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MSC Renews Stage Trend By New Play

Theta Alpha Phi Presents "Take My Advice" at Little Theatre.

With Theta Alpha Phi's presentation of "Take My Advice," M. S. C. commences its new "back to the theatre" movement. This student interest in the stage has been influenced by the production which will be given at the Little Theatre on March 17 and 18.

For the first time since the coming of the depression the students have taken a great interest in the stage. This year has all the earmarks of a big improvement in theatre attendance.

Talent is Plentiful

Dramatic talent at this school at the present time has reached a new high. Several of the players in the current production are extremely gifted in dramatic qualities. Such actors as Staley Haugh and Marston Busch have completely revolutionized acting at M. S. C. Both of the above mentioned players made their debut last fall with excellent performances in "The Late Christopher Bean." Their fine portrayals made such an impression that they were rewarded with leading roles in "Take My Advice."

Another one of the veterans of the collegiate stage who will be seen in this production is George Walker. Miss Walker will be remembered for her top performances in "Grandeur" and "The Importance of Being Earnest." She is undoubtedly one of the finest character actresses ever seen by college audiences.

Newcomers Show Promise

Several newcomers to the Spartan stage are also to be seen in "Take My Advice." John Gray and Elizabeth Williams have shown an unusual amount of promise. Margaret Killeen is well-known to Lansing theatre-goers, and should please the audiences at this production. Nels Olson, who also played in "The Late Christopher Bean" has been given an excellent part in "Take My Advice."

Because of the large attendances which are expected there will be two performances. Tickets may be secured at the Union Desk or from Theta Alpha Phi members. Dean Conrad has granted late permission for all seats attending the play. Both performances will begin at 8 p.m. sharp.

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Mallman Finds Dish Washers Do 'Rotten' Job

Dr. W. F. Mallman of the bacteriology department has for some time been carrying on a systematic survey of the cleanliness of the glasses and dishware in the restaurants of the surrounding districts. By his efforts Lansing is one of the first cities of the nation to pass laws concerning the sterilization of dishes in public eating houses.

The methods used in washing dishes, Dr. Mallman said, were woefully rotten. In many restaurants customers are actually eating and drinking bacteria from partially cleaned dishes.

Dr. Mallman started this research work when with the repeal of prohibition he was asked the best methods for keeping beer glasses thoroughly clean. Since that time he has conducted tests in Lansing, East Lansing, and much of Eaton county. The better houses have welcomed his work, while the small, cheaper restaurants in many cases have proved hostile.

When asked about the quality washing powders on the market today, Dr. Mallman refused to comment. He did admit that some of the brands were absolutely worthless as far as their sterilizing effects were concerned. He recommends to the restaurant managers that they call the Board of Health and get a true estimate of the powder. Tri-sodium phosphate, a good cleaner and sterilizer and sells for about two cents a pound.

Hardware and restaurant managers have often been tricked into buying a cleaning powder under a fancy name for \$3.00 a pound which really contains pure tri-sodium phosphate. A similar case took place in the Hasty department itself. Dr. Mallman recently discovered that a cleaning powder that they were paying \$1.75 per pound for consisted of tri-sodium phosphate.

To Mallman is soon going to extend his field of study to include the college boarding houses to see that proper sterilization measures are being used.

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Music Group Will Appear Wednesday

Quartet From Court of Belgium to be Heard on MSC Concert Course.

The Pro Arte Quartet of the Royal Court of Belgium, which will be heard on the College concert course Wednesday, March 17, at the Eastern high school auditorium, represents in every respect all the ardor and spontaneity of youth. Founded comparatively recently, the quartet is composed of musicians whose youth and enthusiasm are brought to the highest degree of efficiency in a masterly manner.

All those who heard the quartet when they were in this city a few years ago will remember being struck by that almost supernatural faculty possessed by Messrs. Onno, Hallens, Prevost and Maas in immortalizing their execution to such an extent that the idea of the musical instruments is practically forgotten. In their performance of both classical and modern works, their ability to interpret and give perfect renditions has earned for them the recognition as one of the finest organizations in chamber music today.

The Pro Arte Quartet's repertory is a large one, ranging from the great classical and romantic works to chamber music compositions of the present day, in the presentation of which they excel. Since their first American concert tour in 1926-27, when they were engaged by Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge for the inauguration of the Library of Congress Chamber Music Hall, they have become so well known and popular in this country that they have returned for concert tours ever since, appearing in all the principal cities from coast to coast. Several famous musicians have written quartets especially for the Pro Arte.

They are also widely known as one of the finest radio ensembles, having heard each year over the air on some of the most important chamber music series, among them the Library of Congress series, on which they have appeared this season.

This concert is available to all students by use of their student coupon, which may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Treasurer's office or at the door. Public and the faculty may obtain single admission seats at either place.

