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Remember There Are
But Eight Days of
Classes Left

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Today's Editorial
Discusses Green's
Controlling Plan

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The Blarney Stone

THANKS
After enduring the leave of absence from our stately campus by a prolonged period of feasting in the old home town, we returned again late Monday night eager to plunge into the known depths of our textbooks. To do so we realized that all of those textbooks, outlines, and text books that had toted home with us served only an added weight to our grips and aches. And what were we thankful for? Oh, lots of things, including successful evasion of the annual subject regarding our working over coming holidays.

TIMELY
We were more than pleased to see a large number of junior officers that were evidently frantically waving us while the band played the national anthem at the installation ceremony the other night. Of course, they were so conspicuous in those days that we had noticed them anyway, but after such a terribly formal occasion it was pleasing to note that their vivaciousness could no longer be withheld and that they simply had to have the sweet young things who were patiently waiting in the balcony for them.

GOING
After it had served countless numbers of forlorn students, principally as a physical prop, the civic pride of our driving metropolises has revolted and the historic railing has been ruthlessly removed from in front of the local hall emporium. When this foul deed was first rumored a short time ago we vowed that we would never allow our personal rights to be encroached upon to such a great degree, but now our indignation is to lament over the fact. Perhaps the increase in the traffic along the avenue warranted the same. Anyway the passing of this historic landmark is food for our budding campus poets.

PRECAUTIONS
Wire screening should be placed in front of the big plate glass windows in the Pride and Joy of the local Postal authorities, as you can never tell when one of our goodly number of absent-minded professors will stroll over and unchalantly lean against the atmosphere that is situated where the railing formerly existed.

GREEN
The flaming youths representing the freshman class broke forth yesterday a brand new rash in the form of vividly green toques. Evidently the real clothers were successful in securing the entire list of models in all color. Within the first day, all the models ranging from the small mantu-type to that large comfortable type that enlists ears and all were tried on the public thoroughfares.

ANTICIPATION
Noised out of a victory on the gridiron in one of the closest contests of recent years when the Wolverines lined a 3-0 victory over the State vs. Spartan followers are looking forward to the opening basketball game with the Ann Arbor aggregation with a gloated feeling of anticipated joy at the outcome of the ending battle. Even the deadliest of pessimistic publicity sheets of the neighboring village of Detroit admit a superior power of the swarthy Spartan court squad. Here's hoping that our expectations are justified.

CONVENIENT CAMPUS CALENDAR

- WEDNESDAY—**
8:00 p. m.—Co-ed sex committee meeting, Union.
8:00 p. m.—Alpha Zeta pep meeting, Fourth floor Ag hall.
- THURSDAY—**
7:30 p. m.—Basketball, University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor.
8:15 p. m.—Sons' band, Prudden auditorium.
8:00 p. m.—Union party, Union ballroom.
- FRIDAY—**
1:00 p. m.—Old Blue, chemical honoree, to go Alpha Chi Omega.

THETA ALPHA PHI TO GIVE SECOND DRAMA SOON

"The Patsy" Is Title of Production to Be Staged December 11.

JO MERRILL PLAYS LEAD

The second dramatic production of the year will be presented by Theta Alpha Phi the evening of Dec. 11 at the State theatre. The play, under the direction of Prof. E. S. King of the English department, is "The Patsy," by Barry Connor. It is a modern comedy of domestic life in an average American family.

The play bids fair to be an outstanding success. Each member of the cast is particularly well suited for his role. All have voices of excellent carrying quality, a primary essential in all stage work. "The Patsy" is especially adapted to college players and offers a vehicle for some very clever acting. It is unique in that it is easily understood and exceedingly enjoyable, and therefore should triumph.

Sharing the lead are Josephine Merrill as Patricia Harrington and William Muller, playing Tony Anderson. Patsy is really talented and quite ingenious, although she doesn't realize it. Mr. Harrington (Thomas Ramsdell) is a grocery salesman and finds it none too easy to make both ends meet in supporting his family. Mrs. Harrington, who is Alice Stewart, and Grace (the snobbish elder sister) taken by Margaret Stephens, fail to appreciate Patsy's qualities and rather look down upon her, giving her to understand that she is to be seen and not heard. Naturally the action taken by Patsy was one to correct herself, if such could be done. So it was to this end that she answered an advertisement in a magazine offering to make you the life of the party, the popular idol in ten easy lessons.

WKAR MAY LOSE LICENSE ON AIR

WKAR, the Michigan State college broadcasting station, may be suspended for 60 days, if the recommendation of Capt. Guy Hill, engineer in charge of broadcasting, is carried out. He made this recommendation Monday to the federal radio commission, that the license of 10 broadcasting stations be suspended. Wide deviation from their assigned frequencies was given as the reason.

Captain Hill recommended that in each case, where stations have been measured and found to be deviating from their assigned frequencies, by more than three cycles, which is twice the allowable deviation, their licenses of such stations be immediately suspended by the commission. This suspension would be for a period of 60 days unless before that time a station demonstrated to the engineering division of the commission that it has installed equipment which keeps the station on its assigned frequency.

