

**COMING EVENTS**  
Co-ed Carnival, Tonight 7:30 p. m.  
Michigan-M. S. C. Reserve Game,  
Saturday, 2 p. m.  
Lowell Thomas, Saturday 7:30 p. m.

# Michigan State News

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**EDITORIALS**  
The Classes Battle  
The Co-eds Caver  
Banish Home-Sickness

No. 9

## Today's Campus

### Flying Visit

Flying a United States army bomber across the country, Lieut. James H. Travis, March field, California, dropped in for an overnight visit with his uncle and aunt, President and Mrs. Robert S. Shaw, Monday afternoon. Lieut. Travis, who is the son of the late Travis, flew from New York City, where he is a member of the army air corps and received his instruction at Randolph and Kelly fields.

### Call for Animals

"Bring all the mice, turtles, snakes, woodchucks, gophers, and any other small animals you can find to the basement of Morrill hall," say J. W. Slack and B. T. Ostenson of the zoology department. The department is building a vivarium in which to keep small live animals for teaching purposes. The specimens will be particularly valuable in teaching taxidermy.

### Team is Intact

When Coach King issues the call for the freshman basketball practice, among those reporting will be a whole team which won the Indiana state independent tournament in 1936 and were runners-up in 1937.

The five freshmen, Max Hindman, Chester Aubochon, Robert Phillips, Frank Nemitz and Nick Hasluis, are living together at 209 Burcham drive and hope to play ball together next winter as State's freshman team.

Hindman, Aubochon, Phillips, and Nemitz were teammates at Grace Mann high school, Gary, Ind. before 1935. Hasluis played for Hammond high school, a rival during the last two winters, the latter has won state-wide recognition as a Crown Point independent team. They have engaged teams of such national reputation as the New York Renaissance, South Bend Bendix, and LaFayette Peers.

As a result of their success in the state tourney the team last winter won 30 and lost but seven games.

### Lowdown on Artist

In spite of three rather serious accidents, Gina Cigna, who will sing here Monday night, October 11, tears around Italian roads at 85 miles per hour in her supercharged Alfa Romeo. Her name, which rivals that of Simone Simon in pronounced Gena Sena.

### Drake at Princeton

Ormond J. Drake, who was last year granted a leave of absence from the speech department, in order to teach at New York University, has this fall joined the faculty of Princeton University. This in the East, Mr. Drake has conducted adult speech classes in New York City and Philadelphia.

### Hollander is Champion

Running for Coach Lauren P. Brown's freshmen harriers is William Gillespie, handsome Hollander, who was captain and star half-miler on Grand Rapids high school's 1936 track team which took runner-up honors in the state meet. Mart, who is taking business administration, has run the half in 2:02.

### Mental Carpentry

Remodeling a couple of houses who continually remodel their homes, in their heads, B. R. Granger, director of the Union, and Granger, Union board member, were mentally cutting a new doorway in the Union lobby Tuesday night. If the architect approves, they plan to place an opening at the east end of the men's lounge. This would provide much-needed ventilation in the lounge and make it more easily accessible. The door would be near the Union desk, where the Civil War memorial tablet now hangs.

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## Co-eds Will Frolic At Fall Carnival; Groups Stage Skits

Athenians Feature Puppet Show in One of Nine Special Booths.

A. W. S. Hostesses To Go As Clowns

Woman Orchestra Plays for Dance Tonight in Gym Annex.

Today is carnival day for Miss Sally State. The fairgrounds, located in the gym annex, will be the center of all co-ed activity after the gates open at 7:30 tonight.

The organizations which are participating in tonight's frolic are Y. W. C. A., Green Splash, W. A. A., Fencing club, S. W. L., Athenians, Orchestra, Wolverine, and Home Ec club. Most of these will sponsor booths, including a puppet show by the Athenians.

### ORCHESTRA TO DANCE

Several of these organizations will contribute to a program of skits to last one half hour. Among the three-minute entertainments will be two dances by Orchestra, a take-off on their regular radio program by the Home Ec club, and a spelling stunt by Y. W. C. A.

A. W. S. members dressed as clowns will circulate among the crowd to act as hostesses. The admission charge of 10 cents will cover both the program and the refreshments, which will be cider and doughnuts. Ten o'clock permission has been granted for all co-eds wishing to attend the carnival.

Wilma Hanby and Elsie McKibbin are co-chairmen for this event, while the committee chairmen who have been working under them are: finance, Linda Evans; contact, Marjorie Tribe; arrangements, Jane Shaw; publicity, George Ann Shaw; program, Mag Thompson; hostesses, Gertrude Ginn; guests, Virginia Sidesbotham; refreshments, Lela Coors; cleanup, Charlotte Schmidt.

### CO-ED BAND PLAYS

Dance music for the carnival will be played by an all co-ed orchestra. Jean Bedford is in charge of securing this band. Magrieta Gunn, as the carnival Barker, will act as master of ceremonies.

Virginia Thompson, in charge of faculty guests, announces that Mrs. R. S. Shaw, Dean Elisabeth Conrad, Miss Dorothy Parker, Miss Ann Kuehl, Dr. Lydia Light, Mrs. R. A. Fenell, Miss Elisabeth Daniels, Miss Mabel Peterson, Miss Emma Sater, Mrs. William Genie, and Mrs. F. N. Barrett make up the guest list.

This is the third year that a co-ed carnival has been put on at Michigan State. Its main purpose is to acquaint co-eds with the campus activities and the leaders of these groups. The predecessor of the carnival was an all co-ed dance which was held during winter term. It did not introduce campus organizations and was for entertainment only.

## City Is In Good Financial Shape

Delinquent Taxes Lower; Debt is Reduced.

According to an audit by Ray C. Linn, C. P. A., the city of East Lansing is now in good financial condition. The budget has not been exceeded and the city had a cash balance of \$69,994.38.

Tax collections have also been larger this year than in any previous year. On June 30, 1937, the delinquent taxes receivable amounted to \$14,383.71, as compared to \$29,541.31 on June 30, 1936.

East Lansing has reduced its bonded debt by \$8,000. This leaves a balance of \$121,000.60 to be paid by an \$8,400 sinking fund.

All co-eds have been granted 10 o'clock permission to attend the Co-ed Carnival tonight in the gym annex.

## Frosh, Sophs To Wage War On Field Day

Red Drennan Will Play at Post-Barbecue Dance Oct. 13.

