

COMING EVENTS

Farmers' Week All Week

Volume 29

## Vanderburg Names Head Of Carnival

Ward VanAtta to be in charge of Annual Water Event.

Ward VanAtta, Northville, has been named to head the 1937 Water carnival, it was disclosed by Ward Vanderburg, senior president yesterday. Further appointments have not yet been made.

VanAtta's first official move was to announce the essay contest, to pick the "activating theme" for the carnival will be selected. At the past a prize of \$25 will be awarded the winner.

### Want Music Theme

The desirability of a musical theme was stressed by both Vanderburg and VanAtta. The success of previous carnivals based upon songs and song-tapes was pointed out, and it was stated that all probability a musical theme will be given first consideration.

Deadline for the contest, VanAtta states, is noon, Monday, March 1. Any student is eligible to enter, it was stated. Consideration must be made for the fact that between thirty and fifty floats will be entered in the carnival, and that all themes must be fascinating enough to provide each a definite project.

### 11th Year Held

This will be the fourteenth year that the senior class has sponsored the annual carnival on the Red Rose. Each year has seen more girls attracted to the colorful pageant in the two night stand as spring it is estimated that more than six thousand people attended.

Prizes will be awarded for the best presentation of themes by the individual floats. These prizes use the term of floats. All campus organizations and sororities compete as well as the dormitories. Judging is done by faculty members.

In addition to the floats, many contests in canoe tilting and canoe racing mixed and singles, are held.

## State Grange Gives Program

Two Plays Presented by Students Monday.

As one of the highlights of its winter term activities the Michigan State Student Grange each year presents a dramatic program during Farmers' Week. Monday night two one-act plays, "The Valiant Still Pursued" and "The Valiant" were enacted before an audience which completely filled the Little theater.

"The Valiant," presented by special arrangement with Lengman, Green & Co. of New York City, was a rather ambitious play for an inexperienced group to attempt. Ruth Frank deserves credit for the job she did in handling it. Roger P. Wilcox as Ed-Killian, chairman, George Love and Cortland Cromwell arranged scenes. Charles Pearson, chairman, John Hamann and Charles Peggs, finance, Richard Pilkinton, chairman, Robert Coryell and Keth Gibbs, publicity, Don O'Hara, chairman.

## Debate Squad Meets Western State Team

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Steam Shovel Puffs as Work Begins on New Dorm.

## Hop Tickets Are Sold Out On First Day

Quickest Sellout in History — Many Go Without Quotas.

An everyone can hear from the chugging and puffing of the "dirt diggers," the long-awaited new dormitory is now under construction.

After poking over counter, blue prints and tramping around watching the steam shovels sweep out the basement for the new building, I turned it to face north.

With a few more exceptions, one of the widest scramble and shoving, the general party started at Michigan State. A record, the opening sales of advertising rights and marketing tickets for the J-Hop yesterday, both wings were filled across the and in two brief flurries the party left the building. This room was a complete sell out.

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The lounge of the two wings classes because of the huge crowd will mark this year. Instead of a number that changed for them, connecting terrace, each wing will have nearly two hundred have a small landscaped garden. Third-year men were unable to see and fish pool. That will be used in the spring, eh boys?

The first sale was from 12 noon until 1 p.m. The second was from 12 noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. They are distinctly different this year from any offered at previous J-Hops. Programs will be given away at the same time. Both the favors and programs may be had by presenting the ticket, from which the stub will be removed.

The patrons for the party will be Professor and Mrs. L. M. Tuck, Professor and Mrs. V. R. Gardner and Professor and Mrs. A. A. Allegretti.

Original plans completed last week with station WJR will be followed Friday night. The dancing will start at 8:00 and continue until 3:30 with the broadcast continuing from 11:00 until 1:00. The Grand March will be held from 1:30 to 2:00.

Unique decorations, as planned by Bob Lander, decorations chairman, will decorate the hall. The theme to be followed will be announced in the Friday issue of the News.

J. J. Sanders and his orchestra will provide entertainment for the party. The Ole Leithfield is being featured at the University of Wisconsin J-Hop in Madison, Thursday evening.

Pearl's band is a new one and has in its short existence established a fine reputation for itself in Ohio. According to advance publicity it plays in the "Sweet Lombardo style." There are fourteen pieces in the band.

The arrangements committee under the leadership of Charles Pearson plans to introduce some new features at this year's party. The efforts will be devoted toward making the ball one that is more in line with true military formalism and to give it more color.

Ward VanAtta, president of the Officers club, announced the honor guests today. The various corps sponsors will reign at the proceedings, headed by Lucile Powrie, honorary colonel of the entire corps.

Governor Frank Murphy and his sister, Mrs. Margaret Teahan, along with President and Mrs. R. S. Shaw, will be other honored guests.

The patrons will be Col. and Mrs. S. D. Smith, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. C. T. Marsh, and Capt. and Mrs. Martin.

