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400 Attend Annual Senior Swingout; New Scholarship Record Announced

Senior Gets Best Marks In 97 Years

"Don't Waste Time":
Secret of Success

By JOHN RASDALE
Last night, President Hannah presented Clare Lee Colegrove with a \$100 check for his "outstanding scholastic achievement in obtaining a 3.98 at Michigan State."

This topped the previous high of 3.97 for the highest average in the 97-year history of MSC.

Lee figures the best way to beat the all-college scholastic average is just "don't waste time."

When he has a little time he spends it reading and he does plenty of that.

"I guess about five or six hours of studying every day takes care of the old moments," said Lee.

How was the perfect four-point missed? Well, was back in his third term freshman year, Lee received a "B" in a history course—the only blot on a perfect record. "The course wasn't particularly hard, but I just got a 'B,'" he said.

He even thought that Basic Biological Science was harder, even with an "A" in the Comp. I guess I'm just not scientifically minded," he said.

Lee lives way out on the other side of Lansing and takes a 30 minute bus ride to campus. He has been doing this since 48 after graduating valedictorian of his class at Lansing Eastern High School. He was also valedictorian of his eighth grade class out in Oregon.

Lee enrolled at State the fall of '48 on his own. He has never been at the college with a scholarship but he will accept a Fellowship to Columbia University this fall where he plans to continue his work in dramatic literature.

"A great deal of credit and aid must go to Dr. David Dickson of the English Department," said Lee. "He helped me obtain the Fellowship."

Lee hasn't spent all his time just reading and studying at State. He has served as president of the Lit Club, been a member of Green Helmet and Tau Sigma and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

Commissions Given Today

The combined Air and Ground ROTC will turn out this afternoon for a parade and awarding of commissions to be held on Old College Field.

Graduating seniors will receive their reserve commissions, and most will be assigned to active duty.

President John Hannah will address the assembly, and branch instructors will award the commissions.

Honorary Corps and Branch Sponsors will participate in the ceremony for which units will be formed at 4:30.

In the event of rain, the new regimental staff, Spartan Guard, and all persons to be commissioned will meet in Jenison Fieldhouse for the ceremony.

Spartanettes will assemble in front of Jenison Fieldhouse at 4:15 p.m.

Frosh Made Most of It

Old Council Had Trouble Too

Back in 1908 when MSC was MAC, the problems faced by the Student Council make those of 1952 seem quite tame.

In those days the legislative and judicial powers were vested in six members. Three were chosen from the senior class, two from the junior class and one from the sophomore class. The entire student body went to the meetings in Wells Hall.

The major problem of the day seems to have been how to enforce the rule requiring all freshmen to wear caps. A great number of freshmen had been seen without their small brown caps trimmed with a visor and a green button. The Student Council summoned these people to appear before the members and explain their case.

Pesides enforcing this rule, the Council tried to see that all students showed their respect to college professors by tipping their hats, and that no students were found loitering around the



President John A. Hannah congratulates Carl Eicher, Newberry, and Sue Merriman Manchester, after they were elected alumni president and secretary-treasurer of the class of '52 at Swingout last night. Jaleen Rogers, Fulton, N.Y., was named vice-president. Approximately 400 seniors gathered in Fairchild Theater to participate in the 42nd annual Swingout ceremonies.

State News Photo by LaFond

Punishment Plans Underway For 'Panty Raid' Participants

By SARA MURRAY
State News Associate Editor
The first step in determining punishment for men arrested in last week's unsuccessful "panty raid" will be completed today when Lyle Thorburn, counselor

for men, finishes individual interviews with the students involved. Reports on the interviews, conducted by Thorburn and Nick Pagan, assistant counselor for men, will be coupled with police reports on each student.

All the students interviewed have requested a hearing by the All-College Judiciary. Thorburn will interview the last 11 of the 47 men involved today.

The Judiciary will probably hold its first hearing Thursday and continue hearings through Friday and Saturday, according to Chief Justice Burt Spurrier.

Ducats on Sale For Carnival

Ticket sales for the 1952 Water Carnival, June 5, 6 and 7 open today, according to John Buxton, ticket-carnival chairman.

