

TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1929

**Volume 22**

**THURSDAY—**  
8:00 p. m.—Freshman class meeting in chemistry lecture room.  
Sophomore class meeting in Olds lecture room.  
Senior class meeting in Physics building.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
8:00 p. m.—Tom Sheehy, Australian lectures on Mussolini.

Six women members of Omicron Nu honorary home economics society, Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 8 p. m. in the model apartments in home economics building. The members are all from the senior class, and are Dorothy Campbell, Alice Hertje, Jeanne Martin, Ruth Walstead, William and Helen Thorpe.

The following Saturday, Nov. 21, the initiation of these pledges took place at the home of Miss Winifred Gettemeier, 1111 Albert street. Light refreshments were served afterward.

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## Last Week-End Found Campus Deserted By Student Body

Deserted is the term which may well be applied to the campus over the past week-end. From early Wednesday morning when the students began to leave for their homes until late Sunday night the campus and the streets of East Lansing were abandoned. Even the Union did not hold their usual party on Thanksgiving afternoon. Instead, a few of the campus folk attended the De Molay Thanksgiving party held in the Masonic Temple downtown. Nate Fry's Gold Diggers played for the dancing. The week-end previous to vacation was a busy one on the campus. One of the nicest affairs was the housewarming and reception given by the Alpha Chi Omega sorority Saturday. Those in the receiving line included Miss Frances Davis, president of the local chapter, Mrs. H. D. Dicks, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, housemother of the sorority, Mrs. Charles Hadden, Lansing, and Miss Edna May Jennings of the Ann Arbor chapter.

The members of the faculty were shown through the house in the afternoon while in the evening the guests included members from the various fraternities and fraternities. Dainty refreshments were served on both occasions from the dining room.

My Eta Omicron held their monthly musical at the home of Mrs. Thomas Stabile on Saturday, November 23rd. Various members of the society entertained with music after which refreshments were served.

The Y. W. C. A. held their Thanksgiving Vesper service at the home of Mrs. H. H. Halliday Sunday afternoon. During the arrival of guests and as tea was served, Miss Ruth Chadsey gave several violin solos and Miss Elizabeth Rardin sang. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Elsworth Beaman. Miss Elsa Richards acted as chairman of the refreshment committee while Miss Helen Showsmith headed the program committee.

The Chi Omega sorority held initiation Sunday morning, November 24th, for three girls. The initiates included Iris Bower, Margaret Colby and Dorcas Hancock.

The members of the German fraternity gave their annual dinner to alumni who were present and several at the chapter house on Monday evening, preceding vacation. A number of speeches were given.

The Sphinx dance given Tuesday evening preceding vacation, was well attended. Dancing with the Phi Kappa Psi orchestra lasted from 7:00 to 10:45. The proceeds of the dance will go into the Union fund.

The members of Sigma Kappa were hostesses at a well-appointed tea on Tuesday honoring their patronesses, Mrs. Marie Dye and Mrs. Earl Hotchins. Following the tea, patronesses pins and party cognacs were presented to the honor guests.

Abbott and Eldon Hall have both given Friday night to give their Fall term parties. The former party will be held in the Little Theatre. The latter party will be given the same evening at the dormitory. Mr. Omas of Detroit will play for the dancing, while the chairmen will include Miss Helen Best and Dean Elshardt. Consider the Senior party on the following evening in the Union ballroom will be the only open party. A Detroit orchestra will play.

### AWARD W. A. A. LETTERS

The W. A. A. will hold its term luncheon at Hunt's Blue Room Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Letter and awards will be made at that time. Honor teams are announced. Dr. Marie Dye, acting dean of Home Economics, is to be the guest of honor and Assoc. Prof. Mary A. Hendrick the speaker. All girls whether members or not who are interested in W. A. A. are urged to attend. The luncheon will be 5 cents. Sign in the ballroom before Friday at noon.

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## DEBATE TEAM TO MEET ALMA FIRST

Announce Complete Schedule for Year.

The schedule for the Michigan State men's debate team has been announced by J. D. Menchhofer, forsenic coach. A feature of the schedule this year is that six of the meets will be held in neutral towns, being sponsored by Michigan State alumni.

Members of the Spartan forsenic team are now being selected by a process of elimination which is expected to give only the best members of the squad an opportunity to represent the college.

