made an announcement as to its forth coming production, we prophesy that this is the time for all campus men and women to begin their backing. The dream of the managers of this production is that Michigan State may put their play on the road and offer new attractions to the participants.

Aside from the development of stage roles and awkward knees, the good that comes from willing work on the production may start some of our boys on the road to fame. In fact one of our former Union production dancers is now dancing with Ziegfeld Follies in New York. Perhaps some one of our fair ones may gain foot light fame through this medium. Anyhow it is worth while endeavor and there should be plenty of aspiring leaders out when the call for talent comes.

We would like to commend the sophomore class on the splendid manner in which they are enforcing the traditions. It is a source of gratification to the upper classmen and to the alumni when the traditions are obeyed. The Freshmen are cooperating with the sophs and in some cases are doing their own enforcing. This is the proper spirit and as long as it holds out there will be little of this so called "hazing" that one reads about in the paper.

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CONVENIENT CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Student Council meeting at the Union, 7 p. m.
- Cheering practice at the stadium, 5 p. m.
- Wolverine staff meeting at Wolverine office, 7:30 p. m.
- Chess club meeting at the Union, 7:30 p. m.
- Union Production meeting at the Union, 7:30 p. m.
- Class meeting at the gym, 7:30 p. m.
- Union board meeting at the Union, 1:30 p. m.
- Football, State vs. Ohio University, 3 p. m.

WOLVERINE IS MAKING 1928 STAFF SELECTION

Plan to Publish Elaborate Annual Next Spring.

BROWN IN CHARGE

Positions Still to Be Filled; Call for Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen.

The 1928 Wolverine staff has been picked and work will soon be started in earnest on the production. The Wolverine this season will be in charge of J. Burden Brown, who was elected editor-in-chief at the all-college elections last spring. Brown has appointed his assistants for the coming year and his organization is about to be perfected.

Last year's Wolverine was the first year book in the history of the college that has ever showed a clear profit. The profit from last year's book was not much but it sufficed to show that the new manner of paying for subscriptions at registration was superior to the old method. The proceeds from last year's Wolverine will go into a sort of sinking fund or contingency fund to be used by this year's staff when the need arises. It is not expected that such a contingency will arise, but if it does there will be money for it.

It is expected that the Wolverine this year will be the most elaborate that has ever been put out by this institution. Nearly \$10,000 will be spent on this year book and the staff is working on the appointment of the funds to the various divisions of the book. As soon as the money from the student publications fees is turned in, there will be an allotment to each department of the Wolverine.

Joe Brown will be in complete charge as editor-in-chief. He will have Russell Druce and Harold Marsh as associate editors. At the present time there seems to be a dearth of juniors for assistant editors, and none has been picked. The feature section will be in charge of Harold Marsh, who has worked on several of the past Wolverines. Athletics will be handled by Ted Smith who was assistant athletic editor last year. Herma Scoville will be co-ed, editor and Fay Gillis will be co-ed athletics editor. Both girls have had previous experience on the Wolverine.

Lucille Allen will again be the art editor. Miss Allen was also art editor last year and did very well. Both Gillis will be class editor and it will be her job to get out all the picture appointments for nearly 3,000 students. Phil Locke will be back at his old post as photographic editor, which office he filled capably last year. Paul Roth, talented cartoonist, will have charge of the humor section.

There are still several positions to be filled and appointments will be announced in the near future. The organization editor has not been picked and four class editors are still to be appointed. Assistants to the various editors have not been selected but it is expected that the editors will name their own assistants. A call is issued for Freshmen and sophomores as well as juniors to work on the staff and those desiring this kind of work are asked to give their names to Joe Brown at the Herman house. A meeting of the Wolverine staff will be held at the Wolverine office on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

NEW DRUM MAJOR WORKS FOR FIRST TIME SATURDAY

Jimmy Hands' Place Filled by John Gould; Shows Promise as Leader.

The band has a new drum major which promises to become as good as any leader that organization has ever had if he continues to develop in the near future, as he has come up in the last few weeks.

John M. Gould is the tall fellow's name and he has shown the people in charge of affairs in the music department that the Spartans will have no slouch of a leader for its nationally prominent band. He is extremely adept with the baton and seems to fill the shoes and clothes of Jimmy Hands, our greatly admired leader of the last two years, in more ways than one.

The band is behind-the new leader and major to a man this year, with the result that some real performance is sure to result to carry on the high standard set by State College bands in the past. Gould is a sophomore in liberal arts.

NOTICE

The Wolverine staff will meet Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the Wolverine office on the fourth floor of the Union building. This will be the organization meeting and the editor wants every member of the staff to be present. He also requests that all freshmen and sophomores who wish to work on the staff report there also. There is a dearth of assistant editor talent on the staff this year and it behooves any junior who has ability along this line to come over to the meeting.

MASS MEETING

The first mass meeting of the season will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the gymnasium. This will be in the nature of a real rousing pep meeting and every student ought to be on hand. There will be several short speeches by men connected with athletics and some of the football players will also speak. Cheering will be led and it behooves every loyal Spartan to attend and generate enough pep to last him through the next day when State meets Ohio University.

SENIORS SELECT CLASS LEADERS

Nominate Men for Class Treasurer and Choose Committees.

