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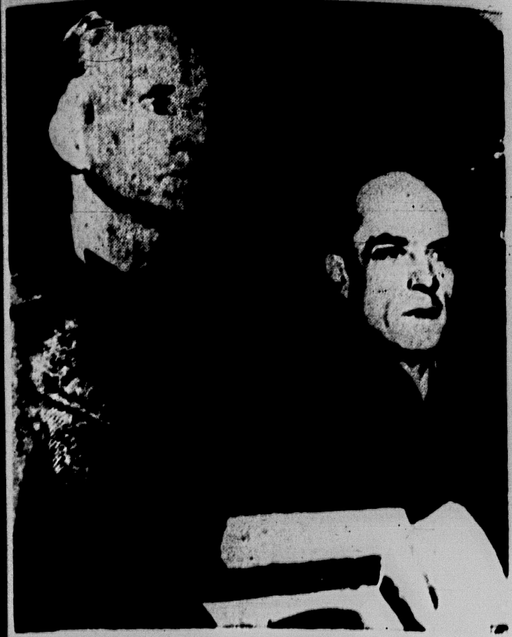
Truman Picks Marshall As Secretary

Nazi Propagandists Arrive For Trial



Douglas Chandler, 56, (left) and Robert H. Best 51 indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of treason arrive in South Station in Boston, Mass., for arraignment in Federal court. Best and Chandler are accused by the government of broadcasting Nazi propaganda from Germany during the war.

Sororities, Fraternities Start Formal Rushing

Smoker To Start Men's Activities

Formal fraternity rushing will begin with an interfraternity smoker in the Union ballroom tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the smoker is to acquaint new men on campus with fraternity members and allow fraternity members to become acquainted with them.

Each fraternity will have a booth on the ballroom floor and will be represented by a number of active members. Name cards will be passed out to rushees and also to fraternity members to facilitate introductions.

To Hold Open Houses

During the week following the smoker all fraternities will hold open houses to enable interested men to visit each house and learn something about its history, finances and operation. The open house schedule has been planned so that rushees will be able to visit every fraternity in the three nights allotted.

The open houses will be held [illegible] starting Monday, January 13. Houses scheduled for Monday are Phi Kappa Tau, 223 [illegible]; Psi Upsilon, 810 West Grand River; Phi Delta Theta, 626 Cowley; Kappa Sigma, 224 Michigan; and Alpha Epsilon Pi, 214 Michigan.

Address Listed

Tuesday doors will be open at [illegible] 536 Sunset Lane; Sigma Nu, 444 Abbott Road; Theta [illegible], 432 Abbott Road; Omega Alpha, 335 East Grand River; Alpha Tau Omega, 451 Evergreen and Pi Kappa Phi, to be announced.

On Wednesday the following houses will be open: Delta Chi, 101 Woodmere; Delta Sigma Phi, 1212 East Grand River; Lambda Chi Alpha, 128 Haslett; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, [illegible] Bogue; Sigma Chi, [illegible] East Grand River; and Alpha Gamma Rho, 803 East Grand River.

Tom King, counselor for men, requests that all men interested in fraternities and unable to attend the smoker contact his office. Bud Cline, Interfraternity council president.

Deferred Rushing Starts Saturday

Saturday afternoon's introductory teas will initiate winter term formal rushing, Panhellenic president Jo Bowman [illegible] stated. At this time Panhellenic rules governing [illegible] go into effect.

Starting [illegible] Saturday there [illegible] a rule and a [illegible] exception during [illegible] parties at the chapter houses. This rule places double dating with rushees, having cokes with them in the Grill or elsewhere and calling for or taking them home from a rush party on the [illegible] list.

Calling Out

[illegible] a date for a [illegible] are forbidden [illegible] telephoning [illegible] through [illegible] serving [illegible] man [illegible]

This rule also prohibits sororities from making invitations by telephone or from delivering them personally. No rushee can be taken [illegible] the first floor of a sorority house except to a room designated for [illegible]. All patronesses, alumnae, actives, and pledges are to be held to these panHellenic rules.

Silence Period Named

Silence period will begin at 3 p.m. January 25 and ends at noon January 28. During this time there is to be no communication of any kind between a sorority and a rushee.

To be eligible for rushing, a woman student must have been on campus for one term and must have an all college one point average, together with a one point for the term preceding rushing.

Informal rushing will not begin until February 24.

TODAY'S CAMPUS

. . Suds In Eye

West Mayo women were well rewarded for the Christmas carols they sent into the air, beneath the windows of the men's dormitories Monday night. Several wealthy plutocrats of Wells hall showered their appreciation with Lincoln pennies. But a man at Abbot takes the cake—that is, tossed a cake of Palmolive soap to the coeds singing below. He wanted to hear bubbling rhythm.

Tempus Fugit

A voice out of the past entered the State News office last week when a letter was received from a railroad company addressed to the editor of the Holcad, Michigan Agricultural college. The Holcad became the Michigan State News 30 years ago. Are wood burning locomotives still used?

Government Split Seen Over Taxes

President To Give Recommendations To Congress Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Truman headed tonight for real trouble with Congress on his ideas for running the government.

At noon tomorrow the field of conflict may be further widened when the President submits recommendations for avoiding depression and working instead for prosperity.

Already these difficulties had arisen for Truman in his efforts to get his program through the new Republican Congress:

1. Reports that the President will submit a $37,000,000,000 budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 aroused GOP opposition. Chairman Taber (R., N. Y.) of the House appropriations committee figured $29,500,000,000 is enough.

The President's budget message, according to some officials, would predict a surplus of not more than $1,500,000,000. He wants the surplus to be used to reduce the national debt of about $259,000,000,000.

Some Republicans argue that with stringent economies it will be possible to cut most individual income taxes 20 percent, and still reduce the debt too. The President's reported budget plans evidently do not contemplate any such tax cut.

2. A majority of Congress seemed inclined to pay little attention to the President's plan for a 20-man committee to investigate means to prevent dangerous strikes. The general Republican attitude was that action, rather than inquiry, is needed.

3. Changes of the Army-Navy unification which Mr. Truman asked appeared about even in a survey of the new Congress. However, sentiment generally opposed universal military training and favored letting the wartime draft law expire March 31.

