rial es, Virginia, ere Is a Santa'

a gift to all its readers, who perhaps have a Santa Claus

in reply to the following letter: Editor-I am 8 years old. of my little friends say there is no Santa

says. 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' e tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus? "Virginia O'Hanlon

"115 West Ninety-fifth Street."

, your little friends are wrong. They have been by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not except they see. They think that nothing can be not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In universe of ours man is a mere insect, an.ant, in let, as compared with the boundless world about measured by the intelligence capable of grasping of truth and knowledge.

Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as cerlove and generosity and devotion exist, and you at they abound and give to your life its highest and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world-of ere no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. al light with which childhood fills the world would mished.

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elieve in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe You might get your papa to hire men to watch is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the those that neither children nor men can see. Die see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course m 's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can or imagine all the wonders there are unseen in the world.

tear apart the baby's rattle and see what inside, but there is a veil covering the unwhich not the strongest man, nor even the united of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, o curtain and view the supernal beauty and glandie Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there ise real and abiding. anta Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives for

housand years from now, he will continue to make heart of childhood."



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band's headquarters while in Pasadena will be at the Occi-dental College. band will march in th Tournament of Nove

Arriving at Pasadena Dec. 3

the band will play a concert in the Albambra railroad station

and her court, city officials, and visiting Spartans will be on hand to welcome them. The

It is hoped that the Rose Quee



Merry Christmas and a Rosy New Year

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Evelyn Plymale, wife of student Harry Plymale, does a different of shopping from what she did in her coed days. The re-we-year-old Phil (with her) and a baby at home aren's in Tw

Michigan State News

EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1953-

MSCO DAILY STUDENT PUBLICATION



Team to Start Drills Thursday Final exams will take the campus spotlight Wede

but Ceach Biggie Munn's Spartans go right back into foot plactice routine Thursday afternoon Monor is expected back on campus in time to get Rose

Bowl preparations into full He will stop in Chion his way back from a MSC Fans suffer meetings Send Wire Lasalle Hotel

To Gridders Thursday and next week acsday. The Spar-

ednesday morning Headquarters on the West toast for the spartans will be

the Huntington Hotel. They will practice at Brookside Park, adtraditional practice site for Big

knee injury that Shaw Votes

the Spartan con- activity of the undersigned residents of support men, trainers, Lansing and East Lansing, and students of Michigan State College joan in best wakes to the icam and coaching staff for a great vie-

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fore the season, is

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"We will never forget the tw or that you have brought Michigan State."

Retailers 840

Cloudy skies and a high of 40 degrees will provide encouragement for that last day of study before exams. "A 20 m.p.h. west wind and a low of 35 degrees are expected tenicht The Weather Bureau predicts

Cloudy Skies

To Aid Students

Weather Exams

that Wednesday will be mostly cloudy, with a high of 38 desrees.

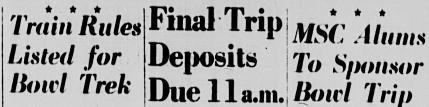
King Denies Rumor of New Job for Munn

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With this issue, the State News ends publication until the first day of winter term classes, Jan. 7.

Athictic Board met Monday and the matter did not come up. In Florida, Munn declined to

nouncer, said the change would



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know that the students will realize that their behavior on the train and in California will be a reflection on Michigan State. We want the frame want the team to be as proud of us as we are of the team," he added.

nen's Divisions of the Dean of Student: Office. Three student haperons will be on each train, and they will appoint a host or hostess for each car. The latter will be responsible for entertainment and other responsibilities referred to them by the train

Two Travelogues

10-Day Tour Opens For Spartan Fans

To Sponsor

The MSC Official Rose from Lansing, is open to all Spartan supporters. This Club of Central Michigan an

the game and parade ticke taxes, meals on the train the kets. choice of menu), four a the the handling and handling trips the Biltmore Hotel. are not covered in the orce

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Any Spartan (an may make reservations in the Hotel Olds Jobby for the MSC Official Rose Bowl Special with Andrew N Gibbs, tour manager.

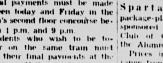
The tour leaves Lansa 26 and arrives in Oakland, Call Dec 28 A motor coa ing tour will leave from Oakland



By the Associated Press The Big Three Conference Turber's Town, Bermuda, clos-ed Monday night, after meeting 13 hours, with a promise report on their fin

Following 30 cancellations. Spartan Special sign-ups now Spartan Special" train will Applications and \$20 depos-

