







# SPORT

## SPARTANS DROP CLOSE CONTEST TO BETHANY COLLEGE, 36 TO 27; TO PLAY CARNEGIE TECH TONIGHT

State Defeated in Hotly Contested Game on Eastern Court; Ed Scott Shows Way With 13 Points; Captain Van Zylen on Bench.



ETHANY, W. Va., Jan. 17.—The Michigan State college basketball team left here last night for Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will meet Carnegie Technical Institute quintette tonight. Coach Ben Van Alstyne's Spartan basketeers dropped the first game of their eastern invasion to the powerful Bethany college team last night, by a score of 36 to 27. The game here was hotly contested and the score was close throughout, although the Bisons of the east managed to hold a slight edge during all of the game.

State presented an altered lineup here, with Captain Jimmy Van Zylen, regular forward, on the sidelines. Don Grove and Fred Den Herder were the forwards, with Harold Haun at center and Ed. Scott and Art Haga at the guards. This combination gave Coach Van Alstyne more height, which he certainly needed against the speedy, rangy Bethany combination.

The Bethany basketeers played "heads up" basketball at all times to turn back the mid-western five. The locals also flashed a deceptive offense and Michigan State was unable to throw up a defense which could cope with it successfully. However, the Spartans played plucky basketball throughout and rendered a good account of themselves.

Scott, stocky Spartan guard, played

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a stellar game for the invaders. He got loose to score six baskets from the foul line and counted once from the foul line for 13 points and high scoring honors. Haga, with a brace of field goals and two put fives, was next in line in State scoring with six points. Don Grove sunk a basket from the floor and two from the foul line for four points. Haun sunk two shots from the foul vault for as many tallies and Den Herder and Roger Grove each scored one point.

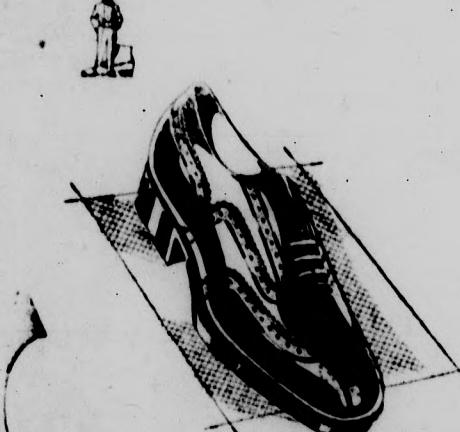
Flading, with 12 points, led the Bethany offensive. However, Rush scored eight, Tolair seven, and Baker six points to follow him closely. Danhsreder, the other man on the eastern quintet added three.

	TP	TP	TP
Total	14	8	36
Michigan State (27)	PG	PT	TP
Don Grove, f.	1	2	4
Barnard, f.	0	0	0
Den Herder, f.	0	1	1
Haun, c.	0	2	2
Haga, g.	2	2	6
Scott, g.	6	1	7
R. Grove, g.	0	1	1
Totals	9	9	27

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## TRACK PRACTICE DRAWS 123 MEN

Coach Young Has 63 Athletes Out for Varsity Squad; Others Are Freshmen.

One hundred and twenty-three men reporting for workouts under the direction of Ralph H. Young in preparation for the annual indoor track and field season which will be opened Feb. 1 with the annual Pre-Holiday Scholastic meet. Of this number, 63 aspire for positions on the varsity third squad and the others are attempting to earn their freshman numbers.

All intercollegiate meet will be held Feb. 16 and the first intercollegiate meet of the season will be held with Marquette University at Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 16.

Coach Young is making the most of every practice session in an attempt to find material to replace the stars of the 1929 team who were lost through graduation. The winners of Spartan track teams in previous years give the present State thirdand candidates a high mark at which to aim. Fred Alderman, in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Bolen Grimm in the 440 yard dash and Harold McAtee in the pole vault, are members of State teams who gained national prominence in recent years.

**Sprinters.** Present indications at sophomore must be better than to fill the gaps left in the sprint squad by graduation. A study of the relay shows that it will probably be very weak and will jump this year, unless some unexpected talent is uncovered. The distance runners should be able to hold their own with the best in the country, although they may not be nationally strong in the one-mile run.

State's prowess in the sprints is problematical. Elmer E. Criswell, Marchall Bush, is the best prospect of the sprinters. He makes a specialty of the 40 and 220 yard dashes and Coach Young hopes that he has sufficiently recovered from an injury to permit him to carry the Green and White to triumphs in the sprints.