"The Patsy" Said to Abound In Romance and Worldly Wisdom

"Life is like a golf game—if four play, it's a foursome—if two play, it's a lonesome," says "Patsy" to unsuspecting Tony Anderson, but Tony never tumbles to the fact that she has written his name on her score card for a "twosome" until the closing lines of the last scene of "The Patsy." Barry Connor's popular three-act comedy will be presented by Theta Alpha Phi at the State theatre the evening of Dec. 11.

Patsy, daughter of a dotting father and a neurotic mother, younger sister of a social climber, falls in love with one of her sisters' cast-off beaux and conceives the plan of letting him tell her just how to make her conquest, although he, in his own words, is "too dumb to suspect." That is the plot of this witty, blithesome sketch which Prof. E. S. King is preparing for the theater goers and stage lovers of the college and East Lansing.

FARMERS' WEEK TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 4 TO 8

Plans Started for Annual Farmers Week; Exhibits to Be in Armory.

Farmers' week, a venerable institution at M. S. C. will be held on the campus from Feb. 4 to 8 for the purpose of arousing interest in agriculture on the part of the general public. Various departments of the agricultural division will be represented by the exhibit, with their members taking an active part in the program.

During the week, mornings will be devoted to sectional groups while afternoons will be given over to mass meetings. Grain, crop improvement, and potatoes will be exhibited in the armory. The cattle show will be at the barns which will be specially prepared for the exhibit.

HINWOOD MAKES KNOWN SCHEDULE

Large Number of Schools to Be Met by Co-ed Rifle Team.

Capt. J. H. Hinwood of the military department announces that the range for the co-ed rifle team opened Monday, Nov. 26, at the new armory. Members of last year's team as well as any other girls interested in rifle, are urged to begin practice as soon as possible, they may be in good form for the matches which are scheduled to take place during winter term.

The complete list of matches to be played by the co-eds is as follows:
Jan. 19—Oregon State, Corvallis, Ore.; DePaul university, Greensted, Ind.; University of Nevada, Reno, Nev.; Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.
Jan. 26—Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass.; Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan.; University of California, Berkeley, University of Wichita, Wichita, Kan.
Feb. 2—University of West Virginia, Morgantown; Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y.; University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
Feb. 9—University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D.; University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.; Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.; University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.
Feb. 16—University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.; State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.; University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.; South Dakota State, Brookings, S. D.
Feb. 23—Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.; Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
March 2—University of Delaware, Newark; University of Maryland College Park, Md.; North Dakota Aggies, Fargo, N. D.
March 9—George Washington university, Washington, D. C.
March 16—University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Oklahoma A. and M. Stillwater, Okla.; University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

This list comprises every representative school in the country which has a rifle team. Last year the State co-eds, competing with these same teams, won 23 matches and lost but 4. Sweaters and pins are to be awarded those girls who make the team.

GOVERNOR GREEN WOULD UNITE U. OF M. AND STATE

Favors Plan of Combining Both Under One Controlling Board.

POINTS TO DUPLICATION

A measure providing for centralized control of the state educational institutions, including Michigan State college and the University of Michigan, is being drafted by the attorney general's department for presentation to the 1929 legislature, according to announcement of Governor Fred W. Green, published Friday.

The plan of one board to have control of the University of Michigan and Michigan State college as well as other state educational institutions, is advocated by Governor Green. In order to bring about such a change it would be necessary for the legislature to create a proposition for amending the state constitution.

STEWART BACK FROM TRIP EAST

Alumni Secretary Pleased with Results of Eastern Tour.

Highly pleased at the interest shown in alumni work displayed at alumni reunions in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C., during the past week, Glen Stewart, alumni secretary, returned to the campus after a week's trip in the eastern part of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart made the trip by automobile, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacKinnon, of Bay City. MacKinnon is president of the college alumni association.

An informal Sunday afternoon tea was held in Cleveland at the Hotel Winton, Nov. 18, on Monday evening, Nov. 19, the alumni officials conducted a banquet at the University of Pittsburgh club rooms in the chamber of commerce at Pittsburgh. Plans for the formation of a western Pennsylvania alumni club were discussed.

Mr. Stewart went to New York city on a business trip in connection with the finances of the Union memorial building. The Washington, D. C. reunion, on Thursday evening, was attended by nearly 60 alumni, including representatives of eight land grant colleges, who were attending the land grant college convention last week. The speakers included President E. S. Shaw, V. R. Gardner, director of the agricultural experiment station at the college, E. A. Burnett, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and a graduate of Michigan State college, Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. Stewart. The meeting was the largest to be held at Washington, D. C., in the past few years.

Person-to-Person Canvass Conducted by Wolverine

The members of the business staff of the Wolverine, Spartan yearbook are making a person-to-person canvass to obtain more subscriptions. Three-quarters of the total number needed have already been secured, according to Lewis Snider, business manager.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY SPHINX

Drive for Funds for Finishing Union Porch Under Way.

