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CONCLAVE

This weekend the organizations sponsored by the students and under the guidance of the Peoples church are holding their annual series of meetings. At many of these there will be speakers of note who have been brought here from various sections of the country. They should have messages of real value for the students of this college. An all-college convocation took place this morning, which every student was supposed to attend. Some good advice and many worth while ideas were expounded for those present. At the meetings which are to follow additional ones can be expected. Students should attend at least one or two of these gatherings.

ARRESTED

For the first times in the history of the college, a patrol wagon loaded with its blue-coated crew whirled on to the campus the other day and picked up the entire membership of a certain student organization—the Swartz Creek band, for they were the guilty parties, after vehement argument with the law, later attempted to evade themselves to questioners by stating that it was all prearranged. However, it wasn't convincing. They issued no natural in their statement to have it otherwise.

ELECTIONS

Selection of representatives for student bodies will take place at the all-college polls next Wednesday. Every member of the campus franchise should be knowing certain of the identity and qualifications of the various candidates. Many of the maces will be easily contested and supporters of each and every need should plan to be in hand to cast their vote for their favorite. Success of the various student enterprises and the strength and power of student government is dependent upon the wisdom of the votes which is to be made.

POOL

The R. O. T. C. polo team, with double derbies and long matches, are to invade Culver for a number of hours with that old military school this evening as though the game has really assumed a foothold at last on this campus. Should the plans of Colonel Culver be fully carried out, we may some day have a new major sport here.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

While a league of nations being organized on the campus, perhaps it can be acquire on our own disarmament question. We hope they don't start tearing down the new armory. This is not a real arbitration group, but probably do and believe it is a true case of diplomacy.

RIVALRY

The other rivals contesting for the title of this sheet during the coming year had their pictures taken yesterday. There should be looks of rage Tiger on their respective physiques in the final prints, for each will be the part of the birds for the day while the camera made its record.

FRESH

The school of Liberty and license for freshmen about over. When the snow begins to disappear and the college deejays change our fair campus into a sea of mud, a sense of duty and responsibility seems to permeate the sophomore class. Some of the senior spirits become so courageous as to hang gaily at freshmen who wander about the campus in company with us. Others get together and make some poor yearling who is not very big pot. As the weather becomes warmer the sephs will become sauntering and it is highly probable that enough of them get together, some day night receive a well-merited kick. Thus far the enforcement of regulations has been a big joke. Freshmen have come to believe that they look along with the upper classmen. They should be squelched very soon if the sephs are unable to do it. The upper-classmen are ready and waiting.

STATE, PURDUE AND MARQUETTE MEET IN DEBATE

Outstanding Event on Forensic Schedule for Year.

O'NEIL TO JUDGE

Outstanding event of the debating schedule for this year will be the triangular debate between Michigan State, Purdue, and Marquette scheduled for Friday evening, March 9. Purdue will meet State on its own campus, while State's negative team will invade the Wisconsin school.

Prof. J. M. O'Neill, chairman of the department of speech at the University of Michigan and regarded as one of the biggest speech authorities in the country, will act as judge in the Purdue State tilt. Besides acting as referee and judge, he will criticize the style and method of the Spartan debaters and offer any helpful suggestions which he believes valuable.

Purdue will uphold the negative on the question for this year's debating team: Resolved, that the United States should cease to interfere in armed force in the government of Latin American nations. State's negative team will journey to Milwaukee to oppose the Marquette team's representatives as has been the custom in the past. Professor Eulahuk of the University of Wisconsin will judge the meeting.

Members of the negative team are Lydia Shuler, LaVerne Roberts, and Harry Smith. The affirmative team consists of A. L. Kneiblaugh, A. B. Arnold and Richard Hall.

The Spartan debaters intend to sweep out the memory of their tilt last week in which they met two defeats and scored one victory. Detroit City College of Detroit and Western Reserve College of Cleveland invaded their two losses on this occasion, when they won against Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa.

The debating season will carry over into spring vacation this year, according to latest reports from that department.

PICK COMMITTEES FOR SELF-STUDY

Committee on Procedure Will Cooperate with Bureau of Education.

Sobs and Tears More Econ Prof But Real Tragedy Fails

BY IRENE CHAPIN

The economics department has the procedure with cooperation with the said department in its study of land grant colleges. O. E. Reed, H. B. Dicks, E. T. Hallinan, H. B. Hunt, Miss Minnie Irons, L. C. Plant, L. C. Emmons, A. H. Nelson, R. J. Baldwin and R. W. Mayer will constitute this committee in addition to the chairman.

Five other committees have been named and their membership runs as follows:

Committee on purpose and scope of institution: Dean E. S. Shaw, chairman; Dean Jean Kieser, Dean Ward Gaither, Dean E. A. Besser, J. P. Cox, L. C. Emmons, H. K. Hinck, L. S. Folz, and R. J. Baldwin.

