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To the New Students:

Ever since 1857, almost seventy years, as the summer closes new students have sought this campus for their education. In the old days the groups were small. Even in my own time, which does not seem very long ago to me, if a hundred Freshmen entered it was thought to be quite a triumph. This year apparently the number will be nearly ten times that. You are joining, therefore, a great company of those who have come before and of those who will come after you.

It is no light thing to seek such a companionship. I hope that every moment of your stay will be both profitable and pleasurable. Special obligations are placed upon the man or the woman who takes advantage of the opportunities which the state offers in a college like this. It is not just merely a matter of training one's self to get ahead better in life, it is also a matter of getting ready to be of the largest possible service to one's fellow-man. I hope that is now and always will be your great motive.

Welcome, therefore, a hearty welcome to
M. S. C.

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD.

The M. S. C. Handbook

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Michigan State College

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Class of 1929

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East Lansing, Michigan

COLLEGE CALENDAR, 1925-26

1925

Tuesday, September 15, to Saturday, September 19 inclusive, "Freshman Week" including registration.

Friday, September 18, and Saturday, September 19, registration upperclassmen.

Monday, September 21, Classes begin.

Saturday, September 26, Special Examinations.

Wednesday, November 25, at noon Thanksgiving recess begins.

Monday, November 30, classes resumed, 8:00 A. M.

Friday, December 18, Fall Term closes at noon.

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Monday, January 4, Registration Day, Winter Term.

Tuesday, January 5, Classes begin.

Monday, February 22, Holiday, Washington's Birthday.

Friday, March 26, Winter Term closes at noon.

Monday, April 5, Registration, Spring Term.

Tuesday, April 6, Classes begin.

Monday, May 31, Memorial Day.

Friday, June 18, Spring Term closes at noon.

Sunday, June 20, Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, June 21, Commencement Day.

Summer Session

Tuesday, June 22, Summer Session opens.

Friday, July 30, Summer Session closes.

Information for New Students

REGISTRATION, ROOMS, BOARD, ETC.

How to Register

First—Register in Room 109, Agricultural building.

Second—Pay your fees in the Secretary's office.

Third—Classify with the division of the course you are taking,

- (a) Agricultural and Forestry first floor Agricultural building.
- (2) Engineers in Engineering building.
- (3) Home Economics in Home Economics building.
- (4) Veterinary Medicine in Veterinary building.
- (5) Applied Science second floor Agricultural building.
- (6) Liberal Arts first floor Agricultural building.

When this is done you are ready to start classes.

Go to the gymnasium for your book of tickets admitting you to all athletic events, and to the Union Memorial building for your Union pin.

Books and Supplies

All school material, such as books, instruments, and other supplies are obtainable at the College Book Store, which is situated just west of the bank in East Lansing. The book store is conducted on a non-profit basis for the benefit of students.

Board and Room

The College maintains eating clubs for a limited number of students. The one for men is located in Wells hall and that for women is in the Woman's building. Board is available in the Union building cafeteria at low rates.

Rooms are obtainable on the Campus. Wells Hall, for men, has six wards and is a three story building. Women's dormitories are in the Woman's building and Abbot hall. Rooms are also obtainable at private residences in East Lansing. Information concerning the above can be secured from the "Y" secretary.

CHURCHES

There is only one church in East Lansing, known as the People's church. This is an inter-denominational organization, and is supported jointly by the Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist, and Baptist organizations of the state. Regular services are held at this church to which all are invited.

At present a new church is being built in the city which, when completed, will take the place of the old church buildings, which are too small to take care of the increasing attendance. The new church building is at the junction of Grand River and Michigan avenues.

The old church is located directly across the street near the main entrance to the Campus and contains the Y. M. C. A. offices.

The officers of the church are:

Minister—N. A. McCune.

Student Pastor—Bennett Weaver.

Assistant Minister—Ben. Heideman.

Y. W. C. A. Secretary—Neva M. Lovewell.

Church Secretary—Mrs. Grace Lyon.

Field Secretary—C. C. Copeland.

Assistant Field Secretary—F. H. Sanford.

Employment Secretary—J. G. Biery.

Lansing Churches

Churches of every denomination are to be found in Lansing. Representative churches in Lansing are situated in the vicinity of the State Capitol.