A complete list of committees follows:

General chairman, Rex Lamer- son, orchestra, Cecil Hunter, chair- man, George Gottschalk and Stewart Clark, decorations, George Branch, chairman, Fred Brennen, Howard Linder, Bernard Benning, Paul Brinen and Bart Collings, program, John Bingham, chairman, George Wellington and William Barber, favors, Ralph Orcutt, chairman, Stan Beemer and Leon VanPatten, invitations and tickets, Ed-Killian, chairman, George Love and Cortland Cromwell, arrangements, Charles Pearson, chairman, John Hamann and Charles Peggs, finance, Richard Pilkinton, chairman, Robert Coryell and Keth Gibbs, publicity, Don O'Hara, chairman.

Prof. Miller Presents Paper to Engineers

Professor L. G. Miller, of the mechanical engineering department, presented a paper before meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at St. Louis last week.

Prof. Miller's paper entitled, "A Rational Method of Duct Design," was read before 500 engineers at the Statler Hotel. Eight other papers were presented in the three half-day sessions.

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## EDITORIALS

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## College Paint Shop Prepares For Rural Convention Rush

Five Thousand Signs Have Been Made to Give Directions, Explanations, to Thousands of Farmer Visitors.

As Farmers' Week approaches and exhibits and posters appear in every building the college paint shop where these signs are made, is one of the busiest places on campus. Letters are piled with signs of all kinds and more are being made all the time.

This shop does all of the incidental painting on campus, and makes all signs. The black and gold ones which name all the buildings were made there, as well as the new wooden signs by the administration building, and the one which was stolen from the Botany garden last fall. A duplicate of this is now being made, and Mr. R. Heydrick, head of the paint shop says "this time we'll put a padlock on it."

The largest number of signs there will be two-ferveering rooms until 1 p.m. The second was from 12 noon until 1 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. They are distinctly different this year from any offered at previous J-Hops. Programs will be given away at the same time. Both the favors and programs may be had by presenting the ticket, from which the stub will be removed.

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Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary, is now spending three days a week in order to bring about a more closely knit alumni organization. Statistics show that more than sixty-five per cent of Michigan State graduates still live in Michigan, and consequently the alumni are being organized on the basis of the thirty-two senatorial districts in this state.

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## Make Ready For 30,000 Ag Visitors

Ideal Weather Conditions Point Toward Record Breaking Crowd.

With the trend of mild weather conditions prevailing throughout the week, college officials today announced that over 30,000 visitors are expected on campus for the 1937 Farmers' Week. This record breaking crowd would reduce all previous attendance marks, including the 1936 record established in 1935, when approximately 25,000 agriculturalists were registered.

Monday marked the arrival of the vanguard of the visitors, and the day's proceedings were limited largely to state cattle breeders meetings.

With a diversified program lined up for the balance of the week aimed to cover every phase of agricultural activity, educational as well as entertainment programs will be presented the farm visitors while in East Lansing.

Headed by Governor Frank Murphy, several noted speakers will appear on afternoon and evening programs. Exhibits and displays by numerous college departments will also be open during the convention period.

A highlight of the week will be Thursday evening's session in Demonstration hall when Governor Frank Murphy will address the visitors by the economics department.

Wednesday morning a meeting in Room 101 of the Home Economics building will be devoted to Agricultural Adjustment Act Model.

Land four tell qualified men have been invited to speak on the subject. C. H. Wickert, Director of the Northeastern division of the AAA will talk on "Agricultural Adjustment Act Model."



# Frosh Star As Sophomores Win Annual Dual Track Meet

## Tank Squad Drills For Next Meet

To Have Week's Rest Before Resuming Schedule February 10.

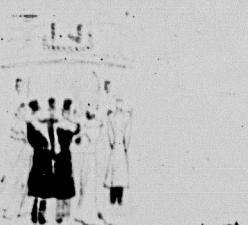
Coach Jake Dubbert's matators, after a rest of a long weekend after the Michigan meet, which they dropped by a 38 to 22 count, turned back into the saddle Monday night in preparation for their next meet, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, in Spartan pool.

With bad man weather apparently settled down to a steady cold spell which should mean fewer attacks of the flu for the Green and White matators, the Spartans are looking forward to an even more successful season than last year's. No losing every major record on the Spartan roles fall before them.

Ed McNamara, co-captain and a true-style, failed to get in the Michigan meet as the result of a sudden attack of the flu but expected to get back into the harness next week. At Black, who last year shattered the existing marks in all the track events, was due to begin his training last week because of an injury to his stroke events, and George Calhoun in the diving events. Calhoun was a high place winner in the state high schools meet held in the college pool two years ago and with record stroke swimmer, who carries few college meets under his belt, a mark behind Michigan's Jack should chalk up some points for Kester and Barnard, was on the the Spartans.

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