The complete schedule is as follows:  
Dec. 5—Alma affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at Perry (tentative).  
Dec. 6—Alma affirmative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at Canton City (tentative).  
Dec. 9—Olivet negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at Vermontville.  
Dec. 10—Olivet affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at Olivet (tentative).  
Jan. 22—Ypsilanti affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at Ypsilanti.  
Jan. 23—Ypsilanti affirmative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at Ypsilanti (tentative).  
Jan. 31—Western State Teachers negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at Mendon.  
Feb. 1—Detroit School of Law affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at Kalamazoo (tentative).  
Feb. 21—Garden negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, place undetermined.  
Feb. 22—Albion affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at Albion.  
Feb. 23—Albion negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at Albion (tentative).  
Mar. 1—Detroit School of Law negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at Detroit.  
Mar. 2—Detroit School of Law affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at Detroit (tentative).  
Mar. 5—Detroit City College negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at Detroit.  
Mar. 6—Detroit City College affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at East Lansing (tentative).  
Mar. 7—Notre Dame affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, in Lansing or East Lansing.  
Mar. 14—Notre Dame negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at South Bend Ind.  
Mar. 14—Purdue negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at M. S. C. campus.  
Mar. 14—Purdue affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at M. S. C. campus.  
Mar. 16—Iowa State Teachers College affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, place to be arranged (tentative).  
Mar. 20—Western Reserve University negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, place to be arranged.  
Mar. 27—Northwestern University affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at Evanston Ill.  
Mar. 28—University of Missouri negative vs. M. S. C. affirmative, at Kansas City, Mo.  
Mar. 30—University of Kansas affirmative vs. M. S. C. negative, at Lawrence, Kansas.  
Mar. 31 or April 4—Three men to participate in National Phi Kappa Delta debate tournament and convention, at Wichita, Kan.



## PHIPPENY RESIGNS H. E. ACTING DEAN POSITION AT STATE ATTENDS INAUGURAL

Engineer in Buildings and Grounds Miss Marie Dye Present at Inauguration of Chicago U. President.

F. I. Phippeny, the college engineer of the buildings and grounds department, handed in his resignation which will be effective Dec. 31, according to a recent announcement. Phippeny has accepted the position of assistant radio engineer in the department of communications of the bureau of lighthouses, Washington, D. C.

Phippeny's work will consist of the inspection and installation of radio beacon and radio compass stations in all lighthouses. He will travel extensively in this new work.

While at the college, Phippeny had active charge of the construction and maintenance of the college radio station WKAR. For the last three years he has also supervised all steam and electrical installation and maintenance at the college under the direct charge of the superintendent of the buildings and grounds.

Phippeny received a degree of electrical engineering from M. S. C. in 1928. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Tau, and the Theta Chi fraternities. Norris E. Grover, who taught radio known on the campus.

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## Physics Dept. Receives Device for Studying Ultra-Violet Ray

The Physics department has received a Quartz Spectrograph which enables the scientist to examine the artificial sources of ultra-violet light and to examine the materials that will allow the ultra-violet light to pass through them. The order was sent in two years ago and because of the long process of construction and three other orders the apparatus has just been received recently.

This form of apparatus, while not inconveniently large, provides a high resolving power and intensity in the visible and ultra-violet regions. The instrument is constructed entirely of metal, thus assuring permanency of adjustment under any climatic conditions. It is mounted on a heavy iron base, two meters long and covered with a steel hood having convenient openings to give access to the optical parts. The slit is of the new bilateral type, fitted with micrometer head.

The jaws are 18 mm. long, made of stainless steel, and highly polished. The light entering the slit is sent down the axis by a total reflecting prism of quartz and is collimated by a quartz lens of 70 mm. aperture, and 1700 mm. focal length, and traverses a 3 degree prism of quartz of face 100 mm. long, 57 mm. high, coated on the back with unfilm amalgam. The rays strike this reflecting film nearly normally and return along the axis of the instrument, the lens focusing an image on the photographic plate. At the same time the rotational properties of the quartz are compensated by traversing lens and prism in two directions. The setting of the lens and the prism for the appropriate section of the spectrum is effected automatically by turning a lever. The plate is shifted for successive exposures by means of a coarse pitch screw.

Dr. Chamberlain of the Physics department explained the nature and use of the ultra-violet rays. He said that the common glass will not transmit the shortest waves of light for the length of a wave of light emitted by any material depends on its temperature and varies from miles in length to less than a billionth part of an inch. The

### GRID RELATIONS WITH U. OF D. WILL CONTINUE

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known. The body will meet, however, Thursday to discuss football schedules, at which time the Detroit affair will probably be definitely settled.

