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Along FACULTY ROW

By Joan Meyers

The shortest description available for Dr. Paul Dressel's personality is that he leads students through long, dreary terms of algebra, trigonometry, and statistics and still parts friends with them.

The friendly, amiable assistant professor of mathematics has been a member of the M.S.C. faculty since 1932 when he came to work for his master's degree and do part-time teaching.

Dressel is an alumnus of Wittenberg university at Springfield, Ohio; after receiving his M.A. here and teaching full time for four years he was granted a leave of absence to attend the University of Michigan, which granted him a Ph.D. degree in 1939.

Did Construction Research

Remaining away from the campus for another year, Dressel studied in Chicago on a General Education association fellowship doing research in testing and construction.

Since his return in 1940 he has divided his time between teaching, chiefly statistics, and acting as executive secretary of the orientation committee. Duties of the latter position involve chiefly the operation of a testing bureau for the convenience of students in an effort to help discover strong interest fields which might ultimately lead to their vocational choice.

Former Basketball Coach

Before he came to State Dressel

was a high school teacher in Ohio, and lists among the most amusing incidents of his teaching career the dual job of coaching both the girls' and boys' basketball teams.

During Farmers' week of last year he was unexpectedly handed a compliment on his oratory and a severe criticism of his teaching when an elderly patron of the farmers' conventions strolled into his trigonometry class, only to shake Dressel's hand afterward and say, "That was a mighty fine speech, young fella, but I don't see how it's going to help me choose fertilizer."

Likes Mystery Programs

Figuring prominently on the list of things he likes to do are playing ping pong, tennis, and bridge, and listening to mystery programs, "Lights Out" being his favorite.

Adding to his repertoire of queer classroom incidents, Dressel relates the tale of the stunned, breathless coed who came tearing into a trigonometry class almost an hour late. The coed's excuse was accepted, her excuse being that en route she had been in an automobile accident and was sporting a gash on the forehead, and two broken ribs to prove it.

Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

(This open letter to men in the service is a weekly feature of the Michigan State News, describing the outstanding events on campus. Clip it out and mail it to a friend in the service.)

DEAREST Johnny:

Biggest news of the week came through Monday when war department officials said that men in junior ROTC, sophomore Engineering students, students in the electronics training group, and medical, pre-med, dental and Vet students would remain in school when the rest of Michigan State college reservists are called in April.

The precocious (I can't even spell it) prodigies of radio, the Quiz Kids, took on five M.S.C. professors Wednesday night, and beat them, 190 to 130. The professors were in good humor, and took it on the chin with a grin, but they weren't quite up to the Elliptical authorities.

Another high spot in the intellectual world was Ian Ross MacFarlane, Mutual Broadcasting system news commentator, who told about 2,500 persons that "if we don't take the winning of this war away from Russia, we shall lose the winning of the peace." He replaced Thurman Arnold who was originally scheduled.

By the way, the Spartan mag came out this week for the first time this term. It was only four weeks late, but maybe nobody would have noticed if it didn't have a New Year's picture on the front, and a Santa Claus on the back.

The band started something new this week with a Pop concert with help from the Men's Glee club. An appreciated feature was the community singing session. The band was at its best in its first attempt to "do something" between football seasons.

With a \$1,000 goal in mind, the PanHellenic-DZV defense booth in the Union this week netted \$1,450, having sold almost \$1,000 worth of stamps and bonds in a single day.

Outlook in the sports world is dull this week. With most of the Spartan cagers in the hospital, Coach Ben Van Alstyne is relying on his best defensive team to carry on.

So wish us luck as we're still doing for you—
Love to you and you and especially to YOU.

P. S. In case anyone thinks that "Beh" is my attitude toward life, he is hereby informed that it is merely a nickname derived from my initials.

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By FRAN ROEFLINGER

CANDLEMAS is to be celebrated. Candlemas is a beautiful and colorful celebration commemorating the Purification of the Virgin Mary. At this mass the candles for the altar and other sacred uses are blessed.

The feast day is commemorated annually on February second, this Tuesday at St. Thomas Aquinas. Weekday masses are at 7:45 a. m. until 8:15 a. m.

On Sunday, mass is celebrated at 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Open Forum will meet Wednesday at 5 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. in room 1 of the Home Ec building.

