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## INNOVATION IN YEARBOOK DRIVE IS HOPE TO PUSH FINAL TOTAL UP TO MARK SET FOR DEADLINE

as to Allow Military Students to Transfer Part of Deposit on Uniform to Cover Price of Subscription; To Determine Success of Campaign.

**EWLY DEVISED PLANS** to materialize on promises for subscriptions in the Wolverine drive has given a more optimistic turn to the attainment of the final goal of 1400 paid-in edges by tonight. Although the total to date remains fairly static around the figure of 1100, last minute support from men ideals of the underclasses is being counted upon to bring an flux of subscriptions today. To give freshmen and sophomores chance to pledge for a book that the actual outlay of may, a proposal will be put to them whereby they may under part of the deposit on uniforms to apply on the face of a yearbook. Actual giving of the funds should the plan will be through the aid of the college treasurer. J. Green.

The innovation is being used to allow students who desire a Wolverine and money now to put on the list of contracted to continue engravings on contracts on which are up until the number to be filled. The matter was proposed in all the military, and the manner in which it will proceed will probably determine the future of the plan.

A new class secretary will be elected from the two candidates nominated, Jean Cadwallader and Mary Howell, and a new co-ed representative to the Liberal Arts board will be chosen to fill the vacancy left by the absence of Mrs. Paul Schwab, our Fern Street.

To date only 300 seniors have had their measurements taken for caps and gowns at Hurd's Fashion Shop on Abbott road. The remaining 300 are asked to give their attention to the matter before the end of the week as no senior will be allowed to take part in the graduation exercises without the traditional apparel.

The final number fall short of total of subscriptions it is set to be settled that those already paid in their money in full, but this will be only if no other means can be found over the top can be met.

Letters are being maintained on the Union desk for any who in their subscriptions contact with any of

## NAME SPEAKERS FOR RURAL MEET

Prominent Figures to Address Visitors at Farm Conference.

Speakers of national reputation will figure prominently in the program of educational meetings scheduled for the annual Farmers' Week conference to be held here from February 2 to 6.

Governor Wilber M. Brucker, Hon. Webster H. Pearce, superintendent of public instruction, Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven, president of the University of Michigan, and George William Russell, Latin poet and economist, lead the list of prominent figures named on the program.

The general plan for the event is to hold a series of subject master meetings devoted to discussions of the latest developments in special fields of agriculture during the forenoon, with general sessions during the afternoons and evenings.

Afternoon and evening meetings will be characterized by the appearance of speakers of wide reputation who are to speak in subjects of general interest.

George William Russell is an outstanding figure among economists, the word over his work in connection with the Irish Agricultural Society. He is credited with having established hundreds of local organizations, chapters of the national society, which has brought Ireland from extreme poverty to a place among the prosperous nations.

His importance in the military field, which will take place in the ballroom of Demonstration hall tonight, is indicated on the list of parties follows:

Military Ball—Demonstration hall.

Frolic Union, Alpha Gamma Rho.

Kappa Hotel Olds, Kappa Theta.

J. Hop, Masonic Temple.

Hotel Olds, Varsity.

Alpha Chi Omega, Hotel Olds.

Gamma Delta Hotel Olds.

Alpha Phi Hotel Olds.

Sophomore Hotel Olds.

Chi Sigma Hotel Olds.

Olympic Union ballroom.

Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta.

Alpha Phi Hotel Olds.

Alpha Chi Omega Hotel Olds.

Alpha Phi Hotel Olds.

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### SANE INITIATION.

The most successful men in this world are thinkers. Theirs is a creed of thought-before-action. This, undoubtedly, is the cardinal principle underlying their climb up the mythical ladder.

We could apply this rule in our daily life at college. With initiation nearly completed, consider now how differently it might have been conducted, had thought come before the action.

The days of barbarism have passed, to all appearances. Yet, at this particular period each year, it would seem that man is again living in the Neanderthal age. It is during initiation that freshmen are in their most impressionable stage; it is the time when likes and dislikes are emblazoned upon the mind of the initiate, when deep and lasting friendships are either made or broken as quickly as one might snap his fingers.

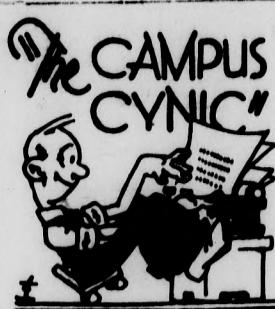
Many fraternities believe in breaking a man's body as well as in spirit. If physical wrecks is the goal they strive for, they certainly succeed. But is this the ideal to be attained? Obviously, the purpose of informal initiation is to place the pledge on the proper level in relation to the rest of the fraternity before the final induction. To accomplish this result, his spirit must be worn down to the breaking point. There are many ways and means used to gain this final stage, but why can't safer methods be employed without resorting to brutality?

Another factor rarely taken into consideration during initiation is the scholastic endeavors of the freshmen. It seems to be understood that the pledge shall neglect his studies entirely and devote all of his efforts toward the fraternity. However, a few of the broadminded fraternities have foreseen difficulties approaching in the future. Bearing in mind that the grades of those pledges now taking initiation will be averaged in with the rest of the fraternity when society scholarship reports are compiled at the end of the term, they are setting aside one or more hours each night for supervised study.