4. Republican leaders threw their support to the Smith-Ball-Taft bill providing for federal aid to states and local governments for voluntary health insurance.

The report which Truman hands to Congress tomorrow on economic measures will be followed Friday by his recommendations on spending in the coming fiscal year.

> **Course Change**
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> Meteorology 301 is being given this term, instead of Climatology 302. So, if any student who took Climatology 302 last year, or anyone else is a candidate for Meteorology 301, they can still enroll, as the course is being held open this week for such purpose. If interested, please get in touch with your enrollment officer and H. Merril Wills, phone 8-1712, at once. The class meets in Room 101 H. E., at 4:00, [illegible] M-W-F.

> Tickets for the Paul Whiteman concert in College auditorium Thursday January 16 are now on sale at the ticket office in the Union lobby.

Bevin, Jones Ask Cabinet To Divide Palestine In Two

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—A government source said today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones had decided to recommend to the cabinet that Palestine be divided into independent Arab and Jewish states.

Such a division probably would reserve Jerusalem, Haifa and possibly other territory as "neutral" areas under British trusteeship, the source said. The cabinet is to hear the recommendation at a special meeting Thursday.

Both Bevin and Creech-Jones were represented as having "decided in principle" that the only hope of bringing peace to Palestine lay in the creation of separate states. Officials of the foreign and colonial offices were reported to be drawing up several variations of a partition plan for cabinet consideration.

Faculty Expresses Views On Absences

Robert S. Linton, registrar of Michigan State college, declared yesterday that the new faculty and administration policy on attendance has caused much misunderstanding and apprehension among the student body.

In a late afternoon conference Linton stressed his view that "devices for enforcing" class attendance should prove unnecessary. It is certainly to be hoped that all classes at MSC are conducted in such a way that students desire to attend without being threatened with lowered grades if they do not. Students should be challenged each class hour in such a way that they not only desire to attend, but must do so in order to gain something from the course. Linton has 21 years teaching experience.

Use Committee

Linton suggested that this would be a good opportunity to make good use of the college committee for the improvement of college teaching headed by Prof. George Deyoe.

The obligations of students who are sincerely trying to learn are indicated in section one of the directive concerning attendance rules, the registrar said. It states that students are expected to attend classes each time they meet.

Obligation Listed

The obligation of the teacher, Linton continued, is to make the class time interesting and valuable.

S. E. Crowe, dean of students, stated, "I hope the students don't get alarmed. I believe the faculty will interpret the absence directive in a reasonable manner."

Opinions Stated

Dean Harry Kimber of history of civilization, said yesterday that "to anyone who can read English, this is not an unlimited cut system." Rules in the department of history of civilization are that the first three cuts will reduce the standing of the student one half a letter grade. Every cut thereafter will result in the reduction of a grade by one quarter letter.

L. C. Emmons, dean of science and arts, stated that in his opinion an instructor may allow up to 95 per cent cuts or demand 95 per cent attendance, depending on his views.

Registrar Linton suggested departmental meetings to help reach a general understanding among instructors and to determine general policy.

Student Ire Aroused By Cut Actions

By JIM McCARTNEY

The faculty decision to create a new ruling regarding class absences seems to have resulted in confusion which ranges from top faculty members to the lowliest freshman.

In a survey conducted yesterday in the Union building, it was found that most students felt they were no better off than under the previous rule. Many felt that they had lost ground in the struggle for unlimited cuts.

Council To Act

One Student Council member stated heatedly, "We can't help it if the faculty turns around and knifes us in the back." He promised immediate action by the council in tonight's first winter term meeting. The councilman requested that his name be omitted if he were quoted.

Other comments included: "If you get a pretty good line for an instructor it should be O.K." "It's just exactly the same as it was before, if not worse," and "they're trying to pull a fast one on us."

Policies Differ

Several of the students interviewed pointed out that instructors in different sections of the same course are pursuing opposite policies. One man who transferred from one section to another said that his first instructor insisted on 100 per cent attendance while the second allows as many cuts as the student desires to take.

In a group interview the question finally boiled down to whether or not the absences are to be counted in grading. "I've already lost track of the courses I cut," [illegible] and those I can't find one freshman woman.

Reinstate NSLI Before Feb—VA

Vets have until Feb. 1 to reinstate National Service Life insurance without a physical examination, L. C. Cook, Director of Insurance at the Veteran's Administration branch office, Columbus, Ohio, announced last week.

Only a comparative health statement, saying that the veteran's health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and two months premiums are needed.

The premiums are not a penalty, but cover the month "grace period," during which the veteran was protected, and the current monthly premium.

Beneficiaries may receive payment in monthly periods ranging from 36 to 240, by multiples of 12, as the insured may designate. It is also possible to select monthly income for life, with 120 payments certain, or a refund life income depending on age.

UN Postpones Trieste Action

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 7 (AP)—The Security Council tonight postponed action on the big four plan to place the Adriatic port of Trieste under United Nations jurisdiction after Australia questioned the legality of the plan and Belgium demanded more time to study it.

It has been expected that approval would be no more than a formality, but the big powers agreed not to press for a ballot in view of the unexpected objections. It was clear, however, that the plan would have received the necessary seven affirmative votes if action had been taken.

The Council agreed to take up the question again Friday. Meanwhile, it will meet Thursday to begin debate on the important question of world-wide arms reductions.

Speakers Needed For Winter Term Oratory Meets

A final call was issued today to all prospective orators by Charles Hampton, coach of men's and women's oratory. All people planning to compete in oratorical contests during the winter term see or call Hampton, room 40 Auditorium, ext. 405 by Friday.

Three men and three women will be selected to represent State in the following contests: Michigan intercollegiate; Michigan peace oratorical and provincial Phi Kappa Delta. The dates for these contests, which are to take place the last week in January, will be announced later.

All students interested are invited to participate, as previous experience is not necessary. Roo Carson, all-American high school orator from Lansing, Sexton, is expected to enter the competition.

Lawmakers Facing Bill On College

The 1947 Michigan legislature, which convened yesterday afternoon, will be faced by an approximate $24,000,000 request from the State Board of Agriculture for Michigan State college. It will also face a bill [illegible] Wayne university [illegible] supported institution.