"I want to urge all freshman and sophomores to refrain from unorganized rushes and save all their fighting spirit for the field day fight and the barbecue," Ted Mackrell, sophomore president and chairman of the annual freshmen-sophomore barbecue, announced yesterday. The barbecue will be held at 7:30 p. m., October 13, in Demonstration hall. Field day is scheduled for 4 p. m. the same afternoon.

Last year the damage done to Wells hall alone through skirmishes between the two lower classes amounted to \$750, and more than \$100 was spent for X-rays of injured students. Members of the faculty have asked Mackrell and his comrades to secure student cooperation in restricting all underclass battles to the field day.

### TUG-OF-WAR IS PLANNED

The Varsity club is in charge of field day. Complete plans for the program have not yet been made, but the events will include a tug-of-war through the Red Cedar, the climbing of a greased pole, and push ball.

Mickey Carso and Fred Hartman have been appointed by Student council to lead the freshmen in the field day games and to represent the first year class at the barbecue. During the evening's program, the Varsity club will announce the winner of field day.

### CIDER AND DOUGHNUTS

The food committee has completed arrangements for serving the crowd. It has ordered 6,000 sandwiches and 400 gallons of cider. Red Drennan and his ten-piece orchestra will play for the dance following the barbecue in the gymnasium of Demonstration hall. Admission is by student book only.

The barbecue committee will petition A. W. S. for 11 o'clock permission for co-eds.

## Physics Group Plans Display

Experiment Demonstration Will Entertain Preps.

Demonstrations of experiments are to be given by members of Sigma Pi Sigma, the honorary physics fraternity, to students from 19 high schools within a radius of 40 miles of East Lansing, on Thursday October 7, at 8 p. m.

Prof. O. L. Snow will demonstrate television and sound as carried by a beam of light. He will illustrate the use of the oscillograph, an instrument that graphically portrays human speech.

C. D. House will demonstrate by means of the stroboscope, sound waves, fundamentals, and overtones. He will also show how to take the picture of a rapidly moving body at any particular instant.

A demonstration with liquid air will be given by Dr. J. C. Clark. The meeting will be closed by S. H. Dwight, who will shoot a tall-low candle through a pine plank.

## Celery Experiments Receive Set-back

In the botany department, Prof. Ray Nelson's experiments with blight-resistant celery have received a severe set-back. Seed for the new variety being developed here has to be grown in California. Because of an unusually cold, rainy season there, the customary shipment of 300 or 400 pounds of seed has been reduced to a paltry 30 pounds. This situation will interfere with Prof. Nelson's experiments until a new supply can be secured next year.

The Sophomore Barbecue committee will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7 o'clock in the Union lounge.

## Business Ad Men Will Bar Profs From Roaster

No member of the faculty will be welcome at the first meeting of Sigma Epsilon. Just for a change, the boys are going to throw a roaster unhampered by the icy stares of the profs who hand out the marks. Sigma Epsilon is having a closed "bull session" to propose additions and corrections to the business administration course. The results of the session will be put in the form of resolutions which will be presented, without any censorship, to the faculty.

The members of this junior and senior honorary should certainly have plenty of complaints and suggestions to get off their chests after two or three years of more or less enforced silence. The executive committee requests all men to bring their own cigars and prepare for a roasting good time. The one-hour meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 Tuesday night, October 12, in the organization room two of the Union.

## Many Attend Speech Meet

80 Sign Up for 1937-38 Forensic Activities; Work Described.

The largest forensic convolve ever assembled at Michigan State was held Tuesday evening, October 5. About 80 persons interested in the various intercollegiate speech activities were present.

A total of 43 men signed up for debate, 18 for varsity and 25 for freshman. There were 29 men interested in oratory, 18 in extemporaneous speaking, and 18 in prose and poetry reading.

Twenty-two women indicated an interest in debate, 12 in varsity and 10 in freshman debate. There were 18 women who signed up for oratory, five for extemporaneous speaking, and 26 in poetry and prose reading.

It is not too late to sign up for these activities. Anyone who is interested in any of them may sign up at the speech office any time before the tryouts.

Jean Beukema was chairman of the program, during which the speech activities of last year were described by students who had taken part in them, and the plans for this year were announced by the faculty members.

The Manchester men's debate tournament was described by Russell Kirk, and the spring vacation debate trip by Robert Reiter. The Bishop told about the women's debate tournament, and Marian Gibson about the state debate tournament. James Amiden and Maxine Rouse talked on oratory, Ruth Fagan on extemporaneous speaking, and Larry Hamilton on poetry reading.

Refreshments of cider and cookies were served under the direction of Helen Beattie.

## Hannah Says MSC Budget Is Uncertain

Appropriation for 1937 Will Exceed Last Year's Mark.

To spike various rumors that the college is to receive a cut of \$316,017.69 in its budget for the current year, Secretary John A. Hannah announced yesterday that Governor Frank Murphy, in whose hands the matter rests, has made no decision.

After his conference with President Shaw Monday, Governor Murphy said that he would have to have more time to study the matter.

### THREATENS PROGRAM

Speaking for the college administration, Secretary Hannah said, "We are hopeful that the Governor will not make a cut of such proportions." He stated that a slash of \$126,000 would be the most that the college could stand without seriously crippling this year's program.

By drawing upon the reserve and the rehabilitation funds the college would be able to keep its present program intact should the cut reach the \$126,000 mark.

A further cut would mean re-trenchments in sections of the college budget which is already set up. It would mean that the faculty staff would have to be decreased or the entire staff retained at decreased salaries. It would also cause a slash in the supplies budget and in the maintenance fund.

### FUNDS INCREASED

The budget figure, even should it take the \$316,000 cut would be \$2,300,000, which is still an increase of 40 per cent over last year's fund. However, such an increase is not too much, the college officials feel, as the college has been skimping in an attempt to care for the rapidly growing student body on an insufficient budget figure.

Because of the large increase in enrollment in the last few years, many improvements without which the college has functioned in the past soon must be added.

## Child Study Club Names Delegate

Mrs. J. C. Davis was chosen as delegate to the convention of the Michigan Child Study association at a meeting of the East Lansing Junior Child Study club Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Charles Barr, Sabron road. The theme of this convention is "The Responsibility of Your Child's Parents."

The meeting was in the form of a reception and a large number were present. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Sterling Myrick presiding at the tea table.