Plans to raise money for the furnishing of the porch of the ballroom in the Union have been practically completed by Sphinx members. The bridge party has been postponed until next term, but other activities this term are to include a sale of bobble-sock the first week after Thanksgiving vacation, and an intensive Penny week campaign to encompass the whole school the second week. A jitney dance will also be held during Penny week.

The following committees are to take charge of the money raising efforts. Any girl not included in the list who desires to work on one of the committees is asked to notify the chairman.

Stock Sale: Ann Anderson, chairman; Blanche Hossie, Madeline Duiso, Marion Finch, Mary Woodworth, Margaret Clark, Dorothy Robbins, Phyllis Shassburger, Bernice Sexton, Mary Jo Thomas, Ruth Ranney, Clarissa Englebert.

Jitney Dance: Mary Jennings, Ruth Fordney, Virginia Kaiser, co-chairmen; Elizabeth Cronk, Harriet Simmons, Katherine Panter, Helen Bennett, Phyllis Henderson, Magdalena Stensma, Mida Tyfin, Isabel Paulson, Dorothy Charles, Jean Carruthers, Irene Lemmon.

Candy Booths: Helen Murdock, chairman; Florence Green, Anna Van Lee, Charlotte MacKinnon, Harriet Hubbell, Beryl Part, Louise Spicer, Dorothy Mulvany, Margaret Miller, Dorothy Thompson, Vera Brundage, Lois Aulen, Ruth Dondan, Helen Koch, Adele Foster, Maxine McNamee, Evelyn Hardy, Elizabeth Hahn, Margaret Stephens, Margaret Larry, Elizabeth Clark, Arleen Oeden.

Bridge Party: Gertrude Woodworth, Margaret Preston, co-chairmen; Francis Davis, Clara Wilson, Dorothy DeRoo, Mildred Berichalm, Dorothy Wickstrom, Josephine Dean, Catharine Laska, Betty Pepper, Jean Converse, Etta Schmitt.

Skating Rink: Frances Perrin, chairman; Helen Marshall, Shirley Miller, Bina Bonetta, Margaret Walker, Margaret Patterson, Beryl Abbey, Geraldine Crowell, Margaret Hubbard.

Michigan State Song Book: Gladys Traylor, chairman; Lois Everling, Kathryn Paner, Jeanne Stokes, Josephine Everett, Jane Roser, Myra Susan Coons.

M. S. C. Does: Charlotte Curtis, chairman; Hilma Strong, Hazel Githens, Danny Bartelle, Mary Plunnefelt, Nellie Featherston, Decie Watkins, Iva Johnson.

TWELVE MICHIGAN STATE HORSES COMPETE DEC. 1-8

Twelve Michigan State college horses will compete in the International Livestock show to be held in Chicago Dec. 1-8.

Seven of the horses are Percherons and five Belgians. Maple Grove Lella, a grand champion at Chicago, will compete again this year.

Five Shorthorn, four Hereford and three Aberdeen-Angus steers will make up the college entry list of cattle. Among the steers to be exhibited will be the yearling Hereford which was reserve grand champion at the Michigan state fair. Thirty-one sheep from the college flocks, representing breeds that are popular in Michigan, will be exhibited. Thirty-three head of swine will also be entered.

Demand Exceeds Supply as Students Take to Highways

The supply of people willing to be picked up, confined one month trying to burn to Detroit from the corner of which we decorously awaited the bus, seems to be greater than the demand.

It did indeed. And all of us who have struggled through an econ course know what happens under such regrettable circumstances. The competition becomes tough.

And it became tougher and tougher as the day wore on. By 3 o'clock fraternity brothers were pushing each other underly in the face, and the football heroes were showing what they were made of in the scrimmage to reach a waiting car first.

"Thumbing on down" seems to have become the chief outdoor sport of the M. S. C. student body. Everybody, on all appearances, bummed home on Wednesday. Buses went empty, and the man with a car became as the favorite of the gods, besieged with warm friends on all sides.

It started, really, on Tuesday, when those gay souls to whom a double cut or two is immaterial made their appearance on the roadside, wielding thumbs with pride and expertise.

And it lasted, not only along the campus, but all the way to Detroit and Grand Rapids, until late Wednesday. We passed not more than a half-dozen corners from the Union to Detroit's city limits without their quotas of hopeful youths. State seals on their prominently-placed luggage, begging a lift in from the drivers whose cars were already loaded to the gunwales, whatever they are, with fellow-students.

It's amazing what a charitable motoring public can be persuaded to do. Six deep though the roads were lined, we haven't found anyone yet who was left to the mercy of the buses. Every one got home safely, no one was driven into a lonely country road and there torn limb from limb, which, seems, perusing the newspapers, to be the common practice of those unpleasant people who pick one up; and huge quantities of turkey were placi- dly consumed by the hale and hearty bummers-home.

They all returned, many of them via thumb as well, after the long hard three weeks ahead, during which all the back reading must be made up, and the professors made aware that they have misjudged one who is really the foremost bright light of the campus, only a trifle reserved.

