

For what avail the plow or sail,
The land or life, if Freedom fail?
—Emerson

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Weather

Light Snow and Continued Cold

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Enrollment Passes Fall Total By 400

13,331 Students Register Last Week, But Figures Fall Below Expectations

At completion of regular registration Saturday, enrollment figures reached a new high of 13,331 students, announced Registrar Robert S. Linton, yesterday. Late registration will continue until the end of the week.

Though enrollment figures are lower than expected, Linton explained, we still have more students than the all-time high of 12,800. Linton attributed the slump to the weather, which has forced many students to register this week.

Students Increased
The substitution of separate registration cards, and the installation of a telephone between the auditorium and calculating room of the administration building, caused a great increase in clerical efficiency. Kenneth Smith, assistant registrar, said.

Students were amazed to find long lines at college lines. This was made possible through the use of additional wall space, allowing for a breakdown of the sections, and the announcing of direct sections on bulletin boards directly above the section line.

Lines Through Lunch
Classes are again scheduled through the lunch and supper hours, and completely filled from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. There are fewer 8 to 10 p.m. classes than in the past, however, South said.

Eddy Howard To Play, Sing At Bell-Hop

Eddy Howard, famous for his singing of "To Each His Own," will appear on stage to the orchestra pit in College Auditorium. This has been the first time he has appeared in the Bell-Hop, annual informal dance sponsored by Hotel Administration majors.

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Faculty Revises Rules On Class Cuts

Spartans Edge Hilltoppers In Final Minute

Tip-In Shot Gives State 53-51 Win

By RED LAWSON

A tip-in shot by Robin Roberts with 28 seconds to play brought a 53-51 victory to Michigan State over a fighting Marquette five last night in Jenson Fieldhouse before 8,629 wild-eyed fans.

Ed Sadowski, Hilltopper forward, led the game at 51-all with one minute and 40 seconds to play. Michigan State gained control of the ball with a minute left to go. Big Dave Lamson, Spartan center, was fouled as he went for a lay-up shot. His free shot bounded off the rim, but Roberts turned disaster into victory with his one-shot tip-in.

In the waning seconds Marquette tried desperately to score. With a second to play it was State's ball out of bounds. Lamson, playing the ball from under the Hilltoppers' goal, threw it into the air and the gun sounded before the ball reached the hoop.

State Takes Lead
Marquette started the game fast, scoring six points before Spartan Mike White finally potted a one-handed shot from far out. State really found the range then, and four minutes later the score stood at 15-8 in MSC's favor.

Marquette went cold until Bill Brown, a squat speed merchant, began to put fire into the visitors' attack. His aid was not enough as State played their best basketball to date. Midway in the second quarter a long shot brought the score to 24-16, State's widest margin in the first half. The half ended 35-18 in MSC's favor.

Music Prof To Entertain
David Machet, tenor, will be featured in a recital tonight at the music auditorium. Machet will sing one of his own compositions, entitled "Penelope's Lullaby."

Accompanied by Roy Underwood, Machet will sing first a group of Italian songs, then a number of French ones. He will follow with songs from Schubert's "Schöne Müllerin," and a number of early American tunes, and will conclude his program with modern American songs.

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Actors Present Records To United Nation Children



Actor Basil Rathbone is shown presenting international amity as he presents sets of his phonograph recordings to United Nations delegate's children at New York. They are from Uruguay, China, Sweden, France, Australia and Russia.

WOMEN FROZEN OUT Buell Calls Men For 'Winterset' New Term Play

Casting of the term play, Maxwell Anderson's "Winterset," is scheduled to begin tonight with tryouts from 7:15 to 10 p.m. in room 101 of the Home Ec. building. Readings will continue at the same time and place on Wednesday and Thursday.

The play is a poetic tragedy, the first of its kind to be produced here. It was an outstanding success on Broadway and as a movie. Primarily a man's show, it was chosen to give as many of the veterans a chance to act as possible. Sixteen of the nineteen speaking roles are male and they range from gangsters to poets and include many excellent character parts.

Just as great variety is found in the three feminine roles, the script calls for a very young poetic and ethereal girl, a street walker and an old Italian peddler. The play is a very difficult one to read at sight so all candidates are requested by director Don Buell to read the play before trying out. Copies may be obtained in the assigned reading room of the library.

