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### UNION FEE

The change in Union fees proposed for next year and submitted at the last meeting of the Union board involves a rather new idea in financing. The present fee of \$1.50 will be lowered to \$1.00 and each student will be required to purchase a \$5.00 coupon book.

Reasons for considering this new plan are numerous. Most prominent among them perhaps is the present financial condition of the Union and the support given it by the student body. We have on the campus a Union building which was built and is being maintained practically on a shoestring as far as capital is concerned. Money was borrowed on pledges made by students and alumni to construct it. Payment of pledges is slow. Operating expenses for the Union last year exclusive of the commercial departments amounted to \$27,500. Only \$11,000 of this was taken care of by the student fees. The remainder had to be made up from other sources which would have gone to other purpose.

The students do not give the enterprise the support really coming to it. It must be remembered that it is somewhat different from an ordinary commercial undertaking. The building and equipment with the services are ours to use and enjoy. It is not on the campus to make a large profit and enrich the entrepreneurs. The services which are available should be used by the entire student body as much as possible. At present they are not.

With the new plan each student will purchase a coupon book at the time he pays his entrance fees at the beginning of each term. Five dollars will be laid aside to purchase essentials and the Union will be guaranteed the trade represented. In making use of the coupon book the student will be brought into the building and will form the habit of purchasing articles there and using its services. When the coupon book is used up, he will continue to use the Union. In this manner, two things are being accomplished. The Union is guaranteed a certain amount of trade and the students, new and old, form the habit of using the building.

No one will lose anything by the new plan. In fact they will reap numerous benefits. The real fee will be lowered fifty cents, the entire five dollars being returned. Union trade will increase, and students will become acquainted with services at their disposal.

The new plan seems as workable as any yet proposed and will accomplish

for an unexcelled opportunity to develop initiative, self-confidence, friendship, leadership, and wider and more varied interests. Those opposing activities do not accept such statements. They argue that they are merely amusing diversions that occupy entirely too much of the time that should be spent in studying.

But the idea that moderate participation in such activities is beneficial to the average student and will not lower the scholastic standing is now being accepted in most schools. This decision is based upon the results obtained from various investigations in which it was discovered that those engaged in campus activities often had higher averages than the other students.

And the belief that participation in activities is more important than devoting oneself entirely to studies in order to obtain high grades is far from being radical. It has often been substantiated by the achievements made by "activity" men. Daily Kansas

lectures on soil drainage was given the source of the water to be drained. One of these sources was the water that seeped or oozed out of the side of the hill and known as "ooze water."

In the quiz that preceded the lectures each day the subject matter of the previous lecture was gone over on this particular day the "Prof" called on a student from Detroit who knew absolutely nothing about agriculture and cared less, to name the different breeds of cattle. He got along fairly well until he came to the "Tees water cattle" which he called the "ooze water cattle." As 95 per cent of the students were farmers the incident struck us so ridiculously funny that it was the gibe of the campus until it was molded into the college yell as stated in your recent issue.

In those days all fun was spontaneous we had no one to tell us when to yell and when to hold our peace. This then, was the origin of the first college yell, "Ooze, ooze, ooze, M. A. C."

Yours fraternally,

Pierce moved, Hannah seconded that Cap Night be held on the night of June 6. Passed.

Carls moved, Pierce seconded that the president of the Student Council appoint a committee to supersee arrangements for Cap Night. Passed.

Reports of Carls on debts of certain organization was heard.

Adjournment.

ROBERT A. MCINNIS

Secretary-Treasurer

## STUDENT COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting May 1, 1928.

Meeting called to order by the president, Mr. Olin.

Roll Call Present: Olin, Carls,

Pierce, Goodwin, McInnis, Hannah,

Greene, Ransdell, Laze, Sherer, Felt,

Parley.

Albert Cummins, Anderson, Mc-

Cosh, Kelly, Craig, Dickeson, Moeller.

Discussion of the freshman bill was held.

Carls moved, Greene seconded that the Y. M. C. A. and this body only, under the direction of the Student council, be permitted to publish the freshman bill for the fall of 1928. Passed.

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## VARSITY TRACK TEAM WINS FROM DETROIT COLLEGE

**Score 85-46; State Garners Four Slams and Nine Firsts; Alderman Fails to Break Record.**

### 20 YEAR RECORD BROKEN

The Spartan track squad won a decisive victory over Detroit City College by a score of 85 to 46 Saturday afternoon at the stadium. State's men secured slams in four events and won nine first places out of a possible fifteen. Fast time was hindered in the track events, with the exception of the two mile, by a strong wind blowing against the runners.

In the face of the wind, Alderman attempted to break the record for the two mile run that has stood for twenty years. His time was 17.6 seconds, a fifth of a second slower than Paddock's at the Penn Relays last Saturday. It is thought that if he had not had to face the wind he would probably have succeeded. John Lewis, a member of the freshman squad at Detroit City College, opposed Alderman in his record breaking attempt. The dusky boy ran a fine race and finished a yard and a half behind Alderman.

A varsity record for the two mile run that has stood for twenty years was broken. Willmarth followed Brown for several laps about a pace behind. On the home stretch Willmarth broke into a sprint, and leaped out from only two inches to win in the time of 9.525, which is three and a half seconds faster than the old record made in 1908 by Carr.

