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Following State's brilliant last week over the University court five, the interfraternity campus has its sights on the possibility of a team for this season.

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STUDENT POLITICS

A favorable attitude towards campus politics was unofficially voiced by the delegates at the Midwest Student Association conference at Cincinnati last week.

Reason given by the majority of the delegates was that it brought out a larger number of student voters than was otherwise possible.

This perhaps is the cardinal virtue of student politics. They do arouse interest in a contest for office. One of the great drawbacks of student government is the usual lethargic attitude towards affairs. It is difficult to create enthusiasm in an all-college election ordinarily except among those closely connected with the race for positions.

All the politics in the collegiate world would be of little avail if every student appeared at the polls to express their opinion. Because of the failure of the body politic to use their franchise, a small well-organized group can control an election.

Since this interest must be aroused, and since politics seems to be a natural method, political activities on the campus may be justified. It creates factions, a dispute here and there, but interest is created. Some day when the interest is aroused by its own momentum, perhaps politics can be abolished.

CONFIRMATION

Our opinion concerning final control and authority in student government, expressed last week, was supported by the student delegates at Cincinnati. Their resolution concerning this took cognizance of the fact that the college administration is the final voice in student government matters and regret was expressed at the situation.

Regret is not necessary. The situation is natural. When students can fully control themselves, and their lack in this respect is no worse than that found in the general public, they will undoubtedly be given the opportunity.

A POOR SUBSTITUTE

Can strictly required attendance be made a substitute for poor teaching? It is to be doubted.

It is the custom in some courses on this campus to make four or five absences from class during the term sufficient reason for issuing a failure to the offending student.

With the proper amount of study, little is lost by missing a few lectures. Perhaps some of these instructors figure that exposure is the most valuable method of inculcating ideas. Necessity of attendance every day implies that the course is disconnected and without a clearly etched line of thought.

If a course is purposeful aiming for some particular goal, and consistently enlarging on some subject, the majority of students can afford somewhat more than four or five

Inter-Frat Council Announces
Complete List of New Rulings

Max Goodwin, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, announces that a new and complete list of interfraternity rules have been drawn up and printed by that body which are to be strictly enforced. Penalties for violations of these rules have been designated to insure enforcement.

They are:

Article I—Pledging

Section 1. No man shall be pledged until 7 (seven) days after the official registration of upperclassmen.

Section 2. No man shall be officially pledged until the secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council has been notified in writing, signed by the man pledged.

Section 3. No student is officially dropped from the pledge roll of a fraternity until the secretary of the Council and each fraternity has been notified in writing.

Section 4. No man may be pledged until six months after date of release from another fraternity.

Article II—Initiations

Section 1. A man must have been at least one term in this school before being initiated.

Section 2. No initiation, formal or informal, shall be held until after the first week of classes of any term.

Section 3. No fraternity informal initiation shall last longer than seven (7) days.

Section 4. Every man shall have at least twelve credits and twelve points before formal initiation.

Article III—Athletics

Section 1. No student can participate in any inter-fraternity sport in which he has won his monogram.

absences, and still gain a real view of a subject.

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Article V.—Enforcement

Section 1. The society violating any of the above rules shall be withheld from competition in inter-fraternity activities for the term in which the violation occurred and also the next regular school term. Athletic contests already played shall be forfeited. A second violation within a year from the first shall be referred to the college authorities with recommendation of probation.

Section 2. Committee to decide on cases: President of the Inter-Fraternity Council, one faculty member appointed by the Council, three other members of the Council appointed by its president. No member shall be from the accused or accusing fraternity.

Section 3. Publicity on proceedings. Many a man's reputation for truthfulness goes lame when he begins to say things about himself.

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NOTRE DAME EDGES OUT SPARTANS BY SINGLE POINT IN OVERTIME PLAY

Long Shot Proves Fatal to State Team at Close of Second Overtime Period.

CROWD SWARMS GYM

It may be a long time before State basketball fans will be given the chance to witness such a court battle as the Notre Dame university and Michigan State teams put up in a game here Friday evening in which the Irish won the verdict, 28-27, after two overtime periods of hectic play.

But for the uncanny eye of Donovan, Notre Dame guard and long-shot artist, Coach VanAlstyne's men would have won. On three distinct occasions the diminutive Irish guard looped the ball into the basket from a long way out into the court to tie the score near

the end of the regulation game, to again tie it in the first overtime period, and to put his team in the lead just before the gun ended the second and final overtime period.

The game was a nip and tuck affair, neither team being able to get a lead of more than four points and even then being unable to hold that slim margin. State jumped into the lead in the first minute of play when Carl Felt, Spartan center and captain, tossed a shot from the penalty line and Notre Dame retaliated quickly and led, see-sawed back and forth until Verne Dickson, who replaced VanZylen at right forward for State, scored a basket to tie the score, 13-13, as the half ended.

As the game progressed the crowd seemed to get more and more excited until when the second period opened, the spectators were literally a howling mob.

Last Period Close

Primed to snatch off a comfortable lead as soon as possible, both teams came onto the floor at the beginning of the second half to play at an even faster rate than they did in the exciting first period. Airtight guarding featured the play. Neither team could hold a lead.

With Notre Dame leading 22-21, and four minutes to go, Art Haga went in for an under-the-basket shot. As he was making this basket, the Spartan was fouled. In the two attempts Haga made one good, giving State the lead, 24-22. In the last minute of play Donovan cut lose for the tying basket.

