

COMING EVENTS

Panhellenic Banquet.
Thanksgiving Vacation.Today's
Campus

And They Read It!

A crowd of free-show goers that wound from the State theater to the college bookstore Thursday night, indicates that the State News is widely read. The News carried the only announcement of the free entertainment, which is given annually by the management.

The free show provided a fairly expensive venture for the theater. The plate glass in the cashier's booth was shattered when students tried to jam their way into the show.

Foresters Want Paths

The foresters, who as a part of their professional garb, wear spiked boots, think it would be nice if the buildings and grounds department would install sod paths on either side of the walks. It seems they can't use the walks with their special footwear.

Christmas Nearing

Though Thanksgiving is the immediate event on the holiday calendar, some people's thoughts are already jumping ahead to Christmas. Eddie Osborne, who secured such a hit on the Varsity Show, last week played an arrangement of "Silent Night" on his WKAR broadcast Friday afternoon. And a group of enthusiasts in East Lansing, a little previous, perhaps, were singing carols after dinner Friday night.

Change Dates

According to a telegram received here yesterday, the Herma Sigma, December 4 and 5, rather than December 11 and 12, as it was originally announced.

Good Night Johnny

A silver-haired old at the Foster school, where a home economics class in child nutrition was held, is a great admirer of Johnny Pingel.

The other day the teacher suggested to the class that it would be nice to go through the routine of putting Johnny to bed. As an afterthought she asked if any one knew how to do it. The young hero immediately announced "Johnny Pingel." So the class went through the process of brushing Johnny Pingel's teeth, giving Johnny Pingel a bath, and brushing him to bed.

Agriculture Head Ill

Dean E. L. Anthony of the agriculture division is confined to his home by illness, and isn't expected to be at his office for a week or two. Physicians have been unable to determine the cause of his illness, but he has had a few colds.

Colonel Smith Returns

Colonel Selwyn D. Smith of the Michigan O. T. C., returned home this week from Hot Sulphur Springs, Ark., where he has been for treatment for a rheumatoid condition. Mrs. Smith went to Arkansas and accompanied him home. He is still not well enough to be at his office.

Hold Funeral Services

For Mrs. Perry Saturday

Mrs. Mary M. Perry, for fifteen years a resident of East Lansing, died Thursday, November 18, at the age of 73. Mrs. Perry was the widow of the late Frank Perry. There are no other survivors.

Funeral services will be held today at the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home, with burial in the Oakdale cemetery.

C. L. Allen of the civil engineering division, was one of a group of seven chosen by Gov. Frank Murphy to register members of engineering professions. Architects, engineers and surveyors must be registered according to an act passed by the 1937 legislature.

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Board Asks
For Opinions
On SpeakersStudents Invited to Help
Select 1938 Lecture Course.

The student body will have a voice in selecting the college lecture course for next year, according to Prof. W. W. Johnston, chairman for the Liberal Arts board.

"We are anxious for student ideas in choosing our lecturers for next year," Professor Johnston said this week in an interview. "And if there are any speakers on this year's course that have been unfavorably received, we want to know that, too."

Suggestions for lecturers may be left with Professor Johnston in Morrill hall, with Prof. C. P. Halligan, secretary of the board, in the hort building, or with the three student members of the board, Beverly Smith, Marjorie Tribe, and Charles Davis.

Lack of student interest in the selection of the lecture course in the past has led to the two faculty members of the liberal arts board mapping out the course themselves. More recently, it is felt by members of the board, there has been a growing sentiment that the student body should have a part in naming their own lecture speakers. Four lecturers have appeared on the college course this season, Lowell Thomas, Drew Pearson, William Lyon Phelps, and J. E. Williamson. Five more are scheduled for winter term, Ellen Wilkinson, Soo Yong, Alan Villiers, Bradford Washburn, and Rockwell Kent.

ROTC Group
Taps Ten Men

Seaboard and Blade Hold Ceremony at Ball.

Seaboard and Blade, national military honorary, tapped nine active and one honorary member at ceremonies last night during intermission at the installation ball.

The men marched through an arch of sabres formed by members of Seaboard and Blade and were pinned by John Pingel, president of the honorary.

Major A. J. Wynne, assistant professor of military science, is the honorary member tapped.

