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Showers and cooler today; fair and warmer tomorrow

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MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1939**- Editorial -**  
Independents Boast Democracy.  
Health Insurance Granted  
Approval.**Today's Campus****First Edition**

"It's a boy!" a nurse at St. Lawrence hospital told Ray Turner, State News editor, Sunday morning at 10:30.

And boy it was! a seven-and-a-quarter-pound boy, to be exact, born on Mother's day.

So, the late hours Turner worked on the State News were not in vain, for they will serve as background for the floor-pacing the new father will soon be doing.

Mother, the former Virginia Seel of Lansing, and baby were doing fine, according to doctor's reports.

"We're going to make a newspaper out of him," Turner said Monday. "At least, he's got a great voice for it."

**Could Be**

They're at it again. Those fellows over in the Spartan office are getting optimistic once more. Yesterday they were dropping vague hints that there might be a Spartan out this month, and if there is, it will probably be a "Love issue".

Ever since Gerry Winter, retiring business manager, made the fatal mistake two or three months ago of setting a Spartan release date, he has adopted a permanent policy of not crossing bridges until he is on the other side.

Norwell Hubbell will have charge of the issue that might come out this month.

**What's in a Name**

Following a half term of instruction on how to conduct a meeting in true parliamentary fashion, J. D. Menchhofer is giving his parliamentary procedure students practice in that art.

Tuesday and Thursday has been the difficulty in selecting a date until yesterday, when the problem was solved.

After fuming down several suggested dates, the class finally decided to call itself, "Coy College Chapter of Menchhofer's Living Creations."

With that weighty matter settled, the organization now plans to get down to business and clear some more minor matters.

**Duck Osric!**

You can't please everyone, is an old newspaper axiom, and one that our State News Columnist who is known in Grand Lodge and the student lab as Earl Brigham, found out.

Repercussions of a recent column of his on the American visit of King George VI came first in the form of a letter to the State News.

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Since my latest attempt to assassinate the King of England I am in grave danger of being shot.

However, I shall try to see John A before they get to me. Osric.

**Hallowed Ground**

Members of One-Loved Connally of passing fame have been buried at the campus of late.

Certain brash under-graduates have been guilty of brazenly notice that they had past the sacred part of the senior dance.

And so from this day forth all wild trip the terpsichore must present their pedigree at the door. No admittance without seniority cards, say the posse.

Remember that to-morrow night when the next dance will be held in the Union ballroom.

**Seniors, Note**

Candidates for graduation in June who have not paid the diploma fee should do so before May 24. Diplomas are not ordered until the fees are paid and non-payment prevents to Commencement will prevent one from graduating.

A list of seniors expecting to receive degrees in June is posted on the bulletin board in the Administration building. All seniors are asked to check it and report any irregularities to the registrar's office at once.

**W.A.A. to Sponsor School Sports Day**

WAA will sponsor its first High School spring Sports Day Saturday, May 26, for high schools of Ingham, Eaton, Clinton counties. Approximately 20 teams are expected to attend.

Activities will consist of softball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, and organized games and relay.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., followed by games from 9:30 to 12:30. Box lunches will be eaten at 12 o'clock on the banks of the Red Cedar.

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**Big Brother Plan Meets Approval****Faculty, Students Express Favor for Advisory System**

"The men are assuming responsibility and are taking the system seriously. It looks very encouraging."

So says Bill Knox, chairman of the committee in charge of the Big Brother system being organized by Ag council, concerning reaction to the system at a meeting of Big Brothers in Ag hall yesterday.

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He added that approximately 40 per cent of all students who enter college never graduate. He cited five reasons for many failures in college: failure to become acquainted with the system of the independent party and its candidates.

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We will work for the establishment of a health-insurance plan to cover the cost of emergency operations incurred by students while attending school.

We will work for the establishment of cooperative houses for men under the authority of college officials.

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Next meeting of the representatives will be held next Monday at 5 p.m. in room 109 Ag hall. Dean Fred T. Mitchell will address the group on Orientation Techniques.

**News to Print Special Issue**

An election special issue of the State News, sponsored by Student Council and A. W. S., will be published Tuesday, May 23. Ray Turner, State News editor, said Monday.

Pictures of all candidates in primary elections Wednesday will appear in the issue, as well as the proposed Student Council constitution. Constitution will be voted upon at the final elections a week later.

Those people whose names will appear on the primary ballot are asked by Editor Turner to come to the State News office between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to have their pictures taken. Campus activities and qualifications for office will also be printed in the special issue.

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**Install Matrix Heads Tuesday**

Official inauguration of the M. C. chapter of Matrix, women's honorary journalism society, and installation of officers will be held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Hotel Food shop.

