

Frosh - Soph Contests End In Mass Dunking



— Photos by Crotter
The annual Frosh-Soph class day activities held last Saturday in various parts of the campus were their usual riotous success, as these photos show. Above left, the battle gets off to a good start as members of both classes start the pushball fight in front of Demarest Hall. Above, the greased pig contest, which resulted in a draw in favor of the pigs, provides plenty of action as the freshman team races for the sidelines with one of the principle contestants. Some talk arose as to the inhumanity of the contest, which resulted in injury to the pigs. Right, an unidentified freshman scrambles up the greased pole, aided by shimes teammates. The sophomores defending the pole were adamant in their insistence that the frosh fall. Lower left, after the tug-o-war across the Red Cedar, the two classes—and spectators—boiled over into the water. Here a dripping red realizes she was standing too close to the scene in the spectators' ranks.



Mock Convention At Dance



— Photos by Breher
The Headline Hop, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism organizations, was the scene of State's mock political convention Saturday night. Above, in a setting of campaign signs and political ballyhoo, politically-minded students and faculty watch as Douglas MacArthur (right), played by John Davis,



lays down the ground rules he will put into effect if elected. Left, Luther D. Ardfarb, who won on the pawn ticket, gives the details of his platform. The imitation edition of the State News, which was to be distributed after the voting, was lost due to difficulty with the engravings.



Gloria Crommell and Joan Trangmar soothe their aching feet during the dress rehearsal of "As You Like It" while Chet Rogoza watches.

— Branderup Photos



Beta Tau Dan Hibbert, left, looks at — Left to right, Frank Snyder, Moey Pate,



— Branderup Photos
Alec Rutherford, Joe Bogart, and Nan Vanderveert check the site of the float judging in preparation for the carnival June 3, 4, and 5.



Loyal supporters for candidates for class offices gather in an all-college election rally by the Women's gym last Wednesday night, the day before the primaries.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Coeds Criticize Faculty

To the Editor:
Perhaps the lengthy House Council meeting in East Linden Monday evening was due to mid-term blues; however, we think not. When a heated discussion which extended into the wee hours of the morning is spent discussing recommending and criticizing our faculty and administration, it is apparent that something is decidedly wrong.

Innumerable specific criticisms were discussed: 1) of members of the faculty; 2) of the administration; 3) of the powerful veto of certain nominations; 4) of the curved grading in groups where undergraduate students are placed on the same curve as graduate students; and 5) of the curved grading in small classes; 6) of the lack of motivation on the students' part in courses; and 7) of the proposed later hours as a stimulating factor to achieve higher grades by granting later permission to study after class hours.

Finally, since last fall term instructors have freely apologized for the "so-called personality cult" scale by which students rate their instructors. The perforated line at the top is helpfully placed for the instructor to tear off his name, and thus the department heads read only general criticisms and must lightly suggest changes. Thus we imagine by seeing the same inadequate instructors term after term miserably fail to enthrall or motivate their students.

We suggest the instructor leave the classroom, and if delegated students have charge of the class and the instructor's qualities remain known, with a copy going to the department heads.

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INFORMATION

Pontiac and Vicinity
7:30 p.m., in room 301 Home Economics

Delta Psi Kappa
5 p.m. in the Women's gym

Delta Gamma Mu
Meeting for actives and pledges
7 p.m. Women's gym

Parachute Club
7 to 8 p.m., room 300 Berkey Hall

Water Carnival
Room 302 Home Ec. at 7:30 p.m.

American Federation of Teachers

Bernard Pierce, Lansing attorney, will address an open meeting of faculty and students on "The

Legal Basis of Civil Rights," at

7 p.m. in room 101 Home Ec.

Alpha Delta Theta
Dean Bryan will speak tonight on "Your Milk Supply" at 7:15 p.m. in room 130 Merrill Hall. Slides will be shown.

Saline Club
Banquet at Roosevelt hotel. Meal at Union at 6 p.m.

Upper Peninsula Club
Meeting for final picnic plane at 8 p.m. in room 102 Berkey Hall

Lavma
Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Blue Key
Meeting 5 p.m. Oct. 10 on 2nd floor of Union.

Amateur Radio Club
7:30 p.m. 102 Old Main Hall

Spartan Wives
Interior decorating group 7:30

p.m. at 603 Evergreen. Last meeting.

Badminton and volley ball

group has been discontinued.

Vegetable Forum

Final spring term meeting, 7:30 p.m., 208 Hort. Slides and talk on golf states by Dr. G. N. Mello of Ag Econ department.

Motor Board

Meeting for old and new members, 6:45 p.m., Org room 2.

Kappa Alpha Mu
Election of officers, 404 Home Economics

Excalibur

12 noon, Hunt's cafeteria.

Big Sister Council

Meeting 8 p.m., 1 Home Ec.

Theta Sigma Phi
Interior decorating group 7:30

p.m. at 309 Home Ec.

**Pierce To Talk
On Civil Rights**

Former Ingham county prosecuting attorney, Bernard Pierce, will speak on "The Legal Basis of Civil Rights" tonight at 8 in Room 101, Home Ec building.

His address will open a meeting of the MSC chapter of the American Federation of Teachers.

Pierce was one of the three attorneys who defended James Zurchny, Flint senior, in the recent state Senate contempt case.

He was the Republican prosecuting attorney of Ingham county from 1922 to 1924 and again from 1926 to 1928.

Tonight's meeting is open to all students and faculty.

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