

Old Grads Come Back And Undergrads Plan Festivities for Them

Tau Beta Pi Initiates 14

H. Spencer Addresses Dinner for New Members

H. Spencer, national president of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary, was the guest speaker at a banquet following the formal initiation of the new members of the local chapter, Thursday evening.

The men who were picked for initiation on a basis of scholarship were: W. M. Cade, G. A. Drake, M. E. Egan, P. Gillett, P. Koop, D. C. McSorley, D. B. Reed, R. H. Schmitt, E. H. Shotwell, P. G. Stirling, T. E. Wood, R. A. Young, seniors, and J. W. Macomber and L. E. Townsend, sophomores.

Mr. Spencer attended Michigan State college for two years and then went to the University of Michigan from where he was graduated. He was connected with the railroad industry for 40 years, the last 23 of which were with the Interstate Commerce commission. He retired from service last June and since that time has devoted all of his time to the activities of the society. After the banquet he went to Terhune Hall, where he will address a chapter at the Rose Polytechnic institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams entertained a company of friends at a dinner at Park Lane, Monday night.

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against the mighty Pitt Panthers, a mark equaled by no other team this season. Carnegie likewise boasts a strong defensive team, one which has enjoyed most of its success against teams using the Notre Dame system.

Both Notre Dame and Duquesne playing under the style of football made famous by the late Knute Rockne, found the Skibo defense difficult to penetrate. Therefore, it is little wonder, State coaches are fearful of today's game.

Definitely out of the slump which hit the team after its victory over Michigan, the Spartans will be battling to regain a program among the national leaders today. Its only victory over Carnegie will stamp State as one of the best teams of 1937.

IN BETTER SHAPE

From the standpoint of physical fitness, State appears to have the edge. Carnegie arrived here yesterday still battered and bruised from its two games with Pittsburg and Duquesne, in which the championship of Pittsburg was at stake.

State, on the other hand, finished almost in perfect shape for the game, although Tommy Gotsch, the team's regular left guard, injured several weeks ago, still is on the sidelines.

Heavily scarred, veteran right tackle, and Ben Aling, No. 1 center, both will see action today. Aling will be used as a utility man.

USE HANDY READY

But at the Temple game last Saturday, Earl Hance, smacking fullback, has recovered more rapidly than originally expected, and will be at his familiar post when the game starts.

For Carnegie, it will be the Carnegie called by the State coach, the outstanding runner that Spaulding will be called upon to stop this season. Certainly it is his best returning punter and State coach have been worried on point out of bounds if possible.

Leo Nankinik and Coleman Kowalski, two Skibo backs who show on the inside of the lineup, will return to the lineup today. Merion Condit, a fullback, and Jack Lee, fullback, also will be prominent figures in the team attack.

Plan Contest At High School

Students Will Enter Poems for Prizes.

As a special feature of National Book week from November 14 to 20, the pupils and senior high school students in East Lansing are staging a poetry contest to encourage the writing of poetry of merit by students in the school.

The students were urged to submit poems by Friday, November 12, in order that they could be eligible to receive the prize offered during Book Week. There will be one prize for the best poem submitted by a senior high school student and another for the best poem submitted by a senior high school student.

The winner may select as his prize any book in which he is interested as long as the price is above \$1.50. All poems were limited to 25 lines in length and were about books, authors or places. The poem may be humorous or serious and will be judged by a committee headed by Miss Carol Pierce.

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Football Fans to Watch Tony Smith for Last Time

Football fans at the Michigan State Tech game today will see Anthony "Sammy" (Tony Smith), drum major of the State band, strut his stuff for the last time. Tony will graduate next June and although he will continue to lead the band at the military and basketball games held during today's game, he will mark his last appearance on the gridiron.

Tony came to Michigan State from Boston Harbor, where he had led a high school band. In his freshman year here Tony showed he had the makings of a fine leader, but he didn't have the necessary experience to lead the State band. Leading a high school band is a far cry from leading a first-class college band.

So Tony was given a position in the percussion section from which he could observe here and when the drum major's position opened up, he was ready to take it. Confident of his own leadership, he took a great many mistakes, he must be admitted, in the handling of the band, but he must also be an expert at leading the band—a strong, unswerving command would not have been necessary. He is a perfect leader.

