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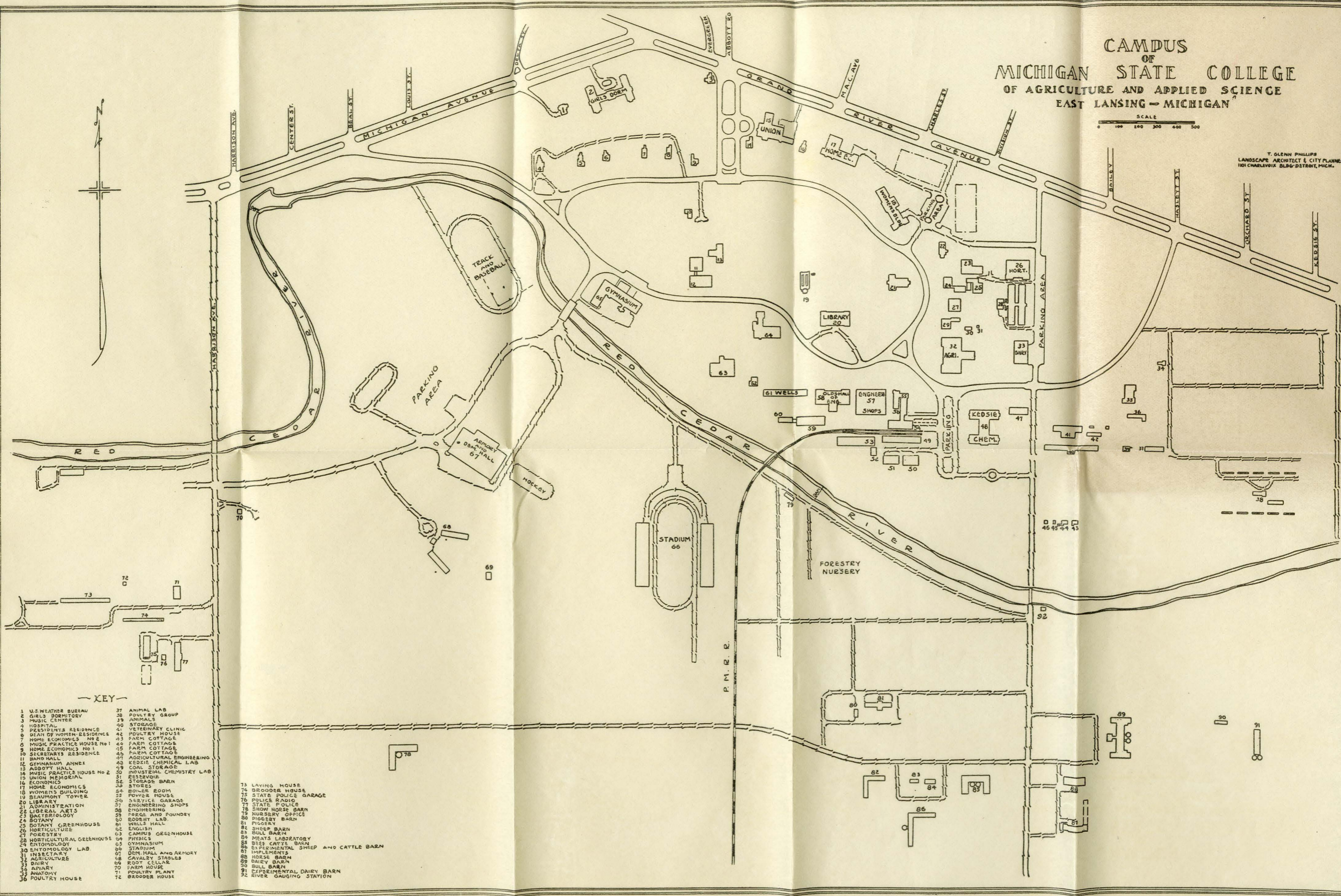


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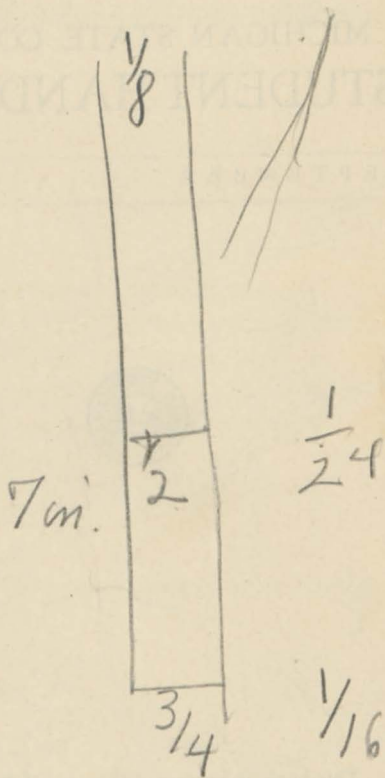
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FOREWORD

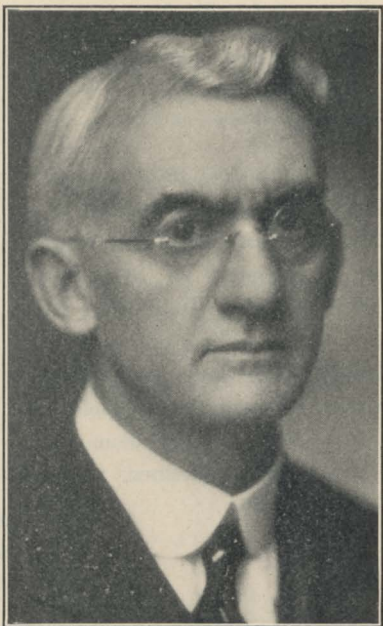
THIS STUDENT HANDBOOK is published by the College in an effort to provide the new students with a summary of official rules and regulations, established traditions, organizations, and events affecting college life. It is designed to prove valuable to the upperclassmen, as well. As the demands on it become better defined, the book will be altered.