AG COUNCIL AND ALPHA ZETA SPONSOR PEP MEET

A pep meeting, sponsored jointly by the agricultural council and Alpha Zeta, honorary scholastic-agricultural fraternity, will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock on the fourth floor of Ag hall, according to Arthur Knoblauch, president of the agricultural council.

The meeting is planned to interest freshmen students of the agricultural division in the activities of that division and to explain to them the purpose of the two bodies sponsoring the meeting. Also plans for the next term will be made.

A campaign is being conducted among the freshmen enrolled in the division to get them to participate in the activities promoted by the council, which is composed of representatives of all groups in the ag division. Members of the council and of Alpha Zeta are visiting each of the first year men.

TWO DETROITERS ELECTED CAPTAIN

Dickeson and Danziger Will Lead 1929 Gridders—Establishes Precedent.

For the first time in the history of Michigan State college athletes, two men will lead the Spartan football team on the gridiron next fall, owing to a deadlock in balloting. The men elected were Verne Dickeson and Frederick W. Danziger, both of Detroit.

Both Dickeson and Danziger are backfield men of two years' experience. Dickeson having played at half-back during the 1927 and 1928 seasons while Danziger was a utility backfield man in 1926 and a fullback during the past season.

Captaining athletic teams is not new to Dickeson, as he has been chosen to lead the 1927 basketball team, when Captain Drew was declared ineligible. Dickeson failed to make much of a showing this season until the final two games against the University of Michigan and North Carolina State, eleven likewise Danziger failed to star until late in the season but the showing of the two men in the last two games of the schedule evidently won the admiration of the team-mates, who elected them as leaders for next season. Had one of them been present at the election the deadlock would not have occurred.

Announcement of the time for try-outs for parts in the production will be made in the very near future.

Committees were appointed for the production some time ago by Ormes and several have already begun work. The program for the show is already well under way and it is hoped to have that part of the work finished by the first of the year.

LEONARD BRINGS SUIT VS. BOARD

Former Coach Asks \$5,000 Damages from State Board.

Ralph G. Leonard, varsity wrestling coach during the 1927 and 1928 seasons and associate professor in the physical education department, has filed suit against the state board of agriculture for \$5,000.

Leonard's contract with the college was terminated last year and he ceased his duties in the athletic department in June. His suit was filed in the county clerk's office in Mason. Leonard maintains that on October 5 the board notified him by mail that his services were no longer needed, giving him at the same time a check for \$300, a payment in full for his services. He further states that as all the colleges and schools had their staffs for the year completed by this date that he was unable to find employment, thus placing the blame on the state board for his lack of a position.

Barbard Pierce is attorney for Leonard. As yet the state board has not filed an answer to the suit.

AT THE UNION

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BUY COUPON BOOKS

PLAY IS CHOSEN BY COMMITTEES FOR UNION REVUE

"The Twelve Mile Limit" Is Title of Comedy Adopted for Annual Play.

ANNOUNCED TODAY

"The Twelve Mile Limit," a musical comedy by Charles P. Seeger who is a nationally known amateur producer, has been selected for the annual Union production which will be presented at the Gladner theatre in Lansing on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 31 and February 1. It was announced Tuesday by Milton Ormes, student manager of the 1929 page.

Mr. Seeger, who is related of Whitehall, Michigan, was at the college in person on the evening of November 15, and played over the music from the show for the approval of the Union board members and the committee in charge of the selection. The music was found light enough to be catchy, and the theme of the story is just another romance which has all the intricacies and bits of humor which are demanded of a musical comedy.

Mr. Seeger will take personal direction of the play and will be on the campus before exam week of this term to select the leading characters and the choruses. The author plans to use as few people in the cast as possible and will try to have his choruses support the play throughout. Selection will therefore be made of the very best dancers on the campus. The entire number of the cast will probably not exceed fifty persons, using a chorus of 24 girls, 12 men, and 12 leads. During the production of the play, Mr. Seeger, who is also a musician, will be at the piano to take charge of the music.

Ormes has already booked the Gladner theatre for the presentation of the play on the two evenings, which will insure better stage facilities than have been possible for student productions for several years past. The location of the theatre should also add to the attractiveness of the production and draw a much larger audience from the people of Lansing than has previously been the case.

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CO-EDS RECEIVE CORPS INSIGNIA

Judge C. B. Collingwood Presents Insignia to Five Sponsors.

The co-eds of the R. O. T. C. received their honorary commissions at a brilliant installation ceremony held on Nov. 27 at Demonstration hall. In the presence of the assembled R. O. T. C. band and a number of spectators, the five corps and unit sponsors were presented with their emblems by Judge C. B. Collingwood of Lansing.

The girls, elected as sponsors, who took part in the ceremony, were as follows: Lucile Bunce, corps sponsor; Virginia Kaiser, artillery; Katherine Greenberger, cavalry; Geraldine Grandall, infantry; Margaret Stephens, band. They were escorted throughout the ceremony by the ranking cadet officers of the units which they represented, who were Cadet Colonel Herbert Place, corps commander; Cadet Major Robert Losey, cavalry; George Parley, president of the Band club; Cadet Lieut. Col. T. J. Stevens, infantry; Cadet Major Ralph Pryor, artillery. All commands were given by Cadet Lieut. Col. T. J. Ramsdell.