The nine students tapped were: Homer Page, Lansing; Warren Watson, Detroit; Leslie Wilcox, Iron River; Garrett Burgess, Detroit; James Vanderbilt, Grand Ledge; Robert Refor, East Lansing; Dale Springer, Lansing; Stanley Pilzinski, Detroit; and Norman Sparling, Hartfield.

East Lansing Called Fastest
Growing Town in the Country

By KAY FOSTER

"It's growing the fastest of any city its size in the United States." That's the way they're talking about East Lansing, Mich. With two more months in 1937 still to go, 1929 building figures have been very nearly equalled.

In 1929, \$647,977 was spent on building and 92 houses were constructed. The following year this figure dropped to \$391,275. The amount for 1933, \$28,300, is the lowest in this nine-year period from 1929-1937.

Last year \$471,149 was spent, including building costs for 69 dwellings. This year during the first ten months building permits for 90 houses have been petitioned and the money spent on all building totals \$642,320. Compare this with the 92 houses and \$647,975 of 1929.

After we had collected these impressive lists of figures over in the office of the city clerk, Harry Lott, we wanted to know what it all meant.

"Why is East Lansing growing so fast? There aren't any factories being built here, are there?"

"No, and that's one of the big reasons that the population of East Lansing has increased from 4,389

Big 'Bull Session'
For College
Is Planned

The first All-College Parley will be held Sunday afternoon, December 4 on the Union Porch to discuss what might be called "Things in General."

It isn't a roster or a debate or a panel discussion. It's all of them put together. It's a glorified bull session, in a very intelligent manner. First there are speeches and then there are questions and then the fun begins.

The theme of the parley is "Intelligent living in the modern world," with Bill Genne as chairman. The object of all the talking will be to present a lot of ideas about the position of the intelligent individual in relation to the problems of modern society.

The three faculty speakers who will stimulate the discussion with a few short speeches are Dr. Walter R. Fee of the history department, Dean E. A. Bessey, head of the graduate school, and Prof. J. M. DeHaan of the philosophy department.

'Ham' Group
Will FormAmateur Dramatists Will
Have Chance to Develop
Acting Abilities

The 'Hams' are coming into their own on the M. S. C. campus.

According to plans announced by Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic fraternity, beginning actors are to be given an opportunity of working in their own Studio theater, developing those hidden abilities which need only encouragement and a little hard work to perfect.

The first meeting of the Studio group is to be held Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Little Theater in the home economics building. A tentative organization of the new group will be established in preparation for the year's plans.

Marston Busch, Julia Simmons and Mabel Doyle are the Theta Alpha Phi members who are in charge of the Studio theater. Donald O. Buell, a new member of the department of speech and drama, is to be the supervising director and advisor for the plays.

Over 400 invitations have been sent out this weekend to those freshmen and transfer students who expressed an interest in dramatics in the speech questionnaire answered during registration week. However in case there are those who have since decided to use their dramatic abilities as an extra-curricular activity, they are also invited to attend the Tuesday night meeting and to join the studio. The membership is not limited and the program outlined will care for them.

Three questions will be discussed at round tables: "What can be done to vitalize the work of the interfraternity council?", "What composes a sound program?", and "What can be done to secure administrative cooperation?" The object of these round tables is to show a cross section of the activities in the interfraternity councils of the United States.

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to some 7,000 since 1929. Many of Lansing's business men prefer living out here away from the noise and dirt of an industrial city.

There are other reasons, too. The tremendous growth of Michigan State college is one. Many members of the rapidly increasing faculty build homes here. It is believed, moreover, that federal housing loans have helped increase the amount of money spent for building.

As a residential city, East Lansing is hard to beat. There are no factories, as before-mentioned. The only railroad is a side track running to the campus. This does not go through the residential sections. No chickens, cows, or other animals are allowed in the restricted districts. Most of the streets are improved.

The city water comes from a well and is softened—both rather rare. The zoning system keeps commercial houses, garages, and gas stations in their places. Taxes are comparatively low. Residents have the cultural advantages of the close proximity of the college.

No wonder people like to live here.

Murphy Will
Give Award
At Grid BustMost Valuable Player to
Receive Award
December 11.

Governor Frank Murphy will present the Governor's award to the most valuable Michigan State football player at the 18th annual alumni football banquet to be held in the college gymnasium Saturday, December 11.

