

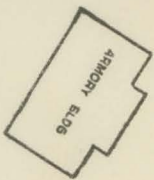
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# Student Handbook

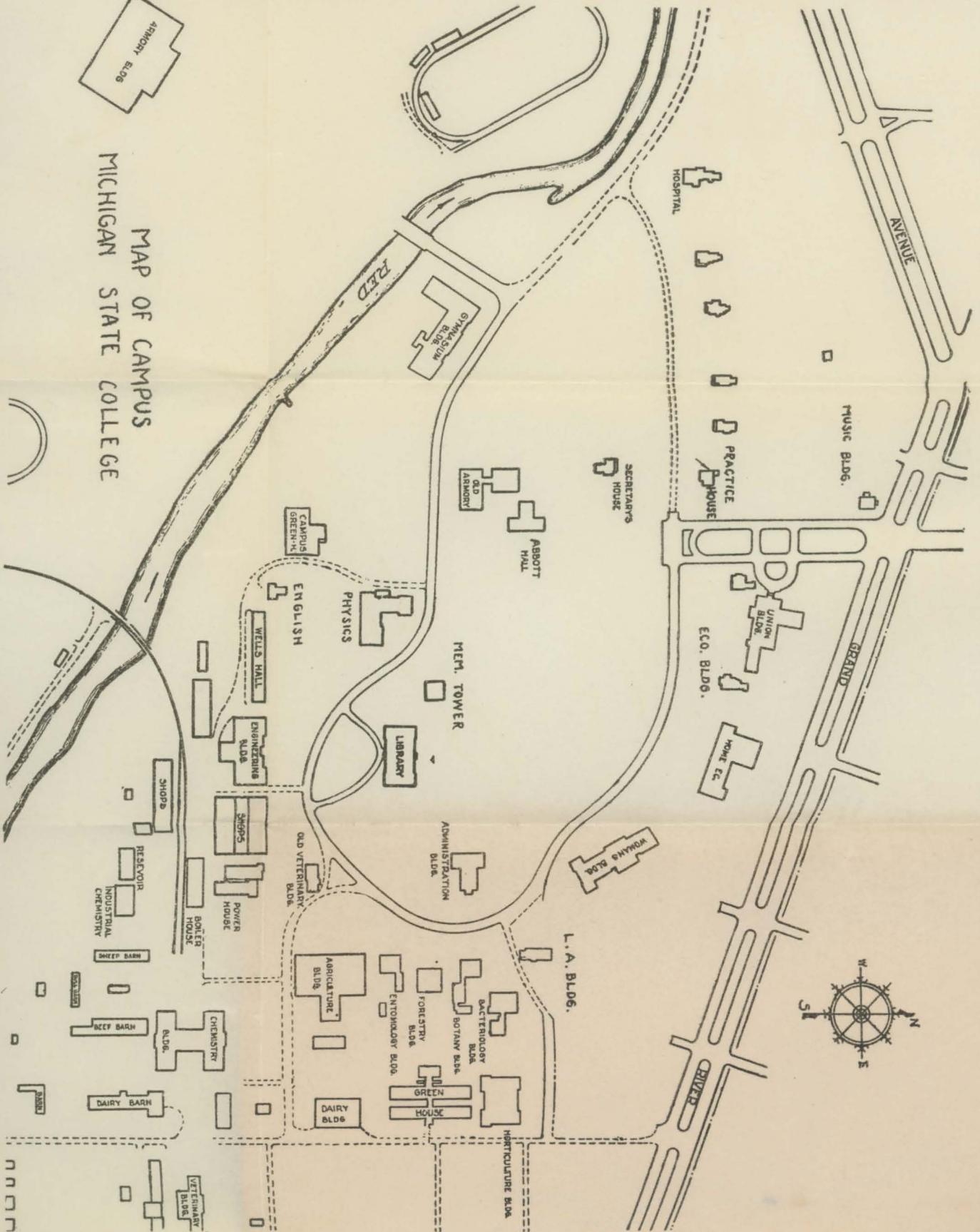


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# MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE STUDENT HANDBOOK

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SEPTEMBER

1930

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This book is presented free to all Freshmen  
and to all other students who apply



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# FOREWORD

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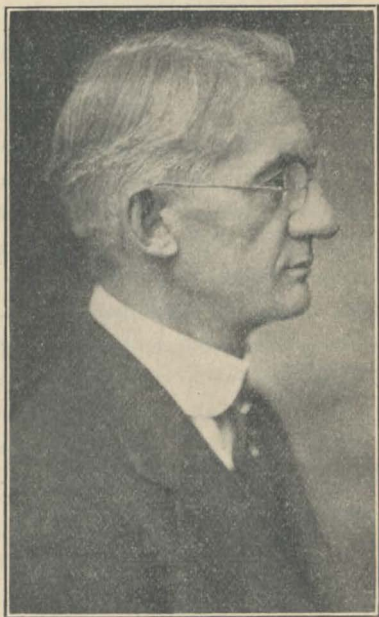
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This Student Handbook is published by the College in an effort to provide for the new student a summary of information on official rules and regulations, established traditions, organizations, and events affecting their college life. It is designed to prove valuable to the upperclassmen, as well, and will be altered from year to year as the demands on it become better defined.

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PRESIDENT R. S. SHAW



## PRESIDENT SHAW'S MESSAGE

A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all students as the college year 1930-31 opens its doors to collegiate activities. The institution has a special interest in the welfare of freshmen and other new students and desires to assist them in every way possible to the end that they may be successful, contented, loyal, and happy in their college experiences.

Michigan State College is distinctive in many ways but chiefly in the fact that its undertakings are always highly successful and its graduates capable of succeeding in after life. The institution is essentially democratic in spirit.

Students are not bound with countless rules and regulations but are expected to so control their actions as to safeguard their own good names as well as the good name of the institution, and to recognize and strive for high standards scholastically, socially, morally, and spiritually. The observance of these few simple factors insures freedom of thought, speech, and action and happiness in our relations with others.



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## COLLEGE CALENDAR, 1930-1931

1930—

Wednesday, September 24 to Saturday, September 27, inclusive, "Freshman Week."

Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27, Registration of Upper Classmen.

Monday, September 29, Classes begin at 8:00 a. m.

Wednesday, November 26, at noon, Thanksgiving recess begins.

Monday, December 1, Classes resume at 8:00 a. m.

Friday, December 19, Fall term closes at noon.

1931—

Monday, January 5, Opening of Winter Term, Classes begin at 8:00 a. m.

Friday, March 27, Winter Term closes at noon.

Monday, April 6, Opening of Spring Term, Classes begin at 8:00 a. m.

Saturday, May 30, Memorial Day, holiday.

Friday, June 26, Spring Term closes at noon.

Sunday, June 28, Baccalaureate Sunday.

Monday, June 29, Commencement Day.



# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## REGISTRATION

1. **TIME OF REGISTRATION.** In the fall term of 1930, freshmen entering college will register on Wednesday, September 24, and former students and those entering with a year or more of advanced credits, will register on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27.

2. **ENROLLMENT CARDS.** Students may be admitted to classes only by enrollment card. Instructors are responsible for seeing that all members of a class are properly enrolled. Credit in a subject will not be granted to any student who enters the class without having been registered and enrolled for the subject.

3. **CHANGES IN REGISTRATION** No changes in classification are permitted unless authorized by a student's class officer and the Registrar. A student must not drop a subject except upon a written recommendation of the head of the department concerned and the approval of his classifying officer. In case such permission is granted and the subject is dropped before the close of the first four weeks (five weeks in the case of a freshman) of the term, no grade will be reported; after that time a grade of "F" will be reported in the subject except in a case of illness or other cogent reason when the grade of "Inc." or no grade, will be recommended.

