

Don't just give
An idle thought:
Give a dime
To help them walk.

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Weather

Cloudy and Warmer.

State Schools Request Increase In Budgets

Colleges Will Limit Enrollment If Funds Not Made Available

A statement on financial appropriations signed by the president of seven state-supported educational institutions in Michigan was released yesterday by President John A. Marshall.

"We respectfully submit to the members of the legislature the conclusion that, unless funds are made available for salaries, maintenance and operation of the state-supported educational institutions, the enrollment of these institutions will be limited to the number of students that can be supported by the state."

The statement was prepared at a meeting held here January 23, 1947, and signed by Alexander G. Brown, president of Michigan State College; Charles L. Ames, president of Central Michigan College; Grover T. Hamann, president of Michigan College of Education; and M. W. Wilson, president of Michigan State Normal College.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Marshall Names Assistant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall today made his first appointment to a top position in the State Department.

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Health Clinic Reports Rise In Diarrhea

Sixty Men Given Aid; No Food-Poisoning, Holland States

A sharp increase in the number of diarrhea cases on the MSC campus was reported last night by the college health center, according to Dr. Charles F. Holland, health center director.

By the last night approximately 60 cases had been admitted to the health center, principally from Mason hall, with scattered cases reported from other residences on and off campus.

Although the causes of the disease in this area are unknown, it definitely is not caused by food-poisoning, Dr. Holland said.

This was brought out by the fact that no cases have as yet been reported from Abbot hall, although both dormitories are served by the same kitchen. Other persons off campus have reported to the hospital with the same ailment.

No Cause For Alarm
"There is no cause for alarm, as this condition has been generally prevalent over the entire area since December," Dr. Holland stated.

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Talmadge Helps Georgia Farmer



Herman Talmadge, one of three claimants to the Georgia governorship, hands a dollar to John Hicks, 78, of Atlanta, who called at the capitol with him and the had condition of their farm.

Want Punishment Second Guesses On Basic Camps Can Pay Off

Of 113 students who repeated comprehensively at the end of fall term, 73 were successful, according to Dr. Paul Dressel, chairman of the Board of Examiners. Thirty-eight of the remaining 40 got the same grade as the one previously earned, while two did less satisfactory work on the second.

Three raised three grades, ten raised two grades, and sixty raised one grade, of those 73 who raised their marks.

Most of the additional preparation was by independent study, although students repeating part of the course proved more certain in their improvement.

Most of the students repeating exams were attempting to improve D or F grades, but one student raised a B to an A, two others raised C's to a B and an A.

Students with grades of D or better after three terms of work in a basic course, are permitted to repeat a comprehensive exam only once, the second grade standing should be done the first term after taking the comprehensive exam the first term.

Two Semi-Formal Dances Top Weekend Party List

By JUDY GRAHAM

Dancing slippers, formals, and bow ties will lend color to Union ballroom and College auditorium tonight when the Spenser Spin and the Blue Key "Sweetheart" semi-formals take place.

Dick Charles and his MSC orchestra will play the dance music for the Blue Key ball, sponsored by the men of the national service honorary. Tickets for this dance will be obtainable at the door, as well as the Union ticket office.

Highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Blue Key sweetheart, selected by the men in the honorary, and the tapping of 14 junior and senior men selected from 450 applicants. Patrons at this party include Mr. and Mrs. P. Morrison of the Science and Arts department, and Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson of the Horticulture department.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pops, of the written and spoken English department, and Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Wolff, minister of the Christ Lutheran church, will accompany the group as patrons.

Members of Gamma Delta, Lutheran student church organization, will meet on the upper deck of the Union at 8 p.m. and will leave from there for a sleigh ride at the Giesentanner farm outside Lansing.

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Federal Jury Opens Indictments On May, Munitions Combine

Defendants Profess Innocence Of 'Defrauding' Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted Rep. Andrew J. May and three officials of the Garson munitions combine on charge that they "conspired and agreed together to defraud the United States."

Indicted with the wartime head of the House military committee were these three men from whom, the jury said, May "did agree to receive" \$51,634.07 for service rendered.

Garson Brothers Involved
Henry M. Garson. He was described by army officers in a Senate inquiry last summer as "the brains" of the combine, which received more than \$78,000,000 in war contracts.

Murray W. Garson. A brother of Henry, his salary as a director of the Erie Basin Metal Products company, one of the 19 firms in the combine, was shown by government records to have been \$161,686.

