

More than 33 witty, painted signs like "Stand off — grass," "Give us young blades a chance" have been placed on the campus by Alpha Phi Omega, stated Leo Sheldon, chairman of the campaign to keep the students on the walks and "off the grass."

"Cooperation is good where the signs are placed," added Sheldon, "but we need more for next year to cover more places. However, the students must keep up the good work."

## In the Verge

First student registrant of the second draft to report receiving his commission to the president's office was State News associate sports editor Bill Maddox, Pres. John A. Hannah revealed yesterday.

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**Dinner to Open Greek Week On Thursday**

Paul Summers, Indianapolis attorney, will be guest speaker at the opening dinner of combined Greek and Fraternity week at 6:30 Thursday. It was announced yesterday by Ted Himmeltein, chairman.

Nearly 650 men are expected to attend the all-fraternity dinner which will be held in the Union ballroom. Himmeltein said Toastmaster for the affair will be Harold Glassen, Lansing lawyer.

From Thursday through Saturday, problems concerning fraternities will be discussed in conferences headed by campus leaders.

Greek week and Fraternity week are being combined to promote a more educational fraternity week and to give pledges better training for the war situation in which they will have to meet," Himmeltein said.

Greek week will close Saturday at the president's luncheon for Interfraternity council members and their invited guests. Pres. John A. Hannah will speak briefly and Harry Yeler, L. A. '42, and I. F. C. president will summarize the accomplishments of Greek week.

**Education Group Chooses Officers**

Bill Fairchild, Ag. '43, will serve as president of the newly-formed educational honorary following an election recently.

Other officers chosen were Ada Hough, H. E. '43, vice-president; Betty Fairchild, L. A. '43, secretary; Alvin Oliver, Ag. '43, treasurer; and Beth Shaw, L. A. '43, historian-reporter. Installation of officers will take place soon, it was announced.

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**LATE FLASHES FROM TRANSRADIO PRESS**

## Under the Wire

**SIDNEY, April 14 (TP)**—Allied planes have made another heavy raid on the Japanese base at Lae on the northern coast of New Guinea. A communiqué issued today said hits were scored on buildings and grounded aircraft during the raid yesterday.

**DETROIT, April 13 (TP)**—Editor Morris Fishbein of the American Medical Association Journal was notified today to appear in court to answer a \$160,000 libel and slander suit.

The suit was brought against Dr. Fishbein by the Wayne County Association of Surgeons and Physicians of Osteopathic Medicine.

The suit charges Fishbein with making statements to the effect that high school diplomas were the only requirements necessary for becoming an osteopathic surgeon.

**SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 13 (TP)**—Charles Lindbergh arrived in Southern California today to study bomber production methods at the Consolidated Aircraft corporation plant.

Officials of the aircraft firm in San Diego said Lindbergh would familiarize himself with the construction technique involved in building the B-26 bomber.

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## Slate Cardell To Speak On Vocations

### Guidance Expert To Open Annual Conference

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## And No Elevator

Evidence that the Home Ec division sometimes gives itself to luxury was evinced yesterday by a B&G workman who was fastening iron balls on the surface of railings formerly the wide, smooth banisters of the building. And what they were to be used for was answered aptly "to keep people from sliding down the rails."

## One Trick

He can sell or rent anything advertising, according to some gets.

The classified ad ran in last Sunday's State News.

**WATER A small little trick, towels, and soap, etc. Call S. S. 28353**

It got 19 answers, including many very nice conversations of several attractive offers."

The guy who called in twice gave a different name each time almost hung up during the conversation when S. S. said he'd be answered anything but he'd be answered aply "to keep people from sliding down the rails."

## Rash on US-16 Injures Pair of Students

Two Michigan State college students, Tom Johnson, A.S. '44, and Edward Kowalski, Vt. '45, were injured in a collision on US-16 near Brighton Saturday in which two others were killed and two injured.

Johnson and Kowalski were riding with Victor Boyce and Donald Forshee of Milford when the car struck another vehicle driven by Howard Warner and Ruperts. Both Warner and Ruperts were killed. Johnson suffered a fractured right leg, and Kowalski a skull fracture and internal injuries.

