

Player Jumps Gun
in Frat League
With Injury

Through the Interfraternity football league didn't open season until 7 last night, one fraternity player lay in the hospital health center with a pound fracture yesterday afternoon.

Frank Sergeant, Imlay City senior,

All varsity candidates for the swimming team are required to attend a meeting in room 209 Union Fieldhouse Monday, Oct. 14, at 1:45 o'clock.

Who plays end for Sigma Alpha Epsilon, fractured his left leg above the ankle when the leg twisted under him in a practice session yesterday on the vast field opposite Abbot Hall. Sergeant was removed to the infirmary after examination by Dr. C. E. Holland.



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Passing Is Stressed As Spartans Await Marquette Game

Bachman to Count on Kieppe, Pawlowski

By Ed Kitchen

Possibilities of Michigan State's football team taking to the air Saturday with the heaviest aerial barrage that has been seen on Macklin field in many days were seen today as the Spartans started on the home stretch in their preparations for Marquette university's blitzkreig crew.

It was evident that State may hitch its fortunes to a forward passing star in Saturday's battle with the Hilltoppers as the Spartans zoomed through a long and concentrated air drill Wednesday afternoon on Old College field. The State eleven divided its time between offensive passing and drill against Marquette pass formations.

BACHMAN ENCOURAGED

Coach Charley Bachman and Spartan partisans who watched Wednesday's drill were particularly encouraged over the new drive and determined spirit which has finally begun to explode in the Spartan camp. State's backfield units were functioning more smoothly and passing was smooth yesterday.

Two standout reasons point to the possibility of State going tall out in the air against Marquette. First, is the fact that the Spartan first string is not at top strength for a sustained ground attack. Ed Rappmeyer, the powerful Grand Rapids fullback, is naturally still out of the question as a regular performer. He is one ground-gamer who is rarely missed.

FENTON RE-INJURED

Then there is Jack Fenton who dashed 24 yards to score against Michigan. Fenton injured his ankle in the M. game and just when it was figured he would resume his place in the regular lineup he turned the ankle in a pass-catch drill. Frank Karas, right tackle, is improving nicely but it is still doubtful if his injured leg will be "good enough" condition to play for more than a few moments of the game.

All of which means that a good part of the State running attack will not be in A-1 condition. Reasons No. 2 on the 'all out and pass or death' list is that Marquette, in its short tenure under Tom Stidham, hasn't seen a really tough aerial attack. In going down 28-5 last Saturday, Wisconsin didn't dash anything particularly startling in the way of passing and was generally satisfied to bank on its ground offense.

DAVIS MAY NOT START

Only Al Davis, who is being gathered considerably by the athletic sagittal "charley horses," is doubtful of being one of the prominent figures in State's pass crew. Dick Kleppe and Walter Pawlowski have been hitting the mark regularly while Jim Freedlund, Lew Smiley, Roy Fraleigh, and Ron McNeil are set for game action at the ends.

That there may be two new halfbacks starting against the Hilltoppers Saturday was also deemed a possibility Wednesday. If Davis and Fenton are still hampered by their ill prior to the game, Kleppe and Pete Fortner, the Detroit sparkling, will start at left half and right half, respectively. Fortner has shown a lot of drive

Here It Is On Page 3

Look for the State News sports page here on page three hereafter.

Began Tuesday by accident, this new policy will allow fuller coverage of all Michigan State athletic activities, especially intramural and women's sports.

Advertising demands have made it impossible to devote as much space on the outside space to sports news. The staff realizes that more exertion will be required to open up the paper in order to see the sports section, but feels that athletic-minded students won't mind a little exercise. Besides physical fitness is a requisite of national defense.

Dorms Collect Sigma Nu Tops Few Counters In Openers

By TOM RIORDAN

After an inauspicious opening night Tuesday when 12 teams could score but three touchdowns among them, the dormitory touch football league will swing into its second night tonight when six more games are scheduled for completion.

