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1929-1930

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FOREWORD

For several years the Freshman Handbook (better known as the "Frosh Bible") has been sponsored and published by the College Young Men's Christian Association, in conjunction with the Publicity Department of the college, as their contribution in helping the Freshman adjust himself to the new life on the campus.

The staff has patiently and wholeheartedly given of its time to prepare this book to better enable the Freshman to acclimate himself to the college, its traditions and organizations.

For obvious reasons we have practically omitted all the material regarding the administration of the college. In its stead we have compiled in a brief and concentrated form those institutions and traditions which the Freshman should know but does not readily pick up.

May this little volume be ever close to you these first few months; your use of it will prove its worth.

THE EDITOR.

FRESHMAN WEEK—SEPT. 18-21 (inclusive)

Freshmen are required to attend and participate in all events scheduled for Freshman Week. Consult the program given you at the time of registration for detailed information.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:00—Registration.

Class Officers

Home Economics—Dean of Home Economics.

Applied Science—Dr. Bessey.

Engineering—Dean Bissell.

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Agriculture—Professor Millar.

Veterinary Medicine—Dean Giltner.

Liberal Arts—Dean Ryder.

Physical Education for Men—Coach Young.

Physical Education for Women—Miss Grimes.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

4:00-6:00—Reception Tea for all Freshman girls, given by the Associated Women Students in the Women's Building.

THURSDAY MORNING

8:00—Assembly at Gymnasium.

Music—Professor Farwell.

Talk—Michigan State College and You—President R. S. Shaw.

10:00—Placement Tests.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

4:00-7:00—Y. W. C. A. Picnic at Pine-tum.

8:00—Freshman Mixer at the Peoples Church.

FRIDAY MORNING

8:00—Assembly at Gymnasium.

Student Activities.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

4:00—Freshman Girls' Mass Meeting at the Little Theater, Home Economics Building.

8:00—Union Reception for the Freshmen at the Union Building.

SATURDAY MORNING

8:00—Assembly for Freshmen Men only, at the Gymnasium.

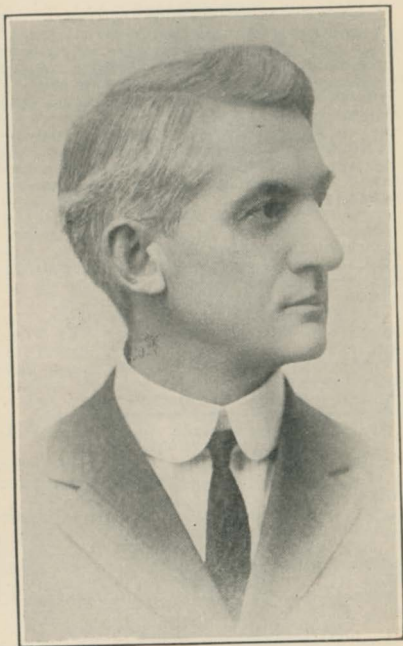
8:30-11:00—Women's Athletic Association Hike Breakfast.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

3:00-5:00—Tea Dance for Freshmen Girls at the Union.

8:00—Y. M. C. A. Stag Party for Freshmen Men at the Peoples Church.

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PRESIDENT ROBERT S. SHAW

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are planning so that the incoming class of 1929-'30 may have an opportunity to become well acquainted with the traditions, courses and general policies of Michigan State College. Information pertaining to these things will be presented at several freshman assemblies during the year which all will be required to attend.

The Institution now offers fourteen courses for graduation, many of which are closely interrelated. The general basic work, except for a few of the required technical courses, presents opportunity to view educational offerings of the Institution before deciding on some specialty.

The Institution has an investment of over six millions of dollars in buildings and lands, an adequate annual income, and a large and well trained staff of educators and research and extension workers.

In addition to the general educational offerings, the Institution presents unusual opportunities for training in military science, athletics, music, religious education, oratory, debate, etc.

The chief objective is that of raising standards, scholastically, morally, socially and spiritually, and to establish general observance of personal conduct, without undue restraint of personal liberties, such as will render the Institution the safest place in the world to which parents may send their sons and daughters for an education.

ROBERT SIDEY SHAW.

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1929-1930

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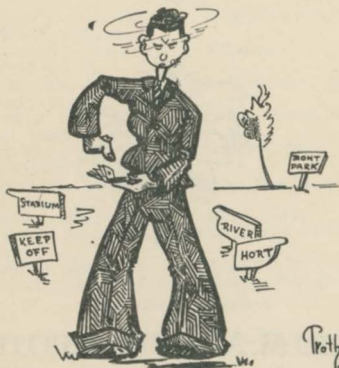
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COLLEGE CALENDAR, 1929-1930

1929

Wednesday, September 18, to Saturday, September 21, inclusive, "Freshman Week."

Wednesday, September 18, Registration Day for Freshmen. It is important that freshmen register on this date.

Monday, September 23, Registration of Upper Classmen.

Tuesday, September 24, Classes begin at 8:00 a. m.

Wednesday, November 27, at noon, Thanksgiving recess begins.

Monday, December 2, classes resumed at 8:00 a. m.

Friday, December 20, Fall term closes at noon.

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Monday, January 6, Registration Day, Winter Term.

Tuesday, January 7, Classes begin at 8:00 a. m.

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

Friday, March 28, Winter term closes at noon.

Monday, April 7, Registration Day, Spring Term.

Tuesday, April 8, Classes begin at 8:00 a. m.

Friday, May 30, Memorial Day.

Friday, June 20, Spring term closes at noon.

Sunday, June 22, Baccalaureate Sunday.

Monday, June 23, Commencement Day.

Summer Session

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Tuesday, June 24, Summer Session opens.

Friday, August 1, Summer Session closes.

FRESHMAN TRADITIONAL RULES

Traditions occupy a sentimental spot in a college man's heart and those hearts are the spirit that a real college is made of. Study them and help keep them sacred or live the life of a transgressor.

It is said that a college without its customs and traditions is like a skeleton, devoid of flesh and filling, and without life. It is these institutions on the campus that are the spirit. They are handed down from class to class and repeated religiously and with so much piety that it is almost as serious an offense to break a commandment as to ignore a tradition. State has its traditions that are varied and individual as well as general. In the following lines are some enumerated that apply especially to the freshman.

1. You must know at least two stanzas of the Alma Mater; sing it standing and uncovered.

2. You must wear at all times except on Sunday (a day on which you are permitted to wear a hat, no caps are ever allowed) a green pot to distinguish yourself.

3. Coats which are required must be completely buttoned. Slip-over sweaters are never allowed unless worn under your coat.

4. Discard all preparatory school insignia; replace it with an "S" earned in some outside activity.

5. Don't smoke on the campus; nobody does it.

6. You are not to be seen in company with a co-ed or any girl on the campus or in East Lansing.

7. "Keep off the grass" and don't short cut to class. The walks are there for you to do your walking and scrubbing on; use them.

8. You must show your class loyalty by participating in the class rush and cap night ceremony.

9. You are to attend the Barbecue at which time enmity between Frosh and Sophs ceases temporarily. However, you are still a Frosh and are subject to general subordination.

10. You must never remain seated in street cars or gatherings while upperclassmen are standing.

11. You must never carry a cane or wear a moustache or derby. These are strictly senior privileges.

12. You are required to be in your room each evening by seven o'clock. Obedience to this rule will prove highly desirable.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Class Rush

The big event for the underclassmen is this official class rivalry supervised by the student council. It consists of a tug-of-war over the Red Cedar, track meet, obstacle race, football rush, and flag rush.

This event comes early in the fall term and is one in which the whole college takes an interest. It is a day long to be remembered and gloried over by the participants.

Barbecue

Coming late in the fall term, barbecue is the final rites of the natural enmity between the two underclasses

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and the ceremonies symbolize the cessation of hostilities by burying the "hatchet" for the winter term.

Open season on freshmen begins again with increased vigor spring term.

Founders' Day

May 15 is set aside as Founders' Day. It is a day of athletic exhibitions, military drill, and official ceremonies.

Cap Night

One of the most impressive ceremonies of the college year and symbolical of the progression of the class, is Cap Night, coming near the end of spring term. Parading around a blazing yellow fire upon the approach of dusk the begowned seniors toss away their trusty books in sad adieu of college days. The pajama-clad freshmen snake dance after them, discarding their "pots," thus taking on the responsibilities of the sophomore class, guardians of campus traditions.

Water Carnival

This event, sponsored by the seniors, is one of the most interesting of the last few weeks of school.

Fraternities and sororities prepare canoe floats and compete for prizes. Canoe exhibitions and battles are big features giving everyone a thrill.

Senior Play (Forest of Arden)

Each year in June, the members of the Senior Class give their annual play, dramatized in the beautiful Forest of Arden. Last June a very pic-

turesque and romantic play entitled "Graustark," was given, which exhibited unusual talent.

Frosh Mixer

Sometime during Freshman Week, a Frosh Mixer is held in the Social Hall of the People's church, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. This "mix-up" affair has proved to be highly popular in past years, and it is a splendid way by which to become acquainted with your fellow classmates.

May Morning Sing

This May Day festival of song was inaugurated last spring, and is held in and about the new Memorial Tower at seven o'clock on May 1st. Both Girls' and Mens' Glee Clubs, together with the College Chorus, give several May Day songs, after which a selection is played on the chimes.

Senior Swingout

Three weeks before the close of the school year the senior class have their traditional swingout. It consists of a march of the class members around the campus, led by the band and Excaliber, honorary service fraternity. The march terminates in front of the library where a short ceremony is held consisting of brief talks by the college president and class officers. The seniors appear for the first time in their caps and gowns, canes, and noblest dignity. Swings are hung from the trees in the Forest of Arden, on which the seniors swingout.

Lantern Night

Lantern Night is a popular event at M. S. C. in which co-eds are the all-important persons, and it resembles to some extent the famous event, "Cap Night," which everyone knows of. Lantern Night takes place late in the school-year at Sleepy Hollow and is particularly noted for its colorful beauty. The Seniors pass their lighted lanterns to the Juniors, the Juniors pass their lanterns to the Sophomores, and the Sophomores pass their lanterns to the Freshman girls. The passing of the lanterns symbolizes the transferring from one class to another their obligations and responsibilities.

May Morning Breakfast

Every year in May the Y. W. C. A. sponsors a breakfast which is attended by a hundred or more of the college girls who are accompanied by their mothers. The breakfast room is always decorated with fresh spring flowers, and a varied programme of music, toasts, etc., is presented. All in all the affair is very beautiful and entertaining.

FRIENDLY TIPS TO FRESHMEN

The only thing to remember about your high school days is that they led the way to this institution where you can broaden out, put forth your own ideas, and learn to live your own lives.

Be honest with yourself right from the beginning and bear in mind that you are here for a life purpose.

