

UNION
The annual Union drive for life membership pledges is being conducted at this week.

MUSIC DIVISION COMBINES WITH LANSING SCHOOL

College Music Department Merges with Lansing Conservatory of Music.

OLDS CHAIRMAN
Lansing Studio to Supplement College Equipment; No Additional Appropriations Needed.

With negotiations completed for the formation of The Michigan State Institute of Music and Allied Arts...

Under the new plan, Prof. Lewis Richards will become managing director of the Lansing Conservatory...

Instruction will be given in all branches of music and art...

Free of charge will be given to students of the Lansing Conservatory...

Life savers
The safety first measure, we advise, is the placing of competent life savers on every parapet...

ALDERMAN
Early again has turned up the expansion track. In an exhibition on Saturday he negotiated the 200 to 240 yards just 2 seconds more than his varsity record.

THE LAST
Though the seniors will give their last formal party as a class of Michigan State College...

THAT HOPE CHEST
That the prize of a recent best man awarded, we wonder just what the ambitious young fellow will do with it.

BLUE KEY SPONSORS MATINEE DANCE

Party at Union Wednesday Afternoon from Two to Five.

An old time Union party will be held in the Union ballroom tomorrow afternoon.

The party is in the form of an afternoon dance and will last from 2 till 5.

Every faculty member and student on the campus that has not been pledged to a life membership...

STATE MATMEN BEAT OHIO UNIV

Come from Behind to Take Close Match, 16-11.

By winning the last three matches, the State Matmen have won the Michigan State wrestling championship...

Although not in the best of condition because of a lame left leg...

The team on Saturday evening showed an exceptionally great amount of spirit in defeating the visiting University of Michigan...

THETA ALPHA PHI POSTPONES PLAY

Candida Not to Be Presented Till Next Term; Society Plans for Further Production.

Candida, the next Theta Alpha Phi production, which was scheduled to be presented at the State theater...

The drama "Candida" was written by George Bernard Shaw...

UNION DRIVE TO CONTINUE THRU UNTIL SATURDAY

Grimes Heads Drive for Life Subscriptions Toward Memorial Building.

\$400,000 PLEDGED
Entire Cost of Building Placed at \$750,000.

Every faculty member and student on the campus that has not been pledged to a life membership...

The entire committee membership follows: Women, Dorothy Robinson, Elsie Parson, Ardel McRae, Ella Woodworth, Dorothy Shoemaker, Marion Woodworth, etc.

The fraternity and sorority chair men, Don Killham, William Pratt, Wayne Vanderhook, etc.

The Spartan track team continued to add records on its already full and packed season Saturday...

KIWANIS CLUB TO HOLD SCOUT MEET

Boy Scouts to Be Guests of Kiwanis at Recreational Meet in New Armory Feb. 25

The Kiwanis club will be the guests of the Boy Scouts from Lansing and East Lansing Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25...

The Kiwanis as the meet has been held will contain a wide variety of sports both for inter-club competition and as exhibitions given by state athletes...

All of the events are of an athletic type, differing from other meets of this nature by not containing any of the regular sporting program.

Old Half-way Mark Preserved On Campus in Memory of Past

Over in front of the senior practice house is a stone with a bronze tablet which is a stone with a bronze tablet upon it.

Some people, however, remembered its history, and were loathe to see it forgotten.

WOMAN SMOKES PUBLICLY, CAMPUS QUIESCENT

Peculiar Actions Attract No Notice; Beautiful but Refuses to Date with Men.

There is one woman on this campus that 10 o'clock rules do not affect. She is allowed to smoke in public and the freedom of men's dorms...

This Lonsville Tom of Major Kincaid's troubadours has had many humorous experiences in her tour of the surrounding country with Swartz Creek.

TRACK TEAM WINS OVER OHIO SQUAD

Spartan Men Defeat Ohio Wesleyan Team by Overwhelming Score in Indoor Meet.

The Spartan track team continued to add records on its already full and packed season Saturday...

Wylie and Wilmarth nearly ran a dead heat in the mile and Hercules and Brewer duplicated their performance in the half mile.

Wesleyan handily defeated West Michigan State Normal at Delaware last week and just only to Ohio State and coming by a narrow margin of points.

Shot put won by Tillson (81), second, Scribner (71), third, Clark (61).

100 yard high hurdles won by Kane (1:00.8), second, Light (1:01.5), third, Kenyon (1:02.5).

Two mile run won by Brown (8:30), second, Wilmarth (8:31), third, Clark (8:32).

CO-ED DEBATERS BEAT CINCINNATI

Negative Team Returns Second Victory of Season.

The co-ed debating team defeated the University of Cincinnati in a return debate held in the Little Theatre Thursday evening February 16.

This is the second victory for the negative team over the southern squad.

GARDEN THEME TO FORM ELABORATE HOP DECORATION

Work to Be in Charge of Detroit Arts and Crafts Studios.

LIGHTING TO ADD BEAUTY
Sparkling Streamers Suspended from Ceiling to Present Colorful Spectacle.

Decorations for the Hop, which is to take place in the Hotel Olds March 2, will have a garden theme...

Plants and flowers are to be placed about the ballroom, while from the ceiling will be suspended myriads of sparkling streamers.

Final choice of the Detroit concern was made only after their artists had made several trips here and presented a number of plans for elaborate and striking decorations.

Work of approving bills and selection of tables for the Hop was progressing rapidly Monday as the various committees were taking care of applications of their station in the Union lobby.

According to the system inaugurated by the committees, applications receive approval of their bills at the Union, then pay their fees at the East Lansing state bank where a receipt is secured.