COLLEGE SPIRIT

A college is known for the quality and strength of the spirit developed among its students. There are several factors which influence the growth of this important element.

Chief among these is the opportunity to know well most of your classmates and to work with them on projects which contribute to the success of the college and aid in your own development. These opportunities are offered in great number and variety at Michigan State and every Freshman has an equal chance to make good.

Every succeeding year athletics play an increasing part in Michigan State life. Not only Varsity competition, but also the inter-class and inter-fraternity games bring out a large number of students. The Athletic department urges all men to come out for practice.

Everyone attends the games played by the Varsity and Freshman teams. Student athletic tickets admit to all contests. Freshmen should learn the songs and yells of the college, as they are used at every game.

Another series of events which bring the students together is the Liberal Arts. This course brings to the college the best entertainers available. It generally consists of singers, musicians, poets, explorers, and other outstanding people.

Other phases of college life which aid materially in sponsoring Michigan State spirit are the band, orchestra, glee club, college quartette, etc. Membership in these is on a strictly competitive basis. Anyone desiring to try out for them will be given encouragement as the direc-

tors of these organizations are always on the alert for promising material.

Union parties are always popular with the entire student body. These parties are held often in the new building and students may purchase tickets.

An activity which has received considerable attention in the past few years is debating. Affirmative and negative teams for both men and women are developed. Good schedules are made out, and generally at least one of the teams takes a long tour during the season.

SONGS AND YELLS

"Learn this Song!"

Alma Mater

(To be sung standing with bared heads.)

Close beside the winding Cedar's
Sloping banks of green,
Spreads the campus, Alma Mater,
Fairest ever seen.

CHORUS

Swell the chorus! Let it echo
Over hill and vale;
Hail to thee, our loving mother,
M. S. C. all hail.

First of all thy race, fond mother,
Thus we greet thee now,
While with loving hands the laurel
Twine we o'er thy brow.

Backward through the hazy distance
Troop the days of yore,
Scenes and faces float before us,
Cherished more and more.

Fold us fondly to your bosom,
Alma Mater, dear,
Sing we now your endless praises,
Sounding cheer on cheer.

Fight Song

On the banks of the Red Cedar
Is a college known to all.
Their specialty is farming,
But those farmers play football.
State teams are never beaten,—
All thru the game they fight,—
Fight for the only colors,
Green and White.

CHORUS

Smash right thru that line of blue,
Watch the points keep growing,
State teams are bound to win,
They're fighting with a vim,

RAH! RAH! RAH!
See their line is weakening,
We're going to win this game,
Fight! Fight, Rah, team, fight!
Victory for M. S. C.

Up, up, with the colors,
Unfurl them on high.
Fight! Rah, team, fight!

FOOTBALL YELLS

Michigan State Locomotive

Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Michigan State! Michigan State!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Michigan State! Michigan State!
Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!
Michigan State! Michigan State!
Tiger.

Boomer

(Clapping)

(Stamping or whistle)

Boom! Rah! State!

THE SCHOOL COLORS

The Michigan State colors are green and white. The colors of the classes for this year are as follows: Senior—green and gold; Junior—blue and gold; Sophomore—red and white. The colors for Freshmen are the green pot together with a button colored according to division or course.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

All special examinations are given only on the Saturday of the opening week of each term.

A total of 192 academic credits is required for graduation in any course. In addition, all students are required to take physical training during the first two years. Men students are also required to take military training during the first two years. The latter carries with it a total of twelve credits.

A total of 192 points is also required for graduation. Points are rated by grades, as follows: A grade—three points; B grade—two points; C grade—one point. This makes a C grade average necessary for graduation.

Class work is rated as follows:

A, excellent; B, superior; C, average; D inferior; X, condition; F, failure; Inc., incomplete. Conditions and incompletes must be made up before the subject recurs in the course.

Two conditions or one failure in prerequisite work for any subject excludes the student from that subject.

Reports of standings for the term are sent to the parents or guardians of each student at the close of the term.

Students are not permitted to add or drop subjects without the consent of the Class Officer and the Registrar.