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Truman Asks High Taxes, Labor Bans In Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Smiling and conciliatory, Democratic President Truman today laid before the Republican 80th Congress a program to curb strikes, and asked continued high taxes.

His state of the union message, applauded frequently by the joint congressional session, called for legislation to outlaw jurisdictional strikes, check secondary boycotts and for a commission to devise machinery for the prevention of "paralyzing" nationwide strikes.

The message was in large part a generalized one. It renewed only in broad outline many recommendations previously made in specific form, leaving details this time to Congress.

Rent Control Avoided
Minimum wage, farm program, health insurance, refugee immigration and civil rights legislation were some of the issues Mr. Truman raised for Congress to consider without telling it in detail what he feels should be done. Other problems, notably the rent control act expiring June 30, were not mentioned at all.

On the main course of labor controls and taxes, where the GOP already has set sail, the chief executive's task was this:

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Absence Penalties Set By Instructor

By PAT MCCARTHY

Michigan State students will no longer have to worry about taking an automatic failure in their courses because of too many absences. At the last monthly faculty meeting it was voted to dispense with the ten-year-old rule and leave the matter entirely up to the discretion of the individual instructor, Robert S. Linton, registrar, has announced.

The new ruling provides that, although absences will still be reported by the registrar with the students' grades, there will be no summary reduction of grades because of excess cuts. However, the instructor may establish regulations for attendance as he may see fit. It is expected that he will make known his policies on cuts to his classes at the beginning of the term.

New Responsibility
Linton commented that the new plan will put a heavy responsibility on both the instructor and student. He expected that the dropping of the old rule will stimulate the value of classes by forcing instructors to plan their courses so that students will find it necessary to attend whenever possible, he stated.

Linton added that the faculty considers the student body to be "grown up." "They are paying for their own education, it should be left up to them to get it," he said.

A Year-Old Movement
The movement to turn the ruling rule began a year ago and was tabled last June when a special attendance committee was formed to investigate the matter more thoroughly.

Headed by Linton, the committee consisted of Prof. C. L. Allen, chemical engineering; S. G. Berquist, geology and geography; Dean of Students E. E. Crowe; Prof. C. S. Dufford, business administration; Jeanette Lee, foods and nutrition; Prof. W. L. Millman, bacteriology and public health; and Prof. R. E. Marshall, horticulture.

Copied Other Systems
Serious consideration was given to recommendations presented to the committee by the Student Council. A study of leading institutions in the United States revealed that the greater portion of schools maintained a few attendance regulations as possible.

The repeated attendance rule was put into effect in 1938 when the Attendance Office, headed by Professor Dufford, through which all excuses and absence penalties were issued, was deemed inadequate to handle the growing enrollment at Michigan State.

Earlier, Sager had announced the receipt of a letter from Commissioner Charles requesting retirement "ad hoc" convenience.

The governor said he had made the retirement effective immediately. Olander will be pensioned at half pay, \$4,500 annually.

Olander's letter assured "every assistance to my successor and to all members of the Michigan State Police."

"I am terribly aggrieved at the misfortune of a few members of this department being indicted and pleading guilty to accepting graft," the letter continued. "The officers involved were officers of outstanding police ability and had held positions of trust for several years."

Bribe Case Postponed
LANSING, Jan. 6 (AP)—The examination of 24 defendants charged with bribe conspiracy involving the 1941 anti-trust bust bill today was postponed until April 23, the third postponement in the proceedings.

Lansing VA Chief Hits GI Pay Delay
LANSING, Jan. 6 (AP)—Col. Philip C. Pack, director of the state office of veterans affairs, today lambasted the federal veterans administration's disbursement methods as "ridiculous" and charged many veterans attending schools under the GI bill are in acute financial distress.

In a telegram to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, federal administrator, Pack recommended that the administration adopt the army system of designating an agent for small areas to prepare substance rolls, receive a federal check to cover these rolls and disburse benefits individually in cash.

BULLETIN
Michigan State's outstanding team defeated Cincinnati University, 65-54, in the Junction Gymnasium last night. A full house in a meet that was delayed nearly three hours by starting because of transportation difficulties reconvened by the visitors.

NEWS In BRIEF
"Camera" Killer Shot
NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—New York city police reported tonight that Alphonse Rosen, wanted in connection with the New Year's eve "Camera" shooting of his wife, was shot and killed today at South Gillies, N. Y.

