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THIS TERM

Beginning of the winter term marks the last period in which the present administration of the State News will continue in office. At the end of the term all college elections will be held under the direction of the Student Council and new heads of the various campus organizations will be selected.

While the opportunity remains, there are a number of things which we should like to see accomplished. First is the reorganization on a sounder basis of the Interfraternity Council, a body which is lamentably inadequate and impotent at the present time.

In our initial statement to the student body, it was stated that student government expansion was favored. This matter has not progressed. It can only be achieved by activity and desire of the student government to widen its efforts, to accept and capably carry out their responsibilities. This will necessitate a somewhat more active governing body than we have had during the past year.

Further in outlining our position last spring, we advocated a survey of the personnel of departments of the college with a view to strengthening, through elimination and addition, those departments which were weak. In a number of cases this has been done and the college benefited. Other instances yet remain to be remedied. It is realized that the deficit in finances, which the administration is endeavoring to eliminate this year, acts as considerable hindrance.

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make several much needed additions to the faculty next year. A school the size of Michigan State has sent out a host of Wolverines to the thousands of students who have passed through here in these years. Are we going to make 1929 an exception?

A LAST CHANCE

Announcement made in this issue of the final drive of the business staff of the Wolverine to secure enough subscriptions for the year.

This staff as they come 300 subscriptions to insure the publishing of the book and the final seven day drive will close next Wednesday, which is the necessary number to be obtained or not. This means that every State student who has had a busy period in the back of his head must do so within seven days or be definitely without one when it is finally published.

The Wolverine is a worthy effort and one that should be patronized by the student body. It is a moment of opportunity for the owner and one that would not be parted with for anything. Early assurance of its publication means that the staff will be more able to devote its time to the contents and thereby giving the college a better book.

Only five more days remain before the deadline that will determine whether Michigan State college is to have an annual or not. Three hundred subscriptions are few in themselves but it is absolutely imperative that these three hundred be obtained before assurance can be

ZOOLOGY STUDENTS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a zoology meeting, Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 at the home of Professor Stace, 1023 Chestnut St. Dr. Stace will read a paper on "Evolution in Animals." The meeting will be held in the room of the Zoology Department.

TAD SIGMA HOLDS MEET AND CHOOSES NEW MEMBERS

Tad Sigma, honorary society and fraternity, met last evening in the room of the Zoology Department for a meeting. Suggestions for a new constitution for the year and other matters were among the business discussed.

All winter term athletic events will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. according to an announcement made by Ralph H. Young, athletic director. Athletic events should be used by the students to gain admittance to the events.

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Winter Term to Witness Many Social Events on Campus

That the refreshing vacation have passed we find ourselves more planning for the gala winter term. Winter term begins with all the plans for the brilliant parties of the season and indeed be a busy season for week-end parties and social events. The senior formal will be the formal parties of the term. It will be held in the Union hall. The J-Hop and Varsity party. Plans are being made for all these events and the campus may forward to the most successful of parties in several years.

The season's parties will be held by an informal dance sponsored by the band. This party will take place in the Union hall and the theme will be in keeping with the form. Wally Bennett's orchestra will play for the dance.

A class of 1929 will give its party in the Union hall and different theme than has been used before will be carried. The decorations will be of a design and the orchestra will be of the best available.

However, the most outstanding of all of the season is the J-Hop. This is held in the Hotel Elda, but the theme will be a dinner-dance as it was in previous years. John Gould, president of the Junior class will lead up with his partners. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and clever and programs are promised by committee.

TAIN CHASE MARRIES DURING XMAS VACATION

Announcement of the marriage of Opal Day, daughter of Mrs. M. W. Day, of Wichita, Kan., to Captain R. Chase of the Michigan college military department on Xmas was recently made. The ceremony took place at Wichita.

Captain and Mrs. Chase returned to Lansing Dec. 31 and are at home at Albert street.

Captain Chase has been stationed as a cavalry instructor in the R. O. since the fall of 1926.