Most of Tuesday night's scoring occurred in the Abbot 14-Abott 18 contest in which each team suffered a touchdown, but while Abbot 14 was on an offside penalty, Harold Carter accounted for all seven of Abbot 14's points as he sprinted for the touchdown after intercepting an Abbot 18 pass and caught a team passback for the extra point.

A lone pair from State's Eggershardt to Bob Zeman was responsible for the Abbot 18 touchdown while Charles Barton caught a second serial for the extra point.

The only other team to close its double series was Mason 8 who defeated Mason 1 6-0. The Mason 4 touchdown came two plays after Bob Barton blocked a Mason 1-yard. It was Capt. Timmy Bowery's bullet pass to Al Zahn that turned the trick.

In the other games, Abbot 12 defeated Abbot 16 in a 2-1 first-down victory; Mason 8's lone touchdown gave them a triumph over Mason 3; Mason 3 defeated Mason 1 4-1 by the first-down route; and Abbot 10 held true to Abbot 17 when their single shot down was not big enough to offset 17 points.

And better-than-average blocking this week. Dick Mangum is still recovering the right tackle post in the absence of Karas and will be picked up by Ted Smitschuk. Mike Miketina, the Hermanke-like strong boy, has also been taken for reference at left tackle.

**Stidham Will Fight
Overconfidence**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—Coach Tim Stidham voiced a fear of the football mentor's nightmare—overconfidence—as his Marquette university and whistled prepared for Michigan State here today.

Coch Tim, who saw the Hilltoppers overwhelm University Wisconsin, 28-7 last Saturday, more than a little afraid that the surprising victory may play

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Page Absent As Harriers Await Drake

Sophomore Star
Is Ailing as State
Girds for Opener

With the exception of Colby Thomason, Bloomfield Hills sophomore who is having leg trouble, Michigan State's cross-country squad should take the track in top physical condition Saturday when they are scheduled to officially open the harrier season against Drake university at 10:30 a.m.

The Spartans will be partially handicapped, however, by the loss of Jerry Page who has not yet reported his presence. Page, a blocking forward, was a minor asterisk last fall and was counted as hardly this year.

TO BE COLORFUL

For the first cross-country meeting in history between two legends Saturday's affair should be unusually colorful because a number of individual dashers appear ready to make their appearance.

Bill Scott, Buffalo, junior, will be out to beat Drake's Dave Green.

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MEA Offers Free Tickets For Narvik Mayor's Talk

By Ellis Brandt

College students and faculty may get tickets today to hear Theodore Broch, former mayor of Narvik, at 8 p. m. today in the College auditorium, it was announced yesterday by E. H. Thorne, of the college education department. This will be the only session of the Michigan Education association's region 3 convention to which the M.S.C. student body will be admitted.

Tickets will be given out at the accounting office this morning until they run out, the office announced. Only the surplus not used by persons attending the M.E.A. convention will be available.

WAS YOUNG MAYOR

Broch, son of the war minister in the former Norwegian government, was the youngest mayor in Norway before its invasion by Germany. An eye witness of the land and naval battles at Narvik, Broch was twice condemned to death by the Germans, but escaped through Sweden, Russia, Siberia, and Japan.

Though he assisted in the evacuation of refugees from Narvik, Broch had to leave his own family in Norway. The former mayor has an excellent command of English, M.E.A. officials say.

PEARSON TALKS IN MORNING

Drew Pearson, news commentator, author and lecturer, will ap-

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pear in the auditorium this morning at 9:30 at a general session restricted to M.E.A. members.

Pearson is co-author of the "Washington Merry-Go-Round" column which appears regularly in this newspaper.

HAS BEEN FREE-LANCER

Pres. John A. Hannah will welcome the guests at this meeting and Mrs. Daisy E. Howard, M.E.A. president, will present a message preceding Pearson's lecture.

