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RED WINGS HALT SPARTANS

The Detroit Red Wings checked off a 10-1 victory over the Michigan State Spartans Tuesday night at the Detroit Olympia. The Red Wings had some interesting comments to make on his team.

Farm Crop Professor Succumbs

Dr. Eldon Down Has Heart Attack

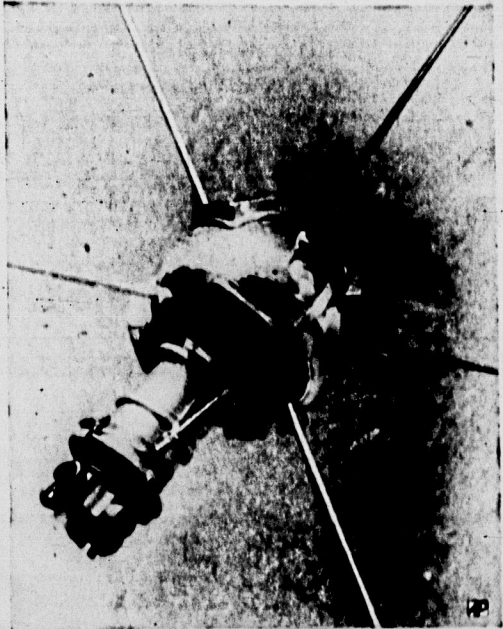
Dr. Eldon E. Down, 65, professor of farm crops at MSU, died unexpectedly at his home, 639 Collingwood, at 6:30 Tuesday night after conducting a usual day of classes. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Dr. Down, renowned plant breeder, had been on the staff here since 1916.

He had recently been working with other breeders at MSU on a bush bean and other bean strains which would be resistant to troublesome bean diseases.

Best known for his development in the 1930's of a bean variety called 'Michelle' (named for Michigan and elite), Dr. Down was named as a fellow to the American Society of Agronomists in 1953.

Dr. Down was a leader in the development of a new strain of soy beans called 'Santitas'. In perfecting this strain in 1938, Dr. Down used X-Radiation, a technique very similar to atomic radiation. This was the first use of the world of radiation for the



A grapefruit-sized earth satellite rests on its mount atop third stage of Vanguard rocket scheduled to be fired Tuesday night at Cape Canaveral, Fla. today. The sphere has six antennas and two radio transmitters capable of sending signals to tracking stations on ground hundreds of miles away. Rectangular objects on the surface of the aluminum sphere are solar batteries to power radio transmitters.

Still Few Bugs

Vanguard Rocket Ready for Test Run

MISSILE TEST CENTER, Cape Canaveral, Fla. (AP)—The Navy's mighty Vanguard rocket was reported ready Tuesday night for a pre-launch shot that may hurl the first American "moon" into space.

There were a few bugs in the rocket, said a high level source from the office of Naval research, but I think we've ironed them out. It looks like we will be ready to blast off at 5 a.m.

If the firing is successful, the United States will have met Nikita Khrushchev's challenge to the free world to join Russia in forming a "Commonwealth of Spoutniks" in the heavens.

The 22,000-pound Vanguard stood tall on its launching platform Tuesday night, pointing skyward and ready for the first thrust of powerful engines designed to propel it 300 miles upward to the cold and mysterious frontier of space.

In its bullet-shaped nose cone nestled a six-inch satellite with a radio voice which the Navy

Ben-Gurion, Dag, Meir Meet in Israel

Peace Mission In Second Stage

JERUSALEM (AP)—Dag Hammarskjöld conferred with Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir Tuesday on the second stage of a peace mission that apparently encountered roadblocks in Jordan.

A communiqué said discussions, extended over the past current problems affecting the Israel-Jordan armistice situation, and further talks would be held today.

The UN Secretary General flew in from Amman, the Jordan capital, in a UN plane and landed at Jordan's Kaladiah Airport north of the old walled city of Jerusalem.

Skirting Mt. Scopus, the hill which is the focal point of shooting threats between Jordan and Israel, Hammarskjöld entered Israel through Jerusalem's Mandelbaum Gate.

He crossed Jerusalem to Mt. Mukabbir in the no-man's land just south of the city, scene of a tree planting dispute between the two nations. Jordan contends the two tree planting shows Israel intends to take over the demilitarized area in violation of the 1949 armistice.

UN truce supervision headquarters in the hill. There Hammarskjöld talked with U.S. Marine Col. Byron Leary, acting chief of the truce organization, who is the personal storm center of another Jordan-Israel quarrel.

Jordan has accused Leary of bias in his handling of the Mt. Scopus and other issues and has asked Hammarskjöld to sack him. Hammarskjöld has replied with an expression of confidence in the Marine colonel, but came to the Middle East to hear the case.

