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Mabel Petersen To Be WAVE Lieutenant (j.g.) This Fall

No Successor Appointed for Housing Head

Mabel Petersen, housing supervisor for women students at Michigan State college since 1934, has been sworn into the WAVES as a lieutenant junior grade and will leave late in September for eight weeks of training at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., it was announced yesterday.

Today's Campus

... White Wash

If you have seen any paint smeared specimens trotting campus paths, realize that there is no painter's convention in session at State. It's the Sigma Color Nus. They have been giving their house, and themselves a much-needed coat of white paint.

... All the Same

Variety is the spice of life, but a freshman who works in a dorm cafeteria doesn't have any spice. Examining his plate the other day he found himself in a culinary rut with bean soup, baked beans, and bean and lettuce salad. Milk and bread were provided however.

Nye's Winning Book to Appear In Print Soon

Russel B. Nye, assistant professor of English, received word that his biography on "George Bancroft," will be off the press Aug. 14.

George Bancroft, one of America's first historians and distinguished diplomats, played an active, original and important part in the nation's cultural and political affairs during the nineteenth century.

Winner of a thousand dollar prize from the Knopf Publishing company of New York, Professor Nye spent many months in numerous universities and private libraries searching for Bancroft's writings.

Professor Nye, beginning Sept. 1, will be on leave from MSC for one year as a recipient of another fellowship of \$4,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation of New York. Nye plans to gather information about Theodore Weld, an early American abolitionist, who spread political liberalism in the colonies and led movements for freedom of the press, speech and the abolishment of slavery.

Board of Publications Elects Tom Reutner As New Chairman

Tom Reutner, St. Louis, Mo., senior and editor of the MSC Veterinarian, was chosen chairman of the board of publications at a special summer meeting held last Wednesday.

Other officers elected by the group were Barbara Dennison, East Lansing senior and State News editor, vice-chairman, and Prof. Dean Kuykendall of the journalism department, secretary-treasurer.

The board approved a petition to the Junior AVMA for \$100 to aid in financing the Veterinarian.

Morgan Gingrass Will Return To MSC Varsity Athletics

Four More Basketball Tilts Added To Spartan Schedule for 1944-45

Spartan athletic hopes are on the upswing this week as a result of the announcement of the return of Morgan Gingrass, former varsity fullback in 1941 and 1942, to school, and the revealing, yesterday, of four more basketball games for this winter's cage team.



MORGAN GINGRASS

Head Coach Charlie Bachman continued to be elated over the ever increasing turn out for the grid squad. More than 60 men had drawn uniforms and prospects were good for even more candidates when the fall quarter starts, Sept. 21.

Gingrass, former Marquette Gravaet high school back, dropped out of college at the end of his junior year and has since been married and is now working at a Lansing war plant, Bachman reported.

Gingrass received a trial with the Detroit Lions, professional football team, last fall, but was injured in early practice and never saw any action.

Basketball encounters scheduled include a home and home series with the University of Kentucky, with the Spartans going to Lexington Saturday, Jan. 13, and the Colonels coming here Monday, Feb. 5.

Temple university will face State's basketball squad in Buffalo on Saturday, Jan. 27, and Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., will provide the opposition two days later, Jan. 29.

Previously announced were with Ohio State and the University of Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Detroit, Wayne, Albion, and Drake come under the heading of games still on the fire.

Negotiations to fill out the football schedule to six or seven games seem to have become stalemated. A fifth game with Wayne, if played, will probably take place in Detroit.

Daily scrimmages will be the diet of Spartan grid candidates for the rest of the summer, Bachman said. The first scrimmage was held last Friday and the contact workers will probably continue until the end of the month when summer practice will end.

The training of the freshmen has been under the direction of John Koba, shifted from freshman coach to line coach in the absence of Al Kawa, former line coach who is now in the navy.

Backfield men who have seen a lot of action in the daily scrimmage and should be watched for work this fall include Jack Bresline and Bill Pirronello, fullbacks; Ben Johnson and Fred Aronson, right halves; Herb Speerstra and Bob Bruegger, left halves, and at quarter back Chuck Peterson and Tom Stevens.

First Enrollment Hits Record High For Early Date

Admissions of new students for State's fall quarter, starting Sept. 19, are 23 per cent greater than last year. R. S. Linton, college registrar, anticipates a record new student wartime enrollment of women reaching 3,000 this autumn for the present total of completed registration is 925 as compared with 740 a year ago. 178 more enrolled women will be at State than there were at this date last August.

