Michigan State University History

Use the list below to fill in the blanks. These people, places, and objects are all memorable parts of Michigan State University’s history.

1. This was the first building completed on campus. When the college opened in 1857, all of the classes were held in this building.

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2. This was the first student publication on campus. There were seven issues printed in 1868, then the editor graduated and the publication stopped.

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3. I’m a statue on campus. You may know me by my nickname, “Sparty,” by I was given a full name by my sculptor.

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4. This building stands on campus today as a memorial. The area around me is known as the “Sacred Space.”

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5. This was originally known as the “Wild Garden.” It was started by Professor William Beal as an experimental garden.

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6. The freshman and sophomore classes used to have a battle to see which group was superior. Their battle was called this:

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7. I was president of the University from 1941-1969. I’m responsible for the University’s growth, both in population and in land area.

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The Bubble John Hannah Class Rush College Hall
Beaumont Tower The Spartan Beal Gardens

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