His sophomore year Tony was elected to the regular drum major's post and since then he has made some great strides that he is a drum major.

Leonard Falcone, director of the band, says that Tony Smith is a perfect leader of the band. He is a perfect leader of the band. He is a perfect leader of the band. He is a perfect leader of the band.

S. C. U. to Mark Armistice Day

The world affairs committee of the Student Christian union is at present planning an Armistice day program to be presented at their Sunday meeting, November 14.

Besides a dramatization of the play "Unholy," a well-known authority on foreign affairs will speak. Everyone is invited to attend in the student parlors of the Peoples church next Sunday evening.

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The goal post, Tony dips it high over the bar and at the same time makes it travel furiously, catching it on the other side while the lation is still in full relation. This is a most spectacular and difficult feat.

As for carriage, Tony excels them all. Most people associate drum major "strutting" with very high steps, chest thrown forward, head back and later holding from left to right in rhythm with the music. Tony's steps are low and rather long, his body perfectly erect and most of the time he carries the lation in a perpendicular position against his right shoulder.

Those factors give Tony a smart and dignified appearance.

Tony's work with the State band will not soon be forgotten, because he has set a standard of drum majoring which future drum majors must need to follow in the future.

Woman's Club To Hear Sage

High School Instructor to Give Travel Talk

Paul William D. Sage, instructor in French at Eastern high school, will give a travel talk for the East Lansing Woman's club, Monday, November 15, at 2:30 p. m. in the women's parlors of the Peoples church.

Another feature of Monday evening will be an art exhibit, showing the club's work in art. The exhibit will be open at 2 o'clock to give an opportunity to view the exhibit before the meeting.

Mr. J. E. Jones is program chairman for the afternoon. The women's committee includes Mrs. W. B. North, Mrs. C. W. Leung, Mrs. C. H. Maroney, Miss Winn and Sage, and Miss Flora Hill.

D. D. Warriner of Bethel street, spent Thursday in Detroit at the Ford plant to view the inspection and demonstration of the new 1938 Ford car.

Mrs. William Crowell of Manassas, Va., visited her son, Hittie's, was a student of St. Elwyn and William, on Beach street at his camp in Maine last week-end.

Men's Debate Team Picked

Twelve Selected at Trials in Wood Shop.

Fourteen members for the men's debate team were chosen Tuesday evening in tryouts held in the wood shop.

The topics for the trials were: "Resolved: That the national labor relations board should be empowered to enforce compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes." This same question will be used in intercollegiate debates.

The men selected are: Kenneth Humpel, James Amador, Elmer Boyer, William Collins, Richard Davis, Kenneth Green, Russell Kirk, Alan Kowalski, Jack Lacey, Bert Patterson, Robert Reford, Jack Sanders, Charles Sparks, and Gerald White.

The coach of the men's debate team is James A. McManagle. Acting as judges in the trials were J. D. McManagle, Gordon Fischer, and Mr. McManagle. Freshman debate trials will be held in the wood shop Thursday, November 18.

Women's Society To Hold Elections

The Women's society of the Peoples church will hold a general meeting Wednesday afternoon, November 17, at 2:30 in the women's parlors of the church.

Business to come before the meeting will be the election of the coming year's officers. Also action will be taken on a proposed amendment to the society's constitution.

Following the business session, Mrs. Myra Bogue and Mrs. Warren Babcock will present a playlet for the entertainment of the members.

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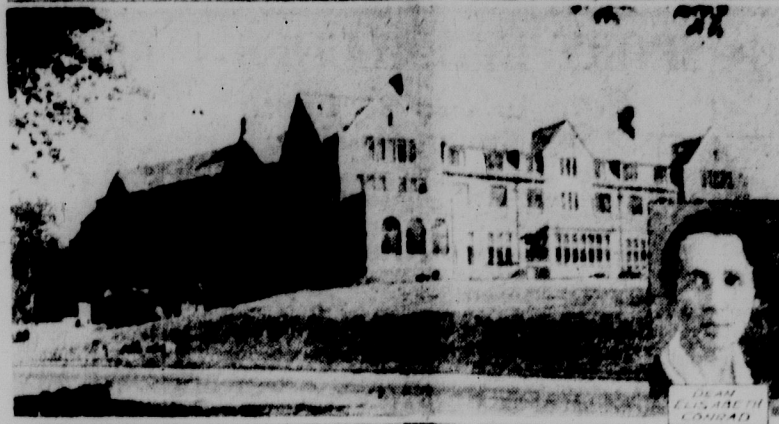
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Spartan Harriers Leave Today To Defend IC4A Crown Monday

Waite Leads State Runners in Pursuit Of National Title

One Victory Needed to Clinch Permanent Possession of Championship Cup; Strong Eastern Teams Will Also Make Serious Bids.