Our experience is that one never "finds" time for anything; if you want time you must make it, and there is

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never so little that there isn't enough to do what you want to do.

A good way to kill time is to work it to death.

Use week-nights to do your assignments and go to school week-days. Then you can play easier week-ends.

When you are well under way and on to the details, step out and get into other things. College is little more than half in classes.

"Grinds" are never known about the campus. Do things in proportion.

Learn the songs and yells that make us undefeatable in the stands and cheer our teams to victory. Get into the cheering sections.

Cultivate the habit of counsel with your profs and instructors. They'll be your friends if you but give them half a chance. State is almost like one big family.

Remember that the friends you make in college are the friends that you will cherish most in after graduate life.

Marks are not all important but lack of them is serious. No one suffers from study.

Play fair with your "profs," they will give you a square deal.

Choose your fraternity carefully.

Attend convocations—they're here for a purpose.

It's easier to keep up than to catch up.

Carry this little book in your pocket. It will save you from asking many foolish questions.

FROSH DICTIONARY

Browning—Vulgar name given hereabouts to a glorified practice. Scientific method for promoting harmony between student and professor—and incidentally for boosting that D to a C.

Blind Date—Excellent way for a man and woman to play a dirty trick on one another. The average of successful blind dates is approximately 2.3 per cent., which is 1.8 per cent. more than legal near-beer and almost as intoxicating.

Pipe—The course you thought was a snap until you took it. One man's pipe is another's poison.

Prerequisite—A fiendish means for preventing you from taking the courses you want.

Intelligence Test—Politely known as "College Aptitude Test." A three-hour siege of mental gymnastics for the purpose of determining once and for all such question as how far is up.

Late Leave—The answer to a maiden's prayer.

Library—A large barn-like structure where they hide the books in the cellar and pound on the radiators all winter to pester you. It is no use trying to study, so close your book and learn the more glorious usages of this great incubator of romance. Women should look their prettiest and be not too forbidding. Here is where men who bet on anything may play surreptitious gambling games such as: Are they blue, white, or pink? At 10 o'clock the exodus begins, and if you aren't dated up by that time you are hopeless.

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SPARTAN SONGS AND YELLS

Spartan Spirit

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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!

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Boomer

(Clapping)

(Stamping or whistle)

Boom! Rah! State!

State Locomotive

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STATE.

1

Yea State

Yea State

Yea State

Fight, Fight, Fight!

2

Mich—igan State,

Mich—igan State,

Yea———ah Team!

MICHIGAN STATE SONGS

Alma Mater

(To be sung standing with bared heads)

Close beside the winding Cedar

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.

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Varsity Club March

Varsity, Varsity,
Fight on to victory,
Charge down the field, hold high the
shield
Of Spartan loyalty.
Varsity, Varsity,
We're here to cheer you on
To triumph great for the Green and
White
And Michigan State.

Twilight Song

M. S. C. we love thy shadows
When twilight silence falls
Flushing deep and paling
Our ivy-covered halls
Beneath the pines we'll gather
To give our hearts to thee
Sing our love for Alma Mater
And our praises M. S. C.

When from thy scenes we wander
And twilight shadows fade.
Our memory still will linger
Where light and shadow played.
In the evening oft we'll gather
And turn our thoughts to thee
Sing our love for Alma Mater
And thy praises M. S. C.

Sons of Old M. S. C.

Sons of old M. S. C.
Dear M. S. C. arise.
Protect your college flag,
Unfurl it to the skies,
Rah! Rah! Rah!

We'll be her loyal sons,
Faithful we'll be,
We'll fight with might
To win the right,
For M. S. C.

Chorus:
All hail to thee,
Our Alma Mater
All hail to thee,
Our Alma Mater,
All hail, ye Spartans,
All hail, ye Spartans,
All hail to thee
Our dear old M. S. C.

Fight Song

On the banks of the Red Cedar
Is a college known to all.
Their specialty is winning,
And those Spartans 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.

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The following is the list offered here; (for detailed information consult the College catalogue).

1. **M. S. C. Scholarship.** The sum of \$4,000 has been set aside by the State Board of Agriculture, the income from which shall, at the close of the school year, be given to that man and that woman student respectively, who, at the close of their junior year, shall have shown the best scholastic record considered in its broadest sense, regardless of the course pursued. The disposition shall rest with a committee consisting of the President, Registrar, and the Deans of all resident educational divisions. In 1928 the awards of \$100 each were given to Morris H. Blivin, '29E and Emma G. Holmes '29H.

2. **George L. Allen Scholarship.** In February, 1919, the College received a legacy of \$1,000 under the will of Amanda A. Ransome of Plainwell, Michigan, "to be used in assisting the poor and deserving young men in obtaining their education and to be known as the George L. Allen Scholarship." This investment yields at present \$50.00 per annum.

3. **Marilla Griswold Scholarship.** By the will of Marilla Griswold of Allegan,

Michigan, the College received, July 9, 1919, a bequest of \$2,000, the income of which is to be used under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture, to help needy students; preference to be given to those from Allegan county. The income from this investment is at present \$110.00 per annum.

4. Boys' and Girls' Club Scholarship. State champions in Boys' and Girls' Club work are now awarded scholarships at Michigan State College. This scholarship amounts to \$50 for the freshman year.

It is further provided that if a student who is attending this College on such a scholarship shall, during the freshman year, attain a certain scholastic standing, the terms of the scholarship shall be continued during the sophomore year. This extension shall amount to \$45. The scholastic standing referred to shall be that points earned equal one-half more than the number of credits carried during the year.

5. University of Michigan Scholarship. The University of Michigan offers scholarships amounting to \$300 a year to graduates of the various colleges of the State.

6. The Ellen B. Judson Scholarship. The sum of \$1,000 was received in 1925 from Nathan Judson to found this scholarship as a memorial to Ellen B. Judson. The interest on this sum is to be awarded to the student attaining the highest and best standing in needlework at the close of the sophomore year. Awarded in 1928 to Helen Worth.

7. **The Marantha Judson Scholarship.**

As a memorial to Marantha Judson, the sum of \$1,000 was given by Nathan Judson to establish this scholarship. The interest on this amount is to be awarded to the student attaining the highest and best standing in Domestic Science at the close of the Sophomore year. Awarded in 1928 to Marjorie G. Zemke, '30.

8. **The Don Burnham Memorial Fellowship in Life Planning**—Established in 1925 by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burnham as a memorial to their son. The income of \$5,000 to be awarded each year to that graduate or senior, either man or woman, in any courses given at M. S. C., who during at least three years in college has earned at least half his expenses, who is best suited for the work in the opinion of the President and faculty, who desires to do his major work in the application of any knowledge to any of the problems of Life Planning, and who will teach or assist three hours each week in some phase of Life Planning. Awarded in 1928 to Benjamin F. Kindig.

9. **Student Relief Loan Fund.** This fund, amounting to \$1,600.00, was established in 1905 by contributions from various private sources. The Class of 1921 also contributed a substantial sum. The sum is administered as a loan fund by the President and Treasurer of the College.

10. **The Gilchrist-Collingwood Fund.** This loan fund for girls was established by the East Lansing Woman's Club in 1910 and was taken over by

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the State Federation of Woman's Clubs in 1914. This fund is available to juniors and seniors.

11. Daughters of the American Revolution Loan Fund. This fund, amounting to \$500, was established by the State Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1923, as a loan fund for women students.

12. The New Century Club Loan Fund. In 1923 the New Century Club of Detroit established a loan fund for women students of the Michigan State College, amounting to \$500.

13. The Corey J. Spencer Trust Fund. This fund, which was given by Mr. Corey J. Spencer of Jackson, Michigan, is to be administered as a loan fund for the benefit of worthy students.

14. Women's Auxiliary Loan. The Women's Auxiliary to the American Veterinary Medical Association offers to lend, each year, beginning July 1, 1922, a sum not to exceed \$350 to a senior in attendance at one of the recognized veterinary colleges in the United States or Canada. Information regarding the conditions of the loan may be secured from the Dean of the Division of Veterinary Medicine.

15. The Sayer Prize. The sum of five hundred dollars from the estate of William Smith Sayer provides a permanent fund, the interest of which is to be offered to the student, graduate, or undergraduate, doing the most satisfactory and commendable work in bacteriology. Awarded in 1928 to Margaret Semmes, '28M.

Chi Omega Fraternity Prize. The Chi Omega Fraternity offers an annual prize of twenty-five dollars to any woman student who, in the judgment of the department concerned, has, at the close of her junior year, done the best work in some one of the following subjects: Economics, Political Science, Psychology or Sociology. The subject is to be chosen each year by the Fraternity and will vary in different years. Awarded in 1928 to Amy Perry, '28L.

17. **The Geo. E. Lawson Prize Essay Contest.** This contest was established by a friend and classmate as a memorial to Mr. Lawson (class of 1882) who died February 15, 1916. The annual income from the fund, amounting to \$25, is awarded annually to the male undergraduate student whose essay, submitted in competition for this prize, is adjudged to be the best. Essays must not exceed 2,000 words in length and must be submitted to the local committee not later than the third Monday in April. The contest is conducted under the joint supervision of the President of the College and the head of the Department of English. The judges are three persons to whom the contestants are unknown. The winning essay each year will be printed in one or more College publications. The winner of the prize in 1928 was Glen Larke, '31L.

18. **Veterinary Prize.** The Veterinary faculty has pledged a sum sufficient to yield annually the amount of twenty-five dollars, which is to be awarded at the opening of the fall term to the Veterinary sophomore,

who has during his freshman year, made the best scholastic record of the class.

19. **Athletic Board Prize.** To encourage a high standard of excellence in scholarship and athletics, the Board in Control of Athletics of the College will award a gold medal to the man of the senior class each year, who, in the opinion of the Board, most successfully has combined high scholarship with athletic prowess during his four years in College. Awarded in 1928 to Henry E. Wylie, '28A.

20. **Applied Science Prize.** A prize of thirty dollars is awarded to the sophomore student in Applied Science who, during his freshman year, has made the best scholarship record. Awarded in 1928 to Ogden F. Edwards.

21. **Tau Sigma Prizes.** A prize of ten dollars is awarded to each of the two sophomore students who have in their freshman year made the best scholastic record in the Applied Science and Liberal Arts courses, respectively. Awarded for the year 1928 to Robert W. Davis, S, and Nellie M. Holmes, L.

22. **The Alpha Zeta Scholarship Cup.** To encourage a high standard of scholarship, Kedzie Chapter of the fraternity of Alpha Zeta, annually awards a silver cup to the male sophomore in agriculture who made the highest scholastic record as a freshman. This cup will have the name of the winner engraved upon it each year and be placed on exhibition in the Library. In 1928 the cup was awarded to Morris A. Huberman.