4. **CLASS OFFICER.** Each student in the college is placed under the immediate charge of a member of the faculty who is his class officer. The student reports to him for assignment to classes, and for advice and direction in matters pertaining to college work.

5. **PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS.** Two conditions or one failure in prerequisite work for any subject excludes the student from that subject. The term end grade in any subject is the determining grade in ascertaining the eligibility of a student for advanced work.

6. **PROMOTION TO HIGHER CLASS.** Promotion from one class to another will be made when the total credits earned are not more than eight less than the number



required to complete the year of the course in which the student is registered, except that promotion from one class to another will not be made in the spring term.

7. **CHANGE OF COURSE.** A student changing from one course to another must not be deficient in more than sixteen points and must secure the sanction of both the Dean of the Division in which he has been enrolled and the Dean of the Division which he wishes to enter. He shall procure a transcript of his credits from the Registrar to be presented to the Dean of the Division in which he wishes to enroll. Changes will not be permitted except at the opening of the term.

8. **LATE REGISTRATION.** Students registering after the regular registration date are required to pay for the first day of tardiness a fee of two dollars (\$2) and an additional fee of one dollar (\$1) per day up to the limit of \$5. A penalty of five absences is imposed for each day missed at the opening of a term. Students will not ordinarily be admitted to any of the four-year courses or to any classes later than Monday of the second week of the term.

9. **ADMISSION WITH DEFICIENCY.** When a student is permitted to enter with deficiencies in required entrance subjects, such deficiencies must be made up during the first year of attendance in college. Other deficiencies must be made up before the opening of the third year of college work.

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## STUDIES AND CREDITS

1. **CREDITS PER TERM.** With the exception of fixed courses which may require more, any number of credits above sixteen per term will be considered as excess. The minimum number of credits permitted is fourteen and the maximum twenty, at the discretion of the classifying officer.

2. **EXCESS CREDITS.** A Class Officer may enroll a student in excess credits or in reduced credits subject to the approval of the Dean of the Division, or a Divisional Committee. No student may classify for extra credits in



any term, unless the points earned during the preceding term exceed by one-half the number of credits carried.

3. SENIOR CREDIT FOR SPRING TERM. Seniors whose points for winter term meet the requirements may classify in not to exceed twenty credits in the Spring term. All incompletes and conditions in necessary work are included as a part of the Spring term work, unless made up or passed off by the opening of that term.

4. SUBSTITUTION OF COURSES. Requests for substitution of one subject for another should be made before the term in which the subject for which substitution is asked occurs in the course. Candidates for graduation must make all requests for substitutions before the beginning of the Spring term of the senior year.

5. MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED. A student must earn at least 48 credits in residence at this college before a bachelor's degree may be granted.

6. TO REPEAT A COURSE. A student desiring to repeat a course in which he has already received credit may do so with the understanding that the last grade received will be considered the final grade and no additional credit will be given.

7. VISITORS. Students are not permitted to enter classes as visitors unless authorized by Class Officer and Registrar. Credit will not be granted for work taken as a visitor, nor will special examinations for credit in the subject be granted.

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## EXAMINATIONS

1. ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. All examinations covering entrance requirements must be taken before he will be allowed to enter the college.

2. SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS TO REMOVE CONDITIONS OR INCOMPLETES. Students receiving conditions (X) have the privilege of passing off the subject by a special examination, provided such examination is taken before the opening of the corresponding term of the next year in which the student is in attendance. Those receiving



Incompletes must complete their work within a year or the grade becomes a failure. Those receiving a failure (F) and those not removing their conditions or incompletes by the above mentioned method may receive credit only by repeating the subject in class or by faculty authorization of a special examination. The fee for special examinations to remove deficiencies is one dollar and permits must be secured at the Registrar's Office. Subject to regulations stated above, special examinations, to remove conditions, may be taken only on the first Saturday of any term. Examinations to remove grades of Incomplete may be taken at any time during the year satisfactory to the instructor.

### 3. EXAMINATIONS FOR ADVANCED STANDING.

A student in attendance may take a special examination for advanced standing without fee on the first Saturday of any term.

4. SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR THOSE NOT IN RESIDENCE. Examinations may be given to persons not in residence but who are regularly matriculated upon payment of the fee of \$2.50 per credit.

5. SENIOR EXAMINATIONS. In their final term, seniors are excused from examination in any subject in which a grade of B has been maintained throughout the term.

6. REGULAR EXAMINATIONNS. Examinations are given at the close of each term in all subjects offered except for a few laboratory courses in which the matter is optional with the instructor.

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## ATTENDANCE

1. REQUIRED ATTENDANCE. Attendance is required at all classes. An allowance of eleven cuts per year is made to cover such absences as entertaining visitors, delay in transportation, etc. At the twelfth cut the student is given one "negative credit," i. e.; one credit is deducted from the total already earned by the student. Each succeeding six cuts will count as an additoinal negative credit.

Cuts are counted in each subject in which the student



is registered, including subjects taken "without credit" and up to such time as subject is completed or officially dropped. Tardy students will be marked absent but instructors may remove mark if attention is called at the close of the class.

2. **EXCUSED ABSENCES.** Absences on account of sickness and other equally good reasons may be excused by presenting reason to Supervisor of Attendance, who has his office in the Old Library building. Excuses must be turned in not later than one week from the Saturday following absence. Such excuses should be accompanied by voucher from parents, health service, or other responsible person if possible. Absences occurring on the working half day preceding and following any announced holiday count double.

3. **LATE REGISTRATION PENALTY.** The penalty for late registration is two dollars (\$2) and five cuts for the first day and one dollar (\$1) and five cuts per day for each succeeding day up to a limit of \$5 and 25 cuts.

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## GRADES

1. **CLASS GRADES.** The class work of the student will be rated as follows: A, excellent; B, superior; C, average; D, inferior; X, condition; F, failure; Inc., incomplete. The latter mark will be given only when a student is prevented by illness or other fortuitous circumstances from completing his work.

2. **POINTS.** In connection with the grading system a system of points has been adopted. This plan operates as follows: Three points are allowed for each credit of work of A grade; two points for each credit of B grade; one point for each credit of C grade. No points are allowed for work of D grade or lower. Grades of X and F will be given one negative point for each credit. Points equal to the number of credits earned in any course are required.

3. **TO REMOVE AN "F".** The grade of failure (F) may be removed only by repeating the course; or in rare



cases subject to the recommendation of the Dean of the Division or the instructor, a special examination may be authorized by the Faculty.

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## WITHDRAWALS

1. VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM COLLEGE. A student voluntarily withdrawing from college should obtain permission to withdraw from the Dean of his Division. He is then entitled to a refund of his fees under the regular regulations as outlined in the catalog. Students withdrawing without notification will be reported as having failed in work for that term. In case of voluntary withdrawal from college before the close of the first six weeks of the term no grade will be reported; after that time the grade of "Inc." will be given in subjects where the work was satisfactory; in others a grade of "F".

2. WITHDRAWAL FROM ANY CLASS. (See under Registration).

3. REQUESTS TO WITHDRAW. A student whose work proves unsatisfactory may be warned, placed on probation, or requested to withdraw from college. If placed on probation, he is not permitted to participate in any extra-curricular activities.

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## MILITARY TRAINING

1. REGULAR REQUIREMENTS. Freshman and sophomore men are required to take courses in Military Science each term until all basic courses (numbered 101-206 inclusive) are passed off.

2. EXCUSES AND EXEMPTION. Excuses are granted upon consideration of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics. His decisions may be appealed to the Committee of Military Science and Physical Education. Exemptions from Military Science are granted men who fall under the following classes:

(a) All Federal Aid men.