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STATE POLO TEAM WILL MEET OHIO STATE TEAM

The Michigan State polo team will meet Ohio State university at the Detroit Riding and Hunt Club in Detroit on Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9 in a two-day tournament. The State aggregation broke even in two games with Detroit two weeks ago, losing the first by a score of 18-1, and winning the second by a score of 12-11.

The match is to be played by the student team, which is composed of Ocker, Ramsdell, Leavitt, and Mallet. It is possible that Richards will accompany the team and may see action. The Detroit games saw the officers in action, as the Detroit Riding and Hunt Club is not a collegiate organization and players were not restricted to students alone.

In the first overtime period the teams fought hard to get possession of the ball. State scored first when Ed Totten, who replaced Felt late in the final half of the regulation game, rung in a dice. The count was knotted a moment later when Donovan came through for the second of his three "opportunity" long shots.

With their backs to the wall the two teams began the second overtime period, playing carefully but determinedly. State again was the first to score when Dickson was fouled and cashed in on a shot from the free throw line. The coming late in the period it seemed to the fans to be sufficient to give the Van Alstyne coached men the victory, however, it was not on the books this way. Donovan broke up the game when he scored a dice from the center of the court in the final minute of play.

Friday's defeat was not one to be ashamed of. Both teams battled on even terms and although the Irish won the game, the supremacy of the two teams was not clearly decided. Strong defensively as well as offensively the two strong mid-west fives staged a hectic battle for victory.

Coach Keegan, famed Irish coach, has made the statement that this year's team is one of the best he ever coached at Notre Dame. There seemed to be truth in this statement when the strength offensively and defensively is studied.

Colerick, Irish center, led the scoring Friday evening with nine points. The tall center tallied most of these by long one-handed shots from the side court. Donovan, the star guard in State's tilt, was second in scoring honors with eight points. Smith and Donovan likewise played a smart defensive game which failed to allow the Spartans much chance for set-up shots.

On the other hand, Coach Van Alstyne sent his strongest line-up into the fray. Depending on size somewhat, the Spartan mentor started Van Zylén and Den Herder at forwards, Capt. Felt at center, Roger Grove and Art Haga at guards. Because of a leg injury previous to the game, Van Zylén, State's scoring leader, was pulled out of the game in the middle of the first period and Nordberg replaced him. A few minutes later, Dickson replaced Nordberg.

This combination seemed to please the coach as it came back onto the court at the opening of the second half. Totten, who replaced Felt late in the second half, made a good showing at the center post and Den Herder had to be replaced also near the end of the game. Scott played at Den Herder's post. Den Herder was the high-scoring star for State while Haga was second with five points. Haga and Grove were the only two Spartans to play the entire game. Their defensive tactics worked havoc with the Irish offense and these two guards also played a large part in the Spartans' last breaking offense.

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State Comes From Behind to Snatch Meet From Hill-toppers.

RECORDS BROKEN

Michigan State's indoor track team came from behind to win their first meet on the home track Saturday night when the Marquette university team, then clad were beaten, 67-1-3 to 11-2-3.

After Marquette had taken three firsts in a row the 40-yard dash, the 100-yard dash, the 200-yard dash, and the 400-yard dash, the Spartans took first and second in four consecutive events to command the situation. Then when State slammed in the two mile event, there was no doubt as to the outcome of the meet.

Lauren Brown, diminutive Spartan distance man, furnished the outstanding feature of the evening when he slugged the boards in the two-mile event in 9:47.5 to set a new varsity record as well as a new indoor record. This is the fastest two mile ever run on the East Lansing indoor track and probably the fastest run this year in the entire mid-west. In accomplishing this sensational time, Brown lapped the entire field of runners.

Russell, State sophomore hurdler, won new honors for himself when he lapped the low and high hurdles each in record-breaking time. The new meet records which the Spartan hurdler set were 38.5 in the high sticks and 41.1 in the low. The low sticks record was but 3-10 second slower than McKay's previous record.

Harold McAtee won the pole vault for State by leaping 12 feet 6 inches. On a try for 13 feet 2 inches, the Spartan vaulter barely failed. This would have been a new intercollegiate record.

The Marquette 880-yard relay team closed one-tenth of a second from the former record by covering the sprint in one minute and 43.4 sec. The State mile relay team beat the Hilltoppers in this event but an illegal exchange of the baton gave the Marquette team the points.

All in all the State team clads seem to be coming into good condition and are better balanced than last week at Ohio Wesleyan.

Summary:
Running Dash—First, Mendelson (M); second, Totten (S); third, Russell (S). Time—1:04.5.

100-yard dash—Brown (M); first, Wagoner (S); second, Clark (S); third, Totten (S). Time—1:22.1.

200-yard dash—Marquette; Mendelson (M); Totten (S); second, Morgan (S). Time—2:48.

400-yard dash—Brown (S); first, Russell (S); second, Moody (M); third, Totten (S). New meet record—1:40.5. New meet record—1:40.5.

800-yard dash—Kroll (S); first, Salomon (S); second, Moody (M); third, Totten (S). Time—3:02.1.

1600-yard dash—Brown (S); first, Totten (S); second, Clark (S); third, Totten (S). Time—6:12.1.

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Miss Grimes stated that work will be resumed next week if the weather continued to be warm enough to prevent the freezing and cracking of the cement chinking.

Contrary to earlier plans the dedication will not be held until next term.

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