Joseph F. Freeman. He was Washington office manager of the combine and, according to a stenographer witness in the Senate inquiry, kept in frequent contact with May.

Penalties Fined
Attorney General Clark in announcing the indictments, said conviction could carry fines up to \$10,000 and imprisonment for as long as two years.

He said the law further provides that any person convicted under it shall thereafter be incapable of holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the government of the United States.

May Asks Innocence
May said today at his Prestonburg, Ky., home:

"I am not guilty. I have done nothing wrong, and have not violated any law. I will appear in court and ask for a speedy trial at which I will completely vindicate myself."

At Chicago, the Garsons were not available for comment. However, their attorney, Charles J. Margulies, said at Pittsburgh that the trial will vindicate them. He added:

Garsons Claim Honors
"It will also present to the country the record of the outstanding achievements of themselves and the corporations with which they were associated in the production of vital war material that contributed so much to our victory."

May was defeated for re-election last fall after serving 16 years in the House. His doctors reported he suffered a heart attack last July. He is 71 years old.

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OTC Department Receives Pershing' Medium Tank

An M-26 (Medium) tank rumbled off a tank transport Wednesday at Demonstration hall to become the first ever issued to State's ROTC department. It will be parked by the tennis courts until suitable garage space is found.

It is among the first shipments of new equipment issued under the revised ROTC program. Colonel John L. Whitelaw, military commandant, announced yesterday. More material is expected in the near future.

Low Silhouette
Of General Pershing class, the 40-ton tracked vehicle is powered by an eight cylinder V-type Ford engine. Its height of nine feet combined with the long-barreled 90 mm cannon equipped with multiple brakes gave it a low silhouette very similar to the German Tiger tank series. Recently it was designated as a medium tank.

In addition to the cannon two 30 and two 30 caliber machine guns are operated by the five man crew. The gun turret may be traversed 360 degrees by hand or mechanically.

Infantry and Armored Classes
Infantry students as well as armored classes, formerly cavalry, will train with the tank. Colonel Whitelaw said. In the new army organization tanks are an integral part of each infantry regiment, giving it highly mobile heavy artillery.

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Reuling, MSC Grad, To Speak On Travels Among Bantus

Dr. John Adam Reuling, MSC grad who is now Secretary for Africa of the American Board of Foreign Missions, will speak at Plymouth Congregational church Sunday at 11, 5:30 and 7 p.m. on his travels in Africa.

Dr. Reuling declares that Africa, seething with discontent and desires education and the right of self-government. He was a Congregational educator for 12 years among the Bantu tribe.

During the war, Dr. Reuling was president of Northland college, Wisconsin.

Carrying the Boy Scout movement into the dark continent, he became founder of several troops of the Bantu boys.

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Loyalty Song Takes Award In AWS Contest

By LOIS KENT

Final results of the AWS song contest have been released by chairman Lee Laird. Flint senior, and plans are being made to present the winning entries for the approval of the student body.

Dorothy Warner, Lansing junior, took first place with a loyalty song. Honorable mention in this division was given to Audrey Davison, Marion junior, and Philip Evans, Grand Rapids sophomore.

John Friedrich, Grand Rapids senior, and James Ingraham, Birmingham freshman, received honorable mention awards in the fight song group.

The winning entries which will supplement the present college songs, will be printed for distribution to students through their residences. The women's convocation Feb. 10 will feature the first public performance of the selections, and they will be played and sung at other programs during winter term.

All who entered compositions for the contest are to be commended for their sincere and loyal efforts, the committee of judges stated.

'Shadows' Controversy Remains Undecided Issue After Six Years

Release of the winning entries in the AWS college song contest once again brings up the issue of the present alma mater versus "MSC Shadows."

In the fall term of 1941 the student council unanimously decided to adopt "MSC Shadows" as State's alma mater. At that time Pres. John Monahan voiced his approval of the change and the resolution was placed before a faculty committee. Because of the war no action was taken on the question.

A survey conducted in 1943 under the direction of Glen O. Stewart, alumni relations officer, revealed that the majority of the faculty and alumni favored keeping the present alma mater.

However, the student body has been trying for many years to get a new college song. One of the arguments is that the music is better tried by several other schools. Charles Foo of the public relations department tells that the same tune was used at Lingnan See ALMA MATER Page 4

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Owen Reed, music department, acted as chairman for the judging committee, which was composed of Pres. John Monahan, advisory, Forrest Rinehart, alumnus, Herbert Swanson, music department, and Roland Young, students. Evelyn Ralph was in charge of judges and entries.