In view of the estimated 20,000 people expected on campus that weekend, Buxton urges ticket purchases in advance.

Reserved tickets will be on sale at the Union Desk for \$1.50. Other tickets are priced at \$1.25.

Seating capacity has reached 4,650 for each night.

In case of rain, tickets can be exchanged for the next night's performance. A refund will be offered for a Saturday night rain check.

Senior Ball Pictures Ready at Camera Shop

Senior Ball pictures are now available, according to Quentin Stultz, Kappa Alpha Mu president.

To receive their prints, students should present their receipts at Lini's Camera Shop, East Lansing.

The exact procedure has not been determined yet, but the defendants will be given individual hearings, Spurrier said.

Tom King, dean of students, plans to review the police reports, and interviews before they go to the Judiciary. However, no recommendations will be recorded until after the Judiciary has heard all cases.

Of the men interviewed so far, Pagan and Thorburn plan to recommend that four be given no penalty at all. They appear to have been innocent bystanders who were picked up accidentally.

The two students who were charged with being drunk and disorderly by East Lansing police will be dealt with by the college regardless of what civil penalties are inflicted, King said. Their cases will be subject to the same procedure as those of the other men involved.

Truman Told Of Flood Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Moody yesterday turned over to President Truman an appeal from Gov. G. Mennen Williams to declare the entire coastline of Michigan a disaster area because of serious floods.

Moody told a reporter the President promised to give the matter quick consideration. He already has ordered Army engineers to check on the situation.

The Senator said that some emergency federal funds would be available for the area if the coastline is designated a disaster area.

Six Musicians Given Awards

Cash awards were given to six music students at the Music Department Honors Convocation last week by Roy Underwood, head of the Music Department.

Faculty awards for scholarship and musical proficiency went to Cecelia Scott, M. Pleasant senior, and Richard Goldworthy, Detroit junior. Edward Thaden, East Lansing senior, received the Lewis Richards Memorial Award.

An anonymous donor award for ability, industry and determination was given to Harland Nye, East Lansing junior.

Emily Hills, Battle Creek sophomore, received honors from the American Guild of Organists. The Delta Omicron Scholarship Award went to Marjorie Hopperstad, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, senior.

Class of '52 Elects Alum Club Heads

President Addresses
Grads in Auditorium

Some 400 seniors donned their caps and gowns for the first time last night at Swingout where they elected Carl Eicher, Newberry, alumni president of the class of '52.

Other officers elected for the five-year term were vice president, Jaleen Rogers, Fulton, N.Y., and secretary-treasurer, Sue Merriman, Manchester.

Pres. John Hannah addressed the seniors, outlining their role in society.

"It is for the role of leadership that you have been trained," he stated. "Never before in the history of America have we needed dedicated leaders more."

College graduates have definite obligations to the system that made their education possible, he said. They also have responsibilities to "the other five" — the five out of six young people of college age who do not attend college.

"In the years to come," Hannah continued, "don't let MSC mean only Michigan State College. Rather, let it stand for morality, service and citizenship."

Hannah concluded his talk on an optimistic note. Though, he explained, the pessimists would have everyone believe that the world is in a hopeless state, the possibilities of righting it were never better.

"Do not," he charged, "let the uncertainties of the moment blind you to the possibilities of the future."

Following his speech, President Hannah awarded \$100 checks to the man and woman graduate having the highest point average for three full years.

Clare Lee Colegrove, Lansing, an English major, set a new scholastic record with a 3.98 point average.

Mary Ruth Dawson, Ferndale, received the award for having maintained an all-college average of 3.86. Miss Dawson is a Zoology major.

Starr Keesler, director of alumni relations, welcomed the seniors into the alumni organization. They became automatic members upon graduation.

Keesler announced the 50 members of the '52 Club. The group will act as a nucleus for all alumni activities.

The seniors also voted for the "most valuable instructor of 1952" by write-in vote. The votes will be compiled by William L. Davidson, director of the MSC fund and results will be announced at a later date.

Next in the calendar of events for seniors are the President's Receptions tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 on the second floor of the Union.

All seniors graduating in June or in summer school are invited.