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PRESIDENT R. S. SHAW

PRESIDENT SHAW'S MESSAGE

A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all students entering Michigan State College at the opening of the college year 1931-32. Freshmen especially may, upon entering a new educational sphere, be confronted with new problems, but will find the administrative officers, faculty and upperclassman students ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

Recent readjustments in organization and policy have greatly strengthened the Institution insofar as facilities for the administration of its sixteen courses are concerned.

The operation of extension and research activities under college direction adds distinct advantages to the on-campus educational work.

Peruse carefully the contents of the catalog. A greatly varied program of technical work is presented, accompanied by suitable support in both liberal and cultural fields.

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COLLEGE CALENDAR, 1931-1932

1931—

Wednesday, September 23, to Saturday, September 26, inclusive, "Freshman Week."

Friday, September 25, and Saturday, September 26, Registration of Upper Classmen.

Monday, September 28, Classes begin at 8 a. m.

Wednesday, November 25, at noon, Thanksgiving recess begins.

Monday, November 30, Classes are resumed at 8 a. m.

Friday, December 18, Fall term closes.

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Monday, January 4, Winter Term opens.

Friday, March 25, Winter Term closes.

Monday, April 4, Spring Term opens.

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day Holiday.

Friday, June 17, Spring Term closes.

Sunday, June 19, Baccalaureate Sunday.

Monday, June 20, Commencement Day.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

REGISTRATION

1. **TIME OF REGISTRATION.** In the fall term of 1931, freshmen entering college will register on Wednesday, September 23. Former students and those entering with a year or more of advanced credits will register on Friday and Saturday, September 25, and 26.

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 properly registered for the subject.

3. **CHANGES IN REGISTRATION.** No changes in classification are permitted unless authorized by a student's class adviser 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 adviser. 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 ADVISER.** Each student in the college is placed under the immediate charge of a member of the faculty who is his class adviser. 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 IN DIVISION. A student changing from one division to another must not be deficient in more than sixteen points and must secure the authorization 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 five dollars (\$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.

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 is 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 register 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 register 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 the final grade and no additional credit will be given.

7. VISITORS. Students are not permitted to enter class 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.

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 additional 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 their attention is called to it 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 noon 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.

EXAMINATIONS

1. **ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.** All examinations covering entrance requirements must be taken before the student 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 special faculty authorization for 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 during the first week of the 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 during the first week 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 EXAMINATIONS. Examinations are given at the close of each term in all subjects offered except for a few laboratory courses in which examinations are not required.

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 for each credit of A grade, two points for each credit of B grade, and one point for each credit of C grade. No points are allowed for work of D grade. Grades of F or X 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.

WITHDRAWALS

1. VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM COLLEGE. A student voluntarily withdrawing from college should obtain written permission to withdraw from the Dean of his division which he then presents to the Registrar. 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 repeated, 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.

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 to 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 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.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

2. REQUIREMENTS 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.

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 students 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 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 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 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.

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, \$35.00; Gymnasium annex, \$5.00.

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, 1931, the Michigan State College Library included 83,444 volumes exclusive of the United States documents which the library is a depository.

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.

COLLEGE LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

1. LOAN FUNDS. The college has, from various sources, about \$12,500 available each year for loans to needy stu-

dents. 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 make loans should apply to Mr. Emmons, 203 Olds Hall, who is chairman of the Committee on Student Loans.

4. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS. Any student may compete for certain scholarships which the college has at its disposal. Most of these awards are made on the 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.

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR WOMEN

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS. By action of the State Board of Agriculture, all undergraduate women students must be housed in college supervised houses. Those students who are not planning to live in sorority houses should make reservations in the dormitories. Exceptions will be made for girls who are obliged to work for their room and board. Application for room reservations should be made to the housing supervisor, care of the office of the Dean of Women. All dormitories for women will be located on the campus this year. These will be open to all undergraduate women students. Graduate women may apply for residence if they so desire. Every application should be accompanied by a five-dollar deposit fee. This fee will not apply on the room rent, but will be held as a breakage fee and refunded if the student withdraws her name three weeks before the opening of the term or at

the time the student withdraws from the dormitory if the room occupied is left in good condition.

2. **THOSE WORKING FOR ROOM AND BOARD.** Women students who wish to earn their room and board by working in private families should obtain the addresses of approved homes from the office of the Dean of Women. All addresses not thusly obtained are subject to inspection and approval by the housing supervisor. Twenty-four hours a week of service is considered as equivalent to payment for room and board.

3. **WOMEN UNDER A. W. S. RULES.** All women students are under the A. W. S. Code of Rules except those residing with their own families or in the homes of relatives.

4. **LIVING WITH RELATIVES.** Women students living with relatives are under the jurisdiction of these relatives and the college does not hold itself responsible for the conduct of such students any more than for students living with their own families in Lansing or East Lansing.

5. **CONTRACTS.** By action of the State Board of Agriculture, women registering for rooms in the dormitory will be expected to continue their residence in the dormitory for the remainder of the college year. Release from this contract will be by action of the Committee on Housing. Any unsatisfactory living conditions should be referred promptly to the office of the Dean of Women. Students who find it necessary to make a change of residence should apply for permit through the office of the Dean of Women.

6. **FRESHMAN WOMEN AND SORORITY HOUSES.** No freshman women may live in sorority houses. First term transfers above the rank of freshmen may obtain special permit for sorority house residence.

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, organized clubs and other recognized social groups wishing to promote any social function should make arrangements for this privilege with Dean Conrad.

2. TIME FOR CLOSING PARTIES. All parties, house dances, etc., during the fall and spring terms must close not later than midnight. Formal parties of winter term may continue until 12:30 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.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is an elective men's 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 student body.

Matters concerning student government are discussed at meetings held at the call of the Council President. Regular members of the Council are selected at the regular winter term all-college elections while certain organizations are represented by associate and ex-officio members.

The officers and members of the 1931-32 Student Council are as follows: Leonard Logan, '32, president; Frank Conover, '32, vice president; Rex Steele '33, secretary-treasurer; Harold Tyndale, senior representative; Milton Dickman, '33, junior representative; Minard Farley, '34, sophomore representative.

