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IFC Plays 'Tough Guy' Role

It is surprising to see that Interfraternity Council has adopted forcible tactics to accomplish obviously selfish ends. Two council members recently went into the Wolverine office with the demand that they receive gratis the double-page spread of Interfraternity pictures and copy in the 1940 yearbook.

The two representatives, openly admitting that their tactics were high-pressure, threatened that they would cause individual fraternity houses to remove their pages from next year's Wolverine unless the business manager succumb to their browbeating and grant them free space in the book.

They said they did not want to pay for the pages because they were building up their reserve fund.

They said they were a committee duly appointed by Interfraternity council, and that they spoke for the council.

They said it would be 'bad business' for the Wolverine to refuse the obviously one-sided offer.

Interfraternity council is supposedly a non-profit organization, designed to bring about cooperation and government among fraternity houses. The council sets rules and laws telling individual fraternities how to go about rushing, social activities, and other projects.

Suddenly, evidently on its own, Interfraternity council emerges with demands by which it will definitely injure an organization that must meet its expenses. According to Wolverine reports it costs the yearbook \$15 more for each double page than it collects from the organization pictured.

Individual fraternities that have been contacted seem to know nothing of the steps taken by its governing body. Could it be that the council is disregarding opinions and interests of individual fraternity houses with its 'muscle' tactics?

The answer may be surprising.

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There's a Lot in a Name!

In the Tuesday issue of Michigan State News a puzzled reader ventured a query about the extra end of the new auditorium now in the stages of final construction out Farm Lane way. She had not, she said, seen a word in print to explain this 'auditorium outgrowth.'

Thinking that perhaps there were other students in the same predicament the State News editor saw to it that there was a story in the following issue explaining all about the new auditorium and the annex which is to be a fully-equipped student theater.

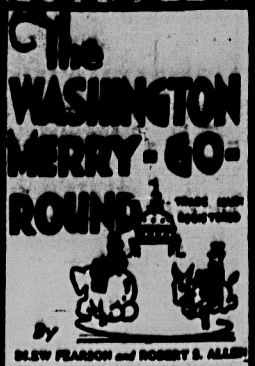
But the copy editor ran into trouble in writing the story. He didn't know how to designate the theater. And on looking into the matter he discovered that the college will soon be the possessor of a theater without a name.

Obviously an oversight on the part of someone, the error is not a grievous one. But it is one that should be remedied.

And it should be remedied before the time of the auditorium and theater opening. After all the new theater is designed for student drama. There will be countless times when it will be used, not in conjunction with, but as a separate entity from, the auditorium.

So why not name the theater now before a positive need arises? It matters little what they name it so long as it be called something besides the auditorium annex. Any name at all that will designate the building for the benefit, not only of student, but of outside student drama audiences, should be suitable.

But name it something.



WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—So far as the public can tell, the President has assiduously kept out of the neutrality debate since his message to congress last month. But privately he has been doing plenty of talking—particularly to critical congressmen.

Illustrative of the arguments he is using to win the votes badly needed to put embargo repeal through the House was his heart-to-heart chat with James F. O'Connor, white-haired, earnest Montana representative. The two men are old friends and Roosevelt opened the conversation on a personal note.

"I hear you are against me, Jim," he said, "and that's kind of tough to take from an old friend like you. We've usually pulled together in the past and I need your support more than ever now."

"Matter of fact, Mr. President," said O'Connor, smiling, "if you had not called me here, I would be blasting away at your bill this very minute. I had a special order to speak today, but canceled it when I got your phone call."

"I appreciate that, Jim," replied Roosevelt warmly. "Now tell me what you've got against our bill. I know I don't have to tell you that I am just as determined to keep the country out of war as you are."

"I know that, Mr. President, but my chief objection to the bill is that we would be going against an afloat embargo policy laid down by congress in 1935 and reaffirmed in 1936 and 1937. To change that policy, now that war has broken out, seems to be unneutral. The fact that Germany may benefit if we don't lift the embargo is only incidental, in my opinion, and doesn't alter the situation. It looks as if we are going out of our way to crack down on one particular belligerent."

NEUTRALITY AND AGGRESSORS

Roosevelt looked out of the window contemplatively for a moment and then slowly replied in effect:

"Jim, your argument would be plausible except that your premise is wrong. Congress had a specific nation in mind in 1935 when it passed the original neutrality act. Italy. Ethiopia, the invaded nation, was too poor to buy arms, at least on a scale with Italy."