Officers to be installed are Dennis Mitchell, president; Roberta Applegate, vice-president; and Virginia Mae Moore, treasurer.

Prof. A. A. Applegate, head of the department of journalism and publications, is adviser to the society.

Ted Cawse, Wolverine photographer, will photograph the installation banquet.

**Dramatists Postpone Regular Meeting**

Because of bad weather, it was scheduled for tonight, Sunday, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium, Room 104, of the Student Theater, will not hold its regular meeting this week.

The date of the meeting will be announced later in the week.

They don't make up with their friends, -- they make up for them.

And they get five college credits for learning how to do the trick in Doc Thompson's "make-up" class. Did someone say who?

Well, there's 13 of them, including Eddie Rudon, Peg Kiven, Eleanor Jackson, Don Thrall, Marjorie Peters, Eleanor Schultz, Virgina Armstrong, Florence Carter, Ray Mosher, Pete Genthner, Rose Gouraud, Mabel Dovin, John McEvoy, and Helen Horning.

Maybe the most interesting thing about the class is the make-up kits. Fishing tackle bags filled with eyebrow-pencils, liners, face powder, nose putty, skin bation, and salve boxes filled with different colored face paints furnish the face-forgers with materials enough to make a man into a woman. Or vice-versa.

And they're having their difficulties. For one thing this cast requires four different types of oldish gentlemen, done in the best middle English style. Then there's the fact that the Shrew is an outdoor production. Colors have to be heavier, plus danseuses, will see to that.

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**Independents Have But Four Planks Fifth Point Unofficial**

An error was made in the story headed "Independents Add Plank," which appeared in last Saturday's edition of the State News, and the paper desires to correct any misinformation that may have arisen from the error.

The story told of an announcement by Bob Zant, political editor of the Independent party, that a fifth plank, favoring election of State News editor and business manager by popular vote, instead of their appointment by the Board of Publications as is the present practice, would be added to the party platform.

Zant said last night that he was not responsible for the statements appearing in the Saturday story, and that the statements were not his.

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**Dance Staff Is Named by SWL**

Committee was announced yesterday for the Spartan Women's League home dance, scheduled for Friday evening at the Faculty Club.

Music will be furnished by the Michigan State Oratorical band, the Michigan State Chorus, and the Michigan State Chorus.

Committees will be chosen and places appointed for senior swing, intermediate swing, and junior swing.

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Walt Rummel

**Health Insurance Granted Approval**

All Spartans are potential beneficiaries of a proposed health insurance plan should that plan be put into effect.

Certainly none of us knows when he will be forced to undergo some major operation—none of us knows when perhaps he will be stricken with appendicitis.

And as things are now, any such major difficulty would cost the unfortunate individual concerned at least \$100, and probably a good deal more than that.

One reason for this high cost is that major operations must be performed in Lansing hospitals instead of at the college hospital.

However, next year, the new college hospital will be fully equipped to handle operations, which will serve to lessen the cost to some extent.

Nevertheless, the figure that will have to be paid for such a service will still be higher than most of the students here at State can spare.

It is a recognized fact that hundreds on campus have to plan their finances to the penny to be able to get through college, and any hundred-dollar setback would be the cause of their dropping out of school for at least a year, and perhaps for good.

On the other hand, there can be nobody on campus who could not afford a small sum each term in the form of a slight addition to the fees, as an insurance against any such emergency.

With the enrollment of more than 5,000 students which State has had the past few years, it would take but a very small sum to create a fund of \$15,000 a year which would certainly be ample to cover the exigencies which would arise during the year.

Inquestionably it would be worth such a small sum not to have to worry about major operations during the term, and certainly there can be no question that it would be a godsend to the impoverished student who found himself faced with such a situation.

This project is one which demands the serious consideration of every individual on the State campus and is undoubtedly a step forward.

Everyone who reads this editorial will be affected by this plan. It's something which is best for everybody. Don't miss your chance to take a step in the right direction.

We need it, and it is only through our action that we can achieve it! —E. T. M.

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**Independents Boast Democracy**

Independent men took a step in the direction of a more democratic campus last Saturday when they added to their political platform a plank that favors popular election of State News editors and business managers. Independent leaders have expressed the opinion that students should have a direct voice in conduct of the State News editorial policy, if privilege they have gone without during the last two years.

Had this plank been added last term, or at any time before the recent reorganization of the State News, this paper would have denounced it, but now that a graduate manager has chief executive authority, there is no harm in having his assistants elected by popular ballot. Formerly when the editor and business manager were virtually undisputed heads of the paper, and when these heads were chosen by all-campus elections, there was a strong possibility that students would make a mistake by electing an incompetent man. Now however, the possible serious consequences of such an error are reduced to a minimum. Whatever happens in the future, the graduate manager will be on hand to see that the paper functions properly.