Tau Betas Hold Final Initiation

Fairbanks is Toastmaster at Formal Dinner.

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Belligerent Bovine Rules Woods. Morning Walks Are Dangerous

Big Jersey Bull Roams the Paths of Pinetum Every Morning From 11 to 12.

By George Ann Shaw

Keep out of Pinetum and the sugar bush between eleven and twelve every morning if you are afraid of animals.

Volunteer Junior, a big Jersey bull belonging to the dairy department, receives his daily exercise during that hour. He has curly reddish hair, a black crest on his forehead, horns curving close above his eyes, and two rings through his nose—in fact, he is a regular Zulu. He is an educated bovine, too; he has been in college eight years.

Howard Hahn, the pioneer matador of M. S. C. campus, is Volunteer's guardian. He controls the animal by means of a bull staff and a short rope, always keeping a loose hand just in case.

For the first few days Howard

nearly got fallen arches from pulling his charge around, but now a willow switch serves the purpose with more effectiveness and less effort.

Volunteer Junior doesn't like dogs because one chased him once. He doesn't like trains because the engine burn his back. He doesn't like because it is so slippery that he is forced into a sit-down strike. Usually cows lie down first, but when Volunteer has a stretch of meadow down rear and first. And he has an awful time getting up because he loses all friction and has to scramble.

One day when Volunteer trotted around a bend in a Pinetum path he rather surprised a boy and girl, identify unknown, who were strutting there. The girl screamed and "lit out" after her companion. Volunteer is quite good-natured, but he bellows obligingly—his bellow, which is like a "most" only more masculine, increases in reverberation as his speed increases.

Volunteer Junior has been taking his daily walks since about the first of March, and will continue indefinitely to haunt the trails of Pinetum and the sugar bush between eleven and twelve. So if you must go walking then, leave your red coat at home, stay near a fence, and keep your eyes and ears open. But of course Volunteer is almost always liable to be good-natured. Almost!

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Another difference between German and American students is that the Germans attend many universities rather than one. It is not at all uncommon for a German student to have attended four different schools by the end of his second year.

Enthusiasm for favorite professors is displayed in Germany in much the same manner as Americans demonstrate their school spirit of athletic contests. When a popular professor enters his classroom, he is greeted with a rhythmic stamping of feet. If he makes statements during his lecture that meet with the students' approval, there is more stamping of feet, the speaker said, in describing the situation.

Dueling is one of the most popular sports at German universities.

The more score a student can display, the better. "And a war received in a duel has the same attraction for a German student as a football letter has for an American coed," Muelder asserted.

The first debate will be held on Monday, March 29, and there will be a total of seven, one each day for the duration of the trip.

Debates are scheduled with the following colleges: Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana; Murray State Teachers' College, Murray, Kentucky; Union University, Jackson, Tennessee; Arkansas State Teachers' College, Conway, Arkansas; Southeastern Missouri State Teachers' College, Springfield, Missouri; University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri; and Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Professor J. D. Menchhafer, women's debate coach, has announced the selection of three debaters: Jean Beukema, Thelma Bishop, and Helen Beattie to make a debate trip during spring vacation.

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The debaters will be accompanied by Professor and Mrs. Menchhafer. They will debate the same question that they have used throughout the season. Resolved: That Congress should be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry.

Since that time Mr. Gray's attention has been occupied with the working out of these plans and the writing of a book describing his war experiences. This book, "Character Bad," was published in 1934.

Two weeks ago, all juniors took the formal initiation. They are James Ballenger, Frank Gaines, Kenneth Cosenis, James Pierson, John Austin, Richard Brooks, Roger Wilcox, Ralph Lefell, William Thatcher, Walter Lueck, Seymour Eldridge, and Frank Snedecor.

Dairy Club Chooses Next Year's Officers

Electing of officers was carried out at the last meeting of the Dairy club Tuesday night, March 9. The new officers are: President, William V. Welles; vice-president, Alvin R. Sterner; secretary, Gail A. Smith; treasurer, Anthony Rappe.

The program of the evening consisted of a lecture given by Mr. B. J. Birdsall of the soils department. Mr. Birdsall spoke on Agriculture in Central America. He had spent seven years in the Honduras in Central America in the employment of the American Fruit Company studying problems in the raising of bananas.

Dr. Ernest B. Harper and Mrs. Bessie Boiles of the sociology department staff will also teach here during the summer session. Mrs. Boiles also will direct the social work.

Mr. McMoneagle explained that one of the greatest problems of the job was keeping his nose sensitive.

Students who have loans for winter term should pay same promptly on the due date, or should make arrangements for such payments.

Students who anticipate loans for deferral of spring term fees should secure blanks promptly so application may be considered before spring vacation.

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Honor Group Spartan Students Are Given Honors By Muelder

German Student Life is Subject of Talk at Initiation.