In accounting for this increase Registrar Linton believes many of the women have been working at wartime jobs and have saved sufficient money to finance their way through college. Mr. Linton feels there is more money available now for women to get an education than there was before the war.

Most of the 114 men registered are 17-year-olds, 4Fs, or discharged service men. Neither Registrar Linton nor S. E. Crowe, dean of students, believes the newly enacted "G. I. Bill of Rights" has had any effect as yet on enrollment.

Dean Crowe stated that adequate housing facilities will be available for all women interested at MSC this fall.

No successor has been chosen yet, according to Dean of Students S. E. Crowe. Miss Petersen announced her acceptance into the WAVES to a group of friends at a picnic held last night.

MSC Grad
 A graduate of MSC in 1932, with a major in English, Miss Petersen was co-creator of Spartan Women's League in 1931 and was a charter member of Beta Gamma of Alpha Omicron Pi at MSC.

Following graduation she taught at Six Lakes for some time before assuming her duties as housing supervisor for dorms and co-ops.

Has Been Adviser

In 1934 when she came back to State, 1,098 women were enrolled for the school year, as compared with 2,365 who were enrolled last year. In greater contrast is the 950 figure set by freshman women enrolled to date for fall 1945.

In the past 10 years Miss Petersen has been adviser for Spartan Women's League and Judiciary board.

Fun Club to Sponsor Picnic Saturday

The student fun club activity for the weekend will feature a picnic and a ball game at the East Lansing park Saturday evening at 6 p.m. Reservations should be made before 5 p.m. today by calling 8-2573. Those attending are asked to meet at 6 p.m. Saturday at Peoples church.

A discussion on "The Nature and Existence of God" will be held by the Student Christian union Bible study group Sunday at Peoples Church at 6:15 p.m. At 7 p.m. the group will go to the capitol lawn service to hear Rev. Arnold B. Come speak on "Christian Salvation: Our Only Security."

Swimming Hours Listed

The hours for the use of the women's swimming pool, incorrectly listed in last week's State News, are: Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. for coeds only. Mixed swimming Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

Music Library Gains Wide Student Usage

State's newest musical innovation, a lending library for music records, has achieved wide popularity among the students, Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the music department, reports.

All students may take out an album of records for a week at

All students who do not receive the State News by delivery to their residence may pick up their copy at the Union desk

a time from the library. Students may listen to other records from the permanent music library which are not available for circulation in sound-proof rooms in the music building.

The newly-founded library is open on week days from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and is located on the second floor of the music building.

Schedule For Examination Week

Summer quarter closes at noon, Friday, Sept. 1. All class periods will be maintained through Monday noon, Aug. 28, but no class assignments, library reading, or long term reports will be given out after Friday, Aug. 25. All final examinations shall be limited to one hour.

Meetings per week	Classes meeting at 8, 10, 1 or 3. Final examination given on:	Classes meeting at 9, 11, 2, or 4. Final examination given on:
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3—M, W, F	Wednesday	*Friday
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* 3 and 5 credit, meeting 2 or 4, final examination will be given Monday.

Stan Williamson Elected to Head Junior AVMA

Stan Williamson, Niles junior, was elected president of the Michigan State college chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association, at a recent meeting.

Other new officers elected were: Merle Parlin, vice president, Athens fall term senior; Warren House, secretary, Whit- tier, California junior; and Gordon Goodband, treasurer, Newton Center, Massachusetts, sophomore.

Retiring officers are: Gus Eastman, president, Cass City senior; Bill O'Rourke, vice president, Columbus, Wisconsin, senior; Jim Wilson, secretary, St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, junior; and Don Krushak, treasurer, Bridgeport, Connecticut, senior.

Gus Eastman, retiring president, was named recipient of the Rommy Steensma scholarship award at the meeting.

A sum of \$100 was appropriated into the MSC Veterinarian fund, by a unanimous vote. MSC Veterinarian journalism key awards were presented to staff members.

Vet Honorary Choses Officers for Year

Officers for the coming year were elected at a recent meeting of Iota chapter of Alpha Psi, veterinary honorary fraternity. Chosen president was Harry Blair, Danville, Ind., sophomore.