Truman Asks Labor Action
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress to prevent nationwide strikes in vital industries like coal, railroads, and steel.

He put it up to Congress to find some way of doing this without "endangering our general democratic freedoms." Significantly, he asked that the method be worked out in detail by March 15.

Leonard Wins Police Post
LANSING, Jan. 6 (AP)—Capt. Donald S. Leonard, 43-year-old superintendent of the Michigan state police uniform division, today was elevated by Governor Sager to be commissioner, replacing Oscar G. Olander who resigned this morning at Sager's request.

The governor, eliminating a day of rapid-fire announcements, released a letter making the Leonard appointment and justifying him that "graft and incompetency in any form shall be promptly removed from your department."

TIME TABLE

AWS activities board 5 p. m.
101 Union Annex
Blue Key 5 p. m.
115 Union Annex
Winged Spartans 7 p. m.
102 Union Annex
AWS Judiciary board 7:15 p. m.
115 Union Annex
SPC 7:15
7 Union Annex
AWS activities board 7:15 p. m.
115 Union Annex
APD 7:30 p. m.
102 Union Annex
Guest Student 8 p. m.
171 Union Annex
Suph. chm. exam. 8 p. m.
11 Union Annex

By Licht

New initiates of Alpha Phi include Joan Woodcock, Lansing; Joan Barbara Yeager, Pontiac; sophomore, Kathleen Campen; Grand Rapids junior, Donna Hilde; Bay City sophomore and Carol Marshall, Grand Rapids junior.

Alpha tau tau now pledges an Adige Adige, Saranac sophomore, George Greenhow, Escanaba, Calif. pre vet, Buck Hall, Jr., Rochester freshman, Hiramston, Bristol Ind. junior, Mary Avery, Battle Creek senior, Eugene Dye, Midland sophomore, Robert Newlin, Farmington pre vet, Robert Hammerle, East Hartford, Conn. junior, and Robert Ford, Marietta junior.

Recent initiates of Psi Upsilon include: Curly Bell, Flint junior; Gordon Kustike, Port Huron senior; John Rukketter, Detroit freshman; Jack McCandless, Midland freshman; John Dodge, Battle Creek sophomore; David Froelanting, junior; Bill Hammond, Irons' Pointe sophomore; George Breille, Detroit senior; and Joseph Foster, Cassin, the junior.

Five new active members of Kappa Iota Alpha are Mary Ann Bourright, Ann Arthur, sophomore; Laurie Lobb, Highland Park sophomore; Daisy Phillips, Winchester, Mass., sophomore; Martha Robinson, Delmar, N. Y. and Jeanne La Grange, Ill. junior. Also of ATO, Stewart Wellwood, Royal Oak senior, pinned second; Evanston, Ill. junior.

March meeting of the foreign ministers convened in Moscow. He said he had received no reply from the French to his query about whether German machinery from elsewhere in the French occupation zone was being moved into the Saar.

3 The United States is advocating a moratorium on all foreign investments in Germany until the German economy becomes stabilized.

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321 EAST GRAND RIVER

White Leads S' Scorers

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with the Spartans out front.

White led the scoring in the first half, with indications

that the Spartans would make it a run-

game. The score stood 41-20 with

White leading.

White added a foul shot to

bring the count to 44-20, the wide

margin in the game.

Forward Al Bierre set the fans

afire with three straight field

goals in the final period

as he and Buck down the

court, with Buckowski finally

breaking the game, and setting the

stage for Bierre's hero role.

White's lead was

holding when White

scored 14 points through the

second half, field goals and two

free shots. Bierre up was Gouhan

who led from the field and five

points from the free line for 13 points

total.

Michigan State's passing game

was best against Marquette

in the first half, but the defense

was ragged, however, and

Marquette was their fourth game

win.

The Spartans' next encounter is

at the home of the Detroit quintet

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Ruth On Mend After Surgery On Neck

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Baseball's most famous player, was reported in satisfactory condition today after undergoing a serious operation on his neck.

The 31-year-old Yankee, who has been in the New York Yankees since 1930, was operated on by Dr. J. P. McQuinn.

He had been suffering from a condition known as a "goiter," which is an enlargement of the thyroid gland.

