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# Spartans, Minus Guerre, Will Tackle Aerial-Minded Hilltoppers Saturday

## Blocked Kick Plus Fumble Spells Loss

By BILL PEARSON

Fumble inches from the Kentucky goal line early in the first quarter cost MSC's football team a win in Saturday's game, and before a record crowd of 15,000.

Spartans missed their chance to gain a tie in the hard-fought intersectional struggle when their lone extra point attempt was blocked by the Wildcats.

These plays were the margin of victory which allowed a highly motivated but outgained Kentucky team to take home a 7-6 triumph.

Never, more serious in the eyes of Spartan fans, players, coaches, is the loss for the Spartans of their offensive ace, George Guerre.

The plucky halfback suffered a leg injury in the second quarter when he was tackled after scoring a brilliant nine-yard run.

Charles F. Holland, director of the college hospital, said that Guerre's right fibula was fractured just above the knee.

It is stated that it is only a fracture, and while the halfback will be in a cast for several weeks he will definitely not suffer any permanent disability.

Early in the game, a fumble, later in the first quarter, snatched by Wildcat, gave the Wildcats an opportunity to take the offensive.

He halted this drive on their own 38. After another on the 38. After the second thrust he quick-kicked from his 16 yard line, who was dropped on.

er made seven and "Dopey" flashed to the 18 for a down. A pass from Phelps gathered in by Don Ridge, was stopped by Guerre on the 10.

Tallies drive across from the 10 plays later. Blanda boot-all-important point to give Wildcats the lead, 7-0, as the game ended.

Following the kickoff State had down with 25 to go on its own to a holding penalty. Here "Dynamite" came to the aid.

He broke through right and galloped 40 yards on a running run before he was tackled by two Wildcats on the 25.

Following a pass interception the drive momentarily, but following play Bob Krestel on an enemy fumble on the 25.

He clicked on a bullet pass money Roshop, and Guerre it a first down on the 11.

He took a lateral, dashed to right side of the line where he sharply towards the goal line and flashed past Wildcats for State's only of the day.

His tragic injury occurred was tackled in the end zone. He was carried from the field by George Smith's kick was ending the game's score.

Black Spartans the third quarter Blanda's punts kept the Spartans in own territory, while State's line led by Capt. Bob.

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## Guerre Leads The Way



Jim Blenkhorn (31) picked up 12 yards on this kick around end in the second quarter. "Little Dynamite" is out in front blocking with Bill Griffin (54). Kentucky tackle, coming up from behind.

## Team Tries New Plays In Drills

by JIM BURLINGAME

MSC's gridgers tried out some new plays in the rain last night as they started preparations for Saturday's tilt with aerial-minded Marquette. Filing the hole left by the injury of George Guerre posed the biggest problem for the Spartan coaches. Not only did State lose their leading offensive threat, but also their best kicker.

Groom Replacements Johnny Polonak and Steve Sieradski, a converted fullback, are being groomed to take over the left half spot with Polonak rating the number one call.

In the punting department, the field is wide open. Red Gilman, Bud Thomas, Bud Crane, and Gordon Thomas all kicked in the Kentucky game after Guerre had been carried off the field.

Carl Capra, a tackle who did some punting last year, is also working to fill the gap.

Krestel Recovering

The squad is in good physical condition after the bruising battle with the exception of Guerre, Bob Krestel, who spent the weekend in the hospital, turned out for practice Monday with only a slight limp and will be ready for the Hilltoppers.

Coach Munn said that Tuesday night would see the squad working on its pass defense as Marquette has tided the air with footballs in every game this year.

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The Spartans harriers meet Penn State at East Lansing next Saturday morning. The visitors are rated by Karl Schaleman, State track coach, as one of the best cross country teams in the country.

## CROSS WINDS

By WALLY SCHRAMM

A FIGHTING team lost a fighting star Saturday when Michigan State's George Guerre was carried off the field after scoring the only Spartan touchdown against the Wildcats.