The following statement was issued at the conclusion of the meeting yesterday: "Representatives of the athletic departments and athletic boards of control of the University of Detroit and Michigan State college met December 2 to discuss further schedules. The authorities of both institutions agreed that objectionable action of a comparatively small minority should not prevent friendly relations between the two institutions, and were confident such action would not be repeated. The two bodies agreed to ask the presidents and faculties to aid in the continuance of relationship as existed before the game this fall and to play next fall in East Lansing, November 15 and 22 are tentative dates."

Delegates were present from nearly 300 schools and colleges, not only in this country, but in Canada, the Philippines and Europe as well. Representatives from the student body, the alumni and foundations, and special guests comprised the rest of those who were honored to be present. The 157th convocation was a convocation of special guests who were in academic dress.

at the college during the war period has been employed to take charge of the college broadcasting station. Grover lives in East Lansing and is well known on the campus.

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# MORT MASON'S SPARTAN HARRIERS MAKES BRILLIANT INITIAL SHOWING IN EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE RACE

Lauren Brown and Clark Chamberlain Press Leading Inter-Collegiate  
Acres to Bring State Second Place; Praise Meets  
Spartans' First Showing.

Climaxing one of the most successful seasons that a Michigan State cross country team has enjoyed in many years, Mort Mason's Spartan harriers made a brilliant showing in the I. C. A. A. annual six mile classic of the east held at Van Cortland Park, New York City, on Nov. 15th. State placed second in competition with eighteen leading teams of the east.

Lauren Brown and Clark Chamberlain, Spartan harrier aces, turned in a fine bit of work in placing next to Harry Richardson and Francis Lindley, University of Maine stars who ran a dead heat in record time to top the event. Capt. Ted Wilmath won eighth place for State, while O'Connor and Rossen placed farther the list of nearly 14 entries in the race. Brown's time for the six mile course was 30:25 while Chamberlain ran nicely at his best with 26:5.

Michigan State's showing was especially noticeable in the fast competition of the east. University of Pennsylvania by placing five men in the first twenty-seven to finish won first place in the meet with 62 points. Michigan State was second with 81 points while Bates College placed third with 98. Syracuse University was fourth, Maine University fifth, Penn State sixth.

State was the first intercollegiate entry that has entered a team in the eastern classic in several years. Previous to the eastern meet, Coach Mort Mason's squad went through its third consecutive undefeated season. The Spartans posted out Notre Dame, 26 to 29, in a dual meet to start off their intercollegiate schedule. The University of Michigan harriers were blanked when five Michigan State men copped the first five places in the annual race between the two schools. State won 15-40. Butler University proved to be another hard meet, but Mason's men won out 25 to 30 in a race at Indianapolis, Ind. The Central Intercollegiate championship again fell into the hands of the Green and White harriers when they won out the only other entry, Notre Dame, over the home course.

Michigan State's cross country men with their fine record of not having been beaten since the fall of 1926 and the showing made in the eastern classic this year have made a name for themselves in national harrier circles.

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## SPARTAN COURT TEAM WORKS OUT

Coach Van Alstyne Drills Men  
Hard in Practice; Seven  
Letter Men Return.

With the initial game of the 1929 net season less than a month away, the Spartan basketball men are rounding into form and beginning to wear off the rough edges. Coach Ben Van Alstyne has been driving his men hard in practice sessions and scrimmages have been numerous. With seven and possibly eight varsity letter men returning, the squad will certainly not suffer from lack of seasoned material.

Two more letter men have reported for practice within the past week. Roger Grove, who won his letter last year is back to fight it out with other men for one of the guard positions, while Henry Duke, Schau also reported last week. Schau a guard won his letter in basketball two years ago. The boys looked good in their scrimmage games with downtown teams, both of which they defeated easily.

Fundamentals have been stressed intensely in the drills and scrimmages have been numerous. The men are getting into excellent condition and are rounding into mid-season form. The men who have reported recently are of course not in as good shape as the ones who have been rehearsing regularly, but by the time the first game is played they will be on their toes.

Practices for the remainder of this term will be more strenuous and important than usual due to the fact that the Christmas vacation will cut out over a week of drill.

## HITCHINGS COACHES HI SCHOOL CHAMPS

Former State Gridiron Star Leads  
Caro High School to Championship of Thumb.

