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## Veterans Affairs Office Directs All 'GI Bill' Students To Report

### Further Educational Benefits to Depend On Questionnaire

All veterans desiring to continue their educational training, or terminate training for any reason, under Public Law 346 (G.I. Bill), must appear in the Office of Veterans Affairs Demonstration hall, to complete a questionnaire concerning their training program, said W. Hicks, acting MSC training supervisor of the Veterans administration announced yesterday.

### Questionnaire Important

Since further educational benefits and payments of subsistence are dependent upon information furnished on this questionnaire, he said, "it is highly important that every veteran

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## Council to Discuss Smoking Question

A plan to settle once and for all the Michigan State college smoking on campus question was presented to the Student Council tonight at their meeting.

Loring, council president, stated that the issue is being presented before the board at the request of many members of the student body.

The plan, if it is approved by the student council, will allow for a decision to rest on a majority vote of the student body. The plan will involve only the question of smoking on campus in the Union building. Restriction already in effect in the college buildings will still be enforced, according to administration officials, Loring stated.

## RADIO ROUNDUP

WKAR — 870 kc

### THIS MORNING—

7:00—Melody at Seven  
7:30—Dawn Salute  
8:00—Eight O'Clock News  
8:45—Songs to Remember  
9:30—Hymns You Love  
10:00—News and From the Music Room  
10:30—The Bookman  
11:00—The Songs of Michigan  
11:30—Headline Edition  
12:00—Michigan News Summary

### THIS AFTERNOON—

2:00—Novelty Bazaar  
2:30—Famous Overtures  
3:15—Geography in the News  
3:30—MSC School of Music  
4:00—Songs and Harmonies  
4:30—Columbia Masterworks  
5:15—Ray Brill at the Console  
5:30—Yesterday's Rhythms  
6:00—Wild Flowers and Shrubs  
6:15—We Should Know  
6:45—News of Today's World  
7:00—Sports Shorts  
7:30—Your Dinner Music

## Voters May Get Ballots Via City

Qualified Michigan State voters desiring to vote in the coming primary elections may obtain absentee ballot applications at the East Lansing city hall, City Clerk Harry Lott has announced.

Although the registration deadline for the primaries is past, students may also obtain absentee registration applications which must be submitted 20 days before the fall elections to qualify the prospective voter.

### Student Must Vote Absentee

Michigan state constitutional law denies students the right to vote at the polls of the city in which they are attending school, and if they desire to vote they must do so by absentee ballot.

It states that "No elector shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence ... while a student of any seminary of learning."

### Court Defines Eligibility

A Michigan supreme court opinion of 1912 observed that students have no residence "in fact or by intention" and are therefore eligible to vote only in the polls of their original home.

If the student can prove in court, in fact and by intention, his residence in East Lansing, he may qualify to register as a voter.

## Former Professor Of College Dies

Funeral services will be held for Prof. R. H. Pettit, former head of the Michigan State college entomology department, who died Saturday afternoon at the age of 77. The Reverend N. A. McCreary will officiate at the service this morning.

Professor Pettit became head of the entomology department when it was first organized in 1906. The college honored the professor in 1931 by conferring the honorary degree of doctor of science upon him. He retired two years later due to ill health.

## Retha Badger Chosen State Dairy Queen

Retha Badger, Beaverton freshman, won the title of Michigan Dairy queen yesterday afternoon by placing first in the milking contest held in the judging pavilion of Michigan State college.

Miss Badger will reign as queen of Michigan's \$200,000,000 dairy industry during National Dairy month in June.

### College Cooperates

The contest was sponsored by the June dairy committee composed of representatives of Michigan dairy organizations, Michigan State college and the State Department of Agriculture. Charles Egly, state director of agriculture, Dean Ernest L. Anthony, MSC School of Agriculture, and Prof. Earl Weaver, head of the dairy department, were the judges.

