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## Council Calls For Return Of Petitions

### Four Schools Require More Candidates

All candidates for the student council election are advised by the council that they must submit their applications for office at the Union desk by noon today. Applications received after that time will not be considered. Pres. Helen Fisher, Grand Haven senior, has urged this.

Student council has also announced that representatives from the agriculture, veterinary, engineering and home economics schools are urgently needed. A shortage of senior petitions is also evident, especially for juniors who will be eligible.

### From Each School

The new system of proportionate representation requires two members from all schools except science and arts division which has four representatives. Freshmen, sophomores and three juniors will represent basic schools.

### Campaign Rules

Campaign regulations must be strictly observed by all candidates. Campaign literature is limited to mimeographed material. No professionally printed letters or advertisements may be used.

All material must be signed by those who prepare it and a filed with the council.

## Campus, City Police Investigate Theft

Theft of a large amount of jewelry, stolen in the past few days from college dormitories, is being investigated by campus and city police, according to Howard Simcox of the campus police.

Twenty to 30 bracelets, two watch necklaces, and several other items made of silver, have been reported by coeds as stolen from their rooms. Officers stated that most of the thefts occurred in South Wilkes and East Mayo dormitories.

## RADIO ROUNDUP

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### THIS MORNING—

- 6:00—Melody at Seven
- 6:30—Dawn Salute
- 7:00—Eight O'Clock News
- 7:30—Songs to Remember
- 8:00—Radio Reading Circle
- 8:30—Music Room Melody
- 9:00—Future Farmers of America
- 9:30—Headline Edition
- 10:00—Michigan News Summary

### THIS AFTERNOON—

- 1:30—The Novelty Bazaar
- 2:00—Michigan Department of Public Instruction
- 2:30—Songs and Harmonies
- 3:00—Let Us Forget
- 3:30—Columbia Masterworks
- 4:00—Yesterday's Rhythms
- 4:30—Student Roundtable
- 5:00—Listen to the Band
- 5:30—News of Today's World
- 6:00—Sports News
- 6:30—Your Dinner Music
- 7:00—The Veteran is Ready for Business

## 'Swing-Shift' Battle To Rage At IFC-PanHellenic Dance

A "Battle of the Bands" theme has been selected for tomorrow night's IFC-PanHellenic dance. The affair will take place in College auditorium from 8:30 to 12.

The bands of Jimmie Shafer and Dick Charles will participate in the "battle" with each orchestra playing in half-hour shifts. The musicians will play from separate band stands which will be located on the stage.

### Newest Campus Bands

Shafer and Charles head the newest groups of music makers on campus. Shafer has an 11-piece outfit, while the latter group is composed of 10 men. Before the war Charles had a campus band and at that time Shafer was his chief trumpet man.

A specialty number is being planned by the orchestras, which will consist of the musical efforts of both groups. In addition to this, solo acts will be featured. Idea Used in '42

The "Battle of the Bands" idea hasn't been used on campus since 1942 when the Mardi Gras held a similar affair. At that time Bud Bell and Charles opposed each other.

Tomorrow night's dance is open to all students, and tickets are available at the Union desk. Chairman Sally Clark, East Lansing junior, has announced that it will be an informal affair.

## TODAY'S CAMPUS

### ... Kills Two Birds

It didn't take one professor long to size up a group of students. He came to the class as a guest speaker to talk on winged creatures. He looked the class over and remarked, "I don't know whether I'll be able to teach you 'birds' or not."

### ... Music Hath Charm

Campbell women are still wondering who was the fellow from Wells hall that was so overcome by their serenading abilities Wednesday night that he fell out of a first floor window of the dorm while watching them.

## Truscon Laboratory Sets Up Fellowship For MSC Engineer

Chester L. Allen, head of the department of civil engineering, recently announced the establishment of the new Truscon Fellowship, a grant of \$1,000.00 made by the Truscon Laboratories of Detroit for carrying out investigations on certain phases of concrete curing.

Under the direction of E. A. Finney of the college Engineering Experiment station, the student who is awarded the fellowship will begin work at once and will continue until Jan. 1, 1947. He will receive \$800 in wages and \$200 for equipment and travel expenses.

## Convicts Make Escape Attempt From Alcatraz

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (AP) — In a reckless attempt to escape from Alcatraz federal penitentiary, at least two of the desperate inmates of "The Rock" exchanged shots today with guards and held a number of prison officials as hostages in the main cell block. Two men were reported wounded.

It was as desperate an effort as has ever been made to break out of the grim island prison, located at the entrance of San Francisco Bay just east of Golden Gate bridge. Scanty details were all that were immediately available concerning the admittedly critical situation.

Latest reports said "firing is still going on" and the situation had not been controlled. The convicts were said to be armed with a machine gun but this report had not been confirmed officially. Another report said at least two inmates had obtained firearms. Where they got them was not disclosed immediately.

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## Ohio State Professor To Instruct at MSC

Slated to teach courses in "Principles of American Government" and "Comparative Government," Prof. E. Allen Helms will join the Michigan State staff for the six-week summer session.

Helms is professor of political science at Ohio State university and author of three books, including "American Politics," published in 1933.

## Students Shape-Up Program For International Festival

With International Festival only a week away, the cast and festival committees are working overtime to round the second annual pageant to completion by next Friday.

It will be presented in College auditorium at 8 that evening, under the sponsorship of International club. Admission is free and open to the public.

### Chairman Reveals Committees

Shirley Caswell, East Lansing senior, general chairman of the festival, has announced committee heads and chairmen as follows: production manager, Bob Morse, Detroit senior; stage manager, Jim Cowdrey, Grand Rapids senior; assistant stage manager, Lois Banzet, East Lansing senior.

Other committee chairmen are script, Toni Procissi, Flint junior, and Jeraldine Dexter, Fen-

## Arabian Committee Hits Immigration

### Group To Organize Palestine Youth For Civil Disobedience Movement

JERUSALEM, May 2 (AP) — The powerful Arab higher committee told Britain "in the next thing to an ultimatum" today that Arabs now "would proceed with organization of forces and prepare all means for defense in order to resume the national struggle," a committee official declared.

## Faculty Group Opens Drive For Housing

Formed recently to cope with the dire need of housing for staff members, the Faculty Housing association is now circulating a questionnaire among the faculty on campus to determine more exactly its needs and preferences in regard to homes.

In its first official meeting last night, under the newly adopted constitution, officers for the organization were elected. Chosen president was Thomas R. Ford, of the written and spoken English department.

### Others Officers Selected

Other officers elected were vice-president, L. J. Luker, division of education; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Corbushy, housing director; treasurer, Paul Miller, from the department of business administration.

See HOUSING, Page 8

## YM, YW Sponsor Area Meeting

Students from 10 Michigan colleges and junior colleges will attend a YWCA-YMCA area meeting in East Lansing tomorrow under the co-sponsorship of the Michigan State YM and YW groups.

An all-day program has been planned which includes a chapel service, luncheon, and international tea presided over by Prof. and Mrs. Shao C. Lee.

Frances Helen Mains, director of the national council of student YWCA work for the Geneva region, and Cliff Drury, assistant state student secretary, are the main speakers for the event.

