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Warren E. Shook	Assistants	Ethics: then with the intellectual muscle produced by this somewhat heavy gymnastic, he goes on to a rapid tour of moral philosophy and a strong-winded plunge into logic.
Lamie Brooker	Advertising	This is the kind of work which in the Oxford leads to a B. A., and the American who wants it typically to oxidize regime is well advised to take it. But if it seems to bristle too thickly with classics, he has an excellent alternative before him. Most Americans and many Englishmen have felt a little reluctant to spend so much time on the ancients and in answer to the increasing demand Oxford has established a "modern Greeks" which attempts for the modern period what the traditional course does for the ancients. This new course covers his ancient.
Lucile Burmeister Margie Jenkins Lamie Brooker	Donald Mallo Alfred Gartner	That carries the greatest prestige; and that carries the greatest prestige;

### FREE SPEECH

Free speech is one of the great privileges of American citizens. Upon it democracy is based. Through the use of it in addresses, articles, and news papers great reforms have been effected or at least brought to the attention of the public.

Perhaps it is most noticeable in the talks of the street corner socialists and in newspapers. This latter great medium of public expression has been left uncensored by the government in so long as it has kept its columns free from the censor and is under the control of law only in so far as libel is concerned. Those in charge of the management have accepted their responsibility in such a manner that cases are rare where the privilege has been needlessly abused.

Free speech is merely an evidence of the individualism which is characteristic of our advancing civilization. Earlier ages did not permit it because the education of the people did not permit them to see the group's relation to the individual. As ignorance disappeared, the rights of each person became more powerful, but always there has been necessity some kind of restraint, since it is inevitable that the innate desire should sometimes cause forgetfulness of the good of the social order as a whole.

This week a situation has arisen on this campus where free speech went

somewhat beyond its legal and social limits. Statements were made that could not be backed up, and so were plain libel. They upgraded the college, its governing board, and the chief executive of the state. Newspapers and press services placed them in the homes of thousands. Unfair and incorrect opinions were formulated regarding not only the institution but of the students themselves. Ideas of this sort once enter into the avid minds of college graduates from other schools, and no college graduate remains as tidbits to be tossed into our faces for many weeks.

With this injury to our reputation effected, its creator, when questioned, admits that there is no foundation beyond his own personal opinion. Did he look into the future and see the results of his attack? Did he reckon on the well-being of his institution while making use of his privilege of free speech? Did he have the interests of the education of the people in mind? Did he attempt to obtain publicity for his magazine through the medium of cheap sensationalism?

It is to be regretted that more attention was not paid to the responsibility of free speech rather than to an eager exercise of it.

Apparently individualism has again mounted to a position where it is harmful to the group. Correctly, officials have adopted action to preserve the

larger number. It has ever been thus and always will be.

Additional freedom will always bring more responsibilities to those partaking of them. Continuance of the greater privileges can be obtained only through the proper use of them. If violated they must be taken away.

However, even in the face of the violation we are assured that free speech will be upheld "providing the spoken or written statements are true bearing no libel or slander." We believe this exceptionally fair.

### HORTICULTURAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

College Horticultural club at their meeting last Thursday, elected as officers for the coming year: Neil Smart, president; Russell Egger, vice-president; Albie Munson, secretary; Oscar Dowd, treasurer; and George Farley as member of the Ag Council.

The retiring officers are: William Robinson, president; Jacob Lotz, secretary; LaVerne Lanfear, treasurer; and Harry Smith, member of Ag Council.

at any rate, since these subjects are all philosophically studied, it is the men who are most at home in reflective analysis that finally lead the lists.

But the advanced philosophical student may want to work at his subject exclusively, and if so, he is free to do it. If he is only of moderate advancement he will work for the degree of B. Lit.; if he can convince his tutors that he is about to bargain philosophy for blossoms and fruit, he will be allowed to "read for" a D. Phil. These degrees are both taken by thesis, with a public oral examination at the end.

Apart from the central place of philosophy in the tradition of Oxford, there are three other factors that make it philosophically pre-eminent. One is the method of teaching. As everyone knows who has tried it you can't learn philosophy from lectures from the professor; Carlyle described as sitting like a pitcher and being pumped into like a sponge. To think as you learn to run by trying and being corrected; and that is the Oxford notion of teaching. You are given a tutor or supervisor for whom you write frequent papers, and you must discuss and defend these predictions in his privacy of his room.