The nine contestants were judged according to the pounds per minute milked, completeness of milking technique, and cleanliness. Each contestant selected the cow she was to milk by drawing a number from a hat.

### Milks Pound a Minute

Miss Badger milked 11.7 pounds in 11 minutes and 20 seconds. Second place winner was Donna Elze, Dowagiac freshman, followed by Dorothy Williams, St. Johns freshman.

Twenty-five dollars was awarded to the first place winner. Second and third prizes were \$15 and \$10, respectively.

## Housing Units On Way

Housing for Spartan veterans and their families is now on the way as the "go ahead" signal was given last week for the delivery of 800 temporary dwellings by Charles B. Lawrence, Jr., director of Region VIII of the Federal Public Housing authority.

## Lantern Night To Honor Outstanding MSC Coeds

## Procession Begins At Women's Gym; President Hannah To Give Address

Honoring 99 outstanding senior women, MSC's Lantern Night ceremonies will begin at 9 tonight when the procession of State women will wend its way from the Women's gym, through Beal gardens to College auditorium.

## College Hopes For 'Big Ten' Bid In Future

Although Michigan State's application for membership to the Western conference was shelved at Saturday's meeting, Pres. John A. Hannah stated yesterday that State will continue to maintain Western conference eligibility rules.

Athletic Director Ralph H. Young said that Michigan State has patterned its eligibility standards after the Big Ten's since 1916, but steps had not been taken until about a year ago to make a bid for membership in the conference.

### Young Expresses Thanks

"We are thankful for the fine consideration given us by all

The annual senior picnic, originally scheduled for tomorrow, will not be held this year, Jack Breslin, class president, announced. The present food situation makes it impossible to obtain enough for the number who would attend the affair, he stated.

conference schools, and particularly for the backing gained from the alumni and officials of the University of Michigan." Young added "Officials of the athletic department of the University of Michigan have sponsored State's cause for the last year."

The athletic director said "We have desired membership in the Big Ten for many years and we still do."

### Conference Becomes 'Big 9'

The Western conference faculty committee formally accepted the resignation of the University of Chicago and the organization was listed as the "Big Nine" with the departure of this charter member.

Conference officials agreed to table the requests from both State and the University of Pittsburgh, the two schools which had sent delegates to the meeting in hopes of securing a bid for membership.

The affair, co-sponsored by Mortar Board, Tower Guard, and AWS, was initiated in 1923 by Mrs. H. H. Halladay, wife of a former secretary of the college, who lived in what is now the Hannah home. Mrs. Halladay was the adviser of the Sphinx, local chapter of the organization now known as Mortar Board.

### Ended at Beaumont

The procession started from the west porch of her home, ending at Beaumont tower, representatives of each class bearing lighted lanterns with the exception of the freshmen.

Handing down of the lanterns took place at this spot, significant in that the light of the

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## SENIOR CALENDAR

### Final Week Promises Rush and Activity

#### Tuesday

9 p.m.—Lantern night, Women's gym.

#### Friday

6:30 p.m.—Dinner, silver anniversary of the classes of 1920-21. Ballroom, Union Memorial building.

#### Saturday

8 a.m.—Registration, lobby of Union building, continued until 3 p.m.

12:15 noon—Patronage club dinner, honoring golden anniversary of class of 1895. Pres. John A. Hannah presiding. Men's lounge, first floor Union.

12:30 p.m.—Luncheon for all classes whose year of graduation ends in one or six, 1901, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941. Union ballroom.

3 p.m.—Commencement exercises, College auditorium.

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

Story telling hour, 5 p.m., Room 19, College auditorium.

Ag Economics club, 5 p.m., 402 Agriculture hall.

Dairy club picnic, 5 or 6 p.m., Dairy building.

Alpha Delta Theta picnic, 5:45 p.m., Union, south entrance.

Big Sister council, 6:30 p.m., 11 Union annex.

Winged Spartans, 7 p.m., 7 Union annex.

Hedrick co-op men, 7 p.m., Ellsworth house.