Programs for the coming year were discussed and the program committee praised for its work.

## MSC Will Present Varsity Show on National Hook-up

## MSC Men Go To Meeting

Foresters Will Study Problems at Bass Lake Conclave.

Professors P. A. Herbert and A. B. Bowman left early Thursday morning for Bass Lake, Ind., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Society of American Foresters, which is to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Other members of the forestry department will join them for the later sessions as time and class schedules permit.

This meeting of the Central States association of the Society of American Foresters is the only chance many members of this department have to meet their fellow society members and discuss with them problems and new developments in the field of forestry. "It gives us a chance to catch up on new discoveries," said Herbert, "and gives the boys here the benefit of the greatest minds in the business."

Topics of special interest to Michigan foresters are the soil erosion and game refuge problems, which in spite of recent advances are still far from being solved. Since conditions in northern Indiana approximate those of Michigan, application of their methods has often proved of great value, and this meeting is in the nature of a school for the faculty.

## Party to Ape Monte Carlo

Faculty Members Start Social Season With Stag Affair.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. S. G. Bergquist of the geology department, the State College club will hold the first in a series of parties Tuesday evening in the Faculty club room. The committee, as announced by Dr. Bergquist Wednesday, consists of Dr. Duncan Stewart, Prof. Guy Hill, and Prof. Merrill Wills.

The occasion, a stag affair, has been named "A Night in Monte Carlo" and, as the name implies, will lend an atmosphere of the celebrated casino. The major part of the evening's entertainment will be roulette, hopia, and dart-throwing. One certainty of this evening of chance will be the refreshments that will climax the entertainment.

The dates for future parties have not yet been decided, but will be announced later by Dr. Bergquist.

## Lowell Thomas, Nation's No. 1 Human Dynamo Keeps In Trim Training "Nine Old Men"

Lowell Thomas, who has been dubbed New York's No. 1 human dynamo, by O. O. McIntyre, besides his radio and news-reel activities, finds time to manage his famous baseball team, the "Nine Old Men," and keep in top form with his riding and boxing. Furthermore, he is one of the few prominent men who has never hired a press agent.

Besides his nightly broadcasts, Lowell Thomas spends two nights a week from 10 p. m. until dawn recording for newscasts, and is at his office every morning by 9 o'clock. On top of all this he publishes two books a year, and has already turned out 50 volumes.

His lecture here at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, October 9, in Demonstration hall, and one the following night at the Detroit Museum, are the only two he will deliver this fall, although he has previously been giving about three a week. These two appearances will prevent him from being present at the most important game of his "Nine Old Men's" baseball sched-



LOWELL THOMAS

ule. Gene Tunney, Westbrook Pegler, Heywood Brown, Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, Captain Frank Hawks, Colonel Stoopnagle, and Composer Deems Taylor, to mention just part of the team, will meet Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.'s

## Big Program to be Held on Eve of College Homecoming.

## President Shaw Picks Committee

Largest Colleges in United States on Weekly Program.

Michigan State college has become a member of the group of America's leading colleges appearing on the Varsity Show radio program, Pres. Robert S. Shaw announced Wednesday afternoon. The program is a variety show made up of college talent, which is broadcast over the NBC coast-to-coast blue network from 8 to 8:30 p. m. every Friday night during the winter radio season, and is rebroadcast from 10:30 to 11 p. m.

The Michigan State program will be presented November 12, the night preceding college homecoming, and also the night before the Kansas football game. Alumni of Michigan State, members of the faculty and students will be admitted to the broadcast on cards distributed by the sponsor.

### NAME MSC COMMITTEE

A committee to represent the college in making arrangements for the show was appointed yesterday by President Shaw, and is composed of the following: radio station WKAR, L. L. Richards, head of the MSC music department; J. A. Hannah, college secretary; E. L. Anthony, dean of agriculture; and H. B. Dirks, dean of engineering. Tom Stix will represent the sponsor and will come to East Lansing to confer with the college committee. The shows are sponsored by the Pontiac division of General Motors, and are staged by the Henry Soudaine Co. of New York.

Plans for the college to participate in the Varsity Show were approved by the administrative group last week. The program will probably be broadcast from the gymnasium.

### PROGRAMS BEGUN IN '36

The Varsity Show programs were begun last year, with a different college putting on a show each week. University of Michigan made the first presentation, and was followed by Notre Dame. Other large colleges in the eastern part of the country and on the west coast participated throughout the series. John Held, Jr., the well-known illustrator, served as master of ceremonies for the shows last season.

Although no program details have as yet been outlined, it is expected that campus musical organizations, including the college military band and the college orchestra will take part.

The local program is considered as a highly important event on the year's calendar of activities at Michigan State, coming as it does on the eve of homecoming, and putting Michigan State in rank with the largest colleges in the United States which make up the series of programs.

### Accept Strathmore Plat

The acceptance by the city council of a plat of Strathmore subdivision No. 2 adds 55 more lots to the subdivision and makes possible the continuation of Kedzie drive through to Collingswood drive. The plat was accepted subject to the approval of the auditor general.

### Attention, Residents

Attention of all residents of the city is called to the fact that East Lansing streets are not to be used for rubbish. Any rubbish placed in the streets for disposal must be left there not later than Friday night. The police department will enforce this regulation.

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## The Class Battles

The revival of the freshman-sophomore annual class games this year by the Student Council should add materially to the significance of the burying-of-the-hatchet ceremony at the annual barbecue, Wednesday, October 13.

Men of both classes should get a lot of fun out of organized competition so long as it remains organized. However, there is considerable danger attached to such competition when it becomes unorganized. There is certainly no personal animosity between the freshmen and sophomores. Rather it is time-honored tradition that breeds rivalry should exist. Enthusiasm for the games should not be lacking, but that enthusiasm should not reach a pitch at which it results in broken arms and legs for the participants.

After the pep meeting Friday night a number of overly exuberant freshmen, bent on excitement at any cost, dumped a couple of sophomores in the Red Cedar. Fortunately, the freshmen were fairly sane about the whole affair... even permitting themselves to be talked out of ducking one sophomore who told them he had a cold. To those they did duck they gave the choice of shedding their clothes. Such actions indicate that the celebrants didn't forget they are gentlemen.