Police said that Warner was driving on the left-hand side of the highway and crashed head-on into Boyce's car.

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## Marriage Course Slates Discussion For Tomorrow

"To Marry or Not to Marry During the War" will be the topic of a panel discussion in the senior marriage lecture tomorrow in the Union ballroom at 7:15 p.m., announced Betty Anthony, series chairman.

The panel, which will be open to senior men and women, will include Lt. Col. Stuart McLeod, R. O. T. C. head; Dr. H. R. Hunt, head of the zoology department; and a representative from Fort Custer. Also participating will be Mrs. Vanderwill, a State graduate whose husband is in the service. Mrs. Benedict, of Lansing, and Miss Soul, head of Michigan Nurses' association.

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## Senior Invitations Will Be Displayed

Graduation invitations for seniors will go on display tomorrow in the Union main lounge, it was announced yesterday by Bill Morgan, senior council president.

The display will be set up from which seniors may choose and from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Samples of the various types for which seniors may choose will be shown, and students may select the type or types which she inscribes in her repertoire.

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## Noted Monologuist Slated On Lecture Course Tonight

Dorothy Crawford, noted monologuist, will appear in a varied program of original character sketches today at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium, according to S. E. Crowe, lecture series secretary.

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## Council to Meet

Discussion of the question of complimentary tickets will be continued at a special meeting of Student council tomorrow evening. Pres. Tom Connolly said yesterday.

Formation of the council's policy for presentation to the faculty social committee will be completed at next week's meeting, Connolly stated.

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DOROTHY CRAWFORD  
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## Comp Problem To be Subject Of Town Hall

A new innovation in the Town Hall discussion series will be presented when the "full-session series" convenes Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Union annex. Student chairman, Jessie Wade announced yesterday.

"Topic for the forum this week will be 'An Open Discussion of the Comp Situation,'" the executive student committee decided at its meeting last night.

Dean L. C. Emmons of the Liberal Arts division will present the faculty's stand on the issue for a 15-minute period, after which Student council Pres. Tom Connolly will state the problem as he views it, also for a 15-minute period. Following presentation of the opposing opinions, students will adjourn into smaller discussion groups, to talk over the issue among themselves under the guidance of room chairman, Miss Wade.

"This will not be a debate between the speakers merely a statement of the two versions of the comp situation," Miss Wade added.

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**Workmen's Compensation**

The last Student council meeting brought up two questions.

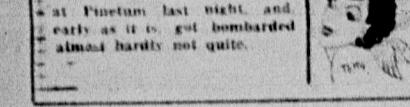
One was whether Student council should be continued for the expanded summer session. The other was what is to be done about the complimentary ticket situation.

As far as the first question goes, no one has yet thought of a reason for continuing Student council. Some recalcitrants claim they can't even think of a reason for Student council.

And the second question is the main reason for that attitude on the first. Student council members don't do anything that entitles them to attend eight or 10 parties free each year. Too many of the members don't even show up at Council meetings.

But when it comes to the faculty regulating parties, that is another question. Only professors and a few guests have any more right to comps than any student on campus.

After all, this is a student affair. There is no reason why Student council can't get up on its hind legs for once and settle the situation by allowing issuance of comps to those who are deserving. Those who do the actual work on the parties. And that doesn't mean politicians and fraternity brothers or roommates.

**DIARY OF A PIXIE****No Millennium**

It did seem like the millennium or something equally as perfect when seniors graduating at the end of summer school read that spring term comps were waived for them too. The following clarification could not be "played up" to the extent of the original announcement, but it was none the less important to those concerned.

Waiver of final exams for seniors has been construed to mean during their last term at Michigan State. Those who must attend summer school would have an unfair advantage over those who will graduate this term.

**Eye Doctors Hear Of New Methods In Sight Training**

(CHICAGO) April 13 (TP)—New methods for training eyes to see more clearly were revealed today to members of the Illinois Optometric Association.

Dr. E. B. Alexander of Duncan City, with the Association and delegates to the Great Lakes Optometric Educational Congress in Chicago, that new techniques had been developed to train eyes with results not heretofore considered impossible. Dr. Alexander is the national director of the ophthalmic extension program.