Promotion to successive classes is based on the following schedule of credits: 40 credits for Sophomore classification; 88 credits for Junior classification; 136 credits for Senior classification.

A student changing from one course to another must be in good standing, that is, not more than 16 credits in arrears; and must secure the permission of the President and the Dean of his division. He must secure a statement of his credits from the Registrar and present it to the Dean of the division he wishes to enter. Changes are only possible at the beginning of the term.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES

There are several prizes offered students who excel in their scholastic work. The State Board of Agriculture maintains a fund, the interest of which is used annually in giving

such prizes. Each year awards are made to the man and woman whose grades for the first three years are highest, regardless of course pursued. Second prizes are also awarded. First prize is one hundred dollars and second prize fifty dollars.

Each year the Board in Control of Athletics gives a medal to the student who most successfully combines athletics with his scholastic work.

The Veterinary department each year gives a cup to the freshman of the agricultural division who shows the highest scholastic standing for the year.

In addition to the above there are several funds, etc., which are drawn upon to help deserving and needy students. These latter awards, however, are not in the nature of prizes or awards.

LITERARY PRIZES

There are several literary contests held annually.

The Eunomian-Michigan State News prize is a reward for excellence in poetry or short story work. Three prizes are given, twenty-five dollars, fifteen dollars, and ten dollars, respectively. Professors of the English department conduct the contest.

The George E. Lawson Essay Contest is also open to all undergraduates. First prize is twenty-five dollars.

Prizes are offered by the M. S. C. Association each year for excellence in public speaking. Contests are held under the supervision of the English department.

Fraternities and Societies

At Michigan State there are a large number of societies which exist for social and professional purposes. In addition to these there are also several honorary organizations which elect to membership, as a mark of special honor, those who have done the best work along the lines represented by the organization.

The honorary fraternities and societies on the Campus are as follows:

Alpha Zeta—national honorary agricultural.

Tau Beta Pi—national honorary engineering.

Omicron Nu — national honorary home economics.

Tau Sigma—local honorary science.

Scabbard & Blade—national honorary military.

Varsity Club—local honorary athletic.

Sphinx—local honorary women's society.

Excalibur—local honorary men's society.

Alpha Psi—national honorary veterinary.

Phi Sigma—national biological.

Botanical Seminar—honorary botanical.

Xi Sigma Pi—national honorary forestry.

Pi Delta Epsilon—national journalism.

M. S. C. Band Club—honorary musical.

Diagonals—local engineering.

Theta Alpha Phi—dramatics.

Pi Kappa Delta—forensic.

Societies and fraternities existing for social purposes are as follows with their respective addresses.

Men's

AeTheon, 526 Sunset Lane.

Alpha Gamma Rho, 335 E. Grand River.

Columbian, 137 Bogue.

Delphic, 453 Abbot Road.

Delta Sigma Phi, 334 E. Michigan.

Eclectic, 451 Evergreen.

Eunomian, 444 Abbot Road.

Hermian, 224 W. Michigan.

Hesperian, 110 Grand River.

Lambda Chi Alpha, 334 Michigan.

Olympic, 327 Abbot Road.

Phi Delta, 148 Grand River.

Phylean, 729 Grand River.

Phi Kappa Tau, 223 Delta.

Pi Kappa Phi, 803 E. Grand River.

Trimoiria, 305 E. Grand River.

Ulyssian, 132 Charles.

Union Literary, 709 E. Grand River.

Women's

Alpha Gamma Delta, 505 Albert.

Alpha Phi, 118 Albert.

Ero Alphan, 235 Ann.

Kappa Delta, 215 Evergreen.

Pythian, 214 Charles.

Sesame, 445 Abbot Road.

Sororian, 216 Evergreen.

Themian, 231 Valley Court.

IF YOU ARE A TRUE M. S. C. MAN OR WOMAN YOU

Don't miss class meetings or student gatherings.

Don't neglect bulletins.

Don't fail to be in the stands for the teams.

Don't give anything but your best for Michigan State always.

Don't forget campus traditions or customs.

Don't leave yourselves open to charges of disloyalty.

Don't "razz" officials at games or show discourtesy to visitors.

Don't mumble the words of Michigan State songs and yells when they are being given.

Don't be so idiotic as to let your books get dusty.