Dr. McQuinn said that the operation was successful and that Ruth would be able to return to his normal activities in a few days.

Ruth is expected to return to his home in New York City in a few days.

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Basketball Back On 'Mural State' For Winter Term

Keeping pace with the times, the varsity basketball team has been reinstated for the winter term.

The first of these events is the elimination basketball tournament, with entries coming from the four main men's housing units.

These units are the Mason, Abbott, Wells, and Johnson, and the quarters are all allowed one team from each precinct.

The remaining teams will be entered from the Independents and Fraternities.

The tournament will be held in the gymnasium, with the first round on January 10.

The second round will be held on January 11, and the final round on January 12.

The winners of the tournament will advance to the state tournament, which will be held in March.

The state tournament will be held in the city of Detroit, with the first round on March 10.

The second round will be held on March 11, and the final round on March 12.

The winners of the state tournament will advance to the national tournament, which will be held in May.

The national tournament will be held in the city of New York, with the first round on May 10.

The second round will be held on May 11, and the final round on May 12.

The winners of the national tournament will advance to the world tournament, which will be held in June.

The world tournament will be held in the city of London, with the first round on June 10.

The second round will be held on June 11, and the final round on June 12.

The winners of the world tournament will advance to the Olympic tournament, which will be held in July.

The Olympic tournament will be held in the city of Berlin, with the first round on July 10.

The second round will be held on July 11, and the final round on July 12.

The winners of the Olympic tournament will advance to the world cup tournament, which will be held in August.

The world cup tournament will be held in the city of Paris, with the first round on August 10.

The second round will be held on August 11, and the final round on August 12.

The winners of the world cup tournament will advance to the world championship tournament, which will be held in September.

The world championship tournament will be held in the city of Rome, with the first round on September 10.

The second round will be held on September 11, and the final round on September 12.

The winners of the world championship tournament will advance to the world cup of nations tournament, which will be held in October.

The world cup of nations tournament will be held in the city of Moscow, with the first round on October 10.

The second round will be held on October 11, and the final round on October 12.

The winners of the world cup of nations tournament will advance to the world cup of the Americas tournament, which will be held in November.

The world cup of the Americas tournament will be held in the city of Havana, with the first round on November 10.

New Dorms Reach Final Building Stage

By BOB STEARNS

The construction of Snyder-Phillips hall, which is to be almost the exact counterpart of Mason-Abbot hall, dormitories have at last reached that stage of completion where the roof and masonry work is done and the interior is being finished.

The new dormitories, which will house 1200 men, are the result of increased activity in the building department. The new dorms are ready to receive the furniture and the men from the old dorms.

Radiators in the new buildings are being put off heat pipes. The heating system has been installed, and the new dorms are being finished.

Although the hall and rooms are still filled with cement dust and shavings, the new dorms are being finished. The new dorms are being finished.

In the large kitchen, which will serve the hundreds of students, the new dorms are being finished. The new dorms are being finished.

The only major change evident in the new dorms from the design of Mason-Abbot hall is the



The picture shows Phillips hall, men's dormitory, taken from a window in the adjoining men's residence, Snyder hall.

Marshall Ends Chinese Duties At Truman Call

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)

President Truman today summoned General George C. Marshall home from China to report on conditions in that war-torn country where American troops are being withdrawn.

The White House announced the President's action, but when reporters inquired of Press Secretary Charles Ross whether Marshall would return to China, Ross said he could not amplify the official disclosure in any way.

Special Ambassador
Marshall, the army's wartime chief of staff and one of the architects of Allied victory over Germany and Japan, went to Nanking in December, 1945, as President Truman's special ambassador to try to promote unity of the two great factions dividing the country.

Officials here do not feel that he has failed in his efforts but say rather that in the American view it is the Chinese who have thus far failed to achieve the political organization of their country which the United States considers essential to peace in the far east.

Work Misplaced
Indications were that the President's action in directing Marshall to come home was based on the general estimate that at least for the time being he had done all he could toward the accomplishment of a uniform political order throughout China.

It is felt by authorities here that if there had been the slightest chance in the near future of persuading the North China Communists to enter the government of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and give up their independent armed forces, Marshall would have remained in China to see that possibility through.

Students Wear 'Ask Me' Signs To Aid Enrollees

As part of a program to introduce new students to their school, members of the Independent Student Association are wearing "Ask Me" signs this week to aid new students.