Further insurance against the chance of the student body making an error of selection is a clause, inserted in the Independent party platform plank itself, that "The Board of Publications would nominate candidates for the two positions." With the power of nomination in the board's hands, and with a quantity of good men from which to choose, there should be little danger that students would err at the polls because of their limited knowledge of technical abilities of the candidates.

Advantages of permitting students to elect State News editors and business managers are weighty. Most important among them is that students will be given an opportunity to select, in a general way, the editorial policy the paper will follow. Some candidates for editor are for example, very conservative; others are clearly sports enthusiasts; others emphasize social life and the lighter aspects of college life. In any case, students themselves should be permitted to choose which course the paper will take.

In the world outside college, readers express pleasure or dissatisfaction by buying papers or cancelling subscriptions. At Michigan State, however, readers subscribe whether they like it or not, and unless permitted to help choose executive heads of the State News are given no voice in its publication.

Should students see fit to approve this plank of the Independent platform, they will be insuring for themselves in the future a more representative State News.

**CROSSFIRE**

—By OSRIC

As I write these lines the British Empire is drifting in a fog off the coast of North America. As are most of my critics.

Mr. President, I am proud to announce that Old Glory is still flying over Michigan State college in spite of all efforts to dislodge it. Also that I am too darned nationalistic, and ought to be shot.

There seem to be many who are in complete disagreement with my attitude toward the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

These misguided unpatriotic people may be divided into three classes: those who read my column, those who don't read my column, and those who can't.

I have been accused of libeling the king; I deny it. I called the king a "tongue-tied, sad-faced figurehead." Can you prove otherwise?

I did not, as reported, say that the king regularly beats his family before breakfast, pinches snap-dragon buds so they won't blossom, and leaves darning needles in Mr. Chamberlain's dress-clothes after patching his foreign policy.

I did not, as reported, say that Canada, God give her a long life, could more profitably spend her money entertaining movie stars.

I did not, as reported, mention Canada at all.

I did say that I'd rather see the English war debt payment than the English king.

I did imply that I felt the visit of the Royal family was engineered by the British government with an ulterior motive in view.

I did intimate that I felt, and still feel, that the United States is making a fool of itself over an affair which it, and no other nation, considers a social rather than a political visit.

I might add that I was trying to be humorous, but since I seem to be alone in that opinion, I withdraw it in favor of the majority.

Also, I'm still sore over not being invited to the king's reception and not a little disgusted with the alleged intelligence of the alleged intelligence of college students, including seniors, who read between the lines without reading the lines themselves.

But my original statements still hold. As a political maneuver, the king's visit is about as subtle as a wet dish-rag drawn smartly across the face.

If His Royal Highness—in his royal harness wants to drop in on an ordinary tourist, as did his Scandinavian cousins, well and good. It would be a nice gesture on the part of a nation that needs our friendship more than we need his.

And if our noble neighbor to the North of us, God give her peace, wants to hang the Union Jack from the railway station and turn out the Silver Cornet Band and Volunteer Fire Brigade in full dress uniform, let her. That's her privilege. It's her king.

But let America keep her head. If not for her own sake, then for the sake of the Father of Our Country and the Star and Stripes, too.

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# State Pilgrim Fellowship Rally to Climax Church Conference

**Five Hundred Expected Sunday**

## Talk of the Town

By PEARL WNEK

**VIRGINIA PATON** and Mary Alice Jennings will serve as co-chairmen for the spring formal of the Lansing Order of the Rainbow Girls this Friday at Masonic Temple.

Mrs. J. W. Kelder of 214 Haslett will be hostess at a bohemian luncheon for Chi Omega Mothers' club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson will preside over the brief business meeting following the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leatherman of Lansing announced for the special Pilgrim delegates begins at 1 p.m. at the Michigan State college Forestry cabin. At 3 p.m. the regular rally meeting begins with Henry Rust, president of the Michigan Pilgrim Fellowship association, presiding.

Dr. Mary Branch, scheduled to be the principal speaker of the rally, is president of the Phillipson College in Texas. The youth choir of Owosso will furnish music for the meetings. Short greetings will be given by the president of the local high school Sunday Evening Club by Elizabeth Thorn, who is president of the Central Association of Pilgrim Fellowship, and by Miss Helen Boyd, state director of religious education.