Associate members are: Clark Chamberlain, senior class president; John Clark, junior class president; Harry Sandstrom, sophomore class president. Ex-officio members are: George Merkel, Michigan State News representative; Clark Chamberlain, Varsity Club representative; Bob O'Connor, Inter-fraternity Council representative, and the president of the freshman class.

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 co-operative 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 offices of the Council are: Marion Kline, '32, President; Dorothy Prideaux, '32, Vice-President; Adelia Beeuwkes, '32, House Representative; Beatrice O'Brien, '32, Treasurer; Sarah May Shaw, '32, Secretary; Elizabeth Lee, '33, Junior Representative; Mary Pangborn, '33, Junior Representative; Athenia Andros, '33, Junior Representative; Winifred Lee, '34, Sophomore Representative; Mary Mixer, '34, Sophomore Representative. The freshman vice-president is automatically freshman representative.

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., Spartan Woman's League, woman member of the Union Board, Co-ed Editor of the Wolverine and State News, and representatives of other outstanding women's activity organizations.

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. Every woman must report her activity points to the activity chairman within the term after duties have been accepted. 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. of 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
House Representative of A. W. S.	7
Vice-President of A. W. S.	7
President of Home Ec. Club	6
President of Spartan Women's League	6
Intramural Chairman	5
Chairman of Point Activity System	5
Secretary of A. W. S.	5
Treasurer of A. W. S.	5
Officer of Y. W. C. A.	5
Member of W. A. A. Board	5
Member of Union Board	5
Member of Editing Staff, Any Publication ..	5
President of Honorary	4
President of Pan-Hellenic	4
Member of A. W. S.	4
Member of Y. W. C. A. Cabinet	4
President of Sorority	4
Spartan Woman's League Cabinet	4
President of C. G. A.	3
Chairman of Co-ed Prom	3
Class Officers	3
Liberal Arts Board	3
Varsity Rifle Team	3
Varsity Fencing Team	3
President of Glee Club	2
Member of State News Staff	2
Officer of Honorary	2
Member of—	
Co-ed Prom Committee	1
Union House Committee	1
Class Committee	1
Union Vaudeville Committee	1

Membership in—

W. A. A.....	1
Green Splash	1
Tau Sigma	1
Mu Phi Epsilon.....	1
Sigma Alpha Iota.....	1
La Cofradia	1
Theta Alpha Phi.....	1
Omicron Nu	1
Pi Kappa Delta.....	1
Orchesis	1
Grange	1
Y. W. C. A.....	1
Spartan Women's League.....	1
Home Ec. Club.....	1

FRESHMAN COUNCILORS

A growing need has been felt on the campus for more organized upperclass aid to the incoming Freshman co-eds. Realizing this, four of the women's organizations have outlined a program which will better help the newcomers to acclimate themselves to college life. The Associated Women Students' Council, the Women's Athletic Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the Spartan Women's League, each offering various activities, have originated the "Freshman Councilor" plan by which each incoming co-ed will be helped by an upperclass woman.

Co-eds who have signified their desire to become "Freshman Councilors" will be assigned Freshman girls with common interests. In this way, the newcomers will be personally welcomed and helped to become acquainted with the new surroundings at Michigan State.

MICHIGAN STATE UNION

The Michigan State Union Memorial building was built in 1925. It serves as a college center for the student body, faculty, alumni, and all visitors to the campus. Organized in 1916, the Michigan State Union set as its goal a completely equipped building that would furnish a center for extra-curricular activities. Construction on the building was begun in 1924 and it was completed a year later. Since the Union opened much progress has been made and many improvements have been realized. A radio with speakers in the various club-rooms, the grill, the cafeteria, and the dining-room was installed during the past school year.

Located near the entrance to the campus the Union Memorial building is well-equipped to serve the purposes for which it was erected. Practically all organizations on the campus enter into the activities of the Union, and use its club-rooms and dining-rooms. The building includes: several private dining-rooms, the main dining-room, cafeteria, soda fountain and grill, a spacious lobby, a woman's lounge, faculty club-rooms, student club-rooms, billiard rooms, barber shop, beauty salon, a ballroom, offices of the Michigan State News and the Wolverine, hotel rooms, and rooms for the use of honorary societies and other campus organizations.

The Union activities program includes events for almost every day of the year. Tea dances, freshman and all-college mixers, Union dances, and an annual Union Opera production, etc., are included in the usual program. Besides providing a center for student activities, the Union is a popular gathering place for alumni who return for Homecomings, big games, and class reunions.

Every Michigan State student is a member of the Union and pays a Union fee of \$1.50 per term. Special discounts are given the student members on purchases made in the Union. The Union is managed by a board of directors whose personnel includes student, faculty, and alumni members. Student members of this board are elected annually in the winter term all-college elections. Following

the election of the new members the board elects the officers for the ensuing year.

The 1931-32 officers and board of directors are as follows: John Tate, '32, president; Beatrice O'Brien, '32, vice-president; Curnel Hampton, '32, second vice-president; Glen O. Stewart, '17, secretary; Raymond H. Riggs, '26, general manager; Professor R. K. Steward; R. McDonald, '33; Helen Carruthers, '33; Edward Kramer, '34; Professor L. C. Plant; President Robert S. Shaw; Professor O. L. Snow, '10; L. Whitney Watkins, '93; Karl McDonel, '15; R. B. McPherson, '90; Mrs. Turner Broughton.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

THE 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, a social hall, a gymnasium, student organization rooms, 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.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH STAFF

Minister.....	Newell A. McCune, D. D.
Director Student Work for Men.....	Norman W. Kunkel
Director Student Work for Women.....	Miss Emma C. Sater
Church Secretary.....	Mrs. Grace E. Lyon
Employment Secretary.....	John G. Biery

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Y. W. C. A. has an active organization with offices in 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 a membership fee, the financial responsibilities are taken care of by an annual finance drive supported by the women of the campus and the sororities. The salary of the secretary is taken care of by the Community Welfare Fund.