The senior class held its first business meeting of the year and many important issues were passed. Nominations were held for the office of class treasurer, which position was left vacant by the death of Paul Larky this summer. Bryson McCulloch, Fred Pierce and Lyle Lyons were nominated and these men will be voted upon at another meeting to be held next week.

A social committee was appointed at this meeting and plans were made for a big fall term open party as well as for several senior class parties. These class affairs are expected to prove a popular innovation and it is thought that they will fill a long felt need. The social committee for this season will be composed of the following members: Lyle Lyons, Bryson McCulloch, William Spurling, W. F. Newell, Emma Hyde, Elma Bowen and Ethelyn Wallace.

Another important committee was selected by the president for an entirely novel task. It will be a sort of class relations committee and it is expected to devise some means or method whereby the members of the senior class can become better acquainted with each other. The following are members of this committee: Ward Estes, Fred Pierce, Dorothy Robinson and Frances Harvey.

It was decided also that the senior class will have regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. The class will hold another important meeting next Monday evening at 5 o'clock in room 101, Olds hall, for the purpose of electing a treasurer. All members are asked to be present.

CHORUS TO START WORK AT ONCE

Invitation Sent Out to Student Body to Enroll.

The Michigan State College chorus, now in process of formation, will hold its rehearsals until further notice on Monday afternoons at 5 o'clock and Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock in the Little Theatre, 301 Home Economics building. The invitation to join is extended to the student body at large, and all intending to enroll are requested to attend the first possible rehearsal and the director, Mr. Farwell, is planning an attractive and substantial program for the year.

The orchestra, which will also be under the direction of Mr. Farwell, will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in Room 101, Home Economics building. Last year's members of the orchestra are invited to attend, and new applications will be received.

Ancient History Students Should Have Fine Lab Here

Michigan State college students who are interested in ancient history have many relics of ancient times about them that they may study when they wish. Every week and then one of these relics of days gone by wheezes laboriously down the streets and on the campus roads accompanied by shouts of derision and laughter. Fords and other cars that once were the pride and joy of some fond owner in the dim, dark, distant past, are now the property of some wild-eyed college youth who drives it around with no thought for its sanity or glorious history.

Back in the days of yore when men were men and women were bustles many of these flivvers were hailed with great acclaim as they snorted forth from the factory, resplendent with shining brass and tin. Now after their course has been early run, they are decrepit and gray, and instead of holding respect and admiration, they are now the butt of ridicule and derision. Twenty years ago, some fair young maiden would get the thrill of her life when asked to ride about in one of these cars. She would climb in laboriously, having much trouble with her petticoats, bustles and whatnot, seat herself gingerly, and nearly expire with exhilaration as the car catapulted forward at the death defying speed of ten miles an hour.

Nowadays the young lady who disdain to enter the same car in which her mother would have thrilled to ride. As a matter of fact the only time she would enter one of these old timers would be on a dare or on a bet. She could crawl in a lot easier than her

RHODES SCHOLAR LAUDS ENGLISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

Describes Life at Oxford College and Method of Work.

SLIDES BRING REALISM

Is Introduced at Church by Dean Phelan During Convocation.

A brief description of life and educational methods at Oxford by Michigan State's most recent Rhodes scholar, Douglas V. Steere, aroused much interest at the special convocation Monday morning at the Peoples Church.

Bringing realism to his talk with a series of slides illustrating views about ancient English school, Douglas Steere told of the great difference between English and American systems of higher education and student life. The English idea of education rests upon the belief that the undergraduate under the proper conditions, can educate himself, said Steere. Little attention is paid to the way in which his knowledge is gained as long as he is able to write the examinations.

The American and English schools seemingly make use of their most rigid rules in different parts of the student's life. Little is required of the American student outside of classes as long as he conducts himself in the correct manner and has a sufficiently high standing scholastically. The English student is allowed to obtain his knowledge in practically his own way, but is compelled to be in his room after nine o'clock under pain of punishment.

The English student goes to school eight weeks, and then vacations for six weeks. According to Steere, this vacation usually sees more work done than during the period school is in session. The majority of the Rhodes scholars going to the continent and settling in some quiet town where six or eight hours are spent daily in reading.

Attendance at lectures is not compulsory, some lecturers starting out with two or three hundred students and ending with twenty five or thirty. However, the best lecturers usually have a steady attendance. The tutorial system of supervising the work of the undergraduates is used. Essays on certain subjects are written and then read to the tutors, who criticize them. From a lecture, state finally and convince the student that he not only knows nothing of his subject but has also made a terrible mess of everything. This puts the great virtue of humility into the student and sends him back to his books with renewed vigor, said Steere. During the examination period, ten three-hour exams are given in five days.

The Oxford student spends lots of time entertaining his fellow undergraduates at breakfast, lunch, and tea, where discussion of all subjects is taken up. Each play a small part in Oxford life. Among sports engaging the English students' attention, are rowing, punting, walking, cricket, soccer, and similar games.

Besides the self-discipline that Oxford gives the student, the greatest thing in that environment is the development of your appreciation, said Steere.

Before Douglas Steere was introduced at the convocation by Dean Phelan, Arthur Farwell, noted composer and new member of the music department spoke on the plans of the music faculty and the value of music in the cultural life as an emotional and intellectual attainment.