- (b) Aliens whose parents do not reside in United States.
- (c) Any married man with one or more children.
- (d) Short Course students.
- (e) Those found physically unfit by the College Health Service Physician.
- (f) Those over 35 years of age.
- (g) Those having received the equivalent training in the armed forces of the United States during war, at the United States Military Academy, or in a Senior R. O. T. C. unit.
- (h) Those having received sufficient training in the regular armed forces of the United States or in a junior R. O. T. C. unit. Excuse from the latter will be on a basis of one for two.

N. B.—Groups (a) and (g) receive credit for the Military Science from which excused.

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. REQUIREMENT FOR MEN. All men students are required to take one year physical education unless excused because of physical disability.

2. REQUIREMENT FOR WOMEN. All women students must take two years of physical education unless excused because of physical disability.

3. SUBSTITUTION OF ACADEMIC CREDITS. If excused from physical education, the student must substitute academic credits in lieu of the physical education.

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## FACULTY RULES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN COLLEGE 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 eight 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.

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 accepted 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.

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 Junoir 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 proceeding with the activity in question.

No student may take part in any college activity until an official certificate of eligibility from the Faculty Eligibility Committee be filed with the officer in charge of the activity.

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## RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR WOMEN

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS. Freshmen women are expected to live in college dormitories. Application for room reservations may be made after March 1st and should be made as promptly as possible to the Manager of the Commons. Only freshmen women may live in the Woman's Building, Abbot Hall and Sunset Hall. Transfer students may apply for rooms in Eldon Hall, an off-campus dormitory. Every application should be accompanied by a five-dollar deposit, which will be refunded if the student withdraws her name by September 1st.

2. APPROVED ROOMING HOUSES OFF CAMPUS. All women students rooming outside the dormitory must live in houses approved by the Office of the Dean of Women. Lists of rooms may be obtained from the office of the Dean of Women. Houses displaying a white card with a green diagonal stripe are approved for women students.

3. CO-EDS WORKING FOR BOARD AND ROOM. Girls working for their room and board in private families must have these houses listed in the office of the Dean of Women and should obtain information regarding the house before accepting a position to work. Twenty-four hours a week of service is considered equivalent to room and board.

4. WOMEN UNDER A. W. S. RULES. All women's



rooming houses, including dormitories, lodging houses, sorority houses, and private houses other than relative's houses are under A. W. S. code of rules.

5. **LIVING WITH RELATIVES.** Women students living with relatives are under the jurisdiction of these relatives in the same manner as those students living with their own families in Lansing or East Lansing.

6. **CONTRACTS.** Women students are expected to sign a contract for one term when they engage their rooms. This is to be accompanied by a deposit fee of \$5.00 as in the dormitory. Students may not move during the term without permit from the office of the Dean of Women. Any unsatisfactory living conditions should be referred promptly to this office.

7. **FRESHMAN WOMEN AND SORORITY HOUSES.** No freshman woman may live in a sorority house her first term in college. Second term freshmen may petition for permission to live in a sorority house providing the freshman student has a C plus average and the house in which she wishes to live has maintained a C plus average for the last term. First term transfers above the rank of freshmen may ask for special permit to live in sorority houses.

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## COLLEGE LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

1. **LOAN FUNDS.** The college has, from various sources, about \$12,500 available each year for loans to needy students. Due to the limited amount of money available for this purpose most of the loans are for short periods of time to tide the students over some temporary emergency. In certain cases, however, loans may be made to mature one year after the student withdraws from the institution.

2. **UPPERCLASSMEN PREFERENCE.** In granting loans preference is given to upperclassmen and in no case will a loan be granted to a student with an unsatisfactory scholarship record or to one who is under disciplinary action.

3. **TO GET LOANS.** Students who wish to get loans should apply to Mr. Schepers, Michigan State College Treasurer.



4. **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.** Any student may compete for certain scholarships which the college has at its disposal. Most of these awards are made on a basis of excellence in scholarship, either general or in some specific line of work. For further information concerning these scholarships the student should read pp. 30-33 of the College Catalog.

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## THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

1. **SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE.** The Social Committee of the faculty composed of Professor L. C. Emmons, chairman; Dean Elisabeth Conrad, secretary; and Deans Huston and Dye, have general supervision over all student social functions. Fraternities, clubs, and other student groups wishing to promote any social function are required to make arrangements for this privilege with Dean Conrad.

2. **TIME OF CLOSING FOR PARTIES.** All parties, house dances, etc., during fall and spring terms must close not later than midnight. Formal parties of winter term may continue until 1:00 a. m. except on Saturday evening when they must close at midnight.

3. **PETITIONS TO COMMITTEE.** Dances or other social gatherings promoted for profit may be held only after the presentation of and favorable action on a petition to the committee. Such petition will receive attention only when presented by an organization that is all-college in scope and when accompanied by a budget of receipts and expenses, and a clear statement of the purpose for which profits will be used.

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## USE OF COLLEGE BUILDINGS

1. **CLEARING HOUSE.** In order to avoid conflicts in the use of college buildings and to serve as a clearing house of college activities, a committee of the faculty assigns all rooms for evening use on the campus. Permission to use any room must be secured through Professor Emmons, who can also tell you whether there are any meetings



scheduled that may conflict with the one you propose to hold.

2. **CHARGES FOR ROOMS IN COLLEGE BUILDINGS.** For the use of certain rooms in college buildings, definite charges are made. A deposit of ten dollars (\$10) is required to guarantee any charges for damages, but this deposit will be returned in case the building is found to have been properly used. The buildings for which fees are charged are: Little Theater, \$15.00; Demonstration Hall Ballroom, \$35; Gymnasium annex, \$5.00.

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## THE LIBRARY

1. **REGULAR HOURS.** 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 p. m. on Sundays.

2. **DELIVERY ROOM.** All books taken from the library for home reading should be charged at the main desk. General reference books are placed in this room on open shelves while other books are kept on call.

3. **ASSIGNED READING ROOM.** On the first floor there is an assigned reading room where books are kept that can be read in the library only. These books contain references which various instructors assign the students to read.

4. **PERIODICAL ROOM.** On the first floor a periodical room gives the students access to nearly 800 periodicals.

5. **NUMBER OF BOOKS.** On June 30, 1930, the Michigan State College Library included 75,898 volumes exclusive of the United States documents which the library is a depository.

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## HEALTH SERVICE

1. **THE ORGANIZATION.** The Michigan State College Health Service is equipped to carefully safeguard the health of the students of the college. The college hospital with a capacity of forty beds and a dispensary is directed by



a staff of nurses supervised by Dr. R. M. Olin. Every student is entitled to unlimited advice and treatment at the dispensary, a medical examination by appointment, and sixty days' care in the college hospital per year, free of charge. A fee is charged however when it is necessary for the college physician to call at the student's room.

2. HEALTH SERVICE HOURS. Although in case of emergencies the hospital is open day and night, regular hours at which time students may go to the hospital for treatment are as follows: Regular days, 8:30-10:30 a. m., 2:00-4:00 p. m.; Saturday, 8:30-10:30 a. m.; and Sundays by appointment only.



## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

### STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is an elective representative body which has jurisdiction over student activities, sets dates for all-college events, initiates and encourages the enforcement of traditions, and strives to bring a closer feeling of co-operation between the faculty and the student body.

Matters concerning student government are discussed at meetings held at the call of the President. Members of the Council are selected at the regular winter term all-college elections.

The officers and members for 1930-31 are: Douglas Carruthers, '31, president; Charles Ladd, '31, vice president; Howard Jaehnig, '32, secretary-treasurer; Karl Jepson, senior representative; Donald Warren, junior representative; John Clark, sophomore representative. Associate members: Gerald Breen, senior president; Frank Conover, junior president; Rex Steele, sophomore president. Ex-officio members are: Roger Grove, Varsity Club representative; James S. Haskins, Michigan State New representative; Richard Cook, Interfraternity Council representative; and the president of the freshman class.