The Y. W. C. A. sponsors the meetings of the Campus Girls Assembly, which meets every Sunday at 12 o'clock. In addition, monthly vesper services, occasional work for girls, the "Kiddie's Christmas Party," an annual carnival, work for Freshman girls, deputation, and other features comprise the program of the organization.

The 1931-32 officers are: Jean Anderson, President; Elizabeth Baker, Vice-President; Kathleen Blanchard, Acting Secretary; Kate McAlvay, Treasurer. Miss Emma C. Sater begins her work this fall as the new executive secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Membership in the Y. M. C. A. is open to every male student at Michigan State who signs the application card. The finances of the organization are taken care of by a small membership fee with a minimum of One Dollar.

Salaries of the employment secretary, Mr. Biery, and of the general secretary, Mr. Kunkel, are paid in part by the Community Welfare Fund.

The "Y" annually tenders numerous services to the students which include, service to the Freshmen during and after Freshman Week, an employment and rooming service operating 12 months of the year, hospital service, weekly public meetings, student-faculty friendship groups, an annual banquet, and various other activities.

The 1931-32 officers include: Harry Skornia, President; Elmer Lightfoot, Vice-President; Morgan Carter, Secretary; Keith Acker, Treasurer; and Norman W. Kunkel, General Secretary.

PEOPLES CHURCH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

THE STUDENT RELIGIOUS COUNCIL, T. Lake Simpson, president, is made up of representatives from all other religious organizations, and meets monthly.

THE CAMPUS GIRLS ASSEMBLY, Marian Lee, president, meets at noon every Sunday in the women's student parlors of the church and has a varied program of speakers and music.

THE STUDENT CITIZENSHIP LEAGUE, Gordon Fischer, president, meets every Sunday noon, and is for all student men. Addresses by local and outside speakers, under the leadership of the Director of Student Work for Men, comprise the program. There is plenty of opportunity for discussion.

THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN UNION, Max C. Abraham, president, is a mixed group of college men and women which meets every Sunday afternoon or evening. This young people's society has friendly social gatherings followed by interesting discussion meetings and worship services and extends a cordial invitation to all college students.

THE CHURCH RECREATION LEAGUE is more popularly known as the "Friday Night Fun Nites" with a program every Friday night under the direction of the two directors of student work for the Peoples Church. Stunts, dramatics, games, entertainment, refreshments, offer a varied program under active student leadership.

THE FRESHMAN COUNCIL, a part of the S. C. L. group under the leadership of the Director of Student Work for men and Professor R. S. Linton, is a leadership training group for all freshmen men, which meets alternate Wednesday nights.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Three student publications are published during the school year at Michigan State: The Michigan State News, a semi-weekly newspaper; the Wolverine, the annual publication, and the Agriculturist, a monthly agricultural magazine. These publications are edited by a staff of students under

the guidance of a faculty adviser. Managing editors and business managers are elected at all-college elections.

The Board of Publications, composed of faculty supervisors, representatives of each publication, and the presidents of A. W. S. and the Student Council, is the governing body of the student publications.

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, of the managing editor and business manager for the publication. The remainder of the staff is appointive.

The Michigan State News had a circulation of over 3,500 during the spring term of 1931. 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 staff to concentrate on the improvement of the publication.

The men picked to head the News for 1931-32 are as follows: George L. Merkel, '32, managing editor, and Arthur K. Ungren, '32, business manager. James B. Hasselman, director of publications, is the faculty adviser.

WOLVERINE

Published late in the spring term, the Wolverine, annual student publication, serves as a chronicle of the important events on the campus during the school year. Including a survey of campus activities, sports contests, feature sections, and personal photographs, the Wolverine serves an important service to the student body and college.

The staff is organized under a managing editor and business manager, who are elected in all-college elections in the spring. Miss Isabell Poulsen, '32, is managing editor for the 1932 annual, while James Granum, '32, will act as business manager. Albert Nelson, of the journalism department, is faculty adviser.

THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURIST

Devoted to the interests of agricultural students, the Michigan Agriculturist is published monthly by a student staff. A fee of fifty cents per year is charged all agricultural students to provide for the circulation of the magazine.

The staff is organized under the managing editor and business manager, which are selected annually during the winter term at all-college elections. Claude Mitchell, '32, and Philip Palmer, '32, are editor and business manager respectively for the coming year. Howard Rather, of the Farm Crops department, is faculty adviser.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association annually sponsors an athletic program that is intended to make sports available for every co-ed at Michigan State. Although membership is limited to those women who earn one hundred or more athletic points, every girl on the campus is cordially invited to take part in the varied sport events.

The system of awards grants one hundred points to each girl making the first class team, fifty points for second team members, and twenty-five points to those who have the required number of practices but fail to make the team. The points accumulate as the co-ed branches out into the various sports and the following awards are presented: For one hundred points, class numerals; five hundred points, class monogram; one thousand points, Old English "S"; and for fifteen hundred points, a place on the Honor Roll.

The W. A. A. activities have been divided into Major, Minor and Individual sports. The limitation is set down that no student may carry more than one major activities per term although a combination of the three sports may be taken. The sports are: Major—Hockey, Basket Ball.

Swimming, Baseball, Tennis; Minor— Track, Bowling, Volleyball, Rifle, Golf, Archery, and Dancing; Individual— Hiking, Canoeing, Skating, Fencing and Golf.

Organized in 1923 with a total membership of twenty-four members, W. A. A. has had a rapid development until now there are over two hundred members. The officers for this year are: President, Norma Barr; Vice President, Virginia Allen; Secretary, Freida Brief; Treasurer, Doris Streeter.

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SPARTAN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Spartan Women's League was organized for the purpose of creating a stronger bond of friendship among college women, of entering teams in competitive athletic sports, and of developing campus leadership.

During the year the League sponsors bridge parties, teas, term parties, and banquets. During fall term a social dancing class will be sponsored by the Engineers of the college and the Women's League. A class in Bridge will also be given if enough girls wish to learn the game.

Intramural teams are organized for girls who desire to take part in competitive athletic sports.