"You must not forget, Jim, that from the very beginning of the trouble in Europe, we have been committed irrevocably against aggressors. The 1936 act was intended primarily to prevent Mussolini from getting arms. Now we are in the position of helping another aggressor, Hitler, so long as the arms embargo remains in effect."

"But, Mr. President," asked O'Connor, "how can you reconcile repeal of the embargo with keeping this country out of war?"

The president's answer to this was another question: "Jim, what do you think got us into the last war?"

"A—I see it, two things were responsible. Entangling credit alliances and the sinking of our ships."

"Very well," retorted Roosevelt. "The neutrality bill guards against the sinking of our ships by excluding them from combat areas, and the Senate has banned credits through an amendment."

O'Connor admitted this, but said there still was one other question troubling him. "There is a lot of talk going around," he said, "about Hitler coming over here if he defeats the Allies. Do you think he will?"

"No, I don't," was Roosevelt's prompt answer. "But if he should win, I am firmly convinced he will try to get at us economically. He'll do his best to undermine our foreign trade, especially in South America."

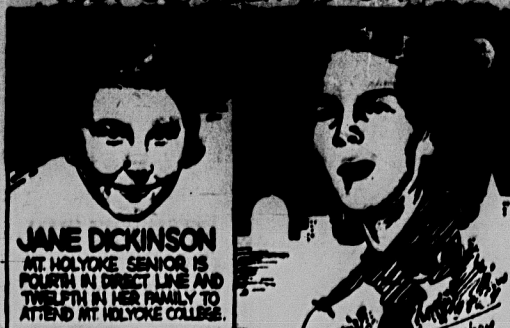
JUST THE MAN

Kentucky's new senator, "Happy" Chandler, has been a great boon to Jack Garner.

For months the vice president has been trying to get a Senator to fill a vacancy on the special phosphates investigating committee. The other day, encountering Chandler, Garner inquired innocently, "What do you know about phosphates?"

"Nothing," grinned "Happy." "Well! You're just the man for the phosphates committee. I'll appoint you."

JUST BETWEEN US GIRLS...



JANE DICKINSON
AT HOLYOKE SENIOR IS FOURTH IN DIRECT LINE AND TWELFTH IN HER FAMILY TO ATTEND AT HOLYOKE COLLEGE.

RUTH NEER
RUTH FARR
"EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WEST AND NEVER THE TWO SHALL MEET" BUT ON THE CAMPUS OF ARIZONA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE (FARR) NEER NET FARR, AND BOTH WERE RUTHS.

ELIZABETH WEBSTER
COMPLETED THE FULL COLLEGE COURSE AT NORTHWESTERN U. BY ATTENDING NIGHT SCHOOL FOR 10 YEARS! SHE SPENT 6000 HOURS STUDYING—REWARD—A BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE.

BLACKSHOT
SYRACUSE UNIV. WAS THE FIRST INSTITUTION TO GRANT A WOMAN AN M.D. DEGREE.

You Say This

Student Opinion Column

Dear Editor:

Gloom shrouds Abbot and Mason halls today; the lights are dim at the fraternities; and low moans issue from once proud Wells hall. Right! It's women again.

It all began when Chief Justice James F. Ailshie of the

Modern Greeks
By MARY LEE SCHOOLEY

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA—

A hayride party was held Saturday night, followed by a dance at the house.

Frankie Cowing, alum from the class of '38, visited the house last week.

There was a pledge dinner at the house last night.

SIGMA KAPPA—

Sunday night the Sigma Kappas entertained with a faculty supper. Guests were Dean and Mrs. Henry Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagwell, and Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Luker.

Newly elected officers of the pledge class are: president, Betty Harrington; vice-president, Mary Meyer; secretary, Betty Hushnell; treasurer, Marjorie Williams; parliamentarian, Mary Scott.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA—

Open house was held for the professional members who were here for the American Chemical society regional meeting. A luncheon was given for these members Friday noon.

HESPERIAN—

Hesperians entertained their dates Friday night with a "Back to the Farm Movement" party.

The house was decorated with straw and farm implements to resemble a barn. Captain and Mrs. D. A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty were the patrons.