He said that the training was not merely one of visual exercises, but also involved the extension of what he termed "the periphery" beyond the "periphery" normal in the human eye.

Optometrists and the new sight training methods would help thousands of American youths who served from service in the armed forces due to vision defects.

**Pershing Rifles Plan Monthly Review**

Pershing Rifles will hold its monthly company review for Lent, Sat., at 7 p.m. in Administration hall according to Capt. George Willis.

The unit will follow its annual tradition of attending church in a body next Sunday morning, Willis said. The company will form under Willis' direction and march to Peoples church for the morning service.

The Spartans now feature the longest bar in publications row... usually, we're sorry to say, it's nothing but a new desk, almost 10 feet long... the staff had forgotten all about it... and then somebody from B & G shamed it through an office window yesterday.



If You Ask Me  
If This Is A  
Country Club,  
We're in the Rough  
By Tom Greene

MY ROOMMATE LAST TERM, being a chemist, always impressed upon me how much harder Applied Science students had to work than those in Liberal Arts. This term with an Engineer and a Slide Rule in the same room I am being browbeaten on behalf of how hard that division has to hit the books.

**THE VETS I KNOW** don't even bother to argue—they just point out their eight or nine hours of classes each day and mumble about having to stay here for summer session. Home Economics and Ag students also have harsh and bitter words to say about the "Country Club," which they claim is the Liberal Arts division. It just ain't so, brethren, it just ain't so:

OF COURSE ANY LIBERAL Arts student who carries more than two books around is ostracized as a "grind," but the real secret of the division is hidden. Liberal Arts students don't want anyone to know they do any work, which is why they wait till the early morning hours of the last day before deadline to do their term papers and reports. But those reports and papers do mean some work. In fact, careful investigation has shown that almost every student in this college has to do some studying at one time or another.

**SO NOW THIS DEFENSE** of Liberal Arts is knocked in the head at an early age by the news from Associated Collegiate Press that a new curriculum has been introduced at Taber college in Iowa. It is called the "old Liberal Arts course brought up to date." And, friends, only the bottom 25 per cent of high school graduating classes is eligible to enter. (Short time out while the other five divisions yell "I Told You So" in unison.)

IT'S REALLY NOT SUCH a bad idea. The school teaches "remedial" English composition, statistical and accounting mathematics, typing, shorthand, German, and Spanish. Incidentally, the students are all boys. There are no intercollegiate athletics, but every boy must master some sport he can compete such as bowling, hunting, fishing, or billiards.

AND THERE ARE NO rules, except those made by the boys themselves. But all the "hard-working" divisions can go ahead and feel self-righteous. Just remember that there are more Liberal Arts students, and as Lincoln said, "God must love the common people—he made so many of them."

If the original announcement were correct, And logically, how could professors accept those seniors who will be here during summer sessions unless they took exams this term.



IT'S LIKE STEPPING BACK five hundred years to stand in the great hall atop Beaumont tower and watch Westcott practice the ancient art of the calligrapher. The place reminds you of a medieval tower. Westcott should wear flowing robes to carry out the motifs. And don't think making music on these bells is easy; it's like a piano skills—class. Westcott sits in front of a row of wooden boxes and hangs on them with his feet. The little room houses the world clock mechanism... a big pendulum ticks back and forth and the carillon keys sound like an old submarine in a storm.

"The Imaginary Invalid" almost made a real invalid of Doc Thompson... the original of Moliere's quite dull and winds... so Doc spent upward of three weeks editing, revising, and compiling the version he'll direct this term from three other editions of the play. He calls it "a version to end all versions."

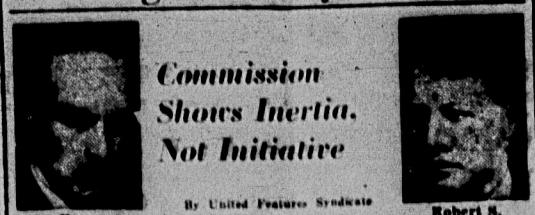
**ART UNDERWOOD WAS GOING** to buy Ed Gage's ticket to the show the other night, but forgot it on the way in. Ed followed him past the ticket taker, confident that Art had fixed things up. So Ed was very indignant at the taker... who quipped at Gage's six-foot-five... that is to turn the screw to a commercial disaster.

