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## ed General Held s American Train ravelers Blockade

April 2 (AP) — American troops surrounded a building which Soviet officials use to direct rail traffic in the eastern zone of Germany tonight and refused to allow passengers to enter.

The building is in the American sector of the city. At the time the Russian general was building at the time, though American officials had no comment, it was reported that Soviet officials in the building were not to be seen but they could leave but not return.

American troops moved into the building since they were reported to have taken control of the eastern zone of Germany. The Russian control of the incident or inspection of the building.

The government of the United States announced they were withdrawing from seven of the states in the Communist government body for the Russian official. The Russian official had a sharper measure of the political battle for the zone.

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Perfect Alibi  
They were reported working on the angle that the killer might have been shipped out of the state prison at Jackson, Michigan, to commit the crime and then returned to his cell with a perfect alibi.

Authorities also were reported concerned with the rumor that the murder pistol had been delivered to the convict, chairman of a prominent state employee.

Claimed Search  
Anderson refused to comment on reports that Stanley Owen was released from the Lansing State Prison last week, but he said that Owen had been taken from prison by a woman who was thought to have information about the case. Anderson denied, however, that Owen was being released.

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"pot" problem  
Spartan Spirit  
Says Slightly  
Beans Banned

The selling of "pot" by freshmen students in the Valley Club members under the alleged during registration. The club members were reported to have been taken from prison by a woman who was thought to have information about the case.

NO CASH, NO COLLEGE  
Time Limit On GI Bill  
puts Squeeze On Vets

By PAUL PALMER  
fighting their own bill according to information released by the registrar's office. This group falls into several categories those who have expended their enrollment and those awaiting an OK on their initial application of registration under the GI Bill.

The office of veterans' affairs, stated that an estimated 20 veterans are on the list and are scheduled to be discharged this spring. Only about 15 students are so enrolled.

# CONGRESS SLASHES TAXES DESPITE PRESIDENTIAL VETO

## Voodoo Dancers Petition Snakes



Final rehearsals of "Voo-do" dance shows reading from left to right, Alice McClelland, Detroit junior; Barbara Greenhoe, Lansing senior; Estelle Partlow, Lansing sophomore; and Lenabelle Lucas, Lansing senior, in the back row and Morris Henderson, St. Croix junior, as the voodoo doctor. In the center, Marilyn Iselt, Chicago, Ill., junior; Barbara Tinney, Pontiac senior; Janis Easton, Lawrence junior; and Elaine Holtz, Detroit freshman, round out a section of the dancing chorus.

## Tax Institute Will Discuss State System

The state's taxation system will be under fire when the Michigan Tax Institute meets at MSC on Thursday. Some of the questions to be discussed, such as "Should Michigan have a state income tax?" may seem to be political issues, but the conference is jointly sponsored by the economic department and the League of Women Voters and will feature as speakers several representatives of government, education, labor, agriculture and other groups.

Directing the conference will be Professor Cline of the MSC economic department. The day's program will be talks by John Perkins, state budget director; D. Hale, state treasurer; Ralph W. Long, Lansing mayor; Louis H. Schmitt, director of the Michigan Municipal Advisory Service; Arthur Elder, president of the Michigan Federation of Teachers; and Stanley Posen, legislative counsel of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

State Officials Talk  
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Seniors To Present Varied Program In Sunday Recital  
Miss Joyce Wagoner, mezzo-soprano, and Abraham Knaz, French horn, will present a mixed program of contemporary and classical music on their senior recital Sunday at 4 o'clock in the Music Auditorium.

Knaz, accompanied by Howard Silberer, will play as one of his selections "Scherzo" by Philip Evans, graduating senior in a public honor course.

Other selections in Knaz' program will be Beethoven's Sonata in F major, Hindemith's Sonata, Correll's Gavotte and Schuman's Chopin.

Max Wagner, with Wesley Delacy at the piano, will sing two Italian selections from Martini and Scariatti followed by selections by Tchaikowsky and Brahms.

## Cameramen To Test Skill For Prizes

Eleven prizes will be awarded winners of the third annual National Collegiate Photography Exhibition sponsored by Kappa Alpha Mu, national honorary in photography.

Science Illustrated will award the grand prize to the photographer whose print is judged "best of show." The grand award will be a trip to New York, all expenses paid, seven weeks' work as staff photographer for the magazine at a salary of \$50.00 per week with promise of a job if work is mutually satisfactory.