W. D. Henderson, Retired U. of M. Department Head, is Speaker; Stresses Need for Rest and Leisure Periods in Life of Individual.

"Let no one tell you how to dispose of your leisure time," advised W. D. Henderson, retired head of the University of Michigan extension department who spoke here yesterday at the Spartan Achievement Day convocation, which was held in the gym.

Henderson said that the beauty and the usefulness, as well as the desirability of such spare time is lost by the supervision by others.

In his talk, Henderson pointed out the allotments of time to different acts of living. He gave eight hours to sleep, eight hours to work, one hour to meals, two hours to social and religious activities, one hour for recreation, one hour for rest, and an hour to leisure.

He stressed the rest hour particularly. He said that in his 70 years he has mastered the art of snatching periods of rest at odd times, and partially attributed his longevity and vitality to this knack.

The convocation was attended by more than 750 students. It was announced by Fred T. Mitchell, dean of men, and manager of the program. Awards were presented by the deans of the divisions in which the winners were enrolled.

Althea Lill, East Lansing senior, was the only person to take two awards, being given a \$100 scholarship and receiving a \$25 prize given by the Chi Omega fraternity.

Louis Wiesner was the winner of the other scholarship given. He is a senior in the liberal arts division.

The Tau Sigma prizes went to Eleanor Andem, Lansing sophomore, and Charles Knepper, Chambersburg, Pa., applied science student, who is attending Temple University in Philadelphia at the present time.

Frank Oscar William Anderson, '39, Ag-South Haven, was the winner of the Alpha Zeta scholarship cup. This cup is awarded to the sophomore who has made the highest mark in the agricultural division during his freshman year.

In oratory State will have two representatives, one in the men's and one in the women's contest. They will be James Andem and Maxine House. In extemporaneous speaking, John Lakey and Ruth Fagan will take part. They will speak on topics found in the January, February and March Literary Digests for 1937. One hour before it

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Re: The Union

Within the past few days Michigan State college has been visited by a young lady whose purpose is to study conditions in college Unions throughout the country. While we have not ourselves spoken to her, from reports we believe her line of attack should give us a new valuation of our local Union.

The visitor during her stay has not simply studied the building and its component parts. Rather she has contacted students in various lines of activities concerning their relations with the Union. She has requested information as to the general student conception toward the Union and how the Union is acting to satisfy student wants.

What we wish to point out is that she has not confined her study to Union buildings, but to student Unions. The Union is the organization of students in the college, the building is merely the housing of various offices, cafeteria, etc., that are in that building.

When one discusses, therefore, the activities of the Union board, we do not feel that we should be confined to a discussion of their control of the Union building. Rather it seems that it might be expected of them to carry on activities on any part of the campus, so long as they concern the entire student body.

So, if the Union board, for instance, wished to put on a show of any type and its own ballroom is not available, there would be nothing to prevent its holding it somewhere else. Other examples might also be cited to prove our point.

We do not, before we are criticized on that point, mean to say that the visiting lady brought out this particular point. Yet we cannot help but infer from her questioning concerning the general student relations with the Union that it is possible that our contentions are true.

The Union board does not have to confine its program to the Union building, and perhaps if it did not its value to this campus could become immeasurable. A study of the situation might be well worth while, and serve to bring about a great ideal. Not only would we then have a Union building serving student wants, but also a student Union serving more wants than had any before it.

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Provoking Convocations

Yesterday morning the annual Spartan Achievement Day program was held in the gymnasium. It has been reported that an unofficial count of the attendance gave the total as 752. That is less than twenty percent of the enrollment of the school, in spite of the fact that classes were excused for two full hours.

The problem of increasing attendance at convocations and similar meetings has long been a troublesome one. There apparently is no practical way in which attendance can be enforced, and students seem to show no willingness to attend in great numbers.

This year we understand that it was the Student Council's suggestion that if the program were lengthened to two hours that a larger number would be present. It was felt that the longer program with a good speaker would encourage those who otherwise would

consider the one hour off as just one excused class. The idea probably was that one would assume that classes would not be excused for two hours unless the program was worthwhile.

Whatever the object behind the longer program, we don't believe it brought more students than have come in past years. We have seen smaller crowds at convocations, yet we also have seen much larger ones.

To us it looked very much as if everyone took the two hours either to study, to sleep, or just to waste time. It is too bad that such an attitude should be so prevalent on this campus. Perhaps it would be just as well if the practice of holding convocations was discontinued. They are basically worth while, yet disinterested, haggard students refuse to give them their true value. The results obtained in spite of all efforts to encourage attendance would justify the abolition of such programs in the future.

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By Associated Collegiate Press
"The American dormitory for men is in general an abomination before the Lord." There is usually not a single refining influence within its walls; there is not a single redeeming feature about it, except a place to hang a hat." Not even the human-hat ranks, Doctor! Doctor Dexter S. Kimball, dean emeritus of Cornell university, speaks his mind.