People stare at him, but Dick Cross doesn't mind—he's in love with his brand-new 19-year-old Ford coupe. The car was purchased in '33 and put away in moth balls ever since.

Dick, though, the old horseless carriage is black and shiny and literally burns a dime... the way it climbs into tiny parking places puts the '42 models to shame... even with its active life during the past few years its leg looks shows little more than 300 miles. Dick says he's producing a top speed of 45 and gets 18 miles out of a gallon. He heard that the Ford company tried to trade a new car for it a few years back... but Dick wouldn't part with it "for anything".

**DOWNS IN THE TEXTBOOK ROOM** of the library is a volume titled "Das Future" and the author's note says "It is hoped that Das Future as revised, will meet a kindly welcome." That would be a lot of revision—except that this is an 1888 text for teaching German.

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**Washington Merry-Go-Round**

Commission  
Shows Inertia,  
Not Initiative  
By United Feature Syndicate

WASHINGTON—One of the chief criticisms insiders make against the Maritime commission is its resistance to independent initiative and ideas. The Truman committee has a big stack of complaints from enterprising business men eager to risk their own money to build ships but unable to get a break from the Com.

A graphic illustration of the hide-bound attitude permeating the Commission is in the case of the West Stanislaus, Calf., bean growers.

Military and civilian war chiefs consider it vital that every one in the home front be made to feel that he is playing a direct and personal part in the war effort; every war agency spends huge amounts of time and effort devising ways of stimulating this spirit of patriotic participation.

**HAVE OWN PLAN**

Without any reporting from Washington, the patriotic bean growers of West Stanislaus came up with their own plan to make a personal contribution to the war effort.

**RAISES RUMPS**

Falla has never been able to get along with the equipment, highly mutual situation, it must be added. This accounts for the fence surrounding his big doghouse under the President's window.

The British ship was the 131st Allied vessel to be attacked by submarines.

**SURVIVORS LAND**

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 13 (TP)—Thirteen survivors from the steamer Eugene Thayer reached the Brazilian port of Natal today after a flight from Port Said.

The Eugene Thayer was torpedoed 30 miles off the Brazilian coast on April 9. Nine of the ship's personnel are missing.

**Spoken Languages May be Offered**

A possibility that non-credit conversational language courses may be offered this term in connection with the defense effort was discussed yesterday by Dick George chairman of the Commanding Defense councils.

These courses would be organized like other defense courses starting since Pearl Harbor takes place in Illinois today for the national and now increasingly local defense councils. The Chicago Tribune's Charlie McCarthy, Senator W. Edward (Curley) Brooks and Rep. John L. Wadsworth, all Republicans, are in favor of such courses but because of the controversial atmosphere about his "black" mentor Col. Berle McCormick, even with the advantage of being on his own party line, he is not considered a sure bet for re-nomination.

On the Democratic side, however, is the real issue. There, a Quaker professor from the University of Chicago, Paul Douglas, has challenged the candidate of the Kelly-Nash machine. Congressman Heywood, McKeough and, much to the surprise of everyone, has really wanted to lead himself.

But the bean growers' plan would have required a little influence on the commission's part for the commission passed the bill. Vicksburg advised the terms to get it tough with the Department of Agriculture County. While it is doubtful that the Kelly-Nash machine will ever let Professor Douglas get the Democratic nomination.

If they do, however, Illinois will have a real Senator in Washington instead of a "Charlie McCarthy."

**CAMERA-SHY FALLA**

The President is noted for his friendly relations with photographers. Even in these hectic times, he seldom turns the cameras away when they want some special "shot" of him. This cooperative spirit, however, is not shared by his bean grower. Falla does not listen to photographers. He regards them with the same suspicion dislikes that he harbors for the squirrels on the White House grounds.

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**Notes On Employment**

**WAR MAKES JOBS**

War demands have created unusual opportunities for technically trained persons in Federal employment. The United States Civil Service commission is now seeking nuclear chemists to perform research, investigative, or other work in some branch of chemistry.