Now that the three week days of initiation is behind us, we can stop and view them for the perspective. Surely, everything points to a more sane, less brutal method of coping with the problem, informal initiation.

—S.

A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face; a beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form; it gives a higher pleasure than statues or pictures—it is the finest of fine arts.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.



By JOHN TATE, Jr.

This necessity for being cynical or in the mood debunk becomes a severe ordeal at times. After all, the average students seem satisfied with life, and the instructors get paid for what they have to do, and we can't talk about the private lives of the powers that be.

The homekeepers are learning how to cook (we are told), and to make babies' changes; and the liberal artists are being groomed for pseudo-intellectualism. The chem students will know how to make grain alcohol (it's wonder there isn't a law against it), and the vets are preparing to associate themselves with anti-cruelty to animals societies.

The engineers are learning how to cross bridges before they build them. Students of education are having injected into them the principles necessary to making everyone like themselves; and conformity is the cry abroad in the streets.

The fresh idea of the ultimate perfectability of man is being summarily disillusioned. Sophomores are in their element venting pent-up wrath (repressed at other times) upon the helpless yearlings, thereby proving something or other.

The juniors are looking forward to the hop when they can wear a borrowed frock and appear of consequence and feel devilish by keeping some girl out till three. The seniors think when they can't avoid it, of the day when they will set forth to conquer and maybe they're wondering what.

The inter-fraternity council after much sonorous debate performed their most important task, that of setting the date of initiation to the satisfaction of no one and can now relax on their respective banquets, and view with vast unconcern the cycle of passing events.

That egregious body designed to guide campus activities—the student council has done twice as much with half the effort. They had a meeting with the A. W. S. the other night anyway its good practice for those aspiring to civic clubs where much of little importance is discussed with animation and tabled till the next meeting.

There's no use of writing this the above, the campus won't understand it.

Progressing with great rapidity, like a fresh coed on her first date from the abstract to the paradoxical. There was a Broadway stage star who told her friends that she was going to Hollywood to play a character part—that of a virgin.

Having now entered the ranks of the pseudo-intellectuals and learned the intricacies of an entertaining conversation, the correct way to hold a cigarette; how to puff on it languidly; how to drink tea with a vague air of sophistication; all we need is to acquire a simper and stop speaking to the ag students. How utterly diverting!

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### PATTON PUBLISHES BOOK ON CANADIAN HISTORY

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Affairs and also belong to the Royal Institute of Political Affairs.

Patton has had a very interesting career to date. During the war he served in Canada. After he completed his graduation at Harvard and then accepted a position at the University of Alberta. After four years at Alberta he went to the University of Cincinnati as professor of economics. He remained at Cincinnati for four years then came to Michigan State college to take the position of professor of economics and completed his second year in this manner.

A good share of Patton's time is spent in administrative work here, but he still does a good deal of research work on international matters. In the summer of 1929 he attended the International Studies in Geneva. At the present time he and his staff are working on the state in its economical problems.

Dean R. C. Huston spoke last Wednesday before the Notre Dame section of the American Chemical Society, in the subject "The Effect of Saturation as it Affects the Condensation of Alcohol with Aromatic Compounds." This subject has been one of those under investigation for the past fifteen years.

Fraternities state that regular study periods are observed during Hell Week, but while this is doubtless true such periods are of negligible value since the student brings to his work a mind conditioned by an exhausted body. The strongest of the initiates will probably come out all right in the end, but many have limited physical reserve force and do not recover from the exhaustion for weeks, in too many instances having to suffer a deranged schedule from the necessity of repeating one or more courses in which his work proved to be unsatisfactory during that period. It would seem as though actual members could find plenty of time to test the mettle of prospective members without fatiguing them to the point of nullifying the effects of study.

A GRAD STUDENT

INNOVATIONS TO FEATURE NOVEL J-HOP PROGRAM

(Continued from page 1)  
said to have been filled for the event and an announcement of this is expected to be made within the next few days.

Tickets will go on sale to the entire college next Monday, when they will be obtainable at the Union desk and nearer the J-Hop gate at a special rate of 50 cents from 4:00 till 6:00 o'clock every afternoon. Financial arrangements are under the direction of James Buddy Bailey, who has indicated that books of tickets will shortly go on sale in the fraternity houses. Tickets this year will sell for \$10, the lowest price for a J-Hop that has been seen on this campus since the J-Hop came to be the climax of the college social season.

Then there is the boy who sits on his foot like like. He has learned to take in all the tea dances being as he has a social complex and thinks that the girls can't refuse to be robbed.

Sureties admitted that he got married as a lesson in self-sacrifice. Why one ought to get something out of the matrimonial estate otherwise why do the crowds come to college?



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## Military Ball and Frosh Frolic, Addition to Society Parties, Furnish Week-end Entertainment

Society Officers' Club Formal to be Held in Demonstration Hall  
Tonight; First Year Class Makes Social Debut Tomorrow.