23. **Michigan State Veterinary Medical Association Prize.** The Michigan State Veterinary Medical Association has pledged an annual prize of twenty-five dollars to be awarded by the Veterinary Faculty to the senior veterinary student doing the best work in his course. Awarded in 1928 to S. A. Wells and H. L. Cole.

24. **The Rhodes Scholarship**—The holder of a Rhodes Scholarship receives £300 a year, with a bonus at the present time of £50. A scholarship is tenable for three years, subject to the continued approval of the college at Oxford of which the scholar is a member. A candidate to be eligible, must be unmarried and have passed his nineteenth and not have passed his twenty-fifth birthday. The qualifying examination formerly required of all candidates has been abandoned. Selection is based on the following:

1. Qualities of manhood, force of character, and leadership.

2. Literary and scholastic ability and attainments.

3. Physical vigor, as shown by interest in outdoor sports or in other ways.

Graduates of the College who wish information about Oxford and the scholarship should communicate with the President of the College.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

On March 17, 1849, there was organized at Lansing, the Michigan State Agricultural Society which was incorporated by a special act of the legislature approved April 2, 1849. This organization, counting among its members some of the most intelligent and progressive men of the State, immediately began agitating the question of establishing a state agricultural school. In January, 1850, Bela Hubbard of the executive committee presented a strong memorial to the legislature upon this subject which may have borne fruit, for, in the constitution of 1850, the legislature was directed to provide for the establishment of an agricultural school as soon as practicable.

In the fall of 1853, the University established a chair of agriculture which was discontinued the next year, owing to the death of Rev. Charles Fox, who had been elected to fill it, and the course was never revived, for the legislature of 1855 passed an act which resulted in the establishment of the present institution 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 five hundred nor more than one thousand 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.

The result of this was that on June

12, 1855, the executive committee of the Agricultural Society met at Lansing to receive proposals and accepted the one offering the present site which is located three and one-half miles east of the city of Lansing, at that time only a little clearing in the woods.

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."

The funds for the purchase of lands and erection of buildings were derived from the sale of what were known as Salt Spring lands.

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

Situated three and one-half miles from Lansing, the seat of the State Government, surrounded by a dense forest, and only to be reached by an often almost impassable wagon road across a long stretch of marshy ground, it will not seem surprising that the early years of the institution were years of trial and disappointment. 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. Abbott, who had been professor of rural engineering and of English and history, as well as secretary pro tem, 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, at which time there was a general reorganization of the administrative features of the institution.

A Liberal Arts Course leading to the degree of B. A. was authorized in February, 1924, and offered in the year 1924-25. In the fall of 1925 a course in Business Administration was included in the work of the Liberal Arts Division.

On May 13, 1925, the name of the College was changed from Michigan Agricultural College to Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science by an act of the State Legislature.

Organization

Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science 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.

The President of the College is elected by the Board of Control and is, under the constitutional provision, the presiding officer of that body.

The State Board of Agriculture likewise elects a secretary who is also secretary of the College, and a treasurer.

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both of whom hold office at the will of the Board.

The College is organized for resident teaching into six chief divisions:—Agriculture, which includes Forestry, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture; Engineering, Home Economics, Veterinary Medicine, including Medical Biology; Applied Science, embracing the fundamental sciences; and Liberal Arts, including Business Administration, Public School Music, Physical Education and Hotel Administration.

In addition to the foregoing, there are the Agricultural and Engineering Experiment Stations, organized for research and investigation; and the Division of Extension Work, whose activities are for the most part carried on away from the College.

POINT ACTIVITY SYSTEM

1. The number of points which any one man may hold during one term shall not exceed twenty.

2. Number of points allotted to each office:

Office	Points
President of Union Board.....	10
President of Student Council.....	20
Sec'y.-Treas. of Student Council....	10
Capt. Varsity Teams.....	10
President of Inter-frat Council....	5
President of Blue Key	5
Michigan Agriculturist Editor.....	10
Members of Student Council.....	8
President of Liberal Arts Board...	8
Senior Class President.....	10
Junior Class President	10
Cheer Leader	5

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Office	Points
Managers of Varsity Athletic Teams	8
Varsity Squad members	8
Sophomore Class officers.....	5
State News Editor	20
Wolverine Editor	20
State News Business Manager.....	5
Michigan Agriculturist Business Manager	5
Freshman Class Officers	3
Wolverine Business Managers.....	15
State News Assistant Editors.....	15
Members of Union Board.....	5
Members of Liberal Arts Board....	3
Senior Class Treasurer.....	7
Junior Class Treasurer	7
Sec'y.—Treas. Inter-frat Council	3
Manager of Band	5
Assistant Manager of Athletic Teams	5
Fresh Squad Members.....	5
Manager of Glee Club.....	3
President of Honorary Frats or Societies	3
Assistants to Wolverine Staff.....	5
President of Y. M. C. A.	5
Sec'y.-Treas. of Y. M. C. A.....	3
Minor Sports Members	6
Assistants to State News Staff....	3
Assistant Cheer Leader.....	3
Members of Debate Teams.....	5
Managers of Minor Sports	5
State News Advertising Assistants	5

Absence from Classes

Attendance at every class and laboratory is expected of each student. Mr. Steward is the excusing officer of all divisions and has his office in the old library building. All absences

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from class are reported to him by instructors, and all excuses from attendance from class are reported to him except for withdrawal from college.

Refund of Fees

Students voluntarily leaving college within twenty days from the date of their classification will upon approval of the Registrar of the College, be refunded all fees paid, except the matriculation fee.

The Cut System

Cuts are given for unexcused absence from class, twelve of which penalize the student one negative credit. Each additional six unexcused cuts after the first twelve, within one term, count as another negative credit.

All excuses must be given the Attendance officer one week following the Saturday of the week of absence. Office hours are: Monday to Saturday, 8-5; Saturday, 8-12.

Health Service

The health of the student body is under the supervision of the Health Service Department. This includes a hospital with a capacity of forty beds, and a dispensary, which is located in the hospital. The student is entitled to unlimited advice and treatment at the dispensary, a medical examination at any time during office hours, and sixty days care in the College hospital per year. A fee is charged when the Health Service physician is called to a student's room. The fee is \$2.00 for a call between 6:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.,

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and \$3.00 for a call between 9:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m. Necessary outside consultation is paid for by the student.

Every freshman is required to have a complete medical examination.

Office Hours

These hours are strictly adhered to.

Monday-Friday 8:30-10:30 a. m.
2:30- 4:30 p. m.

Saturday8:30-10:30 a. m.
Sundays by appointment.

The Library

The library will be open from 7:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. on week days, and from 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 on Sundays.

All books taken from the library for home reading should be charged at the desk. The main reading room provides accommodations for one hundred fifty readers. General reference books are placed in this room in open shelves as are also new reference books as they are received.

In the assigned reading room are placed books which contain references which various instructors require pupils to read. All books used in this room are charged at the desk.

The periodical room furnishes the students access to more than six hundred current periodicals.

DORMITORIES

Dormitory for Men—At present there is but one dormitory for men, which is known as Wells Hall. The price of rooms in this building varies somewhat according to location and desirability, but it is the aim of the College to keep

the cost as low as possible. During the spring term places are assigned for the following year according to classes, the upper classmen having first choice.

This building has modern conveniences, and the rooms are furnished with single beds, mattresses and tables. Rooms rent from \$13.00 to \$24.00 a term for each occupant.

All rooms are furnished with electric lights and are connected with the central heating system. No additional charge is made for heat and light.

Boarding Club for Men—For the young men there is a boarding club, the business management of which is in the hands of a steward. A non-transferable membership certificate entitling the holder to permanent membership in the Club Boarding Association costs \$5.00 and will be issued upon application at the Treasurer's office. At the opening of each term an advance payment of \$15.00 is required in order that staple groceries may be purchased in large quantities. In addition, when the advance payment is exhausted, students are required to keep their board paid up at least one week ahead. The cost of board varies from \$4.50 to \$5.25 a week.

Dormitories and Board for Women—The Woman's Building provides for rooms for about one hundred and sixty students. Abbott Hall accommodates fifty students and The Eldon about twenty-five. The students in the dormitories are under the supervision of a matron. Rooms in these dormitories are reserved primarily for Freshmen, who are required to remain in

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dormitories throughout the year. After Freshmen are thus provided for, the remaining rooms will be available for upperclassmen. Rooms are furnished with single beds, dresser, table and chairs. Each student should provide four sheets 54x90 inches, three pillow cases 22x36 inches, and blankets, all plainly marked with her full name; each student being responsible for the laundering of her own bed linen. In addition, she will need towels, small rugs, curtains and whatever decorations she may wish. Application for room should be made to the office of the Adviser of Women. A reservation fee of \$5.00 is required and should accompany the application.

Women are permitted to live in sorority houses only after their first year in College. Residence quarters for women students are subject to the regulations formulated by the Women's Self Government Association. All women are under the supervision of the Adviser of Women.

All Freshmen living in dormitories are required to board at the Boarding Club known as the Woman's Commons which is under the supervision of the Home Economics Division, in connection with which is a membership fee of \$5.00 payable at the time of entrance to College. Refunds at the rate of \$3.00 per week will be granted for absences from the Commons of one week or over, provided that notice is sent in advance to the office of the Woman's Commons.

The price of room and board in the various dormitories varies from \$78.00 to \$96.00 per term for each student,

payable at the office of the Treasurer at the opening of each term.

Meals may be secured at the Woman's Commons by students not living in the dormitories. Rates are made for those not wishing to take three meals daily. For further details inquire at the office of the Woman's Commons.

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The complete four-year course in the Reserved Officers' Training Corps leads to a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Organized Reserves. The first two years—the basic course—are compulsory for physically fit male students. The other two years—the advanced course—is elective. Advanced cadets receive commutation of rations at the rate of thirty cents a day.

The regulation U. S. Army uniform must be worn to all classes. Freshman cadets wear the "frosh pot" with the uniform in the fall term, the "frosh toque" in the winter term, and the regulation cap during the spring term.

Cadet officers are selected from the seniors, sergeants from among the juniors, and corporals from among the sophomores. Officers are selected upon the following qualifications:

- (1) Interest in military training.
- (2) General ability.
- (3) Leadership.
- (4) Voice.

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The Student Council

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.

Officers

President—Harold Hannah, '30.

Vice-president—John Gould, '30.

Sec'y.-Treas.—Charles Ladd, '31.

Senior Representative—Leland Cribbs.

Junior Representative—Douglas Caruthers.

Sophomore Representative—Dale Vaughn.

Varsity Club Representative—James Hayden.

Interfraternity Council Representative—Dale Stafford.

State News Representative—Joe Porter.

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 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

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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 the 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 office the next fall. Vacancies shall be filled by the 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 terms 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 meeting 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 cooperate with the Faculty, Athletic Department, or other organizations in administering 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 freshman 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

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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. 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

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vote of the student body, provided, such amendments be advertised in the Michigan State News at least two weeks before the vote is taken.