Guerre's broken leg interrupted a starting rise to national prominence, which no other handicap had been able to stop.

Although light and short, (5'6" 160) Guerre displayed an explosive running style that sent him battering and whirling through enemy lines before opponents could lay a hand on him.

"Little Dynamite" is a "spurt runner," brilliant in a broken field, but lacking the speed for a top-notch open-field sprinter, but his shiftness and bursts of speed helped overcome that deficit.

ASTHMA is another of the "Miles" handicaps. Allergic reactions several times kept him out of practice and slowed him up in games. At the start of this season he was hampered by a leg injury.

Despite all this, Guerre was 13th in the nation in total offense last year, cracking scoring lines for 1,000 yards after he rose to a starting job by leading State to an upset over Penn State.

He collected 244 yards in the first four games this season, and added 96 more on ten carries Saturday before the injury occurred.

Guerre was the top punter on the squad, averaging 36 yards per punt in his first four games this year.

Although he isn't an aerial artist, "Dynamite" Guerre completed two of ten passes in the first four tilts for a total gain of 80 yards. He led the team in scoring after his last tally. The statistics tell a plain story. George Guerre was the backbone of the 1947 Michigan Spartans football squad.

ON the basis of his showing thus far this season, Guerre was headed for another successful season in the total offense column and prominent ranking on All-American lists.

The little guy will have to wait now until next fall. Yesterday morning he was in classes, cast

## Runners Split Double Meet

Michigan State's cross country team split a double dual meet at South Bend, last Saturday, out-

tramping Iowa 21-37 and trailing a powerful Notre Dame squad 36-19.

Irishmen Joe Murphy and Corney Styres finished in a deliberate dead heat to lead the field across the line 16:01 minutes after the start. Teammate Bob Kittle finished a close second.

Spartans Bob Sewell and Clark Atchison gathered State's points by finishing fourth and fifth.

Sewell navigated the three and one-tenth mile course in MSC's best time of 16:12.

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## Sports Skills

The rope climb, the second event in the all-college Sports Skills championships, will be held this week from 4 to 6 p.m. every afternoon through Friday. All contestants are to report to the main gym floor of Jensen gymnasium.

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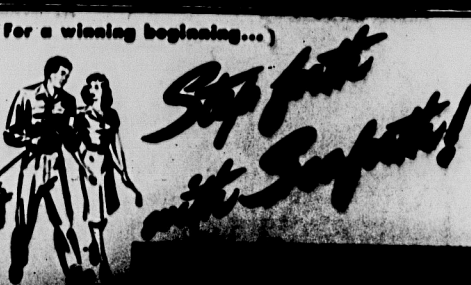
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## Highland Fling?



Spartan and Red Gilman (53) goes into a dance routine for a pass in the Kentucky game. Bill Butler (53), Wildcats back, goes up to intercept, but fullback Bill Moseley (36), under Gilman's leg, had already batted the ball down. Steve Horvath adds version of the traditional Scottish dance custom at the right.

## Grid Poll Has Irish On Top Over U Of M

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (AP) — Notre Dame, still supposedly playing "under wraps," moved to the head of the class today in the weekly Associated Press poll of football writers, supplanting still-unbeaten Michigan.

The Minnesota Gophers apparently rubbed some of the glamour off the Michigan machine before succumbing, 13-6, for the writers shunted the Wolverines into second place.

Team	Points
1. Notre Dame (7a)	1,200
2. Michigan (6b)	1,100
3. Texas (25)	1,000
4. Pennsylvania (11)	1,000
5. Southern California (12)	1,000
6. Georgia Tech (12)	1,000
7. Penn State (12)	1,000
8. Southern Methodist (12)	1,000
9. Duke (12)	1,000
10. Army	1,000

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8:00 p.m. Phi Beta vs. Theta Chi

9:00 p.m. A.T.O. vs. Delta Sig.