THETA CHI—

Activities and pledges are scheduled to have a touch football game as a practice for the former.

Alums Bob Tucker and Jake Masters were back for the week-end.

DELTA CHI—

George Redell will be married Christmas to a girl from his home town, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dad's day will be celebrated Saturday, after the football game.

College Bulletin

Notice: Bulletin to be included in this column or "Campus Calendar" may be brought phoned into the State News office before noon of the day preceding publication.

Following group pictures will be taken for the Wolverine evenings this week at Craine's studio, 344 Evergreen:

Tuesday, Oct. 31
7:00—Y. M. C. A. cabinet.
7:45—Lecture Course Board.
8:00—Forestry Club cabinet.

Wednesday, Nov. 1
7:00—W. A. A.
7:15—Pi Kappa Delta.
7:30—Board of Publications.
8:00—M. S. C. Hotel association.
8:15—Excalibur.

Thursday, Nov. 2
7:00—Sigma Alpha Iota.
7:15—Omicron Nu.
7:30—Home Economics club.
8:00—Athenians council.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and all of his commission will give a lecture course this year at New York university on the city's government.

Voices in the

DORMS

SOUTH AND NORTH WILLIAMS
South and North Sarah Langdon Williams entertained Sunday evening at tea for the patrons and patronesses at the recent dormitory dance. Dean Elisabeth Conrad, Miss Betty Hatch, Miss Mabel Peterson, and Miss Orletta Hansen were guests of both South and North. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wyngarden and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mead of the economics department were guests of South. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canniff of the chemistry department were the guests of North.

Aiding Mrs. Thompson, house-mother, and Ruth Walter, assistant social chairman, were Katherine Van Vleet, Martha McCoy, Jacqueline Day, Eleanor Moffett, Mary Agnes Smith, Helen Swanson, Maxine Perkins, Isabel Sage, and Pat Kulling, who acted as special hostesses for the evening.

SOUTH WILLIAMS—
The "Williams Warblers" has been organized by a group of girls in South Williams who are interested in music. The group has no definite membership, but is formed around a nucleus of 15 girls. Any other girl may join at any time. Officers elected are: president, Ellen Finley; singing director, Betty Gibson; orchestra director, Vera Deaner; music arranger, Donnell Nobel; publicity, Janette Taylor and Pat Nicol.

Cord Tells Rules For Good Taste

Memphis, Tenn.—(ACP)—Rules for good taste and good behavior while in the classroom and on the campus have been set down for co-eds by a writer in the Tiger Rag, State Teachers college student newspaper here.

Here are Marjorie Britherick's good conduct rules for "correct" co-eds:

1. Young lady, never precede an elder or superior of your own sex through a doorway.

2. When you are considering chewing gum in class, put yourself in the place of the teacher, and think how rude you think the girl friend who pops gum in your face.

3. Refrain from arguing for the sake of argument in class; that is, if you do not like to be made fun of.

4. If you must see your neighbor's notes while he is taking them, by all means ask his permission instead of twisting his paper around so you can see it.

5. If a sign says, "Students are not admitted," or if you know you're not, stay out.

6. If you must enter class late, don't rumble in. The attention you attract in this way will not do you any good.

7. If you are one of those persons who simply cannot whisper, please don't talk while an instructor is trying to lecture. You have no idea how terrible it sounds.

Union Dormitory Hostess Named

Mrs. Anne Moore of Saginaw has been appointed hostess at the Union dormitory for the girls enrolled in the Kellogg Short course.

Twenty-eight girls have been enrolled in this course which will last eight weeks.

University of Chicago roundtable was the first program series on any network produced without use of scripts.

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AT

TEA DANCE TODAY

UNION BALLROOM

For of MEN About

College clothing fads have had their day... and a brightly colored day it was, too... but now the average college man is dressing with "rhyme and reason."

On campuses where color once ran riot, where undergraduates paid little or no attention to classes in their garb, the practice is now to avoid extremes. While a more subdued ensemble is the order, the college student hasn't abandoned his flair for color. Quite the opposite. Instead of "going overboard" with yellow trousers and crimson coats and other manifestations of the excitement of color, the well-dressed undergrad is satisfying his craving for brighter, gayer hues in his ties, hosiery and accessories.