**MILITARY BALL**, one of the most brilliant and exclusive social events of the winter term formals, and the Frosh Frolic, the most popular informal party of the season, enhance the gaieties of this week-end which is already festive with fraternity formal dinner dances and open houses.

The Military Ball, which, with the exception of the J-Hop, is the high-light of all the social events of the year, is being held this evening in Demonstration hall by the Officers' club, and is later for dancing Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Anthony are to act as patrons.

The ball has been cleverly decorated with an entire false ceiling of cloth of blue and gold, while the walls are covered with corresponding fringed tapestry. Miss Fahey's 11-piece band from Detroit will play from a platform which has been erected against the center of the south wall. The grand march which will form at 11:00 o'clock will be led by Miss Bernice Kelly, a Michigan State co-ed and a member of Alpha Phi, and Claude P. Strehl, cadet-colonel of the local R. O. T. C.

The Wisteria room of the Hotel Olds is to be the scene of the Alpha Phi winter term formal tomorrow evening with Ken Carlyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The patrons are to be Mr. and Mrs. James Hasselman and Mrs. Kate Adams.

The Delphic society will hold an open house tomorrow evening. The patrons are to be Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Plant, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Gee and Prof. and Mrs. Herman Wynkarnen.

Bruce Fawcett's orchestra will furnish music for the Pi Kappa Phi open house Saturday evening. Prof. and Mrs. L. S. Fields and Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Shell will act as patrons.

The Union Literary society will hold an open house Saturday evening with a Fry orchestra playing. The patrons will be Prof. and Mrs. E. Lehninger and Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeVries.

The class of 1934 will make its social debut at the annual Frosh Frolic to be held tomorrow evening in the Union Ballroom, where Gerald VanVleet and his orchestra Detroit orchestra will play for the dancing. Licking tongues of flames climbing up the walls and a multitude of very red demons and devils will change the hall into a most realistic picture of what a freshman life is. While music programs with the cover price of 34 on the cover will be given as favors. The patrons and guests for the affair include Major and Mrs. G. Thomas Stahl Capt. and Mrs. C. G. Thomas President and Mrs. H. B. Stahl, and Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Thaden.

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The State College club will hold its first winter term party in the club rooms at the Union on Tuesday Jan. 27. Dancing and games will form the evening's entertainment. There will also be a number of musical features during the evening. Mr. Fred Kileen will be in charge.

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## Spartan Singers, Campus Trained Quartette, To Make Debut at Peoples Church Monday Night



### Dean Conrad Fetes Freshman Co-eds With High Averages

Helen Feng, Chinese Girl in America for First Time, to Be Honor Guest.

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## Sigma Alpha Iota Arranges Winter Term Program

Planning the winter term social program of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music society, were finalized at a meeting of the organization held yesterday afternoon in the music room. The craft projects and the music presentations will be active interests throughout the winter months.

The fifth of the series of programs planned for the year will be given Friday evening January 27 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans, 1100 Madison. The annual meeting of the Sigma Alpha Iota sorority for the coming year will be held at the same address January 28 at the home of Mrs. M. M. Clark, 1100 Madison.

A benefit musical program for the matroness of the sorority will be presented at the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans in Lansing following the initiation of new members. The program will consist of vocal solo by Mrs. J. W. Evans and Mrs. J. W. Clark, violin by Mrs. Jean Murphy, piano by Mrs. Jean Murphy, and the Sigma Alpha Iota girls.

Farley and Dulso Banquet Guests of Ypsilanti, A. W. S.

Madeline Dunham, Martha Farley will be wives of the Presidents A. W. S. council at a banquet to be given Wednesday, January 28, to celebrate the completion of the new Union building on the Ypsilanti campus. Mrs. Farley will extend congratulations from Michigan State.

Among other guests at the banquet will be the presidents of the various bureaus on the campus.

of this part of the program. Refreshments will be served.

The Home Economics club will have a party next Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock in the Home Economics building for all students taking a Home Economics course. The entertainment will consist of dancing, dancing and refreshments and will be in honor of Berrie's second Advertising in the shape of Jean Murphy.

The Student Council entertained the members of A. W. S. at a dinner last Tuesday in the sun porch of the Union. A joint meeting of the two councils was held following the banquet.

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an illustrated lecture on Hawaii from information gathered during an eight-years residence there. Carlyle Waltz sing. Two reels of Wild Life of Michigan, collected by the State Department of Conservation, will also be presented at this time.

Dr. O. H. Hood, of the Second Presbyterian church of Flint, will address the Student Christian Union following the 5 o'clock reception and social hour. Music will be furnished by the student church orchestra.

Dr. Hood will also speak at the 7:00 o'clock evening service. The Junior

Vested choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. S. G. Bergquist, will sing. Two reels of Wild Life of Michigan, collected by the State Department of Conservation, will also be presented at this time.

Dr. N. A. McCutcheon's usual 9 o'clock sermon topic for January 25 is "A Whirlwind Campaign in Galilee."

Considering the complexity of student affairs for the week, the usual Tuesday evening meeting is postponed.

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