Prizes Listed  
First prize in the news division will be seven weeks work on the Milwaukee Journal as photo editor at a weekly salary of \$50.00. Prizes will also be awarded in the pictorial-feature, sports, fashion and industrial classes.

Focal Press, Inc., will award a set of six photography books to each of the photographers who received honorable mention in the five divisions of the contest.

State Chapter to Enter  
MSC's chapter of Kappa Alpha Mu will enter several photographs in the contest. These photographs as well as prints from several other colleges will be on exhibition in the Union ballroom Monday April 5 from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Any student regularly enrolled in any college or university may enter up to 10 prints with no more than five prints in any single class for the national collegiate show.

Deadline for photographs is April 30 and photographs must have been taken between April 20, 1947 and April 30, 1948.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Al Brandt at the State News office.

Prose, Poetry Contest Begins Next Thursday  
Local competition to select Michigan State's representatives for the state-wide prose and poetry contest will begin next week according to Mrs. Monroe Comper, instructor in interpretive reading.

There will be separate contests for poetry and prose, with each contest broken down into divisions for men and women. All students are eligible.

Award Prizes  
Prizes will be awarded to the two best selections in each group: \$10 for first and \$5 for second places.

Awards are made with the understanding that the winners will represent MSC in the state-wide competition with other schools.

Three representatives of the speech department will handle the judging.

Spot Prose  
The poetry entries must be poems written by the contestants which can be read in four minutes or less. The readings are scheduled for 4-5:30 p. m., Thursday, April 8, in the Workshop Theater, Auditorium.

Spot prose will be required in the prose contest to be held Wednesday, April 14, in the same room. Entrants will be given subjects and allowed 20 minutes to prepare their entries.

## Over Seven Million With Low Incomes Taken Off Tax Roll

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) — Congress today enacted a \$4,800,000,000 income tax cut, it brushed aside a veto message in which President Truman branded it a "reckless" measure that would sap America's strength at a time of world danger.

The vote was 311 to 88 in the house and 77 to 10 in the Senate.

The house margin was 45 votes larger than the necessary two-thirds. The senate majority had 19 votes to spare.

To Spur Production  
Mr. Truman vainly argued that such a tax slash would fan the fires of inflation and weaken the country in its campaign to preserve peace with justice against the forces of dissension and chaos? Opponents countered that the measure would spur production, strengthen the economy, and grant much-needed relief to a stricken public.

The bill, now a law without the president's signature, cuts taxes on 1948 income for all the \$2,000,000 taxpayers. It removes entirely the federal income tax on 7,400,000 with smaller incomes.

Other Reductions  
Reductions for the others range from 12 1/2 percent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income (after deductions and exemptions). There is a 7 1/2 percent cut on that part of the income above \$2,000 and up to \$186,700. For income above \$186,700 the cut is five percent.

Personal exemptions are raised from \$500 to \$600. Persons who are 65 or older get a \$1,200 personal exemption. The blind get special benefits.

The bill applies the community property principle to all states. This allows wives and husbands to split the family income for tax-sparing purposes.

Writer Plans 'S' Workshop  
A workshop for students interested in writing as an avocation or vocation will get underway this term, Virgil Scott, assistant professor of English, said yesterday.

Meetings of the workshop are planned bi-weekly. Students are to read their own works and be criticized by the other students at the meetings. Fiction writing will be stressed but other forms of writing, such as poetry, may be included, Scott said.

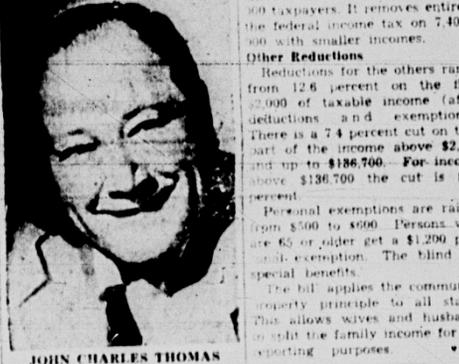
Scott will direct the workshop himself. An author, his first novel was published in August. A new novel, "The System," is to be published in October.