Solid colors and striped patterns in shirts are the favorites for this fall with checks entirely out. Of the striped motif, wide-spaced stripes are in predominant followed by the band stripes, which, as you know, is comparable with the small cluster stripe.

Two major developments in hose, incidentally, are noted this fall. One is the corded effect in some hosiery, which, on heather ground, is ideal for wear with the

Early reports indicate that the United States college student population this year will be only approximately one per cent higher than last year.

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Michigan Collegiate X-Country Run Here Saturday

Michigan Normal Will Furnish Strongest Opposition; Frey, Defending Titleholder, Not Expected to Repeat

By JOE SIMER

After two successive road trips, Michigan State's cross country team returns to home paths Saturday morning when they will be hosts to the teams entered in Twenty-fourth Annual Michigan Intercollegiate.

The meet brings here the three teacher colleges of lower Michigan, Western State of Kalamazoo, Michigan Normal of Ypsilanti, and Central State of Mt. Pleasant.

Cagers Speed Up Fast Break

By MARSHALL DANN

"We'll probably find it necessary to give the fans a pre-season course in how to watch a basketball game," declared Ben VanAlstyne yesterday as he watched his Spartan cagers go through a scrimmage session.

"If they thought State had a fast-break offense last year, just wait until they see the new model. As long as the spectators want to see speed, we're going to give it to them," VanAlstyne explained.

His strategy calls for one fast first team with equally fast replacements to go in whenever regulars fall behind the pace. The five regulars who seem headed for those first string jobs are Marty Hutt and Bob Phillips, forwards; Max Hindman, center; Chet Aubuchon and Max Dalrymple, guards.

These five players scrimmaged for 10 minutes against a green-shirted team of reserves yesterday, and after the first four minutes of play had left them trailing 3-2, they piled in eight straight baskets for a 16 to 3 decision. Aubuchon headed the scorers with three baskets, while Phillips and Dalrymple caged two each. Joe Gerard, forward, for the "greens," scored all three of their points. Others on that reserve quintet were Marvin Kraft, Whitey Leyer, Pete Basich, and Bill Burke.

HOLD RESERVES

The first team alternates dropped in 13 points and held the reserves scoreless in their 10 minutes of action. Playing on the second team were Sam Nunov, Bob Morris, Ray Pologer, Mack Finlan, and Melvin Peterson. Morris flashed the best form of this bunch, and tied with Pologer and Peterson for scoring honors with two field goals apiece. Other members of the "greens" who opposed them were Tom Wilson, Bruce Drynan, Howdie Layman, and Bud McKiehan.

Don Heberling, Lansing sophomore who became the first casualty of the year when he broke his nose last week, is expected to be ready for active duty again later this week.

Spartan fans need not worry over Mike Castee's plight. The ex-State coach has a three year contract at Arizona, and coming up next year will be one of the most promising crops of sophomores in the country.

Coldwater to Close East Lansing's Home Schedule

By BOB MCCARTHY

With two more games remaining on their schedule, East Lansing's Trojans began preparations for their third and final home game of the year Friday against Coldwater.

Back in 1929, East Lansing scalped Coldwater 19 to 0 in the only grid clash between the two schools. Monday was a busy day for the Blue and White gridgers. This was a result of their ragged work shown in last week's 6-0 win over Marshall Coach Cuddy Shaver admitted in yesterday's practice that he was disappointed with the passing game of his charges.

"Although we have thrown two touchdown passes," declared the Spartan mentor, "we have yet to show a passing attack worth fearing. Roy Dyert can toss passes with a high degree of accuracy and there is a gang of good receivers, but as yet we have done nothing with them. This game Friday will find us with an improved passing game."

Another carryover from last week which worried Shaver was the blocked punt that was nearly turned into a Marshall score. Though it was the first of the season, Shaver pointed out he didn't want his boys to get the habit of not blocking for their punters. Shaver also stated his kickers were getting their kicks off soon enough, but protection was needed for them.

As for the running department, Shaver seemed satisfied. Except that the Trojans' ground gaining department bogged down once after getting under way, nothing showed up that was definitely wrong with the execution of the play.

WON LAST YEAR

Michigan State will be defending the team championship and the individual title. Last year they won easily over Western State and Michigan Normal.