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THETA ALPHA PHI PLANS ACTIVITIES

To Appoint Committees to Work on Various Divisions of Stage Productions.

Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatics fraternity, plans to make this a big year in dramatics. Carl Cope, R. E. R. and "The Show Off" by George Kelley are already cast and rehearsals are scheduled to begin Monday. Arrangements are being made for a second showing of Rost and's Remnants, which proved most successful during the summer school session.

The organization is attempting a radical experiment in dramatic circles which when completely worked out will include every student who is interested in any side of drama. Members of Theta Alpha Phi act as chairman of committees appointed for instance to select plays and cast them, or to invent novel stage settings and lighting effects, and apply them to a particular play. Another committee will work on costume design, make-up and stage dress. Others discuss presentation, popularization, and promote affiliation and cooperation with the regular courses in academic study that are relative to the production of plays, such as the art department, wood shop, the class in costume design, dramatic theory, and dramatic production. Through this method, students may give vent to their ideas and energy as members of these committees and eventually, perhaps, achieve recognition in the various lines that they have experimented in.

In the past it has been clearly shown that dramatics is an extra-curricular activity, second to none. With small stages, little equipment and few facilities, it has forged its way steadily to the front until innumerable administrations, realizing its value and recognizing its place in college life, have granted appropriations and built Little Theaters for the exclusive use of dramatic groups. State has not been backward in this. Last year the state board of agriculture set aside a fund of \$300 to be used by Theta Alpha Phi in the promotion and execution of its unusually progressive program. Consequently the organization, having the means, is confident that such an experiment, drawing upon all the dramatic talent in the college, cannot go amiss.

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FACULTY ADDS TWO NEW AUTHORS TO THEIR RANKS

Joseph F. Cox and George E. Starr Write New Book.

Michigan State College faculty can list two more authors among their ranks, with the arrival of copies of the first edition of "Seed Production and Marketing" written by Joseph F. Cox and George E. Starr in collaboration.

Joseph F. Cox is professor of farm crops and head of the farm crops section of the United States department of agriculture experimental station located here. George E. Starr is research associate and extension specialist in horticulture.

The books is dedicated to Dean Robert S. Shaw, head of the agricultural division. The dedicating paragraph says, "Dedicated to Dean Robert S. Shaw in recognition of the inspiration and guidance of his friendly interest and broad knowledge of agriculture."

Publishers of the new book are John Wiley and Sons, Inc., of New York.

ORGANIZE FIRST CHEER SECTION THIS WEDNESDAY

Permanent Seats to Be Issued and Caps and Hoods Distributed.

BLOCK "S" TO BE FORMED

Practice to Be Held at 5 O'clock Wednesday at Varsity-Frosh Game.

Next Saturday afternoon at the game with Ohio University, the new college cheer section will make its first appearance in a series of cheering sections that are sure to be the wonders for the spirit of our college at games.

Tomorrow night, Wednesday, at 7 o'clock, the new sections will be organized under the leadership of J. B. Timson, varsity yell leader, working with Blue Key. Permanent seats will be issued to all men and women and the caps and hoods will be given to the different parts of the letter and the background when each man is in his place. Freshmen and sophomores will be given preference and distribution begins at the Union music room.

Almost 2,000 students will be used in this huge attempt to arouse more spirit behind our team. The cheer section will be in the front stands while the women will take their places on the west side of the grandstand.

A huge block "S" will be formed in white on a background of green and is sure to be a real hit. This sign will become a permanent feature of all home games in the future and the athletic department, as well as the alumni body are anxious to see the immediate inauguration of this effort at student organization in the sports.

The crowds have also been organized, although many are yet needed to fill up the desired spots. To answer the yell in the west stands with as great or better cheering.

Cheers and the college songs will be used by the leaders at the games Wednesday night in great abundance to see just which ones will be best adapted for use at the games. These body brush up on the songs and be ready for the big day Wednesday, so that the folks will have a new twist at the Ohio University game Saturday.

The women are promised distinctive costumes from the men, and a most amount of money has been expended in order to provide the proper type of equipment. It is now up to the students to make this a real success. The yell leader and his many competent assistants will be ready to accept their staff if the students are behind them.

STATE NEWS TO BE MAILED OUT SOON

Perhaps many of the students are wondering what becomes of the money that they paid for the State News when they registered. As yet they have received no copies of the paper but the State News will be sent to each and every student as soon as addresses can be secured from the registrar's office and addressograph plates made. At present the papers can be obtained at the Union or at Washburn's Smoke Shop. Papers can be secured after four o'clock on publications days, Tuesday and Friday.

At the Union

All used text books sold up to Oct. 1 will be paid for at the main desk beginning at 1 o'clock Wednesday, October 5. Those will be paid at the rate of 80 per cent of the value placed on the books by the owners. All payments will be made in cash and each one receiving payment must sign a receipt for the amount paid.

Drawing paper selected by Dr. Hoesey for botany classes, blue books and all other general classroom supplies are on sale at the main desk. Use coupon books, they save you 8 per cent on all purchases.

Most of the best sellers now current and those of the past few months are on the shelves of the Union lending library. The magazine you wish will be ordered for you if it is not carried in regular stock. Freshen up the new dining room a pleasant surprise for parties. You will appreciate the refreshment as well as the excellent food.