L. O. Benner of the Motor Wheel corp., president of the Central Michigan club, which is sponsoring the banquet, appointed Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary, general chairman, and Don Stirm '26, of Lansing, assistant chairman of the banquet.

The two purposes of the banquet are: a testimonial dinner for the Michigan State football squad and the bringing together the members of the official All-State high school team, which is selected by Richard Remington of the Detroit News. Groups of State alumni throughout Michigan send the outstanding senior high school football players as guests in order to interest them in Michigan State. A group of 600 or 700 is expected.

The committee in charge held its first meeting last night in the Hotel Olds and assisting committees are being formulated.

Council Men
To Go EastEight Fraternity Men to
Attend National Convo
in New York.

Eight men of the Michigan State Interfraternity council are to attend the national convention of Interfraternity councils, which is to be held in New York City Friday, November 26, to Saturday, November 28. Both the undergraduates and graduates attend this convention. The graduate group is made up of the national officers of the national fraternities, while the undergraduate group is composed of representatives of interfraternity councils from 100 colleges over the United States.

The eight men from M. S. C. to attend this convention are: William Bell, Hesperian; Robert Bruce, Sigma Nu; Art Freeman, Lambda Chi; Allan Brightman, Delta Sig; Robert Madill, Beta Kappa; Jack McKibbin, Phi Delta; Willis Anderson, Farmhouse; John Ladd, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. They will leave East Lansing on Wednesday, November 24 and arrive in New York on Thursday, November 25. Expenses of these men are paid from the interfraternity fund.

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Art Department
To Open Exhibit

On November 29 the art department of Michigan State college plans to open an exhibit of 29 prints by Albert Heckman of Woodstock, New York. Miss Katherine Winkler, instructor in art, announces that this exhibit will be held in room 400, Morrill hall, and will last two weeks. She hopes that, during that time, the entire college will find time to visit the exhibit.

Heckman's work deals in a great part with industrial subjects, some of the titles included in his exhibit here being "Oil Yards at Roundup," "Bridge at Poughkeepsie," "Car Barns at Kingston," and "Storage Tanks." He is affiliated with the art department of Hunter's college of New York, and has spent several years studying in Europe.

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Mexico His Topic



RAY L. GRIFFITH

World Traveler
To Illustrate Talk
On Mexican Life

Ray L. Griffith, world traveler and Michigan State college graduate, will give an illustrated lecture on Mexico at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the physics lecture room, Prof. C. W. Chapman announced yesterday. The meeting, to be sponsored by the physics department, will be open to the public.

Mr. Griffith will tell of his personal experiences in Mexico last summer, and he will describe living conditions, native life, bull fights, unionism and Mexican culture as he saw it. This will be the first public showing of the Mexican pictures, Professor Chapman said, although other Griffith travel pictures, made in the Orient and in India, are well known to Lansing audiences.

The speaker received the B. S. degree from Michigan State in electrical engineering in 1932 and the M. S. degree in physics in 1934.

State Speech
Contest NearsTwo Spartans to Appear at
Albion Tuesday

The state extemporaneous contest will be held next Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 22, at Albion college under the auspices of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League.

A preliminary contest will be held in the afternoon for men and women speakers and a final contest for both in the evening. Prizes will be awarded to both men and women speakers, consisting of a gold medal for first and a silver medal for second place.

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Sigma Pi Will Show
Research Film Tuesday

A General Electric film, entitled "Oil Films on Water," will be shown Tuesday, November 30, in the physics building. The subject of the film is the result of the research of Dr. Langmuir, head of the research division of the General Electric company, who has received much publicity for his work.

This film will be put on under the auspices of Sigma Pi Sigma, honorary physics fraternity.

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Wolverine wishes to picture all seniors in the 1938 book. If you have not had your picture taken as yet please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive an appointment card please call at the Wolverine office and you will be given an appointment.

Pension Plan
Is Acclaimed
By FacultyHannah Says There is No
Sentiment Averse to
Retirements.

Squelching rumors that the American Association of University Professors is hostile to the new Michigan State college group insurance plan, Sec. John A. Hannah today said, "I spoke before the American Association of University Professors last night, and it is my belief that the attendance at the meeting was 100 per cent in favor of the program."

At the last meeting of the State Board of Agriculture a letter from the committee was read and approved. This letter was an expression of appreciation to the board for the successful development of the retirement and group insurance program now in effect at Michigan State college.