Dr. E. B. Harper, head of the department of sociology, will speak Sunday evening at the Canterbury club meeting. His topic will be "Sociology and War-time Community."

Holy communion will be held Sunday at 8:45 a. m. and Wednesday at 7 a. m., followed by a breakfast. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal will begin at 8 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

At Peoples church at 5:30 p. m. there will be a half hour of singing followed by a supper. The Rev. Stanley Buck, Lansing, will speak at the Fireside hour at 6:15 p. m. on "What Methodists Believe." This is the fourth of a series of discussions on the various denominations.

At the Vesper hour at 7:15 p. m. the Rev. Ray Prescott will give the evening message on "A Brand Plucked from Burning"—John Wesley, founder of Wesleyanism. Marvin Lyons, organist, and Mary Louise Toby, soloist, will provide musical meditations. Miss Toby will sing "Fear Not Ye O Israel" by Buck.

A worship service will be held by Christian Scientist students, Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Chapel of People's church. The Lutheran students will discuss "The Technique for Meeting Crises," Sunday evening at 7 p. m., lead by Miss Grace Nelson. The group will meet in the Union organization rooms. At the morning worship service at 10:30 a. m., Rev. William Young will preach on the subject, "The Dying Church." Bible classes will be held at 10 a. m.

New Russian Advance Rips Seven Divisions on Voronezh Front

LONDON, Jan. 29 — Tearing huge gaps in Axis puppet ranks west of Voronezh, the Red army has killed, routed, or trapped seven enemy divisions in three days, and run its captive toll to nearly 100,000 prisoners since mid-January, Moscow announced tonight in a special communique recorded here by the Soviet radio monitor.

In a lengthy special bulletin the Russians announced these results on the Voronezh front:

Advances of 24 to 31 miles on a 43-mile front in three days, putting the Red army within 75 miles of Kursk, and 55 miles of Belgorod, two key Axis "hedgehog" bases on the Kursk-Khar'kov railway.

The capture today of Novy-Oskol, 55 miles east of Belgorod, in which an entire Italian Alpine corps was wiped out or taken prisoner. The prisoner toll was 11,000 Italians, including the divisional commanders and staffs.

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Grin and Bear It

By Li



"Heck no!—We've lived here for more than 100 years and used to be out in the car week ends that's all."

In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Scottie McNeal

ZETA TAU ALPHAS are the second to plan a big week-end... last night the women planned a sleigh-ride party for their dates and tonight they will hold their winter term formal in the Union... the Hespies had their winter term party last night at the house with a dinner at Hunt's preceding the affair.

Mason and Mayo halls held their respective radio parties last night... the initiation of the Grill juke box parties on Friday and Saturday nights proved to be such a success that they are to be a regular week-end Union feature.

The Phi Deltis will have a ceremonious flag day Sunday when a Phi Delt service flag and an American flag will be presented to the fraternity by Mrs. Adams, president of the mothers club... guests of honor will be Pres. John Hannah, Dean Fred Mitchell, Lt. Col. E. H. Stillman, and Major Gerald Peterson.

A reciprocal work agreement was started two years ago by the Rochdale house women when

they made draperies for worth house. At an early dinner Tuesday night the two houses, the Hespies back their obligation by setting the tables and moving the furniture... with some of the women restrained from rolling up their sleeves and doing the dishes.

New officers for the Phi are: President, Walt Veepporter, Bill Adams, secretary, Dick Kies—houseman, Dickley; and warden, Glenn Lee.

News from the back part that Hespie Fred Rose is the fiancé of Mary W. Sigma Kappa grad at Ohio State... that Alpha Chi McGirr wears the Delta of Kurt Adams, who leads the army air forces under club... has just received an appointment from Rep. William E. Flint, to West Point. Mickey is scheduled to pass his physical.

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Ag Division Compiles Beet-Pulling Statistics for Students

Social Activity in Full Stride as Many Parties Dot Campus

By BARBARA DENNISON

A gold and silver crown brought from Norway by a relative of Prof. Henrik J. Stafseth was used to crown Dorothy Segal, Vet. '42, as queen of the Medicine ball in the Union ballroom last night. Mrs. Segal attended the dance with her husband. Dave Sullivan, Vet. '44, general chairman, escorted Nancy Hayes, H. E. '46.