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Campus Organizations

EDITOR'S NOTE

The State News is inaugurating a new feature in the coming issues of the paper. Every issue there will be an article explaining some campus activity or honorary fraternity, giving the purpose of the organization, its officers and members and a little of its history. The Union Board will be the first for discussion.

The Union Board is a group of 16 members that control the destinies of the Union Memorial building and the affairs of the Michigan State Union. The board hires a manager for the building who is responsible to the board and to the alumni association. The present manager is Robert J. McCarthy, 14, who has been with the Union for the last six years.

The faculty members of the board are elected by the faculty who belong to the Union and the alumni members are elected by the alumni association. The student members are elected by the various classes at the all-college elections in the winter term. The senior class has three representatives, the junior class two, and the sophomore class one. Whenever a vacancy occurs on the board for any reason whatsoever the board appoints a new member to finish out the unexpired term of office. The officers of the board are elected by its members at the first meeting of the spring term. The board usually meets every two weeks and transacts all necessary business.

At the present time the officers of the Union are as follows: John Kelly, president of the Union, has resigned to take another office and it is almost certain that Ogden Grimes, first vice-president, will be elected president. Charlotte Ambrose is second vice-president. Robert J. McCarthy is secretary, and R. B. McPherson is treasurer.

The present members of the board are: President Raymond E. Butterfield and the Hon. L. Whitney Watkins, ex-officio. Prof. L. C. Plant, Prof. O. L. Snow, Dean E. B. Hill, and Prof. A. K. Steward are the faculty representatives. G. C. Dillman, A. C. MacKinnon, R. B. McPherson and Mrs. J. W. Stack are the alumni members.

The senior class representatives on the board are John W. Kelly, Ogden E. Grimes and Dorothy Shoemith. The juniors are Dell Blackman and Charlotte Ambrose, while Bernard Crittenden represents the sophomores.

Dell Blackman is chairman of the activities committee of the Union, which has charge of social events, Union parties, and smokers. Walter Soller is chairman of the student relations committee and John Cook has charge of the house committee.

UNION PRODUCTION TO BE CONSIDERED

Men Connected with Last Year's Opera to Work on Coming Production.

An important meeting of men interested in the annual Union production has been called by R. J. McCarthy of the M. S. C. Union and is scheduled for Thursday night at 7:30 in the Union lobby. About 25 men have been invited and several important matters concerning the Union production for this season are to be considered. Nearly every man invited to attend the meeting was connected in some manner with the production of last year's opera, "That's That," and it is thought that several good plans concerning this season's opera will be broached.

Thus far no definite plans have been made for the Union opera, but it is expected that this year's production will be one that was written by a student. A manuscript has been sent to Larry Doyle, who directed last year's opera, and it is expected that his decision will be rendered in a few days.

BOWLING INTEREST RETURNS TO CAMPUS

Schedules Soon to Be Announced for Intramural.

The great sport of bowling is sure to have a big place on the program of Michigan State students this fall and winter, not only because of the fascination in the game but because of the splendid facilities offered through the Rainbow and Olympic parlors here.

Steve, the proprietor of the parlors, announces that the alleys are in perfect condition after thorough re-fishing and polishing. Last year the parlors proved to be one of the most popular gathering places for the students and faculty.

The schedules of intramural, faculty and industrial league games will be announced soon. Nights for these leagues will of necessity be chosen because of the advance call for outside accommodations. The athletic department as well as "Steve" are hoping for a better season than ever this year.

LARGE ENROLLMENT FILLS DORMITORIES TO CAPACITY

Owing to the large enrollment in the college this year, all the women's dormitories and the men dormitory are full.

There is one hundred and fifty girls staying at the Women's building, thirty-two at Abbott Hall, and twenty-four at Eldon Hall. This makes a total of two hundred and six girls living in dormitories this year.

As only one men's hall is available this year, Wells Hall is full and overflowing. About one hundred and fifty fellows are living in Wells.

Most of the girls living in dorms are eating at the Women's building, while the boys are eating at Wells Hall. Many fellows not living at Wells are also eating at that dormitory because of the club are offered there.

The remainder of the student body is scattered around at the various fraternities, sorority and private homes.

BOOST

The Kalamazoo game was played last Saturday at the stadium and has been played over again hundreds of times, at fraternity houses, on street corners, and at various places where students and fans congregate. Many and varied are the comments of the undergraduate deponents. Some of these comments are favorable and some are quite derogatory. Some of the pessimists are beginning to spread gloom and make dire predictions concerning the rest of the season, while some loyal Spartans are still as optimistic as ever.

All this comment and criticism is good to a certain extent. It shows that the students are following the team and are interested in its well being. But this criticism can be cut and dried. Every year there are some misguided individuals who consider themselves to be sporting authorities as well as authorities along every other line, who begin to pan the coaches and the administration when ever the team slips a bit. Some of them are already at work and we wish to take a slap at this sort of thing.