Dick Frey, Spartan captain, will put his first place crown on the block and will run into difficulties defending his title. Making his first start of the year against Indiana last Saturday, Frey plainly showed signs of his long inactivity. He finished behind five teammates which is an unfamiliar spot for him. However Frey reported no trouble from his leg injury, and as he has the faculty of hitting his peak quickly he may again be in the running.

After three great races Roy Fehr will be a leading contender to lead the pack home. The Spartan ace was on even terms with Indiana's Hedges in Saturday's gallop in Bloomington until the final yards where he faltered slightly.

STRONG BID

Michigan Normal's team will make a strong bid to break up the long Spartan dominance. The Huskies have eight capable runners to make up one of the strongest squads in the school's history. Their perfect rout of Central State leaves that school out of the running for the team title.

Little is known of the Kalamazoo runners who lost their stellar runners of last year.

Bucky Believes In Heeding Advice

"We've got to do something about that ball handling," disgustedly admitted Coach Charley Bachman as he sat in the team locker room last Saturday. Bachman had just seen his team grasp the game out of the fire, 13-7, on a last minute touchdown, after seven fumbles had cost as many scoring chances earlier in the game. "I guess the boys will just have to handle the ball more in practice; maybe they can get used to hanging on to it," he declared.

Dressing in a nearby locker room was Duane (Bucky) Crosthwaite, the promising Detroit sophomore, who was guilty of three of the bobbles. He listened to Bachman carefully.

Today Crosthwaite had evidently taken the statements seriously. As he walked across campus to his classes, he carried a football tightly clenched in both hands.

Poloists Set For Start Tomorrow

Polo makes its debut in fall sports this Wednesday night with two games scheduled for the tannish of Demonstration hall.

Games in all cases start at 7:30 with the second contest starting at 8:30. Season tickets may be purchased at the Union desk or from any team member.

The schedule: Wednesday, Nov. 1—Demagogues vs. Eagles; Red Wings vs. Ivory Rangers; Friday, Nov. 3—Red Wings vs. Eagles; M.C. vs. Ivory Rangers; Wednesday, Nov. 8—Red Wings vs. M.C.; Red Wings vs. Shamrocks; Friday, Nov. 10—M.C. vs. Eagles; Red Wings vs. Shamrocks; Wednesday, Nov. 15—Eagles vs. Nov. 8 game winner; Shamrocks vs. Red Wings; Friday, Nov. 17—Shamrocks vs. Eagles; Red Wings vs. M.C.; Wednesday, Nov. 22—Eagles & Eagles vs. Nov. 15 game winner; Demagogues vs. Ivory Rangers; Friday, Nov. 24—Eagles vs. Ivory Rangers; Red Wings vs. Demagogues; Wednesday, Nov. 29—M.C. vs. Demagogues; Ivory Rangers vs. Shamrocks; Friday, Dec. 1—Eagles vs. Nov. 22 game winner; tie played.

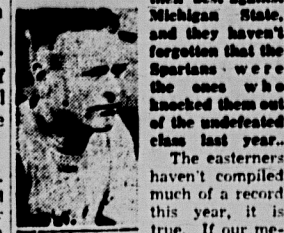
St. Mary's university (Texas) owns a bus for athletic trips that holds 55 passengers.

Spartan Sportfolio

By DON ANDERSON

The game last Saturday left a lot of people wondering if Michigan State's football fortunes really are ready to take a turn for the better.

With a contest with a tough Syracuse outfit on tap this week, the Spartans can ill afford to play as they did against Illinois Wesleyan. We call Syracuse a tough team with no reservations. The Orange have a way of being at their best against Michigan State, and they haven't forgotten that the Spartans were the ones who knocked them out of the undefeated class last year.



Willard Davis, one of the twins from Dundee, caught by the camera directly after he had intercepted an Illinois Wesleyan pass last Saturday. Any resemblance to the character in a current motion picture is purely coincidental.

The easterners haven't compiled much of a record this year, it is true. If our memory serves us correctly, they have won only one game, the opener with Clarkson. Last Saturday a none-too strong Penn State eleven held them to a 6-6 tie.

Point for State

But the men of Ossie Solem don't like to be beaten by Michigan State, and after the disappointing results in their games so far, are bound to point for the Spartans this Saturday. And the Orange will be playing on its home field. These two points breed plenty of grief for Charley Bachman's boys should they carry on as they did last weekend.