The main feature of the affair was the entrance of the sponsors, with their escorts under an arch of sabers formed by a double column of officers, and the presentation of the emblems by Judge Collingwood, who was escorted by John Hartman, cadet major. The band furnished the music for the occasion, playing the national anthem and several marches.

After the ceremony the military department gave a dance in the armory ballroom which was very well attended by the student body.

MICH. IMPLEMENT DEALERS HOLDING MEET IN ARMORY

The opening session of the Michigan Implement Dealers' association was held this afternoon at the new armory with Dean G. W. Bissell, of the engineering division giving the address of welcome. The convention will last until Thursday evening with meetings both at the college and in Lansing.

At the session in the armory this afternoon the annual reports of the officers of the association were delivered. The main speech of the afternoon was given by Clarence E. Bement, vice president and general manager of the Newo Engine company, who spoke on "Comparison of the Implement Business of Today with That of Thirty Years Ago."

Following this afternoon's meeting the members of the convention made a tour of the campus and buildings. Tonight there will be a banquet at the Union Memorial building, followed by an athletic program.

LAST NOTICE

Any freshman who has not received or kept his Wolverine picture appointment, call at the Wolverine office on the fourth floor of the Union building either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

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ball team is enough for one state. However, an educational system differs considerably from a business establishment. Engineering or agricultural students should not be deprived of the opportunity to take courses in literature nor be compelled to travel 60 miles to attend an English class. Any particular course of study needs the adjunct of differing subjects for a complete education. Diversification of courses in each school is almost a necessity.

Centralization of an educational system, with elimination of duplication and competition, sounds very well politically, but it is to be doubted if such a scheme can be put into practice and at the same time still furnish adequate education facilities.

"Roof of the World" Is Charted by Expedition

Osh, Pamir Mountains (IP)—The last spot of unknown land on the map of Russia, the "roof of the world" in the Pamir mountains, has now been explored and charted. A joint German-Russian expedition recently returned from the Pamir highlands and announced the discovery of heretofore unknown rivers, peaks and glaciers. One glacier, the expedition reported, stretched 70 miles north and south, and is said to be the second largest in the world.

State College Grad Conducting Farm Experiments at Gull Lake

Experiments on methods of managing the farm woodlot are being conducted on four woodlots at the W. K. Kellogg experimental farm near Gull Lake by L. M. Wood, Michigan State college graduate, and holder of the two-year scholarship donated by Mr. Kellogg for forestry research.

FARWELL TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY MEET FRIDAY

Arthur Farwell of the music department will be the speaker at the December meeting of the Lansing branch of the American Association of University Women to be held Friday evening.

The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas dinner at the Women's building at 6:30 o'clock, with special favors and decorations.

State college also is in charge of the planting of 40 acres of trees around Wintergreen lake, a wild life preserve maintained in connection with the farm. According to A. K. Chittenden, of the college forestry department, it is planned next spring to plant a section which will be the nucleus for an extensive arboretum.

Wood's experiments also deal with the infestation of forest trees by insects. He has caged off sections of the trees and will study the insect population and the amount of damage through a study has been conducted

which is inflicted. This is the first on forest trees, although the method is generally used in orchards. In connection with the wood lot study, he is making thinning and underplantings. Mr. Wood graduated from Michigan State college in the forestry division in 1923, and has served for one year at the Lakes States Forestry station at St. Paul. He also worked with the Wisconsin land and economic survey. Wood was appointed to the W. K. Kellogg scholarship at the beginning of the fall term and will continue the work at the farm for two years. He is studying for his master's degree.

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Evenings by Appointment

CENTRALIZATION

Governor Green announces the formation of a bill to be presented to the 1929 legislature which will place the University of Michigan, Michigan State College, and the state normal schools under the control of one central board.

As yet no indication has been made by the governor concerning the changes to be brought about by the bill, beyond the fact that duplication is to be eliminated and all of the institutions are to exist as part of one efficient system. This may mean, especially in the case of the university and Michigan State, that a department such as the liberal arts division will be taught only in one school. On the other hand, the bill, if actually drawn up and passed, may only result in another supervisory board of little importance.

The significance of initiation of activity in this matter is to be wondered at. Perhaps it is only a political gesture, made in this direction for lack of some other subject on which to center. If so, little attention need be paid to it. It may have risen from some cursorily conceived idea of a state official that money is being spent inefficiently in state educational institutions. At least, there certainly has been no study made of the project and it is a subject of which an extensive investigation should be made. A man or group of men, technically qualified and with experience in educational matters, should make a complete survey of the entire situation and furnish recommendations before any careless or hurried steps are taken.