The "Ask Me" signs are part of a plan that featured a student orientation last Thursday night in the Fairchild theater in which campus leaders were on hand to present facts about MSU.

Speakers were Paul Cline, Glee Club senior, who spoke on "Let's Plan It," Jerry Smith, Lamont senior, tradition and school spirit, Tom Proctor, Glen Ridge, N. J. senior, social life, Tom Loring, Lansing senior, extra curricular activities, and John Cox, Buffalo, N. Y., whose speech was titled "Where I'm From."

Tax Cut Bill Proffered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A bill to cut immediately the special war-time excess taxes estimated at \$1,500,000,000 a year, was rushed before Congress today.

Rep. O'Toole (D-N.Y.) introduced the measure to roll back the excess taxes and a strong Republican move was afoot for similar action.

The lowest game scored in MSU basketball history in 1901 MSU 13, Mich. Normal 7.

All-College Dance Season Opens With Two Affairs

Heading the list of the seven big semi-formal or informal dances to be given in the Auditorium this term is the Bell Hop sponsored by the Hotel Administration department, scheduled for Friday evening. Competing for the week-end honors is the freshman mixer, "Winter Wonderland," held in the Women's gymnasium.

Tickets for the informal Bell Hop, which is featured by Eddie Howard, orchestra, at \$1.00 a couple, and tickets for the freshman mixer, introduced by the "University Girls" and Dick Green, orchestra, are now on sale at the Administration building and the Union desk.

Glen Gray to Play
Next on the list of dances is the Glen Gray dance, scheduled for January 11. Glen Gray, orchestra, will dance to Glen Gray's "Glen Gray" orchestra, at the price of \$1.00. Tickets will be on sale from January 14. Informal mixer event will be held in the gymnasium from the local sponsors and the faculty.

Women team of the new dance, the "University Girls" dance, held January 21 and sponsored by the Morley Board, Towers, and the Student Women's League, and Town Club, Rex Gortch, orchestra, from Detroit will play the semi-formal. Tickets for this dance will sell at \$1.50 a couple.

Engineer's Ball
Only the date of February 7 is known concerning the Engineer's ball, sponsored by the men at the Hall.

J-Hop, to be held on Tuesday night.

Alpha Psi Fraternity Elects New Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected by Alpha Psi Fraternity at their last meeting. William Jackson, Walter Cline, and William Cline were elected. William Cline, Walter Cline, and William Cline were elected.

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OFFICERS CLUB

A meeting of the Officers' club has been called for tonight at 7:30 in the State News office, Room 2, Union Annex.

No off-campus deliveries are being made this week. Off-campus deliveries will be resumed January 14.

SKI CLUB
There will be a meeting of all members in room 15, Jensen Hall, at 8 tonight to make plans for a trip to Cadillac this week-end, announced Bert Bell, president, Royal Oak, Mich.

FORESTRY CLUB
The Forestry club meeting will be held at 8 tonight in the Forestry cabin, vice-president Don Hake, Ironwood senior, announced.

WOLVERINE PICTURES
Basic and junior students may pick up their pictures this week.

WOMEN'S CONVOCATION
A convocation for women interested in country activities will be held in Fairchild Theater tonight at 7:30.

VETERANS WIVES
The next Home Making meeting of Veterans Wives League will be Tuesday, Jan. 21.

STATE NEWS DELIVERY
All Students living off-campus can pick up their copies of State News at the Union, Morrill Hall or the Auditorium.

Students wanting their papers mailed to a local address must pay a 25-cent mailing fee at the State News office, Room 2, Union Annex.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA
All members and pictures of Alpha Phi Omega will be on display in the Union Annex.

INTER-UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
IUC will meet tonight at 8 in the Union Annex.

NEW REPUBLIC OFFERS Short Story Contest For G.I. Authors

Building authors among Michigan State's veteran students will have an opportunity to turn their talent into cash through a short story contest recently announced by the New Republic magazine.

The stories or sketches may be on any subject and of any length up to 1,000 words. They must be sent to the magazine not later than January 31, 1947. First prize in the contest is \$500.

Further details are available on the State News bulletin board.

TRUMAN

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regulators proposed immediately. They would automatically reduce the price of wheat from 30 cents to 25 cents a bushel.

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