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Personal Appearance' Makes Appearance to Full House

Fair Moving Play Lightened By Comedy Element

The play was a comedy in part, and the comedy element enlivened the opening performance of "Personal Appearance," the play presented by the English department. Marjorie Steele Arden, the Holly actress, was outstanding in a touching role.

She was skillful in constantly moving the wistfulness beneath the coating of Holly's character. Mildred Van Winkle was winning and sympathetic as a part practically written in her personality.

Robert Kamins, in his best part, made the most of his lines and showed a mastery of intonation. Jean Granville lent added comedy, and Milton Halteman was convincingly innocent. The rest of the cast never faltered although too often in some cases over-trained vocal techniques obscured characterization.

East Mary Mayo Talent to Appear On Varieties

A solo from East Mary Mayo, "I'm Still Young," will be featured this afternoon on the Spartan Varieties broadcast over WRAB from the Union ballroom from 4 to 5 p.m. Featured will be a nine piece chorus directed by Alvin Crossman. Niles tempo. The show will run two numbers: "Right Out, Sweetheart" and "I'm Still Young."

Barbara Sager, pianist, sophomore, will play a solo melody and Connie Ridder, south Haven freshman, will sing as an accordion solo. Alvin Crossman, in addition to directing the nine piece chorus, will sing a soprano solo.

Accompanying her at the piano will be Barbara Quayle, Ossian, and "Numbers" by the East Mary girls will serve as a prelude to their term party tonight.

In its usual spot on the program will be the Spartan song. This week, the song which students are most playing and singing during the week. Harry Frysinger will be at his usual post a director of ceremonies, and Dick Niles, with Norma Jean, as violinist, will again be at his regular place on the band stand.

The broadcast is a regular feature of the Saturday afternoon party-party sponsored by the Union board.

Today's Campus

Men Before Monkeys

The Sigma Chis ought to place themselves as testimonials for the power of a newspaper advertisement for after reading the glowing accounts of a bear hunt to sell in one of the daily papers they decided to look bear and bear over—and purchased chaise as a fraternity mascot. Tanking up on gas they drove to lower Michigan but returned without the prize, for on viewing what they expected to be a manly baby cub, it turned out resemble a monkey more. And they decided that definitely wouldn't be the best for a mascot.

To help them get out of that "awful rut," Ingham county wives of former Michigan State men, now in the service, are forming an organization known as the Service Wives' league. The first meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the Union building and approximately 150 women have been invited to attend. Principal speaker at the opening meeting will be John Holland, instructor in effective living at MSC and a recently returned overseas Red Cross director, Glen O. Stewart, director of alumnae relations will preside. Discussions to be held at the monthly meetings will deal with such subjects as current events, home nursing, and household problems.

The following tentative goals have been set up: to know more about what is going on in the world; to keep themselves mentally alert; to know more about the various theaters of war; to have social relaxation; and to plan for better living conditions.

Others are to have a physical reconditioning program, to learn how to do more things alone at home; to be prepared for emergencies; to keep abreast of educational trends; and to keep contacts with Michigan State college alive.

U.S. Ninth Smashes to Rhine, Shelling Duesseldorf Arsenals, Ruhr Basin

Marine Breakthrough Brings Final Stage to Two's Costly Invasion

German Defenses Collapse Swiftly: Canadians Score

USPEH, GUAM (AP)—

Saturday, March 3 (AP)—A powerful breakthrough by the U.S. third marine division at the center of the line on northern Iwo Jima brought definitely in sight the end of the most costly invasion in marine corps history.

In hand-to-hand fighting, regiments of the division commanded by Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine surged over rough terrain to occupy the western end of the uncompleted northern airfield.

This advance overran the main line of Japanese resistance in that area, Erskine reported to Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, commanding the marine expeditionary force.

After days of vicious fighting, the leathernecks were in position for the final kill, and a dispatch from Marine Landsberg, AP war correspondent, aboard the expeditionary flagship:

The third division meanwhile advanced within about 2,900 yards of the island's northern tip. Forward patrols penetrated beyond scorching glimpses of the ocean.

Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, fourth marine division on the right of eastern bank, was assaulting a 362-foot peak less than a mile from the northeast shoreline. Enemy resistance continued stubborn in all sectors.

FIT FOR A QUEEN

Medicine Ball, Tropical-Twirl, Pi Phi Party Head Activities

Six Opera Scenes To Be Presented

Jacqueline Desormeaux, soprano; Herta Giaz, contralto; Rudolf Johnson, tenor; and Martha Singham, baritone, four top-ranking stars of the Metropolitan Opera company, will be presented at College auditorium Thursday evening, March 8, at 8:15. S. E. Cross, director of the concert lecture series announced today.