It is admitted that an efficient educational system, with a minimum amount of expenditures, is to be desired. And it is seemingly logical that centralization, with elimination of competition, should be the first move toward

it. Perhaps a business executive would believe that one department of liberal arts, one division of engineering, one foot-

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Thanksgiving Recess Causes Dearth of Social Events

Due to the Thanksgiving vacation, the past week-end proved to be a quiet one for the campus folk, being excused from classes on Wednesday and Thursday. Most of the afternoon for their respective homes and the campus was in a somewhat deserted condition. Those remaining had only the memory of good time that was enjoyed by those attending the dance following the celebration of corps sponsors, and the prospect of catching up on neglected reading assignments.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dillman and Mrs. W. H. Wilson entertained about 300 guests at a delightful party in the Union on Monday night, Nov. 26. Satterlee's Blue orchestra furnished music for the party. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with huge baskets of yellow and red flowers. During the course of the evening light refreshments were served. Misses Martha and Barbara and Miss Dorothy Dillman distributed programs and favors to the dancers.

for Friday night but the orchestra for the evening has not been announced. The Woman's building will hold its annual fall term party in the building on Friday evening. The chaperones for the party will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hasselman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Frimodig, President and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Dean Elizabeth Conrad, and Mrs. Cora Brewer.

The Herman society will hold its last open house of the term on Friday night and the Ulyssian society will entertain at an open house on Saturday night. The annual vespers roast will be sponsored by the Olympic society on Saturday night. A formal dinner will be given at the house at six o'clock and will be followed by a dance in the Masonic temple.

RICHARDS PLAYS WITH DETROIT SYMPHONY

Head of Music Department Appears Twice with Organization.

Lewis Richards, head of the department of music, appeared with the Detroit Symphony orchestra on a program given Nov. 29 and 30 at Orchestra hall, Detroit.

Mr. Richards, who is one of the leading harpichordists in this country, was one of a trio featured with the orchestra and composed of Ilya Schkolnik, violinist and concertmaster of the symphony, John Wummer, first flutist and Mr. Richards. Their introductory number was the Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D major.

The orchestra was under the direction of Eugene Crossens, guest conductor. Mr. Crossens came to the United States from England in 1923 and is one of the foremost of the younger English musicians, having made a name for himself both as a composer and conductor. He has made appearances as guest conductor with the New York, Boston and Los Angeles symphonies.

Student Misses Thanksgiving at Home and Tells His Tale

This is the diary of a youthful and ignoble freshman who, because he lives over 250 miles from East Lansing, decides to be different than the rest, and at the same time save quite a bit of money by not going home for Thanksgiving.

Wednesday noon: Doesn't have to pack or hurry in the least. Has all afternoon to do nothing and get nowhere so spends his time leisurely. At supper time consults with roommate who is a partner in crime of defeating the railroads of money that is rightfully theirs as to the selection of a snuffing place. Finally compromise on Hunt's after taking exactly 17-3-4 minutes to reach decision.

Detroit trip. The afternoon is spent in shooting pool at the Union. When roommate finds he is no longer able to shoot without knocking the balls off the table, both decide it must be time to stop.

Sunday morning, 10-10, and still in bed. This is getting to be a habit. He hastens to church and then to dinner. Returns to room and starts on Monday's assignments, thankful for some activity. And so ends "the delightful Thanksgiving holidays." Our hero decides it is a matter of "what price inaction" rather than one of saving a few dollars, and for this reasoning is a much wiser man.

Y. W. C. A. TO CONDUCT ANNUAL TAG DAY

The Y. W. C. A. will conduct its annual tag day next Friday. Each year this organization sponsors a kiddies' Christmas party for the children of the vicinities and the proceeds from the tag day will help to defray expenses for the party. This year the party is to be held the last Saturday before Christmas vacation.

Shirley Mixer, the social service chairman, is in charge of the selling of the tags. She will be assisted by numerous members of the organization. Everyone is requested to buy a tag, and help make the kiddies' party a success.

PLANS CONSIDERED FOR 1929 FLOWER SHOW HERE

Pronounced success of the flower show sponsored by the Michigan State Florists association held in the armory in October has led the association to lay plans for a bigger show next year and to make it an annual affair. The fruit exhibit in conjunction with the flower show will also be repeated.

Next year many Michigan florists who pooled their exhibits will exhibit independently, it is said. This will increase the showing. Also the show managers will attempt to attract a larger crowd than was secured at the first show.

Alex Laurie, assistant professor of horticulture and secretary of the association has been re-elected to succeed himself. Prof. Laurie is given credit for being one of those of the show management which was instrumental in putting across the first experiment so successfully.

THIS IS JOY MONTH

The four-week period, from Dec. 2 to Dec. 29, has been inaugurated as "Joy Month" throughout the state of Michigan. It is at this time of the year that everyone is striving to spread happiness and joy. It is the time of year that the buying public is urged to do its shopping early. You will be able to spread your portion of joy by doing your shopping early. It will lessen the labor of those who serve you and will also afford you a better selection of merchandise.

Butterfield theaters throughout the state are working hand in hand with those responsible for "Joy Month" specially selected programs have been arranged for the theaters, and extra care has been used in selecting features of unusual merit.