Elected to serve as vice-president was Quentin Metzger, Fremont, Wis., junior. Other officers include: Tom Reutner, St. Louis, Mo., junior, recording secretary; Gene Reeder, Eldorado, Ill., junior, corresponding secretary; Glenn Snoeyenbos, Glenwood, Wis., junior, treasurer; and Jack McClain, Danville, Ind., junior, as sergeant at arms.

TIME TABLE

THURSDAY—
 Theta Chi Smoker, 7 p.m.
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 Org. room 2

SATURDAY—
 Union Board Dance, 9 p.m.
 Union ballroom
 Student Fun Club, 6 p.m.
 East Lansing park

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Along FACULTY ROW

By DR. ERNST BESSEY
Dean of Graduate School
MY FIRST visit to the campus of Michigan Agricultural college, as it was then called, was in August 1908, when the agricultural building had just been completed. Dean Shaw took me up on the roof from which I had a fine view.

Two years later, on Sept. 1, 1910, I came back as head of the botanical department as the successor of Dr. William J. Beal, who had occupied the same position from 1870 to 1910. This dwarfs my 34 years, but even in my time I have had the opportunity to observe many changes.

In the physical layout of the college, the majority of the buildings now in use have been erected since I arrived: dairy, women's gymnasium, horticulture, library, home economics, Union, Olds hall and shops, Kedzie laboratory and Demonstration hall. Others are Jenison gymnasium, music, auditorium, Olin hospital, veterinary clinic, anatomy, horticulture greenhouses, stadium, poultry plant, and the three sets of dormitories for women and the two for men at the east end of the campus.

All the barns were on the campus north of the river in 1910, but have been torn down and new ones built south of the river in the last 25 years. So much for the physical equipment.

In the 1910-11 catalog, the faculty list contains 134 names while the 1943-44 catalog lists well over 650 names. In 1910-11 the students from the rank of freshmen upward numbered 1,064. The year before we entered this present war there were over 7,900 including summer school.

In 1910-11 there were seven graduate students and in 1940-41, including summer school, over 600. So it is apparent that both the faculty and student body have increased many times in the last 30-odd years.

What about the quality of these students? Of the 134 persons in the faculty list in 1910-11, 40 did not have the equivalent of the bachelor's degree and only 29 had degrees higher than that. Nine of these had the doctor's degree.

In the 1943-44 catalog 170 are shown to have the doctor's degree, almost 26 per cent as compared with seven per cent a third of a century earlier. Two hundred forty-seven had the master's degree, about 37 per cent of the faculty, as against 15 per cent at the earlier date.

It is thus apparent that while the faculty has been growing in number the average training has much improved.

What, now, of the students? In 1910 and 10 years thereafter there was a subfreshman group because there were many regions in Michigan where the high

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SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By BARBARA DENNISON

LAST WEEK when an irate member of the State News staff volunteered to write a letter to the students of Michigan State, I made a wager that no one would do anything about it or even be interested enough to write a response.

If anyone had been fool enough to disagree with such an obvious statement, I could be rich today, because I was exactly right. There isn't one student at Michigan State who has back bone enough to voice his own opinions.

Back in the days when I was a freshman, (and they weren't pre-war days either) the days when a man was a man and a woman was enough of one to demand the last word in any controversy, the students of MSC were slightly interested in what went on about them.

At his point some lame brain is going to argue that now there are fewer men and less activity than at that time and besides, this is summer and it's too hot to think about doing anything unnecessary.

Of course there are less men and less activity, and of course it is too hot. But it's too hot in the South Pacific and an awful lot of other places about this time, in more ways than one. What's more, it's hotter than it is here and the things being done certainly aren't for pure enjoyment. Men don't fight and die just because there is nothing better to do.

If they were all fighting for the sort of disinterested persons who make up the student body of Michigan State, they would probably wonder if it were worth it and decide not.

We have on campus now, and will have even more in the fall, veterans who have returned from actual battle zones of this war. I feel sorry for them. I feel sorry because they have had to witness and participate in some unpleasant experiences which they won't readily forget.

But I feel even more sorry that they have come back to the same campus they left and be able to recognize only the landscape. Surely they must be disappointed in their college.

One day last week one of these returning soldiers came into the State News office and wanted to know if there was any organization on campus dealing with the post war problems which the campus and its students will have to face.