Perhaps the team did not come up to expectations last Saturday. Perhaps the result was a little disappointing to some people who expected state to romp away to an easy victory. In reality, though, there was nothing disappointing about Saturday's losses. Kalamazoo had a real team and put on a game fight. It is readily granted that State should have had a couple more touchdowns, but that is a small matter. The game was won and the team looks as good as any outfit that ever wore the Green and White. They played a splendid defensive game and showed a lot of punch on the offense. They fought hard, tackled well, and did some nice ball faking. The breaks were against State, but the Spartans came back with some real fight to win in the final quarter.

It is hoped that the chronic kickers and embars Walter Camps will cease paning the coaches and the team and get in line and support them to the last ditch. They are out there battling hard for M. S. C. and the least we can do for them is to give them our unequalled support. State plays a tough schedule this year and in order to win a majority of the games there must be a spirit of cooperation between coaches, team, and student body. Remember the old adage, "A house divided against itself will surely fall."

With this in mind, let's get behind the team with all our heart. Give them a cheery word and don't pan them. If State should lose a game, we would all feel badly about it, but

we would not feel half as bad as the players themselves. Let us hope that we can win our games, but if we can't let's be behind the team in defeat as well as in victory. Every man on the squad will remember the demonstration at the Union depot after the Cornell game last year. The student body showed that they were behind the team, win or lose, at that time. Let's not fall behind in support this year. To borrow Stephen Decatur and the Chicago Tribune, let us remember this: "Our football team; may they always win; but, win or lose, our football team."

SING ALMA MATER

Perhaps one of the most inspiring things at a big college football game is the manner in which the entire student body rises and sings their alma mater. Last Saturday when the band played our college hymn at the flag raising, there were a few loyal Spartans who braved the gaping crowd and burst forth into song. It sounded good, but it could have sounded much better if the other 2,000 students had joined them and added their voices to the chorus.

We wonder why our students don't sing their alma mater. Are they ashamed to sing? Most of them will raise their voices and howl at the referee or at some player who has pulled a homer, but they remain silent when the stirring strains of their own college hymn fill the air. We hate to admit it, but we fear that the majority of students don't know their alma mater. If this is so, it behooves them to learn it, and sing it upon all occasions.

It should be that whenever the strains of alma mater are heard, every loyal Spartan should be on his feet and singing the stirring words. Perhaps many are too bashful to sing and many claim that they can't sing. This should make no difference. Forget that you are no Caruso or Galli-Curi and when you hear the alma mater next time get up and sing. The students around you will follow your example and if everyone joins in, the flag raising ceremony will be something inspiring and worth while, in stead of a mere formality as it is at the present time.

New Physics Prof Has Record Family

Every member of his family wearing a Phi Beta Kappa key is the record of Dr. Clark W. Chamberlain, who has just arrived on the campus to act as associate professor in the physics department.

Dr. Chamberlain, his wife and his recently married daughter all boast membership in the honorary literary society. He will replace Prof. L. G. Merrill, who is on a year's leave of absence to obtain his doctor's degree at Cornell university.

Dr. Chamberlain was to have held a position as head of the mathematics department of the Bowling Green university, which was to comprise foreign waters this year under the sponsorship of the New York university. When the cruise was cancelled he was engaged by the college.

He served as president and head of the physics department of Denison university at Granville, Ohio, for 12 years. He was graduated from Denison, took three years graduate work at the University of Chicago, and two years at Columbia university.

As holder for two years of Earnest Kempton Adams research fellowship, he has gained considerable notice in university circles. Dr. Chamberlain studied for one year in Cavendish laboratories at Cambridge, England, and was for five years head of the physics department at Vassar.

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SOPHOMORE SCIENCE NO LONGER REQUIRED

Removal of the requirement of a laboratory course for liberal art students during the sophomore year has been effected, according to Dean E. H. Ryder, head of the liberal arts division.

Formerly this year of laboratory course was required even though some had been taken during the first year. Since many students, having taken some science as a freshman, wished to schedule courses required in their major, it was decided to remove this seemingly unnecessary requirement.

W. A. A. PLANS ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY HIKE

The Women's Athletic association under the direction of its president, Miss Mary Ella Fahrney, and of Miss Helen Grimes as faculty advisor held the first board meeting of the year Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the annual cross country hike, an event which is open to all co-eds, which will take place Oct. 2. Twenty-five award points are given to each girl joining in this event.

As has been the practice in other years, the general W. A. A. meetings will take place the first Thursday of every month.

NEW MAN TO COACH MEN'S DEBATE SQUAD

Joseph E. Menchhofer to Be Men's Debate Coach; Vice-President of Pi Kappa Delta.

Michigan State College has secured the services of a new debating coach for the men this year. Joseph E. Menchhofer is the new debate coach and is a man who is widely known in debating circles throughout the country.

Mr. Menchhofer is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he took an A.B. and Master's degrees. After taking the master's, he taught for five years at St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minn. Last year he worked on his doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

Two years ago Menchhofer was elected national vice-president of the Phi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity, at the national convention at Fort Collins, Colo., and holds office until June, 1928.

The position which Menchhofer now holds was held by W. H. Wise last year. The new instructor will have charge of the men's debating team this season. Any men wishing to try out for the team should see him at once.