THREE CONTESTS OPEN TO STUDENT

English Department Announces Three Prize Essay Contests for College Students.

Three essay contests open to students of Michigan state colleges were announced this week by the English department of the college.

The George E. Lawson prize essay contest, an annual affair is open to undergraduate non-students of the college.

The annual English and Michigan students of the college, was also announced. These contests are for either a short story or poetry with first prize for the short story set at \$20.

A prize essay contest open only to freshmen is offered by the American Chemical Society with \$100 in cash prizes awarded.

Further information regarding these contests may be secured at the English building.

At the Union

Paternalism building up their libraries will find it advantageous to order books through the Union.

CONVENIENT CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 21—Senior formal, Union ballroom.
Wednesday, February 22—Blue Key matinee dance, Union ballroom.
Friday, February 24—Preliminaries of Eighth Annual Michigan State Indoor Track Carnival.
Saturday, February 25—Basketball, Marquette University vs. M. S. C. Debate at Howell, Oberlin College vs. M. S. C. (men's).

FRESHMEN RETURN PROOFS

All freshman proofs should be returned to LeClear's studio at once, according to Beth Gillis, class officer of the 1928 Wolverine.

OLD CHEM BUILDING TO BE REMODELED SOON

The state administrative board authorized the plans for the remodeling of the old chemistry building for the use of the physics department at their request for carrying on this work was approved by the legislature but was later cut down from \$125,000 to \$25,000 by V.G. Fred W. Green. This fund was released by the board Monday to cover the cost of the work to remodel the old building.

Michigan State News

Published twice weekly during the college year by the students of Michigan State College. Entered as second class matter at the postoffice, East Lansing, Michigan.

STUDY

The winter term is nearly over. Only about four more weeks remain in which to prepare for the inevitable examinations. It is highly probable that there might be a few students on the campus who are somewhat behind in their work and it might be a good idea to give these laggards a little push to wake them up to the fact that the term is nearly finished.

For a lot of Spartans this may be the last term they spend at Michigan State. It will be the last for many who have fathered, but there is still a chance to recoup and gain back a little of the last prestige in the next few weeks.

Winter term ought to be the term to catch up on scholastic work. During the fall term, students are so busy getting acquainted or acclimated to what have you with the result that little work is done. Professors realize this fact and are a little more lenient. The same is true of spring term. In spring there is a great temptation to cut classes during the day, and in the evening the time is spent renewing acquaintances made in the fall.

Of course winter has its social side too but there are not nearly the distracting elements of the other terms present. Conditions during the winter should be conducive to study and the term ought to be used as a time of redemption for those who have fallen behind.

Although the term is nearly over, it is not too late to turn over a new leaf. There are a lot of us who have been loafing on the job and who are in imminent danger of the faculty axe. Let's get busy and come through with some honest effort for the next four weeks and the results will be very heartening.

LOSE Gold went watch. Plum yet low case with Swiss movement. Finder please return to Goodwin's Backwood Sigma Kappa house, or telephone 23142. Reward offered.

LACK OF SUPPORT POSTPONES CO-ED BILLIARD TOURNAY

Due to lack of entries, the co-ed billiard tournament has been indefinitely postponed, according to Paul Smith, who has charge of the affair. To date there has not been a single entry and unless there is some response soon, the tournament will not take place. For the past week there has been a card at the desk of the Union for co-eds to sign up. Any girls interested should leave their names there as soon as possible before the event is called off.

Personal

Lloyd Campbell of Lansing and L. Nason of East Ase have been added to the Phi Chi Alpha pledge list.

Clifford Morris has returned to the Lambda Chi Alpha house after having spent three weeks in the hospital.

Howard Allison, Harold Christ, Harold J. Jones and Edward Brodway went to Okemos, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Detroit respectively.

The following Phi Kappa Tau members of Ohio Wesleyan, took term spent the night at the local chapter house: Clark, Fyler, Dunn, Landerker.

Miss Helen Francis of Ann Arbor, Miss Catherine Frumhill of Brimleyham and Miss Elizabeth Cook of Pontiac were guests at the Phi Alpha house Friday and Saturday.

This week the Practice house has passed into the hands of six new girls. They are Ella Munde, Katharine Child, Beatrice Bohm, Margaret Partlow, Louise Stoner, Florida Wilton.

Miss Grimes Announces Necessity for Co-ed Basketball Reporting

Miss Grimes, head of the women's department of physical education, announces that only two weeks remain before teams are chosen. It is necessary for all co-eds out for W. A. A. basketball to report for six practices in order to be eligible for the team in report for four practices for W. A. A. points. Co-eds are warned to take advantage of the few remaining practices.

While Mr. Richards will be at the head of the piano department and will accept a limited number of pupils, he will be assisted by several very able teachers. Mr. Richards further stated, "Fourth graders will be held off the road department. As the Faculty head of the theoretical department, while Leonard and others will teach some instruments, special courses for co-eds students will be given by Professor L. K. Hoopes in French, Dr. E. K. Watson in German, Leonard Johnson in Russian, Professor H. A. Coffman in philosophy and psychology, while other courses will be organized for the summer session."

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(Continued from page 1) to pay the sum required for the employment of a teacher for this branch of the work. The new institution will begin operation in the fall of 1928. A special catalog will be issued in or about March next, giving full information and at that time the names of nationally famed artists who will be connected with the institution will be given in full. It is contemplated that the present faculty of the Lansing Conservatory of Music will be continued in charge of the work in Lansing and will assist with some of the work at the College.

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