





## '56 Wolverine



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Visitor

Hummel to Lecture  
Chinese Culture

Arthur W. Hummel, chief emeritus of the Division of Chinese in the Library of Congress, will be a distinguished professor here this summer.

In his course, "A Short Cultural History of China," given as part of the Summer Institute on the Far East, June 26 to August 3.



ARTHUR HUMMEL  
... visiting lecturer ...

Toyshop to Present  
'Land of the Dragon'

The University Junior Players will present the final Toyshop Theatre production of the season on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. in Room 49 of the Auditorium.

The play will be "Land of the Dragon." Admission is by membership for children and by guest ticket for adults which may be obtained in the office of the Department of Speech.

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Phi Kappa Phi Senior Initiation  
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Phi Kappa Phi, top scholastic honorary society, will accept 183 new members of the 1956 graduating class on June 7.

Initiation of the new members is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Union Parlor.

The new members make up about eight per cent of the graduating class. All of them compiled academic grade averages upwards of 3.3 and will receive a key or pin emblem at initiation ceremonies.

Special awards will be given by Phi Kappa Phi at the same time to top freshman who represent each class of Michigan high schools. A plaque will be presented for hanging in the student's home high school.

Freshman award winners are Mary Ann Andrea, Dryden; Martha V. Dudley, Birmingham; Emma Sue Lowe, Fenton; and Ann Elizabeth Priest, Grand Rapids.

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Judith Ann St. Joseph, Lacerte, Huron; Josephine Palenske, St. Joseph; Dean Cooper, Coloma; James Parker, Coloma; Roberta Tellers, Elkhart; Carol Jones, Elkhart; Linda Moulton, Battle Creek; Anne Nelson, Battle Creek; Lloyd Orr, Battle Creek; and Donald Turner, Battle Creek.

John Edward Jackson, Mt. Pleasant; Terriann Scott, St. Marie; Raymond Burgess, Trout Lake; Robert Huise, St. Johns; Marilyn Witt, St. Johns; Robert Johnson, Charlevoix; and Russell Schultz, Diamond Lake.

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Convos to Discuss  
School Finance

"Industry's Role in Financing the Needs of Education" will be discussed at the Second Annual Industry-Education Cooperation Conference to meet at Kellogg Center Monday and Tuesday.

Three hundred management of federal and school administrators will attend the event sponsored by the Michigan Manufacturers' Association, Michigan Association of School Boards and MSU.

Cramming  
for Exams?

The MSU Pre-Law Club is sponsoring a mock trial tonight at the East Lansing Police Station on Abbott Road.

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Dick Wood, senior class president, Starr Keeler, director of alumnae relations and Jack Breslin, director of Placement Bureau will speak.

The courses are: Accounting 438, Art Camp (Leelanau) 353 or 500, Civil Engineering 250; Fisheries and Wildlife 430, 502; Forest Products 321 (Dunbar); Forestry Camp Dunbar; General Business 468; Geology 344; Health Physical Education and Recreation 402; and Hotel, Restaurant Institutional Management 151, 252 and 353.

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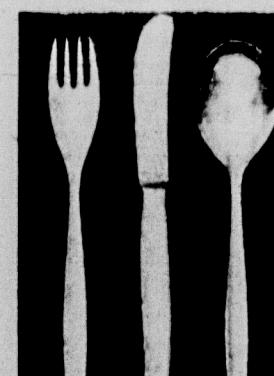
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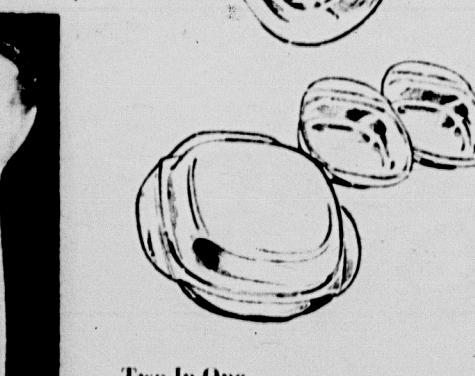
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## Artist Sketches



**State News Photo by Pete Ryan**  
Elsie Ballenger of Cape Cod, Mass. (right) is currently on campus doing character sketches as part of a cross-country college tour. Nick Theodore, Tuckahoe, N.Y., senior, poses while John Cafaro, Seneca Falls, N.Y., freshman, and Jim Ferguson, Oklahoma City, Okla., freshman, watch.