Student Pulse

Dear Editor:

I agree wholly with the editorial on the East Lansing Post Office. I do not think that you put it half strong enough though. The towns people have to put up with the same things you do. Before the post office was moved to its present location there were always two men at the windows and they were willing to accomodate you; but now they are too lazy to move.

It is not only the clerks at the office who are negligent, but the postmen too. They deliver your mail a block down the street. They even deliver it to your old address after you have notified them of the change. Not only at first, but week and even years. They send East Lansing mail down town to be delivered and deliver Lansing mail out here. They do not seem to be able to read. It takes sometimes a week to get a letter mailed in East Lansing to another party in East Lansing. Good service when we can get an air mail letter from Los Angeles Calif., in three days regularly.

I hope some one will keep harping on this problem until we get some results. The towns people have been at it for several years without results, maybe the students can get some results.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Side Trances

We've received a little spud from the Great Lakes Exposition publicity department concerning the revival of that show this year. Particularly noteworthy so far as Michigan State is concerned is the proffer of a special day in its honor. The invitation has been extended to Prexy Shaw, with the notation that special programs will be developed.

What kind of puts salt in the sugar for us is the fact that it's obviously a form letter and probably every other college in the country received a similar invitation. The whole proposition is a great publicity gag. It might give State a little free publicity, too, and probably should be considered for that reason. Yet this exposition business is getting quite monotonous and appears to be fast assuming the proportions of a major racket.

"Sister have music wherever she goes,"—Knock, knock, inspired by the Sophie Penit's maestro.

Elsewhere in these columns you'll find a letter from a lady of the village who concurs in our opinion of the Post Office, stated Tuesday. Hurrah, and hallelujah! Maybe with a little cooperation between everybody concerned, things will eventually in satisfaction all around.

Spring term registration time is around again, and, as usual, there'll be some funny schedules worked out containing a wealth of what might be termed "fun" courses. In that category might be placed golf, tennis, camp cooking, ornithology (if you call getting up early in the morning fun), as well as the more material odd courses taken to fill in one term.

Personally, it seems a little queer to take a course in golf in your senior year in school after having played the game in something like ten years. But then, two credits are two credits, and you have to take something.

We might issue a warning to all concerned that we are seriously considering a revival of yesterday's ensemble for next Wednesday. If possible, a substitution of a bright green shirt for the maroon, purple, or what have you one of yesterday might add to the effect on that day.

Alluding to St. Patrick's Day as we were, we might as well mention the dance at Lansing's Armory tomorrow night. While it's called a St. Patrick's dance, don't let that scare you away. It's nothing more than one of those good dances put on by Bob Siegrist and his band, and students get a special rate, too. Get tickets at the Union desk.

Oh, hum, just one more week this term, and then what? Oh, yeah, I know, exams, but in the meantime we foresee a very bright and active week coming up. Bright for some people, anyhow, but maybe not so bright for some others.

That's enough for tonight, so auf wiedersehen, and be good.

In The Rough

With Harvey Harrington

We Stoop to . . . Listen . . .

"I think he's an awful drig."
"Yes, he sure is a social washout."
"I think he's just a plain washout."
"And doesn't he wear the awfulest clothes?"
"And the way he never shaves or gets a haircut!"
"It's a scandal."
"But he gets good marks."
"Yes, doesn't he? Just a minute, I want to get him to study with me for my Psych final."

Petty Observations . . .

We like the way Larry Hamilton gobbles his Adams apple when he waddles in the glee club. And those mysterious and sinister gyrations and convolutions that Freddie Patton makes with his hands and baton while he tries histronically to collect the attention of his many charges.

Personal Nominations . . .

Peg Glasgow—a good name date.

Ruben Griebe—human porcupine (for that hair).

Grace Newins—Dutch Cleanser girl—she chases dirt. (Cedarside Carnival).

Phil Ramirez—Stoplight—for that scarlet physog.

Ain't It the Truth? . . .

George Maskin tells us that his birthday is the same day as that of Margaret Buzzard. Well, we must take the bitter with the sweet!

A TICLish Problem . . .

Now it is most unfortunate that the Thicas haven't got a parking lot to go with their nice big new house. So when one of the sisters gets a car, she had quite a problem of parking.

It happens that the Thicas have quite a large one just a little way down the street. So she called them up and asked about it. Naturally, the brothers OK'd it, thinking it quite an attraction.

Chubby Monahan, however, wasn't in such a gallant mood when he came home, and seeing the parked car back, called the local coppers and told them in the parked car back, called the coming and haul away.

Upon getting word of his disunity, the brothers went into a huddle, called the cops, cancelled the call, and fixed it up quite nicely.

But the car hasn't been there since.

Show on the Draw . . .