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The campus calendar continues to be filled with a long list of social events which began the first week of spring term. The "Bad Luck Party" was held at the Union Friday night while the annual Pan-Hellenic party surpassed all previous ones. The Collegiate Country Life Association also held a dance in the old armory on Friday evening. Trimoria and Pi Kappa Phi entertained at open houses. Along with these activities were the formal initiations held by Alpha Gamma Delta, Epsilonian, Hermanian, Hermanian, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The Pan-Hellenic party on Saturday evening was attended by many couples who will long remember the occasion. The orchestra played for the dancing while the guests included Dean and Mrs. R. S. Shaw, Vice and Mrs. H. H. Hollingshead, Mrs. Clara Powell, and Dean George Krueger. Clever programs featured the party.

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Emmons were present for the Trimoria open house on Friday evening. About twenty couples enjoyed the dancing and refreshments served. Stetler's Black Jacks played for the Pi Kappa Phi open house on Friday evening. The patrons were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Laurle and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Field while E. J. Summers of the class of '28 returned for the party. H. E. Sprague was chairman of the committee which made arrangements for the occasion.

The freshman class party will be held in the new armory on Friday evening of this week. The music for this party of the yearling class will be furnished by Pat Dolahan and his orchestra from Flint.

The guests of the party will be Captain Robert A. McNamis, Art Carl, John Anderson, Harold Hamm, Marion Woodworth, Paul Smith, Flossie Thompson, Max Goodwin, and George Mueller.

The initiates are: Colonel and Mrs. T. J. Shephard, Secretary and Mrs. H. H. Hollingshead; Mrs. Clara E. Powell, Mrs. L. L. Frimodig, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vandervoort, and Mrs. and Mrs. John Phelan.

### SPRING INITIATIONS ANNOUNCED BY SOCIETIES

One Sorority and Four Fraternities Submit Lists of New Members.

This coming term initiations came to close last week with the formal ceremonies taking place at the respective chapter houses. The new members of Alpha Gamma Delta include Jean White, Downing; Neez Whittemore, East Lansing; Marian Marks, Saginaw; Helen Thomas, East Lansing; Helen Rose, Lake View; Ruth Erskine, Detroit; Anna Floten, Montague; Phyllis Ayres, Detroit; and Doris Kuhn, Toledo. Formal initiation was held at the home and the banquet following at the Hotel Olds. Mrs. R. S. Shaw served as honor guest. With Captain Carl as toastmaster, refreshments were carried out on the scheme of songs representing the day. Marian Marks sang "At Dawning"; Roma Hender, "Sunshine and Dew"; Julie McAllister, "Sunshine"; Annabelle Macdonald, "The Day is Done"; and Ruth Parker, "A Lullaby." Just a Song of Spring.

Alpha Gamma Delta Epsilonian initiates are: Mrs. Kipp, Toronto; Arthur Smith, Miss John McCool, Traverse City; and Robert O'Connor, Hastings. The Gamma initiation was held Monday evening in the fraternity house.

### THE SCREEN STAR OF "THE BIG PARADE"

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Wonders, Detroit. Ralph Dalley was the best scholastic record at the close of the year, and Ralph Dalley was the best scholastic record at the close of the year. The president, registrar, and the deans of the resident educational division is in charge of the disposal of the awards.

Those who were taken into the Olympic society were: Robert Gordon, Munich; Clark Holsington, Adrian; Anton Thomasek, Chicago; Gerald Mackay, Detroit; and Walter Pfau, Manchester.

### COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Mary A. Marshall and Francis G. Dressel Granted M. S. C. Scholarships.

The 1927 awards of the M. S. C. scholarships have been granted to Mary Alexandria Marshall and Francis George Dressel. Both students are in the class of '28 and are in the Science Division.

The award is set aside by the State Board of Agriculture and is granted to the man and woman student showing

Francis G. Dressel has also been awarded the University of Michigan scholarship for one year following his recommendation by the local committee in charge of scholarships. This scholarship is offered by the University of Michigan to graduates of the various colleges of the state. Charles Armstrong of the class of '25 is now holding the scholarship at the University and is doing work in the mathematics statistics department.