## U. S. General to Attend Aviation Day in Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—By personal decision of President Eisenhower, the nation's top general will make an extraordinary journey to Russia to attend the Soviets' Aviation Day celebration June 24.

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, accepted the Soviets' invitation. Washington. Several other Air Force generals will accompany Twining. They can't reveal exactly what it is which they will do but say they may glimpse some glimpses of past or present military might.

In accepting Twining's request, Eisenhower apparently overruled a military recommendation that the United States not go at all while trying to get the invitation broadened to include other members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and a few other Soviet forces in addition to the aviators. Administration officials have been arguing for such a wider invitation but so far in vain.

There is considerable hope in the top level of the administration in fact that further and more significant exchanges of military visits may follow this.

It therefore seems certain that the United States will respond with an invitation to a high ranking Russian group to visit this country.

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## Look Up

### Subtropical Bird Sighted Heading Here

A former native of the subtropical countries along the Mediterranean may soon be moving into Michigan.

It's the Cattle Egret, or Buff Backed Heron, sighted by Paul Miles D. Pirine, of the fisheries and wildlife department, last Sunday near the southwest corner of Lake St. Clair in Ontario.

This appears to be the first definite record of the bird in this part of the Great Lakes region," Birnie said. "It seems very likely Michigan's first Cattle Egret will be spotted fairly soon."

The bird was formerly a favorite of Spain, later moving into northern South America and Panama. In recent years it has been nesting in Florida and individual specimens have been reported along the Atlantic as far north as Massachusetts.

Pirine says the bird is widely spread but between areas in the Great Lakes area, greater. The legs and bill vary from greenish-yellow to reddish-brown. It is about two feet in height.

Substantiated reports of Cattle Egrets seen in the area would be welcomed, Pirine said.

## Welcome Wagon Plans Convention

A conference for "Welcome Wagon" supervisors will be held June 7-8 at Kellogg Center.

When a new family moves into the community, a wagon introduces them to the neighborhood merchants by supplying the newcomers with samples and gift certificates.

Dr. Guy Philip A. Hart and E. L. Warner of Oldsmobile will speak at the conference dinner. Harold Gray of the division of business, Cecil H. Nickle of the speech department, and John Marshall of the journalism school will also address the convention.

## Senior Sentenced For Reckless Driving

George Gaiser, Cleveland, Ohio, senior, pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge Tuesday at his arraignment in Lansing township court.

Justice George Hutter sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail, fined him \$50 and \$430 costs, and released him on six months probation after suspending the jail sentence.

Gaiser, who studies law-sided rather than aviation, says he won't sit on juries.

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## New Dean



Dr. Thelma Porter of the University of Chicago will become the Dean of the College of Home Economics at Michigan State September 1. The present dean, Dr. Marie Dye is retiring.

Miss Watkins Elected Conference Chairman

Miss Mary Jane Watkins, individual in speech, has been elected chairman of Region Nine of the Children's Theater Conference.

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## Students to Present Music Over WKAR

Joyce Clark, Angola, Ind., junior; Carol Rand, Grand Forks, Minn., sophomore, and Guy Smith, Thompsonville senior, will present a music program over WKAR Friday at 2:15.

They are J. Carl McMonagle, director, planning and traffic division, State Highway Department; Lansing; Alvin F. Malo, director, department of streets and road commissioners, Saginaw; Detroit, and Oscar M. Gunderson, planning engineer, Bureau of Wayne County Road Commissioners, Detroit.

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