Wearing colorful costumes, the actor-singers will present six complete scenes from grand opera. The stars are noted for their musical interpretative ability. Leo Muller will accompany them at the piano.

Picking their numbers from the great works of opera, scenes from "Samson and Delila," "La Traviata," "Carmen," and "Manzana" will be enacted.

War Wives to Form 'Anti-Rut' Group

Nazi General's Son



JOHN W. MATTERN, son of German Major General Bruno Mattern, reported to have been taken prisoner when the Red Army entered Poland, Prokhor, said in Chicago if his father is on the list of war criminals, he should be put in jail.

John Jacob Niles Program Planned For Tuesday

Presenting a program of folk music, John Jacob Niles, noted authority on music of the southern Appalachian region, will appear in the music room Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p.m.

A native of the Appalachian region, he sings the songs taught as did the settlers who brought them from England, Scotland, and Ireland. Niles has the ability to put his personality and emotions into his singing and he captures and delights his audiences.

He plays his own accompaniment on a dulcimer which he made as an authentic replica of this ancient musical instrument.

Showing his versatility and acclaim from all groups of people, Niles has played for such people as the Franklin D. Roosevelt family and scholars at Oxford and Harvard. But still he prefers playing for modest-sized audiences of average Americans, for in his opinion, the music rightly belongs to them.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Party-party, 3 p.m.
Union
Spartan Varieties, 4 p.m.
WKAR

Vet ball, 9 p.m.
Union ballroom

TOMORROW—

Hillel, 7:30 p.m.
Spartan room

MONDAY—

Interfaith council, 8 p.m.
15 Union annex

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Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

DAREST JOHNNY,

Your good loyal friend Ted just walked out the door with a tall handsome fellow so I'm taking over for today. Really, I've been trying to find one for ages. In sort of a friendly platonic way, of course, but actually in return for my friendship you can send me a card or fly one anytime.

I've been kind of a dudgy week. Dreary in the way that I've been trying to get a date for the senior ball and haven't succeeded yet. I guess Woody Herman will have to get along without this sweater. But the news of the other front is good. The Red Cross drives are going on and along with students plenty willing to contribute and Red Cross buttons are as numerous as Dewey buttons were once.

And something new has been added. A French club has taken its place in the international Timelight and they're calling themselves Le Theodore. I wish they'd think up some kind of an honorary "name." At least I can say now in three languages.

Dr. Paul Tsai Kwei was on campus last week and spoke to a small but appreciative audience on China's Wartime colleges. Yes, I saw the audience was small and it's too bad more students didn't attend; they might have learned a few things. Last night play "Personal Appearance" was a hit. I stuck over one night during the rehearsals and was very enthused so I attended right through to the end. You would have enjoyed it. You could have whistled at the good looking women all you wanted. Yes, Peg has it in quite a bit about you. You know I'm thinking of taking up acting myself. I'm the type that could play character parts.

AWS is going through a period of face-lifting and has really gone into the subject of changing the whole setup. Although nothing is settled yet I'll let you know as soon as something does. I've heard how interested you are in AWS. Especially the women part. I hope you'll come to the meetings.

Guess this is about all I have to say except next week is the last week of classes and I've been more or less occupied all term while working on the plays. That's I've been over there so much I can't get to the theater talking in a whole lot. Write to me again in the new year and see what Mr. McGinnis would believe me.

I've been just peachy writing you and besides, I'd like to know if you want my pictures or anything like that.

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INFORMATION

SENIOR MEETING

An important meeting of the senior class will be held Tuesday at 5 p.m. in room 130 of Moore Hall. Senior spring activities will be scheduled according to Pres. MacCormick.

SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday afternoon will be the last day for ordering senior announcements and invitations. They will be on sale until Tuesday afternoon in the lower lounge of the Union. All orders must be paid in advance according to Pres. Dorothy Geyer.

MORTAR BOARD

Members of Mortar Board will hold an important meeting Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. in organization room 1 of the Union. Pres. Dorothy Geyer, Pleasant Ridge, announced yesterday. All members should plan to attend even if they cannot be present for the first part of the meeting.

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CAMPUS CHURCHES

By CARROLL BESEMER

PEOPLES CHURCH

"The Narrow Gate" will be Dr. N. A. McCune's sermon topic at the morning services to be held at 9:30 and 11. Y.W. will hold its last meeting of the term Wednesday evening at 7:15. Student club is holding an open house Friday evening to inaugurate the new dance room.