Amateur Radio club, 7 p.m., 104 Union annex.

AVC, 7 p.m., 103 Union annex.

IFC, 7:15 p.m., 15 Union annex.

Student council meeting, 7:15 p.m., 112 Union annex.

Christian Science org., 7:15 p.m., Chapel, Peoples church.

ASME, 7:30 p.m., 111 Union annex.

AWS, 7 p.m., 115 Union annex.

AWS, 8:30 p.m., 11 Union annex.

## Senior Play Proves Hilarious Success

By TOWNSEND RICH of the English department

"You Can't Take It With You," which the drama department presented, delighted the audience which filled the theater for each performance. The well balanced cast made believable the incredible Sycamore family and their circle, and carried across the footlights the hilarious mood of the play.

Comedy of this type is not easy to produce. It is essential that the characters take themselves seriously and remain unaware of their idiosyncracies and those of the other people. Most successful in attaining this quality of detachment and lack of self-consciousness was Pauline Monroe as Essie; her thoughtful interpretation was perfect throughout, both physically and vocally.

Wayne Bottjt made an equally winning Mr. DePinna.

### Bowen Portrays Grandpa

Elbert Bowen as Grandpa Vandernof had a far more difficult role to present and did much to hold the play together; some of his scenes stood out. Margaret Morrison, whose Penelope should set the keynote of the Sycamore family, too often aimed at characterization and hit caricature; too often she struck a note of grotesquerie that had no place in the play.

David Lucas and Joyce Westfall, as Tony and Alice, did well with two of the most unrewarding parts in all dramatic literature.

### Good Supporting Cast

The rest of the cast provided ample support. John Ballenger and Marjorie Miller, as Donald

and Rhea, furnished many delightful moments, occasionally lapsing, however, into the extremes of farce. Pauline Mochlman's drunk actress and William O'Brien's stuffed shirt had excellent interludes in which they rose above the stock presentation.

The industry and efforts of the property crew and production staff showed up throughout, as did the usual elaborate and peculiarly appropriate setting of C. H. Nickle. Don Buell's capable direction was evident in the fast pace, the skillful handling of an unusually large cast, and particularly in the way the physical movements of each actor fitted perfectly the character portrayed. "You Can't Take It With You" ended a highly successful dramatic season on a light and amusing note.



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## 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.

**T**o the Editor:  
"Most men lead lives of quiet desperation." But I have been desperate so long that I can be quiet no longer. I must have a house for my wife and kiddies by June 15!

I have used the city newspaper, talked with President Hannah, tried to apply for a faculty Quonset—no avail.

I became a Spartan the hard way, hitchhiking from the middle of Eaton county, 40 miles a day. And after June 15 we lose even our country cottage near Easterville.

I confess that, for me, the spring beauty of the Red Cedar is lost, while I concentrate on something more fundamental—shelter.

Anyway, it's refreshing to read the brave predictions being released from the registrar's office on next year's enrollment—10,500 students, 200 additional instructors. Welcome! Come pitch your tents beside the winding.

## LANTERN

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lantern typified all the traits of good womanhood, passed down from class to class. The ceremony has now been changed so the procession ends at College auditorium, where Pres. John A. Hannah will address the women. Carnations to Go to 99.

Pat Darr, Detroit senior, will act as mistress of ceremonies, presenting white carnations to 99 senior women who have done outstanding work in college organizations but have been unrecognized, hitherto.

Newly elected president of Tower Guard and the officers for the other two sponsoring organizations will also be introduced at this time.

All women may take part in the ceremony, marching according to classes, with the senior women wearing their caps and gowns. Seniors will be led by graduating members of Mortar Board, juniors by new members of Mortar Board, sophomores by old members of Tower Guard, and freshmen by new members of Tower Guard.

### Seniors to Pass Lanterns

When the procession reaches College auditorium, seniors will pass their lighted Japanese lanterns to juniors, juniors to sophomores, and sophomores to freshmen. The freshman class will lead the procession back.