We noticed with regret that those attending the convocation yesterday were frightfully tardy in rising in respect when President Shaw arose to speak. It would seem to be a minor detail, but visitors from other schools are all too liable to draw some unfavorable conclusions when such neglect of courtesy and custom is shown. And besides, the highest official in a school should, for his own sake, be treated with admiration and respect.

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Words of Wisdom . . .

"And spend it wisely," prompted Dean of Applied Science Boston yesterday when he handed Louis Weisberg a check for one hundred dollars. Personally, we can't think of Louie actually squandering those shekels. He just ain't that type of a guy!

Quack! Quack!

Some of the boys came home the other night with some very fervid denunciations of a certain speaker on their tongues. It seems that this fellow, masquerading as a physician, attempted to tell them something about "Socialized Medicine" under the auspices of an interested campus organization. And it also seems that he did a miserably job, indeed, he couldn't even explain to his listeners what socialized medicine comprised.

And the boys, naturally, felt duped, and not a little bit irritated.

If the gentleman was talking about what is commonly called

super-fine—each batch thinks that

every year. The Phi-Nu members, Phi Delta and Sigma Nu to you, held their regular Wednesday night meeting at the Trianon with the president of Kling's as toastmaster. Rex Lamerson can't keep his balance in a swivel chair. Pink Thadford bought a gas station right across the street from Tony's—just to check up! Then there's the co-ed who dreamed she was small on a large scale. The Theta-Nus are still looking for participants in the capacity contest.

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And now Bill Liscow has hung his pin on Pat Martin and friend Marian Richardson registers surprise. Just giving the girls a break.

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Overheard in the presence of Russ Lyon and Jim Wickert—Barb Van Atta singing "How Near Love and Hate Can Be".

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"CAMILLE"

"Camille", a cinema version, with Greta Garbo and Robert Taylor opposite each other, of that immortal Dumas play, the world's most famous love story, appears on the State screen Sunday, May 13, and Tuesday.

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Overheard No. 2: This Agricultural College—

Co-ed: "Are you going to Hort this hour?"

Other Co-ed: "No, I'm going to Ag hall."

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And what is all the mystery surrounding the fact that Jeanette Miller has given Dur Knapp his pin back? Anyway, Jeanette thinks it's more fun!

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Have you noticed that Ginny Lou and Howie Linder are in the throes of a budding romance?

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Delta Sig: No one could remember anything unusual except that the menu was the same it's been at all the formal, that the favors were darn cute, and that someone dedicated a piece to Alice Brennan in her little blue gown. It must have been fun—that's a good sign.

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The Hemps are kept busy buying pledge pins for Eric Weissberg who's continually handing them out to the girls at Mary Maye.

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Ted Grace called up Ann Rutledge and Jean Bradley, the two most popular Theta frosh, and asked them to a lecture 'cause he thought they weren't getting around.

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Scallions to Last who had a date with Addie Peschke last weekend—went home to get a car and neglected to come back.

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Dick Verneil and Don Breckridge had a double blind date with Midge Piper and Ann James last weekend. They fell in love so the itinerary included the show, Tony's, church on Sunday and now what?

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Nonsense: Bill Ingleson thinks this year's Wolverine will be

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State Medicine: we're "agin it." The boys, however, couldn't find out if he was "form or agnum."

State Medicine: we understand,

governmental subsidization of doctors, with the aim of getting them completely under the control of the state. It would eliminate the unpleasantness of not being able to collect bills, but would take away, also, the freedom of action,

Curtain Falls on Formal Season With Soph Prom Saturday

Tea and Toast

By Ma Grundy's Granddaughter

We saw an amazing example of making the most of a difficult situation at the Y. W. meeting, Wednesday night, when Myrtle Patton and Celia Merrill, like professional trouvers, carried on. They had read the script of their play only once, and then during lunch, so Miss Patton confided, but they presented a stirring performance in order not to disappoint the audience which had turned out. Because of the selfishness of one member of the cast of their originally-planned productions, the first of the skits could not be presented. There are two girls who have not only ability in histrionic talents but also the stuff to make a success of anything they try! *

The Phi Deltas are having their formal dinner dance at the flats tonight. Tomorrow night the Alpha Xi Deltas and the Kappa Deltas will occupy the main ballroom, while the A. O. W.'s dance in the Wisteria room. The Ties will be formal partying at the Woman's club building downtown.

Student Grange and 4-H club members will have a semi-formal at the Little Theatre tonight while the Student club has a scavenger party. We always thought that was something like a scavenger hunt, because they sound alike, but only the clothes worn will be scavenged.

Fans of Margaret Mitchell, whose number is legion, if sales of her book, "Gone With the Wind" are any indication, will be interested to know that our Doctor Mitchell is her second cousin. Their grandfathers were brothers and were Virginians.

The Home Economics division is to be commended for its efforts to give its students a good view of

Movies Shown To West Mayo Dinner Guests

Stewart Displays Scenes of Campus Life Taken Last Spring.