Polish Official Asks New Vote

WARSAW, Jan. 23 (AP)—Vice Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk asserted today that the government bloc had robbed his Polish peasant party of victory in Sunday's balloting and that "an honest and fair supreme court must declare this election invalid."

He told 50 foreign correspondents at a news conference that if he appeal to the high tribunal fails the PSL's executive committee will consider a boycott of the new parliament by the 28 PSL members.

Mikolajczyk declared that even with the display of power by the bloc parties, the security police, militia and army the PSL would have obtained 60 to 70 percent of the vote if it had been permitted to have watchers at the vote counting.

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TIME TABLE

LUTHERAN CLUB 6:30 p.m.
Union Supper

INTERNATIONAL CLUB 8 p.m.
International Center

CHRISTIAN YELLOWS
8:15 p.m., 201 Maple St., E.

Top Mechanic Is First Entry In '500' Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23 (AP) — The first entry for this year's 800-mile grind at the Indianapolis Motor speedway was filed today by master mechanic H. C. (Cotton) Henning shortly after he announced that he had bought the last racing car owned by Chicago sportsman Michael J. (Mike) Boyle.

The 1946 AAA driving champion

Ted Horn of Paterson, N. J., drove the Maserati to third place in last year's race, and Henning said today that Horn will continue to drive the car.

"I'm glad the deal was finished in time for me to be the No. 1 entrant," he said. "The car will carry No. 1 on its hood and tail (because Horn is the nation's best

Henning will be no new name to the Speedway's gasoline alleys even though he is making his first appearance this year as an owner. He started out as a riding mechanic in 1921 and then became one of the better known shop mechanics.

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Byrd Task Force Clerk Charged With Stealing \$12,000 From Drug Store Till

ABOARD USS ARCTIC, LITTLE ANGLER, a member of the Byrd task force, was charged with stealing \$12,000 from a drug store till. The charge was made by a grand jury in the federal court here today.

The grand jury, which was composed of Judge Frank A. Bland, and six members, returned the charge against the sailor, who is being held in the federal house of detention here.

The grand jury also returned a charge against the sailor of embezzling \$100 from the Byrd task force. The grand jury also returned a charge against the sailor of stealing \$100 from the Byrd task force.

She pleaded guilty to embezzlement Wednesday in justice court. The case was returned to the grand jury after she asked Circuit Judge Stanley Stewart for the extradition of the sailor.

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Federal Courts Judge Portal Claims Trifling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The government, facing the loss of huge sums in tax rebates under the portal pay claims, stepped into the key case today with an argument that claims should not be paid for more than five years.

The Justice department filed a brief with Federal Judge Frank A. Bland asking dismissal of claims of the Mc Clements (Mich.) Pottery Co. workers on the grounds that the claims are "trifling."

Waiting List For Prefabs Still Valid

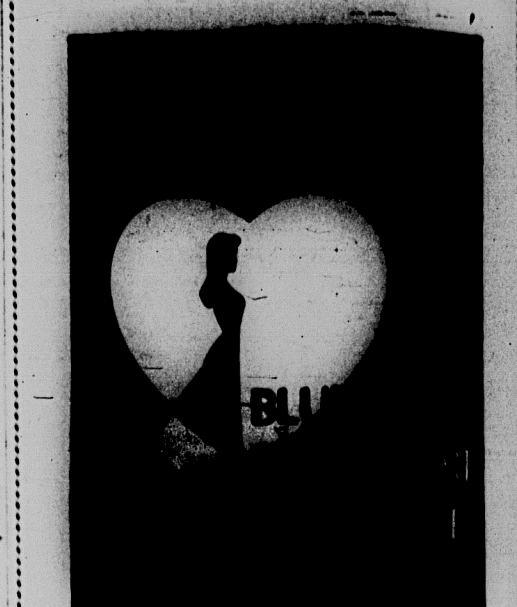
The status of persons who have previously applied for FHHA prefabricated barracks type apartments is not affected by new applications which will be accepted starting Monday. The new names will be added at the end of the present list.

Three types of apartments are available ranging in size from one to two bedrooms. The rental rates, which vary from \$21.50 to \$45.50, are determined by the size of the apartment and the total family income.