Don't forget that dancing pumps are not necessary equipment.

Don't, as Freshmen, attempt to "tell" the upper-classmen.

Don't have the gall to be obnoxious or conspicuous.

Don't overlook a chance to do something for Michigan State.

Don't be anyone but yourself.

The more effort you apply to your college work whether it be in the classroom, on the athletic field, or in general activities, the more you will benefit.

TRADITIONS

There are several fundamental traditions at Michigan State with which the newcomer should immediately acquaint himself.

1. There is no smoking on the Campus. The only place where this does not apply is on the athletic fields south of the Red Cedar.
2. All Freshmen men must wear the green cap that is the symbol of the newcomer. This cap is replaced by a toque during the winter term, the cap being used again in the spring.
3. Freshman must wear coats at all times and they must be buttoned up.
4. It is contrary to custom for Freshmen to be seen either on the Campus or on the streets of East Lansing accompanied by a lady.

5. It is custom that Freshmen, both men and women, get off the Campus paths to allow upper classmen to pass.
6. Only upperclassmen may go about on the Campus without a hat or cap. Sophomores and Freshmen must at all times wear a headpiece.
7. Only Seniors may wear mustaches, hard hats, or canes.
8. Barbecue is an annual event of the Sophomore class, at which time the historic hatchet is buried for the winter months. This event takes place in the late fall and from then until spring there is a cessation of hostilities between the two lower classes.
9. Cap Night takes place during Commencement Week. At this time the Freshman men turn out in pajamas for the evening's festivities. A parade, followed by speeches and a huge bonfire, formally promotes the Freshmen to Sophomores and Seniors to Alumni. At this time the Freshmen burn their caps and the Seniors their books.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

H. K. Wakefield, '26; T. R. Foster, '26; C. D. Miller, '26; G. L. Dirks, '27; G. I. Collett, '27; C. Olin, '28.

The Student Council is an elective representative body, whose duty it is to exercise

such powers of student government as are granted to it in the Constitution adopted in 1913. The Council consists of three seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore, elected by their respective classes at the annual college election in the winter term, to hold office for one year, and the editor of The News and president of the freshman class as ex officio members during their term of office.

Regulations and Customs

1. Class numerals can be worn only by those men who have been awarded such numerals by the Board in Control of Athletics in recognition of their membership of a championship class team or by the board in control of athletics.

2. Every unmarried man entering Michigan State for a regular four-year course, shall wear a Freshman cap unless he has worn such a cap at this or a similar institution for one collegiate year. This ruling has been interpreted by the Student Council to mean that either an official green colored cap with a long visor and button or an official brown toque with a green strip must be worn by Freshmen at all times during the college year upon the campus except Sundays.

3. Hazing as a general practice is condemned and participation in this practice will render the offender liable to punishment. Flagrant cases of insubordination on the part

of Freshmen should be reported to the Student Council and will be dealt with by them.

4. Freshmen at all times shall show proper respect to upper classmen.

5. The Class Rush between the sophomore and freshmen classes will be held in the fall term under the supervision of the Student Council. The events are: Football Rush, Tug-of-War, and Flag Rush.

6. It is not customary to wear any emblem or insignia of your preparatory or high school while in college.

CONSTITUTION

Of the Student Council of the Michigan State College

ARTICLE I

Name and Object

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be "THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE."

Section 2. The object of this organization shall be to enable the student body through representatives, to effectively manage such affairs of general interest to the student body as are established by precedent or by general consensus of opinion to rightfully fall under the jurisdiction of a student body.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The Student Council shall be composed of six members, three from the senior class, two from the junior class, and one from the sophomore class. The council members shall be elected by their respective classes at the general election at least two weeks before the close of winter term of the year previous to their term of office. These new men shall attend all meetings of the old council during the spring term, and take their office the next fall. Vacancies shall be filled by their respective classes.

Section 2. The editor-in-chief of The Michigan State News and the president of the freshman class are ex-officio members of the student council during their term of office.

ARTICLE III

Organization and Meetings

Section 1. At the close of the spring term the new council shall elect a president and secretary-treasurer, who shall hold office during the ensuing year. Their duties shall be those generally expected of such officers.