By TOM SINK

Immediately after today's football game, Coach Lauren P. Brown and seven veteran cross-country men will embark for the IC4A meet to be held in New York City next Monday afternoon.

To win the IC4A championship has been the goal of Brown's harriers for the last several years, and they have had remarkable success in doing it. This year the urge to win is even greater because a victory would give the Spartans five triumphs and the permanent possession of the championship cup.

The urge was put on the block in 1934, after Cornell had retired the first one. Cornell rolled up four victories shortly after that but the fifth one is very elusive, although Cornell always turns out a good team and will make a strong bid for it Monday. Syracuse and Penn State along with

Michigan State also have turned the trick four times and all of these teams will do their best to stop the others from winning it the fifth time.

It was not until 1929 that the Spartans began running in the IC4A and since then they have had phenomenal success. Not only have they turned in four team victories, but also have produced the individual champion five times. In these eight years State has always placed a runner in the first three.

Led by Captain Ken Waite, the team is one of the finest balanced teams State has sent to the meet. Edward Boss, Art Green, Robert Mills, Harold Sparks, Harry Butler, and Dick Eves, all seasoned veterans, round out the team.

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Bill Kern, former Pitt star, who comes into the Spartan grid camp, brings a powerful squad to face State in the annual Homecoming battle. Kern's team has defeated two Notre Dame coached eleven so far this season and hopes to add a third victory today.

CHIEF SAYS: Will Carnegie Call State Signals?

By Harry Speechman
State Football Star

I hope that Carnegie Tech does not call our signals for us like Temple did last week. It makes me think of last year's Carnegie game.

State was on the Skibos 10 yard line and as Charlie Halbert was about to call the signals, all of a sudden Earl Bradburn, State guard, stood up and bellowed a loud "Hey, Charlie, call some reverses."

Even after two defeats, the U. of Detroit is still rated above State in the national rankings. How a team that plays Western State, Hillsdale, and Texas Tech can rate so high is a mystery to me. Must be they make those ratings according to population!

See you at the Varsity club dance tonight.

IN A V. L. MEET

Two teams of cross-country men will represent Michigan State at the 14th Annual Michigan A. A. U. cross-country run to be held in Indianapolis at 10:30 today. Eight varsity men will make the trip to New York and make up one team, and freshmen will make up the other.

Last Wednesday, Ray Felt, a sophomore, won the annual two-mile handicap. Doc Martin turned in the best time but has now hands can give him second place. Gillespie, starting from scratch, could do no better than third. William Hott and Ed Lantonschager ran fourth and fifth by the expected time.

SPORT INTERLUDES...

Hate to See It Come by George Maskin

One of the peculiarities of life is the awaiting with keen anticipation for an event to come. And after it is all over and has taken its place in history you find yourself in a gloomy state of mind, wishing it would re-occur.

This, particularly, is true in athletics. After a season has started and progressed a few weeks, the players and coaches generally begin looking forward to the final game.

Practice becomes monotonous. In college, the athlete finds himself dropping behind in his studies, and sees no chance of catching up until the season has passed into oblivion.

Today's football game with Carnegie Tech doesn't serve as the finale for Michigan State. There still remains the 6,000 mile run to California and back for the grizzly battle with the University of San Francisco.

There's something about today's game, however, great enough to stir some emotion in the minds of several of the Michigan State football players. As it must come to all collegiate performers, the game today will mark their final appearance in a State uniform before the home fans.

At times the seniors have boasted proudly of the fact they never again would have to worry about spring practice, or those scrimmages in warm September, or those long after dinner lectures.

Yet with the approach of today's football game, their boasts have turned almost to words of lament. Today's final game in Mackin stadium means considerably more to the seniors than the game on the Pacific coast. It affords the player his last opportunity to impress the gang with whom he daily associates.