In addition to the Medicine ball, innumerable radio parties, sleigh rides and term parties filled the social calendar for the first activity-packed week end of the formal season, and the men of the Pershing Rifles also held their last formal dance for the duration last night in Dem hall.

Radio Parties Popular

Radio parties last night included those given by West Mayo, Concord house, Mason-Abbot halls, Sigma Kappa pledges and Student club. Peggy Shimp, H. E. '44, general chairman of the West Mayo dance, was escorted by Bryce Dunlop, L.A. '42; and Neoma Frederickson, of Concord house, took Bob Allen, Ag '44.

Sigma Kappa pledges entertained the actives at a radio party and Perky Lowery, social chairman of the house, invited Bob Harris, '42, of Grand Rapids.

Term Dance Scheduled

Hesperian men held their term party at the house last night following a dinner at Hunt's Food shop. Bob Edgell, L.A. '44, escorted Martha Kelly, L.A. '45.

The annual formal dance sponsored by the Michigan State band will be held in the Union ballroom tonight. Bill Gates, Eng. '42, will escort Doris Zens, pre-Vet.

Radio parties tonight will include those at the Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Chi, Delta Sigma Phi and Alpha Tau Omega houses.

General chairmen of the respective dances and their dates are Bill Gotshall, Eng. '42, and Jeanne Moffet, L.A. '44; Jerry Linton, L.A. '42, and Grace Barrett, H.E. '46; Rutledge Parker, Eng. '42 (this is strictly a blind date affair—three women have

been invited from each sorority and dormitory and the men will not know whom they are escorting until they call for her); and Harold Diegel, L.A. '44, with Sally Seifert, L.A. '45.

More Parties

Term parties tonight will include that of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, with George Stuewer, Vet. '44, in charge. He will have Mary Graves as his guest. Two sorority term parties are scheduled for this evening. The women of Kappa Kappa Gamma will entertain at the house and general chairman, Helen Dutmers, H.E. '42, will have Eddie Lang as her guest. Betty McCoy, L.A. '45, in charge of the Zeta Tau Alpha term dance, will be escorted by Bob Vannorstrand.

Three sleigh rides scheduled for the week-end were for Zeta Tau Alpha, Theta Chi and Bethel Manor.

Maj. Peterson Names Two Jumping Teams for Culver Match

Twelve cavalry students—six on each of two teams—were named last night by Maj. Gerald Peterson to jump in the annual horse show with Culver Military academy here today.

Because of transportation difficulties, Culver riders will have to jump on home grounds and the meet will have to be conducted through the mails. The Michigan State end of the contest will start in Demonstration hall riding ring at 2 p. m. No charge will be made for admission, according to Major Peterson.

Cadets riding on the first team will be Maj. Fred Arner, Lieut. Bob Robinson, Capt. Ernie Guy, Cadet Dave Loweith, Cadet Bob Burnham and Cadet Irving Goldman.

Those listed by Peterson on the second team include Capt. James Walker, Capt. Ray Vashold, Capt. Fred Wilson, Lieut. Bill Konde, Capt. Bob Wilson and Maj. Bill Bastendorf.

Placement Office

The department of journalism and the job placement bureau will be moved this week-end from its old quarters in Ag hall to room 3 in the basement of the Union annex.

Starting Monday, Prof. Dean Kuykendall will interview students on job placement in the new offices.

Germany to Observe Tenth Anniversary of Hitler's Power

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Germany in the midst of the fourth winter of war will observe tomorrow the 10th anniversary of Hitler's rise to power.

No announcement has been made that Hitler will speak, but wartime conditions customarily veil his utterances until just before he goes to the microphone.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the propaganda minister, will read a proclamation from Hitler, possibly dealing with the total mobilization of the civilian population—a move announced yesterday which drafts all men from 16 to 68 and all women from 17 to 45.

Last year on the anniversary of his appointment as chancellor, Hitler poured out praise for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, blamed the Russian winter for German reverses in the East and promised that 1942 "will again be a year of great victories."

Elections Postponed

Spartans will have an extra week to pull their politics before the freshman class elections, Bud Fenton, elections chairman, announced last night.

Fenton said the primaries would be postponed a week to Wednesday, Feb. 10, and the finals to Feb. 17 because of the conflict with Farmers' week activities.

Average Pay Is 85 Cents for Half Day

By PAUL PALMER

Enough sugar to last a city the size of Lansing (pop. about 80,000) for two and one-half months—that is the amount Michigan State's student beet-picking volunteers saved last fall when they deserted classrooms and invaded farm lands to gather in 150 acres of beets.