The area organization, discussions of the Geneva conference, the students of industry, and the national conventions are the four issues to be discussed by the attending members, according to Bob Seger, East Lansing freshman and YMCA publicity chairman.

He said the "national struggle" referred to the bloody uprisings of 1936-39 which ended when Britain adopted a White Paper limiting Jewish immigration into Palestine.

The Arab committee opposed the report of the British-American committee of inquiry, which recommended immediate authorization for the immigration of 100,000 European Jews and that Palestine should be neither an Arab nor Jewish state.

### Name Emergency Body

Earlier, the Arab group named an "emergency" body to study a possible civil disobedience similar to tactics in 1936 and methods for mobilizing Arab youth in Palestine.

It also appealed to Arab rulers of Middle Eastern countries for their support "in our struggle, which will continue until death, in the defense of our country and our holy places."

The committee already had called a one-day strike tomorrow by Arabs in Palestine and throughout the Middle East to protest the joint report.

### Delivers Message

Abnaded Shukairy, director of the Arab officers, said the committee's letter was "the next thing to an ultimatum." Addressed to Prime Minister Attlee, it was delivered today to the secretary of Lt. Gen. Sir Aian Gordon Cunningham, high commissioner for Palestine.

Dr. Izzat Tannous, higher committee secretary, and myself presented the letter in a formal two-minute meeting with the high commissioner's secretary," Shukairy said. "In our view, if Britain implements the report, those two minutes will pass into history as historical seconds."

## Sur Will Direct Women Singers

The MSC Women's Glee club, under the direction of William R. Sur, will sing a group of classical and modern compositions tonight at 8 p.m. in Froehlich theater.

Accompanying the singers will be Alexander Schuster, professor of music, who will play the cello. Mary Goodell, Lansing sophomore, and Dorothy Schaefer, Marshall freshman.

Three numbers by Brahms, including the Thirteenth Psalm, will open the program, Sur revealed. The second part will include a selection by Schumann and two folk-songs of German and Suabian origin.

Chopin's Etude No. 14 and Mazurka No. 17, the second arranged by himself, will be played by Schuster. "Andean Lullaby" by Clokey and two other lullabies will be sung.

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

Lutheran Student fellowship 7 p.m., 115 Union annex  
International club, 7:30 p.m.  
International center



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## Clear The Decks For Action

The time has arrived to take our student government off the shelf and put it into motion. The Student council elections next week is the first step.

Through an active, progressive student government we can learn how to exercise authority, responsibility, initiative, cooperation, and fair judgment. We can make MSC a laboratory for training in citizenship.

We can do all this if we are interested enough in democratic processes, if we are sensible enough to take a hand in our own affairs. We must throw disinterestedness and authoritarianism out the window.

All who wish to run for Student council offices should turn in their applications to Student council immediately. Blanks can now be had at the Union desk upon request. Friday noon is the deadline.

## LETTERS . . . To The Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE — All letters to the editor submitted with the intention of being published, must be signed by the writer. If he does not want his name to appear with the letter, it must be indicated. No letters will be considered for publication unless the writer is known. The opinions expressed are those of the writers and not necessarily those of the editors.

To the Editor:

What's the matter with the veterans? Every day that I read the papers I get a little madder. Because every day Congress has, with cynical disregard, cut more ground from under the veterans' feet, and the veteran does nothing about it.

The interests of the returned veterans of this war are preponderantly the same. They need price control, because, starting out, possibly with a family, they have darned little to live on. They need — desperately — housing that they can afford. How many now on campus know that from personal experience? And less immediate, but nevertheless real, having been awakened to a genuine interest in national affairs, they want to see this country stay strong and enter positively into cooperation in world affairs.

Yet every day Congress gives way further before the browbeating and propagandizing of the National Association of Manufacturers, and National Chamber of Commerce, and similar vested interests with expensive lobbies, paying less and less lip service to the genuine needs of veterans.

There are upwards of eight million new veterans. If they would organize and act together, Congress would think many

times, for instance, before emasculating the Wyatt housing bill or destroying OPA. But what are the veterans doing about it? Not a damned thing. Some have even voluntarily silenced themselves by joining the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars, thus submitting any expression of their honest economic interest to the smothering effect of the old guard in control of these old organizations, whose own interests are exactly contrary to their own. Others have made no move and are standing on dead center. What the veteran needs is a new organization, capable of expressing the needs of the new veteran and making them felt.

Why don't the veterans see this and do something about it?  
R. L.

To the Editor:

There has been considerable comment recently about late-at-night visits of prowlers and peeping Toms outside the dormitories. Many instances have been reported immediately on discovery to the campus police, who have repeatedly urged the dormitory housemothers to inform them of such incidents so they can trap the offender.

Why, then, if they are so determined to catch the offenders, See LETTERS, Page 3

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## This Collegiate — World —

by Associated Collegiate Press and Intercollegiate Press

LEWISBURG, Pa. (I. P.) — Recent grade reports indicate that veterans at Bucknell university did better work during the past semester than did the average prewar student, Dr. Ralph E. Page, head of the college's veterans' bureau announced.

Factors which are influencing the improvement of the veteran over the prewar student, Dr. Page said, are their more advanced age, greater maturity, and increased sense of responsibility.

NEW YORK, N. Y. (I. P.) — The number of students from outside the United States who are enrolled in higher education institutions of the country in 1945-46 total 10,445, according to the annual census made by the Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students. There are students found in every state in the Union, registered in 738 different institutions.

The country with the largest number is Canada, with a total of 1,613, in contrast to 852 for 1944-45. China is second in rank, with 1,298, in comparison with 823 last year. There are students from a total of 99 different countries.

From Latin America have come 4,638 students, a marked increase over the previous year, and continuing a trend that became sharply evident during war years. Now, however, with improved travel conditions, students from other parts of the globe are resuming well-beaten paths made by former generations. Many have arrived from Europe during a period too recent to be included in statistics for the current year.

All indications point to a marked increase of foreign students subject to limitations of available housing and study facilities in overcrowded universities and college.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (I. P.) — Commissioner John W. Studebaker, U. S. office of education, has released a number of suggestions designed to increase opportunities for admission to higher education institutions.

Many of the larger and more widely known colleges and universities have suddenly become crowded. Secondary-school graduates are being denied admission. Veterans cannot get into the institutions of their choice. Students from foreign lands are applying in increasing numbers and cannot always be admitted.

At least partial solutions of these problems are being found here and there throughout the country. Here are some of the suggestions offered:

1. Fortunately, colleges and universities as a whole are not crowded. Many of the smaller colleges of very good standing, and practically all the teachers' See COLLEGIATE, Page 5

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## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



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## Spring Growth

## International Club To Boast Group Of 87 After Initiation

Thirty students will be initiated into International club tonight at 7:30, in International center, thus marking another milestone in the steady growth of the organization.

Established one and a half years ago in September, 1944, International club will boast a membership of 87 after this initiation. Foreign members represent 25 countries and from them a number of professional men and scholars. Included in the membership are many Americans.