The positions pay \$2,000 a year. No written test is required.

Applicants' qualifications will be judged from their experience education and training.

Women especially are urged to apply. Completion of a 4-year college course with 30 semester hours in chemistry is required, although senior students who will complete the required course within four months of the date of filing application may apply. No preference in appointment may be given to applicants showing experience in chemical or related work.

There are no age limits for the examination. Applications must be filed with the Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C., and will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met.

Application forms and further information regarding this and other opportunities open to chemists in the federal government may be obtained at first—and second-class postoffices throughout the country.

**REAL BULLETS ARE USED** in these maneuvers to make the men put their hearts into the work just as they would in confronting the enemy.

**CASUALTIES** are expected, but the total of 14 dead and 40 to 50 wounded was larger than anticipated.

**Underwood, Tata To Appear Again**

The Lansing symphony orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Roy Underwood of the music department, will present its fourth and last concert of the season to-day at 8 p.m. in the Eastern high school auditorium.

Soloist for the concert will be Romeo Tate, violinist and associate professor of music. Tate will play the Concerto in D minor by Saint-Saens.

It's either Bonds or Bonds.

**Torpedoed Three Times, All 290 Survive Ordeal**

WASHINGTON, April 13 (TP)—Loss of a large British merchant ship was announced by the navy today while naval officials at Charleston, S. C., revealed that all passengers and crew members had been rescued.

Five of the ship's 290 survivors said they saw any of the three torpedoes fired by an Axis submarine off the Atlantic coast last Saturday.

Among the passengers who escaped in 11 lifeboats were 37 women and 24 children, and even a cat and her three kittens. A supply vessel picked up the survivors after only an hour and a half drift.

Those rescued said the large British ship went down a half hour after the third torpedo struck. Most of the passengers were British refugees from the Far East.

The British ship was the 131st Allied vessel to be attacked by submarines.

**Navy V-7 Class Will be Closed**

Enlistment in the Naval Reserve V-7 class will be discontinued on or before May 1, G. R. Heath, men's housing director revealed yesterday. All seniors and seniors under 28 years of age who are interested in applying for an appointment may get details from Heath.

The stipulation for the V-7 class which required a degree for commission before July 1, 1943, has been removed to allow college seniors to obtain their degree after that date, Heath said.

All applicants must have a cast a junior rating at the Registrar's office. Senior who do not have the necessary mathematics which is required for the V-7 program are allowed an extra term in which to make it up.

**Mason-Abbot Tops Wells in Marks**

Mason-Abbot held men's dorms in scholastic average for winter term, 1942, the office of the team of men announced recently. The Mason-Abbot average was 1,370, followed by Wells hall with an average of 1,348.

Princeton 4, of Mason-Abbot earned the highest average, 1,518, in individual precincts. Princeton 7 followed with an average of 1,488, and Princeton 5 came in third with an average of 1,459.

Wells B captured ward honors for Wells hall with an average of 1,439. Wells C was second with a 1,409 average, with Wells A coming in third with an average of 1,360.

**Porpoise Meeting**

Ted Binneman, president of Porpoise, 1940's swimming honorary, announced yesterday that a meeting of the fraternity will be held this evening at 7 p.m. in Union organization room.

**SIGMA DELTA CHI**

Sigma Delta Chi will meet in the Wolverine office at 1050 p.m. today to elect new officers and faculty adviser.

**INFORMATION**

**Condensed Capsules Of Timely News**

**CHORUS MEETING**

The chorus will meet this day, instead of Wednesday, at 3 p.m. in the music auditorium according to Director E. E. Stein.

**FROSH-FROLIC COMMITTEE**

There will be a meeting of Frosh-Frolie chairman, Tom Riordan, the Spartan baseball team, afternoon and evening pitcher against the rest of the line-up, major letter-writer, Joe Nelson, was awarded a

**HOME NURSING COURSE**

A last opportunity to enroll is at the home nursing course will

# Kobsmen to Face Wayne in Opener Tomorrow

## Al Jones Selected to Hurl Against Tartars in Detroit

**Tom Riordan**

The Spartan baseball team will open its regular season tomorrow afternoon against Wayne university in Detroit. Coach John Kobs has decided that Al Jones will be his starting pitcher against the Tartars.