Section 2. At the beginning of the fall term the student council shall designate a regular time and place of meetings for the ensuing year. At least one meeting must be held every two weeks. These meetings are open for visitation by any member of the student body.

ARTICLE IV

Duties and Powers of the Student Council

Section 1. The Student Council shall take the initiative in all matters established by precedent as the especial duties of said body.

Section 2. The Student Council shall consider and act upon all petitions and other communications from the student body or any reasonable part thereof.

Section 3. The Student Council shall pass and have complete power to enforce laws, customs, and traditions concerning the student body.

Section 4. The Student Council shall represent the student body in any of its desires to the faculty and other authority, and shall act upon all proposals of the faculty with reference to the student body, with the exception of scholarship questions.

Section 5. The Student Council shall place important questions before the student body in the form of a referendum vote.

Section 6. The Student Council shall administer or co-operate with the Faculty, Athletic Department, or other organizations in managing such affairs of general interest as Class Rush, Cap Night, General Elections, Mass Meetings, Campus Improvements, etc.

Section 7. The Student Council shall organize the freshmen class before the middle of

the fall term and shall inform them in regard to campus customs, etc.

Section 8. The Student Council shall arbitrate between classes or individuals in case of necessity and shall take such steps as are deemed necessary to preserve the unity and harmony of the student body.

Section 9. Mass meetings of the student body shall be called when necessary, the president of the Student Council to act as chairman, provided no temporary chairman shall have been chosen by the Council.

Section 10. During the first two weeks of the fall term the president of the Student Council shall issue a call to the various literary societies for the election and convening of the members of the major committee of the Michigan State, Open Forum Association, and shall appoint from the "Independent" men a senior and a junior as members of this committee.

Section 11. No member of the Student Council shall issue orders or statements in the name of the Student Council without the sanction of at least four of the council members.

ARTICLE V

Publicity

Section 1. The official organ of the Student Council shall be the semi-weekly publication known as the Michigan State News.

Section 2. The management of this periodical shall be governed by the rules adopted by the Student Council and the Faculty during the winter of 1912.

ARTICLE VI

Finance

Section 1. The Student Council shall assess the classes equally for funds to defray any laudable expenses of said body. Failure to pay or make satisfactory arrangement of these assessments within two weeks after notice of such assessment by a class, automatically disfranchises the members of such a class at any student elections.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this constitution may be made by a referendum vote of the student body, provided, such amendments be advertised in the Michigan State News at least two weeks before the vote is taken.

In an effort to increase the quality of student activity work, as well as to maintain a satisfactory scholarship standing of those participating, a so-called "point activity system" went into effect at the beginning of last term. The increased size of the College, with its coincident expansion of student work apart

from the regular curriculum, has necessitated a systematic classification of activities.

As it now stands, a student cannot participate in outside work to the excess of twenty (20) points in any one term. Freshmen selecting outside work, as embodied in the following list, should choose one or two activities and stick to them. The Student Council has authority over the enforcement of this system.

The points are as follows: 15—Editor and Business Manager "Michigan State News"; Editor and Business Manager "Wolverine"; President Union Board. 12—President Student Council. 10—Secretary-Treasurer Student Council; Editor and Business Manager "Green Onion"; Captains of Varsity teams. 8—President Pan-Hellenic Council; Editor "Michigan Agriculturist"; members Student Council; President Liberal Arts Board; Senior and Junior Class presidents; Managers of Athletic teams; Varsity Squad members. 7—Assistants to "News" and "Wolverine" staffs; Sophomore and Freshman Class officers; Members of Union Board and Liberal Arts Board; Senior and Junior Class treasurers. 6—Secretary-Treasurer Pan-Hellenic Council; Manager Band; Assistant Managers of Athletic teams; Freshman Squad members; Varsity quartette. 5—Manager Glee Club; President, Treasurer, or Secretary-Treasurer of Honorary fraternities and societies; Minor Sports members. 4—

Members of Pan-Hellenic Council; Cheer Leader; Student member Athletic Board. 3—Assistant Cheer Leaders; Secretary-Treasurer of Y. M. C. A.