### Initiation Symbolism

In the initiation ceremony, the prospective members will be pinned with red and white ribbons symbolizing colors of the United Nations flag, and after taking the oath, will be signed into the club roster. The wearing of pins is optional.

Publicity chairman, Peter Gerns, Canton, Ohio, sophomore, has revealed the following names of persons who will take the pledge: Dr. Amin Zaher, Cairo, Egypt; Louis-Philippe Cormier, Montreal, Canada; Marie Valiente, El Salvador; Paulino Sainzar, Panama; Jose Pedro Doria, Mexico; and Rosemary Jones, Lansing.

### More Initiates Listed

Others include: Marianne Under Palestine; Judith Lind, Okla.

most; Mariam Ghose, India; Ko Erkk, Simonon, Ecuador; Orlando, Panama; Glenn Cheney, Kansas; Lee, Detroit; Lyla, and Victor Hugo, and additional initiates: Rigo, Castro, San Juan, Rico; Oley, Coachman, Geraldine Dexter, Liang Tung, Shanghai; Amparo Ruiz, Merston, DeWitt, Basso, Owosso, Birmingham.

The remainder of the club as follows: Ecuador; St. H. Egypt; Dr. Shmuel, Darding, Egypt; Turkey; Saud Mohammed, India.

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## U.N. Council May Convene Next Week

### Russo-Iran Problem Tops Session List

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP)—Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, had been asked to call the Security Council back into session next Tuesday, May 7, to take up the controversial Iranian case, a source within one of the delegations said today.

The council's resolution of April 4 provided that on May 6 it could ask new reports from Russia and Iran as to whether Russia had carried out her promise to withdraw all her troops from Iran.

#### Deadline Not Expired

A spokesman for one of the delegations, however, in disclosing that a session had been requested for May 7, said the deadline for Russian withdrawal from Iran did not expire until midnight May 6 and, for that reason, the delegates did not want to meet before Tuesday.

Most of the delegates said they had no definite information on the present status of Soviet withdrawals, but the advocates of the Tuesday session said they wished to avoid any accusation that they were acting before the deadline.

#### Gromyko's Plans

There was considerable speculation about whether Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko would attend the session. He has not indicated his plans since the recent debate in which he announced he would not take part in further discussions of the Iranian case.

The five-man subcommittee investigating Franco Spain will hold another closed session Monday afternoon. The subcommittee held its first meeting yesterday to work out procedure and start examining the mass of 461 documents turned over to it.

#### Site Battle Expected

The battle over a permanent home for the United Nations is expected to be renewed when the nine-nation headquarters commission meets Tuesday at 11. The assembly at its London meeting approved location of the permanent U. S. site in the Westchester (N. Y.) - Fairfield (Conn.) area, but did not fix the exact site nor the size.

## Dirks Will Preside In Honorary Post

H. B. Dirks, dean of engineering at Michigan State college, was elected president for the coming year of the Detroit Alumni Chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering society, at a meeting this week at Rackham Memorial building, Detroit.

Prof. M. M. Cory of the electrical engineering department at MSU, together with E. R. Moore, assistant to the chief engineer at the Detroit Edison company, and Harvey Morkie, superintendent of the Parke Davis company, Detroit, were nominated to the Michigan slate for the offices of national counselors.

Opposing the Michigan slate is one from Tennessee, which includes a member of the University of Tennessee faculty and two men from the Tennessee Valley Association.

At a national convention at Columbus, Ohio, in October one slate will be elected and from this slate the national president and vice-president will be chosen.

## Actress Recovers Jewelry



Actress Dorothy Lamour looks over some of the jewels taken from her in a \$27,800 robbery in Baltimore, Md., last week. Police recovered most of the loot. With Miss Lamour is her husband William Ross Howard, III. An attempt to extort \$15,000 from the actress was disclosed shortly after recovery of jewelry and valuables stolen.

## LETTERS to the EDITOR

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and angry if they do not, do the police swerve into a dormitory driveway, lights on bright, and radios blaring? If the commotion wakes people inside the building from a sound sleep, the prowler is certainly aware of their presence.

Why not park the cars a block or two away from the hall and approach quietly, omitting shouts of "Have you caught him yet?"

I don't mind being called in the middle of the night to notify the housemother, but I do wish our efforts culminated in an occasional capture.

A sleepless counselor.

TO the Editor:

It's not much fun to be on the outside looking in. Yet that is the position of hundreds of "tennis playing" State students. They don't even have a chance to play.

Since the new dorms have displaced the 12 courts by Mason-Abbot (and we don't object) only the courts near Dem hall are available for student use.

What is the probability of your playing tennis when there is only one court for every 800 students?

The best way to use these courts is to enroll in a tennis class through the physical education department or join the varsity tennis team. But there isn't room for all tennis players in these.

You see, gym classes monopolize the tennis courts from 8 a.m.

### Date Reminder Office Makes Debut; Set Up By Detroit Veterans

DETROIT, May 2 (AP)—There no longer will be any excuse for Detroit husbands who forget the "little woman's" birthday or wedding anniversary.

Two former G.I.s today opened an office where Detroiters may list such important dates. Under the plan, they will call the subscriber a day or two before the event and remind him that a present is in order.

The plan also applies to all other types of dates-to-be-remembered. The fee is \$1 a year per subscriber.

until 5 p.m. Then our varsity tennis players take over some of the courts for another hour or more. Now perhaps . . . but again the average Spartan is torled. The women are playing off their intramural tennis matches. Then it's 8 . . . and night!

Of course if you're one of those energetic people, you can bounce out of bed at 6 in the morning (crushing thought), grab that dusty tennis racket, and play a few games with some other eager beaver before the gym classes chase you from the courts.

As conditions are now, one might just as well send that tennis racket home and forget about those brave plans for improving a sloppy backhand. But it need not be this way.

There is plenty of room on campus for these badly needed tennis courts. Surely, funds for building them can be found somewhere.

What do you say, Spartans? Give us your support, and we will try to make new tennis courts a reality.

WAA board.

### Finkbeiner Leads Michigan Group

Maxine Finkbeiner, Middleville sophomore, was elected president of the Michigan Methodist Student association at the annual conference which was held early this week.

Miss Finkbeiner, who is active in the Christian Student Foundation on campus, was one of 60 Michigan college students who attended the meetings. They were held at St. Mary's Lake camp, Battle Creek.

Other officers elected were: George Crossman, University of Michigan, vice-president; Shirley Battin, Albion, secretary, and Yoshi Kowano, Adrian, treasurer.

The average man could accomplish twice as much in this world if he did not spend half of his life in the office.

## Mardi Gras Has Colorful History; Initiated By Simons-Quirzo In '42

Mardi Gras, exotic pageantry portrayed in the crowning of the king and queen, became a tradition at State in the spring of 1942 through the efforts of Henry Simons-Quirzo, student-consul of Panama. Originally a costume ball more nearly typifying the spirit of New Orleans at Mardi Gras time, Simons-Quirzo patterned the dance after a similar event held each year at the University of Panama.

#### Students, Faculty Cooperate

One of the secondary purposes of the affair was the bringing about of closer relationships between faculty and students. This aim was achieved in the first Mardi Gras "in which student, faculty, and administrative cooperation made the Mardi Gras live up to its expectations."