AWS has granted women one-half hour after the ceremony ends in which to reach their residences.

Cedar—if you can.

Charles Hampton, instructor, department of written and spoken English.

**T**o the Editor:  
Good morning, children. And what is this we see? A student! How nice. And what is the student thinking? He is not he is taking notes! And what does he do with his notes? He memorizes them and tells them back to his professor! Doesn't his professor remember what he told them, children? He does. Well, isn't that a silly game, children? J. L. Saver.

- Play Suits
- Beach Coats.
- Shorts
- Swim Suits
- Sun Dresses
- Jackets
- Blouses
- Shortalls

## Seniors Hear Clausen Tell Of Beauty

Addressing 650 graduating seniors in the annual spring term baccalaureate services, Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, minister of the Euclid avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, O., declared "Beauty is a strange thing. Millions of people cry for it, sigh for it, paint for it, but will not take the time to learn what it is."

### Beauty Costs Two Billion

Americans buy beauty in cheap doses of artificial glamor, and the total bill in the United States amounts to two billion dollars a year, Doctor Clausen stated.

Real beauty, he declared, is being another person. It is not enough to make people like you, but you must make people want to like you.

### Looks, Beauty Unrelated

Beauty is nothing to do with looks. A thousand of the finest Greek youths were despised of Socrates despite his button-nose and bulbous shape.

"If we can induce people to look first at us, then up beyond up toward Christ we adore and obey, until they see his beauty and long like us to be like him, then our careers will be completed," he concluded.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Licht



"I can't imagine what's holding them up. I'm not ready for us yet!"

## MSC Artist Receives Award For Paintings

Zanesville Art Institute of annual feature. Zanesville, O., has presented James McConnell of the MSC art staff with a special award. The award was made on the merit of three silk screen prints in the May all-artists show, an "Paul Harder."



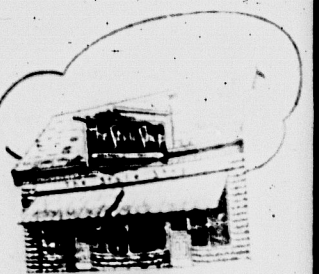
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## Percy Jones Vets To View Green Splash Aquatic Act

Over 100 soldiers from Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek will travel to MSC to witness a repeat performance tonight at 7:30 of "Silver Cascades," the Green Splash water pageant presented to over 2,000 people early last month.

The patients who saw the performance of "Alice in Wonderland" last year enjoyed the show

so much that a request was made by the special service unit at the hospital for a special performance of this year's show.

The pool of the women's gym for the wounded veterans. Students will be the scene of the show. Students may obtain tickets for the show at the Union desk.

Theme of "Silver Cascades" is an Indian fantasy telling of the experiences of some beautiful Indian goddesses, who discovered a mountain lake and made it their earthly playground. The original cast, costumes, and settings will be used for this special performance.

## Graduating Home Ec Majors to Receive Membership Cards

Senior home ec students will march from the Home Economics building to the hollow by the Music building tomorrow morning at 7:30 to be welcomed into the American Home Economics association.

The women, wearing caps and gowns, will receive their membership cards from the dean of the department, Marie Dye.

Preceding the presentation of the cards the women will be addressed by the state president of the association on the benefits the women will receive from this association.

Barbara Weiss, Jackson senior, is chairman of the event.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

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presently in training report as indicated."

U.S. government Veterans administration representatives will be present daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to check the questionnaire, he said.

Veterans are to report in accordance with the following schedules:

Tuesday, June 4, 1946, A through D inclusive.

Wednesday, June 5, 1946, E through K inclusive.

Thursday, June 6, 1946, L through R inclusive.

Friday, June 7, 1946, S through Z inclusive.

"As a matter of information," Hicks revealed, "veterans training in educational institutions are authorized 21 days' leave time, with pay, for each calendar month in training under Public Law 346."