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ATHLETIC AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED BY ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL

Sixty-nine Men Receive Recognition in Fall Sports.

MAJOR "S" TO HARRIERS

Athletic awards for the members of the Michigan State college varsity and freshman football and cross-country teams were announced last week by Director of Athletics Ralph H. Young. Nineteen letters were given varsity grid players while four received service awards. Five major letters and one minor letter were awarded the members of the undefeated State cross-country team.

The freshman numerals were awarded

26 members of the yearling grid squad, while 14 others received service awards. Eight frosh harriers received numerals.

Those receiving varsity football awards included seven seniors, five juniors, and seven sophomores. They were: John H. Anderson, Lansing; Joseph G. Crabill, Battle Creek; Koester L. Christensen, Escanaba; Glenn E. Hitchings, Petoskey; Louis C. Hornbeck, captain, Lansing; Harry A. Kurlie, Owasco; William E. Moeller, Detroit; Vern C. Dickson, Highland Park; Fred W. Danziger, Detroit; George D. Ferrari, Bessemer; Marion L. Joslyn, Grand Rapids; Henry W. Schau, Schererville, Ind.; Reuben E. Hill, Saginaw; Cecil C. Fogg, Jackson; Roger R. Grove, Sturgis; Carl A. Nordberg, St. Joseph; Don

G. Ridler, Detroit; Jack W. Ruhl, Detroit; and Harold E. Smead, Sturgis. Service sweaters went to Ernest P. Deacon, Lansing; Max B. Crall, Dimondale; James G. Hayden, Cassopolis; and Gerald Breen, Holland.

Major letters and gold shoes were awarded to five members of the varsity cross-country squad while five minor letters were awarded. Those receiving major letters were:

Capt. Lauren Brown, Detroit; Floyd T. Roberts, Rapid River; Theodore E. Willmarth, Detroit; Elmer Roosien, Grand Haven; Leonard Dowd, Hartford. A minor letter was given John D. Reid, Ironwood; while Richard C. Maples; Alton M. Brayton; Howell; Stanley Frisbie; Fruitport; and Donald C. Price, East Tawas, received minor sport service sweaters.

Those receiving freshman football numerals were: Edward J. Bessley, Saline; Robert Baskirk, Paw Paw; Orson Coe, Walked Lake; Henry Cross, Flint; Floyd Driscoll, Grand Rapids; Wm. Dole, Kalamazoo; Jack Douglas, Detroit; Lester Exo, Holland; Jacob Fase, Grand Haven; Milton Cross, Saline; George Handy, Detroit; Maynard Hofer, Elkhart, Indiana; Albert Jones, Grand Rapids; Lawrence Joslyn, Grand Rapids; Edward J. Killoran, Lansing; Joseph Nolan, Battle Creek; Cass Opalach, Hamtramck; Hilding C. Olson, Escanaba; Anthony Pasnick, Hamtramck; Jack E. Paul, Pigeon; Herman Robinson, Grand Haven; Albertus H. Schrems, Saginaw; Steven Shuka, Grand Haven; Cecil Turner, Port Huron; and Kenneth Young, Dunningville.

Reserve service sweaters were given to: Guy Ballard, Berkley; Chas. T. Bolton, Farmington; Edwin R. Crook, Flint; Roy C. Chatfield, South Haven; Geo. S. Carlson, Iron River; Clifford A. Carlson, Negaunee; Samuel Distantis, Cleveland, Ohio; Burdette Hollenbeck, Athens; Howard Joehning, Grand Rapids; Lawrence McAuliffe, Alton; Arood N. Mannisto, Crystal Falls; Willard A. Raiche, Iron Mountain; Charles E. Slaight, Grand Blanc; T. J. Van Patten, Litchfield.

Numerals were given to the following freshman cross-country men: Ralph D. Hender, Grand Ledge; Edward L. Hodgson, Hadley; Alden L. Jones, Berrien Center; Leo R. Jones, Berrien Center; Howard R. Kalbfleisch, Petoskey; Earl H. Steimle, Eau Claire; Harper Stephens, Lansing; David Swanson, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEBRASKA CLASS BATTLE SEES USE OF TEAR GAS

Lincoln, Neb. (AP)—Tear gas was used by sophomores in the annual battle between the University of Nebraska, freshmen and sophomores. This action led to an official apology being published by the president of the second-year class. The gas attack was not deliberately planned in advance, the sophomore president declared.

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Michigan to Be Met at Ann Arbor in Season's Opener.

While Michigan State students were enjoying a vacation Friday and Saturday, Coach VanAlstyne called his basketball men to the gymnasium for practice in preparation for the Michigan game Friday at Ann Arbor.

The team now has the services of Duke Schau and Cappy Russo, veteran guards, and Cecil Fogg, sophomore center. They are the only football men who have reported so far. Dickson last year's captain and forward, Roger Grove, Northberg and Smead sophomores, are expected to report soon.