Even more colorful was the parade of candidates and floats which was held between the halves of the State-Marquette football game for the second Mardi Gras. In addition to the queen, a king was elected to help reign for a night.

The third Mardi Gras, held in the fall term of 1943, marked the end of the wearing of costumes,

primarily because of the number of AST and air crew personnel on campus and the lack of civilian men. Bands from the military groups played.

#### King to Reign Again

Since that time the Mardi Gras has remained a semi-formal non-masquerade dance. This year a king will again be crowned with the queen. The program, at one time lasting nearly an hour, will be kept to a minimum to provide more dancing time. Les Brown and his orchestra will provide the music.

Proceeds from the event, which were previously given to the Spartan Victory Loan fund, will go to the Student council.

### Lindeman to Address Library Club Tonight

Friends of the Library society of Michigan State college will hold its annual meeting tonight at 6:30 at Peoples church.

Edward C. Lindeman, a 1911 graduate of the college and a professor of social philosophy at Columbia university, will speak on "Mood and Temper of the American People."

# Beauty and the Boss!

Jacobson's will present  
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## Spartan Coed Copy

# Coeds Seeking Careers To Witness Style Show

Senior women of Michigan State are invited to a fashion show entitled "Beauty and the Boss" to be given in the Little Theater of the Home Economics building Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Given by Jacobson's for the benefit of college women who are planning a professional career after college, the show will feature good grooming, clothes appropriate for different professions, correct accessories and suggestions for changing the daytime costume into a glamorous dinner ensemble.

Retailing majors in the school of home economics are sponsoring the event but it is planned for all senior women who expect to enter a profession.

Tickets for the show will be available at the desk on the first floor of the Home Economics building today and tomorrow.

## SWL Will Install Officers Tonight

Installation of newly-elected officers of Spartan Women's League will take place this evening at a dessert in the Union dining room. John S. Willing, East Lansing, will be the guest speaker.

Officers to be installed are president, Dora Jean Lindholm, Detroit junior; vice-president, Margot Jaques, Grand Rapids junior; secretary, Alice Springborg, Lansing sophomore; treasurer, Norma Tebbins, Cabot, V. sophomore.

Junior representatives will be Jean Slack, Jackson sophomore; sophomore representative, Evelyn Bell, Washington, D. C. freshman; members at large, Carroll Bratt, Adrian junior, and Alice Ruttenford, Detroit sophomore.

Appointed chairmen of the various groups are: art, Sue Littlefield, Eaton Rapids sophomore; social, Charlotte Latner, Battle Creek sophomore; personality, Phyllis Kelley, Fenton junior; service, Pat Lord, Detroit junior; publicity, Lois Kent, Fenton sophomore; and membership, Irene Conat, Buffalo, N. Y. junior.

## Varga Girl Pictures Brought to Court

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP)—Attorney Earl E. Evans brought five Varga girl drawings into Federal court today to demonstrate, he said, that "a house painter's wages are not enough" for Alberto Vargas, originator of the scantily-clad pinups.

Vargas, who drops the "s" from his name when signing his pictures, is suing Esquire, Inc., for \$250,000 and for cancellation of his 10-year contract with the company.

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## Summer Dress



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## Auto Men Seek Wage Increase

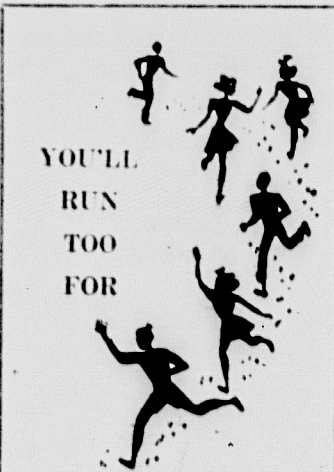
DETROIT, May 2 (AP)—The Ford Motor company and the CIO-United Auto Workers today disagreed as to whether or not the UAW had asked the Ford company to put into effect immediately an 18 cent hourly wage increase negotiated last February.

Richard T. Leonard, UAW vice-president and director of the Ford department, said that a referendum among Ford workers on acceptance of the increase is expected to be completed about May 15.

"We have asked the company to put the raise into effect immediately because of the rising cost of living and the fact that further economic hardship has resulted from the fact that few Ford workers have received a full pay check for several months," Leonard said, adding, "We have not yet received a reply."

Late today, the Ford company issued a formal statement, declaring, "We have repeatedly urged prompt ratification of the contract because every moment's delay deprives our employees of higher wages on which we have agreed."

Soldier to bookstore clerk: "Do you have anything on the psychological treatment of civilians by returned servicemen?"



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## Water Show To Spotlight State Coeds

More than just a swimming demonstration, the annual water pageant, "Silver Cascade," will feature such specialties as dancing, baton twirling, and music entertainment. Plans and practices have been carried on for these acts as well as for the swimming.

Dances, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret McKeane, of the physical education department, will include a drum dance by Jean Endsley, East Lansing sophomore; modern dances in Indian

Tickets are on sale for the aquatic pageant, which will be held May 10 and 11, Miss Dorothy Kerth of the physical education department, has announced.

Tickets are on sale at the Union desk, administration building, Women's gym, and by all members of Green Splash.

rhythm, performed by Pat Mettsch, New York sophomore; Marilyn Reing, Saginaw sophomore, and Virginia Rigby, Saginaw sophomore. Miss Doris Chilson, Lansing, will be the guest ballerina.

Flaming batons will be twirled by Kay Romeyn, Royal Oak sophomore; Joan Tyack, Wakefield sophomore; Phyllis Jurden, Adrian sophomore; and Wilma Radcliff, Grand Marais sophomore.

Mrs. Norma Sprig, of the physical education department, will sing a selection of Indian ballads. The accompaniment for the events will be furnished by a trio composed of Barbara Quayle, Oxford senior, piano; Marian Keller, Kalamazoo sophomore, violin; and Jean Keller, Kalamazoo, flute; Carmen Straw, Charlotte sophomore, will accompany some of the swimming numbers.

## Tojo Faces Charges

TOKYO, Friday, May 3 (AP)—Hideki Tojo and 25 other top flight Japanese war criminal suspects were brought to the War Ministry building under heavy guard at 8:40 a.m. today (6:40 p.m. Thursday, EST) to be arraigned.

## Do-Or-Diet Gals Will Try It All Figure Eights Evaporate

By Peg Hayes

"One-two-three bend" has been the battle cry of many dieting females ever since the lovely sylph-like figure was something to be desired.

Three in a room has made the obtaining of a lovely form even more difficult. With one roommate rolling during the day to remove excess poundage, another bending before retiring in order to gain weight, and a third member stuffing down candy, com- placent with the knowledge that she is "just right," it takes a strong will to remain on the straight and narrow path of a diet.

### Never the Right Size

Sympathies lie with the poor overweight coeds because more seem to be in this condition than "too skinny." Maybe the reason is, as one irate coed put it, "she is no better off than the rest of us but just shuts up and shrugs her boney shoulder."

Counting calories is a confusing task which helps baffle the observer even more than the poor victim of overweight.