The Varsity club will manage the organized games, scheduled for 4 p. m., October 13. The chief feature will be a tug-of-war across the Red Cedar, with the sophomores on one end of the rope and the men of the class of '41 on the opposite bank. The proposed scheme admits of plenty of opportunity for duckings, with no chance for broken heads or backs, the result of being hurled from bridges into the river, as has been the case in the past.

Concentrating the games into an organized unit should do away with the sporadic raids on Wells hall, where last year some \$750 worth of damage was done. It should also eliminate any painting of the new campus sidewalks by "agostists" of either class.

If it does not, then class games should be abolished, as they were nearly a decade ago. There is no need for any gang action before or after the games. Any student who does take part in unorganized hazing should be subject to dismissal.

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## The Coeds Cavort

Women at Michigan State will have an opportunity to get together without benefit of males at the Coed carnival tonight. If the men had any idea of how much fun the coeds have without them at this annual affair, indubitably there would be plenty of attempts at gawking.

Originated three years ago as successor to the Coed hops the carnival provides a place for new women students to get together and decide on the extra-curricular activities in which they believe they would like to participate. Booths are set up by all women's campus organizations, as well as by publications, in order that interested coeds may discuss them with the members and sign up for them if they choose.

Aside from that fairly serious part of the evening, the organizations will present a program of stunts, an hilarious but effective way to illustrate some phase of

the activities sponsored by the various groups.

The carnival is a part of the freshman counselor system, under the supervision of the Associated Women Students' council. Although the big sister system is common to many campuses, the carnival, planned for women by women, is unique in that all organizations do cooperate in presenting a preview of their activities.

Increasing success has marked the history of the carnival. Last fall a crowd of coeds that filled the gym annex thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the informal atmosphere, characterized by clowns, noise-makers, and cider and doughnuts. But without its carnival spirit, the event accomplishes a serious purpose in that women new to the campus have a chance to get started on a part of their college careers which may mean the most to them.

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## Banish Home Sickness

Well-known on most college campuses is the fourth-week slump. It follows the activity of Freshman week, the excitement of rushing, and the concentration required for the initial adjustment to classes. It is a general let-down, often characterized by more acute home-sickness than any experienced before.

Perhaps in this case being forewarned will lead to being fore-armed. At any rate, it may be comforting to the new student who has decided that this campus has no place for him to know that others have felt the same way in the past and have survived.

However, there are more concrete forms of comfort than the rather dilute one that misery loves company. The most effective way to dispel the feeling of having no part in the collective life of M. S. C.'s 5,000 students is to go out and make a place. Nor is this so difficult a task as one's first reaction would suggest. Most campus organizations have already begun their year's program and all have made definite provisions for the inclusion of new students. For the men, there are the Y, M. C. A., the Independent Men's league, intramural sports, and various departmental clubs. For coeds, the Coed carnival starts all women's activities off with a bang tonight.

Upperclassmen might well consider the fourth-week slump, too. Much can be done simply through contacts with the new students to make them feel that they belong. And it is certainly the part of every campus citizen to share in this orientation. It is neither likely nor advisable that all new students will find the time and inclination for extra-curricular activities. The quieter, more reserved freshman will appreciate especially an interest in his affairs and the few minutes taken out for a coke or a chat. Acquisition of new friends is the best method of acquiring self-assurance in a new place.—S. J. L.

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## So They Say

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

"It's a woman's world. As far as man is concerned, a dollar today is merely an 'S' which has been doubled-crossed." A cynic's sigh from Prof. R. L. Sackett of economics at the University of Mississippi, that the successful woman can spend more than her husband can earn—and that there seem to be more successful than unsuccessful females.

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"It's the men who are the 'softies' of higher education. I base that on observation of university and college board meetings over a period of many years. When some important decision is to be made, the men are more often swayed by emotion than women." A "you're and old 'softy'" to male college presidents and professors from Dr. Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College.

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"It's all in the mind and in the tradition of May frolics. The fact that it's spring doesn't mean a thing. A man can be just as romantic if the oil heater is turned to spring heat or if the car heater is behaving properly." The fancies of poet Tennyson's young man can turn lightly to love in any season, thinks Prof. M. A. Tinker of the psychology department at the University of Minnesota.

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"If you have a Phi Beta Kappa key and a nickel, you can always get a cup of coffee." Miami University's practical Professor Vatter sounds a sour keynote.

## In The Rough

With Harvey Harrington

### TO THE CYNICS

Cynicism is rarely spontaneous. And when it is, it heralds a warped outlook on life that could hardly be classified as a healthy mental condition.

Collegians, however, often confuse cynicism with intellectuality—when they can talk out of the corner of their mouths, can conduct a tirade against things that be; then they have elevated themselves to a higher intellectual plane, lifted themselves by their bootstraps, as it were.

The ability to bandy words, to cast baleful aspersions against youthful enthusiasm, are the stock in trade of the cynic. It is he who considers himself the terrible scourge who devastates with an aptly-turned phrase, who condones with a patronizing verbal pat-on-the-head.

Why don't the campus cynics catch on to themselves? Yes, why don't they?

### ORGANIZED GAMES

For years the student government organizations strove mightily to re-institute the old rah-rah spirit into the freshmen. The lack of this spirit was bewailed on every hand—"These frosh aren't like we were—they've got no pep," was the consensus of opinion. And finally came the day when the old pep returned—oh, too definitely it returned.

The frosh battled the sophs, the sophs battled the frosh. Nobody conceded defeat. Everybody was covered with glory. But the level-headed observers are looking ahead, and they see

## a la ODD

By Louisa Hueston

Merely introducing a second series of McIntyre mutters in our imitable style. In the manner of a sophisticated's journal. Have been pondering all day regarding the advisability of vocally appreciating a certain party's jest. Said party threatened to sell sheets to bacteriology department to be used in the capacity of cultures if laundry case was detained another week. Crudity personified.

Above is reminiscent of the fact that the majority of people insist that "everything comes out in the wash," but I have observed that too frequently it takes the laundryman a record-long time to call for the wash let alone apply the soap.

Overheard: "The Big Apple is alright until they start don't it backwards."

Remember Odd's "Purely Personal - Piffle" paragraphs? It doesn't really matter, but if I have a dog, let him be a long-haired dog. Enjoyed the smell of the soggy leaves Tuesday. I used to have a passion for purple desk-binders, it's under control, now, however. It irritates me to the extent of assembling black thoughts if identical twins don't dress that way. This Harrington-Siegrist feud betwixt me George Gershwin's "Summertime" hogs first and second place on my personal Hit Parade.