Faces Familiar in Battle Today Will be Missing When Next Homecoming Day Football Game is Staged

When the next Homecoming Day game is staged at Michigan State, faces familiar to us this fall will be missing. In their place will perform the juniors and sophomores or possibly the freshmen of today.

The dozen or so seniors who are in the midst of concluding their collegiate athletic careers today will watch the 1938 Homecoming game from the same stands where they have gathered to watch their alma mater battle for victory. Gone from next year's team will be the four "S" men, all tackles, and a credit to any football team. Leading the way is Harry (The Fitcher) Speechman, one of the most spirited football players ever to wear a State uniform.

Teaming with Speechman at the first string tackle positions will be

Letdown Prevents Team From Becoming Greatest Ever to Represent Michigan State on Gridiron

Today's seniors in playing their final game along the Red Cedar INSERT II can derive at least one consolation—they are members of one of the greatest football teams ever produced at Michigan State. Were it not for the annual letdown following the victory over Michigan, the 1937 Spartan eleven probably would have gained No. 1 ranking over its predecessors.

The team still is to clock in the first half. Not that the Spartans haven't been gaining ground during the first and second quarters, for they have piled up considerable yardage, but State lacks scoring punch in the first 30 minutes of play.

Twenty-one points is high for the Spartans this season. Their scoring machine is capable of running up at least twice that number in a single game, but whether it can at this late stage of the campaign is problematic.

The Carnegie Tech team which plays here today is noted for its success against opponents using the Notre Dame system, the same offensive attack employed at State. The Skibos have won only twice this year, defeating Notre Dame and Duquesne, both coached by Notre Dame men.

Having predicted correctly on last week's State-Temple game, well gaze into the magic crystal and see what it says today. Ah, the Spartans score in the first half, and they are off to a flying start. What about the final score? State by two touchdowns.

Looking again into the crystal we see Michigan running its victory string to four in a row by taking Pennsylvania and University of Detroit emerging from its recent slump in its game with North Dakota.

East Lansing Drops Final To Alma '11'

Setback Ends Poor Season for Trojans in Grid Play.

Scoring in the second and third quarters, Alma high school defeated East Lansing, high 17-0, Thursday, in the last game of the season for both teams.

The Trojans were simply up against a better team. For two of the four periods they stayed off the powerful attack of the Alma eleven, but in the end it proved too much for them. Relying mainly on power plays, Alma drove deep into Trojan territory on numerous occasions only to be held by a stubborn East Lansing defense. Early in the second quarter, however, the Panthers pushed over their first score.

This touchdown was scored directly after a long pass, Miller to Roach, had placed the ball on the Trojan 5-yard line. From there it was an easy matter for Harris to plow over for the score.

The teams fought on fairly even terms for the remainder of the period. At the start of the third quarter, East Lansing staged their best offensive of the afternoon, but it resulted in a letdown which gave Alma its second touchdown.

Mixing their running plays with cleverly executed passes, the Trojans worked the ball to the Alma 30-yard line. On the next play, Mackichan attempted a forward pass but it was intercepted by Varnell, Alma quarterback, who raced 50 yards to the East Lansing goal line.

The Trojans were outcharged by Alma throughout the game. The Panthers possessed a hard-driving line and a backfield that fought for every inch. They had a clever assortment of plays, but in the main used straight football for their victory. They simply steam-rolled the Trojans into submission. Alma had outstanding players in Harris and Varnell, while Mead and Mackichan performed well for the Trojans.

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Ortiz	RT	Roach	RT
Mackichan	QB	Varnell	QB
Ward	RB	Harris	RB
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REMEMBER BOOKS
Athletic Director Ralph H. Young today warned all students not to forget their athletic books at the State Carnegie football game. No student will be admitted without his book. He also requested each student to carry his own book.

Daubert Calls Natators to Practice

Michigan State's swimming team started off practice season with very good enrollment, 30 men reporting for the varsity squad, and nearly thirty-five freshmen, many of whom show great promise.

Barney Slankowski, Donald Ladd, and Robert Gibbs show great promise as free-stylers, while Forest Owen is doing very well in the breast stroke. The freshman squad is solely lacking in diving material, however, and all freshmen who can dive should report at the pool or to Coach Daubert.

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