THE M. A. C. UNION

J. D. Baxter, '26; A. T. Edmonds, '26; Florence M. Pangborn, '26; G. T. Whitburne, '27; Ruth M. Ketcham, '27; O. E. Grimes, '28. R. J. McCarthy, '14, Secretary.

The Union is a coordinating organization. It includes in its membership all students and alumni and members of the faculty who comply with its by-laws. Among the objects for which it was organized are the construction and maintenance of a community center for the College. The home of the Union is The Union Memorial building, at the entrance to the Campus, erected from funds obtained through the subscriptions of students, alumni, and friends of the institution. The alumni association was instrumental in bringing about the realization of this vision and has worked ceaselessly over a period of years to accomplish its end.

The building is now ready for use. Make it your Campus home, for it was erected to provide one for you. You will find a quiet corner for study, facilities for recreation and relaxation, conveniences not provided in any other structure on the Campus and the gathering place for leaders in College affairs.

The Union will use its new home in furthering the objects for which it was founded. There will be student meetings of all sorts, informal discussion groups for the purpose of crystallizing College spirit. Union parties in the ballroom at convenient intervals and other attractions.

As an organization the Union last year produced a vaudeville revue and has presented three light operas. It is probable that it will again present a vaudeville this year. This offers an opportunity for all students to take part in the various duties connected with such an endeavor. It has numerous working committees upon which certain responsibilities are placed and these cover a wide range of student effort.

Every student is an equal member of the Union. It is the duty of each one to protect the property of the organization, support its program and accept such duties as he can carry out. The Union is always looking for aggressive, dependable students. It offers opportunities in many fields. Get acquainted with this organization.

THE GREEN KEY

The Green Key is an organization of members of the Union chosen to represent the students in extending a welcome to visitors. It was organized in the spring of 1925 and has

started to function in its official capacity. Members are elected on the basis of personality and willingness to undertake a task for which the compensation is largely in the satisfaction of the individual accomplishing it. Its members are well acquainted with the history, equipment and resources of the College. H. Waterman, '27, Columbian house, is president of the Green Key.

TO THE NEW STUDENTS

There is a very definite relationship between the athletic spirit of a college and the spirit or "tone" of the institution as a whole. Sound athletic policies, backed by a loyal, enthusiastic student body, are essential in the development of the right kind of college life.

Michigan State men are proud of her athletic history, and they guard jealously the reputation for clean sportsmanship and fair play which marks all M. S. C. athletic teams. This reputation means much to the entire student body, as well as to the comparatively few who serve as members of varsity squads.

A college is known quite largely, in the intercollegiate world at least, by the quality and the standards of its athletic work. Intercollegiate contests, the intramural program, and the physical training work itself all have a place in the broad "athletic" program. Every Michigan State student is directly effected by

this phase of college life, and every student makes his contribution to the sort of athletic spirit of which M. S. C. is proud.

RALPH H. YOUNG,
Director of Athletics and
Professor of Physical Education.

ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics are an essential part of the general program for the development of the student. To create maximum efficiency in life a certain balance of physical and mental qualifications is necessary. With this end in view a system of varsity, freshman, inter-class, and intramural athletics has been built up which gives every student ample opportunity to get into at least one of the many branches of sports and gain the benefit possible through such participation.

There are several sports to attract the attention of the freshman. Chief among these are football, basketball, baseball, and indoor and outdoor track. In addition there are swimming, boxing, wrestling, and tennis, hockey, cross-country, rifle and fencing. Regular instruction and practice are given in all these sports. The training of the Freshman athlete is in the fundamentals which should aid him in preparation for collegiate competition and the improvement of his physique.

Numerals are awarded to Freshmen who show the proper spirit, ability, and perseverance in the sports the college sponsors. Anyone showing the willingness to learn and try through a particular season of sport is not dropped from the squad. The coaching staff gives thorough training to all who wish it and the squads now practicing are the largest in the history of the College.

Athletic terms for women are almost as numerous as for the men. The former have their choice of soccer, basketball, baseball, track events, archery, swimming, tennis, and several others. In addition to the above there are the rifle teams. These are coached by the Military department. Both men's and women's teams are maintained, and some of the records made by Michigan State teams still stand unparalleled.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the necessity of the aspiring athlete maintaining satisfactory scholastic work. An athlete must have a head as well as a physique. No man can compete in Varsity games who is more than eight credits or eight points in arrears. In addition to this he must have been in attendance at college for one full year before he is eligible to compete.