It should be understood that the college, through the board, has been provided with retirement, disability and life insurance for each of its employees for a small contribution on the part of the employee, of an amount of \$125 monthly.

C. O. Wilkins, member of the retirement board, said, "I feel that the State Board of Agriculture has performed a duty very acceptable from a humanitarian standpoint in providing a remuneration to those who have served and will serve in the future, the students of Michigan State college."

The retirement and group insurance program is a new plan. No other college or university has such a means of providing future funds for its staff members.

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Dames Club Meets

The Graduate Dames club met Friday, November 19, at 8 p. m., S. D. Smith, 1029 West Grand River. The meeting was in charge of the officers of the club. Miss Virginia Smith presented a Mari-onette show.

Campus Survey Shows Coeds
Are Very Hard on Dad's Purse

By NORMAN KENYON

"College girls are expensive creatures."

At last, proof of this statement can be given. You fellows who might be considering that faithful step which inevitably means the loss of manly freedom, take heed.

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Many girls frankly intimated that they buy as many as 50 pairs of stockings. Add to this figure the number bought during vacation periods and you have a staggering total. A bump—a run—a new pair of hosiery.

But hosiery isn't the only item. No, indeed. Your college miss, who always looks so chic, sets her

Sponsors Installed
As Honorary Heads
Of Military UnitsProminent Alum
Sends Letter
Of Praise

Henry A. Haugh, honorary president for life of the Michigan State alumni association, sent a letter to Glen O. Stewart, alumni director, complimenting the student body on its "magnificent showing" in the Varsity show program which was broadcast over the NBC nationwide network last week.

To Haugh goes the distinction of being the man who has the most complete supply of information on campus traditions and customs. He was a member of the graduating class of 1874 and is active in all alumni activities.

He is a close friend of Henry Ford, the two being great buddies. In fact it was at Haugh's insistence that Ford came here two years ago, when he was presented with an honorary Doctor of Science degree at commencement.

It is said that he knows more about the early history of Michigan State (it was Michigan Agricultural college when he graduated) than any living man. Most of his spare time is spent in writing histories of state customs and traditions. He is a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaumont donors of Beaumont tower, and lives but a few blocks from them in Detroit.

He comes back every year in June, and is one of the guiding forces among the older members.

Amateur Show
Practice Opens

Rehearsals are in progress for the amateur show to be sponsored by the Union Board the first week in December. The show will be presented in the Union hall-room. Ed Flowers, president of the Union Board, said yesterday that the board was awaiting the approval of a Sunday date by the college administrative board.

The show will consist of twenty-five acts, including featured singers, tap dancers, impersonations, monologues, duets, trios and a concert solo. These acts were picked from three auditions held by the board.

Liberal cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the show.

Bob Baldwin and Jack Strickland have been working hard at accompanying to the aspiring amateurs.

Students and faculty are invited to attend.

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EDITORIALS

Thoughts for Peace.
Forgotten Heroes.
Beauty at Home.Robert F. Lerg Acts as
Cadet Colonel at
Ceremonies.Six Coeds Receive
Insignia of CorpsLeo Carlson Bestows Rank
of Honorary Colonel
on Eileen McCurdy.

Several hundred people witnessed the formal installation of the six new R. O. T. C. sponsors in Demonstration hall last night at 8:30 p. m. For the occasion the riding hall was draped in red and blue bunting.

The band entered first, followed by several squads of infantry, of the coast artillery, of the field artillery, and a mounted cavalry detail.

Marjorie Tribe was the first to come through the arch of crossed sabers with her escort, Allan Knoll. She was installed as the band sponsor. In a black velvet gown made with a square neckline and tiny puffed sleeves, she carried pink roses.

To receive the lieutenant colonel's sash of the cavalry, Helene Spatta wore a white dress brocaded in gold for which she chose gold accessories. She carried talisman roses and came in on the arm of Robert Evans.

Following Miss Spatta was Bruce Peppier, who wore a severe black velvet formal and a white lace bolero. She carried a bouquet of gold and pink roses for the ceremony, and was escorted to her position at the front of the infantrymen by Robert Bucknell.

The field artillery sponsor, Zetchen Van Shuyters was lovely in a white satin formal with a wing skirt, a shirred bodice, and rhinestone straps. She was accompanied by Charles Pegg and carried red roses.