This leave time, Hicks said, will reduce eligible leave time by the number of days leave approved, the Veterans administration representative explained.

During the last session of the East Lansing office distributed approximately 250 applications for leave time to Spartan students.

## ROTC to Hold Final Review At Five Today

Colonel John L. Whitelaw, commandant of the military department, announced yesterday that ROTC students will parade tonight for the last time this term. Ceremonies will be held on the drill field in front of Demonstration hall at 5 p.m.

Although only five official reviews have been held this term, prospects for future years are very bright, Colonel Whitelaw said.

### Expect 1,000 For Basic

Advanced military classes have returned and enrollment in basic ROTC is expected to jump up around the 1,000 mark next fall due to restrictions on draft age.

New enrollment in advanced military classes will be closed during the summer session, Colonel Whitelaw added. Next fall, however, it is expected that new students will increase as much as during the present term, when they almost tripled their number.

### Sponsors to Review Troops

Corps sponsors will be present tonight on the reviewing stand, also for the last time. First sponsors to be elected since 1942, they will automatically leave office when graduated.

New sponsors will be picked next fall to hold office for the entire school year. At that time there will be two additional branches in the department — signal corps and coast artillery — bringing the total of sponsors up to seven.

## Navy to Recruit Men Among Dischargees

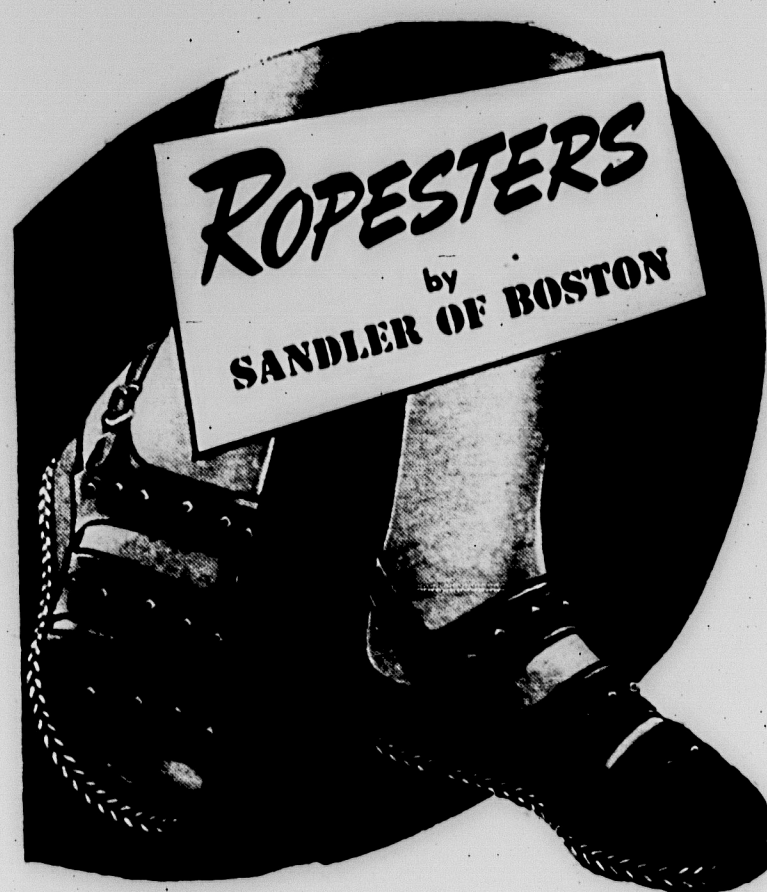
WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP) — The navy tonight called for volunteers among its inactive personnel for possible duty in the event the threatened maritime strike occurs June 15.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal ordered all naval stations to recruit ex-service men "to meet (the) imminent critical situation confronting (the) country, caused by (the) pending merchant marine strike."

"Deck, radio, and engineering qualifications are particularly needed," Forrestal said in his order.

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