Mt. Scopus, a low lying but strategic mound only 900 by 400 feet in area, was left in Israeli hands by the armistice though it is a mile inside Jordanian-held territory.

Yule Vacation Rides Available at Bureau

The Ride Bureau is open in the Union Board office for those who would like to plan a ride home for Christmas vacation. If you would like to drive someone, leave your name, the Bureau advises.

Adlai Declines Ike's Offer To Attend NATO Meeting

Proposal for Boost In Budget Planned

Defense Department Wants More Funds for Research

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower Administration was reported Tuesday to be planning to spend an extra 2 1/2 billion dollars next year on defense and foreign aid, to meet the challenge of Russia's military-scientific advances.

Plans for a bigger Defense Department budget and increased spending by mutual security agencies were laid before 31 Congressional leaders from both parties at a five-hour White House briefing.

A recapitulating President Eisenhower presided over the meeting for a total of 2 1/2 hours. Sen. Hennings (D-Mo.) said the President looked fine and spoke normally, so far as he could tell. But the President himself said he was speaking more slowly than usual, Hennings added.

Sen. Bridges of New Hampshire, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee in the Senate, reported the Administration wants to raise the defense budget about two billion dollars for the fiscal year starting next July 1. He said most of the increase would be devoted to missiles and anti-submarine equipment.

Defense spending this year has been estimated at \$38,400,000,000.

A figure of \$39,400,000,000 was reported to have been advanced by Secretary of State Dulles for a new foreign aid program covering both military and economic assistance to American allies. Congress voted \$3,436,000,000 for mutual security in the current fiscal year.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations Committee said he gathered from the briefing that the entire budget for the new fiscal year will run "a little more" than the \$71,800,000,000 Eisenhower requested last January.

Bridges added there was no suggestion that the Administration plans to ask for an increase in the national debt ceiling at this time. The ceiling now stands at 275 billion dollars. In addition to increased defense spending, the Administration was reported to have recommended:

1. A five-year extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, which expires June 30 to stabilize foreign trade.

2. Amendment of the Atomic Energy Act to make it possible for this country to share more of its atomic secrets, particularly in the field of weapons, with friendly nations.

Reaction to the briefing was mixed. Some Republicans said they thought the Administration was coming to grips with the situation while some Democrats spoke of vagueness in the program and a lack of a sense of urgency.

'Engineer' Sales End

Today is the last day to buy the Spartan Engineer. The engineering magazine is on sale at Olds Hall, the EE building and in the Union Concourse.

Bright Future Ahead

'Atomic Age Just Beginning'

"Developments which lie ahead will far overshadow those of the first 15 years of the atomic age," predicts a leading MSU scientist.

The atomic age was born 15 years ago. At 3:25 p.m. Dec. 2, 1942, the first controlled release of energy from the nucleus of the atom was accomplished.

Top scientists working in a laboratory in a squash court under the stands of the University of Chicago Stadium ushered in the new era as the first self-sustaining chain reaction was reached.

Dr. Laurence L. Quill, who joined the project at a later date

and is now head of the chemistry department, ranks the utilization of nuclear power with "the top discoveries of all time."

Dr. Quill was associated with the information division of the project where information and findings were correlated and dispatched. He said an elaborate code system was used so that many persons working closely with various phases of the project did not know the exact nature of the goal.

"Where we go from here depends on our attitudes," says Dr. Quill. "One can hardly visualize the destruction that may result if the utilization of nuclear power is left in the hands of a godless, aggressive group."

"On the other hand, if the group is interested in making the future better for mankind, nuclear power presents unlimited possibilities, such as providing energy for electricity and heating."

One of the "remarkable" aspects of the first 15 years of the atomic age, according to Dr. Quill, was the low incidence of accidents and harmful effects relating to radioactivity.

Dr. Quill characterizes the scientists of today as a "sober, clear-thinking group, fully aware of their place in human society."

Reed Quits Civil Rights Committee

Judicial Duties Given As Reason

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stanley F. Reed resigned Tuesday from the new Civil Rights Commission he was to head, saying the position would be incompatible with his obligations as a retired Supreme Court Justice.

Reed's resignation was accepted promptly by President Eisenhower.

Eisenhower's appointment of Reed on Nov. 7 drew a generally favorable initial reaction from members of the Senate, which will pass on the nomination to the six-member bipartisan commission.

However, here later was speculation that the selection of Reed might raise some opposition because, as a former high court justice, he still is available for duty on other federal benches and recently served in such a capacity. In such an event, he might be called upon to give a judicial opinion in a civil rights case.