### Oh, Those Extra Calories

That extra 150 calories seems pretty important when a woman is trying to stay under the 1,400 reducing maximum and it means the difference between a slice of cake or a glass of milk.

Take, for instance, the distracted boy, who when handing out milk in one of the dorms was startled by a harassed,

"Wait." Counting quickly the calories on her tray while she dashed for her food book.

### It's OK, She's Got 300 To Go

Beaming, she came back. "It's all right, I'm 300 under. I can have both cake and milk."

Another coed decided that she would substitute fruit juices for coke. When she ordered tomato juice in the grill nothing was said but later when she ordered orange juice in the grill her escort looked puzzled. "Do you have ulcers or some kind of stomach trouble?" Yes," she replied, "it's too big."

### It's the Right Theory

Women should be thankful for their persistent dieting during this modern era of culture but maybe they're not right theory.

After an extra dieting party she was told, "Your tummy is why you're fat," replied, "It's fat."

## Truman Asks Nation To Solve Food Crisis

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—President Truman today asked that the hungry people of the world food crisis be solved. The President's news conference in this country was the pre-harvest cause there was no effect into effect.

Mr. Truman said he hesitated to refer to a disastrous crop as it necessary.

## Play Suit Style



Playsuits have a really new look about them this summer. The one shown above has plain green and white striped shorts and a sleeveless green top with a high bateau neckline. It is made in wool jersey.

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# Senator Accuses OPA of Fascist Tendencies

## Lawmakers Haggle Over Integrity of Price Control Administration

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) — Senator Wiley (R., Wis.) led three shiny aluminum skillets at his startled colleagues on the Senate floor today to illustrate an assertion "OPA has put American business into the frying pan into the fire at the same time."

Wiley also accused the OPA of "a type of Fascism," a similar statement in an OPA booklet brought a sharp rebuke in the Senate banking committee. The booklet was issued by the Corn Belt Livestock Feeders association which demanded an end of price controls and the abolishing of its "frying pans," reported that price ceilings of them made by a "established manufacturer" of \$4 and \$1.20 while on the "which he described as an "product of a new manufacturer" of \$2.50.

Wiley said the price policy has "discriminated in favor of new government 'darlings,'" and "eager and willing to deal with the new deal" and "continued government favoritism." "I believe, a type of government favoritism which government favors among favored manufacturers."

Wiley (Ky.), the Democratic leader, charged the anti-OPA booklet was passed around in the Senate committee by Mark E. Wickersham, secretary of the Corn Belt Livestock Feeders association.

### Accuses

Wiley said that Caesar, Hitler and Stalin each became an "absolute despot" and "all died violent deaths."

Wiley said that "we have proved their ability to lead, but have not proved their ability to lead in chaos, confusion and war in food, have seized control of the destinies of America and are now trying to perpetuate that control."

### Catholic Pastor to Talk

Rev. Jerome McEachin, pastor of the social science department and pastor of the East Lansing Catholic church, will address the Dad's and Mothers' club of the University of Michigan high school in Detroit on May 12 at 8:15 in that city. The topic will be "Religious Education of College Students."

## COLLEGIATE WORLD

(Continued from Page 2) colleges and junior colleges, are not full. This problem is one of better utilizing available facilities as well as developing additional facilities.

2. Each institution may be expected to crowd its classes, lengthen its day, utilize competent teachers whose qualifications vary from usual requirements, recruit additional teachers by raising salaries, mimeograph more materials, put on more vigorous campaigns in the community to find rooms, deal with the Federal Public Housing authority for temporary housing units, and hasten the development of its own building program.

3. Crowding is worst in metropolitan areas. High schools in these areas have excellent facilities in many cases, and frequently maintain their programs for a relatively short day. In these high school building additional units for education and training at the college level can be established.

4. Camps and other wartime buildings are being declared surplus. Without too much readjustment these plants frequently lend themselves to educational purposes. A university or a college nearby might well secure such surplus property and establish a branch college or university in such facilities.

## INFORMATION

### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Participants in the International Festival are required to attend a rehearsal tomorrow from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Initiation ceremonies will be held tonight at 7:30 at the International center, according to Peter H. Gerns, Canton, O., sophomore. All members and prospective members who have received notice are required to attend.

Hula dancer—A shake in the grass.

## U. of Illinois Takes Action On 'Petting'

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 2 (AP) —A recommendation of a student-faculty meeting that "petting" be outlawed on the University of Illinois campus brought mixed reaction from the students today.

Most students willing to comment expressed surprise at the "severity" of the proposal that campus patrolmen break up "petting exhibitions" and said they had "seen very little of such public displays."

"I haven't seen anything but hand-holding and I don't think that calls for such drastic measures," said Jack Putnam of Chicago, upperclassman and returned war veteran.

### Measure Considered Severe

However, one girl who declined to be quoted by name said "such things do go on now and then but the order shouldn't be so severe, right at the start. They should put up posters in the buildings announcing that petting has been prohibited."

Other women students criticized the proposal as "silly" and said they had seen few instances of public display of affection.

### Considered a Last Resort

Martha Swain, a junior from Urbana, was in favor of the proposal "if other methods don't work."

"I have seen very little love-making in public," she said, "but some does go on and it gives a bad impression to visitors on the campus. If it isn't possible to stop it in any other way, I'm in favor of giving the job to campus patrolmen."

### One Opposing Vote

The proposal for action against petting was adopted with but one dissenting vote at a joint meeting last night of the student senate and faculty's committee on student affairs.

Dean of Men E. E. Stafford, who said he was "shocked" by couples "all tangled up" in public said he would refer the recommendation to Dean of Students Fred H. Turner, who is out of the city at present. If Turner approves the action, he said, the regular campus patrolmen would take on this new duty.

Irate screen star—I knew her when she didn't know where her next husband was coming from.

## Basic College Schedules Exams

Basic college students with appropriate preparation who wish to take comprehensive examinations in any of the basic courses on less than three terms enrollment in the course should apply to the department concerned for such special permission, Dean H. C. Rather, Basic college, has announced.

Applications must be made before 5 p.m. Monday, May 13. The schedule for the spring term comprehensive examinations is:

Written and Spoken English	May 25
Biological Science	June 1
Physical Science	June 3
Social Science	June 4
Effective Living	June 5
History of Civilization	June 6
Literature and Fine Arts	June 7

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## Byrnes Requests Treaty Revision

PARIS, May 2 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes called upon the foreign ministers conference today for prompt revision of Italian peace treaty terms and proposed a schedule of revisions for all armistices until agreements can be reached on European treaties, American sources said.

Byrnes presented the proposals at the first informal session of the conference, held after the ministers broke off their formal sessions indefinitely this morning.

Further consideration of the Italian armistice terms was halted by British objections on grounds which could not be learned immediately, conference informants reported.