The League is controlled by an executive board elected during the Spring term. A nominating board selects a list of girls who have taken an active part in League functions during the year. The executive board members are then elected from this group.

The officers for 1931-1932 are Mabel Peterson, General Chairman; Jean Churchill, Vice Chairman; Winona Peterson, Secretary; Ann Van Loo, Corresponding Secretary; Mary Williams, Treasurer; Charmion Griswold, Junior Representative; Katherine Geib, Sophomore Representative.

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MUSIC

Excellent opportunities are offered at Michigan State to students interested in music. In addition to regular courses offered by the music department, there are numerous extra-curricular activities available. Try-outs are held each fall for the Girls' and Men's Glee Clubs, the College Chorus, and the Michigan State Military Band. Full information concerning the musical organizations may be

obtained at the Music building located near the entrance to the campus.

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DRAMA

In addition to regular courses offered in dramatics, numerous productions are staged during the college year. Although for the most part 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 get into college dramatic work are asked to report to Professor King of the Speech department.

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DEBATING

Michigan State is represented annually at home and afield by a women's and men's debating teams in competition with some of the leading platform teams of the United States. The M. S. C. debaters annually take part in national debating conventions also. Anyone interested in debating is asked to report at the Public Speaking department early in the fall term.

MICHIGAN STATE ATHLETICS

Students who are interested in athletics have great opportunities in sports at Michigan State. Under the direction of Ralph H. Young, Director of Athletics, Michigan State holds a high position in mid-western competition in inter-collegiate sports while well-organized intra-mural athletics are available for every student.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

During the past year Spartan sport teams recorded their best in inter-collegiate competition in recent years. The four major sport teams, namely, football, basket ball, track and baseball, experienced exceptionally brilliant season records, while the minor sports were fairly successful.

The minor sports offered at State include the follow-

ing: tennis, cross country, swimming, rifle, wrestling, hockey, fencing, and golf. Experts in their special line of athletics, the Michigan State coaching staff includes some of the best mentors in the mid-west.

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INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS

Under the supervision of Lyman L. Frimodig, Assistant Director of Athletics, the intra-mural athletic activities are well organized at Michigan State. With the motto of "furnishing sports for every student," this department provides all-college horse-shoe, golf, and tennis tournaments, besides various other lines of competition for hall teams, class teams, etc.

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INTER-SOCIETY SPORTS

Each term of the year the fraternities and sororities are represented by various athletic teams in the inter-fraternity and inter-sorority leagues which are sponsored jointly by student organizations and the Athletic department.

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CO-ED ATHLETICS

Under the sponsorship of the Women's Physical Education department and the Women's Athletic Association, co-ed athletics give every Michigan State woman student an opportunity to take part in the huge athletic program. Although inter-collegiate competition is not available for the co-eds, hundreds of women participate in the sports each year. During the fall term the following sports will be offered: Hockey, major sport; bowling, minor sport; hiking, fencing and golf, individual sports.

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FRESHMAN ATHLETICS

Because of the inter-collegiate rule that freshmen can not compete in varsity athletics, the yearling athletes are given an opportunity to go out for the various all-fresh squads. Games with the varsity and with other college freshman squads enliven the schedules of the yearling aggregations.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

FRESHMAN MIXERS

In order that new students may become acquainted with their classmates more rapidly, it is customary to hold several "Freshman Mixers" during the first week of college each fall. The plan usually includes a mixer held in the social hall at the Peoples Church and another social gathering in the ballroom of the Union.

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CLASS RUSH

During the fall term, one of the best liked yearling traditions is the annual Class Rush. Competing in relay races, obstacle races, tug-of-war, football rush, and flag rush, the freshman and sophomore classes vie for superiority. The entire affair is under the supervision of the Student Council.

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BARBECUE

After considerable rivalry during the fall term, the freshman and sophomore classes "bury the hatchet" at the traditional Barbecue sponsored by the second year men. This event formally marks the close of hostilities for the winter season. A big bonfire, all-college dance, speeches, etc., are included on the Barbecue program.

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ANNIVERSARY DAY

On May 13, 1932, Michigan State college students and faculty will join in commemorating the 75th birthday of the college. A special convocation and gala day program is being planned to mark the close of 75 years of educational leadership that Michigan State has recorded.

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MAY MORNING SING

For the past three years, the Michigan State music department has sponsored a May Morning Sing that has proven an exceptionally popular addition to the list of traditional events on the campus. Through the co-operation of the college Girls' and Men's glee clubs, the college Chorus, and other musical organizations a program of music is annually presented at the Memorial Tower

near the center of the campus. The event is held before classes in the morning.

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SENIOR SWINGOUT

The first of the numerous Senior activities is the "Senior Swingout." Held late in May, the ceremonies include a line of march of the graduating seniors dressed in cap and gowns. During the course of the march the seniors go under arches erected by the various classes which signify the passing of years in college.

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CAP NIGHT

Held early in June, one of the best-liked traditions that Michigan State observes is the Cap Night ceremonies. This event marks the passing of seniors into the large alumni group while the other classes take on the duties of the next step in college.

During the course of the program the seniors march around the fire tossing in discarded books signifying the end of their college career while the pajama-clad freshmen toss away their green pots. A snake dance and an all-college dance usually close the evening's activities.

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WATER CARNIVAL

The annual Water Carnival staged annually on the Red Cedar river near Farm Lane bridge is sponsored by the senior class. This event, held during the last week of college in the spring, consists of a program including a parade of floats, specialty acts, and contests. The Water Carnival is of two days' duration.

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SENIOR PLAY

As a climax to the dramatic work of the year, the Senior class annually sponsors an out-of-door production presented in the Forest of Arden during the final week of spring term. Although members of other classes are cast for some parts, the prominent senior thespians are usually selected for the leading roles.

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LANTERN NIGHT

Lantern Night, in which only co-eds participate, is held

late in the spring term and is one of the most popular co-ed traditions. Consisting of a parade of picked women from all four classes who carry lanterns in the march around the campus. Lantern Night symbolizes the transferring of duties from the upper classes to the next class in line. Another feature of the event is the installation of the officers of the Associated Women's Students.