Committee on form of fundamental courses: Dean E. H. Ryden, Hartman, Miss Minnie Irons, A. J. Clapp, A. G. Gurd, Prof. O. E. Reed, W. E. Edwards, L. T. Hallinan, C. M. McLean, C. L. Allen, C. S. Danforth, Miss Irma Gross, C. F. Miller, H. J. Starrett, J. Anderson, V. B. Baldwin, W. A. Kelley, K. C. Randall, Dean E. S. Shaw, and Dean G. W. Bassett.

Committee on raising and feeding of the student body: R. K. Steward, chairman; W. W. Johnstone, Dr. Marie Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Benay, Dean John Phelan, H. H. Hartman, J. B. Hasselblom, and Dr. R. M. Cain.

Committee on cost of state taxes: Dr. Hartman, chairman; H. H. Masserman, A. H. Nelson, Miss Ethel Webb, R. C. Huston, P. S. Lewis, G. A. Brooks, C. M. Cole, and B. A. Walcott.

GLEE CLUB BROADCASTS FROM COLLEGE STATION

The college gave 100 under the direction of Prof. J. S. Taylor gave their first radio concert last Monday night over the college radio station WKAR in connection with the weekly hour music included in WKAR's entertainment program.

Two harmonic solos were given during the evening by Lyle Lyons. In connection with the concert, the Varsity quartet gave a group of three numbers.

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CHRISTIAN CONCLAVE

In the hurry and scramble of modern college life, the whirl of parties and the excitement of athletic victories, very few opportunities are provided whereby the student may step aside momentarily and quietly ponder over the importance and influence of it all in the hope of gaining a trifle clearer vision or a more understanding outlook upon the future. The Student Christian Conclave which started today performs that type of function in the affairs of the college in the affairs of the college man and woman. It is not a gathering in which church creeds are to draw attention, but a little turn in the path of the student to contemplate a few serious problems with philosophic men with a background supporting their positions.

Today marked the beginning of the conclave with Dr. —— delivering the addresses. Undoubtedly his messages are of the type which inspire and stimulate thought on the part of the listeners. To those who failed to hear him today another opportunity will be provided with the student conferences tomorrow. Students are invited to confer with any one of the conclave leaders on subjects of personal interest and take advantage of the splendid minds and outlook of the men in clearing personal problems. To say the least, it is the debt of each student whether he or she will soheit individual advice from these leaders or not, to at least half in the mad dash for at least 60 minutes or a little more to benefit by a bit of sober contemplation in listening to the simple truths presented by these men. The student owes himself this consideration as an occasional tonic process to his lacquered fashions and manners.

ETHICS COURSE ADDED TO PHILOSOPHY CURRICULUM

The spring term will see inaugurated at Michigan State college a new course in the liberal arts division under the psychology and philosophy branch, called "Ways of Human Adjustment," a study of ethical theories.

Prof. H. C. Coffman, who will conduct the course explains further that problems of human freedom will be discussed, and that such questions as how do we get our standards of right and wrong, from what do individuals and groups form their judgment on moral questions, and others, will be answered. Altogether the new study

SENIOR FORESTERS WRITE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Senior forestry students are writing the civil service examination for senior forester in the federal forest service this week at the state building. Seven seniors are scheduled for this examination.

Several junior foresters are employed by the federal forest service each year, and Michigan State college supplies a few of this number annually. It is understood, that Professor Chittenden, that a large number of new men will be needed in the forest service this year, but only those who pass the civil service examination are eligible to receive permanent appointments.

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FORESTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS AT MEETING

A meeting of the Forestry club was held March 6 at the forestry building

should appeal to a large number from its many points of interest and applicability to present day problems.

The history of philosophy, with J. M. DeHann as instructor, and general psychology, taught by Mr. Coffman will be repeated the spring term

and officers were elected for the new term of office. A lecture on protection and administration of federal forests was given at the meeting.

The officers elected are as follows: Chief Forester, Owen B. Hurley; Assistant Chief Forester, E. K. Pennington; Secretary and Treasurer, A. C. Morley; Ranger, H. E. Dunning; David N. Rogers, supervisor of the Plumas National Forest of California.

who spent three days visiting Michigan State college, giving a series of illustrated lectures to the forestry students, was present, as well as points of interest in the administration of the meeting. The slides were shown at the meeting and gave a good illustration of the work of the forest service.