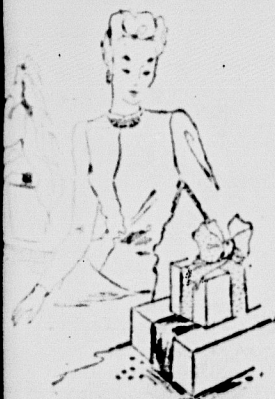
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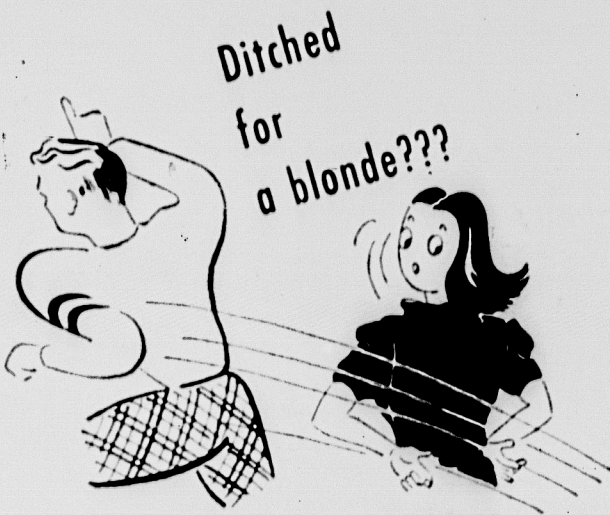
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## Spartan Diamond Team Out To Shake Slump

# Peppler May Play Second In University Of Detroit Contest

By Jim Carr

As the Spartans prepare for their third home game slated for tomorrow afternoon with the University of Detroit, Coach John Kobs continues to step up drill paces in hope that the varsity nine can shake its losing streak.

When second sacker Bob Groves entered the college hos-

pital Tuesday with a severe cold the problem of whom would be the coaching staff's selection to start at the keystone position became critical.

It is doubtful whether Groves will be out and ready for tomorrow's tilt. Nick Gregory, the regular returning second baseman from last year's team, has been sidelined this past week with a wrenched back, and has not been able to make an appearance in

practice drills.

### Peppler Moved to Second

Kobs has moved Pat Peppler from the outfield to the second base position and he will probably get the nod if the other two veterans fail to come around before the U. of D. game.

Peppler won his freshman numerals as a second baseman on the 1942 freshman squad but shifted his talents to the outer garden while playing with ser-

vice teams during his three years in the army air force.

Jack Breslin will return to first base. Breslin is leading the Spartan hitters with a better than .400 average.

### Hudenko Will Catch

Capt. Ben Hudenko will start catching duties for State against the Titans this weekend. A good steady receiver and a excellent pitcher, Hudenko will get the nod over Pete Fornari and Bucky

Walsh.

Dick Minewasser will play third base. He has shown improvement in his hitting in the last few games and be used tomorrow chiefly for his offensive ability.

The coaching staff believes that stellar Marty Hansen recovered from his slump benched him during the W. Michigan game.

## Williams' Homer Gives Boston Tenth-Inning Win Over Tigers

BOSTON, May 2 (AP) — Ailing Ted Williams, who is fighting off a threatened sinus attack, drove a 10th inning homer into the right field bull pen today to give the Boston Red Sox a 5-4 win over the Detroit Tigers and stretch his top-place forces' current winning streak to seven straight games.

The splendid splinter had tied out three times and rolled harmlessly to first base before he opened Boston's side of the extra session by blasting out his second four-bagger of the season. Number one was his still talked-about long-distance clout in the 1946 opening game in Washington.

The championship Tigers, who had dropped their previous two starts here in rather lop-sided fashion, appeared to be well tamed by starter Tex Hughson, until he suddenly lost his stuff in the eighth.

### Three-Run Homer

A three-run homer by Hal Wagner in the second, plus Bobby Doerr's double and two singles in the sixth, all against Virgil Trucks enabled Hughson to coast along with a 4-0 lead until the eighth.

Then the supposedly subdued Tigers became savage. They snarled and slashed at Hughson and, while sending 10 to bat, including a pinch-hitter for a pinch-hitter, tied the score on four singles and three passes, the last of which forced in the equalizing counter.

### Tigers Muzzled

Hughson then gave way to Clem Dreisewered and that southpaw muzzled the Tigers' growls by forcing Jimmy Outlaw to foul out to Rudy York. Outlaw was up for Ansel Moore, who had started the rally by singling while batting for Trucks.

Tommy Bridges then set six Sockers down in order before Williams, who had disregarded advice to take to a sickbed, poled out his game-winner with two strikes against him.

## TODAY'S GAMES

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit at New York  
Cleveland at Boston  
St. Louis at Washington  
Chicago at Philadelphia

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at Cincinnati  
Brooklyn at St. Louis  
New York at Chicago  
Boston at Pittsburgh

## WOMEN'S • SPORTS

By BARBIE ALLEN

Still no rain so onwards with baseball — Mary Miller's speedball pitching enabled Kappa Delta to take East May 10-5. Shirley Erickson was the big gun on the batting side, knocking in three runs for the KDs. Vera Schweifflee was charged with the defeat.

West Mayo now has the honor of being the club who has knocked in the most runs in a two inning game as they annihilated Gamma Phi, 25-0. Joyce Searcy is the hurler who allowed no runs. Fel Brezsky, Marion Green and Mary Green knocked in a flock of runs for Mayo.

In a close game between North hall and Mason 4, Vivian Dunis and Betty Sawyer completed a double play that cinched the game for North hall 5-4. Mary Lee Purdy was the winning pitcher.

South Williams trounced the Mason 1 club 15-6, while Mason 3 tied at 7 runs with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

### Klutz Moves Around

What started as a two-way player-for-player swap yesterday between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Phils, had ended before sundown as a triple exchange involving the St. Louis Cardinals as well.

The deal started when the Giant gave the Phils catcher Clyde Klutz in exchange for outfielder Vince DiMaggio. The Phils, seeking second base talent, immediately sent Klutz on to the St. Louis club in a straight trade for second baseman Emil Verban, and everybody was happy.

BOSTON, May 2 (AP) — Hal Newhouser, Detroit's ace left-hander, who complained of a swelling in his hurling arm after losing his first game in four starts Tuesday, underwent x-ray examination today at Lahey clinic.

## Yankees Whip Tribe; Brooks' Take NL Lead

By the Associated Press

One inning was all the New York Yankees needed yesterday to defeat the Cleveland Indians. Highlighted by Nick Etten's grand slam home run, the Bronx Bombers slammed Lefty Vic Johnson and Tommy Ferrick for eight runs in the big fourth frame to gain their second straight over the Tribe 8-2 and take the series two games to one.

Jack Kramer held the Philadelphia Athletics to six hits and the St. Louis Browns defeated the Mackmen, 10 to 3, to salvage one victory out of the three-game series.

### Brooklyn Takes First

Brooklyn moved into undisputed possession of first place in the National league by defeating the Chicago Cubs 3-2 as the St. Louis Cardinals were losing to the New York Giants.

A big five-run second inning, sparked by triples off the bats of Hank Camelli and Bob Elliott, gave the Pittsburgh Pirates an 8 to 3 win over Philadelphia Phils in the rubber match of a three-game home series.

### Beat Old Nemesis

The New York Giants not only had the satisfaction of knocking the St. Louis Cardinals out of first place, but also beat back an old nemesis, Harry (The Cat) Brecheen when they blasted him off the hill in the ninth inning to defeat the Redbirds 5-1.