Jane Crowe, the coast artillery sponsor, wore a quaint plum-colored tulle dress with a tight bodice and a very full skirt. In her hair was a gold wreath. The flowers which she carried were yellow roses and her personal escort was Frank Games.

COLONEL OF CORPS

The last to enter was Eileen McCurdy who was installed as honorary colonel of the corps. She wore a light blue bengaline formal, fitted to the hips and made with a flared skirt. She carried a sheaf of yellow rosebuds and was escorted by Leslie Wilcox.

Besides their personal escorts, each girl had a detail of four men, except Miss McCurdy who had eight as they were presented to the men that they will represent for the rest of the year. Leo Carlson, president of the Officers' club, placed on each the insignia of her rank. Miss McCurdy received the silver eagle pin of a colonel and the other sponsors, the silver leaf of lieutenant-colonels. Acting cadet colonel was Robert F. Lerg who was assisted by Robert G. Madill and Clarence Bohn.

Immediately afterwards an installation dance was held in the gymnasium of Demonstration hall. Bob Siegrist and his orchestra played until 12 o'clock for the officers and members of the reserve corps. During intermission, 10 men were tapped for Seaboard and Blade by Allan Black.

New Journalism Course

Opened to Ags. Home Ecs

Farm and home writing, a new two-hour journalism course, will be offered during winter term, Prof. A. A. Applegate, head of the journalism department, announced Wednesday, November 17. Including news and feature writing, with some work in photography, it will be taught as an elective by J. G. Duncan, assistant bulletin editor. Intended for prospective Smith-Hughes teachers and extension workers, the subject will be open to agricultural and home economics juniors and seniors.

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East Lansing, Mich.

man got sick. . . . Almost gave up the stake while playing in "Detour" Voice cracked a critical moment. . . . College role in "Outward Bound," "Ladies Christopher Bean" and "Monte sieur Descaire" . . . Played lead in Lanning Guild play, "Al- Wilderness" Acts as treasurer of Theta Alpha Phi.

isted. The local broadcast committee is to be congratulated that they were able to keep the program on a dignified level in spite of Douglas.

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Forestry Club
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Tonight

Two Dorms
Parties

Student Club
Hall, Union D
day Night

Military uniforms and dresses, marked upon Ball held last night of Michigan State's officers. The instructor, who immed the dance, was the very affair, with rary men and flags appropriate backdrops of honor.

Three dorm parties at night's festivities. Mrs. Williams' girls their first party, lighting, and the very was held in the Student club gym annex at the.

Tonight finds two operating the coming Mary Mayo girls some and North over the Little fall party. Kog having its fall to light, and the Alpha and guests will from.

Demonstration hall the scene of a ball when the Forestry all-college dance, pertaining at a fine Phi Chi Alpha dance of radio independent men and ambassadors will opening merrily in swimming to the last low dance being will be Toots.

Mrs. Agnes
Dies After

Mrs. Agnes C. Hall, died Thursday night of her daughter Campbell, 554 West Woodstock, Cal. For the past few years she had been residing at the home of Mrs. H. P. Turner drive.

The funeral will be in Tillson of burial will be entirely close to the city hall.

The deceased was survived by Mrs. S. H. Hall, Los Angeles, California; Eugene, Calif.; Mrs. George C. Hall, Stanley, Hampshire, Mass.; Mrs. Daniel Hall, Windsor, Ontario; and of East Lansing.

Music Home
May Go N

Alpha Epsilon Mu, a fraternity, held a meeting in the Union hall to consider candidates to a chairman, the Phi Mu.

Selections to consider ending musical in series and have a society members could notable musician. The fraternity are in New York City are located by outstanding, and the group is obtaining a chair of the students of the music, a justifiably present there are composers in Michigan and one at All.

Dances Hold H
For Staff

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. held at dinner to the staff of Peoria night, November and were Rev. and Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and 7 guests.

State Harriers Primed For Central Intercollegiate Run Monday

18 Colleges Enter Teams; Lash to Run

Indiana, led by Deckard, Rated as Team to Beat: Fenske Here.

The finest array of distance runners in the middle west will compete in the twelfth annual Intercollegiate cross country next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The runners will start and finish in back of the stadium.

Fifteen colleges have filed entries with Athletic Director Ralph Young and all but Oklahoma and Michigan Normal will send full teams. The entry list this year, with 85 starters, is the largest in the history of the meet.