As usual the Varsity party will succeed the J-Hop on the next night for which the same decorations will be used. Another orchestra has been secured for that evening, contrary to custom, and even a better time than has been enjoyed previously is anticipated.

The Military ball is another highlight of the social season. It will be given in the ballroom of the Hotel Elda. An excellent orchestra has been secured and although the number of bids for this party is limited a large number is planned for and exceptional favors will be given to the guests.

Aside from all these college parties each fraternity and sorority on the campus plans to entertain at a formal party. Some of these will be given in the individual houses but the Elda and Kappa hotels seem to be very popular places for them also. Throughout the term many open-house are being arranged.

Informal and formal initiations of the societies on campus will be taking place the first of the term.

Although most of the students were out of town over vacation, the campus was not entirely without social functions. For several parties were given for these students during the holidays. The first party was the one held in the Union hall on Christmas night in accordance to a custom established ten years ago. The foreign students on the campus were the special guests of honor. In the receiving line were Pres. and Mrs. R. B. Shaw, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Kunkel and Rev. and Mrs. N. A. McKee. The decorations for the evening were of the Christmas theme with a well-lighted tree in one end of the room and pine branches festively decorated.

During the evening a very complete program of Christmas carols, readings and short talks was given. Tea made in a Russian samovar was served later in the evening with Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Norman Kunkel, Mrs. R. V. Gurn and Mrs. Benjamin Lumberton presiding.

Two weddings of interest to the campus took place over the holidays too. Miss Martha Kirt became the bride of Frederick Barratt at the Church of the Immaculate Conception with Rev. John (Jack) Hoffmann. The wedding ceremony was the ceremony presiding. Miss Dorothy Jeanette Dabrowski and Francis (Jack) Orr Jr. who is a senior at the present time in the college and a member of the Union Literary society.

MERRILL-PALMER CLAIMS THREE STATE H. E. STUDENTS

Three Michigan State girls, selected on the basis of high scholarship, were enrolled on Jan. 2 at the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit for a term's work. This institution is a school for young women which places special emphasis on child study and parent training. The girls on record are Florence Cooke, Marge Thompson and Bonnie Winans.

Fountain pen was carried from the Wolverine desk during registration Monday. Student who has pen is asked to call 2-8892.

HOME EC SHORT COURSE ATTRACTS SIX STUDENTS

The students are already enrolled in the short course which is being offered by the home economics department. This course is offered primarily for the benefit of those rural women who wish to make themselves familiar with the fundamentals of home economics in the shortest possible time. During the eight weeks in which the short course students are enrolled they are taught only those phases of the course which are necessary in their brief education for home making. These subjects include the fundamentals of such courses as foods and

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During the past year or so, more Lansing and East Lansing women have taken advantage of this opportunity than have the rural women for whom this course was originally intended. This means that if the course does not prove to be of enough value to those women who are primarily interested in country life, it will, of necessity, be discontinued in future years.

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These "fireside" welcome all students interested in the reading of religious dramas, and will meet as often as the students desire. Next Thursday it is planned to read one of the plays out of "Modern Religious Drama," a collection of modern plays edited by Ford Eastman.

MISS LOVEWELL TO SPEAK TO CAMPUS GIRLS ASSEMBLY

"New Phrases for the Gals" is the topic selected by Miss Nina Lovewell to speak upon at the first winter term meeting of Campus Girls Assembly next Sunday night in the student parlors of the Peoples church. This meeting is open to all coeds, and continues from 12 to 12:45. The plans for the term's program are nearly completed, a special sequence having been arranged.

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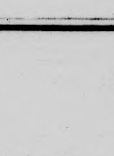
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SPARTANS MEET HILL TOPPERS ON COURT TONIGHT

Ohio Wesleyan Tripped Spartans
in Close Game Monday
Night.

MARQUETTE IS STRONG

After losing a hard fought battle to Ohio Wesleyan Monday night by a score of 31 to 28 the Spartan basketball five turns to Marquette tonight. The strength of this aggregation is unknown. Last year State defeated them on the home floor by a score of 30 to 25 while the Spartans were barely nosed out at Marquette's stronghold. It took an overtime period to accomplish the 21 to 18 victory.