Detroit now has lost four games in succession, tying last year's longest losing streak.

## Swimming Beauty



**TITLIST** — Brenda Helser, Portland, Ore., swam the 100-yard free style in 1:00.4 to win in the Women's National AAU indoor meet at Seattle, Wash., by three feet.

### MSC vs OSU in Track

Out to make it two straight over the Ohio State Buckeyes in track, a Michigan State 23-man squad will leave for Columbus today in hopes of being able to knock off OSU outside as the Spartans did indoors last winter.

Earlier this season the Buckeyes had taken the measure of MSC, Purdue and Miami university in an outdoor quadrangular meet staged at Columbus.

## Net Squad On Road

# Oppose Brown In Match Today

Michigan State's national tennis team leaves Lansing again this morning for other weekend of the racing Western Michigan at mazoo today, and Indiana Bloomington tomorrow.

The Spartans led the western in a series of openers by a 3-2 margin which they lost in the city Michigan 3-2, and the Buckeyes 3-2, the next day by the same margin.

Last Friday the Spartans overran by a 3-2 margin the city of Cincinnati and they rallied on Saturday to feat the University of 6-3.

Coach Charles D. Ball named Dave Phillips, Hoover, Roger Cerna, Burlaga, Carl Franks, and Tim for this weekend's match.

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## Hermie Says —

By TOM RIORDAN

FINITE steps forward in increasing Michigan State's athletic attendance were made with the announcement Tuesday evening that 2,300 season tickets had been sold for the 1946 Spartan football season.

The recent drive to "Fill State's Stadium" was under the auspices of the Downtown Coaches club.

It is certainly this interest and support of the Spartan grid team that has raised eyebrows in Western conference circles, and that Michigan State has avid backing by alumni and local people.

This may easily have bearing on MSC's chances of becoming a member of the Big Ten. Naturally the Spartan athletic department is pleased by the result of the "Fill State's Stadium" drive.

Athletic Director Ralph Young has stated that this will lead to the first step in bettering the present grid setup. Mackin field was built so that additional tiers of seating could be added and also an upper deck over both main stands brought into being.

Mackin field is filled for the Spartans' seven home contests this fall. It is easily conceivable, Young believes, that the new stadium will be made before another season rolls around.

From the success of the season ticket drive we are inclined to believe the stadium will be jammed at each of the home contests.

With the building of the new stadium, however, since it is almost an assurance that the coming Spartan baseball games will be played before crowds overflowing the present temporary stands, the state Agriculture board, which passes on all building plans for Michigan State, will almost be forced to agree to putting up a permanent grandstand.

It is to become a great Michigan State athlete," is what Matt Mazza says in regard to his sports activities on the Spartan campus. Mazza, who is desirous of joining the state nine-letter men, is an all-around performer.

In football the husky Niagara Falls, N. Y., athlete won a last fall as an end and the past winter was a leading member on the Spartan basketball team.

Presently he is number one catcher on the MSC Jayvee team with an ability of hitting a very long ball. Since Mazza has three years of collegiate eligibility, there is the possibility that Matt will be able to number himself with athletic greats by earning nine letters.

### Day For Mudders

## Lord Boswell, Horse To Beat

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 2 (AP)

An anxious father, Derby trainer Lord Boswell, was hoping for a little sun today after four days of clouds and nothing in a stop the tears, Saturday for the roses was all that was to be through the time for or another.

If the sun cooked up a little between now and post 4:15 p.m. (CDT) Saturday, it seems even possible for the Downs bowl of a padding to become fast. In that prospect, most of the 16 virtually starters now were even for the skies to keep right going, so that a drying wouldn't leave the footing too grab at the horses' feet.

There was still a 17th possible starter, the Canadian swiftness, Wee Admiral, but he doesn't do so good in rubber boots and trailer Art Brent is definite about not starting him if it comes up any kind of mud, as now appears likely.

While all this didn't make it any more comfortable for the assembled horses — especially those still looking for a roof and a bed in loaded Louisville, and who would settle for a packing crate — it had practically no effect at all on how this 72nd Kentucky Derby was going to wind up. It was Lord Boswell, the "Peoples Choice" more than ever now — the horse to beat on wet, dry or beef stew.

## Derby Horse Watched Closely



Hampden, owned by William DuPont, Jr.'s Foxcatching Farms, is being watched closely during workouts in Louisville, Ky., in preparation for the Kentucky Derby after the big colt gained favor as a result of his triumph in the Chesapeake Stakes at Harve de Grace, Md. Eddie Arcaro, who was in the saddle when this picture was made recently, rode Hampden in the race Saturday, but a different rider will be named for the Derby trip.

## JV '9' After Fourth Straight, Meet Central Michigan 'Cats

In quest of its fourth straight win of the season, the Michigan State Jayvee baseball team will journey to Mt. Pleasant to meet Central Michigan at 3 this afternoon.

A 22-man squad will make the trip. Coach Doc Manton announced yesterday. Manton will start either Zeke Vogt, James Guback, or Ken Jordan on the mound for the Spartans, with John Elmquist doing the catching.

Around the infield the Jayvees will have Dick Yata at first, Art Ross, second, Arnie Schart, short stop, and Carl Moss at third base. Both Yata and Ross got two hits in the Wednesday win over Muskegon junior college.

### Opening in Field

Starting outfielders will be John Marakas, Harold Munske, and Harry Paul.

Rounding out the travelling squad will be infielders Don LeVette, Norm Schmutzer, and Elmore Lint; outfielders, Andy Pizzuti, Dean Williams, and Tom Riordan; catcher, Matt Mazza; and pitcher Grant Maudlin. Ken Clark is the manager, accompanying the club.

Last Saturday the Jayvees had little trouble in beating Central, 7-1, but they scored all of their runs off of Paul Winter, who worked the first three innings.

## Steal Home Breaks Up Tilt In Mural Play

### Huey Scores In 5th To Give Marauders Block Crown

By Charley Gabel

Backstop Warren Huey's theft of home in the fifth saved Myrt's Marauders' unbeaten record and enabled them to win the block two title in independent softball play last night.

Joe Krakora took the pitching honors for the Marauders as they edged out Ellsworth house, 5-2.

Just like clockwork, the DZV capped block one honors with a 15-9 shellacking of the Foresters. Ollie White pitched one-hit ball in the abbreviated three and one-half contest.

### White Clouds Homer

Joe Wells was the unfortunate hurler who ran into the brotherhood's big bats this time. White clouded a first inning homer to lead the DZV attack.

The House of Audex took runner-up honors in block one, trouncing Club 323 by a 12-2 score. Bob Pratt won his second victory for the Audex men.

In the fourth contest of the evening, Art Fisher, Fern Equipment, sales, and service pitcher, got over a streak of wildness in the final frame to beat a re-vamped Michigan-Niagara squad, 8-4. The game had no effect on league standings, as each team has only one win.