PRACTICE FIELD

7:00 p.m. Sigma Nu vs. Delta Tau

8:00 p.m. Kappa Phi vs. Alpha Phi

9:00 p.m. Delta Chi vs. Sigma Chi

BASEBALL FIELD

7:00 p.m. A.E.P.I. vs. Farmhouse

8:00 p.m. Psi U vs. Phi Tau

9:00 p.m. Abbot 1 vs. Abbot 15

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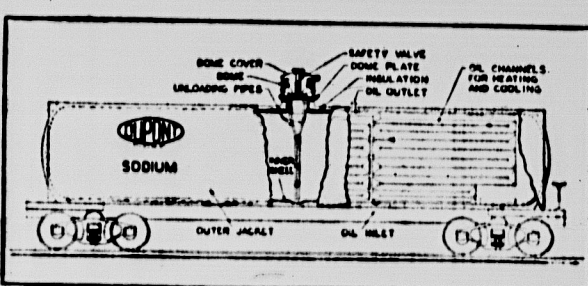
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## Ag Workers Flash Cards Deal A Big "K"

### Begin 5-Day Conference

More than 155 MSC agricultural extension workers from Michigan's 83 counties began arriving yesterday for a week-long conference with 100 members of the staff to discuss farm and home planning.

Director R. J. Baldwin, head of the MSC extension program since its inception in 1908, will preside at the opening session this morning in Fairchild theater. President John A. Hannah will deliver the opening address.

Dr. M. M. Knapp, political science professor, will address the group on "The Marshall Plan" at a conference dinner tonight in the Union ballroom. This morning's educational session will be highlighted by a discussion of Missouri's balanced farming program by Arnold Kleiman, of the University of Missouri.

Other MSC specialists to appear on the program during the remainder of the week are Marie Dye, dean of the home economics department; W. Lowell Treaster, director of public relations; Wilbur M. Nelson, visual aids expert; Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, agricultural economist; and Dr. H. J. Wyngarden, head of the economics department.

Dean E. L. Anthony of the school of agriculture, and extension director Baldwin will close the conference with short talks Friday.

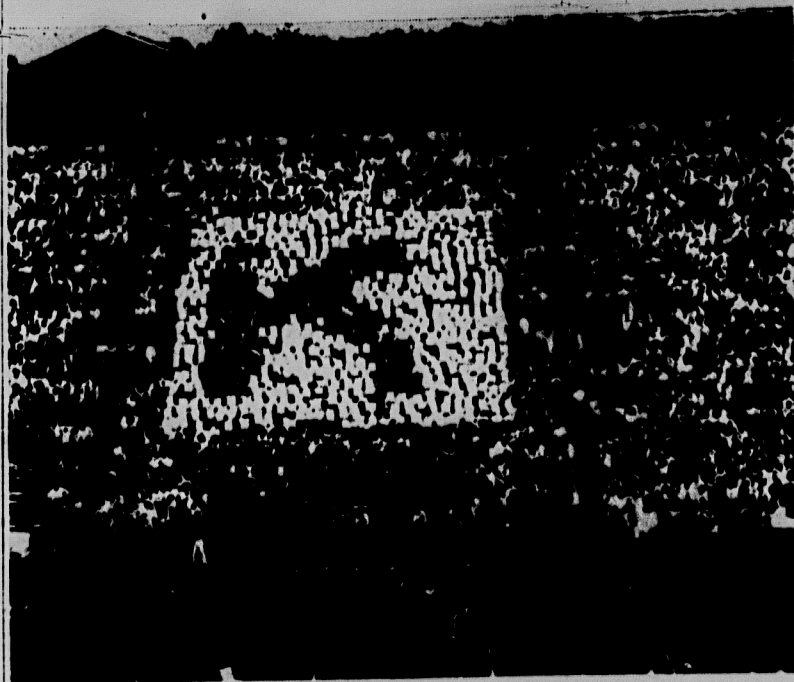


Photo by Brandtford Bros.