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All Term Social Events Swing Around as Second Week Opens

The first Union party of the year at two fraternity open houses this weekend began fall term's social events. Sorority and fraternity rush entertainments also took place. According to this year's Pan-Hellenic rules, sororities have four rush dates a week—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Rushing continues for two weeks, during which once week prevails. During this period no sorority member is allowed to speak to a freshman coed. This is to avoid influencing preference for any organization. Pledging the afternoon of Oct. 5 closes the silence period. In the past week, the rushes were taken at the all-college mixer and the Kalamazoo football game. Sunday the socials entertained at tea. This week a number of members have their choice of selecting the sort of entertainments included.

Fraternities have no rushing rules this year differing from last year. A badge button can be pinned on a man as soon as he is registered. Last year the fraternities could not pledge until after 8 o'clock on the day classes started. Inter-fraternity council rules are in effect at that time.

Bob Draper's Music Masters played for the guests at the Union party. This year's open party proved successful in unique decorations. Fall leaves and

crepe paper pennants of the different colleges which State plays in football this fall effectively covered the walls of the ballroom. Four more parties of this nature will be listed this term.

Saturday night the Eumonian fraternity held an open house at which Capt. and Mrs. C. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hotchin acted as patrons. Here Maurice Davies' orchestra held sway. The Delphic fraternity also gave its first open house Saturday night with Carlisle's Breeze Blowers playing. At this party Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Cornany chaperoned.

Clare Passink motored to Coldwater for the weekend.

Prof. M. M. Cory attended the summer session of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The Union Literary fraternity entertained several members of its alumni and pledges at dinner Saturday evening.

Joe Reynolds, Mickey Conn and Fred Hanny, alumni of M. S. C., were guests at the Union Lit house during the weekend.

Prof. B. K. Osborn was busy throughout the summer vacation conducting an investigation of the performance of radio transference.

H. J. Kurtz, alumnus of '21, electrical engineering, for some time connected with a large engineering company of this state, has become a graduate assistant in electrical engineering department.

O. D. Dunson of Sarnia, Mich., received his Master's degree of electrical engineering from Michigan State College last Friday, Sept. 22. During the summer he took a trip to the Pacific coast and upon his return entered the employ of the Detroit Edison company.

Several alumni visited the AeTheon house over the weekend, among whom were Harry Barrows and Dudley Pritchard, both of Grand Rapids; Neal Morrish, Detroit; Harold Schoonover and Donald Flesher, Flint; Loren Willis, Howell; and Jerry Malloy, Lansing.

Agriculture specialists have been called to various parts of the state to judge livestock recently. Professor Brown was in Adrian, Professor Freeman was in Traverse City, Mr. Freeman was in Grand Rapids where he was superintendent of the sheep and swine show.

Prof. L. S. Foltz attended the national convention of the A. I. E. E. during the third week of June after which he spent five weeks with the Commonwealth Power corporation studying their methods of handling the intricate problems associated with modern electric power generation and transmission. During the following week he was in Colorado visiting friends upon the campuses of Colorado State college and the University of Colorado.

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CHESS CLUB TO HOLD FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

Students, Faculty Members, and Others Admitted to Membership.

The Michigan State Chess club will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Union building. The Chess club was inaugurated last year by several faculty members who had a keen interest in the game and it soon became a flourishing organization. Students interested in chess were admitted to membership as well as several East Lansing business men, and the meetings were well attended. A keen interest in chess and checkers was aroused and bids fair to continue this season.

A chess and checker tournament, sponsored by the Union with the cooperation of the club, was a feature of last year and created much interest. Another tournament is planned for this winter and it is expected that this one will enjoy an even greater success. The Chess club played several outside matches with chess teams from the neighboring cities. The Jackson chess club was met twice and the Battle Creek club was played once. In each meet the M. S. C. club did very well.

New officers are to be elected at Thursday night's session and plans are to be made for the coming year. Last season Ray Riggs and B. B. Robinson were the officers of the club.

SEVENTY NEW STUDENTS AFFILIATE WITH CHURCH

Twenty-five Girls and Forty-five Men Make Up Largest Class in History.

On the annual church membership day last Sunday, 70 new students joined the church or became affiliated with it, the largest class of students to join in the history of the church.

Twenty-five of this number were girls and the other 45 were men students who lined up at the altar after the sermon to be received into the church. The number is more extraordinary since there was no solicitation of members this year, all who joined signed the cards left on the Freshman benches Sunday.

Dr. McCune's sermon on "One Man's Experience and His Conclusions" proved very interesting to the crowd which filled the entire auditorium.

NOTICE

The M. S. C. Chess club will hold its first regular meeting of the new year Thursday, Sept. 23 at 7:45 p. m. in the Union Memorial building. All faculty members and students who are interested in chess are cordially invited to attend.

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S. C. U. CLASS DISCUSSES FRATERNITY PLEDGING

With an unusually large body of men and women students present, the S. C. U. class Sunday evening talked over the pros and cons of the subject, "Hastening Slowly with Fraternity Pledging." The crowd was divided into eight tables with ten students at each, fraternity men and independents in each group, so as to bring out both sides of the question.

Conclusions brought out by the discussion were numerous and varied; although it was universally agreed that Freshman week was far too soon for pledging season, there was quite a difference of opinion as to the right time for rushing. The group thought that in the present system neither the new pledge nor the fraternity is safe in pledging men so soon after the beginning of college.

DEBATERS TO TAKE TRIPS OUT OF STATE THIS TERM

Co-eds May Go to Ohio and Wisconsin; Good Team in Prospect.