There is no objection to a man taking up his residence almost anywhere, but when it comes to shopping—well, that's different.

### FACULTY FOLK CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The program Friday afternoon, in charge of the committee headed by Mrs. Bruce Harmsch, consisted of several numbers by the Matinee Music quintet.

The last meeting of the club for the year will be held on May 12 in the form of a May breakfast, in charge of Miss Elizabeth Bonis.

### Hospital Changes Office Hours

The office hours at the college hospital for the present term are as follows: 8:10 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 8:10 a. m. on Saturdays, and Sunday by appointment.

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## WRESTLERS TO HOLD OLYMPIC REGIONAL TRYOUTS WEDNESDAY

Grapplers to Gather from All Parts of State to Participate in Tournament.

### START IN AFTERNOON

Plans are about complete for the Michigan A. A. U. wrestling tournaments and Olympic regional tryouts which are to be held in the Spartan gymnasium here Wednesday afternoon and evening. According to Ralph Leonard, State wrestling coach, two matches will be held at the same time during the preliminaries which will be run off beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, while only one match will be held at a time during the finals in the evening.

A large group of wrestlers from all parts of Michigan are expected to compete in the tournament because of the proximity of the National Olympic tryouts which will be held in Grand Rapids July 19. The winners of the different classes here tomorrow will be eligible to compete in the national tryouts and thus a great deal of interest has been aroused around the state.

According to reports, there will be teams of wrestlers here from the University of Michigan, Jackson, Y. M. C. A., Grand Rapids, Y. M. C. A., Flint, I. M. A., Detroit Athletic Club, Albion College, Michigan State Teachers' college, and Adrian college, besides several independent wrestlers who will compete. Along with these athletes will be about 20 Michigan State grapplers who will try for the championships. Of this group Michigan university will probably send the

### ALL-COLLEGE TENNIS TOURNEY TO BE COMPLETED

All-college tennis tournament which was incomplete last fall due to unfavorable weather conditions will be completed this term according to the plans of the Intercollegiate sports department of the college.

Several matches are still to be played and those men who are still in the running are asked to be on the alert for notice of their matches in order that the tournament may be run off smoothly and on time.

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As for the chances which the Michigan State men will have in the tournaments, Coach Leonard was rather undecided owing to the loss of five or six good men who were expected to come through in good shape. Captain Lansberg leads this list. This plucky grappler is definitely out of the running because of sickness. Martinkewa, a man who was expected to come through in good shape in the 190 lb. class, was unfortunate enough last week to injure his knee while attending the cavalry class at the armory. This accident puts another good grappler out of the tournament. Arnold Beaman did not stay out for very long and likewise will not be available for the meet. It is rather doubtful whether George Ferrini will be able to do his best in the Wednesday contests because of illness which has been bothering him for the past few days. Stephenson in the 175 lb. class is also on the sick list.

Dickeson, former captain of the town State wrestling team and now a resident of Detroit, will officiate at the tournament. Pitner, Olympic wrestling team coach, will be on hand and will help do some of the refereeing.

His plans for the future are indefinite. Since he has not been dismissed. Under his suspension, he is free or expelled, his credits may be

readmission, or he may enter another school. His plans for the future are indefinite. Under his suspension, he is free or expelled, his credits may be

### KAZOO GAME MAY PROVE DIFFICULT

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is almost certain that Capt. Lefty Tolles will be kept for the Chicago university game which will be played on Saturday at the Spartan ball field.

### EDITORIAL EARNS SUSPENSION FOR STUDENT EDITOR

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they have all been scared away by the political bungaboo and the unwholesome atmosphere."

Continuing the war against military training, Bliss suggests to the state board of agriculture: "When that august body begins to feel embarrassed for something to replace what as compulsory means of instilling sterling qualities of manhood and patriotism in the college youth, the little game of football has always proved more popular than war." He recommends that two years of "Science and Tactics of Football" replace the present two years of compulsory military courses, and that there could be a secret society of "Pigskin and Toe" for good-looking students.

Bliss said Monday: "See where I made my mistake. I erred in not being able to prove what I said. I still think it is so but I can't prove it."

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