Year's Course To Be Offered Forest Men

A one year forest practice course is being offered by the forestry department as a special opportunity to veterans and other interested men who lack the time for a full college career.

Students are trained for such positions as forest guards, assistant rangers, fire and game wardens, conservation officers, sawmill operators, and lumbermen.



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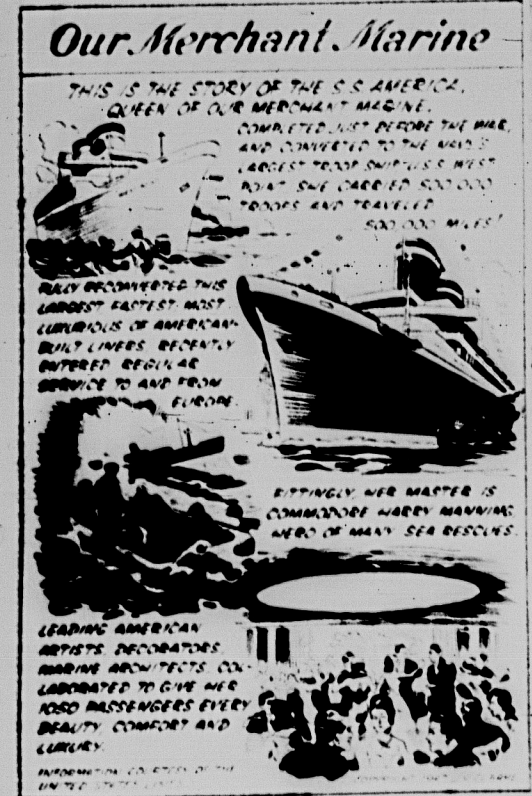
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INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES

S. NAACP Holds Initial Meeting

Twenty students attended the initial meeting of the campus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which was held in the University annex Friday, January 23.

At this meeting, Sam McGhee was elected president, chairman, and secretary. The officers of the chapter will meet January 26 at 8 p.m. in the student council room.

200 Veterinarians Meet At Annual MSC Refresher

The twenty-fourth annual post-graduate conference for veterinarians, organized by the MSC Short Course Institute, held this week has been attended by 200 veterinarians from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio. More are expected to register before the meeting closes this afternoon.

For the duration of the conference all the laboratories of the college will be at the service of the visitors. Talks by members of the faculty from the School of Veterinary Medicine on the latest methods of treating animal diseases are being given in the Fairchild theater.

ALMA MATER

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The words of the present alma mater were written by A. M. Brown, college secretary from 1902 to 1922. Before that time State had no alma mater. The melody is originally from an Episcopal hymn used by a dozen other American colleges.

MSC Shadows was written by Bernard Traylor, who served as assistant football coach during 1925 through 1927.

ATTENTION, Catholic Students

Effective **FEBRUARY 3, 1947**
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8 - 9 - 10 - 11:30 - 12:30

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Union Board Bridge Tourney Scheduled To Start Tuesday

Students competing for State's entry to the national inter-collegiate bridge tournament will start shuffling cards next Tuesday evening. The first round of contract bridge will take place then in the main dining room on the second floor of the Union from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Fifty-six teams have entered the contest which is sponsored by Union Board. The 16 highest teams will then play again on February 3 to determine eight finalists who will then play a group of 16 identical hands prepared by the Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament committee. The hands will be scored and scored by officials of the American contract bridge league.

Queen Nominees To Vie For Title

Nominees for the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi of 1947" have been announced by Bill Stewart, Jackson freshman, and Sigma Chi social chairman.

Candidates from the 15 sororities are: Rachel Houck, of Alpha Chi Omega; Beverly Sedwick from Alpha Gamma Delta; Jean Slater of Alpha Omicron Pi; Jennie Brundland from Alpha Phi; and Gloria Oster from Alpha Xi Delta.

Margie Lyons of Chi Omega; Doris Renz from Delta Gamma; Julie Ann Graham of Delta Zeta; Dawn Haugan of Gamma Phi Beta; and Barbara Tanner of Kappa Alpha Theta, are other nominees.

Lois Goers from Kappa Delta; Moenie Boucher of Kappa Kappa Gamma; Billy Ann Clippert from Pi Beta Phi; Marjorie Pullar of Sigma Kappa; and Bette Jean Pettinger from Zeta Tau Alpha, complete the list.



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