The bill known as Senate Bill No. 4, was introduced by Senators Clarence Reid of Wayne county, Donald Vander Werp of Fremont and Haskell L. Nichols of Jackson. It [illegible] Wayne university [illegible]

School Funds Low

If the proposed bill is passed and Wayne becomes a state supported university, funds [illegible] would come from the same [illegible] MSC, University of Michigan and other state educational institutions [illegible] the November election.

Pres. John A. Hannah stated last October that if the proposal became an amendment to the state constitution, that Michigan State would have trouble meeting operating expenses and would probably be unable to complete most of the buildings now under construction.

"There may not be enough money to finance MSC's complete operation if the proposal passes, because of the heavy drain of revenue to other sources," he said. The new amendment provides for the diversion of part of the sales tax revenue to the city and local school districts.

MSC Expenses High

$14,636,178 of the amount requested by the MSC governing body would be used for maintenance and operating expenses for the next two years. $6,233,248 is needed to complete college buildings which are already in progress, and $4,528,450 has been requested to finance a proposed building program.

When this matter will receive the attention of the legislature is not known, but according to Lee M. Thurston of the department of public instruction, revenue bills are usually considered during the latter part of the session.

Woolworth Dies At Age Of Ninety

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 7 (AP)—Charles S. Woolworth, whose rags-to-riches success story carried him from a $4-a-week job as office boy to a millions of dollars enterprise in the 5 and 10 cent store business, died today at the age of 90.

While it was his brother Frank, who conceived the idea of a store dealing only in nickel and dime merchandise—"nothing over 10 cents" was their early slogan—it was largely Charles' persevering work which led to the tremendous success both of the 5 and 10 cent store concept and the far-flung F. W. Woolworth Co. empire.

Charles moved his store to York and then to Scranton, where "the great 5-cent store," the first major store of its type, had its birth more than 66 years ago.

New Lines Add To Union Maze

By SILVIA CHERNICK

The Union—the building of lines—now has a new addition. To add to the confusion of meal lines, book lines, and cigarette lines, there is now the ticket line.

Built during the Christmas holidays, the new ticket office in the southeast corner of the lower deck of the Union handles all ticket sales and distribution formerly housed in the Administration building.

Now during the peak of business it takes a compass, strong footing, and determination to find and stay in the right line.

Stand in line 20 minutes facing west, remember to turn left at the foot of the stairs and food will be your reward. Forget to turn and a book will be your supper.

Veer off slightly to the left just before coming to the book store and maybe you will be handed a coat from the check room.

It's a straight and narrow path that students must walk to get what they came after.

The new lines heading south and east are for the ticket office with windows facing two directions to confuse the student. A southern direction coughs up one kind of ticket. Face east and it's tickets for another event.

At the present time the new ticket office will open at 8 a.m. daily.

Tickets are now on sale for Paul Whiteman who will appear at College auditorium January 16, Anne Brown who will be here Monday and Tuesday night, the Bell Hop and the Freshman Mixer.

Byrnes Claims Doctors Told Him 'Slow Down'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—James F. Byrnes resigned tonight as secretary of state and President Truman chose as his successor the man who guided America's military fortunes in the war—General George C. Marshall.

Marshall was appointed secretary of state last night by President Truman. The general recently completed a Presidential mission to China.

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Political Problems Seen

[illegible]

Capital Surprised

[illegible]

Approval Expected

[illegible]

Trailer Camp Co-op Grocery Opens Doors

The cooperative grocery store long planned for MSC's trailer camp opened its doors for business January 2. Residents and shoppers were greeted with well stocked shelves displaying both staples and produce. Temporary store hours have been set from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Although still incomplete, the store is handling many of the harder to get items. Negotiations dealing with meat and dairy products has [illegible] Board members state [illegible] these items will go on sale.

Jim Rutta, a Lansing veteran who formerly operated his own store in Brighton, is acting as manager for the co-op. He functions under the control of a nine man board of governors. In view of the store's initial success, Rutta is optimistic about the future.

At the time of opening the cooperative boasted a membership of 281. Many more have been added since that time. Board members state that they plan to expand their facilities as far as the membership will allow.

Board member Jerry Smith, Lamont senior, announced yesterday that the first membership meeting will take place January 16 in the Recreation Hall of the trailer camp.

'Porgy, Bess' Star To Open Winter Concert Series

Anne Brown, star of "Porgy and Bess," will start the winter term Lecture-Concert series this Monday and Tuesday night at 8:15 in College auditorium. She will sing several classical and Negro spiritual songs. Also featured will be her pianist, Lawrence Stevens, who will play several numbers. Tickets may be obtained at the booth on the lower deck of the Union.

Miss Brown studied voice at the Juilliard School of Music where the Margaret McGill scholarship for post graduate work was offered to her. She is the only Negro singer to receive this award.

While playing in "Porgy and Bess," Miss Brown appeared as soloist with the NBC Symphony under Leopold Stokowski. She has been soloist with several other leading orchestras in her tour throughout the country.

American Hort Group Elects Tukey Prexy

Seven members of State's horticulture department returned yesterday from a meeting of the American Society for Horticulture in Boston. Dr. H. B. Tukey, head of the horticulture department, was elected president of the society after having been secretary-treasurer for 19 years.

Citizens, Faculty Organize Group For Tolerance

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The meeting will offer talks by Joseph Q. Mayne, protestant, Judge Joseph A. Mitnacht, Catholic and Dr. [illegible], Jewish, all of whom are members of the National Conference of Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

TIME TABLE

TODAY

Newman Club 8 p.m. Newman Hall

Student Council 7:30 p.m. 111 Union Annex

Kappa Delta Pi 7 p.m. 112 Union Annex

Sigma Zeta smoker 7:30 p.m. Union Ballroom

Delta Psi Kappa 5 p.m. Women's Gym

DZV 6:30 p.m. Sancho Shop

Pan Hel 7:15 p.m. 107 Union Annex

Tower Guard 6:30 p.m. Union Club Room

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THE FLOOD

If I Had A Million

By BILL JOHNSTON

ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO OWOSSO citizens shook their heads and muttered, "It can't happen here, but it has!" One of their leading industrialists, a 50 year old millionaire, had sold his business—down to the last bolt—and gone (?) to Michigan State college.