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### POINT ACTIVITY SYSTEM (Men)

The Student Council has adopted a point activity system which limits men's participation in extra-curricular activities to 20 points per term.

Office—	Points
President of Student Council.....	20
Michigan State News Managing Editor.....	20
Wolverine Managing Editor.....	20
Michigan State News Business Manager.....	15
Michigan State News Assistant Editors.....	15
Wolverine Business Manager.....	15
Senior Class President.....	10
Junior Class President.....	10



President Union Board.....	10
Michigan Agriculturist Editor.....	10
Secretary-Treasurer Student Council.....	10
Captains of Varsity Teams.....	10
Members of Student Council.....	8
President of Liberal Arts Board.....	8
Varsity Athletic Team Managers.....	8
Varsity Sport Squad members.....	8
Senior Class Treasurer.....	7
Junior Class Treasurer.....	7
President Inter-Fraternity Council.....	5
President of Blue Key.....	5
Varsity Cheer Leader.....	5
Sophomore Class Officers.....	5
Michigan Agriculturist Business Manager.....	5
Members of Union Board.....	5
Manager of Band.....	5
Assistant Manager of Sport Teams.....	5
Fresh. Squad Members.....	5
Wolverine Staff Assistants.....	5
Y. M. C. A. President.....	5
Minor Sport Squad Members.....	5
Debate Team Members.....	5
Managers Minor Sport Teams.....	5
State News Advertising Assistants.....	5
Freshman Class Officers.....	3
Liberal Arts Board Members.....	3
Secretary-Treasurer Interfraternity Council.....	3
Manager of Glee Club.....	3
President of Honoraries.....	3
Michigan State News Staff Members.....	3
Assistant Cheer Leaders.....	3

## ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS

Upon registration all women automatically become members of the Associated Women Students. The executive and judicial council of this body, consisting of the President and Vice-President, three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman, is elected yearly. It is the duty



of this Council to be responsible for the activities of the women students, to initiate and enforce regulations, and to promote a democratic and cooperative spirit among the women of the College. An annual fee of fifty cents is paid upon registration to provide funds necessary for publications and other activities.

The present officers of the Council are: Martha Farley, '31, President; Mary Louise Lipka, '31, Vice-President; Madeline Dulso, '31, Dormitory Resident; Isabel King, '31, Treasurer; Jean Cadwallader, '31, Secretary; Marian Kline, '32, Junior Representative; Adelia Beeuwkes, '32, Junior Representative; Dorothy Prideaux, '32, Junior Representative; Fern Forman, '32, Sophomore Representative; Elizabeth Lee, Sophomore Representative. The freshman vice-president is automatically freshman representative.

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### GREATER COUNCIL

An advisory and deliberative group of women composed of the Council of A. W. S., Presidents of Sphinx, W. A. A., Pan Hellenic, Y. W. C. A.; woman member of the Union Board, Co-ed Editor of the Wolverine and State News, and representatives of other outstanding women's activity organizations.

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### CO-ED POINT ACTIVITY SYSTEM

The Associated Women Students have adopted a point activity system which limits the number of extra-curricular offices which a co-ed may hold in any one term. In this way no co-ed may carry a total of more than twelve points per term without special permission from the A. W. S. point activity committee. Every woman must report her activity points within two days after duties of the office has been assumed. Sufficient penalties have been provided for non-conformity to the rules. Following is a



list of offices and points credited for these offices which come under this rule:

Office—	No. Points
President of A. W. S. ....	10
President of Y. W. C. A. ....	8
President of W. A. A. ....	8
President of Union .....	8
Michigan State News Co-ed Editor .....	8
Vice-President of A. W. S. ....	7
President Home Economics Club .....	6
President Glee Club .....	5
President of Any Honorary .....	5
Chairman Point Activity Committee .....	5
Member A. W. S. ....	5
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Member .....	5
W. A. A. Board Member .....	5
Union Board Member .....	5
Editing Staff Member on Publications .....	5
Intramural Chairman .....	4
President of C. G. A. ....	3
Chairman of Co-ed Follies .....	3
Chairman Co-ed Prom .....	3
Class Officers .....	3
Liberal Arts Board .....	3
Officers of Honoraries .....	2
State News Staff Reporters .....	2
Glee Club Officers .....	2
Co-ed Prom Committee .....	1
Co-ed Follies Committee .....	1
Union House Committee .....	1
Union Vodvil .....	1
Class Committee .....	1
First Glee Club .....	1
Women's Athletic Association .....	1
Green Splash .....	1
Tau Sigma .....	1
Mu Eta Omicron .....	1
Phi Sigma Chi .....	1
La Cofradia .....	1
Theta Alpha Phi .....	1
Omicron Nu .....	1
Pi Kappa Delta .....	1



## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association membership is open to every co-ed on the campus who earns 100 points in a sport sponsored by that association. However, non-members may participate in the various W. A. A. sports. The athletic group offers many sports each term and these are divided into major, minor, and individual classes. Only one major per term is allowed but a combination may be selected which includes two minors and an individual sport. A series of practices is offered every afternoon from 4-6. Following the required practices, class teams are chosen, and following the inter-class tournament, honor teams are selected.

One hundred points are awarded to members of the first class teams, fifty points to second team members, and twenty-five points to all co-eds who complete the required number of practice sessions. Class numerals are awarded to co-eds who earn 100 points, a small English "S" for the accumulation of 500 points, a large English "S" for 1000 points and a place on the Honor Roll for all co-eds who earn 1500 points.

The purpose of the association is to create an interest which will be of value and pleasure in after-college days. W. A. A. invites members of all the classes to compete in the sport program.

The officers of W. A. A. for 1930-31 are: Annie Laura Becker, President; Norma Barr, Vice-President; Marian Leighton, Secretary; Margaret Stevenson, Treasurer.



## STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Three student publications are published at Michigan State. The Michigan State News, a semi-weekly newspaper; the Wolverine, the annual publication; and the Agriculturist, a monthly agriculture magazine. The publications are edited by a staff of students elected annually by the student body at large. The Board of Publications, composed of faculty supervisors, representatives of each publication, and representatives of A. W. S. and the Student Council, is the governing body of the student publications.

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### MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

The Michigan State News is the official student paper issued semi-weekly throughout the school year. The organization of the staff includes the selection, in all-college elections during the winter term, the managing editor and the business manager of the publication. The remainder of the staff is appointive.

Freshmen who have had previous newspaper experience are requested to try out for a position on the editorial or business staff during the fall of their first year in college.

The Michigan State News had a circulation of over 3,500 during the spring term of 1930. Subscription to the paper is included in the publications fee paid on registration day. This method of circulation assures permanent financial security and enables the entire staff to concentrate on improving the publication.

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### WOLVERINE

Published late in the spring term, the Wolverine, Annual student publication, includes a survey of the campus activities, and sports contests, feature sections, and personal photographs which help to endear the memory of the year in college for many years to come. The managing editor and



business manager of the Wolverine are elected annually in the spring elections while the remainder of the staff is appointed.

Students who wish to subscribe for the Wolverine must pay a part of the subscription price on registration day while the remainder will be payable later in the year.

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### THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURIST

Devoted to the interests of agricultural students, the Agriculturist is published monthly by students. The editor and business manager are elected in the winter elections by students in the agricultural division. The publications fee is increased by fifty cents in the case of agricultural students at registration to include the subscription to the magazine.



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### MUSIC

Many opportunities are offered at Michigan State to students interested in music. Besides the regular courses offered by the Department of Music, the Girls' and Men's Glee clubs, the Michigan State Military Band, the college chorus, and the college orchestra are organized each year for students who are exceptionally interested in the various kinds of musical work. Full information concerning the organizations may be obtained at the Music building located near the entrance to the campus.