Overheard at the game: "Is everyone in his right seat?" "What is this? Football or a track meet?" Wheel!

### Pick-up department:

"Everytime a person remarks that he has a memory like a sieve, he is knocking one more hole through its bottom." "I never saw a purple cow. I never hope to see one. But from the milk we're getting now..." "I surely think there be one."

This week our department is "Hollywood on Campus." If you agree, that's fine; if you disagree, it's a free country; just don't gripe. Sylvia Sidney, Benny Core, Leslie Howard, Mr. Norman, Belle Davis, Belle Lawrence, Edward Everett Horton, Prof. DeHaan with a hat on. Loreta Young, Helen Haight.

Thinumbobs: Margaret Buzzard had a scare-crow neckline lastweek. Frosh Leveille, John, bears such strong affection for his uniform that he wears it every day. The August flies evidently don't realize it's October now. We appoint Mr. Detters to tell them. As well as a Robert Taylor, there's an Ernest Hemingway trodding our campus. "Bill's" in Detroit was actually a Michigan State substitution Saturday night. And by natural or supernatural means a segment of an Ohio State cheering section located itself in Ypsilanti. Barbara Delano sneezes like a pussy. Watch her.

## Behind the 8 Ball

With JACK PARKER

"Behind the Eight Ball"—sort of a funny column caption, isn't it? Gives me a running start with two strikes on me at the off-set. Each Thursday in this column, we're going to gaze into our crystal (mike) and review last week's programs, and also try and give a hint of what's to come. In other words, radio's reviewing stand.

Bing Crosby, popular master of ceremonies on the Kraft show, will return to the air tonight at anew time, one hour later, or 10 o'clock. "Old Arkansas Bob" Burns will continue to fill the hour with his stories of Van Buren folks and their antics. The Music Hall has always been a popular program, since its inception, and plans for this fall make us feel that it's going to be better than ever. Try it tonight—WWJ at 10 p. m.

Another popular show that's changing time is the current series of "Varsity Shows" being sent through WJZ, New York. These all-collegiate programs, formerly heard Friday night at 8 will be taking over their new spot tomorrow night at 9. If we're not mistaken, the closest local station carrying "Varsity Show" is WXYZ, Detroit. Try it anyway—it's one air presentation that every modern collegian should get a load of. And speaking of college shows, did you hear Coach Bachman's program last night at 8:45? Originating in the Detroit studios of the Michigan Radio Net, its a real blow for State. Howard Finch, WJIM sports commentator, handles the interviews, and the show is bolstered by the Varsity band, directed by Benny Kyle, and the Letterman, songsters under the baton of Russel Wood. The show is introduced with the State Fight song, and signs off with the Alma Mater. If you haven't heard it as yet, put it on your "must" list for next Wednesday. WJIM—8:45 p. m.

**COMING UP—**Blue Key dance, Union, Friday night... Excalibur dance, Union, Saturday, October 23. Frosh-Soph field day, Wednesday, October 13.

### STUFF DEPARTMENT—

Don Hedstrom says: "One of the Michigan backs 'Renda-ed a great service to his team.' Booooooo... Theta Peg Clement is ga-ga over an obscure frosh by the name of Bart Davitt. Barty hails from Saginaw, residence of Eric the Great (Weissburg) and is every bit as great a lover. Came a florist's delivery boy to the Chi Omega house. "Does Mr. Shaw live here?" he queried. "Well, I hope not," shot back Helen Spatta, who had answered the door. "But it distinctly says George Shaw," argued the delivery boy. "Oh, you must mean George Ann," helped Helen, and the matter was closed. Betty Anderson was considerably perturbed when two swains showed up at the Theta doorstep to escort her into the unknown Friday night. Finally George Cope left in disgust. They're not speaking now... Somebody left a pile in my little contributions box. "I am a sunbeam" streaming from heaven! Watch for Theiler's haircut! What is there ugliest in the Hespie house? After promising it to him, the Chi O's new refuse to give Mickey Carso his pledge pin. What's the matter, girl, going back on your word?... Good stuff, Orie—see yuh in the Spartan.

### DIAL OUT OF YOUR WAY:

Jack Benny's new fall show, WWJ, Sunday, 7 p. m. Charley McCarthy, Edgar Bergen, W. C. Fields and company WWJ, Sunday, 8 p. m. News comes to Life, WJR, Saturday, 7 p. m. Radio Theater, Monday, WJR, 9 p. m.

Horace Heidt's Brigadiers, Monday WJR 8 p. m. Benny Goodman and Jack Oakie, Tuesday WJR 9:30 p. m.

**LISTEN IF YOU HAVE TO FOR** Phil Baker, Beetle and Bottle, Sunday WJR, 7:30 p. m. Joe Penner, Gene Austin, Sunday, WJR, 6 p. m.

Rudy Vallee and guest artists, Thursday, WWJ, 8 p. m. Al Jolson and Martha Raye, 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, WJR.

Al Pearce and His Gang, Tuesday, 9 p. m., WJR. Eddie Cantor, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, WJR.

**WASTE:** Amos and Andy, Monday through Friday, 7 p. m., WWJ.

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8-inch Apple Sauce Cake, each	50c
Tiny Bran Rolls, per dozen	7c
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### Monday, October 11

Rye Bread, per loaf	10c
Crullers, per dozen	28c

### Tuesday, October 12

Date Nut Spice Cup Cakes, per dozen	30c
Macaroni and Cheese, per pint	20c

### Wednesday, October 13

Cracked Wheat Bread, per loaf	10c
Ice Box Cookies, per dozen	25c

### Thursday, October 14

5-inch Square Chocolate or White Cake, each	15c
Cocornut Cream Pie, each	40c

### Friday, October 15

Italian Spaghetti, per pint	20c
Brown Sugar Cookies, per dozen	15c

## The Hunt Food Shop

Tim and Irene, Sunday, 6:30 p. m., CKLW. Bob Siegrist — anytime on WKAR.

Well, we think that's just about 'nuff for this initial set-to. We're going to wind up our antenna and say so long, until next Thursday, about this same time. Bye now.

Thirty-one co-eds at the University of Nebraska were exposed to infantile paralysis when a grade school teacher

rooming in their rooming-house became ill with the disease.