The rest of the lineup will contain only two men who have won major letters. One of these, Joe Nelson, first baseman, was awarded a minor letter after seeing some play last year. Nelson is a doubt, depending upon whether the Wayne pitcher is right or not. In case he doesn't go, Ben Yeling will be at first.

### ANDREWS CLINCHES SHORT

One newcomer and other non-seniors on shortstop Bob Andrew's team will open the season. The team has been holding very well, having his job clinched by Harry and Roy Chlepan at second and third bases, respectively, and Ward and the infield. In addition, Nick Pescutti, sophomore at second, will make the lineup sometime during the afternoon. Something else may find him in the lead-off batter.

### ELLIERS LEADS OFF

Established finds veterans Carl Phillips and Wy Davis in lead off. Converted center fielder Saturday afternoon, Al Peeler will take over in night's first time at bat. Specifically at patrolling the left field, Peeler's hitting has been excellent, sometimes exceeding .400. He will be ready to go against the Buckeyes.

Squad game with the first nine going against the second. Tom Fleischman speedballed his way through three innings, performing excellently. Fleischman, looked for the best of the six pitchers who worked, taking five men out of the first nine. The speedy gunner is working himself up to the rank of a starter after being used mostly in relief work last year.

With Jones hurling Wednesday, Joe Skroki will open the season against Ohio State Friday. Skroki beat the Buckeyes' young team spring and fall was one of the reasons for saving him. Both Jones and Skroki are considered as the team's best chances.

Kobs will probably use Bob Fender Saturday afternoon in the second OSU game. Harry Keith, Bobo, Elmermann, and Pinky Goff will all be ready to go against the Buckeyes.

Rachel Peeler, L. A., 42, and Nancy Kelly, A. S., 18, of Michigan State's two finalists in the National Federation League of America, state tournament which will be held at the Wadsworth Hotel in Detroit April 25.

Normative Hartardus, 17, Saris, 18, Davis, hitting third base; Howie Ladue, will take the cleanup spot, with long drives, along with Wy Davis and sophomore, following. Ladue and Andrew will stick in ninth and eighth with Jones in the bottom last position.

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## Boilermakers Thumped By 'S' Thinclads

### Dryan Splinters Record as State Sweeps in Field

**By BILL MADDOX**

With the scent of the Antarctic in the spring breeze, State's stormy petrels, with a team sweep of the field events, took their first home outdoor meet in two years by thumping Purdue 615-54.

The Spartans can look to the veterans at Coach Karl Shapley's feet and all others except those out of Lafayette Hall. Purdue's record planning to add another meet to their two-year sweep of the most series.

### DRYAN BREAKS RECORD

In spite of his perfect skating record, one sweet record was broken. Captain Bruce Drynan bettered his 150' discs 157 feet, 11 inches. Thirty-four feet further than the standard record set by Drynan.

State's team was led by Drynan, Shapley, Bob McCarthy and George Dohrmann. Dohrmann came in second and as well as the top, McCarthy, shot a top score in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. He was closely pursued in both of these dashes by Little Dan Thomas.

### MURK AND HARRIS WIN

Thompson was solidly out-paced in the 100 and 200 dash events, but held his own in the discus throw. Despite the Boilermakers' wavy start to goals and could not score in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, he was closely pursued by the Spartans' team. The dasher was again the best in the 100 and 200 dash events.

State's Hob Mussel was able to take the pole vault in the 100 and 200 dash events, but could not move the ball to the other side of the track. During a practice session he had shown his great performance marks in competition this year. At Michigan State's 60' bar, Hob Mussel cleared the bar at 6'11

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## Little USO Activities Get Underway Soon; Committees Named

Will Set Up Weekend Desk In Union

By Margaret Shuttleworth

Michigan State's Little USO will swing into action on several fronts as a result of its first committee meeting Saturday, according to Hal Cramley, A.S. '43, Men's council president and head of the organization. Committees were appointed to work on several projects which the organization will undertake this spring.