ST. PAUL'S

Worship services are held at 11 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. Frederick A. Schmitz, Chicago Secretary of the Lutheran student service, will be guest speaker. Rev. Schmitz will also address the Lutheran student club and members of the Spartan Christian Fellowship at the 6:30 p.m. meeting in the faculty dining room tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christ Jesus" will be the theme of the service held at 11 a.m. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a.m. The reading room at 211 Abbott building is open Sundays from 3 to 6 p.m. and daily from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

"The Finger of God" will be Rev. Woldt's sermon topic at the evening worship service held at 10:45 Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Lenten vespers held Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be "Simon from autobiographies in the possible history."

ST. MARY'S

Theme of Sunday masses will be "Birth Control." Masses are at 6 a.m., 10:10, 11:10 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. Daily masses are at 6, 7, 10 and 8:30 p.m.

CENTRAL METHODIST

Dr. Cook's sermon topic at the morning worship service held at 11 will be "A New World by the Old World Path." Evensong is at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"Be Ye Transformed" will be the theme of the worship service held at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Rev. Russell Myers will speak at the school. Lenten study meeting at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Myers' topic will be "Discontent."

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Topic of Sunday masses will be the Great Women Patron Saints. Father John Dunn, C.M. will be the guest speaker. Father Dunn will also preside at the evening services held each evening except Sunday. Newman club will have an open discussion and debate on the topic "Pros and Cons of Mixed Marriage." The discussion will take place in the Spartan room at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

UNITY CENTER

"The Law We Live By" will be Rev. Miller's sermon topic at the 11 a.m. worship service. Wednesday evening service is at 7. Theme of the meeting will be "The Super Mind."

NAZARENE

Morning worship services are held at 11 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:45 a.m. Evening worship is at 7:30 p.m.

A number of periodicals, among them "The Etude," "Music Publishers Association," and "Musical America" are available for use in the library.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



Frank Gandy's bank statements I can't be expected to know everything about finances. Probably I think I do a lot of interesting about down payment.

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Lenten Vespers

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

GAMMA DELTA, 8 p.m. Church Fellowship Hall

MSC to Clash With Buckeyes Today In Ohio Swim Meet

Squad to Count on Free Style, Breast Stroke

Coach Charles McCaffree and the State swimming team departed for their meet with the highly touted Buckeyes of Ohio State yesterday afternoon. The teams will clash in the Buckeye pool in Columbus this afternoon.

McCaffree's squad is looking to the backstroke and the butterfly breast stroke for the majority of their points, with Fred St. Stithman, Joe Murphy and Bill Stevens in the lead. John McGrath and George Swanson are swimming the latter.

The 200 yard medley relay

will consist of George H. Jack, Charles E. Herdy, the "47" Fred Carl, John Mc-

Grath, Bill Stevens, Tom Thompson, Harry Dillingsley and George Stone.

Jack Kasten and George Wright will try their luck in the 100 yard butterfly while Nakamura and Schlesinger will swim the 100 yard free style.

It might be called a "team" this team since

the best has ever done was to be surfaces while Nakamura was swimming first.

Carl in the backstroke, Thompson and Schlesinger top notchers.

Alvener Stevens, Harry will swim the butterfly relay and Kasten in the 440 yards will end up the big one.

Spartan members

swam outside of the meet in the country

so that the meet is keyed up for the conference championship in the Jenison pool.

SOCIALS

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Georgian accord

With Mrs. Alvin V. Moore, Mrs. James, junior

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Hoot Mon! Yank Golfers Bow to Scots



PVT JOHNNY GOODMAN, of Omaha, Neb., former American golf champion, makes a putt at the 18th hole on course No. 2 in the final round of a match with Lt. BOB NEIL, former Sectional tournament and winner of the British Inter-sectional competition. Private Goodman won the match 4 and 2, but the Yank lost the tournament 3 to 4.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

BY DOTIE VON DIETIE

SLASHING two previous records in the final interclass swimming meet, organized by the fifth senior class, Private Goodman set the new record for the 40-yard side over distance in 34.3 seconds, defeating Ruth Burmester, freshman, in 34.4 seconds.

Other sophomore swimmers, Edna Hartman, Jean Pickard and Dorothy Jackson, had fought it out in the butterfly relay. The sophomores were the third factors with a total of 31 points, followed by the junior-senior team with 31 and the freshmen with 30 points.

Individual winners in the 30-yard back crawl were Jean Pickard, sophomore, time, 30.24 seconds, and Edna Hartman, freshman, in 24.3 seconds. The senior backer, junior-senior, placed first in the 30-yard back crawl, in 26 seconds, defeating Markine Traynor, junior-senior, in 26.5 seconds.

In the 30-second sophomore butterfly, Dorothy Jackson, in 30.2 seconds, triumphed over Ruth Burmester, freshman. The 30-yard breast-stroke winners were Edna Hartman, sophomore, in 35.5 seconds, and second

was Phoebe Jinkins, sophomore, in 35.4 seconds.