Here was a balding and slightly grey haired millionaire who was executing a neat turn about play. At the time of life when most men, especially those with a million or two, are thinking about retiring among the flowers and bourbon, this guy was turning schoolboy. Freshmen were startled when the man they presumed to be the professor turned out to be just another trosh.

When I first heard about this riches to rag-bound combination, I thought here is a case that even an army psychiatrist could solve. That is, I did until I met this unassuming character. And now that I know Al Redmond and know a little of his story, I can't help but admire him for his courage.

Thirty-five years ago Al was bitten by the automotive bug, and quit high school to become an auto draftsman in Indianapolis. When he was 20 and had been working several years, he decided to set up a life plan. He set definite goals for himself at 30 and at 40 and decided at 50, no matter what he was doing, he would stop and start all over again.

With over a million dollars to his name, one might argue that Al's decision to stop and start all over again at the half century mark wouldn't be too hard to take. However, if I were 50 and had an extra million lying around, I can think of a lot of things I'd rather do than go to college.

So this last of the automobile industry's Horatio Algers built from scratch a thriving electric-motor industry—the A. G. Redmond company of Owosso. The year he sold out, Al's firm had boosted production output to an all time high of 15 million dollars per year.

Al didn't sell out and go to college because he wanted to learn how to "appreciate life." He did it because he developed a strong realization throughout the years that a college education is a "must" for future success in industry or business—both socially and economically.

"I think I was among the last to achieve any substantial degree of business success without a college education," Al commented recently in an article which appeared in the Owosso Argus-Press. "I was fortunate in a great many ways."

Learning how to study at 50 is probably harder than trying to be a millionaire at 20. However, Al evolved a question and answer system that has paid off with a near three point average.

Right now, Al is enjoying winter term in Florida, but will be back spring term to begin work as a junior in his major—social sciences. And when he graduates from Michigan State sometime in the next two years, Al plans to begin a new career—this time, he thinks, in personnel management.

NOW, IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS

Police Move To Increase Safety

New safety measures in East Lansing are now being put into effect, Chief Charles Pegg of the East Lansing City Police stated yesterday. With the increased enrollment at MSC, new regulations are needed to insure added safety for students and motorists.

The plans to reduce the safety hazards on Grand River Ave. will be in full swing as soon as the weather permits and the necessary equipment can be secured.

Bus Stop Moved

The bus stop formerly at Grand River and Abbott Rd., has been moved to Grand River and Evergreen. The stop at Michigan and Grand River has been changed to Michigan and Delta. This was the first step to relieve the traffic situation.

The ordinance keeping both feet on the curb for hitch-hikers is to be enforced. Those people hitch-hiking towards Lansing are asked not to use the intersection of Michigan and Grand River, for their own safety.

Register Cars

All cars, student and faculty, must register with the College police. Students authorized to drive cars must park in the student parking lots only, not on the streets of East Lansing, according to Chief Pegg.

A number of violators of the driving regulations have ignored the summons they received last term. A deadline, Jan. 15, 1947, has been set for payment of the fines. If the fine is not paid by that date, the summons will be given to the college authorities for disposition and additional fees will be assessed.

Chief Pegg also requests the strict adherence to the designated speeds on Michigan and Grand River ave. He warns all motorists that the streets are in bad condition and unsafe for fast driving.

— INFORMATION —

NEWMAN CLUB

The dance committee of Newman Club will meet tonight at 8 in Newman Hall.

POINTS LIMITATION BOARD

The Points Limitation Board will meet at 8 this evening in room 15 Union Annex.

READERS FOR BLIND

Volunteer readers for eight blind students on campus are needed. Those interested call Ruth Sonnega, South Williams, 82586, before Friday.

WOLVERINE

There will be a meeting of all those writing copy for the Wolverine on Thursday in the Wolverine office at 7, according to Irene Conti, copy editor.

ARABIC CLASS

Students interested in Arabic as a foreign language course will have a special meeting at the International Center, Thursday at 7:30.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Margaret Foster, Student Council secretary, announces that the Student Council will meet tonight in Room 111 Union Annex at 7:30.

WORLD ADVENTURE SERIES

Saturday evening in the auditorium at 8 the World Adventure Series will present a lecture and movies by Bob Hall on the life of the Japanese people since the end of the war.

KAPPA DELTA PI

Kappa Delta Pi will meet at 7 tonight in 112 Union Annex, announces Eileen Oehler, secretary.

SIGMA ZETA

Sigma Zeta Society, the new Jewish Fraternity, will have a smoker tonight at 7:30 in the Union Ballroom for all non fraternity men.

DELTA PSI KAPPA

Delta Psi Kappa will have a meeting at 5 today in the Women's Gym according to Doris Fick.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

International Club Executive Committee will meet at 8 tonight in the International Center.

VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club will have a meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in room 7 Union Annex.

DZV

There will be a DZV meeting tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. above the Smoke Shop.

TOWER GUARD

Marilyn Pierson, East Lansing sophomore, announces a Tower Guard meeting at 6:30 tonight in the Faculty Club room, Union.

AUDITORIUM USHERS

All lecture-concert auditorium ushers are asked to meet in room 125 of College auditorium at 7 tonight to make arrangements for coming programs.

STATE NEWS DELIVERY

All students living off-campus can pick up their copies of the State News at the Union, Morrill Hall or the Auditorium. Students wanting their paper mailed to a local address must pay a 25 cent fee at the State News Office, Room 8, Union Annex. No off-campus deliveries are being made this week. Off-campus deliveries will be resumed January 14.

PAN HEL

Jack Smith, committee head, announced a meeting of the Pan Hel-IFC Ball committee tonight in Room 107 Union Annex at 7.

WOLVERINE PICTURES

All junior and basic students can pick up their pictures at the Wolverine office this week.

PANHEL

There will be a Pan Hel meeting tonight at 7:15 in Room 107, Union Annex, according to Jo Bowman, president.

SORORITY RUSHING

Women students interested in formal rushing must register on the lower deck of the Union today between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Conferences To Open Sessions Tomorrow

Two conferences opening tomorrow will bring Michigan canners and state dealers in insecticides and fungicides to the campus for two day sessions in their fields, Ralph Tenny, director of short course, announced yesterday.

The two day program for the canners and fieldmen are designed to present the latest information on the best agricultural practice with a view to quality rather than quantity crop production.