Michigan has the advantage of State in height, as most of the men on the university team are tall. Perhaps State can make up for this with its speed. Oosterbaan and Frank Harrison are the only men lacking from Michigan's quintet of last year.

Totten looks good at center. DenHerder, VanZylen and Don Grove can be depended on to take care of the forward positions against the Wolverines, while Duke Schau will be capable of putting up a good defense at his back guard post. The other guard position has as its chief contenders Art Haen, sophomore and Cappy Russo, veteran.

SPARTANS PLAY ANCIENT RIVALS

Michigan State meets two rivals of long standing on the basketball court this term, Michigan and Hillsdale. Although Hillsdale falls far short of ranking with Michigan as a rival of State teams, the Dales have been met before here and have always presented good teams.

Hillsdale was first played on the basketball court here in 1903, State winning that contest, 49-2, holding the downstaters to one of the lowest scores any team has ever held here. Re-tellations in the court game were discontinued at this time and the two schools did not meet again until 1928 when Coach Van Alstyne's great team conquered the Blue and White, 58-24. Hillsdale will open the season here this year and will continue the rivalry that dates back 25 years.

Michigan will be met at Ann Arbor in a fall term game this year as usual. As in all other major sports between the two schools, Michigan holds a wide advantage in game room and lost, but Win No. 6 is expected to be added to the Spartan bag this year with a veteran Green and White team meeting a totally inexperienced and unknown five.

State first played Michigan in basketball in 1906 and won two games that year, 24-16 and 45-25. State did not win another game until 1918 when the Green and White won three in a row, taking the contest that year 33-24 and continuing the next year with a brace of wins going down in the record books, 23-13 and 34-27. This was the last time the Maize and Blue has bowed to State in basketball.

Coach Gauthier was the basketball mentor in those halcyon days and had such men on his squad as Kurtz, Garrett, Foster, Palm, Snyder, Huggie,

Gilkey, Hammes, Robinson, Heasley and others.

Coach Macklin was the mentor in 1919 when State first opened basketball relations with the university.

Coach Ben VanAlstyne has a veteran team of eight men returning to the fold this year and prospects have never been rosier. Captain Carl Felt will return to the team in January and will be the nucleus of a team that is already well rounded out with such luminaries as Vern Dickson, Cappy Russo, Fred DenHerder, Jim VanZylen, Don Grove, Duke Schau and Ed Totten being numbered in the roster, besides an array of sophomore material that is more than promising.

X-COUNTRY TEAM IS UNDEFEATED

Finish Second Season with Perfect Record—Is Intercollegiate Champion.

Michigan State's cross-country team recently finished its second consecutive undefeated season. Although a short schedule was all that the Mason-coached men had to compete in, a very good record was made. Notre Dame, Marquette university, and University of Michigan were defeated and the season's final meet saw State retain the Central Intercollegiate title.

The first meet of the season, a dual meet with the Notre Dame university harriers, was the closest of any. After a brilliant race between Capt. Lauren Brown of Michigan State and Brown of Notre Dame, the diminutive Spartan leader sprinted to the tape to win and to help his teammates beat the Irish, 27-28. Previous to the meet the Notre Dame team had won over the strong University of Illinois team and Marquette.

Marquette university proved to be a landslide for the Spartans. Capturing all except fourth place among the first six places, the State team won, 17-42, one of the biggest margins ever scored by a Sparta harrier team.

The annual dual meet between the University of Michigan and Michigan State teams proved to be exceedingly interesting. A spirited race between Monroe, Michigan ace, and Captain Brown of State saw the final spurt of the Spartan win out over his larger foe. The Mason-coached team won, 23-32.

Defending the title which they won last year in the Central Intercollegiate, the Spartans again won the meet, although their diminutive leader, Brown, lost a hard race to Sivak, Butler star harrier. State scored 29 points to Butler's 36 and Michigan State Normal's 69.

Capt. Lauren Brown was the outstanding runner again this year.

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Brown's initial meet of the season was his best performance. He set a new record for the five mile course at Notre Dame in defeating the Irish star, that of 25:58. Brown won all the meets but his final appearance in the Central Intercollegiate when he lost to the Butler star, Sivak, after a brilliant run. It was Brown's only loss since his first meet of intercollegiate competition at Milwaukee against Marquette university last year.

Team performance played a big factor in the season's victories. Each member of the team contributed to the success of the squad and in several instances the placing of State men in the lesser positions decided the meet. The best team performance was seen in the Marquette meet when four members of the team finished the

course in less than 27 minutes, which gave the team an average which was lower than had ever been made previously on the Spartan course. The injury of Grove, a letter man in 1927, in the Notre Dame meet handicapped Coach Mason somewhat but it failed to blemish the season's record.

Coach Mason will lose two of his five major lettermen by graduation this year. Floyd Roberts and Theodore Willmarth are the men who ran their last race for State in the Central Intercollegiate. Willmarth placed second to Brown during the season and will be missed greatly. Brown has another year as has Roosien. Dowd, a sophomore member of the team, two more years, while Grove, a senior from last year, will have one more year to compete.

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