TRADITIONS

Many traditions play a big part in the student life at Michigan State. Devised over a long period of time, the list of traditions have become a well-loved and important factor which gives 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 something to remember.

Under the supervision of the Student Council, the enforcement of 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 is as follows:

1. All freshmen 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 togues.
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.

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

SCHOLASTIC HONORARIES

ALPHA CHI SIGMA, national professional fraternity, extends membership only to those students who during their college work have maintained a high scholastic average in chemistry. The M. S. C. chapter was installed in 1928.

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ALPHA PSI, national honorary veterinary fraternity, limits its membership to students who have excelled in work in the veterinary sciences. The chapter was established at Michigan State in 1915.

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ALPHA ZETA, national agricultural honorary, limits its membership to junior and senior men who rank in the upper two-fifths in their class in scholarship. The organization promotes high scholarship and acts as sponsor for several activities each year.

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BETA ALPHA SIGMA, local honorary landscape architecture, floriculture, and allied arts fraternity founded in 1930, has as its purpose the promotion of scholastic attainment and advancement of appreciation and knowledge of landscape architecture and the allied arts.

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LA COFRADIA, local Spanish honorary, limits its mem-

bership to students who excell in using the Spanish language.

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OMICRON NU, founded in 1912, national Home Economics fraternity, limits its membership to junior and senior women of high academic rating in Home Economics.

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PHI GAMMA PHI, national honorary German society, is extended to students who have maintained a high average in this language.

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PHI KAPPA PHI, national scholastic honorary,, restricts membership to those students who for their entire college career have the highest averages regardless of the line of work they take up.

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PHI LAMBDA TAU, local Engineering honorary, limits its membership to junior and senior engineering students who have attained a high scholastic average.

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PHI ALPHA XI, national Floriculture honorary, established at M. S. C. in 1930, has as its purpose the promotion of high scholarship, the fostering of good fellowship among its members, and to establish cordial relations between students, educators, and professional florists.

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SIGMA XI, national honorary Science fraternity, extends membership to exceptional students in the science division.

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SIGMA ALPHA BETA, local honorary Bacteriological fraternity, has as its purpose the encouragement of higher scholastic attainment in the field of Bacteriology. It was established in 1930.

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TAU BETA PI, national honorary Engineering fraternity, limits its membership to students who have earned scholastic distinction in the engineering division. It was established at Michigan State in 1892.

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TAU SIGMA, local honorary Arts and Science fraternity, founded in 1923, awards membership to those students who

maintain a high average during their first three years of work at Michigan State.

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XI SIGMA PI, national honorary Forestry fraternity, draws membership from those showing scholastic proficiency in that course.

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L'ALLIANCE FRANCAISE, honorary French club, established in 1931, selects as its members those students of advanced French who have proved themselves proficient in the language.

HONORARIES (Non-Scholastic)

ALPHA EPSILON MU, national musical fraternity founded at M. S. C. in 1927, selects as its member men who have been active in the interests of the college band, glee club, or orchestra.

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THE BAND CLUB, founded in 1910, local honorary organization, is open to outstanding members of the Michigan State Military band. Sophomores and juniors are eligible for membership.

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BLUE KEY is a national service honorary fraternity which has as its creed the welcoming of visitors to the campus, the planning of pep meetings, and other activities of a similar nature. Men who are outstanding in extra-curricular activities are picked at the close of their sophomore year in college.

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EXCALIBUR, local senior men's honorary, has as its members men who have given exceptional service and leadership during their undergraduate days at M. S. C. New members are tapped at important all-college convocations. The organization was established in 1921.

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GREEN SPLASH, the co-ed honorary swimming club, annually picks as its members girls who have fulfilled certain requirements, both in scholarship and in swimming. Various activities round out the program for the year.

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LAMBDA SIGMA, local honorary Speech fraternity, was established in 1930 with the purpose in mind to promote the betterment of speech among students.

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MU PHI EPSILON, national women's honorary music fraternity, limits membership to students who are majoring in music. The purpose of the organization is to encourage music on the campus. The chapter became affiliated with the national group in 1930.

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PI DELTA EPSILON, national journalism honorary established at M. S. C. in 1924, selects junior men who have distinguished themselves in college publication work.

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PI KAPPA DELTA, national forensic honorary, limits its membership to students who have made enviable records in debating. The M. S. C. chapter was established in 1921.

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PORPOISE, national men's swimming honorary, has as its creed the promotion of swimming. Organized in 1930, the club sponsors various activities during the college year.

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SIGMA EPSILON, local honorary business administration fraternity, established in 1930, limits its membership to students in that division. The organization promotes interest in that phase of work.

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SCABBARD AND BLADE, national honorary Military fraternity, has as its creed the promotion of interest in R. O. T. C. affairs. The membership is limited to outstanding advanced military students. The group was organized at State in 1914.

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

SPHINX, a local senior honorary for women, was established at Michigan State in 1916. Eligibility for this group is based in part on extra-curricular activity and demonstrated leadership. Members are selected from the junior class at a principal college convocation.

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THETA ALPHA PHI, national dramatics society, limits its membership to students who do outstanding dramatic work on the campus. The Michigan State chapter sponsors several plays each year.

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VARSITY CLUB, a local honorary, picks its members annually from the ranks of the major sport letter winners. The fraternity was organized in 1915.

VOCATIONAL CLUBS

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, a national organization, which devotes time to the promotion of interest in work in that field.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, is open to both professors and students in electrical engineering.

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AMERICAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION is an organization which has as its purpose the sponsorship of meetings at which problems of industry are discussed. The club is a junior chapter of the national association.

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLUB is open to all students who are majoring in animal husbandry.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING limits its membership to junior and senior students in that field. Member of the campus group are eligible upon graduation to join the senior chapter.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, a junior branch, is an organization to which all student junior and senior mechanical engineers are eligible.

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, a student chapter, limits its membership to veterinary students.

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BEE KEEPERS' SEMINAR is composed of students especially interested in this field. Regular meetings are held at which major problems are considered.