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### DRAMA

Several plays are given during the school year in which students who are interested in dramatic work are selected to compose the cast. Although the plays are sponsored by Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics society, any student who wishes to try out for a part in the cast may do so. Freshmen who wish to go into dramatic work are asked to report to Professor King of the Speech department.

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### DEBATING

Each year the Michigan State college is represented by a women's and men's debating teams which meet many of the leading teams of the country, both on the home and on foreign platforms. Anyone interested in debating should report to the Public Speaking department in the Woodshop building.



## TRADITIONS

Many are the traditions that have become time-honored at Michigan State. The rules and regulations included in the list of traditions have been devised over a long period of time and are intended to give the college a richer background. Traditions are not for the purpose of subduing the spirit of any man, they are time-honored customs which tend to give the underclassmen something to look forward to and the upperclassmen and alumni something to remember. The enforcement of the Spartan traditions has been encouraged for the betterment of all students. Obey the traditions!

The list of traditions laid down for all classes by the Student Council are as follows:

1. All freshman men shall wear the traditional freshman pots, except on Sundays, to distinguish themselves as newcomers to the campus. During the winter term, however, the pots will be substituted by green toques.
2. All freshman men shall wear a coat buttoned at all times and shall never appear in public otherwise attired.
3. Freshmen are not permitted to be seen with a co-ed or any girl on the streets of East Lansing.
4. Freshmen shall never remain seated on a street car or in a house when upperclassmen are standing.
5. The privilege of wearing a mustache, derby hat, and cane belong exclusively to the seniors.
7. Freshmen are to be in their rooms by 7 p. m.
8. The barbeque is the cessation of hostilities for the winter months, but this does not mean that freshmen are anything more than freshmen.
9. No one smokes on the campus, within the bounds of Grand River avenue, Farm Lane, the Red Cedar river, and Michigan avenue, except in the Union building.
10. Generally a freshman is expected to be seen and not heard, and to get places without being conspicuous.
11. Spartan students shall not cut across the lawns, use the sidewalks!
12. Members of all classes speak when they meet students on the campus. The underclassmen are required to do this.
13. Sophomore men shall at all times wear a hat or cap.



## TRADITIONAL EVENTS

### FRESHMAN MIXERS

During the annual Freshman Week it is customary to hold a "Frosh Mixer" in the Social Hall of the Peoples church and another mixer in the ballroom of the Union. These affairs are intended to serve as a place for all newcomers to become acquainted with other members of their classes.

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### CLASS RUSH

Sometime during the fall term, the annual class day event is scheduled. The freshman and sophomore classes compete in a tug-of-war, the football rush, a track meet, obstacle race, and a flag rush. The event has long been a traditional event at Michigan States.

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### BARBECUE

Late in the fall term the traditional "Barbecue" festivities are held. This event which formally marks the close of hostilities between the two underclasses is one of the biggest class events of the school year.

The sophomores play host to the other three classes by furnishing a "Barbecue feast." A big bonfire is built in front of Demonstration Hall and a program of speeches is held. The "burying of the hatchet" symbolizes the cessation of hostilities until the opening of spring term.

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### ANNIVERSARY DAY

Usually a special convocation, military exhibitions, and a band concert are scheduled for May 15 to appropriately observe Anniversary Day at Michigan State.



### MAY MORNING SING

For the past few years the Music Department has sponsored a May Day festival which consists of a concert by the Girls' and Men's Glee Clubs, and the college chorus at the new Memorial Tower near the center of the campus. The event is usually held before classes in the morning.

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### CAP NIGHT

One of the best-liked traditions that Michigan State has is the annual Cap Night ceremonies usually held early in June.

At the Cap Night ceremonies the freshman men, dressed in pajamas, parade around the fire and toss their green pots into the fire while the seniors cast away their worn out school books. The ceremonies will symbolize the changing of the various classes. An all-college dance usually closes the evening's program.

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### SENIOR SWINGOUT

Late in May the seniors select a "Swingout Day" on which the seniors form a line of march and parade around the campus in their caps and gowns. The traditional event marks the beginning of the annual senior activities.

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### WATER CARNIVAL

The annual Water Carnival is held on the Red Cedar river near Farm Lane bridge during the latter part of June. This event, sponsored by the senior class, consists of a program which includes a parade of floats representing the social societies and other feature numbers. The Water Carnival program is held on two consecutive nights.



## LANTERN NIGHT

Lantern Night, in which the co-ed members of the four classes participate, is one of the most popular co-ed traditions that Michigan State boasts. The event takes place early in June and consists of a parade featured by the co-eds in the line of march who carry lighted lanterns of various colors. At the end of the parade a "lantern passing" ceremony is held which symbolizes the transferring of duties of the upper classes to the lower classes.

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## SENIOR PLAY

Anyone interested in athletics has great opportunities in the production of an out-of-door play that is presented in the Forest of Arden, near the tower. Although members of other classes many times have places in the cast, for the most part prominent senior thespians take the leading roles.



## MICHIGAN STATE ATHLETICS

Anyone interested in athletics have great opportunities in this line at Michigan State. Under the direction of Ralph H. Young, Director of Athletics, the Michigan State athletic department has developed so that athletics are available for every student. The development of many inter-collegiate intramural sports, and the required physical education participation has made possible the place which the Michigan State college has attained in this field.

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### INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

There are four major sports at Michigan State, namely, football, baseball, basketball, and track. The varsity teams in these sports have been brought up to a high level so that it is now possible to schedule inter-collegiate contests with some of the best teams in the country. Experts in their especial line of athletics, the Michigan State coaching staff includes some of the best mentors in the mid-west.

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### MINOR INTER-COLLEGIATE SPORTS

Besides the four major sports, there are five minor sports carried on at Michigan State. Wrestling, swimming, fencing, hockey, rifle, cross country, tennis, and golf. The cross country team for the past few years has been of championship caliber and major letters have been awarded its members. Outstanding members of the other minor sport teams have also received the coveted awards.

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### INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS

Intra-mural athletics at Michigan State are well organized under the direction of Lyman L. Frimodig, assistant director of athletics. This department makes it possible to give every student an opportunity to participate in some phase of athletics.



## CO-ED ATHLETICS

Under the direction of the Women's Physical Education department and the Women's Athletic Association it is possible to give all the co-eds an opportunity to take part in the athletic program. Although inter-collegiate competition is not available for the co-eds, hundreds of Michigan State women participate in the co-ed sports each year.

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## INTER-SOCIETY SPORTS

Each year the fraternities and sororities are represented by teams in the inter-fraternity and inter-sorority competition sponsored by the athletic department. Bowling, horseshoe, golf, baseball, swimming, indoor baseball, basketball, and track are the inter-fraternity sports while indoor baseball, basketball, pin ball, bowling, track, field hockey, and soccer are included in the inter-society sports.

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## FRESHMAN PARTICIPATION

Freshmen who are interested in any of the major or minor sports will find that freshman teams are promoted in each sport. Games with the varsity and with other college freshman squads enliven the schedules of the yearling aggregations.



## RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

### PEOPLES CHURCH

The Peoples Church, an inter-denominational religious organization, is the community religious center for Michigan State students and citizens of East Lansing. Through the foresight and co-operation of various state denominational groups, citizens of the state, and East Lansing people, the establishment of the community center was made possible. A few years ago a \$375,000 completely equipped building was erected on West Grand River avenue which includes an auditorium, a chapel, student organization rooms, a social hall, and other rooms necessary in the development of a modern religious organization. A competent staff of religious workers and ministers is in charge of the church program which includes activities for every day in the year.