I wasn't very proud to have to tell him there was no such group in which students took an active part, but when I did tell him I made it clear that it was because of the attitude of the students

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Grim and Bear It . . . By Lichty



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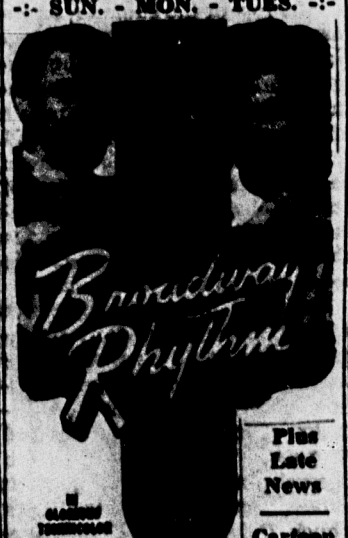
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IFC Sponsors Golf Tourney Next Week

Indian Rivers Course to Be Scene of Contest Between Greeks

The first interfraternity sports activity since 1942 will get under way Tuesday when the Interfraternity council will go over applications for a golf tournament to be held Saturday, August 19, at the Indian river course, it was announced by Jack Carrier, Detroit junior, IFC president.

Fraternities may not enter the competition as a team. The tournament will be one of individuals and will be a blind draw. To Turn in Names

Fraternity representatives to the council are asked to turn in the names of all in their groups interested in entering the tournament at the council meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. in organization room two of the Union.

The council will then draw pairs of names at random and the men chosen in the pairs will form a team and play together, regardless of fraternity affiliation. The pair with the lowest total score will be the winners.

Winner to Get Prize

A token prize will be awarded the winning couple. The purpose of the tournament, according to Carrier, is to promote fraternity acquaintance and fellowship as well as to enjoy golfing.

A listing of players will be given in next week's State News. Plans are also being made for a dance sponsored by Union board in honor of the IFC Saturday, August 19, in the Union ballroom.

Northern Adventurer To Give Illustrated Talk Saturday

Slim Williams, Alaskan adventurer, will give an illustrated lecture, "Blazing an International Trail," Saturday night in the Fairchild theater at 8:15.

World famous as an Alaskan dog musher, Mr. Williams has made two trips to the U.S. from Alaska by dog team and motorcycle. He is known as the "international trail blazer" as a crusader for the international highway between Alaska and Canada.

FACULTY ROW

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schools were not easily accessible or not adequate.

Owing to the poorer school system many more of these came poorly prepared. But now, as then, there are numerous excellently trained eager students; then as now, there were slackers whose sole ambition seemed to be merely to "get by."

Some students in the earlier days cheated whenever they saw a chance to do so and others were scrupulously honest, and it is true now.

Then the students had less money to spend and so perhaps they had fewer distractions. There were no fraternities or sororities then and social affairs were relatively simple and inexpensive.

Campus life, then as now, was a favorite course, especially on nice spring days, but holding hands was postponed until after dark.

Of course as we older faculty members look back on the students of 25 to 30 years ago, we remember those who have made good in the years since they were graduated and compare these with recent classes to the detriment of the latter.

Really that is not fair, for a quarter of a century hence, it is the present classes that will have furnished the leaders and we older teachers will have long since been in the discard.

As a college grows older it should, for sentiment's sake if for no other reason, preserve some traditions so that the graduates of 1912 can say to their grandchildren in college here in the next few years, "We did it this way," and find a responsive chord.

So, the student imposed rule against smoking should be observed. Surely a cigaret can be postponed the few minutes it takes to walk off the campus. Also the lawn should not be cut full of paths. There are plenty of sidewalks.

Cutting of corners is not a new habit. Even in the days of Pompeii, 1,900 years ago, people cut corners, but we should uphold our tradition of "keeping on the walks" for the good of future generations of students and visitors.

I do not think the young people are "going to the dogs" any more than they did of old. Perhaps they go faster when gasoline is available, but I think there are just as many fine boys and girls among them as there ever were before.

It is a pleasure to look back on the many students, generations that have passed by, and to remember a face here and a deed there and to be thankful that there are places for such fine young people to come to learn of us old codgers.

Math Profs Go East

Prof. James S. Frame, head of the mathematics department, and Prof. Vernon G. Grove, also of the math department, will be at Wellesley college, Wellesley, Massachusetts, on August 12, 13, and 14 for the meetings of the mathematical association of America.