Owen Bill Hitchings, former Michigan State football star, has just rounded out his first year of coaching with a championship football team at Caro. With only six veterans back at the start of the season he brought the team through to the championship of the Thumb besides developing much unproved talent that he will be able to use in future years.

Hitchings was a star player in high school prep days at Petoskey, won his summer in frosh football here and three varsity letters as a guard on the football seven. He played his last year of varsity ball here in 1928.

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## Northwestern Fullbacks



When Hank Bruder, Northwestern University fullback broke a leg at the beginning of the 1929 football season great was the grief at Evanston. Russ Bergherm, on the reserve squad, was selected to take Bruder's place and has surprised everybody by the brilliancy of his play. It is generally agreed that Bergherm has made a better showing this season than Bruder ever has made in the past.

## STATE SWIMMERS OPEN CARD SOON

Spartans Meet Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.,  
to Begin Season.

After several weeks of practice the Michigan State varsity swimming team is rounding into shape for the opening meet of the season with Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. Dec. 13.

Although State is hoped to lose its first tilt by a good margin, Coach Daubert believes that the Spartan swimmers will have a stronger and better built team than they had last year. Northwestern won the National Intercollegiate title last year and has a good team again this year.

State has five veterans as a nucleus for the 1929 team. Capt. Cook, a diver, Craig, major letter back stroke and distance man last year, Schubert, dash man, Schied, dash man and Bud Smith, breast stroke, are the lettermen who are out for the team.

Howard Clark, diver and dash man, Dave Vaughan, breast and distance, Clarkworthy, back stroke and distance, and George Seely, breast stroke, are the new men on the squad who are showing promise.

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## CALL FOR FROSH NET CANDIDATES MADE BY FELT

Forty Aspirants for Frosh Quintet  
Report for First Call  
of Year.

## FELT NEW FROSH COACH

Frosh Schedule Not Yet Complete;  
Practice Four Days a  
Week.

Forty aspirants for the frosh basketball squad met yesterday afternoon at five o'clock in the gym in response to a call issued by Coach Carl Felt, newly appointed frosh coach. Coach Felt will start practice immediately the first week being held this afternoon in Demonstration Hall from four to six.

Felt played three years for the Spartan basketball squad and was captain last year. During the service on the varsity he has shown all the qualities of a leader. He played a "ready, steady, game" and was always a reliable man at his post. His wide experience and knowledge of the game as taught by Coach Van Alstyne qualify him for the position of frosh coach.

Although 40 men answered the call, Felt expects more men to appear at the first meeting this afternoon. In yesterday's meeting the practice schedule was drafted by the coach and course schedule cards made out to keep in touch with the players' grades and eligibility.

Hereafter practice will be held each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from four to six in the gym of the new armory. Under the present arrangement the players will drop in the gym and practice in the armory. This plan is only temporary, however, and it is hoped that lockers in Demonstration Hall can be secured.

The frosh team schedule has not yet been completed but no games will be played until after the Christmas holidays.

Buck—Weaver, former popular student pastor at the People's church will be in East Lansing on Sunday, Dec. 8, to give a special talk. Mr. Weaver is a graduate of the faculty list at the University of Michigan and is also taking advanced work there. An invitation is issued to all the men on the campus to hear him at 11:30 noon at the People's church.

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Eleven people were killed and 15 were injured in hunting accidents in Michigan so far this year, according to records now being obtained by the department of conservation. These figures include all accidents before November 1.

Of the 11 fatalities, three were caused when guns exploded while being carried through or over fences. One man was injured for the same reason. Three were killed and two were hurt when they were accidentally shot by companions in the woods. Two were killed and one was hurt when their guns exploded as they were being lifted from the backs of duck boats.

Five were injured by stray shots and five were hurt after gun accidents exploded for various reasons. One officer was killed while attempting to enforce game laws, another officer was wounded and a man was wounded in an altercation with an officer.

## BAY CITY FIRM DONATES NEW TRANSFORMER

In return for some special work the Department of Electrical Engineering made last year for the Transformer company of Bay City. This transformer was built as a thesis by a senior engineering student and has been supplying 147 volts for several years. The transformer is located in the corner of the A. C. lab.

## POST LIST OF NEGATIVE CREDITS FOR LAST YEAR

A list of the students who received negative credits for unexcused absences in Prof. Stewart's office in the building. Any student who has a negative credit for last year is urged to look



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