West Mary Mayo entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for sorority housemothers and Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Stewart, Miss Candace Appleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alté.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a W, each sorority having an outside section of the letter with independent girls seated at the inside tables. White tapers, placed at regular intervals on the long tables, were decorated with bows of the various sorority colors.

Each housemother was seated with the colors of her house directly before her. A bowl filled with ammons and pussy willows, with smaller vases of sweet peas completed the table decorations.

The members of each sorority sang their serious and comic songs between courses. The latter, given largely to throwing verbal bricks at other Greek letter groups were received with much hilarity. The recipients of the digs immediately returned the insults.

It was a musical battle which the guests enjoyed as much as the girls.

Following dinner, Mr. Stewart showed several reels of colored movies taken on campus. He accompanied the pictures with a running fire of comment about them, and enlisted the support of the West Mary Mayettes in advertising Michigan State in their home towns.

The pictures were taken in the spring and the freshman girls, who have never seen the campus at that time of year were especially impressed. All the buildings were shown, as well as outstanding beauty spots, including the Red Cedar, complete with canoes. A highlight was the movies of last year's Water Carnival. A shot of President Shaw was included and the audience felt that his quiet dignity belied by the amused twinkle in his eye, should sell the college to anyone.

The pictures were made possible by Mrs. Wilson, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, who gave the camera to the college several years ago. The magic of the color lens succeeds in giving an audience a dramatic view of Michigan State's beauty.

Housemothers who were guests at the affair included: Mrs. Parsons of Alpha Gamma Delta; Mrs. Nivens of Alpha Chi Omega; Mrs. Chapman of Chi Omega; Miss Hanson of Kappa Delta; Mrs. Peters of Zeta Tau Alpha; Mrs. Schultz of Kappa Alpha Theta; Mrs. Arms of Alpha Phi; Mrs. Kiefer of Alpha Xi Delta.

Kappa Delta

The Kappa Deltas will have their formal dinner-dance Saturday night in the main ballroom of the Hotel Oids. Bill Porter will furnish the music. Guests will be President and Mrs. Shaw and Miss Orlita Hansen, Dean and Mrs. F. T. Mitchell and Dr. and Mrs. Fabian will be patrons and patronees. Many of the alumnae are expected back for the party, and Richard King from Chicago will be the guest of Betty Sherratt.

At that time Prof. O. L. Snow, of the physics department, will speak on the topic, "Stroboscopes in Theory and Practice."

Physicist to Speak

The Physics Colloquium, which was to have been held on Thursday, was postponed until next Thursday, March 18, at 5:00 p. m. in room 108 of the physics building.

At that time Prof. O. L. Snow, of the physics department, will speak on the topic, "Stroboscopes in Theory and Practice."

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Sissle To Appear Mid Greek Scene For Class of '39

Dennis and Jean Beukema to Lead Grand March as Second-Year Men Wind Up Annual Parties.

The sophomores are going intelligent on tomorrow night at their annual prom when they feature Greek letters in their decorations and programs. Dale Granger, chairman of the decorations committee, realizing the word, sophomore, is Greek for "wise fools," conceived the idea of using a classical motif in Decorating the Masonic temple.

Noble Sissle's French Casino orchestra will be silhouetted against the ruins of the Parthenon, with Artemis (the moon to you) shining over all. Great Doric columns will grace either side of the orchestra stage, with figures from Greek mythology at the base of each. A Grecian urn will also be employed to achieve the effect.

To caption the whole thing will be the Greek words, "Sophos Moros Chorus," which means "the wise fools' dance." These words are repeated on the clever green programs, which are being distributed by the committee at the Union desk through Saturday, but will not be obtainable at the door.

Clarence Dennis, sophomore proxy, will lead the grand march with Jean Beukema, who will wear black taffeta, designed with a bouffant skirt, large sleeves of white organza and cut-out lace, with the latter material repeated at the neckline and around the hem.

Geoffrey Gough, general chairman, will have Susan Blackney as his guest. Dale Granger will attend with Wave Bowes. Other committee chairmen and their guests are: Bob Richards, tickets and Ruth Wood; Steve Szasz, publicity, and Mary Walsh; Darwin Dueley, programs, and Jane Shaw; Ernest Bremer, finance, and Nini Kies; Bob Mitchell, reception, and Dorothy Gibson; Carl Webster, invitations, and Jean Denham; Bill McGrain, reception, and Elaine Flott.

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Sigma Kappa held formal pledging for Nancy Tubbs, '39, Kalamazoo, and Betty Mackie, '39, Metamora, last night.

Grace Johnston took time off from a week-end at home to drive to Muskegon to take a civil service examination. She reports that Medrich Hirsch will return to school next term.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Caswell and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ohl were dinner guests Wednesday.

Jane Barringer and Florence Day have been elected to membership in La Cofradia, honorary Spanish students.