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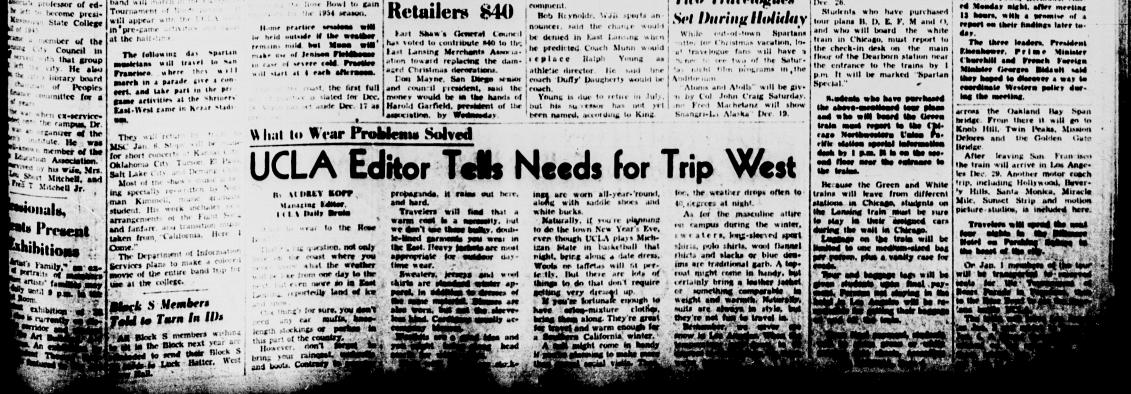
station, as well as make final pay-ments at the same time.

A student may sign up for more than four students at no more than four students at one time provided he has the yellow or pink receipt, the insurance beneficiary's name, and the total amount due for final payment for each student.

Students must have their pink cr vellow receipt slips with them at all times throughout the trip. The insurance policy is optional.

After 11 a.m. today cancellations may be made at the infor-mation deak on the second floor of the Union. Cancellations made after 5 p.m. today will be subject to a \$5 service fee, mak-ing the refund \$15.

Students boarding the Lansing train, which will leave from the i Grand Trunk Railroad, will be for boarding at 8:30 a.m.





On to Collegentian That thought is crowding out almost everything else from the minibi of many MSC students—even with a crucial week of states in the offing. We Michigan State is going to the Rose Bowl. And May the't much doubt that it is one of the most im-perform things that has ever occurred here at MSC.

The Rear Bowl selection entails much more than a foottail game. Actually, the contest seems to be a hub on which a wheel of other important activities spins. Probably never again will the school receive so much

publicity concerning gridiron achievements. Never again will such diverse and peculiar factors be involved.

In the first place, the bid came after Michigan State's first-year of Big 10 competition. And the Spar-tans were on probation. But they are going to Califor-nia to play in the most fabulous single gridiron spectacle ever on record.

The Spartans will represent more than Michigan State. however. They will be the ambassadors, so to speak, of the Western Conference, generally accepted as the most owerful football conference in the land.

Winning is not essential. The over-emphasis on a winning team has been high among the charges leveled against collegiate football by critics. All-important, however, is the attempt to win.

Representing the Big 10, MSC's foothall team is obliged to give a good account of both its school and its conference. And this rule applies to both on the field and off.

By establishing good relations with persons on the west coast, the football team can assure both MSC and the Big 10 continued success in dealings with that area.

Not only will the football team be responsible, but also the basketball team, the band and other groups representing MSC in an official capacity. Even more important, however, are the Michigan State students.

More than any other group, the student contingent can help or injure Michigan State's reputation.

After exams, an abbreviated Christmas vacation at home and a long trip to the coast, there will be a natural tendency to let off steam. Students should heed a well-directed and oft-used warning-whatever they do they are students of Michigan State and thus their actions reflect on their :ollege

With this off our minds, we repeat-"On to California!"

Wind Doesn't Help **Christmas** Tree **Lights Demand** Five Man Crew

It takes five maintenance de-partment employees a week to propare the lights for the annual Christmas free lighting ceremony. The crew does the entire job of stringing the lights while working in the tree look while working in the tree. Long poles are used to reach the highest College Queen Contest

When strong gusts of wind are blowing, about 12 lights are bro-ken daily—and must be replaced. One man is on the "burnt-out Once the holiday season is over,

the lights are taken down in about a day's time by four or five men. strings are then stored in the Electric Shop until the next year

Sale of Tickets For Ice Show Begins Dec. 14

Tickets for "Holiday on Ice of Tickets for "Holiday on Ice of 1954" will go on sale Monday 'al I p.m. in the Union Ticket Office. A company of 125 skaters will present the show in the MSC Ice Arena Jan 13-18. The ice extravaganza is compos-ed of 28 acts,



7 p.m., 41 Union Executive Board ICHTHUS CLUB

Plans Announced SPARTAN WIVES The first annual National Col-lege Queen contest will be held Jan. 8 through 10 at the Di Lido CERERER PEREPEREPENDER convention hall at Miami Beach. Fla

Undergraduate coed college and university students, between the ages of 17 and 25 are eligible the ages of 17 and 25 are eligible to compete. Entry blanks can be obtained by writing to Contest Director, National College Queen Contest, 218 W. 47th St, New York 36, N. Y. The deadline for filing applications is midnight, Dec. 31.