Three factors seem to us to account for the seeming lack of progress attained by Michigan State's football team this far. They are:

1. The Spartans are weak on a very important fundamental, namely, blocking.
2. Injuries and search for sophomore talent has cut down on the efficiency which comes only through picking a definite line-up and sticking to it until the members of that team learn to work together as a unit.
3. The lack of a leader of team sparkling.

Taking them in order, it is difficult to say which has slipped on blocking assignments, the line or the backfield. We rather believe it to be the latter for Tom King's line has demonstrated that it has the drive to open holes in opposing forward walls. If you have noticed, the ball carrier generally gets through the line, but is stopped almost immediately he is past the line of scrimmage. This means that the secondary is making the tackles, pointing to some rather inept blocking by Spartan backs running interference. Guards pulling out of the line can come in for a little of the blame, too.

Injuries Hurt

As for the continual shifting of men, conditions are the primary cause for that. The injury toll has been unusually high this year, robbing the Spartan coaches of key men at critical times. In addition, the dearth of experienced material along with the number of sophomores on the roster has necessitated the trying out of many different combinations.

Only by repeated playing with each other do football players get far. The reason is just past the halfway mark, and most of the new material has had thorough experience under fire. We would imagine that a definite lineup will be forthcoming before long.

A lot has been written about the lack of a sparkplug, so there is need only to mention it. We think that Eddie Pearce might have come the closest to filling the bill, had not a cracked ankle laid him on the shelf. The Spartans could use an individual of the Warmbein, Aggett, or Pingel type. Such a person, along with some blocking and a little teamwork would go a long way toward pulling the Spartans out of their rut.

Fans Will Rehash Saturday's Game

Michigan State students will have a chance Wednesday to pick up any of the fine points they missed in Saturday's game. Jake Dahlgren, of the Spartan coaching staff, will show pictures of the Illinois Wesleyan game at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Union ballroom. Sponsored by the Union Board, these films are a regular feature, known as "Wednesday Night Quarterback."

The Man in the Iron Mask



Willard Davis, one of the twins from Dundee, caught by the camera directly after he had intercepted an Illinois Wesleyan pass last Saturday. Any resemblance to the character in a current motion picture is purely coincidental.

Bakersboro Scores Easy Triumph

Bakersboro continued to dominate the Independent Touch-Football league with a win over the Foresters 12-0. The first tally came in the second period when Kennedy blocked a Forester kick, scooped up the ball and stepped over the goal line.

Later in the game Nora received a pass for the only other score of the game. At present the Bakersboro outfit seems to be the only team able to present a strong challenge to the D.Z.V. supremacy.

Hamilton House was hard pressed to the finish by an equally strong Wildcat team, but the cards fell in favor of the House when, after playing to a 6-6 deadlock, the game was awarded to them. The narrowness of the margin was one first down. The Wildcats literally lost the game by inches as the House had two first downs to their one.

Evergreen Manor was awarded a win over the Panthers when the latter team did not put in an appearance at the playing field.

Because of the danger of injuries, members of the Santa Clara football squads were barred from participation in the school's Frosh-Soph. tussle. The students take the fight so seriously that in past years many number of footballers were hurt and the student council has ruled the affair too rough for the mere football players.

MSC Foes Win In Saturday Encounters

State's return to the win column was the signal for several Spartan opponents to sample the victory brew on Saturday.

Santa Clara: The Broncos furnished one of the major gridiron thrills Saturday when they tripped Purdue 13-6. Just to show the grid experts how wrong their prognostication could be the West coast outfit came through with a victory with inspired line play.

Syracuse: Victory again slipped from the feeble grasp of Syracuse. The Orange saw Penn State come from behind in the last half and wipe out a touchdown lead. It marked the second tie of the year for Syracuse.

Michigan: Crisler led the Wolverines a step nearer national honors Saturday with a 27-7 intercollegiate decision over the faded blue of Yale. Terrible Tommy Harmon added 18 points to his bid for scoring honors in the rout.

Marquette: The Golden Avalanche made it two in a season over State coached football teams. Mike Castee's Arizona Wildcats gave the Hilltoppers a scare but dropped a 13-6 battle.