The Friendly Little class of the Peoples church will elect officers at its regular meeting at 6:30 Friday evening, in the tea room of the church.

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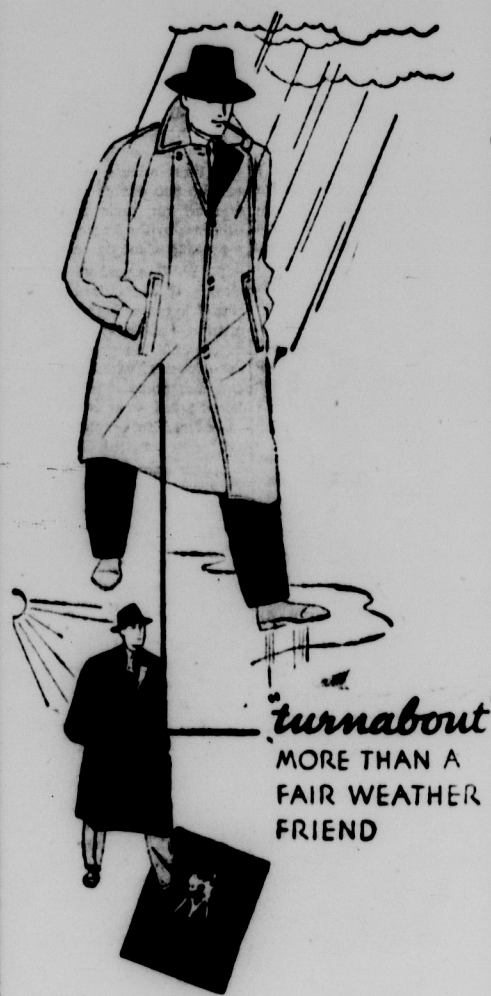
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## Opera Singer Will Appear Here Monday

Students Will be Admitted to Concert With Coupon Books.

Gina Cigna, French-Italian dramatic soprano, whose first season at the Metropolitan Opera during 1936-37 was pronounced "of historical importance," will give the first recital of the college concert course next Monday night at 8 p. m. in Peoples church.

Nature was lavish in bestowing her gifts on Mme. Cigna, whose artistic talents first revealed themselves in painting. She was sent to the Academy of Fine Arts in Paris to develop this gift. At the same time she studied piano at the Paris conservatory, making such an excellent showing that she was awarded a gold medal.

### ASTOUNDS CRITICS

Yes, it is quite true that I did



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## She Will Open Concert Series



GINA CIGNA

not have a single vocal lesson before I made my operatic debut," said Madame Cigna, thus smilingly corroborating a rumor that New York musical connoisseurs found hard to believe.

Unquestionably she was the most important newcomer that faced the golden horseshoe last season. So great was her popularity that efforts were made to extend her engagement two weeks beyond the time originally arranged for. But the Italian government refused to let its favorite remain away from her Italian audiences for a longer period.

### FEW TICKETS LEFT

This concert is open to students through their student coupon books, and to faculty on purchase of season tickets available at the music building only. There are only a few faculty tickets available.

Attention is called to the change of date in the student book. Originally scheduled for Friday, October 8, the concert will be given Monday, October 11.

Student club's first monthly dance is to be held at 9 o'clock, Friday, October 8, at the gym annex. George Cope, the general chairman, has secured Bill Porter's members will be admitted. Memorial orchestra for the occasion. Only membership may be secured from William Gennie or Miss Emma Sater at Peoples church and will be taken at the door.

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## Fall Party Fill Week

Junior Honorary

Dance in Union

Blue Key, junior honorary, will sponsor its dance in the Union. The affair, which is a students.

The same night the and Lambda Chi's a house parties at their abodes, while Student ing a dance at the gym.

On Saturday night, supply the music for the Delta Chi, Herm Gamma Rho, Beta Kappa Phi houses. In ballroom the Thetas guests will dance at term semi-formal.

Don't forget that the Union at 4 o'clock noon.

## Council Proceeds

Common Council  
September 27, 1937  
East Lansing, Mich.

No quorum. Meeting adjourned to October 4, 1937.

**HARRY W. LOIT**  
City Clerk

Common Council  
October 4, 1937.

Adjourned meeting called by Mayor L. L. Frimodig.  
Present: Ald. Maher, Card, Barnhart.

Minutes of meeting held September 13 were read and approved as printed.

Communication from Mr. L. A. Wright regarding water service on Evergreen avenue was received and placed on file. Mr. Wright appeared before the council and after discussion agreed to investigate the matter as to installing a new water service.

Report of library committee for the year was received and placed on file.

Petition for blacktop on Elm street and curb and blacktop on Sycamore Lane was received and referred to the city engineer.

Albert Ehinger presented a plat of Strathmore Subdivision No. 2 for approval. Ald. Barnhart moved that the plat be accepted with the following changes:

Kedzie street be changed to Kedzie drive, Maple street be changed to Chiffendine drive, further that the clerk and mayor be authorized to sign the plat and submit it to the auditor general for approval.

Supported by Ald. Maher and carried. Yeas: Ald. Card, Barnhart and Maher.

Ald. Barnhart moved that the council proceedings be published in the Michigan State News, and that this newspaper be used for all official city business. Supported by Ald. Maher. Yeas: Ald. Card, Barnhart and Maher.

Mr. Ray C. Linn presented the report of audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937. Ald. Maher moved that the audit be accepted, approved and placed on file. Supported by Ald. Card and carried. All yeas.

Ald. Card moved that the council confirm the appointment of Harry Speelman as honorary fire chief of the city of East Lansing. Supported by Ald. Maher and carried. All yeas.

Mayor Frimodig presented the names of the following citizens to serve on the library committee: Mrs. H. E. Johnson, five years; Mrs. Harold Childs, four years; Mrs. F. W. Chamberlain, three years; Mrs. A. W. Handy, two years; Mrs. U. B. Williams, one year.

Alderman Card moved that the committee presented by the mayor be approved. Supported by Ald. Maher and carried. All yeas.