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Alumni Club Announced At Swingout

Members Chosen
On Activity Basis

The 50 members of the '52 Club, were announced last night at Swingout.

The 42nd annual procession around Circle Drive for graduating seniors ended at Fairchild Theater where those who will form the Alumni group for the graduating class were announced.

The '52 Club is a core group of 50 active members of the class. Selections were made on the basis of information on applications submitted by interested seniors. Each petition was judged by number instead of name.

The 50 students, which will compose the group include: Irving Baldwin, Rochester, N.Y.; George L. Bradford, Belmont, Mass.; Joanne Bubolz, East Lansing; John L. Buxton, East Lansing. See ALUMNI, Page 4.

Oratorical Contest Scheduled Tonight

A state high school oratorical contest, sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, will be held in the Union Tower Room tonight at 7:30.

Approximately six students will participate in the contest, and it will be open to the public, according to J. D. Menchhofer of the Speech Department.

Dr. Wilson Paul, head of the department will deliver a welcoming speech. He will also judge along with Menchhofer and Charles Linkletter, of the Written and Spoken English Department.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Senator Urges Anti-Seizure Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—A constitutional amendment which would bar the President from seizing any private property except under specific laws was urged in Congress yesterday by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.).

Korean Peace Talks Resume

MUNSAN (AP)—The critically-deadlocked Korean armistice talks resumed yesterday after a three-day recess with the Allies still highly skeptical as to Communist intentions.

Record Vote Jams Ballot Boxes

ROME (AP)—A record vote jammed ballot boxes in the key cities of Rome and Naples last night in Italy's crucial local election contest between Democracy, resurgent Fascism and Communism.

Truckers Protest Black Market

DETROIT (AP)—Complaints of a black market in potatoes were carried to a Federal Grand Jury yesterday in the midst of a job truckers' revolt.

Wolverines Arrive At Union Bookstore

Distribution of the 1952 Wolverines will begin today at the Union book store, according to Lincoln Stegman, business manager.

Distribution will begin at 1 p.m. All students must present their Wolverine receipt or their student activity card, Stegman said.

The book store will close at 5:30 p.m. All mailed copies will be sent out by next Tuesday, Stegman added.

Four thousand copies of the Wolverine have been sold, according to Stegman. The final shipment of new copies will come in today at 10 a.m.

"Those who would like a year-book but haven't as yet bought one may sign the bulletin board in the Wolverine office in case there are books left over," Stegman said.

The book has more pictures and is larger than any Wolverine in the past has been and over half of the book is printed in two colors, Stegman added.

Lansingite Hit By Frimodig In Accident

Lyman Frimodig, business manager of the MSC Athletic Department, struck a Lansing resident while pulling away from a parking space in East Lansing yesterday morning.

Miss Iris Lawrence, 918 S. Walnut St., a 19-year-old clerk for the State Department of Labor, suffered cuts, bruises and a possible fractured leg, and was taken to Sparrow Hospital.

She told East Lansing police the accident occurred when she turned her ankle and stumbled while starting across Anbot Rd. at Albert Ave.

"I dropped a handful of mail and stooped to pick it up in front of an empty parked car," police quoted her as saying. "When I heard the motor of the car start I screamed, but apparently the driver didn't hear me in time."

Frimodig said he didn't see Miss Lawrence and did not hear her scream until his car had run over her leg.

Graduates Stage Art Exhibition

An exhibit by East Lansing graduate students Gordon MacAdow and Wil Petersen is being held this week in the Art Building, A-7 South Campus. The show includes paintings, drawings, silk screen prints, lithographs and linoleum cuts.

Both MacAdow and Petersen are also currently exhibiting in a national exhibit in Chicago. Also accepted in the Chicago show was Lindsey Decker, faculty member.

State Engineers Select Officers

Officers for the Michigan section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for 1952-53 were announced yesterday by Prof. I. B. Barcus, head of the Electrical Engineering Department and retiring chairman of the state division.

New chairman is A. P. Fugill, of the Detroit Edison Company. Vice chairman is Prof. J. J. Carey of the University of Michigan and secretary-treasurer is H. E. Crampton, Detroit, of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