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Winter Formals Tomorrow Close State Social Season

Now that the Junior-Hop and the Varsity party are brilliant events of social history, the fraternities and sororities are continuing in giving their open houses and winter term formals which crowd the last two weekends before the close of the term. Tonight the Sigma Kappa sorority has a formal party and the Union sponsors another one of its open dances. Tomorrow evening Phi Delta, Ulyssian, Eclectic, and Phi Kappa Tau are holding their formals, and several other fraternities are planning open houses.

All college students are invited to attend the All-College party to be held tomorrow Friday—in the student parlors of the Peoples church, as a part of the College Christian Conclave being conducted in East Lansing this weekend.

The Wisteria ballroom at the Hotel Kress is the scene of the Sigma Kappa party tonight. Jack Carlos and his friends have been secured to play at the dancing. Dean R. S. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Dr. Marie Igwe, Dean and Mrs. J. Phelan, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Hulbert and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Roseboom are chaperoning.

Tomorrow evening the Ulyssians have their formal dinner dance at the Hotel Kress. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Berg and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilkins as president and Secretary and Mrs. H. H. Hartman and Capt. and Mrs. P. W. Hartman are honor guests. Hod Draper, band will play. Frank Willis and Robert Edison are in charge of arrangements.

The Phi Kappa Tau formal dinner dance will be held tomorrow night in the Kress hotel. Wallie Bennett's orchestra will furnish the music, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kellogg will act as parents. Major C. Thomas Stahle and Mrs. Stahle will be guests of honor.

The Eclectic fraternity is giving its formal dinner dance at the house with the band from Detroit furnishing the music. Joe Ritter is in charge and Kenneth Carlisle and Ralph Kirby are assisting him. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Van Asten, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Traynor, and Prof. O'Neill Mason.

Phi Delta formal takes place in the main auditorium of the Hotel Kress Saturday night and Art Luxford and his band from Grand Rapids are playing. Prof. and Mrs. C. S. Dunford, Col. and Mrs. F. D. Rich and Lieut. C. R. Chase add tapetone.

The fraternities which have scheduled open houses for tomorrow night are Delphic, Herman, Alpha Gamma Rho, Epsilonian, Phi Chi Alpha, and Tau Beta Chi Alpha. Phi Delta is having its open house Sunday afternoon.

Personal

Mrs. June Bradley, one of the Concourse leaders, is spending the week-end at the Thematic house.

Sue Evans of the Alpha Chi Omega society has been taken to the college hospital where she is quite seriously ill.

The Sodasines entertained their alumnae in the house Wednesday evening with a state dinner. Afterward the meeting program for the guests.

Kappa Alpha Theta is observing its induction and freshman gave a short Tea-day Saturday. With the various alumnae of Sororian, they are having a luncheon at the Peoples church Saturday noon.

W. A. A. Holds Luncheon at Peoples Church Saturday

The Women's Athletic association will close its winter season with a luncheon at the Peoples church Saturday March 10. The games and tournaments are being played off this weekend and will be finished in time for the luncheon at which the honor teams will be named, and awards of letters and programs made.

The speaker of the day will be Mrs. Doug Stockman, member of the state legislature, agriculture, and prominent in her work. Mrs. Stockman is interested in girls' athletics and the members of the W. A. A. are participating in an interesting talk.

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A meeting of the Collegiate Country Life club of Michigan State college was held Tuesday night, March 6, in Ag hall. Representatives from the Kalamazoo club and Detroit Country Life club were present at the meeting. Dr. Eben Mumford and other members of the sociology department at Michigan State college were present at the meeting.

applies to the S which requires 1000 points to be won. Incidentally, everyone knows how many points are available, for they are always posted. We have a new novelty in the swimming pool (besides the few people who actually swim)—the beginners are learning to swim to music, and really, the process and the results are worthy of the attention of Professor Richards. When the "Song of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin" is struck up, arms grim. What under the canopy do you start rotating, legs thrashing, and we suppose would happen?

Wery Athletic Ada

"Ring out a slowly dying cause," and all the rest of it. The truth is, girls, that this term is coming to an end, and so are its activities—perhaps it is just as well, for about two more weeks of this hectic rush would actually kill us off. The class games have finally started, and the sophomores, juniors, freshmen, and seniors are no longer on speaking terms; they are more chilly to each other than a tridimensional. It really is interesting to see them play, because they wear such cute knickers and ties. The freshmen appear in green, the sophomores in red, the juniors in orange, and the seniors in blue. It makes it very handy to distinguish between friends and enemies, although it decisively wrecks the good old alibi. Why, I thought that was you I threw the ball to! Esmeralda.

All games are to be finished by Saturday noon when the W. A. A. luncheon will be held, and those not speedily streaked and killed off in the games will be liable to the delights of acute indigestion and promiscuous poisoning. These W. A. A. luncheons are great sport. For one thing, the honor tennis are named, and as there are at least three candidates for every post-

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