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To you we give this Christman greeting

As we cease our daily bleating. Pass your exams (nothing's meaner), And we'll see you soon in Pasadena. Salutations, too, to like and Joe, Deans Tom King and S. E. Crowe, And in the hope of some reform, To Mao, Georgi, and the Cominform.

May stackings to filled to the very one In secondin, fraternities and all could And Santa beat a standy pace To each dorm and room and unapproved place.

Because it will be a mighty big score In favor of Biggie and his forty-four, To UCLA we extend Christmas cheer-For them it will be a sad New Year. At this glad season, let's have no woe From those the dean has put on pro. Reform and return, each of you, And we'll gather at the next meeting of WCTU.

The happiest of vacations may it be For all those listed in the directory. Abbott to Zychowski, Aaron to Zynda, Hope your turkey isn't burned to a cinder.

Eggnog and yule logs to those in activities, Next year you'll get coverage, by yumpin' yiminies. Honoraries and clubs and governing groups, teo, We'll have plenty to write and say editorially about you.

To diplomats and delegates at U.N. discussions, Hest wishes for a year without repercussions. Don't lose sight of peace on earth, The dream of man since that long-ago Birth. So, to the Board and Uncle John and every class, Here's the State News' wish for a Merry Christmas. And-whether you see it from stadium or easy chair-Rose Bowl game greetings and a Happy New Yar.



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"The road to graduation is always a long hard one and it seems to have been just a little harder for the more than 360 seniors getting their degrees from MMC tought. It is the same old story of off-term graduations. Tonicht, when other students are in their rooms jumined the books for finals, the seniors will be listening to their fate, is the world being outlined. But—Wednesday, when the other students are writing those finals, the seniors will be right alongside. This, they have expected to halpfon. It has been the way things are run here at Michigan State. But, smally graduates also have association is to read their friends and relatives to be them have of the big event. The 1963 fall term graduates have an announcements.

The Senior Council is responsible for obtaining the an-nouncements and making arrangements so the seniors can buy them. This year the arrangements bogged down and the seniors are being left out in the cold. We hope the men and women in this graduating class

aren't taking the matters personally. It could be philosophically looked at as just a preview of the long, hard life awaiting them when they hit the world where it seems no one knows what's going on.

Good luck to each of you out there. Try to straighten it up for the rest of us, please.

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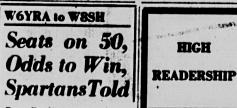
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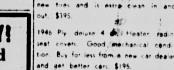
Pasadena. This was the latest word from UCLA students when they met with editors of the State News and Gene German, head of Spar-tan Spirit Committee, via the ra-

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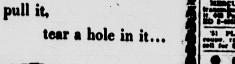


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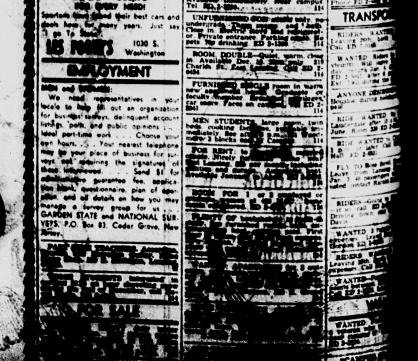
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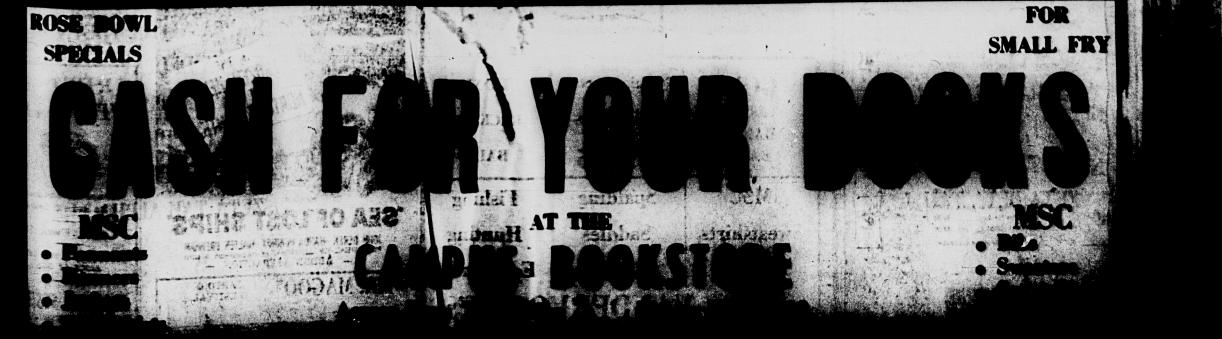
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