The Battling Bishops from Ohio conquered the Spartans by sheer strength.

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and endurance which their added height and weight gave them. Then it was only in the closing minutes of the fray that the Bishops could wear out the speed and clever passing displayed by State throughout the game.

The defeat of the Spartans by Wesleyan was the first in two years to be won on the home floor and the first in ten consecutive games played anywhere.

The game probably was one of the fastest ever played on the home court. State's men passed and fought their way to a five point lead at the close of the first half. The Buckeyes cut down this lead early in the second half and finally gained the advantage with only a few minutes to play. They then held the ball.

Don Grove without question was the outstanding forward on the floor. He accounted for five baskets, and three free throws, for a total of 13 points. The Ohio center with his better than six feet of bone and sinew was a dangerous man every time he got control of the ball. He danced about as many shots as resulted in a score. Sixteen times during the game Don Herder gained the jump on the lanky Wesleyan center. Every State man ran true to Spartan form and put everything he had into the Monday night's contest.

Tonight Coach VanAlstyne will probably use the same starting lineup. It will be undoubtedly changed as the game progresses. The State mentor expects to find a combination that will work against such particular opposition.

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STATE WINS TWO HOLIDAY GAMES

Court Squad Defeats Penn State
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Meets.

Michigan State's basketball quintet defeated both Cornell and Penn State which came to East Lansing during the Christmas holidays to test the strength of the Spartan five. Penn State was defeated on the evening of Jan. 2 by a score of 16 to 14 and the next night Cornell went down to defeat 38 to 24.

Although State was never behind in the contest with Penn State, the Nittany Lions gave the Spartans a close race. Early in the second half the score stood at 10 to 9 and with three minutes to play it was 14 to 13. The midge forward, Don Grove, decided the outcome of the game by tossing in a field goal from under the basket. Neither team could get its offense started on any great scoring spree and settled down to a battle of defense. Art Haga was State's best scorer. He collected a total of seven points with three field goals and one free throw to his credit. Wilson led the Lions with six points.

The next night State kept its strong defense against Cornell, but the Maroons were unable to stop the fast passing and footwork which allowed the Spartans to penetrate their defense. For the first ten minutes of the game Coach VanAlstyne used his reserve team. When the regulars entered the combat the score stood 7 to 5 with the Big Reds on the large end. At the end of the first half State was in the lead 20 to 13. From here on Cornell could get no closer than seven points between them and the lead. The Cornell coach used nine men in several different combinations in his attempt to stop the defense of the Spartans. Near the end of the game Lewis, center, and Layton, forward, were removed on personal fouls. With the exception of one basket scored beneath the basket, Cornell scored all her counters from the foul circle or beyond. Scott and Haga accounted for State's strong defense. Nineteen State men got into action before the evening was over.

Lewis, the Maroon center, was the high point man of the contest with his four field goals and three free throws. Van Zylsen led the Spartans with nine points.

OPEN WRESTLING SCHEDULE JAN. 12

With the first wrestling meet of the season scheduled for Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, Coach Hicks is busy this week selecting his team to face the strong University of Chicago grapplers, who will meet the Spartans here. The bouts will begin at 2 o'clock, and will be fought in the State gymnasium.

A large squad of candidates for the Michigan State varsity team worked out for several weeks during the fall term and this week all eliminations are being held to decide who will face the Chicagoans in the initial meet. With only a few veterans to depend on, Coach Hicks will undoubtedly be compelled to call upon some new men to wrestle for State.

The Spartans this year are scheduled at the present time to meet four teams. Besides Chicago university, the Green and White grapplers will meet the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor on Jan. 25, Western Reserve university at East Lansing on Feb. 9, and Ohio university at Athens, Ohio, on either Feb. 23 or March 2.

Peoria, Ill.—IPF—A prize of \$25 has been offered by Bradley college for the best new field song written for the college.