The conference will close with a fellowship supper in the Peoples church at 5:30 p.m. Durston Butterfield of Bay City is to be toastmaster, while the Reverend Oliver K Black, adult chairman of the Michigan Pilgrim association, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

## Over Thousand Attend Second Open House

Twelve hundred people, not including students, attended the open house meeting at the East Lansing high school at the last night. This number was the largest to attend the convos to date.

Featured on the program was the band concert by the high school band under the direction of Miss Frances Ayres. The program called "Kingdom" by Bennett, chorals by Bach, "On Wisconsin" by St. Clair, the overture "Fortuna" by Zemczenik, and "Captain" by Sousa.

Students and their parents attended a dinner party preceding the Spring Frolic. Fred Taylor, Dolores Ford, Bob Nixon, Ruth Swift, Dave Gilmer, Eileen Seymour, Bob Atchison, Kay Robinson, John Kou, Helen Monroe, Gordon Bennett, Dorothy Jean Brown, and Roslyn Roger.

Others were elected to the Mothers and Dads club but the new officers names could not be published by the News before the paper went to press. They will be printed next issue.

**R.O.T.C. to Receive Trophy Thursday**

Presentation of a marksmanship trophy to the Michigan State college R. O. T. C. will be made Thursday afternoon, Colonel F. D. Coffey, military head, announced yesterday.

The trophy was won by the R. O. T. C. senior marksmanship team in a 1938-39 national rifle competition. The M. S. C. team was third place among senior units in the Sixth Corps Area.

The trophy and medals to team members will be presented at 4:30 p.m. W. E. Anderman, Detroit Times publisher, has been invited by Colonel Griffith to attend the ceremony as representative of Huron Newspapers, who are sponsoring the award.

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# Win Raises State's Hopes

**Beat Notre Dame As Rice Sets New Mark**

By JOE SIMERK

By upsetting a highly favored Notre Dame 70-67 with a decisive last event relay triumph, Michigan State inspired trackmen now take the role as chief contenders for the State Inter-collegiate championship to be decided here Friday and Saturday.

The highlight of the meet with the Irish was the fastest two-mile run ever witnessed in inter-collegiate competition, which was turned in by the great Irish Captain Gregg Rice. Starting the meet by warming up with a winning 4:23.5 mile, in which he fought off a gallant bid by Ed Van Auklen, the Bumblebee ace came back less than 90 minutes later with his masterpiece.

Runing under schedule, Rice left little doubt that he would come in with a new record as the race progressed, and received a thunderous ovation as he finished with a tremendous finish in 4:06.4, to lower his own record of 4:10.

## Shatter Other Marks

The Irish went on to shatter two more field records which had been set by previous Notre Dame men. Bill Faymonville came through with a mighty effort to sail the discus clear out on to the running track, a feat never before approached. The distance was 159 feet 8 inches to better his own mark by almost 20 feet.

Curtis Hester established a new field record when he lowered the half mile time to 1:54.7 to shade Roy Felt who turned a sparkling 1:56.

But the Spartans were not to be denied by these records and the edge the Irish had in firsts. Co-Captain Wilbur Greer started his way up again by taking a hand in the triumph as he won the century dash.

## Yavonovitz Wins Two

State's hurdlers came through with great style as they slammed the high hurdles and finished one-two ahead of the visitors' crack timber loppers. Hustling Rudy Yavonovitz again crashed through with a double win, with Gayle Robinson on his heels in both instances.

Sharing scoring honors with Yavonovitz and Rice was State's jumping ace, Walter Arrington, who not only won the broad jump but also surpassed Ted Leomas. The latter held three decisions over Arrington this year in the high jump.

A victory in the mile relay would have given the meet to the Irish, who had already won the 440-yard dash, but Dan MacInnes, Roy Felt, Warren Coddy, and Co-Captain Bob Hills led all the way to a smashing victory.

## Fresh Netters Face Double Program

Swinging into its heaviest week of the season, Michigan State's yearling tennis team meets two formidable opponents on successive afternoons.

Attempting to avenge an earlier season setback at the hands of Grand Rapids Junior college, Coach C. D. Ball's cardinals will entertain the furniture city tacticians on the varsity courts this afternoon at 3:30.

## Spartan Polo Team Bows To Iowa, 6-4

Michigan State's polo team made its outdoor debut at Ames, Ia., against Iowa State Saturday, and dropped a 6-4 decision.

Playing six chukkers rather than the four that they had become accustomed to during the Michigan Polo association indoor season, the Spartans made a good showing despite lack of practice.

State took an early lead on a fast chukker score, only to have the Aggies knot the count in the second, and then go way in front on three goals in third period.

George Burns counted two goals half of State's total, while Emil Larsen and Don Robinson scored one each.