State started the meet off by scoring three slams, one in the 100-yard dash, mile, and the shot put. Henson let his teammates, Lang and Kroll, to the tape in the 100 in 10.1 seconds. Clark sprinted on fast stretch to win from Captain Wylie with Willmarth third. Tillotson won the shot put with a heave of 10 feet 6½ inches. Paul Smith was second, and Joslin was third.

Strong started the scoring for Detroit by winning second place to Henson in the 220-yard dash. With Lang third, Lang ran good races in both

hundred and two-twenty yard dashes. A short time later, Strong won from Kroll in the 440-yard dash. Paeschert, a Detroit man was a close third.

Spence, the National Intercollegiate champion for the low hurdles, easily captured the high and low hurdles.

Passing of State was second in the highs, while Chapman of Detroit was third. Chapman followed his teammate for second place in the lows. Kenyon of State was third.

Hackney, State's half miler ran a beautiful race to win his event in 2:01.9. McAtee won from Nosanchuk in the pole vault by going 12 feet 6 inches. McConnell and Potter, both State men, tied for third. The high jump was won by Silber of City College, with Baldwin and Davis, second and third respectively. Green of Detroit took first in the broad jump with a distance of 21 feet 2½ inches. Potter took second place, and McAtee took third.

Joslin won the discus for State with a throw of 121 feet 8½ inches. This event was State's fourth slam. Stine and Paul Smith took second and third respectively. Hayde, a sophomore at State, won the javelin throw. Doerr of State was second, and smart of Detroit was third. The winning distance was 152 feet 8½ inches.

Without the aid of Lang, the Spartan relay squad lost to Detroit in the 880 relay. Spence of Detroit tied Knutson by five yards when he gave the baton to Chapman. Lord, State's second man gained considerable ground, but it was lost in passing the baton to Kroll. Paeschert, Detroit's third man, led Kroll with a distance of about ten yards between them. Henson, anchor man for State, ran a beautiful race, and he continually gained ground on Strong of Detroit, but the distance was too great.

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### STATE FENCING SQUAD DOWNS KAZOO CLUB 6-3

The State fencing squad defeated the Kalamazoo Fencing club Saturday, May 5, by a score of 6 to 3. The State fencers won 6 bouts and lost 3, scoring 31 points to their opponents' 21.

Waterman won two bouts, scoring 10 points against 2; Darling won two bouts, scoring 10 points against 8; Evans won one, scoring 4 points against 2; Kershaw won one and lost one, scoring 10 points against 6. Miss Leah Turner and Bowler lost their only bouts, scoring 2 points against 4 and 1 against 1.

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## WEST VIRGINIA FACES KOBSMEN IN NEXT GAME

To Present Strong Lineup for Wednesday's Game; Armour Tech Beaten 5-2.

### TOLLES TO PITCH

Michigan State's varsity baseball team meets the West Virginia University nine at the Spartan Diamond Wednesday afternoon. Having won the majority of their games this season, the visitors should present a strong line-up. Military parade will be excused Wednesday so the game will start at 4:10 p.m.

Friday's game was called near the end of the seventh inning when State was leading the Armour Tech nine 5-2. The Kobs' men had two men on bases with one out when Umpire Olinstead decided to halt the game on account of rain and because the Chicago team had to catch a train.

Jerry Byrne, big right hander, was on the mound for the Spartans and hurled one ball until the seventh inning when the rain made the ball so slippery that he had trouble in controlling it. Byrne allowed but three well scattered hits in the first six innings and whiffed eight. In the final inning the visitors got two

Rinehart, with two singles and one

double, and Tolles with two singles, led down two more by the strike out the Spartan hitting attack.

The box score:

	ARMOUR TECH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pervis, of	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Reichle, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	0	0
Robbin, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Edstrand, rf, of	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Augustine, lf, rf	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Rosetti, ss	3	1	1	3	0	1	0
Ghent, 3b	3	1	1	3	1	1	0
Youell, c	3	0	0	3	1	1	0
Stehno, p	3	0	0	0	2	1	0

Totals 28 2 5 19 7 3

STATE AB R H PO A E

Eggert, ss, 2b 3 2 1 0 2 0

Weed, 3b 2 1 1 0 1 0

Crall, 3b 1 0 0 1 0 0

Rinehart, lf 3 2 3 0 0 0

Tolles, rf 1 0 2 1 0 0

Holsington, 1b 3 0 1 6 0 0

Sachs, cf 3 0 0 0 0 0

Watkins, 2b 1 0 0 2 0 0

McCauley, ss 0 0 0 0 0 0

Byrne, p 3 0 0 1 4 1

Stehno, c 3 0 1 10 1 1

Totals 26 5 9 21 8 3

Game called with one out in last of seventh.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2

Armour Tech 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 5

State 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summery: Three base hits—Rosetti, Two base hit—Rinehart. Struck out by Byrne 10, Stehno 3. Bases on balls—

## FENCING CLUB TO HOLD FENCING TOURNAMENT

Championship Tournament Will Be Held for Both Men and Co-ed Fencers.

A campus fencing championship tournament will be held at this on June 1 and 2, sponsored by Spartan Fencers' club. A championship medal will be awarded to the winners in the foil, saber and epee contests, also to the winner of epee foil contest.

Preliminaries for the tournament will be held Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1, from 4 to 6 p.m. The finals will be held Saturday, June 2. Judges for the finals will be selected from the Detroit Fencing Club. All students, both men and women, and faculty fencers are invited to compete. All those interested in entering the meet should see Joe Wulff before May 29.

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