Insecticide dealers will hear Dr. C. F. Britton, director of organic research for the Dow Chemical company discuss trends in the industry.

The only animals that have black tongues are polar bears and chow dogs.—Sports Afield.

Fraternities Place Pledges On Firing Line

The first "back to normalcy" fraternity week since prewar days will start today in most Greek letter organizations on the campus of MSC.

Sometimes referred to as "informal initiation," fraternity week is the traditional period of "trial and terror" through which all pledges must go before taking active status.

MSC fraternities have reported the following number of pledges who will undergo the rigors of "hell week": Alpha Epsilon Pi, 17; Alpha Gamma Rho, 9; Alpha Tau Omega, 8; Delta Chi, 19; Delta Sigma Phi, 10; Kappa Sigma, 19; and Lambda Chi Alpha, 16.

Additional reports received are Omega Alpha, 18; Phi Delta Theta, 12; Phi Kappa Tau, 11; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 15; Sigma Nu, 6; and Theta Chi, 9.

Fraternities not having "hell week" until later in winter term are Alpha Chi Sigma and Psi Upsilon. Sigma Chi and FarmHouse fraternities will hold off until spring term with their informal initiation activities.

The largest fisherman among animals is the Alaskan brown or Kodiak bear. He sometimes reaches the enormous weight of 1,500 pounds.—Sports Afield.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Couldn't the trouble be, that due to low salaries, I [illegible] teachers, Pop?"

:-: LETTERS to the EDITOR :-:

To the Editor:

Has the class cutting policy really been liberalized? The announcement that this matter is to be left to the discretion of the individual instructor was encouraging. But:

To quote the announcement, "there will be no summary reduction of grades because of excess cuts." Yet during the first day under this ostensibly new policy, certain instructors made it quite clear that they did not intend to abide by it.

For example, it was stated in effect that the history of civilization department (not any individual instructor) had formed a policy which required class attendance, and that "the first two excessive cuts would lower a student's grade by a half a letter."

I do not know whether or not this announcement and others of a similar nature are truly representative of those made over the entire campus. But they would seem to indicate that very little progress has been made, and that the real change is not one of policy, but only that the policy is now being enforced by the various departments instead of the college as a whole.

Many of the finest educational institutions in the country have adopted policies which really put a student on his own. If the faculty considers the student body grown up, why doesn't Michigan State college try a similar plan?

Sincerely,
Jack Phillips

To the Editor:

I would like to use this means of expression to forward a suggestion for the consideration of the senior class, and particularly for the senior class officers.

Prior to the war there was established a pleasant and colorful custom of holding a water carnival on the Red Cedar as a part of the graduation activities each year. Those of us who were prewar students here remember the pageant as one of the highlights of the year's activities. For obvious reasons the event was discontinued during the war years but now that peace has come upon us again it would seem appropriate to consider the renewal of this traditional event at MSC.

Being part of graduation activities it seems reasonable to suggest that the senior class of 1947 assume the responsibility for investigating the possibility for renewal of this event this June. There should be many members of the senior class who would be willing to assist in the planning and execution of this project. A thoughtful consideration of the resumption of this activity by the senior class would certainly be desirable at this time.

Wayne Bottje

PATRONIZE STATE NEWS ADVERTISERS

No one can reliably sight in a rifle for somebody else, because every man holds his rifle in a slightly different position and particularly with a different tension and also slightly different eyesight.—Sports Afield.

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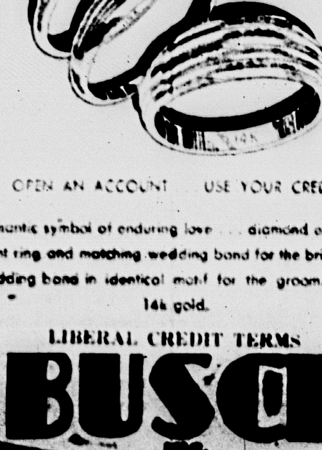

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SIGMA ZETA Society, the new Jewish fraternity on campus, will hold its smoker Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Union ballroom. All non-fraternity men are invited to attend. 69

LOST

BROWN leather jacket left in 42 Chevrolet January 2. James Ratte, Red Cedar Village. Reward. 69

SMALL red bag Jan. 2, 1947 near Jenison Gym. Call Marilyn 8-2970. 68

MAROON lifetime Schaeffer Dec. 19 between Carr's and Women's Gym. Reward. Call Marion Caughell, N. Campbell. 68

LEFT in bus from Saginaw Sunday evening brown leather jacket. If found please contact Bob Chapm[an], 222 Abbot Hall. 71

WALLET containing badly needed expense money for term. Desperate. Reward. Call Joan Snackenberg. Ext. 273. 69

BEAT-UP brown wallet around Union, identification plus board and room money. Please! Desperate. Reward. V.M.W. 8-2367. 69

RONSEN silver cigarette lighter Kewpees Saturday night. Sentimental value. Return State News Office. Reward. 70

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BROWN zipper billfold containing all identification and badly needed money. Reward. Finder please call 84391. 69

BLACK shoe skate behind Theta house last week. Call Mary Schuyler 8-2515. 69

BLACK patent purse left in maroon convertible December 6 by two girl hitchhikers going to Lansing. Glasses, other articles needed. Driver's initials H. B. Phone Margaret 5-2756. Reward. 70

GREY striped Schaeffer, name engraved, Monday between Union and Kedzie. Reward. Carol Feiger, West Mayo. 69

A NORMA four-colored Eversharp pencil. Lost on campus. Contact Dick Austin at 81617. Reward. 69

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WASHING and ironing for couple only. Call 93141 after 6:00 p. m. 69

SINGLE man to share trailer. Room and board very reasonable. Call 91863, ask for Gordon Van Laan, after 6 p. m. 68

MALE student janitor. Art Department, Room 215 U. A. 69

COMPLETE College German for course 101A. Call Jim, Phone 4-2908 after 7:00 p. m. 70

WIFE of student to care for two children in faculty quonset for about four weeks. Beginning 2nd week in February. Husband may take meals also. 72

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"The Spiny Dogfish" by Cohn—call [illegible]. 68

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RIDE from Hillcrest apartment to school for 8 o'clock classes Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Call 45129. 69

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PAIR of girls glasses found in auditorium. Call Gettings 84865. 70

J. ARERA Box 1[?]8, please pick up your change purse and pay for ad, State News office. 68

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ONE davenport, spring [illegible] $40. Phone 4-5058.