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### THE PEOPLES CHURCH STAFF

Minister.....	Newell A. McCune, D. D.
Assistant Minister.....	Robert M. Pratt
Secretary.....	Mrs. Grace E. Lyon
Director of Student Work.....	Normal W. Kunkel
Y. W. C. A. Secretary and Director of Women Student's Work .....	Miss Neva M. Lovewell
Employment Secretary.....	John G. Biery

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### YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Y. W. C. A. has an active organization in connection with the Peoples Church. Every college woman who desires to join this group is invited to become a member and should apply to the chairman of the membership committee or any cabinet member. The organization does not have any fees for membership, the financial responsibilities are ably taken care of by an annual finance drive.

The Campus Girls' Assembly, which meets every Sunday



at 12 o'clock, is an interesting meeting that is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. An employment bureau, special trips, vesper services, and appropriate events for special days of the year are other activities of the organization.

The 1930-31 officers are: Phyllis Shassburger, president; Dorothy Prideaux, vice-president; Elsa Richards, secretary; Mildred Patterson, treasurer, and Miss Neva Lovewell, executive secretary.

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## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Membership in the Y. M. C. A. is open to every male student at Michigan State who applies at the Peoples Church. The "Y" annually tenders numerous services to the college which include an employment and rooming service, hospital service, special group meetings, an orienting program for freshmen and foreign students, and various other activities.

The 1930 officers include: President, Carl E. Haradine; Vice-President, Fleming Barbour; Secretary, Lawrence Scott; and Treasurer, Robert Ries.

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## PEOPLES CHURCH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

THE STUDENT RELIGIOUS COUNCIL, Lyle Lovewell, president, is made up of representatives from all other religious organizations.

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THE CAMPUS GIRLS ASSEMBLY, Deci Watkins, president, meets at noon every Sunday in the women's student parlors of the church and has a varied program planned.

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THE STUDENT CITIZENSHIP LEAGUE, William B. Nivison, president, is a "popular discussion" organization open to all Michigan State men. This group meets every



Sunday noon and the programs planned include addresses and open forum meetings.

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THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN UNION, Fleming Barbour, president, is a mixed group of college men and women which meets every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. This young people's society has interesting programs and extends an invitation to all college students.

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THE CHURCH RECREATION LEAGUE—This organization is under the leadership of the Director of Student Religious Work who plans the weekly "Fun Nites" which are held every Friday evening in the Peoples Church.

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THE FRESHMAN FORUM — Under the leadership of Professors E. L. Austin and R. S. Linton this group meets partly in conjunction with the S. C. L. every Sunday at 12 o'clock noon. Freshman men only are allowed in these meetings.

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CHURCHES OF LANSING cordially invite students to join them in their services. Most denominations are represented and all congregations extend a special welcome to the student visitor. The large churches of the city are centered in the area in which the Capitol is located.



## HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

## SCHOLASTIC HONORARIES

## ALPHA CHI SIGMA

Established at Michigan State in 1928, Alpha Chi Sigma, a national professional fraternity, extends membership to those students who during their college work have maintained a high scholastic average in chemistry.

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## ALPHA PSI

Alpha Psi, local veterinary honorary, is open only to students who have excelled in work in the veterinary division.

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## ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honorary, extends membership to agricultural students who are rated in the upper two-fifths of their class in scholarship. Juniors and seniors are eligible for membership.

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## LA COFRADIA

Students who become exceptionally proficient in using the Spanish language are eligible to membership in La Cofradia, local Spanish honorary.

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## OMICRON NU

Omicron Nu, a national honorary for Home Economics students, was established at Michigan State in 1912. Membership consists of junior and senior women of high academic rating in Home Economics who have also made some outstanding campus contribution.

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## PHI GAMMA PHI

An invitation to join Phi Gamma Phi, national honorary German society, is extended to students who have maintained a high scholastic average in this language.



## PHI KAPPA PHI

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, is restricted to those students who for their entire college career have the highest averages regardless of the line of work they take up. Senior students only are eligible for this organization.

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## PHI LAMBDA TAU

Junior and senior engineering students who have attained a high average are eligible to become members of Phi Lambda Tau, a local honorary engineering fraternity.

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## PI ALPHA XI

Pi Alpha Xi, national floricultural honorary, limits its membership to students who have had a high scholastic average in floriculture work. The organization promotes scholarship and an interest in the floral profession.

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## SIGMA XI

Sigma Xi, national honorary science fraternity, extends membership to exceptional students in the science division.

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## TAU BETA PI

Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, limits its membership to students who have earned scholastic distinction in the engineering division.

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## TAU SIGMA

Membership to Tau Sigma, local honorary science fraternity is awarded to students who maintain a high scholastic average during the first three years of college work at Michigan State.

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## XI SIGMA PI

Xi. Sigma Pi, national honorary forestry fraternity draws membership from those showing scholastic proficiency in that course.



## HONORARIES (Non-Scholastic)

### ALPHA EPSILON MU

Established at Michigan State in 1927, Alpha Epsilon Mu, national honorary musical fraternity, selects as its members each year men who have been active in the interest of the college band, glee club, and orchestra.

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### BAND CLUB

The Band Club, a local honorary organization established in 1910, is open to outstanding members of the Michigan State Military band. Sophomores and juniors are eligible to be chosen.

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### BLUE KEY

Blue Key is a national service honorary fraternity which has as its creed the welcoming of visitors to the campus, the planning of arrangements for pep meetings, and other activities of a similar nature. Men who are outstanding in extra-curricular activities are selected for membership during the spring term of their sophomore year in college.

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### EXCALIBUR

Founded at Michigan State in 1921, Excalibur, local senior men's honorary, has as its members men who have given exceptional service and leadership during their undergraduate period at Michigan State. Its members are selected at a principal convocation and are presented to the student body wearing a hood of blue and white which is symbolic of knighthood.

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### GREEN SPLASH

Women students who have passed the Red Cross Life Saving test and have appeared in some swimming demonstration are eligible for election to Green Splash. The purpose of the organization is to further interest in swimming.



## MU ETA OMICRON

Membership in Mu Eta Omicron, local women's honorary founded in 1928, is limited to students who are majoring in music. The purpose of the organization is to encourage music on the campus.

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## PI DELTA EPSILON

Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic honorary, selects annually as members men who have distinguished themselves in publications work while attending college at Michigan State.

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## PI KAPPA DELTA

Membership in Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic honorary, is limited to students who have made enviable records in debating. Members of varsity teams are eligible for membership.

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## PORPOISE

Organized in 1930, the Michigan State Chapter of Porpoise, national men's swimming honorary, has as its creed the promotion of swimming among men at Michigan State. The organization sponsors swimming demonstrations during the college year and selects its members from outstanding swimmers.

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## SCABBARD AND BLADE

Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity, picks its members from among the best advanced military students.

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## SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity established at Michigan State in 1930, has as its purpose the promotion and support of interest in all musical activities among the women students of the college. Outstanding musical students are eligible for membership.



## SIGMA DELTA PSI

Sigma Delta Psi, national honorary athletic fraternity, is open to any man who can successfully meet the requirements in the athletic events specified by that group. The fraternity was founded at Michigan State in 1928.

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## SPHINX

Sphinx, a local senior honorary for women, was founded at Michigan State in 1916. Eligibility for this society is based in part on extra curricular activities and demonstrated leadership. Members are selected at a principal college convocation during their junior year.

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## THETA ALPHA PHI

Theta Alpha Phi is a national honorary dramatics society which limits its membership to outstanding student thespians. The Michigan State chapter of Theta Alpha Phi sponsors several plays each year.

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## VARSITY CLUB

Major sport letter winners, managers of varsity teams, the varsity cheer leader, and outstanding minor sport letter winners are eligible for membership in the Varsity Club, a local athletic honorary.