Ald. Card moved that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the respective funds for the amounts:

City Treasurer, et al.	\$2345.37
Margieta Gunn	26.00
Marjorie Suez	26.00
Fred W. Shaver	25.00
Bd. Water and Elec. Light	489.50
Child Study Club, Mrs. Johnson	500.00
E. E. Lockwood	3540.60
Ralph Grubaugh	16.20
Geo. F. Alger Co.	367.20
Austin Western Road Machinery Co.	15.56
Barker-Fowler Electric Co.	77.06
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James Brian	2.00
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## Diva's Appearance Here Is First Following Arrival From Europe



GINA CIGNA

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Mrs. Ira H. Whittemore, the new president, greeted the members and introduced the following officers: Mrs. W. H. Barton, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Barnett, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Shaw, recording secretary; Mrs. H. D. Hootman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. V. Bogue, historian.

The year's collection of the World's following numbers, accompanied at 7 o'clock by Mrs. C. D. House, the hall. Studies "Il est doux, il est bon" from presentation opera "Hervodie" by Massenet, and "Cradle Song" by McFadden, and "Little Old Lady."

Mrs. W. E. J. Edwards was music chairman. Mrs. L. G. Sawdy was luncheon chairman, assisted by Mrs. L. E. Ives, Mrs. Jackson Towne, Mrs. O. M. Gramum, Mrs. Stephen A. Lloyd, and Miss Emma Sater.

C. R. Van Dusen will conduct the first of the radio clinic courses in speech correction over WKAR at 2:15 this afternoon. Dr. Van Dusen will be the clinician and the students will serve as subjects.

The speech clinic has already been tried at the University of Iowa, but this is the first year that it has been used here. The radio program is to be conducted in the same manner as in the campus speech clinic. Students will come into the studio and a diagnosis of their speech habits will be made in the early broadcasts. Then therapeutic work will begin. Students with severe rhythm difficulty will be trained first.

Last year Dr. Van Dusen gave several radio talks on the improvement of speech difficulties. These are to serve as introductory material to the present series of broadcasts.

## Christian Union Forms New Groups

Main Areas of Student Interest Shown.

Members of the Student Christian Union will meet in four specific interest groups Sunday evening. This is the first time that such a division has been made. The discussion groups will follow the usual social half-hour and Sunday evening supper.

Four main areas of student interest were listed by members of the group at their meeting last Sunday evening. These are friendship, religion, economics, and international relations. These topics will be the subject of each discussion group.

Chairmen were named for each of the four divisions, and are as follows: Marian Gibson, friendship; Leora Horning, economics; Gene Sumner, international relations; and Wendell Horning, religion.

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## Woman is Named To Library Board

Mrs. Williams Appointed as Committee Member.

Mrs. U. B. Williams was appointed by Mayor L. L. Frimodig as new member for the East Lansing library committee on October 4. She will serve one year.

When the city took over the library from the Child Study club in September, 1937, the state law provided that a library committee of five members be appointed by the mayor. This committee has complete charge of the library in accordance with the state law.

Other members of the committee and the length of time that they will serve are: Mrs. H. E. Johnson, five years; Mrs. Harold Childs, four years; Mrs. F. W. Chamberlain, three years; and Mrs. A. W. Handy, two years.

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LOST: Black brief case with initials, W. H. L. Phone return to Secretary Hanson's office.  
LOST: A History of Ancient Civilizations, by Trevor N. Childs, please return to the Blacking, 605 M. A. C. avenue.  
LOST: Tuesday forenoon, on campus, Black and White Franklin pen. Return to Union Desk. Reward.  
LOST: Girl's brown suede jacket in Union being. Return to Union Desk. Reward.  
LOST: Gray lightweight, owned in Union grill, after the Wayne game. Reward. Harry Speelman, Phone 3-3997.

## Community Personals

Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt entertained the members of the zoology department at an informal party last Sunday in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crissman returned Saturday from a Caribbean cruise to Central America. They visited Spanish Honduras and Guatemala. They also spent some time in New Orleans where they visited the historical French quarter.

Manly M. Perry of Dallas, Texas, is a guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Z.

Perry, 244 West Grand River. Mrs. Edith Martin spent the weekend at Harrisville.

The senior section, M. S. country will hold a controlled ride on Sunday, October 10, from 9-12 noon. Only a limited number of mounts will be available for mounted passes during the hours mentioned. Call by phone before attempting to take advantage of mounted passes on date and time specified.

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# Bachman Names 37

**Homecoming Day**  
L. L. Primodig today announced the annual Homecoming Day football game will be staged here November 13 with Carnegie Tech. taking on the Spartans. There has been some misunderstanding, in that certain people have been under the impression Homecoming would be with Marquette.

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## Team Ready For Battle In Gotham

Injured Shoulder May Prevent Al Diebold From Playing Saturday.

By GEORGE MASKIN

A band of 37 Michigan State football players will leave shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon for New York City, where Saturday the Spartans will battle Manhattan college at Ebbets field, home of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

With no letdown in the Spartan camp apparent following the victory over Michigan last Saturday, the team invades Gotham fully aware of the fact, Manhattan is one of the toughest teams on the State schedule this season.

The Jaspers, despite a 14-7 loss to Texas A. and M. last Saturday, still are one of the strong teams in the East and are gunning to avenge a 30-0 defeat the Spartans handed them in 1934.

**DIEBOLD HAS INJURY**  
With the exception of Al Diebold, veteran quarterback, the Spartans are in good physical shape. Diebold still is suffering with a shoulder injury, but will make the trip and probably see service.

In case Diebold doesn't play, Charley Halbert again will handle the first stringers, with Leslie Bruckner, a converted fullback and halfback, and Don Rossi performing in the reserve role.

Bachman also is taking four left halfbacks and a similar number of right halves, just in case Manhattan duplicates its 1934 trick of attempting to rough up the Spartan players.

Those making the trip are:  
Left ends: Walter Nelson, Ernest Bremer, George Garrett.  
Left tackles: Harry Speelman, Nelson Schrader, Alexander Kettik, Stan McRae.  
Left guards: Thomas Gortat, Lyle Rocknebach, Norman O'Hanlon.  
Centers: Norbert Miknawich, Ronald Ailing, Myron Maanen.  
Right guards: Hershey Dasher, Walter Lueck, Robert McGonig.  
Right tackles: Walter Swartz, Fred Schneider, Helge Peterson.  
Right ends: Frank Gaines, David Dietrich, Michael Kink.  
Quarterbacks: Allen Diebold, Charles Halbert, Don Rossi, Leslie Bruckner.  
Left halfbacks: Johnny Pangel, Eugene Clark, Arthur Harris, Raymond O'Malley.  
Right halfbacks: Edward Pangel, Jack Gaudin, Steve Stone, Charles Hill.  
Fullbacks: Earl Hines, George Kovacs, Sam Nusser.  
Block manager: Lawrence Smith.