MSC's new "800" club paid tribute to Kentucky's Wildcats with a huge black "K" during half-time festivities. A section of the college band can be seen in the foreground as they play the opposition's Alma Mater.

### Latin American Club Will Tutor Spanish

The Cultural and Orientation committee of the Latin American club announces the opening of free tutoring sessions in Spanish conversation, as part of its program to promote better understanding between the Americas.

Regular sessions will begin on Wednesday, October 29, and will be held Monday through Thursday from 4-5 p.m. in 494 Home Economics building.

### Wolverine Pic Schedule

Wolverine appointment times for group pictures have been announced for the evening of Tuesday, October 28. Members of organizations are requested to wear suits and heels. There will be a \$5 fine for failure to appear. Scheduled times are as follows:

6:00 Kappa Delta Pi  
6:15 Theta Alpha Phi  
6:30 Spartan Women's League  
6:45 Women's Glee Club  
7:00 4-H  
7:15 Women's Athletic Assoc.  
7:30 Alpha Delta Theta  
8:00 Pan-Hellenic Council  
8:15 Sigma Delta Chi  
8:30 Big Sister Council  
8:45 Alpha Phi Omega  
9:15 Forestry Club  
9:30 Tau Beta Pi  
9:45 Spartan Rowmen

### Senior Ag Groups Go To FFA Convo

Senior agricultural education students are getting practical experience working with youth groups this week, acting as escorts for Future Farmers of America during their annual convention in Kansas City, Mo. The seniors acting as counselors are: Richard Austin, Lansing; Richard Bailey, Deatur; Robert Baneroff, Battle Creek; Clare Chamberlain, Schoolcraft; Larry Davis, Boyne City; Vernon Larson, Kingsford; Lowell McMillen, Buchanan; John Mohler, Lansing; Alfred Niemi, Grand Marais; and Michael Siakel, of Kaleva.

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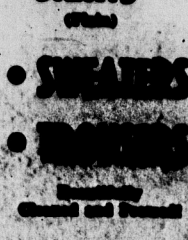
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### nation-wide probe

## Carnegie Researcher To Dig Into Basic College Program

By DORIS OWENS  
Michigan State college will be the next stop on a nation-wide probe of general education programs now being carried out by Dean Earl J. McGrath of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. McGrath, who is dean of the school of science and arts, is making the report for the Carnegie Corporation, a benevolent organization for educational ventures.

Dean McGrath will arrive in East Lansing Oct. 30, for a three-day systematic search into the

basic college. Dean Howard C. Rather, announced today. While here, he will visit classes, interview students, and confer with members of the staff on teaching methods in basic college.

In correspondence with Dean Rather, the Iowa educator expressed the feeling that "My experience at MSC will be very stimulating, since those of my friends who have seen something of the work of your basic college feel it is one of the most completely developed and most efficiently operated of such programs."

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## FOOTBALL

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McCurry bottled up the blue grass eleven.

State had a final scoring chance in the closing minutes. Russ Gilpin recovered a Wildcat fumble and on the next play, end Warren Huey surrounded by three defenders made an amazing catch of Polonack's 30 yard toss.

But two other passes failed and a third was intercepted, the game ending seconds later with the ball in the Wildcat's possession at mid-field, and the count still 7-6 in their favor.

**MSU Outgains 'Cats**  
Statistics showed State leading in total yardage 270 to 221. Gierre accounted for 96 of that total in 10 tries.

Kentucky had an 11 to 9 edge in first downs, but Blanda's punts averaging 37 yards, had more bearing on the game's outcome.

Turning their backs on Saturday's heartbreaker, the team must now prepare for the Marquette eleven.

Number one problem, and seemingly an impossible task for Coach Bigger Munn to solve, is to fill the shoes of the injured Gierre.

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