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By BEERY STARR

CENTRAL METHODIST

Dr. D. Stanley Coors will hold Sunday services at 11 a.m. His sermon topic has not been announced.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

The Sunday morning service with communion will be conducted by Rev. E. L. Woldt at 10:45 a.m. He has not announced the topic of his sermon.

ST. MARY'S

Masses will be said on Sunday at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:10 a.m.

and 12:40 p.m. and week days at 6:30, 7, and 7:45 a.m. Confessions will be heard Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday confessions will be heard before and during the 8:30 mass.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Masses will be said at 8 and 10 a.m. and 12 noon Sunday, and at 7 on week day mornings. Communion will be distributed at 7, 7:30, 7:45, and 8 a.m. daily. Saturday confessions will be heard at 4:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Communion will be distributed.

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ACROSS FROM THE UNION

Union Cafeteria Keeps MSC Students Healthy, Wealthy

Blue Plate Specials Lack Wide Popularity

By ANNE KERR

"To budget or not to budget, that is the question." With apologies to Shakespeare, we must admit that to the average summer school student who eats in the cool, pine-walled Union cafeteria this is not a burning question.

He does not budget, as borne out by the fact that the most popular dishes in the cafeteria this summer are not the cheapest, but the most expensive.

Three or four years ago the reverse of this was true. The so-called "specials" offering budget-wise combinations at an attractive price are bought by only 25 per cent of the customers of the cafeteria. Frequently these budget-ignoring cafeteria frequenters supplement the specials with this or that tasty tidbit from the tempting line-up, thereby upping the total of their meal considerably.

Sandwiches Popular

However, since the grill has closed its doors to the hungry college public, sandwiches and light refreshments have become very popular at the cafeteria.

"Milk—the perfect food"—so state the well-versed nutrition specialists. Trusting implicitly in the word of a higher authority, the average MSC student, summer term or regular college year, shows a marked preference for milk, so the sales of beverages at the cafeteria show. In fact, for both cooking and drinking purposes, the milkman delivers to the cafeteria alone almost 1,500 quarts of milk a week. In hot weather, iced tea runs milk a good second, but of course in the nippy days of winter good hot java loses none of its traditional popularity.

Tomatoes Rank High

Among the fruit juices, tomato juice ranks first, although if the elusive fruit from Florida and California should once again appear in our markets in profusion, tomato juice would retire to second place in favor of the orange.

Women on the campus evidently have given dieting the go-by, for the summer at least, for, aided by the small percentage of men who frequent the Union cafeteria, they consume weekly 225 gallons of ice cream and 169 loaves of bread as well as thousands of muffins and rolls.

Here rationing rears its complicated head, for weekly the calorie-conscious customers of the cafeteria do away with 200 pounds of butter and about 4,000 pounds of meat. Unquestionably, the college student of this summer is a very well-fed individual.

Union Board to Offer Dancing Saturday

Union board will resume its weekly Saturday evening dance this Saturday when it will bring Rosemary Howland's band to play for a dance from 9 to 12 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

Tickets are on sale at the Union deck or may be purchased at the door. The dance is open to all service men.

SPEAKING

(Continued from Page 2) toward anything like that in the past that accounted for the situation now.

He voiced a wish I have heard a few times in past months by a handful of the more intelligent students who can visualize the part college men and women will have to play when peace comes.

Let the pessimists or procrastinators say the war won't be over for another five years. They are as bad as their predecessors who were firm in their belief that the United States never would fight a war. If this isn't war, I don't know what they call it. It certainly isn't cops and robbers.

And whether some master minds think so or not, it is entirely possible that Germany will fold up any day. Japan can't last forever, either. Neither is it probable that the war will end tomorrow or day after tomorrow, but how about next week or the week after that, or next month, or even by the end of the year?

That isn't very long to plan for peace. It might be sane to assume that it wouldn't be too bad an idea to be ready for peace when it comes.

It is my sincere expectation, even if I don't get a single reply to this column (and I am optimistic enough to hope that there is still a spark of college spirit deeply buried on some unsuspecting student) that at least it will have some influence on the so-called Spartans of MSC.

Do I hear any replies?