In the 40-yard back crawl, Dorothy Jackson, in 39.3 seconds, defeated Edna Hartman, time, in 43.4 seconds. Hartman settled for another victory in the 40-yard butterfly stroke, timed in 33.2 seconds and triumphing over Phoebe Jinkins.

Doris Pickard, additional winning points for the sophomore relay by placing first in the 40-yard free-style time, in 25.2 seconds, defeating Edna Hartman. The recent entrants were succeeded by first place, winner, Betty McDonald, junior-senior, sophomore, Dorothy Weir, who took second.

In the final swimming event, the 100-yard free style, Doris Pickard, Ruth Burmester,

Results from the interclass basketball squads bring news of the sophomore 27-point victory over the freshman 24. Captain of the swimming team was Edna Sargent, Edna Hartman, and losing leader, Mary Ellen Evans, sophomore.

Between the upper classmen

the juniors stated a victory over

the senior team with a 26 to 17 point margin. Leader of the triumphant junior-senior squad was Ike Barth Jackson, and Dot Gondola Hanfremek, who captained the seniors.

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12 New Members Will Be Initiated By Omicron Nu

Omicron Nu, Home Economics honorary, will initiate 12 new members at an initiation ceremony at noon today, according to Miss Helen Baeder, assistant professor of foods and nutrition.

A luncheon will follow the initiation in room 9 of the Home Economics building, after which a short program has been planned. Dr. Margaret Ohlson, professor and head of the department of foods and nutrition, and national editor of Omicron Nu, will give a history of the organization. Dr. Marie Dykes, dean of Home Economics, will talk on our training women of tomorrow.

The new initiates will bring the total of active members up to 21 Juniors to be initiated include Lois Gunn, Beacon, Ohio; Barbara Myer, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; June Wilkinson, Jackson, Ruth Korrel, Kalama, Illinois; Ruth Kuhlberg, New Franken, Ohio; Linda Deike, New Franken, Ohio; and Florence Orr, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Others are Kathleen Flynn, Detroit; Violet Canfield, Detroit; Ruth Betty Jenkins and Virginia Ward, Detroit; Eleanor Gifford, Jackson, whom will also be initiated.

YANKS

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Lt. Gen. William H. Slim, who was disclosed to have a branch even infantry and three armoured divisions, 140,000 strong, into the offensive, which he says will last six months. Five German infantry divisions of the 8th Army and heavily reinforced three Para divisions.

The battered Germans were fleeing across the Burma mountains. American and British troops and Indian anti-aircraft gunners

held them off.

Lt. EDWIN POWERS, 24,

40, is stationed with his anti-aircraft unit of the 15th Air Force at Chinese training center, Kunming, west China. Units of the CCP, the American anti-aircraft division which trained equipment, supplies and advised the Chinese anti-infiltration force in its Southwest campaign, played an important part in the offensive which succeeded in driving the Japanese invaders from the Chinese Yunnan province, thereby sealing possible linking of the old Burma road with the new Indo-China road.

Continuous Today 1-16-21 P.M.

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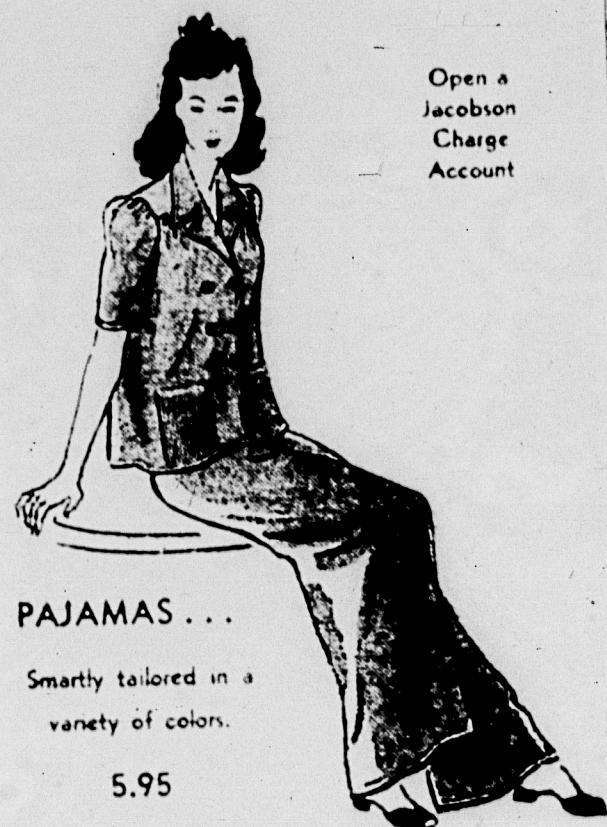
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