Inter-class and intra-mural games are always popular with the students. Every year the four classes vie with one another for supremacy in the different sports.

Intra-mural athletics are conducted for the purpose of bringing larger numbers into competitive sports. All these games are officiated by competent persons and the games are conducted according to official rules.

In inter-class individual classes award numeral sweaters to the championship teams. Intra-mural competition cups are awarded.

SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

There are several publications, conducted by the students. These are not only the means of furnishing the student body with the news of the College, but also give experience to those who act on the editorial and business staffs of the publications.

The Michigan State News, which is a semi-weekly newspaper, gives to the students the gist of the campus news. This paper trains a good number of men in all phases of modern newspaper business. There are the editor and business manager with their respective assistants, together with social, sports, and feature writers.

The Wolverine is the official yearbook of the College and is published at Commencement time each year. The Wolverine carries a staff with it similar to that maintained by the News in addition to artists and photographers.

The Michigan Agriculturist is published by the agricultural division of the college and

gives to the farmers of the state the latest college news of interest to them.

In addition to the above there is the M. S. C. Record, the alumni publication of the College. It's editor is the alumni secretary.

The Green Onion, monthly humor magazine, was founded last January.

Supervising all College papers is the Board of Publications, composed of the editors and business managers of respective periodicals in addition to several faculty members.

There is always an acute need for good men and women as assistants on these publications. The editors and business managers are selected from those on the staff who show the greatest ability and best application.

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE

History and Organization

Location

The College is located at East Lansing, three and one-half miles east of Lansing, and is connected to that city by an electric railway. A postoffice is located in East Lansing, at which all postal business can be transacted. Other offices, such as freight, express, and telegraph, are located in Lansing.

History

On March 17, 1849, there was organized at Lansing, the Michigan State Agricultural So-

ciety which was incorporated by a special act of the legislature approved April 2, 1849. In January 1850, Bela Hubbard of the executive committee presented a strong memorial to the legislature upon the subject of an agricultural college and in the constitution of 1850, the legislature was directed to provide for the establishment of such a school as soon as possible.

In the same year the Michigan Delegation in Congress was memorialized by joint resolution of the legislature to secure a donation of 350,000 acres of land from the United States, for the establishment of agricultural schools in the state.

In 1850, the state legislature, by an act, created the agricultural school apart from the University. Under the provisions of this act, the executive committee of the State Agricultural Society was to select a site for an agricultural school within ten miles of Lansing, and contract for the purchase of not less than 500 acres nor more than 1,000 acres of land, to be used in connection therewith, subject in both respects to the approval of the State Board of Education, which body was made the board of control.

On February 15, 1856, the contract was let for the erection of the College building known as College Hall, and also for the erection of a dormitory and boarding house, later familiarly known as "Saints' Rest".

In January, 1857, Joseph R. Williams, a graduate of Harvard, was appointed president, and on May 13 following, the College was formally opened and dedicated and became the first institution in the United States to offer instruction in scientific and practical agriculture.

In 1861, the legislature created the State Board of Agriculture and placed it in control of the Agricultural College, and in December, 1862, T. C. Abbot, who had been professor of rural engineering and of English and History, as well a secretary protem, was elected to the presidency.

On April 21, 1885, the Board of Agriculture announced the establishment of a Department of Mechanic Arts to be opened the following September. This constituted the delayed fulfillment of the terms of the "Land Grant Act" of 1862 and was the beginning of the present Engineering Division which was created November 13, 1909.

On June 8, 1896, a course of study for women was adopted by the Board of Agriculture which has since developed into the Division of Home Economics.

On October 21, 1909, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Agriculture, establishing a Veterinary Division for the purpose of train-

ing students in the practice of the veterinary profession.

At the opening of the school year in 1921, a course in Applied Science was offered.

A Liberal Arts course leading to the degree of A. B. was authorized in February, 1924.

Organization

Michigan State College is under the control of a constitutional board known as the State Board of Agriculture. The members are elected from the state at large for a period of six years, two being elected each odd year.

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