Many schools have asked for opportunities to meet the Michigan State College women's debating team this year, according to H. W. Blake, coach of women's debating.

This year the college has good prospects for a good co-ed debating team owing to the fact that four members of last year's team are back. They are: Mary Riebesheimer, Thelma Estelle, Virginia Bell and Dorothy Robinson. Around these the debating coach expects to form his team.

During the first term two teams of three each will be sent on trips.

Tentative plans have been made for the teams to meet Toledo University, Marquette University, Western State Normal, and Wheaton College on the home platform. Also State is to send teams to Abdon College, Toledo University, Ohio State Normal at Bowling Green. It is hoped that a team can be sent also on a trip through Ohio at the time of the National convention of the Phi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity.

All girls are eligible for the team and any interested should see H. W. Blake, room seven of the Woodshop building. Preliminary and final tryouts will be held as soon as possible.

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MEMORIAL UNVEILED BY LEGION POST ON NOV. 11

To Commemorate William Riker Johnson, First M. S. C. Man to Be Killed in War.

Honoring William Riker Johnson, the first Michigan State College student to lose his life in the World War, the East Lansing American Legion will unveil a memorial in his name on November 11, if present plans develop. Originally the post planned to present this memorial during the dedication of the new armory last spring, but the ceremony was postponed to an indefinite date. This was the date of the presentation of the memorial to General W. H. Withington.

The William Riker Johnson post plans a parade for armistice day, headed by A. C. Baltzer of the dairy department, who has taken over the duties of Carl Huffman, former commander of the post. In all probability the college R. O. T. C. will join in the demonstration.

NOTICE

Students and faculty with Athletic Books and tickets will be admitted only at the gate provided for this purpose. Please try to cooperate with the Athletic department in handling the crowds.

The entries for the All-College Golf Tournament has been extended to Wednesday, Oct. 5. All "Birdie plus Par and two strokes over" players are eligible. Come out and strut your stuff.

"DOUG" STEERE GIVES TALK TO S. C. L. MEMBERS

"Doug" Steere, M. S. C. graduate and winner of the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford, England, gave a short talk to the men in S. C. L. Sunday morning. "Doug" gave his views on the subject for the meeting, "Making the Right Values," telling the fellows what in his mind were the real values of life. Several students together with Prof. Ruff and Dr. Hunt also expressed their sentiments on the question. The meeting was one of the largest of its kind, it being scarcely possible to get all of the men in the student parlors. Next Sunday the S. C. L. program committee expects to have all the programs printed and passed out.

TRYOUTS TAKE PLACE FOR POSITIONS ON GLEE CLUB

Nineteen New Men Go Through Eliminations; Club to Have Membership of 25.

First tryouts for the Michigan State College Glee club were held last Thursday evening and resulted in the elimination of nine candidates. Nineteen new men essayed for membership during the evening, out of which only 14 recruits weathered the test. The next tryouts will take place next Tuesday, and is eligible only to those who passed the last examination. This year the club plans to carry a membership of 25 men, and will function under the tutelage of Prof. J. S. Taylor of the college music department.

Personal

Kenneth Thompson, '27, visited the Kalamazoo house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvall Tyrrell of Chicago attended the game Saturday.

Floyd Harper, '27, of the Phi Kappa house, left Thursday for Cornell.

A smoker was held Monday night at the pledges at the Phi Chi Alpha house.

Lawrence Watkins, '27, of Toledo, spent the weekend at the Herndon house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eaton of Detroit are guests at the Phi Kappa Tau house during the weekend.

Walter Bennett, '27, and Whitney Smith of Pontiac were guests at the Phi Chi Alpha house for the weekend.

William Winston of Saginaw and L. Rogers of Red Axe were guests at the Eumonian house during the weekend.

Al Vogel of Evanston, Harold Kloba and Mark Frank of Pontiac, and L. Matson of Detroit were guests at the Olympic house for the weekend.

Mrs. Staehler of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Anderson from Butler university were guests at the Alpha Chi house.

Raymond Heydrick, '27, of Pontiac, Dwight Johnson of Hollywood and guests at the Phyllean house the weekend.

Ermine Bunge, who is teaching in Ithaca and Margaret Shosmith, teacher in Detroit, were in East Lansing for the weekend.

At the Eubelle house John Turner, William Kane of Detroit, Kendall of Kansas City, and Carvel Hall of Rochester were guests.

Miss Catherine Miller acted as maid at the Thoman house Saturday evening during the absence of Mrs. R. Bates, who visited in Hastings.

Delphic alumni who visited the house over the weekend were J. L. Nehum, William Bailey, Donald Park, Bill Bailey, Frank Daniels, C. R. Blanchford, R. L. Dixon of the University of Michigan was the guest of Cliff Denton.

Among the Phi Delta alumni who returned for the weekend were Jay Corbett, Russell Haulinger and Ralph Hinger, all of Royal Oak; Gordon Edgerton, Jackson; and Fayette and Gavin Brown and Mark Burnham, all of Detroit.

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SPARTANS WIN FROM KAZOO 12-6

Prospects Bright for Real Team: Lack Smoothness.