YOUNG MAKES STATEMENT CONCERNING SEATING

The seating plan for home basketball games that was used last year will again be used for home basketball games during the present winter. The plan is as follows:

1. All freshman men will sit on the running track.

2. The west bleachers on the main floor will be reserved for women students.

3. The north bleachers on the main floor will be reserved for the alumni and general public.

4. Section X at the west end of the south bleachers on the main floor will be reserved for members of the legislature and members of the Varsity and Alumni Varsity club.

5. All other seats on the main floor will be open to the general student body including both men and women.

Due to the small seating capacity of the gymnasium, it is expected that there will be a capacity crowd at every home game, and the students are asked to cooperate to the fullest in carrying out the above seating arrangements.

SPAKTAN HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY

Will Open Season with Battle
Creek Outfit Saturday
Afternoon.

Michigan State's hockey team plays its first game of the season with Ralph's Sport Shop team of Battle Creek here at 7:30 Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. Ralph's Sport Shop boasts a strong amateur team that will provide the Spartans with plenty of opposition. State and Ralph's met on the ice three times last year, the Spartans being victorious twice; the third game ended in a tie.

As usual Coach Kobs is handicapped in his efforts to develop a team by the lack of an indoor rink. The uncertainty of the weather makes outdoor skating irregular and has retarded the development of the squad this year.

Seven men of last year's varsity squad have returned this year. They are Harris and McKinnon, goalies; Captain Harris and Christensen, defense; Harper and Stimac, forwards; and Kennedy, veteran center. All these men will probably see action in Saturday's game, although Warner and Clark of last year's freshmen team are probable starters. Other men on the squad who show promise are Horn, Schmel, Jones, Haxson, and Olsen. Plaintiff star goalie last year did not return to school this term.

State meets the University of Michigan's hockey team at Ann Arbor Monday evening. The Spartans will be at a disadvantage in this game because the Wolverines have an indoor rink and are far ahead of the Spartan squad in practice and condition. Michigan will also have the added experience of four games, while State will have played only one game previous to the encounter at Ann Arbor. Last year State won the game here, but was defeated by the Wolverines at Ann Arbor.

UNION SPONSORS CHESS AND POOL TOURNAMENTS

The Union is sponsoring tournaments in billiards, pool, and chess that will begin soon according to an announcement by Ray Riggs, manager of the Union.

These tournaments will be open to men students only for in the past those that have been opened to co-eds have been so poorly patronized that they were necessarily discontinued this year. There will also be tournaments open to faculty members.



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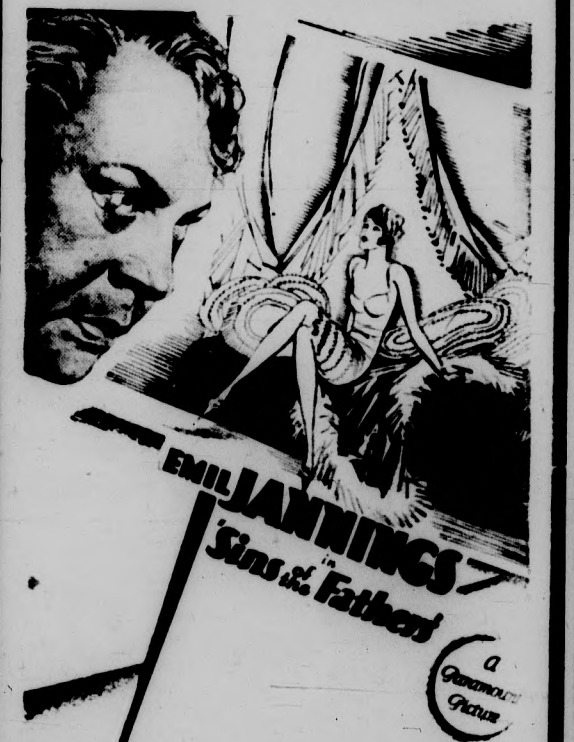
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