For Michigan State's harriers who are fresh from their I. C. 4-A title defense, it will be the second meet inside of eight days. This run gives every indication of being as tough if not tougher than the eastern run.

Probably the greatest threat to the Spartan supremacy is the powerful squad of Indiana, headed by Tommy Deckard, who heaped deep humiliation on the State lads three weeks ago on the Hoosier course.

Besides Deckard, Indiana will have Mel Trutt, Bill Robbins, and Jimmy Smith, besides several others who are rated behind these aces. The trio named finished ahead of the first Spartan to cross the tape.

Notre Dame's contingent will be led by Greg Rice, national collegiate two mile champion, and Steve Szumachowski, three times national high school title holder. Bill Feiler of Drake, who last year pushed the great Don Lash to a new meet record, returns, as will his teammate, Ray Mahannah, National AAU 1500 meter record. Ohio State has its two stars, Paul Benner and Jim Whitaker, competing.

Heading the Wisconsin duffers is Chuck Fenske, who needs no introduction to track followers and who holds the national collegiate mile record. Oklahoma's lone entry, Forrest Elau, comes here with a reputation of being one of the best in that section.

Ford Hess of Western State is also a definite threat. In a meet such as this unknowns nearly always come here unheralded and pull many an upset.

Topping off the attractions of this CIC meet is the attempt of the vaunted Don Lash to shatter the three and four mile records. His running will not have any bearing on the score as his competition days are finished.

The Spartans will be out seeking their eighth team championship which Indiana had an easy time capturing last fall. In addition State is out to avenge that fiasco at Bloomington handed them by the rampaging Hoosiers.

Prep Gridders Given Letters

The annual football banquet in honor of the football squad of East Lansing high school was held in the Peoples Church Wednesday evening. Twenty-seven letter awards were presented to members of the squad by Coach F. W. Shaver.

William Seidl acted as toastmaster, and the main speaker of the evening was William Otto, secretary of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce. Talks were also given by Supt. Donald O'Hara and S. M. Cooke, principal of the high school. Entertainment was furnished by the Kellogg entertainers from Battle Creek.

The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of fathers of the 64 boys who are members of this year's football squad, the guests of honor.

EAST LANSING CAGE SCHEDULE FOR 1937-38

Dec. 3, Charlotte, there.
Dec. 9, Lansing Central, there.
Dec. 14, Mason, there.
Dec. 17, Grand Ledge here.
Jan. 7, Mason, here.
Jan. 11, St. Mary's, here.
Jan. 18, Eaton Rapids, there.
Jan. 21, Charlotte, here.
Jan. 23, Everett, here.
Feb. 2, Lansing Central, here.
Feb. 8, Owosso, there.
Feb. 15, St. Mary's, there.
Feb. 18, Grand Ledge, there.
Feb. 25, Eaton Rapids, here.

SPORT INTERLUDES ..

It's Just About Over

by George Maskin

The Saturday before Thanksgiving spells the closing of the football season for approximately three-quarters of the collegiate teams in the country. By next Saturday all but a handful of elevens will have played their final games.

Football, the king of college sports, passes all too quickly from the picture. Nine games constitute the average team's schedule, a small total in comparison to the number of games the college basketball or baseball teams play.

Merritt Reeves, a fellow Detroit, sums up the fast-fleeting football season in a picturesque manner. Reeves, a freshman, has this to say about State's 1937 gridiron fortunes:

"Football is over! Though snow whirls over the gridiron, it will not be deserted, but pregnant with memories. Memories of thrilling last-minute victories. When we're standing up, every nerve and muscle strained, we are oblivious to rain and cold—to everything but the tumult of noises.

"Our voices grow hoarse with the continual chanting of 'We want a touchdown.' And then—there it is. It's over. We go frantic in a sort of hysterical joy. Players are throwing their helmets in the air and kicking each other, everywhere the air is fraught with tenseness and desperation. A pass is completed—will they make it? The game is over and we go happily out.

"There are some memories not so happy as these—fumbles after fumbles in a close Missouri game—the rather unbelievable ending of the Manhattan game—a player on the ground, his face a mask of pain, his leg crumpled queerly—the grim blood-stained face of a boy limping to the bench.