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VOCATIONAL CLUBS

## A. I. E. E.

The American Institute of Electrical Engineers group on the campus is open to both professors and students in electrical engineering. Regular meetings are held at which modern problems of industry are discussed.

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## A. M. A.

The American Management Association is an organization whose purpose is to hold meetings at which problems of industry are discussed. The group is a junior chapter of the national association.



#### A. S. C. E.

Junior and senior civil engineering students are invited to join the Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineering. Members of the campus organization upon graduation have the opportunity of joining the senior chapter.

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#### A. V. M. A.

All veterinary students are eligible for membership in the student chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

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#### A. S. M. E.

Membership in the Junior Branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is available for all juniors and seniors in that division.

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#### FORESTRY CLUB

Men students who are following a course in forestry are eligible to become members of the Forestry Club, a social organization which annually sponsors the "Forestry Shindig" and other social activities. Projects of interest to this group of students are discussed at the meetings.

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#### HORTICULTURE CLUB

The Horticulture Club is open to any students who are majoring or planning to major in Horticulture.

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#### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

All co-eds enrolled in the Home Economics division are eligible for membership in the Home Economics Club. A delegate is chosen to attend the annual convention of the organization and participate in the undergraduate section of the program. The club is affiliated with the Michigan and National Home Economics Association.

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#### OFFICERS' CLUB

Men who are taking advanced military science are organized into a group known as the Officers' Club. This organization annually sponsors the Military Ball, smokers, and other social functions for the military men.



## ORCHESIS

Orchesis is a branch of the national dancing organization whose purpose is to further interest in artistic dancing. Membership is limited to co-eds who have taken advanced training in dancing and have appeared in some dancing program.

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## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLUB

Students who are majoring in animal husbandry are eligible to join the Animal Husbandry Club.

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## BEE KEEPERS SEMINAR

Regular meetings are held by the Bee Keekers Seminar which is composed of students who are particularly interested in this field. Practical and theoretical sides of the bee-keeping industry are discussed.

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## BOTANICAL SEMINAR

The Botanical Seminar is a group of students and faculty members who devote their time to the study of and research in botany. Outstanding students in this field are eligible for membership.

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## COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

To aid in the orientation of foreign students who attend Michigan State, the Cosmopolitan Club was organized a few years ago. This club is open to all foreign students and an interesting program of events are planned to better acquaint the members with the customs of America.

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## DAIRY CLUB

Students who are specializing in dairy production or manufacturing are invited to join the Dairy Club which discusses questions of interest at its regular meetings.

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## M. S. C. STUDENT GRANGE

The Michigan State College Student Grange, established on the campus in 1903, is affiliated with the national farmers' organization and is open to membership to students who are interested in work of this kind.



## MICHIGAN STATE UNION

The Michigan State Union Memorial building was built in 1925 and serves as a college center for the student body. Organized in 1916, the Michigan State Union set as its goal the construction of a completely equipped building which would furnish a center for extra-curricular activities. In 1923 the construction of the building was begun and was finally completed in 1925. Since the Union opened much progress has been made and many improvements have been completed. During the past summer the cafeteria and soda fountain were remodeled and several minor improvements were made.

Every Michigan State student belongs to the Michigan State Union and pays a fee of \$1.50 per term. Special discounts have been allowed by the Union for the student members. The Union is managed by a board of directors that includes student, faculty, and alumni members.

The Michigan State Union Memorial Building, which is located near the entrance to the campus, is a completely equipped building. The many organizations that take part in the activities of the Union have helped the Union to gain the name of college center during the past few years. Included in the building are: several private dining rooms, the main dining room, the cafeteria, the soda fountain, a spacious lobby, a woman's lounge, the faculty club rooms, billiard rooms, barber shops and beauty salons, a ballroom, offices of the Michigan State News and the Wolverine, the Student Council rooms, hotel rooms for the use of friends of the students, and rooms for the use of honorary societies and other campus organizations.

The Union activities program includes events for almost every day of the school year. Tea dances, a freshman mixer, Union dances, an annual Union opera production, smokers, etc., are included in the usual program. Besides serving as a center for student activities, the Union is a popular gathering place for alumni when they return for Homecomings, big games, and class reunions.

Student members of the board of directors of the Union



are elected annually in the winter all-college elections. Following the election of new members the board then elects officers for the coming year. The 1930-31 officers and board of directors are as follows: Wayne Scott, '31, president; Margaret Goodenow, '31, vice-president; Marvin Horne, '31, second vice-president; Glenn O. Stewart, '17, secretary; L. T. Clarke, '04, treasurer; Raymond H. Riggs, '27, general manager; Jack Green, '32; Evelyn Hardy, '32; Richard MacDonald, '33; Professor R. K. Steward; Professor L. C. Plant; President R. S. Shaw; Professor O. L. Snow, '10; L. Whitney Watkins, '93; Louise Clemens, '13; Karl McDonel, '15; R. B. McPherson, '90; Professor V. R. Gardner, '05.



## SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES

### SORORITIES

Sororities are organizations whose membership is by invitation only. In order to be known and become acquainted with the new students these groups entertain at the beginning of each year. New students who have been recommended are invited to so-called "rushing" parties. At the close of this entertainment period an invitation for membership is extended to girls who have been favorably voted upon by an entire group. This invitation must then be issued according to Pan Hellenic rules.

Before a freshman makes up her mind to join any group she would do well to consider several phases of the situation. A large part of the social life in college centers around sororities and fraternities. Life in a sorority is more expensive than the college life of a non-sorority girl. Some sororities are more expensive than others. About forty per cent of the college girls are members of social sororities. Before a freshman pledges membership to a group she should stop and consider whether she ought to incur this additional expense, whether she is going to be happiest associated with this particular group of girls, particularly whether they most nearly represent her ideal of college women in their scholastic standards, in their social life, in their attitude toward each other and toward other girls on the campus.

It is often wise for a freshman to become acquainted with the members of several groups before she makes her decision. She should remember that the sophomore girls and the girls who are being invited to these parties with her are the friends with whom she will be most constantly associated through college. Many very attractive and capable young women are never asked to join sororities. This need not prevent their being outstanding and successful in their personal college careers.



## THE PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

The Panhellenic Association of Michigan State College is composed of all the members of the eleven recognized sororities on the campus. Delegates chosen from each sorority make up the Panhellenic Council which carries on the work of the larger association. The purposes of the Panhellenic group are to fix the date of pledging, regulate rules of rushing, encourage the chapters to take an active interest in college activities, and to regulate other matters of inter-sorority interest.

The rushing rules for the year 1930-31 include the following:

1. There shall be no rushing of any kind during Freshman Week.

2. Sorority matters shall not be mentioned and no sorority jewelry shall be worn during Freshman Week.

3. Rushing shall extend from Tuesday, September 30, to Sunday, October 12.

- (a) There shall be eight rushing dates, four each week on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

- (b) Invitations shall be sent the day previous to the rushing date.

4. An open tea for all freshman girls will be given at each sorority house on Sunday afternoon, September 28.

- (a) No invitations shall be necessary for this tea.

5. Pledge day shall be Saturday, October 18.

6. Silence Week shall be from Sunday evening, October 12th, to Saturday, October 18th, and there shall be no communications with any rushee.

7. Bids shall be sent out on Thursday, October 16, and pledging will take place on Saturday, October 18, at 5 p. m.

(Further information concerning sorority rushing and pledging can be obtained by applying at Dean Conrad's office.)



## FRATERNITIES

Men's social organization at M. S. C. are both national and local in nature. Membership is by invitation only. Freshmen are advised before accepting any overtures from fraternities to look carefully into their membership, scholastic standing, financial condition, environment, and moral standards. Before accepting membership in any fraternity, freshmen should carefully weigh all phases of the matter, keeping in mind that the members must live with one another for a period of four years. Freshmen are advised to be cautious in accepting pledge pins.