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Tank Marks Tumble As Spartan Mermen Whip Cincy, 60-24

Face Michigan Swimmers Friday

By JACK WORTH

Michigan State's swimming team will meet a strong U. of Michigan squad Friday night in Ann Arbor. The State mermen will be seeking their first victory over the Wolverines in 24 engagements.

The Spartans opened their 1947 schedule with a 60-24 victory over the U. of Cincinnati Monday night at Jenison. The meet record for every event was broken, bearing out Coach Charles McCaffree's prediction that new swimming records would be a dime a dozen this year.

Gould Cracks Mark

Two freshmen led Coach McCaffree's swimmers to the win over Cincinnati. Dave Seibold, National AAU indoor and outdoor champion in 1945, set a new national collegiate freshman record of 2:28.3 in the 200 yard free style. James Gould, also in his first year of competition, established a new dual meet record in the 50 yard free style. His time was 53.6 seconds.

Michigan State took seven of eleven events, losing only the 50 yard free style and 150 yard backstroke. Keating, Cincinnati team, edged Duke of Michigan in the freestyle race to set a meet record of 23.7 seconds.

Cincinnati winner Ray Wilsey, who captured first in the new event in the new record time of 1:46.8, was honorary captain and finished second, with Walsh third.

Relays Takes Relays

Michigan State won both of the relays, the 300 yard medley and the 160 yard free style. The medley team of Willard Fox, Seibold and Bob Allison set a new dual meet record of 3:02.9.

Seibold continued to fall as a member of the freestyle team of Duke, Abel, Gilbert and Orlin to win in 3:39.1. Abel, last year's middle distance star, also won in the 220 yard event, edged teammate Roger Hyde by inches in a new record time of 2:40.1. Lagaly, of Cincinnati, was second.

Another newcomer, Ray Wilsey, finished first in the box with a total of 105.7 points. Walsh, also of Cincinnati, was second with 103. The diving event was the only one last year's team, and was expected to be a contest.

Coach of the Michigan State team after the meet, George Kojac, a member of the 1944 team, won the 440 yard event with a meet record time. Roger Miller, a newcomer, placed second.

'Babe' Better Medics Say

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The hospital said today that Babe Ruth's condition still was "satisfactory" and that it was enough for the time being to the countless admirers of the guy who made the national institution.

To the nation the fans to the Bambino when those tremendous New York Yankees of the golden twenties, were Ruth to overcome another of the many ailments that have plagued him in his 51 years.

Hours after his 10 hour neck operation at the hospital for the relief of (uncontrollable) pain," reported feeling better this morning" he had spent "a rather uncomfortable night."

There were no further bulletins to be given out until tomorrow unless there is some change.

The hospital switchboard was flooded with telephone inquiries concerning Ruth's condition. Miss Kiely said the calls were coming in today.

Ruth, who will be 52 in February, was his "20th or 30th" overnight stay in a hospital. The publicized hospital visit came when his "stomach ailment" made banner headlines in the front pages throughout the country.

Ruth is still a cheerful, bluff character and nurses who have attended the former one-time sultan of swat since he reentered the hospital say he has been a "good patient."

Former 'S' Stars Boost Boxing Team For New Season

Spartan leather pushers are shaping up well for the coming season according to Lou Zaza, State boxing coach. Mentionable have already been tacked onto the team roster since the last meet at Syracuse.

While Zaza [illegible] NCAA [illegible] this week. Bill [illegible] veteran and many of the heavy [illegible] crop.

Strength [illegible] squad [illegible] Coach [illegible] year's [illegible] Michigan [illegible]

Pro Players Fined For "Ringer" Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7 (AP)—[illegible] San Francisco [illegible] All-Star [illegible]

Saves The Day

A last second tip-in by forward Robin Roberts, of Springfield, Ill., provided the margin of victory for the Spartan cage team in their close tilt with Marquette Monday night.

Bone Spur Removed In Minor Operation On DiMaggio's Foot

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfielder, had a bone spur removed from his left foot today and received the opinion of the attending surgeon that the foot would be permanently free of pain in two weeks.

Dr. Tom Gordon, who operated at Doctors Hospital, said the bone spur was "not large but very painful." He said DiMaggio would be able to resume his duties with the Yankee squad in Florida in two weeks.

Heppinstall's Wife Suffers Stroke

[illegible] G. Heppinstall, wife of the Michigan State athletic trainer, underwent a stroke of paralysis last Thursday and has remained in an unconscious condition since.

Mrs. Heppinstall is still in a critical condition at the home of her parents in Ann Arbor.

Five's Play Pleases Coach; Geahan Leads Scorers

Basketball Coach Ben Van Alstyne, although suffering from a cold, is a proud and happy man these days. In an interview yesterday, following the Spartan's last minute victory over Marquette, the Coach had little but praise for his team.

State's veteran mentor is well known for conservatism in speaking of his cage squads, his praise is usually well deserved.

"I believe we were very lucky to win three out of the last four games played. The team had an off night against Arizona, but with a schedule such as ours, an off night means a game lost," Van Alstyne explained.

When asked about the team's weakness his first reply was that they were concentrating on foul shooting. Some other deficiencies were in ball handling, and then the usual rust—shooting, and defense.

Pivot Post Surprises

Van Alstyne went further to comment that one of the team's surprise assets was the improved play of his centers. Fred Stone, and Dave Lumsden. Stone was out of basketball for three years in the army, and Lumsden is playing his first full season of college basketball.

Both men have been outstanding on defense, and contributing greatly to the offense with their board play. Stone and Lumsden are Matt Mazza took turns guarding Jim Nolan, Georgia Tech's six foot eight-inch center, Saturday night.

Hampered by lack of practice due due to the use of the gymnasium for marching, Van Alstyne is starting his squad in shape to spot reserve talent. Reserves will see much action next week, with the Detroit game coming up.

Detroit Next

State will play its second game of the week when they meet the University of Detroit this Saturday night at the Kiel Grounds in Detroit. Detroit is playing its first Spartan team since engaging a 39-35 victory last year.