### To Play for Title

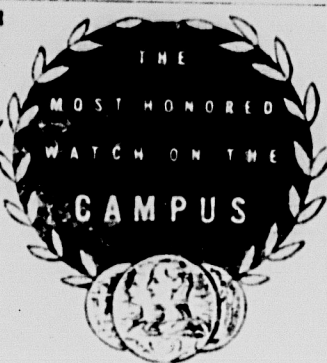
On May 9 DZV will meet Myrt's Marauders in a title game. The final standings:

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## Open Dances Mark Weekend Campus Groups To Offer Varied Informal Parties

One jump ahead of midterm blues, State party-goers will have their choice of open and closed, informal and semi-formal dances this weekend.

Phi Kappa Taus will fix up the back lawn of their chapter house in a "Coconut Grove" fashion for their radio party from 9 to 12 tonight.

"May Dance" will be presented by Wells hall in the Union ballroom tonight from 9 to 12. Lee Morgan, East Detroit freshman and ticket head, announced that the affair is an all-college couple dance.

Morgan stated that Jimmy Shafer and his orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Tickets, he added, are on sale at the Union desk.

### First Term Party

Alpha Chi Sigma has announced its first postwar term party, which will take place in the Little Theater of the Home Economics building.

Rosemary Howland's orchestra will furnish the music for the semi-formal affair.

Guests at the party will be Dr. L. L. Quill, Dean R. C. Huston, and A. J. Clark. Patrons will be Prof. Bruce Hartsuch, and Dr. Frederick Duke of the chemistry department.

Rochdale co-operative house residents have invited their guests to attend a weiner roast at Pinetum tonight. After the roast the group will return to the house for a "platter" dance. Social Chairman Patricia Lamme, Detroit sophomore, revealed.

Final radio event tonight will be staged at the Pi Beta house from 9 to 12.

### To Honor "Sweetheart"

The tri-annual Sigma Chi pledge party is being planned for tonight at 9 o'clock. According to Lynn Hicks, Detroit freshman, a "May Day" theme will be carried through in decorations and entertainment.

The "Sweetheart" will be the main guest and will sing several selections, Hicks added. Patrons for the party will be Mr. and Mrs. William Butt and Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne.

### Many Saturday Events

Tomorrow night big plans have been whipped up for all students.

Junior Farm Bureau is sponsoring an open, semi-formal dance in the Union ballroom from 9 to 12-midnight. Gordon Springborg and his band will play. Dorothy Mulder, general chairman announced, and tickets are on sale at Union desk.

### Welcome Students

All students, particularly those studying agriculture, are invited

to attend, Publicity Chairman Betty Peacock, Hillsdale freshman, stated.

Patrons for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and Mrs. Cornelia White, while guests are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tenny.

### Greeks Present Dance

The IFC-PanHellenic all-college dance will be held in College auditorium from 9 to 12. Jim Schafer's and Dick Charles' bands will wage their "Battle of the Bands."

Another open party will take place tomorrow night in the social hall of Peoples church from 8:30 to 11:30. Sara Jane McDonald, Eaton Rapids sophomore, revealed.

### Other Parties Listed

Sponsored by the Student club, this party, which follows the theme of a carnival and variety show, is open to any State student. Heading the patron list will be Mr. and Mrs. Austin Vanderslice, Miss Lexie Ferrell and Mr. Earle McCullough.

Two other parties for tomorrow night have been arranged by the Delta Zetas and Sanford house residents.

## Spanish Honorary Initiates Women

Initiation for nine new members of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary, was held at a banquet Wednesday evening.

The new initiates are Virginia Anastassoff, Lansing sophomore, Gloria Capuano, Detroit junior, Evelyn Conway, Lansing junior, Priscilla Graiger, Benton Harbor junior, and Joyce Mounsey, Bluffton, Ind. junior.

Others were Margaret Newton, St. Ignace sophomore, Eileen Oehler, Lansing junior, Eleanor Rummell, Grand Ledge junior, and Nancy Wyngarden, East Lansing junior.

Stanley E. Howell and Thomas A. McGuire were the sponsors present.

Newly elected officers are Margaret Newton, president, Evelyn Conway, vice president, Eleanor Rummell, secretary, and Virginia Anastassoff, treasurer.

## Strike Parley Of Railmen Breaks Open

CHICAGO, May 2 (AP) — Negotiations seeking to avert a nationwide railroad strike scheduled for May 18

were broken off today when union representatives bolted a conference with the carriers and announced they wouldn't return until they were offered "something substantial."

A. F. Whitney, president of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, said the management offers to his group and the brotherhood of locomotive engineers were "nothing but what the President's fact-finding panel recommended and we've already turned that down."

The two brotherhoods, representing some 280,000 railroad employees, originally set March 11 as a date for their nationwide strike but postponed the walk-out when President Truman appointed an emergency fact-finding panel.

The panel last month recommended a 16 cent hourly wage boost and changes in some working rules. The unions, which had demanded pay increases averaging \$2.50 daily and more sweeping changes in working rules, rejected the recommendations and rescheduled their strike.

### Union Agents Walk Out

"We walked out after 15 minutes of conference," Whitney said in announcing the breakdown. "We will not meet with them again until they have something substantial to offer."

## Area May Brown-Out

DETROIT, May 2 (AP) — A spokesman for the Detroit Edison company indicated today that plans are being arranged for a "brownout" of southeastern Michigan cities if the national coal strike continues.

The company serves approximately 45 communities in the southeastern section of the state.

A company official said some of the communities may be asked to pass "brownout" ordinances in advance of an actual curtailment in operations as a precautionary measure.

## History Served With Dinner

By Barb Weil

"History on your dinner table" has been a slightly noticed feature of Union cafeteria dining room for the past several years. Along with their eggs and bacon, patrons have been absorbing information about everything from famous American doctors to the Pacific theater of war — all printed on the doilies.

When the war broke out and restaurant service was slowed by shortages of food and labor, it was felt that something was needed to divert the customer's attention from his empty stomach.

### Company Furnishes

Attell and Jones, a Philadelphia company which supplies the cafeteria and other restaurants throughout the country, hit upon a solution, which took the form of informative doilies and place mats.

Insignia of various branches of services were printed on them in keeping with the new interest at that time, in all things military. This series was followed by

such attention-catchers as ship and aircraft identification.

Later there was a shift to purely patriotic subjects and diners learned American history while waiting for their meatless meals.

The topics have been changed each month. At present, in keeping with Mother's day, famous American mothers are featured.

**Teachers Request Copies**  
The cafeteria has had many requests from grade school teachers for copies of the doilies for use as illustrative material in history teaching.

Now, however, with the return of peacetime standards of service, the management plans to discontinue the series and by June the salt and pepper shakers will be resting on pictures of Beaumont tower.



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## HOUSING

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Selected to serve on the three-man board of directors for the association were Mrs. Isabelle Gonon, counselor of women; D. W. Laging, department of literature and fine arts, and Walter Abell, art department.

### Committees Appointed

Business taken up at the meeting centered around the forming of committees to make recommendations and offer cooperation to organizations interested in helping with the housing situation. Results of the 950 questionnaires will be tabulated and used to help in substantiating any suggestions that would be made.

Prof. Franklin Sherman, of the entomology department, reported on the progress of the apartment house project which has been receiving considerable opposition from the city of East Lansing.