Freshmen are advised not to enter into any agreements with fraternal organizations during the first term—and better still not during the first year. The following rules have been laid down by the Interfraternity Council governing the initiation of freshmen into fraternal organizations:

1. No student may be initiated into any fraternity, informally or formally, who has not had a "C" average in his college work for the term or terms preceding the date of initiation.

2. No requirements may be made of candidates for initiation which will interfere with regular study hours or college duties, or that involve physically or nervously exhausting tasks.

3. All initiations will be held the fifth week of the winter term of each year, during the so-called Farmers' Week.

Spring term initiations are to be discouraged. If such are deemed necessary by any fraternity, application must be made to the Inter-fraternity Council. A time period for spring initiations shall then be set by the Council, subject to the same requirements as expressed herein.

4. The initiation period may not consume more than 72 hours. The initiation period may not start before 5 o'clock of the afternoon of the Tuesday in the week designated as initiation week.

5. No requirements for initiation may take the initi-



ates out of the fraternity house, or fraternity grounds, or be of such a character as to attract public attention.

6. Where the requirements for initiation fixed by a fraternity prescribe some form of hunt or search outside the fraternity house or grounds, such activities must be confined to one night—that night to be the Friday night of initiation week.

7. Rough-house, vulgar, indecent, or dangerous practices are forbidden.

## INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Michigan State Inter-fraternity Council is composed of one representative from each of the 19 social fraternities on the campus. This group fixes the dates for pledging, outlines initiation regulations, promotes inter-fraternity sports, and acts on matters of interest to the fraternities.

Although rushing is allowed during the summer and during Freshmen Week, the Inter-fraternity Council has ruled that no pledging may be done before a specified date, usually one week following the upperclassmen registration.

## LIST OF SORORITIES

Name	Address	Phone
Alpha Gamma Delta.....	139 Bailey St.....	24653
Alpha Chi Omega.....	548 M. A. C. Ave.....	3265
Alpha Phi.....	327 Hillcrest Ave.....	51986
Chi Omega.....	239 Oakhill Ave.....	52174
*Delta Alpha.....		
Ero Alphan.....	903 East Grand River.....	25566
Kappa Alpha Theta.....	118 Albert Ave.....	
Kappa Delta.....	215 Evergreen.....	24453
Kappa Kappa Gamma.....	314 Evergreen Ave.....	3581
Sesame.....	445 Abbot Road.....	26493
Sigma Kappa.....	129 Division St.....	23142

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## LIST OF FRATERNITIES

Name	Address	Phone
*Aethon.....	Woodmere and E. Gd. River.....	
Alpha Gamma Rho.....	335 E. Grand River.....	53292
Delphic.....	453 Abbot Road.....	7594
Delta Sigma Phi.....	404 W. Michigan.....	26152
Eclectic.....	451 Evergreen Ave.....	29592
Eunomian.....	444 Abbot Road.....	22318
Hermian.....	224 W. Michigan.....	52744
Hesperian.....	Harrison and W. Gd. River.....	3812
Lamba Chi Alpha.....	128 Haslett St.....	22133
Olympic.....	327 Abbot Road.....	52831
Phi Chi Alpha.....	218 Albert St.....	3402
Phi Delta.....	148 W. Grand River.....	29893
Phi Kappa Tau.....	223 Delta St.....	6029
Pi Kappa Phi.....	803 E. Grand River.....	52695
Phylean.....	729 E. Grand River.....	3008
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	131 Bogue St.....	3767
Trimoiria.....	912 Burcham Dr.....	3041
Theta Kappa Nu.....	334 W. Michigan.....	22367
Union Literary.....	231 Valley Court.....	3885

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## ALMA MATER

Close beside the winding Cedar's  
Sloping banks of green,  
Spreads thy 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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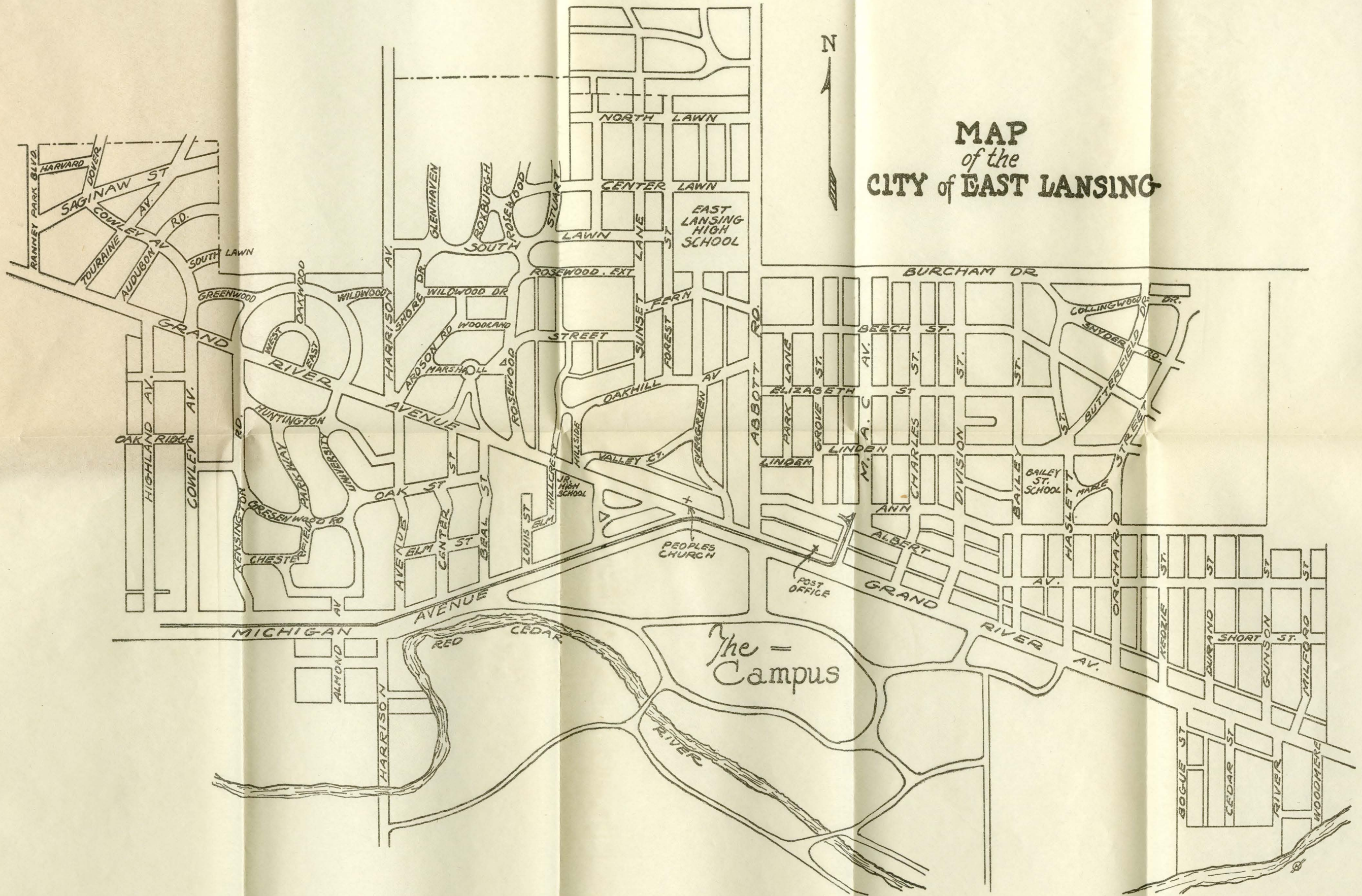


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