Statistics reveal that Bob Geahan, former Lansing Sexton High School star, is the top scoring performer for the Spartan quintet in the first seven games. Geahan has been a consistent scorer averaging 12.71 points per game and turning in individual totals of 3, 13, 17, 12, 14, 17, and 13 points in the seven tilts.

Tied for second honors are Robin Roberts and Ollie White each with 61 points for an average of 8.71 points per game.

Following is a complete summary of all scoring to date:

Player	Games	FG	FT	TP	AV
Geahan	7	23	20	89	12.12
Roberts	7	27	7	61	8.71
White	7	25	11	61	8.71
Waldron	7	17	7	41	5.86
Lumsden	6	8	7	23	3.83
Stone	7	9	3	21	3.00
Phipps	6	8	1	17	2.83
Dawson	6	6	3	15	2.50
Cassell	5	4	4	12	2.40
Watt	6	2	2	6	1.00
Carpenter	4	1	0	2	0.50
Brennan	1	0	2	2	2.00
Gerrard	1	1	0	2	2.00
Martz	1	0	1	1	.25
Baird	1	0	0	0	0.00
Olson	1	0	0	0	0.00
Di Noto	1	0	0	0	0.00
Totals		127	72	326	46.85

Army, Stanford Schedule Series

WEST POINT, N.Y., Jan. 7 (AP)—Army and Stanford [illegible] will resume football relations [illegible] in 1958 according to a [illegible] directors of athletics [illegible] Stanford [illegible] Pacific Coast Conference [illegible] Army [illegible] Stanford [illegible] Pacific Coast [illegible] Stanford [illegible] Pacific Coast [illegible] Army [illegible] Stanford [illegible] Pacific Coast [illegible] Army [illegible] Stanford [illegible] Pacific Coast [illegible] Army

Frosh Mystery Girl Featured At Mixer

"Winter Wonderland," first all-college dance to be sponsored by the freshman class, will get underway at 9 Friday evening in the Women's gymnasium. Coming under the general classification of a mixer, the dance has been designed to give members of the class of '50 a chance to mix with one another and with upper classmen.

In the orchestral spotlight will be Dick Gregory, a well-known Detroit entertainer, and his band.

Novel Publicity

Publicity for the party has been focused on a novel program scheduled for the intermission, featuring the "Mystery Girl." Taking full advantage of his theme, photographer Al Branstetter obtained "glamour" photographs of several outstanding beauties of the freshman class, being careful to conceal their identity. During the intermission these girls will appear in a program designed to fit in with the general theme of the dance.

Ray Howard, Birmingham, decorations committee chairman, has disclosed a grandiose scheme for decorating the gymnasium. Utilizing unique lighting effects and classical outdoor themes, the dance floor will be transformed into a virtual outdoor winter scene.

Patrons Listed

Dancing will begin at nine and continue with but brief interruption until twelve.

Patrons invited to the party include Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Gee, head of the department of business administration; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kinney, instructor of written and spoken English, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davidson, assistant professor of poultry husbandry.

Yearbook Editors Deadline Orders

Deadline for ordering Wolverine yearbooks has been set for Jan. 31 by Bud Cline, Owosso senior, business manager. Paper requirements and printing needs have forced the staff to make their final order by that date. Chances are slim of getting a book if it is not ordered, Cline stated.

To order a book, a student must sign for it at the Wolverine office, in the basement of the Union annex, and then pay the cost at the administration building. Books ordered and not payed for may not be claimed.

The 1947 yearbook edition will contain some 525 pages of pictures, covering all phases of campus activity. The books will come out the first of June.

200 Late Students Will Swell Total

Robert S. Linton, registrar, is expecting between 200 and 300 students to enroll during late registration which begins this morning. Appointments have been made through Friday afternoon to date, and more are expected.

Linton explained that late registrations can only be accomplished at the rate of eight persons an hour. The high labor costs for this work are the reasons for the late registration fee, he said.

Total number of students for this term is expected to reach 12,500 by the end of the week.

China Torn By Opposite Factions

Marshall's Report Offers Little Hope For Chinese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall said outspokenly today that unhappy China is torn between reactionaries seeking triumph through force if war and power-hungry Communists willing to wreck the country.

The only salvation for China, Marshall declared, is capture of the government by the presently powerless liberals. This led authorities here to believe that he thus was calling indirectly on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to give the liberals a boost to power in impending reorganization of the government.

General Recalled

Marshall's 2,000-word review covered conditions he found in China as a special presidential envoy. It was issued through the State department today after the White House had announced last night that President Truman was calling the general home to report. He should arrive here by plane in a few days.

Few top officials believed he would return to China. There was already speculation as to whether he would (1) return to private life, (2) yield to expected presidential pressure and take some administration assignment or (3) possibly find himself involved in 1948 presidential politics.

Report Frank

Diplomats characterized his report on China as an amazingly frank and evidently very sincere review. It led up to his statement of the dilemma in which American policy now finds itself in dealing with internal Chinese politics.

"Between the dominant reactionary group in the government," Marshall said, "and the irreconcilable Communists who, I must state, did not so appear last February, lies the problem of how peace and well-being are to be brought to the long suffering and presently inarticulate mass of the people of China.

"The reactionaries in the government have evidently counted on substantial American support regardless of their actions.

"The communists, by their unwillingness to compromise in the national interest, are evidently counting on an economic collapse to bring about the fall of the government."

ENGINEER'S BALL

There is a correction on the date for the Engineer's Ball. The ball will be held on February 21 instead of on February 7 as previously stated in the State News.

Bilbo Leaves After Seat Is Denied

Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss.) locks his office door in the Senate office building after the Senate declined to seat him pending further study of his qualifications. Bilbo planned to leave for the South at once for a throat operation.

Music Instructor To Offer Piano Program Sunday

Howard Silberer, pianist and instructor in piano of the college music department, will present a concert featuring Mozart, Brahms, and three contemporary American composers, on Sunday at four p.m. Silberer's will be the second in a series of eight concerts to be presented by the department of music.

An army veteran and a graduate of Knox college and the American Conservatory of Music, Silberer taught six years at the Conservatory. He was appointed an instructor at Michigan State college one year ago.

Mozart Presented

The first two selections are by Mozart. Pastorale Variee, published after his death, is attributed to him. The Sonata in B flat major is the second work to be played.