Wayne: A surprise package was doled out to Akron by the Detroit school in the form of an 18-12 setback. The high-flying Zippers

Penalty Defeats Abbot Team

A lone penalty caused Abbot 11's downfall at the hands of Mason 6 last night in the dormitory touch football league after the referee's whistle had ended the game with neither team having been able to cross the double markers. Both elevens had accounted for a pair of first downs, however.

Wells A and Abbot 6 also played to a tie, 6-6, with the Abbot aggregation winning as a result of a first down. Pangleburg passed to Frank Beeman for the Abbot counter while Hayden scored Wells' touchdown single-handed on a run.

In the final tussle of the evening, Vorde uncurlied his throwing arm and heaved a perfect pass to a teammate who took the ball over his shoulder and continued on his merry way unmolested to give Mason 7 a 6-0 victory over Wells E.

found their vaunted power stopped cold by hard line play of the Tartar forward wall.

Indiana: The Hoosiers took a rest Saturday after several hard football battles.

Temple: A vacation from the gridiron was also looked good to the Owls who have had no great success to date.

State's basketball team will break out in ultra-fancy uniforms this year that are guaranteed to outshine even this year's crop of women's hats for sheer brilliance.

Drake Is Shifted

Kutchins Also Changes Position

By SHELDON MOYER

Two major developments held the spotlight in the Spartan gridiron camp today as the Michigan State squad began preparations to meet the Orange forces of Ossie Solem at Syracuse next Saturday.

Shifts in the playing positions of two players stole most of the attention from yesterday's scrimmage. Jerry Drake, senior left halfback, was moved over to right half, and Walter Kutchins, Hamtramck sophomore, was transferred from left end to left guard. Both gridgers showed up exceptionally well in their new roles.

LITTLE TO SAY

Coach Charley Bachman commented but slightly on the new changes. "We have to bolster our squad at these positions because of injuries. It is still doubtful whether Ed Pearce and Bill Kennedy will be able to play next Saturday, so we're moving Drake over to right half because of his experience."



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"Kutchins," continued the Spartan mentor, "will make a mighty fine guard. He's fast and a hard charger. I always felt that he was a football player, but I could never convince myself that he belongs at end."

Bachman also threw another thunderbolt at sideline observers when he announced that yesterday's scrimmage would probably be the last of the season. "We've had too many injuries this year. There will be no more scrimmages this week and I doubt if we will hold any more this season," he declared.

The State coach later indicated that practice sessions would be limited to fundamentals, passing, kicking and dummy drills.

HAS EXPERIENCE

Drake played the majority of the second half against Illinois Wesleyan last Saturday. He is not only an experienced back, but is versatile at passing, kicking and blocking. Mike Shelby, rapidly rising sophomore from Allegan, has been moved up to Drake's third string left halfback post.

Kutchins, a star end at Hamtramck High several years ago, stands 5 feet 11 inches and tips the scales at 182 pounds. In his first workout at guard he turned in an impressive performance that was characterized by low charging and aggressive play.

A Drew university student has traveled in 30 states (12,000 miles) "by the thumb."

Bachman Favors Making Game Easier

Charley Bachman, coach of the ball at Michigan State college, wants some of the shackles removed from the offense. Bachman believes that a rule which would compel the defensive team to take at least six men on the line of scrimmage until the ball is snapped would improve the game greatly.

Bachman declares that college coaches do not have practice time to adequately prepare their players for the unorthodox defensive line play which has become prevalent in recent years. The average college practice period is two hours, giving the coach 10 hours each week to prepare his team for a game. Much of this time must be expended in teaching players a wide variety of blocking assignments for the varying defensive line.

"The game is too complicated for the average boy to grasp in a time he can afford to give to football, and the condition is steadily growing worse," Bachman said. "Let's simplify the game. The tendency has been toward limiting the attack. I have always felt the players and spectators both enjoy a game in which the ball is moved. Let's try putting a hobble on the defense."

Frosh Dalers Have Yet to Race

For the second straight year Michigan State's freshman runners have gone haywire. The proposed meet with Lansing, Mich. harriers Tuesday was halted when the 5-A League regional meet was moved up a week, making it impossible for the schools to meet the frosh.

Determined to give the youngsters a test before they journey to Kalamazoo where they will meet Western State's first yearers Friday, Coach Lauren P. Bow divided the entire squad into two matched teams and will run an intra-squad race this afternoon.

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