Cramley announced that there will be a desk in the Union each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday where interested service men can contact the organization. Enid Bennett, L.A. '44, will have charge of the desk on Friday while Janis Bolte, H.E. '44, will supervise the desk on Saturday, and on Sunday Jean Wilson, H.E. '42, will be at the desk.

### PLAN CUSTER NIGHTS

Doris Bennett, H.E. '44, was

appointed to investigate the possibility of affiliating with the National USO. A committee consisting of Jean Wilson, Janis Bolte, and Odalee Hostetler is planning a Michigan State night at Fort Custer.

Betty Buechlein and Marilyn Goodrich will be in charge of cords corresponding with State men in the service and Beth Foley, Beverly Sprague, Enid Bennett, and Kate Cowin are in charge of arrangements for a benefit dance to provide cigarettes and other luxuries for the servicemen.

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Democratic Representative Hobbs of Alabama introduced a bill in the house today to permit army and navy intelligence officers and justice department agents to tap wires in combating espionage.

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### Lady, Here's Your Chance to Write Pet, Joe Spartan

A bulletin board listing names and addresses of former State students now in the armed forces will be a prominent feature of the new defense room located directly across from the Union grill, co-chairman Jack Bush, Eng. '43, and Jean Crichton, L.A. '43, have announced.

All students and anyone else interested are urged to write to these men at any time. The list will be posted this week.

Names of men not already on the board may be turned in to either Bush or Miss Crichton for immediate action.

This correspondence list is only one of the many features of the defense room, as 15 campus and East Lansing groups are planning exhibits and posters.

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**+Cooperatives**

Today will be exchange dinner night for the 11 cooperatives on campus according to Michel Petersen, housing director.

In keeping with the leadership training course, the officers of the various houses will meet after dinner to discuss their respective goals.

**TALENT AT PRINCETON**

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**LOSES STAFF TO ARMY**

The national defense program brings about a difficult problem for Dirks. The job of the division, he says, is to turn out competent engineers to meet the needs of speeded-up production.

This has been retarded by lack of physical facilities and lack of instructors. Since the passage of the Selective Service act he has lost 15 out of his 30 man staff and has been able to replace only five of these. Besides, the enrollment of the division is steadily increasing.

With last fall's enrollment at 990, this year's enrollment is expected to go above 1,000, and about 300 students are expected for the

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## Along Faculty Row

### Dean Dirks Carries Double Rule: Combines College and War Jobs

By Neva Ackerman

H. B. Dirks, dean of Engineering, is one faculty member who, despite carrying his full load of work in his department, has a double load in outside work. Finishing his 23rd year at Michigan State, Dirks has all the duties that belong to the office of a dean, including taking care of faculty and curricula matters and keeping tab on students. He also lectures at least one hour a week to engineering students.

### HOLDS DEFENSE JOBS

Outside of college work, his chief jobs are in connection with the national defense program. He has charge of all defense training courses in engineering for Michigan, which includes courses at all colleges teaching engineering. Over 500 students are attending the night school sessions of Michigan State alone. He is also a member of the civilian committee to get civilian officers for the Air Corps, director of the Regional Labor Supply committee, and chairman of the State Boiler Rules committee.

Dirks is president of the East Lansing Building and Loan Association and a former member of the school board, and an ex-mayor of East Lansing.

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**Three Army Pilots Die In Crash of Bomber**

MIDLAND, Tex., April 13 (TP)—Army public relations revealed today the death of three fliers attached to the Midland army flying school, in a plane crash.

The committee is considering a bill to free patents for use in war industries. Senator Bone said systems of international patent agreements have made available to actual and potential enemies vital secrets of American defense.

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Hoffman and his secretary, Helen Boyer, spent some time before the grand jurors. The congressman was called after a previous witness testified that thousands of copies of an isolationist speech by the Michigan lawmaker were distributed by organizations now under investigation.

In his speech before the House, Hoffman told his colleagues he had been accused of calling President Roosevelt a "Judas." He said he had applied the term only to certain organizations which, he said, sought to set up a world government.

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