AMENDMENT I

Membership

Active Membership (having power to vote, hold office):

Three senior members.

Two junior members.

One sophomore member.

Associate members (having power to vote but not to hold office):

Three upper-class presidents.

Ex-officio members (no power to vote or hold office):

State News editor.

Freshman class president.

Member of varsity club.

Member of Men's Interfraternity Council.

AMENDMENT II

First, beginning fall term 1928, all groups of the students of Michigan State College wishing to form any organized body must first secure the consent of the Student Council.

Second, that the Student Council shall be the sole judges as to the need, advisability, and purpose of such a proposed organization.

Third, that the Student Council shall investigate to determine whether the proposed organization will in any manner coincide with any organization already existing on the M. S. C. campus.

Fourth, that the Student Council shall grant a charter to any group of students wishing to form an organiza-

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tion after complying with Sections two and three of the resolution.

Fifth, that the Student Council shall have the power to declare a student organization disbanded if this organization shall pass two consecutive terms without a regular meeting.

AMENDMENT III

That dates for all student functions including class meetings, class parties, class activities, and all-college activities shall be submitted to the president of the Student Council before the close of the regular week of classes of each regular school term.

That the president of the Student Council shall be notified three days in advance of the date for any special meeting or function.

That all the dates to be changed shall be submitted to the Student Council accompanied by the reason for the change of date and the Student Council shall be the sole judge as to the advisability of the change in date.

Officers

President—Winifred Kalchthaler.

Vice-president—Helen Murdock.

Treasurer—Frances Perrin.

Secretary—Margaret Patterson.

Sophomore Representatives—Martha Farley, Mary Lou Lipka.

Freshman Representatives—Marian Kline, Josephine Dean.

Ex-official

Advisor of Women—Dean Conrad.

Y. W. C. A. President—Hattie Lucas.

W. A. A. President—Shirley Mixer.

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State News Co-ed Editor—Kathryn Faner.

Point Activity Chairman—Frances Lamb.

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan-Hellenic Association of the Michigan State College fixes the date of rushing, regulates rules for rushing, regulates other matters of college Pan-Hellenic interest, and encourages the sorority chapters to take an active interest in all college activities for the common good.

Officers

President—Frances Davis.

Secretary - Treasurer — Mildred Wangeman.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

This is the correlating body of all campus fraternities. The organization is made up of two members from each fraternity. Its purpose is to rule and regulate rushing, pledging, limit days of initiation, and control interfraternity athletic competition.

Officers

President—Harry Burris.

Vice-president—James Hayden.

WOMEN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Purpose

The object of this association is to regulate all matters pertaining to the student life, to further the spirit of unity among the women and to increase their sense of responsibility in making and keeping a high social standard.

ADVICE ON JOINING A FRATERNITY OR SORORITY

Fraternity life is a prominent part of the college career of many students. Since the fraternity group is founded on the principle of bringing together students of similar character and ideals, it affords in many cases a valuable benefit to the student who accepts membership. In other cases, however, fraternity life may prove detrimental to those who do not need it.

In being taken into a fraternity, the freshman is usually invited up to the house for dinner, and if he proves favorable to the members, is at a later time usually offered a pledge pin. If, after serious consideration, the freshman finds the fraternity acceptable in all ways, he may accept the pledge pin. A several months' period of "probation" follows the pledging in which the prospective new member becomes more intimately acquainted with the fellows in the fraternity. If he then desires to join the society, he is formally initiated into active membership, and becomes one of the group for the remaining years of his college career.

Whatever you decide about fraternities simmers down to your own individual character, ideals and needs; but the choice is a very important one, for it will have a vitally beneficial or detrimental effect upon your college career. It is decidedly important that you know both sides of fraternity life, and especially you should know all about the particular society you have in mind before you accept the pledge pin.

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Fraternity life gives the student fine social training in learning to live with people, and it makes possible a number of invaluable friendships. Thus the backward person who needs social training, may benefit immeasurably by choosing to live during his college life with a fraternity group. The brotherly associations many times bring out a man's best.

On the other hand, the freshman who gets into the wrong group may find fraternity life very harmful. There is a tendency for the social life of the society to overpower in the member's mind the true purpose of college. Many students believe that one can get more out of college by not attaching himself to the crowded social life of the fraternity, or by limiting himself to the friendships of a small group.

It is important that the freshman should ascertain before he "pledges" whether or not his ideals and aims are similar to those of the fraternity which is trying to make him a member. There is no sadder experience to be met in college life than that of the student who, after joining a fraternity, finds that he is not in harmony with the group. Remember that you are picking out the group of men with whom you must live during your four years at Michigan State College, and men who will exert a decided influence on your character.

Do not accept a pledge pin until you have had considerable time to think the matter over. It is very unwise to pledge to any fraternity that rushes you the moment you register at college. Wait several weeks at the very

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least; if you are wise you will insist on a few months' careful consideration and investigation on the fraternity question. There is no point in hurrying your decision; you can always pledge after you have made thorough investigations.

The following are among the points which you should carefully and quietly consider before accepting any society:

1. Character, reputation and ideals of the organization. If it is a national fraternity, consider its national standing.

2. The character—not the outside veneer or sophistication—of the men in the organization. Will you be benefited by living with them for four years?

3. Can you, without injustice to the folks back home, carry the expense of the society you are considering?

4. Will your ideals and aims in life and college be benefited by living with this group?

5. Do you need social life?

Do not feel slighted if you are not invited to become a member of a fraternity during your first few months at college. It is no reflection on character or personality; it probably only means that you were not acquainted with the fraternity men, and had no alumnus to recommend you to his society.

If you do become a fraternity man, do not forget for a moment that your Alma Mater asks and deserves your first loyalty, and loyalty to your fraternity brothers must be put second. Fraternity man or independent, we are all brothers in the Spartan Camp.

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Society	Street	Phone No.
Ae-Theon	637 E. Gd. River..	3234
Alpha Gamma	335 E. Gd. River,	53292
Rho		
Delphic	453 Abbot Ave....	7594
Delta Sigma Phi	404 Mich. Ave....	26152
Electric	451 Evergr'n Ave.	29592
Eunomian	444 Abbot Ave....	51921
Hermian	224 Michigan.....	6465
Hesperian	Chesterfield Hills,	3812
Lambda Chi		
Alpha	128 Haslett St....	22133
Olympic	327 Abbot Ave....	52831
Phi Chi Alpha..	218 Albert Ave....	3402
Phi Delta	148 W. Gd. River,	29893
Phi Kappa Tau..	223 Delta St.	6029
Phylean	729 E. Gd. River..	3008
Pi Kappa Phi..	803 E. Gd. River,	52695
Sigma Alpha		
Epsilon	131 Bogue St.....	3767
Trimoirra	972 Burchan Drive	3041
Ulyssian	334 Mich. Ave....	22367
Union Literary..	526 Sunset Lane,	29640
Independent		
Rep. Forum...		

WOMEN'S

Alpha Chi Om'ga	548 M. A. C. Ave.,	3265
Alpha Gamma	139 Bailey St....	24653
Delta		
Alpha Phi	327 Hillcrest	51986
Chi Omega	239 Oakhill Ave...	52174
Ero Alphan	903 E. Gd. River Ave.	
Kappa Alpha		
Theta	314 Evergr'n Ave.	21440
Kappa Delta...	215 Evergr'n Ave.	24453
Sesame	445 Abbot Rd....	26493
Sigma Kappa...	129 Division St...	23142
Themian	231 Valley Court,	22547
Delta Alpha Phi	217 Charles.....	26004

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HONORARIES

Excalibur

The oldest senior local men's all-campus honorary. Membership is awarded as recognition to men giving greatest service and leadership to the College. Its members are "tapped" at a principle convocation or all-college ceremony and presented to the gathering wearing a hood of blue and white significant of knighthood.

Sphinx

Women's senior local all-campus honorary similar to Excalibur. Its members are "tapped" and presented to the students at an important all-college gathering. A co-ed must be eligible for membership i. e., she must have earned a stipulated number of points in extra-curricular activity.

Blue Key

National honorary "service" fraternity. Its members are selected upon their extra-curricular activity, general ability, and ambition. The Blue Key is not only a recognition of services performed but the opportunity to do more under a permanent and established name.

Alpha Epsilon Mu

A national music honorary including interests in the Band, Glee Club, College Orchestra, Quartet, and those who have bent their efforts to the promotion of music on the campus.

Alpha Psi

A local veterinary honorary whose

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membership is obviously open to veterinary students.

Alpha Zeta

National agriculture honorary extending membership to "ag" students in the upper two-fifths of their junior or senior class.

Omicron Nu

National Home Economics honorary whose members are usually girls who have won distinction and awarded a scholarship at Merrill-Palmer, a finishing school for specializing.

Phi Kappa Phi

A high national academic honorary similar to Phi Beta Kappa. Membership is awarded largely upon the basis of scholarship, and students are taken in during their senior year.

Phi Lambda Tau

A comparatively new local honorary fraternity representing the higher rating engineering students scholastically.

Phi Sigma

National Biological Society devoted to the interests of Biology and its associated sciences in their relation to man.

Pi Delta Epsilon

An international honorary journalism fraternity whose membership extends over those who attain the editorship or the office of business manager of campus publications, or who distin-

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guish themselves otherwise in the journalistic field.

Pi Kappa Delta

This national honorary Forensic group entertained a provincial convention on the campus last spring. Membership is extended to both men and women who have made the varsity debating teams.

Scabbard and Blade

Honorary National Military fraternity. Cadet officers electing advanced military training upon invitation of the professor of Military Science and Tactics are eligible.

Alpha Chi Sigma

The Alpha Chi Sigma chapter was established at M. S. C. in 1928. This is a national professional fraternity, taking in as its members only those who have achieved high scholastic rating in the science of chemistry.

Phi Sigma Chi

Phi Sigma Chi, local honorary sorority, was founded on the M. S. C. campus in 1928. The purpose of the sorority is to further, promote, and support an interest in all musical activities among the women students of the college.

Sigma Delta Psi

This honorary athletic fraternity is open to any male student who can successfully meet the requirements in a number of athletic events. Qualification calls for considerable athletic versatility.

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Pi Alpha Xi

National floriculture honorary fraternity. The purpose of the fraternity is to promote scholarship, increase the efficiency of the profession, and to establish cordial relations among the students, educators, and professional florists.

Varsity Club

The honorary athletic fraternity of the College. Major sports men, team captains of minor sports, student managers of major sports, and head yell leaders are eligible.

Band Club

Local band fraternity, established in 1910.

La Confradia

When a student's knowledge of Spanish is sufficient to warrant a place in a Spanish speaking club he is extended an invitation to membership provided his grades in the subject and his character are satisfactory to the active members. Reading of the more modern Spanish literature and the presentation of a play are among the functions of the club.