Author of a half-dozen books,

Pearson was head of Quaker Relief work in Siberia, Albania, and Montenegro following the World War. He has traveled around the world as a free-lance writer, was foreign correspondent for Australian, Indian and South African newspapers and foreign editor of the "United States Daily," and as a reporter covered the Geneva Naval conference, the London Naval conference, and the Cuban revolution.

The third general session of the convention, Friday at 1:30 p. m., will be addressed by Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools at Atlanta, Ga.

Greek Coeds Led by Delta Zeta Marks

Epsilon Chi Women Achieve Scholastic Honor Spring Term

With an average of 1.796 for its nine members, Delta Zeta sorority led all sororities and fraternities in scholarship for the 1940-41 school year, its first year on the M. S. C. campus. The 36 members of Alpha Xi Delta sorority were second with a 1.650 rating.

EPSILON CHI IS THIRD

The Pan Hellenic average was 1.535, well above the 1.424 posted by all college women. Average for the 1,192 members of fraternities and sororities on the campus was 1.455.

Epsilon Chi, only non-national sorority on campus, was third by virtue of a 1.605 average, followed by Kappa Delta, which had 1.602; Chi Omega, with 1.583, and Alpha Chi Omega, 1.580.

PLEDGES, ACTIVES INCLUDED

For spring term only, Epsilon Chi led the sorority group with a mark of 1.745. Runners-up were Alpha Xi Delta, 1.635; Alpha Chi Omega, 1.580; and Kappa Alpha Theta, 1.571. These averages included both pledges and actives.

Other sororities achieved the following averages for spring term:

Kappa Delta, 1.536; Chi Omega, 1.487; Alpha Omicron Pi, 1.486; Zeta Tau Alpha, 1.456; Sigma Kappa, 1.428; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.392; Delta Zeta, 1.379; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1.368; Alpha Phi, 1.368.

Hollywood scouts are reported to have their eyes on Steve Cardwell, Santa Clara end.

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STOCKINGS

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by campus opinion, Miss Conrad explained.

To the observation of Mary Lou Dodge, Chesterfield senior, that the "no smoking on campus" tradition is maintained without enforcement, it was pointed out that violators of the tradition are often thrown in the river.

Agreeing with Miss Dodge that stockings are a matter of personal discretion, Helen Horn, Jerome senior, said that as representatives of campus women, A. W. S. should drop a rule unsatisfactory to a large and articulate number. Besides, silk shortage and rising prices might render such a rule impractical within the next few months, Miss Horn said.

Ernie Rawdon, Bethesda senior, Vera Deamer, Sodus junior, and Shirley Freeman, East Lansing junior, also expressed the opinion that wearing stockings on campus should be accepted as a tradition, without enforcement.

Women are willing to keep a tradition whereas a rule invites rebellion, according to Miss Hillier.

Leaning towards the side of traditional enforcement, Doris Ward, Grand Rapids senior, and Evelyn Davis, Fremont junior, emphasized the importance of explaining the stocking tradition to freshmen.

Faculty Members Help to Open First Ag Education Meeting

Five men from the Michigan State college education department took part in the first meeting of the newly founded Michigan State college Agriculture Education club on Wednesday evening.

The men attending were Prof. V. H. Noll, Prof. H. P. Sweeney, Prof. H. M. Byers, Prof. G. P. Deyoe, and Prof. John Hall.

The meeting was held at 401 Ag hall at 7:30 p. m.

Also on the program were George H. Felt, state director of vocational education, who spoke on "Agriculture Education in Relation to Vocational Education."

Staff Men Present Calf Feeder Talk

Prof. G. A. Brown and E. L. Benton of the Michigan State college animal husbandry department gave a feeder calf demonstration at the Northeastern Michigan Herd association Tuesday.

The demonstration took place at the Charles Prescott farm at Whittemore. E. N. Huber, college photographer also attended the demonstration to take colored pictures for the college.

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