CHURCHES

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PEOPLES CHURCH

This Sunday's service will be conducted by Rev. H. G. Gaige at 11 a.m. His sermon topic will be "The Christian's Vacation." Rev. N. A. McCune will be on vacation for the month of August.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday services will be held

at 11 a.m. in the Masonic Temple in East Lansing. The subject of this week's discussion will be "Soul."

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Regular Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school classes will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. in the State theater. This Sunday's sermon topic will be "True Friendship."

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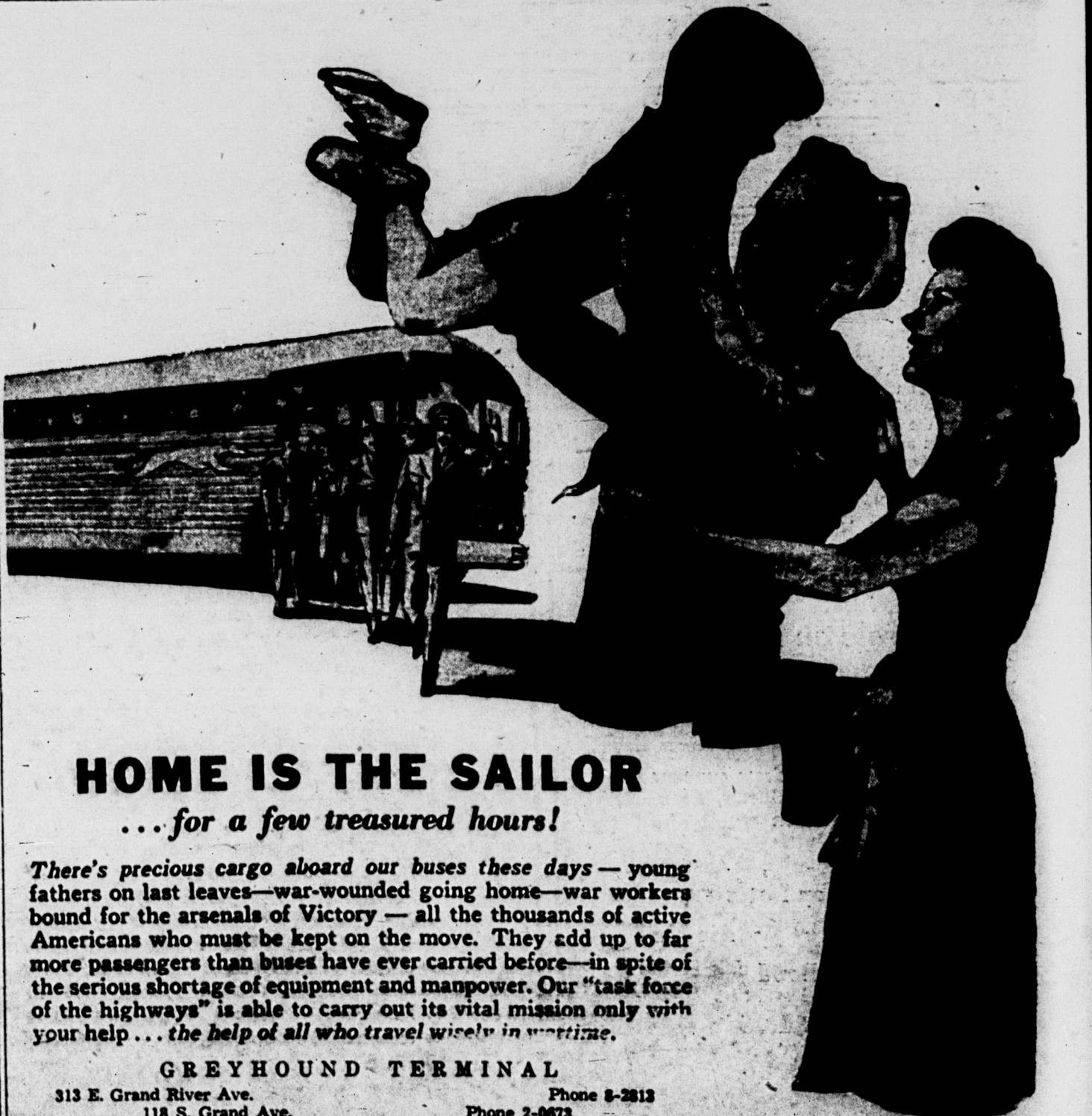
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