

Michigan Ranks 16th in Income Spent on College

Michigan ranks 16th among the 50 states in percentage of total personal income spent on public higher education, K. M. Chambers told members of the Michigan Council of College Presidents at a meeting Monday in Siena Heights College in Adrian.

He is the executive director of the Michigan Council of State College Presidents.

Chambers said that "this relatively high place" is due in large part to the fact that 80 per cent of all Michigan students are in public institutions in neighboring states in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, the percentage is 50, he said. Chambers said smaller percentages are in the northeastern states.

CHAMBERS STRESSED the importance of freedom of choice in higher education.

He pointed out the 14th Amend-

ment to the U.S. Constitution is held to guarantee that the privilege of operating a reputable private college, or of earning a livelihood as a teacher in it or of attending as a student, or of entrusting one's property to it as a benefactor, is not to be denied.

"This is one of the basic freedoms we prize," he said. "Thus persons who may prefer a college under a particular denominational sponsorship, or a private nonsectarian college, may exercise their options. Among public institutions, also, there is a wide range of liberal, professional, technical and scientific offerings, and differing institutional traditions and tone. Reasonably free choice for each student is a recognition of the inherent dignity and worth of the individual and must not give way to regimentation and bureaucracy."

Happenings

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tion district to serve Bloomfield Village is being circulated for approval among residents of the area this week.

Back in America after 14 years away in James Dawie, father of Mrs. Harold Phillips of Egan street and Mrs. Ralph Provan of Webster street. Dawie is returning from Kirkcaldy, Scotland, near Edinburgh.

In 1931, the Michigan Library Association was organized, Michigan becoming the ninth state to form an association.

Nature Now

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the inner lining of the two-celled capsule. Billington, in his "Shrubs of Michigan," quotes a record throw of 98 feet.

One seldom sees a witch hazel bush which is more than 15 feet tall. The wood has little value and chemistry has proven the lotion made from the bark, lead and twig to be an inert substance.

THE NAME WITCH hazel may have had its beginning in local witchery since the forest tarts were supposed to point the way to water or mineral deposits and were often put to such usage. This is only one of the many superstitions which crowd the pages of plant lore.

As a class, shrubs are often overlooked by the casual observer. But both our native and cultivated flora would be barren indeed were we to remove this group of under-crowns.


IN THE FOREST our shrubs fill the important role of soil and water retainers. Under their protection the forest debris is transformed into humus which is so indispensable for soil enrichment. Throughout the year their boughs provide shelter and their fruit and seeds furnish food for a host of ground birds and small animals.

Think of the protection afforded by the forest shrubs during the onslaught of severe rains and heavy snows. Here, too, are the shrubs and reared many of the young who will continue to propagate the species.

SHRUBS GREATLY enhance the beauty of our landscape throughout the seasons. Aside from their economic importance, the form and color of their branches, their flowers and their fruits bring a variety to garden, road side and woodland which we should not care to lose. And of their kind there is none more interesting to the botanist than the witch hazel, which lends its unexpected charm to the late autumn landscape.

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LEGAL NOTICES

John Martin, Attorney at Law, 727 Franklin Building, Michigan State Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in and for the City of Pontiac, Michigan, do hereby certify that the will of LEN KRITH MACKENZIE, Deceased, is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in said Court on the 15th day of November A.D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Pontiac, Michigan, this 15th day of November A.D. 1931.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

Order appointing time for hearing claims.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 22nd day of January 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, and that the above estate pay further notified and that the claims against said estate be presented and filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court at Pontiac, Michigan, on or before the 15th day of January 1932, and that the claims against said estate be presented and filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court at Pontiac, Michigan, on or before the 15th day of January 1932, and that the claims against said estate be presented and filed with the Clerk of the Probate Court at Pontiac, Michigan, on or before the 15th day of January 1932.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eclectic in said county and in accordance with the provisions of said statute as shown by the files and records in this cause.

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O. Edgar Gamble, Atty., 1010 Cadillac Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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Hart, Austin & Jones, Atty., B-F-5 Northland Center, Southfield, Michigan.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that on Tuesday the 15th day of November, 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, in and for the County of Oakland, Michigan, the will of CHARLES BRIDGES, Deceased, was admitted to probate and the same was filed in said Court on the 15th day of November A.D. 1931.

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Romney Participates In Council's Meeting

George Romney of Bloomfield Hills, president of American Motors, was among some 200 guests attending the annual meeting of the Michigan constitutional convention, the Citizens Research Council of Michigan Tuesday at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club. Romney, a vice president of the Michigan constitutional convention, is a trustee of the research council.

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B'ham Optimists Honor Seaholm, Groves Students

Three Seaholm and three Groves High School students were honored recently by the Birmingham Optimist Club at a breakfast at Greenfield's Restaurant.

Honored for good citizenship during the Optimist's Youth Appreciation Week were Stu Krueger, Robert Rice and Arthur Schuler of Seaholm and Don Warner, Peg Laurie and Greg Frontier of Seaholm.

TWO OF THE STUDENTS, one from each of the schools, and Mayor Florence H. Willat attended a luncheon at the Statter-Hilton Hotel, Detroit, at which mayors from Metropolitan Detroit communities were present.

Brewster Award Goes to Ohioan For Bird Book

BLOOMFIELD HILLS — The Brewster Memorial Award—highest honor in American ornithology—has been presented to Harold Mayfield Toledo, O., for his book, "The Kirtland's Warbler."

The award was made by The American Ornithologists' Union for Mayfield's book, published in 1930 by Cranbrook Institute of Science. It is given by the council of AOU for the most important recent scientific work on birds of the Western Hemisphere.

While not presented annually, the award is always based on publications of the previous six years.

Field Day

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were seated and their cheers and songs over with.

The teacher in question was really desperate as she could see the utter chaos that was developing.

Granted, she could have been more polite, but I could understand her great frustration with the students approaching and the halls and doorways blocked by parents trying to get in first.

IN REGARDS to being impolite, I was surprised at the attitudes of some of the parents took because of a little inconvenience.

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