This year will be a Brahms year, for it marks the 50th anniversary of his death. The long Brahms group, forming the second part of the program, is dedicated to his memory.

Plays Friends

Compositions by three personal friends of Mr. Silberer will make up the last part of the program. Lou Harrison, whose "prelude" was composed in the fall of 1945, is a staff member of the music department at State, teaching in the Theory section.

Paul Nordoff is well known among present day composers and taught here last year. His "At Easter-1945" was written for the dancer Lisa Monnes and was designed to accompany a dramatic representation of the Biblical incident, the washing and anointing of Jesus' feet by Mary.

More To Come

The young and brilliant organist-composer, Warren Martin, was an Army friend of Silberer's, serving in the same hospital unit overseas. The "Sonatine," to be played by Silberer was written near Cherbourg, France, at intervals snatched from Martin's hospital work. Silberer had the good fortune to watch and discuss the work as it grew.

This concert will be the second of a series of eight presented by the Music department this term. Among the performers yet to come will be Maggie Teyte, the Budapest String Quartet, and Joseph Evans.

Lufkin Firm Files Counter-Claim In Portal Suit

By The Associated Press

Industry moved today to counter millions of dollars in portal-to-portal pay suits with claims against individual Michigan workers for time spent lunching, washing up and "loafing."

Following a pattern outlined last week by the Lufkin Rule co. of Saginaw, a Detroit firm sought in federal court today to identify individual portal pay claimants among its employees.

The Lufkin company, followed by the Palmer Bee co. of Detroit, have asked in court that mass union claims against both of them be broken down into individual suits in which each worker sues in his own name.

Lufkin said its counter-claim will total "at least as much" as the $818,000 in portal pay being sought by the CIO United Auto workers."

Taber Plans Large Tax Reduction

Congressman Says One Million Civil Employees Will Go

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP) — Rep. Taber (R-NY), chairman of the House appropriations committee, threatened tonight to "use a sledgehammer" on President Truman's expected proposal for a $37,000,000,000 budget. Taber called for lopping 1,000,000 employes off the federal payroll.

Signalling the first major clash between the Democratic administration and the Republican-controlled Congress, Taber told newsmen:

"If the President presents anything like a $37,000,000,000 outlay for expenditures next year, we will use a sledgehammer as well as a meat axe to bring down that figure.

"My budget figure is $29,140,000,000," Taber said, "and I haven't changed it.

Balanced Budget

"We are going to cut down government expenditures to a point where the budget can be balanced, a payment made on the national debt, and we will still have room to reduce taxes."

Government officials predicted Mr. Truman will submit to Congress on Friday a budget close to the $37,000,000,000 mark. This would be for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1947.

Government Protests Cut

The officials also predicted Truman would take a stand against Republican plans to cut personal income taxes by 20 percent for a total of $3,350,000,000 this year.

Taber said Republicans hope to cut the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 by $12,000,000,000 under the estimated $41,000,000,000 expenditures in the current fiscal year.

"We now have nearly 2,300,000 civilian employees, we do not need over 500,000 at the most," he said.

"We can surely cut 1,000,000 off this number without damaging the efficiency of the government."

Constitution Change Asked

LANSING, Jan. 7 (AP)—A proposal to ask the voters to order a revision of the state constitution at the spring election was filed in the Senate today.

Senator Haskell L. Nichols, Jackson Republican, who sponsored the resolution, asserted his interest in re-writing the state's 37-year-old basic law was heightened by the state's current financial difficulties, resulting from passage of the sales diversion and veterans' bonus amendments.

Two other measures, resulting from the same financial impasse, went into the house bill hopper.

Sponsored by Rep. Sherman A. Loupee, Dowagiac Republican, they would divert to the state treasury income from the intangibles tax and the 1945 ten-per cent liquor tax, both of which were designed to compensate local units of government for the legislature's failure to grant them a share of the sales tax.

Temporary Aid To Vets, Small Business Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP) — The Office of Temporary Controls wiped out today most of the priority system which was set up to assist industrial reconversion after the war and to aid veterans or small businesses to become established.

The action lifts military priorities as the principal preference ratings supported by the Federal government in obtaining material and equipment. Home building priorities were abolished previously.

The civilian production division of OTC announced, however, that these features of the civilian priority system were being retained:

1. Priorities for items needed to fill military orders which can not be deferred without serious results to the defense program or to the health and welfare of enlisted personnel.

2. Priorities for items necessary for essential utility service or an emergency to eliminate serious hazard to the life, health or safety of a large number of people.

3. Priorities for material or equipment required in connection with the veterans emergency housing program to maintain or increase production of a building material or product which has been determined to be in critically short supply.

CPA said that civilian priorities already issued would remain valid. No new ones will be issued, however, for production materials, maintenance, repair, and operating supplies. CPA capital equipment or construction materials or equipment for the purpose of starting or maintaining any individual plant or business or to alleviate individual hardship, except as otherwise announced.

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Campus Group To Plan All-Student Productions

An organization which plans to sponsor one student produced, directed, written or adapted musical comedy or operetta type production per school year submitted their charter to the Student council at the close of fall term.

This organization hopes to bridge the gap between the fields of drama, music, the dance, and scriptwriting providing a means of expression for students talented in all of these fields.

Ask Suggestions

As yet a name has not been chosen for the group and suggestions are solicited. The organization seeks a name in keeping with the spirit of the college and yet one having national appeal may be selected.

Organizations of this type at other colleges, such as the Mask and Wig club at Penn, the Hasty Pudding at Harvard, the Princeton Triangle and the Haresfoot at Wisconsin claim many musical comedy stars among their past members and in some cases have produced popular songs that have swept the country.

Anyone talented in singing, dancing, musical composition, writing, choreography, scriptwriting, directing, design or make-up is urged to contact Hope Opland at the Spartan magazine office.

The tentative date for the first production is early in ... date, a play to be adapted has been definitely chosen.

Don Buell is acting ... and the charter members are Mark Buchoz, Detroit ...; ... Dillingham, Detroit ...; ... Berube, Munising ...; ... Nelson, East Lansing ...; ... Assaff, Lansing sophomore; ... Walters, Lansing sophomore; ... Greenhoe, Lansing ...; Hope Opland, South ... graduate student.

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