Sigma Xi

The object of this national honorary science fraternity is to delve into the mysteries of the general sciences and to furnish an association for those interested along these lines as well as a reward for distinguished research in the sciences.

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Mu Eta Omicron

A national musical honorary sorority, established at M. S. C. in 1928. Its purpose is to encourage and create a greater interest in the art of music on the campus.

VOCATIONAL CLUBS

Officers' Club

When the officers of the Reserve Officers Training Corps banded themselves together they chose the simple name of "Officers Club." Most of the club's functions are social, sponsoring the annual military ball and smokers.

Cosmopolitan Club

Foreign students are invited to become members of this organization. Its function is to aid in the orientation of the foreign student who may be entirely unacquainted with the manners and customs of America, and to promote the spirit of Christian citizenship among them.

Botanical Seminar

Devoted to the study of and research in botany. Members are outstanding in this particular field before they are invited to become affiliated.

Home Economics Club

All co-eds in this division are members of this club. Each year it sends a delegate to the National convention to represent Michigan State in organization, methods, and ideas.

Forestry Club

All students enrolled in forestry are

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members of the Forestry Club, a social organization sponsoring smokers and the "Forestry Shindig." The meetings of the group for the most part are open to friends of the members who are interested in modern forestry projects which are discussed by both laymen and professionals.

A. M. A.

The American Management Association is a junior chapter of the National Association whose purpose is to hold conventions at which specialists in the respective fields of industry speak, furnish material periodically including statistics, experiments, and general information to the interests and for the benefit of the business executives of the nation.

A. I. E. E.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers is composed of a fraternal group of both professor and student "electricals." They meet regularly to discuss the modern problems in their line of study and are oftentimes addressed by leaders in their field.

A. S. C. E.

Membership in the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineering is open to all Juniors and Seniors taking Civil Engineering. Membership in the Student Chapter is desirable since it makes membership in the Senior Chapter, upon graduation, more available.

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A. V. M. A.

Membership in the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association is open to all Veterinary students.

A. S. M. E.

Membership in the Junior Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is open to all Juniors and Seniors taking Mechanical Engineering.

Horticulture Club

Membership in the Horticulture Club is open to any student majority in Horticulture. Juniors, Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen who have definitely decided on a Horticulture major, are eligible for membership.

Dairy Club

Membership in the Dairy Club is open to any student who is specializing in Dairy production or manufacturing. Any student, regardless of class, is eligible if he is taking, or plans on taking, a major in dairying.

Animal Husbandry Club

The Animal Husbandry Club, a newly formed organization, is open to membership to any student who is majoring in the Animal Husbandry series.

Bee Keepers Seminar

Meetings are held by a group of students who are particularly interested in apiculture. In this society the practical and the theoretical sides of bee-keeping are discussed.

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Y. W. C. A.

Officers

President—Hattie Lucas.
Vice-president...Phyllis Shassberger
Secretary—Jane Piatt.
Treasurer—Mary Pennington.
Social Service—Mary Louise Goodman.
Social—Elsa Richards.
Foreign Born—Janette Trachsel.
Publicity—Jean Hardy.
Leadership—Dorothy Prideaux.
Program—Helen Shoosmith.
Work Shop—Evelyn Thiene.
Foreign Relations—Ruth Corpron.

College Young Women's Christian Associations have adopted as their purpose, "We unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people. In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him." The strength of college women, united to actually and sincerely embody this principle in their everyday participation in campus affairs should and is "making a difference." Every department in the association from that of the Social Service to the committee studying Racial and International Problems is, in a specific way, expressing our purpose. We can not tell the power of Y. W. C. A., but we can expect service from each of its members which will establish full and creative life on this campus.

There is no campaign for membership, but those girls who are sincerely interested and desire to become a

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member may secure membership cards from the membership chairman, or from any member of the cabinet. There is no fee, but every girl responds to a finance drive generously, so that finance is easily handled. In order to vote in the Y. W. C. A. election, winter term, membership is required.

Every Sunday at 12 o'clock, the Campus Girls' Assembly meets in the Girls' Student Parlors of the People's Church under the leadership of its president, Hattie Lucas. This is the weekly general meeting of the Y. W. C. A. These meetings are of interest to every girl and have given opportunity for worthwhile programs and discussion. Special meetings, such as Vesper Services and open houses, are held at intervals throughout the year. Watch the bulletin board in the Woman's Building, and the State News for feature meetings.

An Employment Bureau is operated through the office of Miss Neva Lovewell, telephone 8459, assisted by the student chairman and her committee. Girls desiring to work for room and board, or occasional duties, can obtain such positions through this office.

Lake Geneva Conference means to any girl who has been fortunate enough to attend, the very biggest experience in her college life. This summer conference brings Michigan student members of Y. W. C. A. with those of three other states to the shores of a lake in Wisconsin that is said to be America's Galilee. Leaders of compelling personality who understand youth and its problems guide the many

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girls in their thinking and playing in this beautiful place. It is here that a few girls receive the inspiration and vision that helps them to "make a difference." State needs many representatives each year so that this experience may be brought to our campus.

NEVA LOVEWELL,

General Secretary.

Office—People's Church. Telephone 8459.

Y. M. C. A.

The purpose of this association is to promote a greater feeling of fellowship among the men of Michigan State. It is to help men to learn to share with others the best that they find in life, and to influence them to work unitedly to "get God's will done" on the campus and later in the world.

The work of the organization is carried on under the guidance and direction of a Faculty Board and a Student Cabinet. The Faculty Board consists of six men who are elected by the Cabinet. They act in an advisory capacity. The actual expenditures of money are under their control.

The Student Cabinet is made up of four officers, elected by the men of the college at the annual college election, and of such appointed officers as are deemed necessary for conducting the work of the association. These men carry on the active work of the Y. M. C. A. initiating the program and seeing it through. They meet weekly, from 9 to 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. At these meetings every cabinet officer reports for his committee, and

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the officers counsel together. This cabinet welcomes the opinions of any college student or teacher.

In view of the fact that all college men are asked for financial support of the Y. M. C. A., it is the policy of the organization to consider any college man as a potential member, the actual membership cards are given only to those who request them. There are no dues for membership. The funds obtained from student subscriptions are used entirely on pieces of work which are for students.

The Michigan State Y. M. C. A. is a branch of the state organization. Especial loyalties to the state organization have been induced under the fine leadership of Ken Kline, the State Student Secretary.

It is the policy of the Cabinet to keep in close touch with the work of the Y. W. C. A. and that of Peoples Church.

Among the activities of the "Y," and services rendered, are:

(1) It sponsors and publishes the Freshman Handbook.

(2) It helps supply the needs of the sick at the College Hospital and gives comfort through flowers, friendly calls, books and magazines. Recently the "Y" purchased a radio for the "shut-ins."

(3) It sponsors a deputation team which throughout the year goes about the state and conducts religious services. A men's quartet is a part of this team.

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(4) It helps to maintain the Student Employment Bureau of which Mr. Biery is Secretary. Mr. Biery's office is in the basement of the People's Church. The service rendered by this bureau enables college men to secure \$35,000 worth of work, and also through this faculty, rooms are found for several hundred students.

(5) During the winter term, Student-Faculty Discussion Groups are organized and led by different Cabinet members.

(6) The "Y" cooperates with the College in securing outside speakers.

(7) Each year the Student Christian Conclave is held in the Student Parlors under the auspices of the "Y."

(8) It sponsors and supervises the Freshman Mixer.

(9) It pays the registration fees of students sent to state and college conferences and to Lake Geneva Summer "Y" Camp.

The "Y" welcomes all students to avail themselves of these services. And if you can do a specific job, let a cabinet member know at once. The more you work for the organization, the more you'll believe in it.

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Officers

President—Paul Brown.

Vice-president—Lawrence De Vries.

Secretary—Fleming Barbour.

Treasurer—Glenn Bedell.

Deputation Chairman—John Carroll.

Editor of Freshman Handbook—Lake Simpson.

Social Service—T. Norman Hurd.

Business Manager of Handbook—Franklin Howell.

Freshman Week Program—Paul Brown.

Publicity—Edward Yeomans.

Assistants on Handbook Staff—Bob Lowery, Bob Fahrney, Russell Hill.

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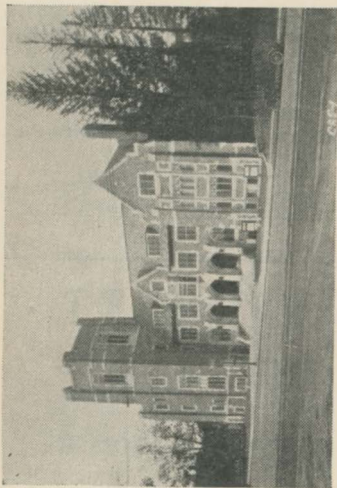
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STUDENT RELIGION



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(Interdenominational)

The Church Staff

Minister—N. A. McCune, D. D. Hours, 1:30 to 2:30, except Thursday and Saturday.

Associate Minister—Robert Murray Pratt, A. B. Hours, 10 to 12 daily.

Student Director and Y. M. C. A. Secretary—Norman W. Kunkel, M. A.

Women Students' Director and Y. W. C. A. Secretary—Miss Neva Lovewell, A. B.

Church Secretary—Mrs. Grace E. Lyon.

Bookkeeper—Miss Muriel Hoover.

Student Employment—John G. Biery.

Teacher of Religious Education—Mrs. John G. Biery.

Representative on Foreign Field—Charles Riggs, B. S., Shaowu, China.

The Covenant of This Church

I believe the teachings of Jesus Christ, and, with the help of God, I will strive daily to live the life of service, unselfishness and purity which He exemplified.

THE STUDENT CHURCH

Get this! People's Church is THE STUDENT CHURCH!

The Student Church is not a Sunday church only. It is a seven-day a week college center; social, dramatic, oratorical, religious.

Who goes there? Everybody. It is a "One is your Father and all of you are brothers" church. Big enuf, live enuf, broad enuf, deep enuf for any student of any faith. Note: There are over a quarter of a hundred denominations on the roll of this church.

Who built it? Everybody. You Baptists listen: Your denomination put

\$25,000 into this church. You Congregationalists listen: Your denomination invested \$25,000 here. You Methodists, you Presbyterians,—each of your denominations put in as much. But the church cost nearly half a million. Who put in the rest? Answer: The people of Michigan, alumni, faculty members, townsmen of East Lansing,—Protestants, Jews, Catholics. WHY? Chiefly because TWO AND A HALF THOUSAND STUDENTS LIVE FOR THREE-QUARTERS OF THE YEAR IN EAST LANSING. And because it is so immensely important for students to learn to LIVE TOGETHER RELIGIOUSLY.