Carolyn Murdoch, Lightfoot stopped at the house last Saturday.

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Several girls will leave East Lansing for the week-end. Among those who traveled home last weekend were Merle Hauser, Virginia Askerman, Carol Gardner, Ruth Wollen, Esther Bishop and Doris Rose; while Ruth Ogden spent Sunday in Detroit.

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Y.W. Members Reveal Talent In Two Plays

Dramatics Group Has Charge of Final All-Membership Meeting.

Considerable dramatic talent was revealed by members of the Y. W. C. A. when they presented two one-act plays in the social hall of the Peoples church, Wednesday night.

Celia Merrill and Myrtle Patton, who went on in an impromptu production, were apparently little handicapped by having to read their script. Miss Merrill, whose study under Jessie Bohmelle stands her in good stead, left little to be asked in her performance of the girl about to launch on an extra-marital affair with her best friend's husband, Myrtle Patton, who is best known on campus for her vocal ability scored a surprise hit as the wife.

The second of the two plays, a social farce, had Frances Minges as the ambitious hostess. Mrs. Pringle. She has considerable talent for emoting and was ably assisted by Rebecca Lord, as her too-shy daughter and Pauline Wier, who did the utmost with her role of the maid in both productions.

Presentation of the plays marked the final all-membership meeting of the Y. W. C. A. this term.

There were about 100 girls in the audience.

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In the opinion of the council, has most successfully combined high scholarship with athletic prowess during his four years at college.

The MSVMA prize was presented to Alvin Ronald Wingarten, '37, who was judged as the senior doing the best work in his course.

Bernita Mabel Taylor, '37, Cass City, was presented \$25 in the name of Anna E. Bayha by the Zonta club of Lansing. She was presented the prize for having made the highest grades in the division for girls carrying their own maintenance at the end of her junior year.

The Anna E. Bayha award went to Florence Johnson, '37, for having shown the great ability in the field of clothing, for having a high scholastic average, and for being partially or wholly self-supporting.

A copy of Lange's Handbook of Chemistry was awarded by Alpha Chi Sigma to Torpia Alex Lapenas, '39AP, Sennville, for having shown the great ability in chemistry.

Lorraine Churchill, '37HE, Shelby, won the Louise H. Campbell award. This prize goes to the 4-H or rural student who has the highest scholastic standing at the end of her junior year.

Ann Elizabeth Saile, '39, Sennville, was presented with a \$25 cash prize by Sigma Alpha Iota national professional women's music fraternity, for being an outstanding woman music student.

Alpha Omicron Pi for getting the highest all-year average was given to Dorothy Pickett, Jackson.

All spare time and thoughts are turned toward preparations for our party Saturday night. It is to be in the Wisteria room of the Hotel Oids, and the music will be furnished by Ray Vickerman.

The patrons will be Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Field and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

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Burhan's Boxing Team Earns Draw in Finale

Mitmen Tie St. Norberts In Last Meet

Large Crowd Watch Fights Featured by Two Knockouts Gaines Loses.

A crowd of 1,000 boxing fans packed the gymnasium last night, removing all doubt as to the popularity of the M.A. sports. This was the second match to be held in the campus this year, and both drew large crowds.

Michigan State in their last match of the season battered ringed St. Norberts to a 4 to 4 tie. The match ended State's first season of active competition.

Two knockouts featured last night's meet. Bill Adamson, Spartan light heavyweight, knocked Louis Cota in the third round. Saylor, Canfield of St. Norberts, flattened George Osgin in the six round session of their 145 pound clash.

In the first bout of the meet Max Wilcox was unchallenged by Al Sciaratta, dusky golden glover, who threw too much leather for the State 115 pounder. St. Norberts' lighter evenly was a finalist in the Chicago tournament.

Bowes Barnes, State's veteran in 125 pounder punched out a decisive decision over Lourenz Chesty to tie up the score. Barnes' left hand cut Chesty's face again and again.

The Spartans lost the next two matches. Johnny Anderson proved too much for Leo Edward. Then after time Anderson beat Edward to the punch to chalk up the needed points. Edward knocked Anderson down in the first round but the St. Norberts' fighter came back to win going away.

Saylor, Canfield slipped out a close win in the second to put the Wisconsin team ahead three to one. Right hooks made the State man groan.

State staged a comeback by winning the next three fights. In the 155 pound class Nick Novosel won a decision against Joe Rose. The Spartan really taught Rose a boxing lesson, stomping him with gloves until the end.

The next bout was a crowd pleaser as Don Ross poked out a decision in the 165 pound class. Ross and Al Ulrich stood toe to toe and whaled each other to the crowd's delight. Ross slammed across the most telling blows to get the nod.

Bill Adamson, State 175 pounder, kept Louis Cota off center in the ring but in the third referee Johnstone awarded Adamson a technical knockout.