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BOTANICAL SEMINAR is a group of students and faculty members who devote their time to the study and research in Botany.

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COSMOPOLITAN CLUB is an organization of foreign students which aids in the orientation program for foreign students.

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DAIRY CLUB is an organization for students who are specializing in dairy production or manufacturing. Questions of dairy interest are discussed.

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FORESTRY CLUB is a group composed of forestry students. Projects of interest are discussed at regular meetings and various social activities are sponsored annually.

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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB, affiliated with the Michigan and National Home Economics associations, is open to all co-eds enrolled in the Home Economics division.

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HORTICULTURE CLUB is open to all students who are either majoring or planning to major in Horticulture.

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M. S. C. GRANGE, affiliated with the national group, was established on the campus in 1903 and is open to students who are interested in work of this kind.

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OFFICERS' CLUB is an organization of the students who are taking advanced Military Science. The group annually sponsors the Military Ball, smokers, and other social functions for military men.

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ORCHESIS, a branch of the national dancing organization, has as its purpose the promotion of interest in artistic dancing. Membership is limited to co-eds of advanced talent in artistic dancing.

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

FRATERNITIES

(Editor's Note—This section of the Handbook is prepared by the Inter-Fraternity Council with the idea of clarifying the meaning of fraternities on this campus, explaining methods of the gaining membership in these societies, and laying down definite pledging rules which must be adhered to).

There are nineteen men's social organizations on the campus, both national and local in nature, which are known as fraternities. These societies maintain houses in which members, and occasionally pledges, live, and they form an important part of college life.

Fraternities recruit their members by selecting them from the student body. It is not ethical, however, for a student to indicate his desire to join a particular fraternity, but rather he must wait to be asked. Each fraternity considers many men for membership. They learn all they can about everyone and very carefully select the ones who seem best suited to their group. These few are extended bids, and the choice of acceptance is left up to the student.

The better fraternities are extremely careful in their work of rushing (becoming acquainted with prospective members). A student who is boastful, vulgar, uncouth, or overbearing is at once dropped from the list of prospects. The good fraternity is not interested in the awkward, effeminate, or immoral type of men. Good students, men with strong moral convictions, and true gentlemen are the men who command attention from fraternities.

A fraternity's first impression of a freshman is very important. Make this first impression lasting by being alert, pleasant, and unartificial.

When the rushing period opens, with the start of college in the fall, you may be rushed or you may be overlooked. In either case, keep cool. The decision to pledge membership to a fraternity is an important step, one which deserves mature deliberation, and the freshman who escapes

the necessity of making this decision is not altogether unfortunate. If you are overlooked in the early rushing, you will probably have another opportunity, even if it is not until your sophomore year.

To be a "misfit" in a fraternity is certainly a misfortune. The choice of a fraternity is a serious proposition and it must be faced squarely in the most serious manner.

REGULATIONS

Pledging and initiation rules, as laid down by the Inter-Fraternity Council, should be observed faithfully by all freshmen and other students. These are taken from the Council Constitution and follow:

Article IX.—Pledging

Section 3. The pledging of a student to a fraternity shall be formally accomplished as follows: Upon invitation of a fraternity to become one of its members, a student shall be required to fill out an application blank supplied by the Council. This blank shall be presented to the secretary of the Council and no pledge pin may be issued by the fraternity until the fraternity shall have received a written notice of the secretary's acceptance of the application.

Section 4. No student's name may be dropped from the pledge-roll of any fraternity until the written notification has been sent to the secretary of the Council and the written notice of its acceptance has been received by the fraternity from whose pledge-roll the name is to be taken.

Section 5. No student may be pledged to any fraternity until seven days have elapsed since the official opening of classes.

Section 6. No student whose name has been dropped from the pledge-roll of any fraternity may be pledged to any other fraternity until six months have elapsed since his release, without the written consent of the releasing fraternity.

Article X.—Initiation

Section 1. The executive committee shall supervise the initiation of the students into fraternities according to the following regulations:

(1) Each candidate for initiation shall have earned at least a "C" average in his college work for the term or terms of the current college year immediately preceding initiation.

(2) Regular initiations shall be held the second week of the winter term. The period shall not begin before 5 p. m. of the Tuesday of initiation week and shall not exceed 72 hours in duration.

(3) Other initiations than the regular may be held only by the consent of three-quarters of the Council in meeting assembled. Such initiations are subject to the same restrictions as regular initiations and such additional restrictions as the Council may impose.

(4) Rough-house, and vulgar, indecent, or dangerous practices are forbidden.

(5) No requirements of candidates may be made which interfere with regular study hours or college duties, or which involve either physically or nervously exhausting tasks.

(6) No requirements may be made of candidates which shall take the initiate out of the fraternity house or grounds or be of such a character as to attract public attention, except a single hunt or search which must be confined to the Friday night of initiation week.

SUGGESTIONS

A few suggestions, principally of a negative nature, should be helpful to freshmen and these follow:

(1) Don't allow yourself to become pledged to a fraternity without the proper procedure, as outlined here, or before Monday, October 5.

(2) Don't forget that good grades are necessary before you can be initiated into any fraternity.

(3) Don't hesitate to find out all you can about State fraternities.

(4) Don't stay overnight in a fraternity house until after you have been pledged.

(5) Don't participate in any secret agreement on fraternity matters.

(6) Don't lose your head when a fraternity approaches you.

(7) Don't be attracted to a fraternity because of its "big times" or "large talk."

(8) Don't pledge to a group in which you will be a "misfit."

(9) Don't be misled. When the time comes for you to state your choice of fraternities, be wise, look at things squarely and from all sides. Be careful to join the group in which you can be most happy.

SORORITIES

TO THE NEW GIRLS

Each sorority during the rushing season is entertaining from one hundred to one hundred twenty girls. Of this number approximately ten to thirty will be invited to membership, and Panhellenic wishes the friendly relations established with all may continue throughout your college course.

All groups are worthy of membership, and the rushee is urged to make her decisions independently, and on the basis of congeniality.