IN DUSTY ARCHIVES  
Council President Lists Nine Year Old Laws

By RON LINTON  
Unwieldy laws first time at Thursday's Student Council meeting by Jerry Warren, council president, were four ordinances and five standing rules the total number of statutes passed from Jan. 19, 1939 until present.

It was on Jan. 19, 1939 that the first council ordinance that could be discovered was passed. Not until Jan. 1947 was another ordinance passed and since that time only three have gone through the council.

Ordinance 1: Resolved that all flowers shall be prohibited at all college dances effective Jan. 19, 1939.  
Ordinance 2: Resolved that from this day hence the decision affecting the type of dress that shall be worn at all college dances shall be made by the organization sponsoring the dance. This resolution passed Jan. 15, 1947.  
The next ordinance was proposed in the middle of the council's battle for control of political



JOHN CHARLES THOMAS, baritone

Pro Tennis Stars  
The first of the two special events is an exhibition tennis match featuring four of the nation's top pro tennis players, Jack Kramer, Bobby Luggs, Pancho Segura, and Jimmy Paul, to be held on April 19.

The second special event will be a concert by the U. S. Navy band scheduled for May 9.

Last Lecture  
The last lecture of the Adventure series will be given by Olin Pettengill, ornithologist from Carleton college, who will speak on "Magic in A Mexican Wilderness." This lecture will be given on April 10.

There will be no lectures given this semester in the lecture-concert series.

Honor Guard To Greet Army Day Inspector  
Lt. General Walker will arrive at MSC on April 6 for an army day inspection of the college ROTC, and the Spartan Guard will serve as the honor guard.

The Spartan Guard, basic ROTC honorary, will meet in Demonstration hall Monday at 7:30 p. m. to practice for the General's reception.

Smoking Blamed For Fire  
A small fire Thursday night in room E-19 on the fourth floor of Wells Hall was blamed on careless smoking, by Fire Inspector Phil Patriarche, Friday.

No fire, but a hole in the floor and the smoke-blackened rim of what was a wastebasket greeted firemen as they rolled in from the College station on Harrison road.

The fire run turned out to be a safety check on the firefighting efforts of dorm residents. The men in the dorm had successfully squelched the flames but called firemen to underwrite their efforts in case sparks had gone beneath the floor boards.

Damages were estimated at \$50.



# Red Cedar Floods Campus Again — On Schedule



Though the Red Cedar took off on its annual rambling during spring vacation, the flood was less severe last year, as these photos show. Left, the river covers the lawn beside College auditorium, causing little damage. Right, last year's turbulent waters, reaching Jenison fieldhouse and covering many parts of the campus, hit record levels. The flood this year concentrated on Pinetum and caused more damage than

floods of the past 50 years, washing away a foot of earth and most of the park equipment. Only six to twelve inches of soil were washed away during the earlier floods at Pinetum.

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## Elliott Speaks To NSA Delegates.



Eugene Elliott, president of Michigan Normal college, addresses delegates at state-wide clinic for student government to which Michigan State's NSA committee played host March 13. One

hundred fifty delegates represented 18 Michigan colleges at the clinic. Dr. Elliott formerly was superintendent of public instruction for the State of Michigan.

## Dionysians Check Score



With curtain time fast approaching, Huber, director of the Dionysia production "What Goes Up", makes some minute changes in the score. Ted

Lone, Bethany Beardslee, Frank Stanlow, and Caroline Tracy look on. The show is scheduled to run April 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Fairchild theater.

## Matmen Strain For Title

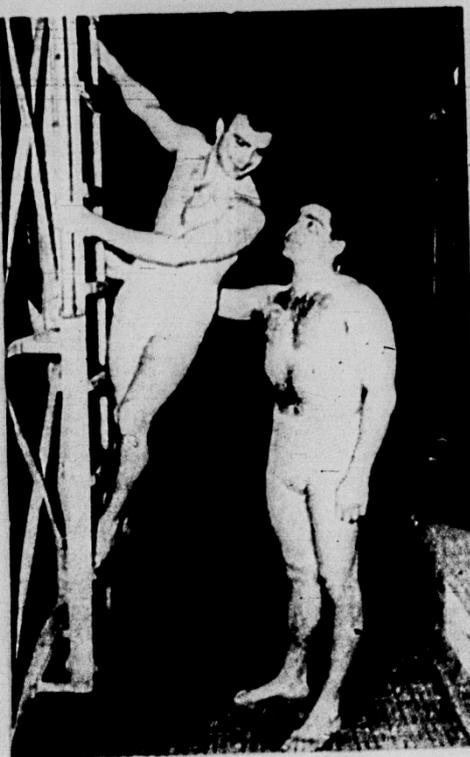


Making an unusual sports picture, former high school teammates, Jack St. Clair, Oklahoma A&M, and Gale Mikles, MSC, strain for top position in the

champion-ship 160-pound match of the NCAA Wrestling tournament March 20. St. Clair won the bout, and Mikles took second place in the 160-pound division.