WHAT has this church for you? An atmosphere fresh enuf and with enuf ozone in it so you can fill your lungs without getting collegiate asthma. Read this list:

a. Beautiful **student parlors**, for men, for women, for both; and

b. A double **kitchen** supplied with dishes, pots, pans and all sorts of social cutlery. This adjoins the parlors. You get the connection.

c. A **social hall** big enuf and indestructible enuf for any entire college class to have a good time in.

d. A **staff of six people** all interested in students, and two especially so. Page Miss Neva Lovewell and Norman Kunkel.

e. An **auditorium** spacious and worshipful. And MUSIC! a great pipe organ and a chorus choir. Preaching that penetrates.

WHAT do students do at this church? They jump in and lift the lumbago out of themselves. Find your place in this partial list of activities.

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a. There are student trustees of the church, student elders, and students on committees of control.

b. The Campus Girls Assembly: a live organization of all college women.

c. The Y. W. C. A.—with a dozen vital committees.

d. The Student Christian Union—a social organization for every college student.

e. The Student Sunday Service: students organize and conduct the evening service.

f. The Student Citizenship League: a popular thrash-it-out organization for all college men.

g. The Y. M. C. A.—six cylinders, all hitting.

h. The Student Religious Council: A union of all these.

What is Your Choice? The real college man keeps his religion exercised.

Its History

Almost twenty years ago a few men and women had an idea. They said that one strong church in a community is better than a number of half-supported, competing churches. This idea was the father and mother of the Peoples Church. Organized in 1907 as a Congregational Church, sixteen years later it became interdenominational.

One day in February, 1919, four men representing the educational boards of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations visited East Lansing, and the result was a co-operative student work, which has given the highest satisfaction to the churches and to the student body. Later, the College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. were affiliated with the church program.

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As an additional phase of inter-denominational cooperation, the "Big Four" agreed to contribute \$25,000 each toward a new building. This has been increased by the subscriptions of East Lansing people, by gifts in many cities of Michigan and in other states, and by the sale of the old property, until the total is about \$375,000, which makes the present building possible.

The congregation has moved more than once. The little red school house on the hill, the college chapel, the attractive church building erected in 1910, the temporary auditorium built in 1922, have successively served as places of worship. The latest move brings the congregation into the new structure.

Here, within these spacious walls, are provided development for the whole man. For the body, there is the game room. For the mind, the class rooms and the church school departments. For the soul, the great auditorium beckons to worship, the chapel is open every day for meditation and prayer. The social life finds expression in the Friendship Hall, the Student Parlors, the Women's Parlor, the Men's Parlor, and the Assembly Hall.

The underlying idea of the church may be summed up in one word, Friendship; friendship of neighbor for neighbor, of citizen for citizen, of child for teacher, of high school youth for chum, of student for student, of resident for newcomer, of every soul for God. Christ said, "I have called you friends." The first room one enters as he comes into the building is the Friendship Hall. May the friendships begun here last forever!

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RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE PEOPLES CHURCH

Campus Girls' Assembly Officers

President Georgia Brown
Vice-president Bernice Sexton

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Vice-president Robert Ries
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Program Jess Bird
Reception James Kinton
Publicity Richard Ortved
Cooperation Richard Knudsen

Student Christian Union Officers

Faculty Advisor... Miss Ruth Johnston
President Lawrence Ashley
..... Margaret Backofen
Secretary and Treasurer, Claire Hansen
Program Committee
..... Margaret Backofen
Social Committee... Bernice Patterson
Music Committee Betty Waters

Student Religious Council

The officers who are to be appointed this fall are the correlating body of all student religious organizations who meet each month to formulate plans for the three student religious organizations.

College Christian Conclave

Early each spring a three-day student Christian Conclave is held on the campus. Representatives from all Michigan colleges are in attendance, and discussion groups are held in fraternity houses, as well as group meetings in the church. Well known speakers from all parts of the country make up a highly beneficial program.

STRAND THEATER

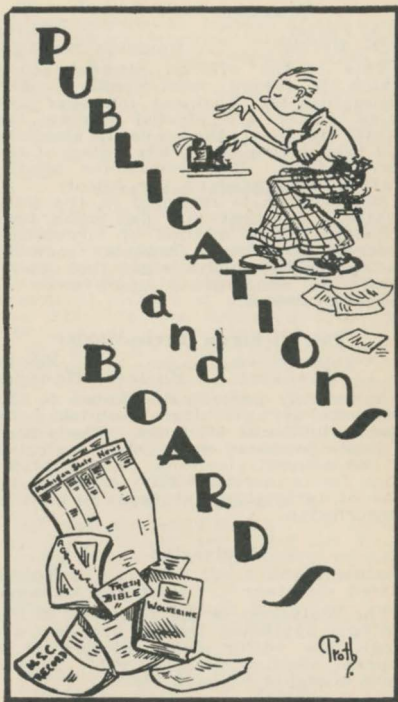
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Michigan State News

J. A. PorterEditor
L. N. RetterBusiness Manager

This is the official student paper which is issued semi-weekly. The editor-in-chief, business manager and co-ed editor are elected during the winter term at the general elections and take office at the beginning of the spring term. The remainder of the staff is appointed by the editor.

Subscription is included in the publications fee that you pay upon registration. This method of circulation assures permanent financial security and gives the entire staff the opportunity to concentrate upon news of general interest.

The Michigan Agriculturist

T. Norman HurdEditor
L. A. DavenportBusiness Manager

A monthly periodical devoted to the interests of agriculture published by the agricultural students. The editor and the business manager are elected at the general elections. The publications fee is increased fifty cents in the case of agricultural students to include subscription.

Wolverine

Harlow MenoEditor
Alfred GaertnerBusiness Manager

The Wolverine is the Yearbook of the College, published by the students-at-large, the editor being elected at a general election and the staff chosen from students of each class

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The idea of making the book an all-college publication instead of the usual junior class project, although very young, has proven popular and far more successful.

Three dollars is paid by the student when registering if he desires to subscribe for a book. The balance of three dollars is paid in the spring term or at the time of sale of the books.

Freshman Handbook

T. Lake SimpsonEditor
Franklin J. Howell..Business Manager

The Freshman Handbook is published annually by the Y. M. C. A. of the College. Its object is to provide a general picture of all that is Michigan State to the incoming freshman who inevitably has a million questions to ask upon his lips. The procedure in registration, classifications, and life upon the campus is presented as simply and concisely as possible in the hope that you will catch the Spartan spirit that characterizes the good State man or woman early in your college life.

BOARDS

Athletic Council

All athletic activities at the Michigan State College are under the direct control of the Board in Control of Athletics composed of the following members:

President—Robert S. Shaw.
Glenn O. Stewart—Secretary of M. S. C. Association.
Dean Joseph F. Cox.
Dean Edward H. Ryder.
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George E. Julian—Members of M. S. C.
Alumni Association.

Jack Stenberg—Student Member.

Ralph H. Young—Director of Athletics.

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THE MICHIGAN STATE UNION

The Michigan State Union owns and operates the Union Memorial Building for the benefit of students and alumni. The Union was organized in 1916 and the building has been in use since June, 1925. It was erected as a memorial to the men of the College who gave their lives in their country's wars.

It operates on a basis which prohibits any operating profit being used for

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anything but the benefit of its membership.

The Michigan State Union is the only Union of its type to guarantee to its membership a discount on all purchases made in the building. Coupon books are sold at the Union desk only to members of the Union. The cafeteria, soda fountain, dining room are the best in East Lansing. The barber shop, billiard room and beauty parlor are well equipped for student service. At the main desk are sold all student supplies and concessions. In addition there are available eight guest rooms where you can, for a nominal charge be assured of accommodations for your visitors.

Full information concerning the activities of the Union, the facilities of the building, and the opportunities it offers its membership is obtainable at the desk in the lobby or from the general manager.

Board of Publications

This is the governing body over all student publications. Its task is to weigh the competence of suggested heads of publications before presenting them to the general college public, pass on the platform, contents, and appearance of the papers, and award bids in the case of the annual publication, the Wolverine.

Members

Joe Porter, chairman, Editor of Michigan State News.

James B. Hasselman, Secretary, Supervisor of Publications.

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Elton B. Hill.

Glenn O. Stewart—Alumni Secretary.

Harlow Meno—Editor 1930 Wolverine.

Alfred Gaertner—Business Manager 1930 Wolverine.

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L. A. Davenport—Business Manager, Michigan Agriculturist.

L. N. Retter—Business Manager Michigan State News.

Harold Hannah—President of Student Council.

Kathryn L. Faner—Co-ed Editor, Michigan State News.

Winifred Kalchthaler—President of A. W. S.

ARTIST COURSE BOARD

The College, by means of funds obtained from a blanket student fee, provides a series of lectures and entertainments. The Liberal Arts Board has charge of engaging artists who appear on this course.

Members

Student Representatives—Josephine Griggs, Mary Woodworth, Kenneth Thompson, Steve Kozelko.

Faculty Advisors—Prof. W. W. Johnston, Prof. C. P. Halligan, James B. Hasselman.

Y. M. C. A. Advisory Board

Members

Prof. H. R. Hunt, Prof. A. H. Nelson, Prof. V. G. Grove, Prof. R. S. Linton, Prof. E. L. Anthony, N. W. Kunkel, Director of Religious Education.

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Y. W. C. A. ADVISORY BOARD

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Mrs. D. A. Seeley
Miss Minnie Irons.

W. A. A. BOARD

The Women's Athletic Association is an organization made up of girls who take an active part in athletics sponsored by it. Each term honor teams are chosen for each sport. These are composed of players picked from class teams. Members of W. A. A. earning 1,000 W. A. A. athletic points are entitled to wear an "S" and are members of the "S" club. The highest honor of the association is to be chosen for the Honor Roll on which a member's name is placed upon earning 1,500 points. During the past school year a cabin was constructed on the outskirts of the college property, among a grove of spacious maple trees, located two miles out South Harrison Road, and about a mile east. Arrangements have already been made for the "swinging" of an open-house at this delightful secluded spot, at which incoming Freshman girls will be entertained by the upper-class members of W. A. A.

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Hiking, Swimming	Isabel King
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MUSIC DRAMA and DEBATE



MUSIC

The Music Department of Michigan State College is under the directorship of Lewis Richards, internationally famed pianist and harpsichordist. Many members of his faculty are among the leading artists before the concert public today. Louis Graveure, famous tenor, is at the head of the vocal department, while Michael Press, internationally known violinist and orchestral conductor, heads the violin department, and is in charge of the college orchestra and assembly classes. The Military Band is under the leadership of Leonard Falcone, famed Italian band conductor.