**Brown Leads Team.** Athletes who have been showing the best form in early season drags are Captain Lauren P. Brown, in the two-mile run; Rusben E. Dill, shotput; Robert C. Olsen, pole vault; Lewis H. Hackney, 880 yard run; Elmer J. Rosien, 880 yard and one mile runs; and Walter F. Russow, hurdles. Other letter-men out for practice are: William H. Knoll, 220 and 440 yard dashes; Ferris H. Oswald, hurdles; Robert R. Russell, hurdles; David A. Salmon, 440 yard dash; John B. Wilson, 220 and 440 yard dashes and Kenneth W. Varg, hurdles.

Men who won freshman numerals last year and are expected to materially strengthen the squad include Paul H. Basius, high jump and broad jump; Harry A. Block, 880 yard run; John S. Correll, distance runs; Carl G. Erickson, 220 and 440 yard dashes; Robert F. Fairmyer, 440 yard dash; Howard W. Field, pole vault; Howard R. Kalbech, 880 yard and one mile run; Kenneth F. Lafayette, 40, 220 and 440 yard dashes; Howard A. McClure, 40, 220 and 440 yard dashes; Melville M. Pfing shotput; Robert V. Sharkey, 880 yard run; Earle H. Steinle, two mile run; David W. Swanson, 880 yard and one mile runs; and Walter G. Thompson, 220 and 440 yard dashes.

**ALL-COLLEGE RIFLE CLUB OPENED TO NEW MEMBERS**

The M. S. C. Rifle club is now open for membership to any student having satisfactory grades. The fee is \$1.00, entitling members to targets, rifles, and ammunition at any time the range is not being used by classes or varsity rifle teams.

**FRESHMAN BASKETBALL.** January 25, Battle Creek college here; January 26, Albion freshman here; tentatively; January 25, Alma college freshman here; tentatively; February 8, Battle Creek college, at Battle Creek; February 22, Western State Normal freshman here; March 1, Western State freshmen, at Kalamazoo.

**VARSITY BASKETBALL.** January 18, Bethany College, at Bethany, W. Va.; January 17, Carnegie Tech, at Pittsburgh, Pa.; January 22, University of Notre Dame, here; January 23, University of Detroit, at Detroit; January 28, Hope college, here; January 31, Marquette university here; February 7, Kalamazoo college here; February 11, Bethany College, here; February 14, Oberlin College, here; February 15, University of Michigan here (Spartan dedication); February 18, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame; Ind.; February 21, Milldale college here; March 1, Marquette university, Milwaukee, Wis.

Eleven home games; five games away.

## WARDS B AND F TIED IN WELLS HALL BASEBALL

Wells Hall indoor baseball league has wound up the season with Wards B and F tied for first place. There were six teams in the league and each team played six games. Many overtime games were necessary during the season.

On Monday, Jan. 20, the two teams finished for first place will play a championship game to decide the winner. Gold and silver medals will be awarded to winners of first and second places respectively.

**CO-ED RIFLE TEAM MEETS SO. DAKOTA STATE SOON**

Led by Virginia Kaiser, captain, the M. S. C. women's rifle team has started practice.

The first meet will not be held until Feb. 1 when South Dakota State college will shoot against the Spartan col-

lege. The schedule of matches follows:

South Dakota State, Feb. 1; University of Idaho, Feb. 8.

## STATE FROME WILL PLAY ALBION YEARLINGS SATURDAY

Carl Peil's fresh basketball team will play the Albion college freshman on the varsity floor in Demonstration hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The first year cagers had little difficulty in winning their first game of the season from Battle Creek college last week.

District map land commitment, but a distant fraternity brother can't land a great deal more than that—Oklahoma Daily.

## RIFLE TEAM OPENS FIRE TOMORROW

Rockafellow Predicts Good Year; Wants More Men Out for Team.

## MAT MEN MEET CHICAGO, N. U.

Spartan Wrestlers Go On Road for Pair of Meets; Four Veterans Compete.

The wrestling team has four other meets on its schedule this year. They are:

Jan. 25—University of Michigan at East Lansing.

Feb. 8—Ohio University sing.

Feb. 21—Case at Cleveland.

Feb. 22—Western Pennland, Ohio.

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