With the score four to three in State's favor, the heavyweight bout got under way between Frank

Swimmers Will Close Season Here Against De Paul

Trackmen Set To Carry Off Central Meet

23 Spectators Named to Compete in Event at Notre Dame.

By George Maskin

South Bend, March 12. Michigan State's track team, 23 strong, is camped here awaiting the firing of the starting gun for the eleventh annual Central Intercollegiate in the Notre Dame field house, 6:30 p.m.

The Spartans are one of six Michigan teams entered in the meet which has attracted 20 representatives from 16 schools. In addition to State, the other Michigan teams half from Wayne, Western State, Detroit Tech, Ball State, and Michigan Normal.

State, with Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, look as the favorites to win the team championships according to those members of the sporting gentry who seem to know things. These same chaps also figure Kansas State, Cleveland and Wayne university may be in on the title.

If the Spartans are to win, they'll need the assistance of their fellow State rivals. Somebody will have to cut into the points Notre Dame and Pittsburgh appear to have in the bag on a pre-meet analysis.

State will not be without its stars in the meet. The Spartans will have Ken Waite, the cross country champion, in the middleweight class and Harold Sparks, State indoor and outdoor titleholders respectively, in the two-mile. William Green and Carl Mueller, discus, Clare McMurran, hurdles, and Leslie Bahle, pole vault.

Johnny Anderson, State's cross country star and half miler on the track team, will probably view the needs of one of the nation's top runners in tomorrow's meet. Dapper John Woodard, Panther, will lead a pack of Pitt runners country.

The State entry by events follows:

Shot put—Bremer, Smith, Jenkins, McLaughlin.

Discus—Green, Mueller, McLaughlin.

High hurdles—McMurran, Robinson, Springer and Pingel.

Low hurdles—McDermott, Robinson, Springer and Pingel.

Half-mile—Gardner, Green.

Pole vault—Bahle, Edwards.

High jump—Merle.

Two-mile—Ross, Sparks, Givhan, Waite and Green.

Relay—Rapley, Olson, McMurran, Dudley, Waite, Mueller.

Infield Is Major Problem Bothering Baseball Coach

Harper Scott, Only Letterman Back From 1936 Nine, to Form Nucleus of Inter-Defensive; Randall Looks Good.

By George Maskin

Veteran pitchers, veteran catchers, veteran outfielders, but NO veteran infielders.

That's the stump which confronts Coach Joe Kobs with only two weeks remaining before the Michigan State baseball team heads on its annual hike for the land where the sun supposedly always shines.

Kobs must start virtually from scratch with his infield. His success with unused talent undoubtedly will make the difference between a winning and a losing season.

Three of the four regular 1936 infielders have been lost through graduation. Kobs no longer has Fred Ziegler for first base, Irving "Buzz" Eartling for third, or Steve Glantz for second.

Only Harper Scott, the bespectacled short stop who fields with the ease of a Joe Cronin, but bats like Vic Sorrell is back to form the nucleus of this spring's inner workings. But just where Scott will play still remains undecided.

Kobs is hoping for a break in the weather which would permit him to hold outdoor practice. Then and only then will he be able to get a definite line on his infield material.

If Gene Colek, a sophomore, lives up to his past reputation at short stop, Scott may play second

bases for State. If Colek fails, Scott probably will get the call at short stop.

There is a strong, but unlikely, possibility that State may have an all-sophomore infield. However, as matters stand now, Clyde Randall, a junior, appears headed for the first base job. Randall broke into the State lineup as a short stop last year and while his hitting was above .400 for a while, his fielding wasn't anything about which to brag.

Randall concluded the season in left field, after kicking away several ground balls knocked his way by opponents while at short. In practice to date, Clyde seems to know what's all about around the initial sack.

Allan Diebold and Bill Cleary, sophomores, and Hale Mackay, who saw some service last season, are battling Randall for the job.

At second base, Merle Steinen, who won his letter a year ago as an outfielder, is trying for a permanent berth, along with Joe Horvath, George Levagood, and Scott. It's a tossup at present who will hold down the position.

George Kovach and George Tharley, a couple of sophomores, and Paul Moyes, 1936 reserve, are contesting for the third base job.

The former has the inside track at this writing.

Regardless of its personnel, it

SPORTORIALS

By AL THIEBER, Sports Editor

They're ring the curtain down on the most successful boxing season ever to come off here on the local canvas, and the final meet of the year really produced some fireworks. Of them all, Frank Gaines carved himself a niche in the hall honoring those who have just what it takes.

The heavy weight brash in the meet with St. Norberts last night demonstrated to Spartan fans that the popular East Lansing product has plenty of that old intestinal fortitude and, there wasn't any one left in the gym last night who didn't march at the way Gaines stuck with his more experienced, harder hitting, and more clever opponent. Frank was unfazed, and how he managed to last the

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