Fendley Collins, left, Spartan wrestling coach, accepts the second-place team award for Michigan State at the NCAA national tournament.



State diver Sid Anson wishes Ray Williams good luck as he ascends the diving tower. Williams took second place in diving in the Central Collegiate swimming meet here March 20. The Spartans won the meet by a wide margin.



Swimming coach Charles McCaffree gazes dully on the NCAA fourth place trophy after being tossed into the pool

by members of the team. Looking on are Don Miller, Bob Allwardt, Don Paton, Howard Patterson, and Abel Gilbert.





### Eisenhower Seeks Immediate Draft

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) — General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower called today for an immediate draft and offered to stay in uniform himself as long as needed.

The former army chief of staff—in full uniform at the time, and wearing his many decorations—appeared before the Senate Armed Services committee as the administration formally asked congress for universal military training and the drafting of men 19 through 25.

Eisenhower's testimony climaxed a tidal wave of armed preparedness pleas by generals, presidential candidates and others. Crisply, the five-star general told the senators that the day of push-button warfare has not yet

arrived. Manpower, he said, still is needed—just as it was needed in the invasion, directed by himself, in Europe.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal submitted his draft plans, along with a sample bill covering both the draft and UMT, to the Armed Services committees of both houses.

#### Air Power Important

Men 18 to 45 would be registered, under these recommendations, with non-veterans 19 to 26 liable for two years' military service.

Eisenhower, tapping the desk with his finger for emphasis, said airpower is of the greatest importance but it alone cannot win a war. He added: "In any war now, the first 30 to 60 days may determine our ability to carry on. We won't win a war that quickly, but the period is important."

He derided any suggestion that the military wants to take over the country. He said it is "not logical" for the army to train

American youth except as to "its martial aspects."

He assured the committee that "the generation which went into this last war came out of it better than they went in it."

### Newman Meeting Scheduled Sunday

The Newman club of Michigan State college will hold its first general meeting of the term at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Union ballroom, vice-president Jim Houde, Detroit senator, announced yesterday.

Two important topics will be discussed at this meeting. The new election rules and procedure will be outlined by Bill Gardner, Detroit senator, and the spring term activity schedule will be presented.

Gardner said nomination petitions for club officials are to be distributed to candidates at the meeting.

### Positions Are Open In Wolverine Staff

Roland Young, 1943 Wolverine editor, announced yesterday that applications are being accepted for staff positions on the 1944 Wolverine.

Applications are being taken for advertising manager, a job that pays a commission on the total advertising space sold. The circulation manager position pays \$50 Fall term plus a commission on the total number of books sold.

Editorial positions pay \$25 per term for three terms. The editorial positions to be filled are classes, living groups, activities, features, sports, military, art and photography. Applications are also being taken for office manager.

Young said that journalism training is not necessary to satisfy the requirements. Applications must be turned in at the Wolverine office before April 7.

### Food Inspectors Begin Enrollment In Special Course

The fifth annual Dairy and Food Inspectors' and Sanitarians' school will begin Monday at Michigan State college. Approximately 50 men are expected to enroll for the week's course.

The object of the school as outlined by the Institute of Short Courses is to furnish an opportunity for the busy worker in these fields to secure the latest information on many aspects of food inspection with a minimum of time and expense.

Short course officials pointed out that this is a school, not a convention. The faculty is composed of MSC professors and outside speakers. Discussion groups and a final examination covering the major subjects are scheduled.

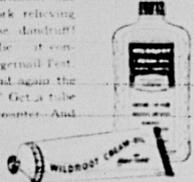
Originally the school was conducted for dairy officials only but was expanded to meet the demand of food and sanitary inspectors.

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