"But all these memories are swept away again in the parade of victory. We see Coach Bachman's face, immobile and expressionless until a touchdown—then it is wreathed in smiles. We see the famed red fire wagon go up in glorious flames. We see the cheerleaders leading a Spartan hoorah—Jimmy Hays, the proud mascot.



PINGEL

Today not only will serve to wind up the season for a good number of teams, but also marks the closing of our football prognosticating department for 1937. The predictions have been fairly accurate and we aren't contemplating a let-down today.

Of chief importance to Michigan fans is the Ohio State-Michigan game at Ann Arbor. The Wolverines have played good football since losing to State in October and now are in the midst of a four-game winning streak.

Victory will allow Michigan to finish with a winning record for the first time since 1932. To us, it looks all Ohio State, but keep those fingers crossed.

Then there is the Notre Dame-Northwestern battle which has the mid-west stirred up. The Irish backs will go marching by the Wildcats to win.

Indiana has the call over Purdue, while Minnesota will new up the Big Ten title by taking Wisconsin. Nebraska has too much class for Iowa, with Illinois facing the same situation against Chicago.

Gus Dorais' University of Detroit gang play Creighton at Omaha tomorrow, and it's the Titans to win.

Down East, the Yale Bulldogs will roar over Harvard. Holy Cross will stop Carnegie Tech, Villanova outscore Temple, Colgate nip Syracuse, Navy smash Princeton, and Duquesne wallop Marquette.

Below the Mason-Dixie line, Auburn will set down Georgia and Duke whip North Carolina State. Rice should triumph over Texas Christian in the south-west, while in the big game on the coast California will stay undefeated at the expense of Stanford.

Trojan Five Opens Drills

With the first game of the season only two weeks distant, basketball practice at East Lansing high is well under way, as Coach "Cuddy" Shaver directs a large squad in the customary early season fundamentals.

Prospects for a winning team are bright, in contrast to last year's none too successful campaign. Although there are only three lettermen returning, capable reserves, as well as a raft of new faces, cause Shaver to view the schedule optimistically. He looks for a faster team than that of last year.

Graham MacKichan, guard, promises to spark the Trojan court game, just as he does that on the gridiron. He is one of the lettermen, while Wynan Anderson, also a guard, and Max Phillips, a forward, are the other two. These three are the only ones who played regularly last year, but there are numerous boys who show fine promise among the reserve ranks.

Of these, George Schieve, John Young, and Weston Gardner are three tall boys who have about equal chances of landing the center job. Gardner seems to have the inside track, as he has had more experience than the other two. Among the forwards, Jack Slater, Gerry Marshall, Buce Greenman, and John Fabian are the standouts. At guard, Dick Laycock, Don Smith, and Lin Penfield look to be promising substitutes for MacKichan and Anderson. Ron Mead, who was not out last year, also looks good.

SAE-Lambda Chi Game To Be Replayed

Disputed Score Declared Invalid; All Games Postponed.

Old Man Winter stepped in Tuesday night and dealt a telling blow to the frat and independent league playoffs. Along with the decision the assistant athletic director handed down in regard to the disputed Lambda Chi-SAE game, things were pretty much upset.

Due to snow and cold weather, the games in both leagues were postponed.

It will be at least another week before the championship of the frat league can be decided because the SAE-Lambda Chi game must be replayed before one of the teams can tangle with the Ties for the championship.

Frimidig decided in favor of the SAEs on the grounds that the kick which the Lambda Chis picked up and ran for a touchdown did not travel the 20 yards necessary before they are allowed to try to obtain possession of it without the other team first touching it.

In the independent league the game between Bakerboro, favorites to win the championships, and Briggs Acres will be played as soon as possible so that the winner can meet Bealton in the final game of the playoffs.

It looks as if the never ending argument of who plays the better brand of football, the frats or the independents, will have to be continued for at least another year because the postponements have made the final playoffs so late that it is highly improbable that the weather will break well enough so that the boys can get together for such a game.

If the game could be played it would be certain to arouse a great deal of interest because in the last two or three years the Independent league has shown some vastly improved football, so much improved that some observers are inclined to believe that they play as good if not a better game than the well established frat league teams. But until the game can be played any such comparison is purely a matter of conjecture.

Michigan State's football teams have two sets of uniforms, one white and the other black. The white ones are worn only in wet weather. They are made of rubberized cloth. Twice this year the Spartans have donned their rainy day uniforms, against Wayne and Carnegie Tech.