You are respectfully asked to cooperate during the days of silence.

It is beneath the standard of local and national Panhellenic for any girl to speak disparagingly of any group. A member of one organization who so far forgets herself as to criticize any member of another group or the group as a whole will discredit herself in the eyes of all prospective, as well as active members.

The average cost of joining a sorority for the first year

is about \$100 to \$175. The cost of room and board in dormitories and in sorority houses is approximately \$120 a term.

Simple afternoon dress will be appropriate at all parties except the formal party which will be indicated on the invitation.

If a girl should be unavoidably delayed for some reason and is late for a party, she should not hesitate to go anyway.

Accept the invitations of those groups in which you are the most interested for the last three parties, but do not worry that your acceptance of the last party indicates your choice of a group or the groups' choice of you. IT DOES NOT.

PREFERENTIAL BIDDING

1. Each sorority must have its preference lists in alphabetical order with correct addresses of rushees in the office of the Dean of Women, Friday morning, October 2, before 8:00 a. m.

2. Each rushee, who has been invited to join any sorority, will receive a preference list by mail Saturday morning, which she must fill out at once and return to the office of the Dean of Women by noon Saturday, Oct. 3.

3. Formal invitations must be called for by rushees Saturday, Oct. 3, at 5:00 p. m., at the office of the Dean of Women.

4. Each rushee, who has received a formal invitation, and wishes to accept must present herself at the sorority house at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

RUSHING RULES

SPECIFIC RULES—

1. Date books "A" inviting the rushees to not more than two parties before September 27, and the Sunday tea shall be mailed not before Tuesday evening, September 22.

2. Rushees shall accept and mail date books Wednesday evening, September 23.

3. Each sorority must invite every girl on their rushing list to the Sunday tea.
 - a. No rushee can remain at one house for more than thirty minutes on Sunday.
 - b. There shall be no split dates except for this tea.
 - c. Strict conformity to invitation rules shall be observed.
 - d. Food regulation for tea:
 1. Tea, cake, nuts or candy, or
 2. Punch, cake, nuts or candy.
4. Date books "B" must go out Sunday night for parties Tuesday, September 29, Wednesday, September 30, and Thursday, October 1, but shall be checked for only two of these three parties.
5. Refreshment:
 - a. Buffet supper—3 dishes and beverage.
 - b. Formal dinner—3 courses.
 - c. All other parties—2 dishes and a beverage.
6. All rushing must be over by Thursday, October 1, at 9:00 p. m.
7. There shall be a period of silence (during which there shall be no communication between sororities or sorority members and respective rushees) from Thursday, October 1 at 9:00 p. m. until Saturday, October 3, at 7:00 p. m., the time of ribboning.

OPEN RUSHING

After a period of four weeks following the October pledging there will be open rushing for the remainder of the year for college students only. Invitations to membership must be mailed.

RUSHING CALENDAR FOR 1931

- Thursday, Sept. 24, 1931—Open house, 7:00 to 8:45.
Friday, Sept. 25, 1931—Informal dance, 7:30 to 9:45.
Saturday, Sept. 26, 1931—Buffet supper, 5:30 to 7:30.
Sunday, Sept. 27, 1931—Tea. More than one invitation may be accepted for this afternoon, 3:00 to 6:00.
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1931—Open house, 7:00 to 8:45.

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1931—Informal dance, 7:00 to 8:45.

Thursday, Oct. 1, 1931—Formal dinner, 6:00 to 8:45.

Silence weeks begins Thursday, October 1, at 9:00 p. m., and lasts until Saturday, October 3, at 7:00 p. m., the time of Ribboning.

All formal invitations will be issued to rushees through Panhellenic in the Dean of Women's office. Rushees call for invitations at 5:00 p. m., Saturday, October 3.

Rushee appear for Ribboning at the sorority house at 7:00 p. m.

LIST OF FRATERNITIES

Name	Address	Phone
Alpha Society (L)	312 W. Grand River	20453
Aetheon (L)	101 Windemere	21615
Alpha Gamma Rho (N)	335 E. Grand River	53292
Delphic (L)	453 Abbott Road	52143
Delta Sigma Phi (N)	404 W. Michigan	26152
Eclectic (L)	451 Evergreen	29592
Eunomian (L)	444 Abbott Road	22318
Hermian (L)	224 W. Michigan	52744
Hesperian (L)	Harrison & W Gd. River	3812
Lambda Chi Alpha (N)	128 Haslett St.	22133
Olympic (L)	327 Abbott Road	52831
Phi Chi Alpha (L)	218 Albert St.	3402
1Phi Delta Theta (N)	Cowley & W Gd. River	29893
Phi Kappa Tau (N)	223 Delta St.	52282
Pi Kappa Phi (N)	803 E. Grand River	52695
Phylean (L)	729 E. Grand River	3008
Sigma Alpha Epsilon (N)	131 Bogue St.	3767
Trimoira (L)	912 Burcham Drive	3041
Theta Kappa Nu (N)	334 W. Michigan	22367
Union Literary (L)	231 Valley Court	3885
*Alpha Chi Sigma (N)	305 E. Grand River	3578

(L) indicates local society.

(N) indicates national society.

1New house under construction.

*Professional fraternity.

SORORITIES

Name	Address	Phone
Alpha Gamma Delta (N)	139 Bailey St.	24653
Alpha Chi Omega (N)	548 M. A. C. Ave.	3265
Alpha Phi (N)	327 Hillcrest	22641
Chi Omega (N)	239 Oakhill Ave.	52174
Delta Alpha (L)	319 Albert Avenue	52385
Ero Alphan (L)	903 E. Grand River	25566
Kappa Alpha Theta (N)	526 Sunset Lane	22440
Kappa Delta (N)	500 W. Grand River	24453
*Kappa Kappa Gamma (N)	M. A. C. Avenue	3581
Zeta Tau Alpha (N)	445 Abbott Road	26493
Sigma Kappa (N)	341 Evergreen	23142

(N) denotes national affiliation.

(L) denotes local affiliations.

(*) denotes new home under construction.

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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