## Line Stalwart



Norbert Miknawich, veteran center, has proved a power play and will see action Saturday.

## Frats Open League Play

Independents Arrange Forty-three Game Schedule.

The inter-fraternity touch football league opened its 1937 season last night with three games at the varsity practice field.

Three of the pre-season favorites came through with victories. The Hespiens took the Delta Chi into camp by a score of 18 to 9, with Dahlberg making two of the touchdowns and Theiler the other. The Electrics defeated the Phi Kappa Phi, 18 to 9, on a run by Jenkins and passes received by Bill Moon and Al Hincorn. The S. A. E's managed to win out over the Phi Chi Aphas, 6 to 0, on a long pass from Art Libbers to John Baker.

Three more games are scheduled tonight, the Lambda Chis, favorites to win in their block, meet the Beta Kappas, the A. G. R. house plays the Delta Sig, and the Phi Kappa Taua battle with the Sigma Nus.

The Independent league opened its season last night with three games. The Sleeping Beauties defeated the Abibels, 6 to 0, on a touchdown pass McNitt to Sims. The Homesteaders vanquished the Williamson boys, 12 to 0. George Cully threw the scoring passes to Bernard Cogan and Roy Osborne.

In the last game Snyder's Corners defeated the High Fivers, 6 to 0, on a pass from Beville to Levisovet. As in the fraternity games, the bulk of the offense was passed off with running plays used to get the teams into position.

Assistant Director of Athletics Primodig is hoping to have a playoff between the winners in the respective leagues if it is not too late in the season. Both the independents and the fraternity boys have been claiming that their respective leagues are best and will welcome any such contest.

## Farm Management Students Plan Trip

Fourteen senior farm management students will make an all-day field trip to the Berrien county fruit district, Saturday, October 9.

They will visit the federal soil conservation project and fruit farmers who have kept records in producing and marketing their crops.

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### TO THE CYNICS

Cynicism is rarely spontaneous. And when it is, it heralds a warped outlook on life that could hardly be classified as a healthy mental condition.

Colleagues, however, often confuse cynicism with intellectuality—when they can talk out of the corner of their mouths, can conduct a tirade against things that be, then they have elevated themselves to a higher intellectual plane, lifted themselves by their bootstraps, as it were.

The ability to bandy words, to cast baleful aspersions against youthful enthusiasm, are the stock in trade of the cynic. It is he who considers himself the terrible scourge who devastates with an aptly-turned phrase, who condones with a patronizing verbal pat-on-the-head.

Why don't the campus cynics catch on to themselves? Yes, why don't they?  
**ORGANIZED GAMES**  
For years the student government organizations strove mightily to re-institute the old rah-rah spirit into the freshmen. The lack of this spirit was bewailed on every hand—"These freshmen aren't like we were—they've got no pep," was the consensus of opinion. And finally came the day when the old pepper returned—oh, too definitely it returned.

The freshmen battled the sophomores, the freshmen defeated the freshmen. Every section, every section, every section.

Lyle Rocknebach, a freshman, had a cheering section of his own. Rocky is of seven girls and six boys in the family. Roy Nelson, of the golf team, staged a surprise when he reached the semi-finals of the Detroit district meet.

Eddie Flowers gained the quarter finals of the State amateur Don Jarrard, another links ace, battled his way to the quarter finals of the Junior District.

Scholastically State's varsity team enjoyed a 145 average last year. The freshmen

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# Manhattan Trip

## State Harriers Open Season Tomorrow in All College Run

The Spartan varsity cross-country squad faces its first test of the season in the all-college run scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

Coach Lauren P. Brown reports the largest turnout in the college's history. Fifteen varsity men are expected to compete, along with 30 other State harriers. The largest turnout previous to this year was in 1935 when 23 entered.

Dick Frey, sensational sophomore, who won the college run last year, will defend the title against a field which includes seven members of last year's I. C. 4-A championship team.

Led by Captain Ken Waite, the Spartan harriers again seem to be headed for national recognition this fall. Besides Waite, Green, Boss, Sparks, Butler, Grantham, and Hills from last year's team, there will be Frey, Fager, and trophy.

Mansfield up from the freshman team of last year.

The first varsity meet is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, against Butler on the college course. Unless something unforeseen happens the Spartans should enjoy as good a season, if not better, than last year's.

With the addition of Frey and Fager, and Mansfield to the varsity ranks, the dalers should prove tough to beat. The only member lost through graduation was Captain Nelson Gardner.

Although the I. C. 4-A meet is carded for the middle of November, the harriers are pointing for that meet. It will be remembered that State has carried away the honors for the last four years and the Spartans need only to win the team title once more to secure permanent possession of the trophy.

Expected the local team will challenge strength for the game seen. John Pierce, regular sustained a broken nose in the trip with Lansing Central, will be in playing condition at any rate.

**DICK MAY START**  
Dick May, regular guard, Weston Gardner, veteran end, will play. However, Gardner got started as Marshall, a new recruit this year, has shown up in practice.

Shaver is dissatisfied with the lineup which faced the Big and may do considerable thinking for the Flint game. He considers shifting Dick Griswold, a fullback, to right half in place of McCarthy, who lacks experience.

Max Phillips, speedy halfback, may replace Ron Mead at the left half position, while John Young seems to have won the right end post from Jack Slater.

Wyman Anderson, regular fullback, has been handicapped by a leg injury, which may cause Shaver to groom Jack Weaver, substitute halfback, as relief for Anderson.

**MACKICHAN LOOKS GOOD**  
Shaver is elated over the passing of Graham Mackichan, star quarterback. Mackichan connected with several long heaves in the Central fracas and has shown up well in practice drills this week. Should he continue to click next Saturday, there is trouble in store for the Flint team.

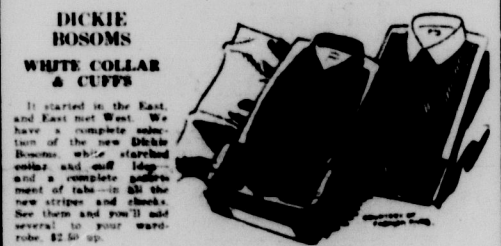
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