All regularly matriculated students of the Michigan State College who are able to pass entrance examinations in the various branches of music offered by the Institute, receive their instruction entirely free of charge and if unable to pass these examinations may receive instruction at a very small fee until such time as they are able to pass examinations. Extremely interesting courses are offered to students in Appreciation of Music by Mr. Arthur Farwell, famous American composer. These courses which cover a period of four years are illustrated by the Duo-Art and Ampico recording pianos as well as the Victor Orthophonic, thus bringing to the students the actual playing of the world's famous artists. All branches of music are taught—Theory, from Elementary Theory through Counterpoint and Fugue to Composition—while a course for the training of Public School Music Teachers is also

given. This course, which covers a period of four years, leads to an A. B. degree from the College and a life certificate for teaching music in the public schools from the State of Michigan. Students may choose music as a major or minor toward their College degree and music degrees are granted by the Institute.

ARTISTS' COURSE

The College, by means of funds obtained from a blanket fee, provides a series of high-grade and interesting lectures and entertainments to which the student is admitted upon presentation of coupons included in the coupon book given him when the blanket fee is paid. Lecturers who appear upon the course are men and women who have something to say and know how to say it.

With an occasional exception, numbers on the Artist's Course are given on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings between Thanksgiving and the end of the winter term.

CONCERT COURSE

Concert courses, both in Lansing and on the Campus, bring some of the world's famous artists to this locality, thereby giving a sufficient number of musical attractions for the earnest student—certainly all that he can digest.

Such musical organizations as the Detroit and Chicago Symphony Orchestras, the Belgium String Quartette, and other world-famous musical bodies are included in this exceptional course. The concerts are held in the auditorium

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of the Peoples Church. Student season tickets are sold at the Music Building for \$1.50.

Orchestra

The College Orchestra of about forty-five pieces, under the conductorship of Michael Press, noted violin master and conductor, and Arthur Farwell, famous composer, meets Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 till 9:00 in the band room of the gymnasium annex. Each member receives one credit a term if classified properly in orchestra at time of registration. The organization is open to any student who has musical ability and sincerely enjoys orchestral work. If you are interested in this organization, see Mr. Richards or Mr. Farwell at the music building. The orchestra participates in many college functions, and gives an annual concert on the campus.

Band

The Military Band, now consisting of some seventy pieces, is considered by music critics as foremost among the college military bands of the United States. Its activity is centered around football, basketball and baseball games, convocations, military parades, R. O. T. C. horse show, state political conventions, and gatherings of fraternal orders held throughout the state. Try-outs for the band are held with the director at the first of the fall term. Freshmen who are well familiar with the playing of band instruments are welcome to try out. Practice is held three times a week from 5:00 till 6:00 in the band room. Full military

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credit is given members, which equals the two years of required military training. Three credits a term are given for the last two years. Monogramed sweaters are given for two years' service, and junior members are eligible for membership in the band club. Sign up for band when you classify. Mr. Falcone is the leader, and Johnny Gould is the strutting drum major. We're proud of our band!

Men's Glee Club

The Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Fred Killeen, is a club of about forty voices which meets Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:00 till 8:00. The finest selections are studied and practiced, and are given at many college functions and downtown banquets. Tryouts are held on the first nights of practice in the fall term. All men with vocal ability are asked to try out for the club. One credit a term is given for glee club work.

Girls' Glee Club

We have a splendid Girls' Glee Club of about sixty voices, trained and directed by Miss Betty Humphrey. This club meets Monday and Thursday from 7:00 till 8:00. The club work is a great opportunity for any co-ed who delights in music and is anxious to know it better, as it trains you in sight reading, harmonization, memorization, tone color, and acquaints you with the best in women's glee club selections. The same credit is given as for the men's club.

Swartz Creek Band

Among the most entertaining and useful organizations on the campus, is the popular clown band, known as the Swartz Creek Band. Its members, numbering about eight or ten, are college fellows, costumed in funny clothes. Its services are in great demand at mass meetings, games, and other college activities. If you have a battered horn, peculiâr face and clothes, and can play the twelve musical notes, you qualify. See some member of the clown band and tell him you want to be a Swartz Creeker.

Thursday Night Serenaders

One of the traditional organizations on the campus is a group of fellows who go about the campus and East Lansing on each Thursday night, serenading the sororities and women's dormitories with harmonized ditties, love ballads, and college songs. A moon-lite night in spring, several handsome fellows, and Spartan maidens anxious to be wooed, these complete the romantic scenery necessary.

Glee Clubs Concert

An annual joint concert of the men and women glee clubs was inaugurated last spring, the first of which was held in the Forest of Arden. A varied program is presented consisting of oratorios written by famous composers, songs of love and nature, negro lullabys and spirituals.

Drama

The aim of the Dramatics Department is to discover and develop the intellectual and emotional powers of vocal self-expression. A preliminary survey is offered indirectly in the dramatic courses offered at the College. If the student shows dramatic ability, he will be given chances to advance rapidly.

The production of plays is under the supervision of Theta Alpha Phi, the honorary dramatics society, although all college students have a claim to chances on the casts. Any Freshman whose interest lies along dramatic lines should get in touch with Professor King, head of the drama department, who has his office in room 7 of the Woodshop building. He will advise you as to your possibilities, and will aid you in enrolling in his first term of dramatics, a four credit course. Your ability as an actor largely determines your chance of making Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatics fraternity.

Union Production

During the winter term the Union and the College puts on the Union Review in some local theatre. The review is a musical comedy, having a cast made up entirely of college students. It is usually given two nights and is a big social function. One night is called "State" night and is a formal affair, after which a formal ball is held at the Union.

DEBATE

How to Make the Team

Every student is eligible to try out for the debate team. Tryouts for both men and women are held at the opening of the fall term. Those who are selected make up the two teams, each of which subdivides into negative and affirmative sides. The teams participate in several intercollegiate debates and are often able to schedule debates with foreign teams. Students interested in debate should see Mr. Menchhofer in room 7 of the Woodshop building. Three credits a term is given for debating and the course is ONLY given in the fall term. Try out for either debate or oratory; both give invaluable experience!

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FACULTY RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN COL- LEGE ACTIVITIES

Matters of eligibility are under the jurisdiction of a special Faculty Committee, whose duty it is to determine eligibility for participation in all College activities.

1. No student who has conditions or failures in more than 8 credits is eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

NOTE: Eligibility is based on a record of the student in the Registrar's office.

2. No student who is deficient more than 16 points is eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

3. No student who is classified in less than 12 credits shall be eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

4. No student who is on probation is eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

5. The eligibility of a student transferring from one division to another shall be based upon his record in the first division at the time of transfer, and the complete record shall go with him until the end of the first term when all failures, conditions and points in arrears due to work not required or acceptable by the new division shall be stricken from his record.

6. No student who participates in intercollegiate athletics and does not complete the work of that term shall be permitted to compete in the same sport thereafter until he shall have been in attendance one full term subsequent to his last participation.

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7. No student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics until he shall have been in attendance in the College for one full collegiate year, exclusive of Summer School.

8. No student shall participate in intercollegiate athletics for more than three years in the aggregate.

9. No student shall play in any game under an assumed name.

10. No student shall be permitted to play in any intercollegiate contest who receives any remuneration or pay, either directly or indirectly, for his services on the college team. No student shall participate in any intercollegiate contest who is not an amateur. No person who receives any compensation from the institution for services rendered by way of regular instruction shall be allowed to play on any team; but laboratory assistants or men holding analogous positions shall not be barred by this rule.

11. A subject repeated one or more times for credit shall be counted only once.

12. Rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 11 apply to the following College activities: (1) holding a class or College office, (2) service on student publications, (3) official connection with College functions such as the Junior Hop, Union Opera, etc., (4) participation in dramatic or musical exhibitions and oratorical or debating contests. The manager or chairman of every above activity shall submit to the student council and to the Faculty eligibility committee, a complete list of all students who expect to participate in such activity and to ascertain their eligibility before pro-

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ceeding with the activity in question.

The Physical Education Department welcomes you to Michigan State College, and hopes that the four years spent here will be enjoyed.

All Freshmen and Sophomores are required to take Physical Education. The four year course in athletic coaching and physical education for men and women, offers a fine opportunity for students to specialize in this field. All courses in major and minor sports are taught by head varsity coaches.

FOOTBALL

The football schedule for 1929 is one of the most ambitious ever attempted by a Michigan State College team. Teams from the East, South, Southeast starboard, and the Middle West will be met, which will give the games a very broad tang of intersectionalism.

"Sleepy" Jim Crowley, one of the "Four Horsemen" of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame team, and who for the past four years has been the head coach at the University of Georgia, has signed a three-year contract as head football coach of the Michigan State College squad, and will be with us this fall.

Basketball

The 1929-1930 basketball schedule will be featured again this year by an Eastern trip, playing Carnegie, Bethany, and possibly Penn State.

To better last year's mark of an average of 32 points is the aim of the 1930 squad.



DANZINGER and DICKESON
Football Captains
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BASEBALL

Baseball at Michigan State holds a high position in intercollegiate sports. The teams play leading teams of the Middle West and the East. The U. of M. and Notre Dame are always played two or three games. Syracuse, West Virginia, Ohio State and University of Chicago are also on our schedule. With several of our varsity letter men back on the diamond, and Coach Kobs and Al Sachs at the helm, State is set for a big season.

TRACK

Track athletics at Michigan State College have been particularly successful during the past four years. Michigan State is the only midwest member of the I. C. A. A. A. A. that competes in the Eastern Intercollegiate meet, and is one of the few midwest representatives at the Annual Pennsylvania Relays.

Both the varsity and freshman teams are coached by Ralph E. Young, assisted by Miles W. Casteel and Morton F. Mason.

Michigan States' track equipment is the best in the Middle West, consisting of two outdoor cinder tracks with 220-yard straightaways and an indoor track in the gymnasium.

WRESTLING

Michigan State College is represented in wrestling each year and enjoys its share of success.

The team will be coached in the coming season by Fendley Collins, a former Oklahoma A. & M. wrestler and

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JAMES VAN ZULEN
Basketball Captain

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national champion at 160 pounds in 1927.

The 1930 team will be captained by Marion L. Joslin, who competes in the heavyweight class.

TENNIS

Intercollegiate tennis activities consist of entrance in the the Central Intercollegiate Meet, in the State Intercollegiate Tournament held annually in East Lansing and participation in ten dual meets. On our schedule in 1929 were Michigan, Notre Dame, Marquette, Colgate, Chicago and other first rate schools.

Preliminary practice is held in the fall and winter terms in the Demonstration Hall, followed by regular outdoor spring practice. A freshman squad is chosen in the spring after a series of tryouts. The freshmen engage in two or three dual meets of their own as well as practicing with the varsity squad. Numerals are awarded freshmen who have shown most marked ability.

GOLF

Michigan State College placed a golf team in the field in 1929 for the second time. As in 1928, the Spartan linksmen came through with a brilliant record, winning four matches and losing but one. In 1928 they won six and lost only two.