Michigan State inaugurated its 1927 football season with the Kalamazoo college Hornets Saturday in the Spartan stadium in a manner that fails to give even the most ardent freshmen a chance to rejoice. State won 12-6, but the winning margin was not scored until late in the fourth period when it seemed almost certain that the Orange and Black were to return to Kalamazoo with at least a tie score and certainly a moral victory.

Both teams took the field with set cran machines, nearly the same lineup taking the field that participated in the Spartan 9-0 victory in 1925. State found holes through the Hornets line consistently and with Kurrle and Wilson smothering off tackles in the first period for substantial gains. State soon scored. Kurrle went over from the one foot line, but Smith's attempted drop kick was wide of the posts.

Kalamazoo found State's line impregnable and usually resorted to kicking on third downs, while the Spartan backs found little trouble in picking up yardage through good and off tackle with Ferrari and Joslyn tearing big holes in the Hornets line.

Kurrle went over for a second touchdown in the second period after the ball had been worked to the orange and Black 35 yard stripe. But it didn't count as a Spartan linebacker was holding. Kazoo punted out and State had lost a golden scoring opportunity.

The Spartans unhooked another of their drive for the Hornet goal line. Dickinson, Wilson and Kurrle making the yardage. Dickinson on an oblique cut shot off his own left tackle from behind the ball and Johnson, Kalamazoo's left tackle, scooped up the loose ball and behind perfect interference ran unimpeded 25 yards for the touch-down. He failed to kick and the ball had been worked to the orange and Black 35 yard stripe.

The third period was uneventful for both teams, with Kazoo having changed the drive possession of the ball, but State continued to progress

Change in Rules Spoils Touchdown

When Max Crall, Spartan substitute end, picked up a loose ball and ran for a touchdown in the Kalamazoo game Saturday, hardly a person in the stands realized why the score did not count and why the ball was brought back to where Crall had picked it up. Kalamazoo had tried a lateral pass which was made legal by a ruling of this year. One of the backs dropped the ball after it had been passed lat-erally to him by a teammate, and it was scooped up by the Spartan flanker with a clear field.

The decision on the play rests on the definition of the terms "muff" and "fumble." In spite of Crall's "muff" former assistant football coach at Ohio State, writing in the Capital News, the difference between the two terms can be cleared.

The rules provide that in case of a muffed ball on a backward pass, the ball shall belong to the team making the pass at that particular spot and no run is allowed by the muffed team, but in case of a fumble the conditions are the same as they have been in past years and either team may recover the ball and run with it because the ball has not ceased.

A fumble is interpreted to mean that the player receiving the ball has possession of the ball but then loses control of it. A muff is when the player does not have complete possession of the ball in receiving the pass.

The play as described in the State-Kazoo game Saturday was a case of a muff due to a poor lateral pass in the backfield which gave Kalamazoo possession of the ball at the spot of the muff.

The scrappy Bernard outfit but could not get within striking distance of the orange and Black goal. Captain Paul Smith, whose toe work has usually been one of the bright spots of the State team for the last two years, was miserably off form Saturday and failed to get off one good punt. An attempted drop kick by Smith in the last half also failed to look like anything that the Spartan captain is capable of offering. Smith played down. He failed to kick and the ball had been worked to the orange and Black 35 yard stripe.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPT. MOVES SHOP

The electrical engineering department is moving its shop and electrical equipment into the room formerly occupied by the chemistry department, the first floor of Olds hall.

Connections on the back of the switchboard are being trunked and a new circuit breaker is being installed. The department received as a gift from the Commonwealth Power corporation of Jackson, Mich., a motor generator set of four machines. The set will be used to supply high voltage direct current of about 2100 volts.

The department has also received from the same company a complete set of blue prints of a station which the company recently built.

State got in the way of one of the Kazoo heaves and ran through a broken field to the Kazoo 15 yard line. A short pass. Murch to Deacon, was good for a touchdown. Deacon broke away from several tacklers and fought his way over the final marker. The try for the extra point failed and the game soon ended.

The Spartans have the material to develop into a formidable team, but needs and a lack of punch at critical moments cut down the State score to a great extent. State made a total of 284 yards and 21 first downs against Kalamazoo's 161 yards in ground gained and three first downs. John White line that should turn back most of the cracks of the line.

CO-EDS TO BEGIN PRACTICE IN FALL TERM SPORTS SOON

Practice for hockey, soccer and bowling, the three fall term sports for coeds, will begin Oct. 3. Hockey and soccer practice will take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 to 6 on the field west of the college hospital, while the hours for bowling practice have not as yet been set.

REGULAR PHYSICAL ED CLASSES TO START SOON

Regular physical ed gym classes will start this coming Monday. All

counted in the Hornets' gain of 161 yards.

State has a strong defensive line and a fair blocking and tackling team. The Spartans have a defense against forward passing which turned the tide against the invaders. Coach Young showed two fine line plungers in Wilson and Kurrle, both gaining consistently through the line and off tackle. Deacon and Dickinson are both brilliant in a broken field and in the passing game. Ferrari and Joslyn should develop into a pair of tackles that breaks and a lack of punch at critical moments cut down the State score to a great extent. State made a total of 284 yards and 21 first downs against Kalamazoo's 161 yards in ground gained and three first downs. John White line that should turn back most of the cracks of the line.

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