Spartan Cage Squad Points For Opener Against Hope

Three Sophomore Forwards Cheer Coach VanAlstyne as Initial Game Nears; Guard Spots Weak.

By VIC SPANIOLO
Hopes of Michigan State having another powerful basketball squad this year become brighter as the practice season progresses. Coach Ben VanAlstyne has been giving his eager plenty of strenuous workouts for the last three weeks in preparation for the initial test December 8 with Hope college providing strong opposition.

At present it seems sure that the Spartans will have the best trio of forwards that have reported in many years. These three, Marty Hutt of Schenectady, N. Y., Frank Shilder of Detroit, and George Falkowski of Flint have been displaying the necessary scoring punch.

VanAlstyne is viewing the Hope contest with anticipation in so far that the game should give State an acid test which is of immense value. As most of his squad is inexperienced, VanAlstyne is anxious to get a line on the untested members.

In a scrimmage held in Demonstration hall earlier in the week Shilder and Hutt teamed with Charles Henry and Howard Kraft and Ben Dargush. The last two named saw a lot of action last year and they should steady the newcomers. This quintet showed up well, particularly under the basket. Their short accurate passing attack clicked time and time again for goals.

Dargush to date has shown great improvement over last season's form and this will no doubt strengthen the center post. He is speedier than before and as a result is able to cover more ground.

State's cage coach laments that the guard spots are weaknesses of the team this year. The loss of Captain Ron Garlock from last year's team robs the Spartans of a superior guard. So far Leo Callahan, Howard Kraft and Bill Carpenter, veterans, are at present ahead of the field. The latter named is playing an improved brand of ball.

Carmen Mercadante of New Amsterdam, another guard who has impressed VanAlstyne with his speed and great defensive ability, is recovering from a sprained ankle sustained earlier in the week. This is the second injury this season. Bud Lamb, former Lansing Eastern star, was the first when he suffered a broken metatarsal bone.

The Spartan coach has praised Falkowski for his work around the basket. "He gets a lot of shots and is in there hustling all the time," acclaimed VanAlstyne.

State must get along without the services of Len Osterink until next term as he is not in school this term. The tall lad from Grand Rapids was one of the leading scorers and certainly adds strength and versatility to the Spartan attack.

State Poloists Open Year Tonight

Spartans to Face Army Team at 7 P. M.

Michigan State's polo team opens its 1937-8 season tonight opposing Fort Sheridan in Demonstration hall at 7 o'clock in what is expected to develop into a close battle.

The Fort Sheridan team is composed of three experienced riders, two of whom are recent graduates from West Point where they played on the U. S. Military academy team.

Tom Matlack, State captain, will lead the Spartans in the opener. George Burns (no relation to the George Burns of Gracie Allen fame) and Manuel Arteaga round out the State team.

Arteaga formerly was a captain in the Cuban army and played international polo on a native team. He boasts a smashing drive and is one of the best riders on the Spartan trio.

Indications point to the largest opening game crowd in history seeing the Spartans and Fort Sheridan teams in action.

Taboo With Rules

Training rules, so far as the diet is concerned, will be tossed in the waste basket. Thanksgiving day, Michigan State's football players, who will be en route to the Pacific coast to meet San Francisco university on November 27, will get turkey and all the trimmings—even to mince pie. Coach Charley Bachman ordered it.

Handy Fred Moves Again To Aid Team

Schroeder Shifted to Left Tackle to Replace Schradler Who Leaves College.

The handy man of the Spartan football forces, Fred Schroeder has been shifted again. This time because of Nelson Schraders leaving college he will strengthen the left tackle post. Fred has filled both right tackle and right guard previously this year.

The ability of Schroeder to play nearly any position on the forward wall and turn in an outstanding performance at any one of them places an infinite value on his services.

Today is the first Saturday since the start of the football season that the Spartans have been idle. Tuesday State's gridders will board a train for San Francisco where they meet the San Francisco 49ers in the last game of the '37 schedule.

The condition of the squad after that gruelling game with Carnegie Tech last Saturday is still weakened and the list of injuries seems to be mounting. The latest casualties are "Fire Chief" Harry Speelman who is suffering from a shoulder injury and Charley Asher who injured his shoulder again this week.

The rest of the injured members namely Ron Alling, Howard Swartz, and Usif Hanes are able to take their accustomed places.

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