The team has been so successful in the last two years that it is planned to make golf a regular minor sport in 1930. State won twice from Detroit

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City College and Grand Rapids Junior College and lost only to the undefeated University of Detroit team.

SWIMMING

Swimming took a forward leap last year in competition when many of the existing records were broken.

The men and women both have Red Cross Life Saving Corps which form a very important part of the work in swimming. During the past year the Men's Corps developed into one of the finest in the Middle West.

Michigan State College has one of the finest pools in the country which is 90 feet long and 30 feet wide with ample spring boards and high-diving platforms.

The Varsity and Freshman teams are coached by Russell B. Daubert.

CROSS COUNTRY

The State College Cross Country team, undefeated since 1926, faces the same dual meet opponents as last year. Five major letter winners will return this fall. Graduation of the entire team in 1930 will offer excellent opportunity for freshmen interested in distance running to prepare for varsity competition. The squad is captained by Ted Willmarth and coached by Morton F. Mason. Schedule: Novice Run (Here), All-College Run (Here), All-Fresh Run (Here), Michigan State vs. Marquette (There), Michigan State vs. Notre Dame (Here), Michigan State vs. U. of Michigan (Here), Central Intercollegiate Conference Run (Here), I. C. A. A. A. Cross-Country Run, New York City (Tentative).



ALBERT SACHS
Baseball Captain

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INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

The ambition of this branch of athletics is to make it possible for every boy to have an opportunity to indulge in athletic competitions of some sort. We want every student to know the joy and thrill of spirited competition in sport and to realize the lasting benefits that may be derived from healthy play. All students cannot be candidates for varsity teams, but every student can find a sport of his liking in the intramural program. On any campus where you find a well organized intramural department, you will find large squads of well trained men for the varsity teams, and an active intelligent interest toward sports in the entire student body.

It is hoped that this department will furnish wholesome athletic recreation of some sort, to the entire student body, especially those unable to get the same on varsity teams. It is the spirit of State athletics that the interest in intramural athletics shall be subservient to that in varsity athletics.

FENCING

Fencing enrollment for 1928-'29 surpassed that of previous years for both men and women fencers. The state fencers won eight out of twelve places in the State foil championship meet. All fencers of good standing will be invited into the membership of this organization.

HOCKEY

Hockey is a comparatively new sport at M. S. C., but which, nevertheless, has

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been played at State for the past five years. The schedule usually contains two games with the University of Michigan, Marquette University, Michigan Tech, and the University of Minnesota. A victory over the University of Michigan was the high light of last season.

A large outdoor rink near the new armory, is one of the largest hockey rinks in the State.

M. S. C. VARSITY OUTDOOR TRACK RECORDS

100-yard dash—Frederck P. Alderman, 1927. Time, 9.6.

220-yard dash—Frederick P. Alderman, 1927. Time, 21.0.

440-yard dash—Frederick P. Alderman, 1927. Time, 48.3.

880-yard run—Louis H. Hackney, 1929. Time, 1:58.1.

1 mile run—Henry E. Wylie, 1928. Time, 4:22.2.

2 mile run—Lauren P. Brown, 1928. Time, 9:37.5.

120-yard low hurdles—Degay Ernst, 1922. Time, 15.6.

220-yard high hurdles—Degay Ernst, 1921. Time, 24.6.

Broad jump—Frederick P. Alderman, 1925. Distance, 23 ft. 3-8 in.

High jump—Charles Lord, 1921. Height, 6 ft. 1 in.

Shot-put—Paul M. Smith, 1927. Distance, 43 ft. 10 3-8 in.

Javelin throw—James G. Hayden, 1928. Distance, 186 ft. 10 in.

Discus hurl—Charles Fessenden, 1921. Distance, 138 ft. 3½ in.

Pole vault—Harold McAtee, 1927. Height, 13 ft. 3 5-8 in.



LAUREN BROWN
Track Captain

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440-yard relay—Forest J. Lang, Bohn W. Grim, H. Lyle Henson, Frederick P. Alderman, 1927. Time, 41.6.

880-yard relay—Forrest J. Lang, Bohn W. Grim, H. Lyle Henson, Frederick P. Alderman, 1927. Time, 1:27.3.

Medley relay, 220, 440, 880, mile—R. R. Lord, G. B. Keefer, C. E. Ripper, F. A. Harper, 1926. Time, 8:04.6.

Medley relay, 440, 880, 3-4 mile—David Salmon, Elmer J. Roosein, Louis H. Hackney, Meredith G. Clark., 1929. Time, 10:36.9.

4 mile relay—Elmer J. Roosein, Clark S. Chamberlain, Lauren P. Brown, Meredith G. Clark, 1929. Time, 18:08.

440-yard shuttle hurdle relay—Kenneth W. Yarger, Robert K. Russell, Ferris H. Oswalt, Clarence Passink, 1929. Time 1:07.4.

*Ties American college record.

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100-yard dash—Frederick P. Alderman, 1924; Forrest J. Lang, 1926. Time, 10.1.

220-yard dash—Frederick P. Alderman, 1924. Time, 21.7.

440-yard dash—Forrest J. Lang, 1926. Time, 51.9.

880-yard run—David W. Swanson, 1929. Time, 1:59.8.

1 mile run—Elmer J. Roosein, 1927; David W. Swanson, 1929. Time, 4:32.8.

2 mile run—Lauren P. Brown, 1927. Time, 10:02.0.

120-high hurdles—Charles A. Buist, 1929. Time, 16.7.

220-low hurdles—Charles A. Buist, 1929. Time, 26.2.

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Pole vault—Roger W. Grove, 1928. Height, 11 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

High jump—Burgoyne A. Diller, 1926. Height, 5 ft. 10 in.

Broad jump—Frederick P. Alderman, 1924. Distance, 22 ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Shot-put—Paul M. Smith, 1925. Distance, 41 ft. 5 in.

Discus hurl—Melville M. Pflug, 1929. Distance, 121 ft. 6 in.

Javelin throw—Herman Robinson, 1929. Distance, 162 ft. 10 in.

880-yard relay—Pierre M. Kenyon, H. Lyle Henson, Forrest J. Lang, Lorwyn Peterson, 1926. Time, 1:32.1.

Mile relay—Forrest J. Lang, Lorwyn H. Peterson, William H. Kroll, Theodore Willmarth, 1926. Time, 3:33.5.

Medley relay—Weston E. Edwards, Henry P. Wylie, Grant B. Keefer, Jack W. O'Connor, 1925. Time, 8:05.2.

Distance medley relay—Fleming A. Barbour, Robert V. Sharkey, Howard R. Kalbfleisch, David W. Swanson, 1929. Time, 11:02.8.

2 mile relay—Earl H. Steimle, Howard R. Kalbfleisch, Robert V. Sharkey, David W. Swanson, 1929. Time, 8:19.4.

Varsity Swimming Records

50-yard free style, time 26.4. Alvin E. Ellinger, 1927.

100-yard free style, time 59.8, Alvin G. Ellinger, 1927.

220-yard free style, time 2:42.1, Paul F. Freeland, 1929.

440-yard free style, time 6:16.8. Stanley C. Whitlock, 1926.

180-yard medley relay, time 1:58.0, Horace S. Craig (back); Arthur Smith, (breast); Alvin G. Ellinger (free), 1929.

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270-yard medley relay, time, 3:09.7, Horace S. Craig (back); Paul F. Freeland (breast); Alvin G. Ellinger (free), 1929.

60-yard back stroke, time 39.6, Reinhold Thomas, 1927.

150-yard back stroke, time 1:55.2, Horace S. Craig, 1929.

60-yard breast stroke, time 45.4, Sherwood A. Chamberlain, 1927.

220-yard breast stroke, time 3:02.6, Reinhold Thomas, 1927.

100-yard breast stroke, time 1:19.8, Paul F. Freeland, 1929.

100-yard back stroke, time 1:15.2, Horace S. Craig, 1929.

240-yard free style, medley relay, time 2:11.9, John Tate, Horace S. Craig, Ray C. Schaubel, Alvin G. Ellinger, 1929.

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50-yard free style, time 26.2, Joe Katsunuma, 1926.

100-yard free style, time 1:00.8, Joe Katsunuma, 1926.

220-yard free style, time 2:44.9, Morris E. Cook, 1926.

440-yard free style, time 6:00.5, Morris E. Cook, 1926.

60-yard back stroke, time, 40.2, Reinhold Thomas, 1925.

150-yard back stroke, time 1:57.7, Reinhold Thomas, 1925.

60-yard breast stroke, time 43.0, John A. Hake, 1929.

100-yard breast stroke, time 1:19.3, John A. Hake, 1929.

200-yard breast stroke, time 2:58.6, John A. Hake, 1929.

120-yard free style relay, time 1:01.4, Arthur F. Collins, Paul F. Hickie, Alvin G. Ellinger, Joe Katsunuma, 1926.

240-yard free style relay, time 2:28.4, Charles W. Mitchell, Vernon H. Donaldson, Glen R. Burns, Katsumi Kometani, 1927.

180-yard medley relay, time 2:12.0, Arthur Ungren (back); John A. Hake (breast); Howard C. Higley (free), 1929.

270-yard medley relay, time 3:38.5, Katsumi Kometani (back); Charles W. Mitchell (breast); Vernon H. Donaldson (free), 1927.

CO-ED ATHLETICS

The Woman's Athletic Association is for every girl on the campus. Any co-ed can take active part in a W. A. A. sport.

W. A. A. awards athletic points to co-eds, making class teams in all sports which they sponsor. One hundred points are given to those making the first class team, 50 points for the second team, and 25 points for those who have the required number of practices but fail to make the team. Athletic points are also given for individual sports such as skating, hiking, and canoeing and riding.

The system of awards is as follows:

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1500 pointsHonor Roll

Other W. A. A. sports are Swimming, Rifle, Baseball, Bowling, Soccer, Basketball, Hockey, Fencing and Archery.

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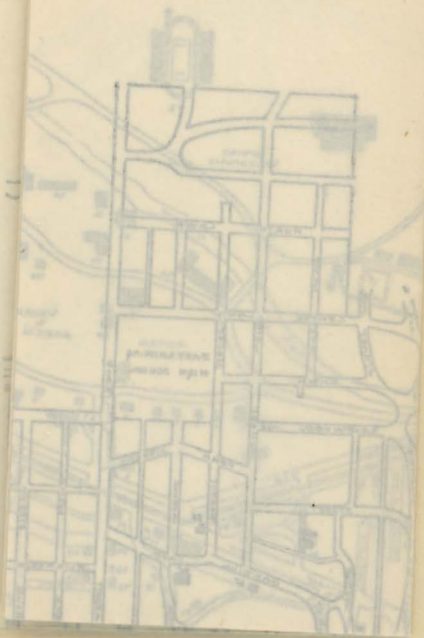
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