This represents an increase in Michigan's wartime sugar bowl of 420,280 pounds, an average of 264 pounds for each of the 1,500 students that participated in the harvest. The military department sent out 1,390 men. The

Although figures for individual sugar beet picking efforts have been totaled, the accounting office says that students cannot get their earnings yet. Checks still remain to be made out by that office.

remaining 193 were composed of various fraternity and organization groups.

Average student earning was 85 cents a half day.

Competition played a part among these groups. FarmHouse fraternity walked off with first place, putting in 25 half-days of work. The Hesperians took second with 11 half days, and Kappa Sigma, third with 8 half days. This excludes work with the Military department.

Tops in individual earnings was a team supervised by Dean Anthony. Each man rolled up the sum of \$2.71 per half day of work. The team was composed of Ray Mazar, Ag. '45; Bernard Finch, Ag. '46; Davis Petersen, Ag. '46; Walter Sewell, Eng. '45; Stuart Bowerman, L. A. '46; and Harold Metcalf, Ag. '44.

The group directed by Prof. P. A. Herbert was second high with an earning of \$2.68 per man: Howard Coffey, Ag. '46; George Pierce, Eng. '46; Jim Dalgarn, Ag. '46; Roy Barbier, C. A. '46; Paul Mahany, Ag. '44 and John Flemming, Ag. '46, made up the team.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

GRADUATION

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bookkeeping shows. In from the results of the test it is possible to predict student's success in post-graduate studies as accurately as his four-year transcript.

The comprehensive examination is known as the Graduate Record examination and is prepared by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The test, which has been given to more than 100,000 students in various United States colleges and universities, provides a basis for evaluation of quality of a student's education.

For students who have obtained 180 credits, the committee reported that branches of armed forces and federal agencies will accept the examination results as valuable information on their qualifications.

The examination has no other advantage. For students can remain in school until the length of time, the of the test will indicate fields of knowledge can be advantageously stressed in their remaining months on campus, Dean Emmoes said.

Birthday Ball Will Clinch County Polio Drive

Climaxing a two-week campaign to raise funds for infantile paralysis, the Birthday ball parties are planned for Saturday according to Waldo C. Brand, county chairman of the 1943 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive.

In Lansing, some 1,000 to the President's Birthday have been mailed. The will be staged in the 19th Artillery armory with Ben nan furnishing the music.

During the week, some attractive coin-collectors placed in county business establishments by Lansing Boy and polio drive chairman in localities.

"Whirlaway a dime of Lansing's 1942 mile derby, is making a week's appearance in the Washington business district. The able polio crusher will and down Washington with a week-long quest for Hildebrand said.

1943 J-Hop Profits to Go to Spartan Victory Loan Fund

By BILL JOHNSTON

Full facts as to the financial situation of the 1943 J-Hop were revealed yesterday by Junior Class President Hal Neumann in response to agitation from several so-called "behind the scenes workers" who have been wondering where all the money is going.

Every cent of profit made at the year's biggest social event will be donated in the form of war bonds to the embryonic Spartan Victory Loan fund, Neuman said.

The ticket price, which has been claimed by some to be higher than last year's, is exactly the same as the price of the 1942 J-Hop.

Expenses for the J-Hop were planned on a basis of 800 tickets

to be sold, which would bring in a total of \$2,800. Of that, a little more than 2,600 will go for expenses. All tickets sold over the 800 mark will be pure profit, which will be donated as war bonds to the Spartan Victory Loan fund.

Glen O. Stuart, alumni secretary and faculty adviser of the junior class, said: "We could have lowered the price of the present J-Hop if we had been informed of the Student council ruling of last spring banning programs and favors. No one sent us any notice of the ruling, and we ordered programs and favors made just like we always have."

"However," Stewart added, "all proceeds are going to a worthy cause, a cause that should benefit every returning student

who needs help after the war."

With the J-Hop less than a week away, final preparations are being rushed to completion. Tickets for the J-Hop have been placed on sale at the accounting office, and for the pre-J-Hop dinner, at the accounting office and the Union desk.

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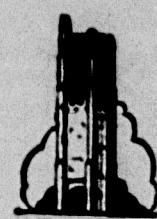
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