Score by chukkers: 1-1, 1-1, 4

## Kid's Goals Win \$1,000 Wager For Ranger Trio

Two of the Michigan Polo association teams which appeared here during the indoor season clashed in a \$1,000 match game, with the Ivory Rangers winning over Brookwood Stables, 13 to 9, in an overtime game at Flint Sunday.

Fourteen-year-old Jack Ivory rode for two quick goals in the extra session to clinch the game for the Rangers. Volney Bayley, the team's star, was held to two goals during the game.

In an exhibition game that opened the double header card, Flint Brookwood Stables defeated the Lansing Red Wings, 13 to 7.

## Scoop Says:

By George Maskin

Now that the season for tossing students into the Red Cedar again has reached a flourishing stage, the suggestion arises, why not clean out the river?

Having waded around in the Red Cedar's waters on some four occasions, we are in absolute agreement with the gent who concocted that brilliant idea. For the Red Cedar isn't a place in which to go swimming.

Those unfortunate enough to get "tossed in" come out with a coating of mud and bruises until to be sported by the most annoying rat in a kitchen. And still the glosters on shore thrill in "river throwing", the oddest of all sports we know.

With mud and rocks removed from the Red Cedar, the sport might take on a more enjoyable outlook to those who go splashing. At present the potential victims, who rarely stand a chance of escaping, fear definite results.

## Oh! My Heart!

It's a heart-stopping moment to go flying into the air with the knowledge you're going to land in the none-too-deep Red Cedar, which has at its bottom, innumerable spots giant-sized and skin-cutting boulders.

Whatever thrill there might be attached to the episode has disappeared by the time your back strikes the water. When that occurs you shrirk a sudden prayer to the God who oversees such occasions.

Maybe it's just shouting. We are not positive.

Another split-second separates you hitting the water and the bottom. Instantaneous relief arrives as your frame comes to rest against a mighty soft base. An instantaneous groan accompanies your landing on one of the rocks.

## More Rocks

As you shuffle about seeking to regain your equilibrium, your feet (generally shoeless) meet with stones of all descriptions.

The big toe, the one which we once jarred playing soccer in intermediate school, always lands against a pain-making obstacle.

The shore isn't too distant, at the most never more than 10 feet, but the spot you choose to land on inevitably also is filled with sharp rocks, which, if you are not careful, will draw blood easily or leave black and blue marks.

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By GEORGE MASKIN

Johnny Pingel, Michigan State's All-American football star, Saturday did what everyone knew he would do eventually—sign a contract to play professionally with the Detroit Lions next Fall.

Although no salary figures were disclosed, it was learned on good authority, the contract will obtain in the neighborhood of \$5,000 for a season, or an average of \$600 per game.

An announcement of Pingel's signing was made by Harry Wagner, the ex-Spartan sport editor and radio announcer, now is secretary to G. A. (Dick) Richards, president of the Lions.

**All Spartan Combination**

Besides getting Pingel to sign on the dotted line, Wagner also induced Dave Diehl, one of last season's state co-captains to follow suit. Thus the Lions likely will have an all-Spartan passing combination this year.

With Pingel and Diehl in fold the Detroit eleven now lists four Michigan State men on its roster.

The other two are Eddie Klewicki, end who is brother of the two Klewickis in school now, and Sid Wagner, the former All-American guard.

Pingel has a tough road cut out for him in the pro game. He already has been noticed by all wear No. 7, the same number flattered by the brilliant Dutch Clark for several seasons before he quit the Lions in favor of the Cleveland Browns.

**comes as Surprise**

Diedel's affiliation with the Lions came as more or less of a surprise hereabouts. It was understood the class end had mapped out a farming career for himself and was giving little thought to continuing his professional career.

While it is a sure bet the Lions will retain Pingel, Diedel's status, despite his signing, is uncertain.

The Detroit team officials have little doubt Pingel will make the pro grade—so little, they're already building them new bathchard around him and Edward Weiss, the Wisconsin star who also recently joined their organization.

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**Precinct 9 Wins In Extra Innings**

In an overtime game that went six innings, Precinct 9 defeated Precinct 8, 4-0, in a Down league softball game. The winners combined three hits with two errors in the sixth to bring in four runs.

Precinct 8 defeated Precinct 3 in a free hitting game, 9-6. Wilson took hitting honors for Precinct 8 by hitting two doubles and a single. Hartagni smacked a home run for the losers.

Precinct 8, was in top form striking out 11 men of Precinct 7. He missed a nacho game when Hart, of Precinct 7, doubled in the last inning for his team's only hit. The winners won the game in the fourth inning when they combined doubles by Pawlik and Stone with two errors to bring in three runs.

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