Reed explained his position in these words:

"When I recently indicated to you my willingness to serve on this commission I permitted my desire to be of service in the orderly adjustment of civil rights matters to blind me to the weighing harmful effects of possible lowering of respect for the impartiality of the Federal Judiciary."

He said that to accept an executive branch assignment which would involve political maneuvering through investigation and through approval of Federal civil rights laws would seem to be incompatible with any obligations as a judge.

Scholar to Speak At Coffee Hour

Dr. Ernest O. Melby will speak on "Student Responsibility in a Period of World Tension" tonight at 7:30 in 34 Union.

Dr. Melby, who is currently a distinguished visiting professor of education here has held such positions as president of the State of Montana and Dean of Education at NYU.

The coffee hour is sponsored by Academic Benefits, a division of student government.



Even on the night before production, "Hobson's Choice" stage hands find an armload of work left to do. Putting the last touches on scenery are, (l-r): James Avis, Judy Lookoff, Gary Peltier and Sherald Hayner.

MSU Players of Pro Quality

'Hobson's Choice' Scores in Preview

By DAVID STROUD
State News City Editor

When the play "Hobson's Choice" hits the boards tonight in Room 19, Michigan State students and staff will watch the curtain go up the second time this term on a top-flight student production.

The MSU Players shocked in their final full dress rehearsal Tuesday night they are amateurs of professional caliber.

When the curtain rises at 8:15, "Hobson's Choice" will be living their parts in a late 19th century setting. If rehearsal performance was any indication of quality, the play will be a hit for its four-day run.

The Lancashire (England) comedy sets its scene in Hobson's Foot Shop. Hummering, dictatorial Henry Hobson is fighting for control over his three motherless daughters, each with an independent spirit of her own.

Maggie, the eldest girl, seems most likely to win the battle. At an auction, on a market and determined to get out of that crowded spot if she has to do the proposing herself.

The play, directed by Tom Long, speech instructor, goes from belly-laugh to poignant drama, deriving its charm from the mood and dress of the period.

With settings and costumes, even shoes—largely manufactured by speech department staff and students, the 1880's thrive for a few hours in MSU's Studio Theater.

Principal figures in the cast are the Hobsons: Henry, Maggie, Alice and Victor, portrayed respectively by Dennis Alwood, who starred recently in "Tune Limit," Lynda Myers, Sharon Ross and Amy Silsby.

Willie Mossop, the lovably loathsome, for whom Maggie has spread her nets, is played by Ross Weaver.

Other players in the smoothly rehearsed cast are: Robert Johnson, Bethany Baldwin, Dick Caselle, Howard Rubin, Margaret Barton, Howard Elfin and Carl Wilkie.

All are speech majors except Elfin and Rubin, poet, and Miss Baldwin, majoring in music.

Admission for the four nights is 75 cents, paid at the door.

Former Red Official Working in Academy

MOSCOW (AP)—Reliable informants said Sunday night Dmitri Shepilov, former foreign minister who was ousted in the July 1954 purge that toppled V. M. Molotov and Georgi Malenkov, now is working at the Institute of Economics and the Academy of Sciences here.

LIGHT SNOW
Don't forget your scarves and gloves today. Trace, cloudiness and light snow are predicted for today. Eight southwest winds are predicted with the snow likely by evening. High for today is a freezing 32.

Nixes Offer On Citing 'Dissension'

'Without Authority, Simply Consultant'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Tuesday invited Adlai Stevenson to attend the NATO summit meeting in Paris. Stevenson, after thinking it over, declined because he would have no real authority there.

Stevenson disclosed that while he agrees with most of the administration proposals to be unveiled at the Dec. 16 conference, there are differences between them.

In an interview following up a public statement, Stevenson emphasized that the deciding factor in his decision was that, in Paris, he would be simply a consultant "without authority" to influence policies with which he would be identified.

His statement, issued some eight hours after he received a personal invitation from Eisenhower, set forth his reasoning in these words:

"I would be without authority and necessarily identified with decisions I might not always agree with and could not publicly oppose. I do not wish thereby to inhibit or mislead my friends here or abroad."

He said that "unless there are compelling developments I will not attend the Paris meeting."

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Stevenson emphasized to a reporter that the big factor in his decision.

He said he saw no way it could be solved. And he seemed a little irritated at all the commotion over the question of whether he would or would not go to Paris.

Nonetheless, he said, he did not, mentioned it. I never did, and neither did the President until he usually invited me to go today (Thursday).

Eisenhower issued his invitation to the man he twice defeated for the Presidency when they met for 10 minutes early this morning. It was their first meeting in four years.

Stevenson said that, as he saw it, there was no reason at Paris for a consultant. He denied that Eisenhower's attitude had anything to do with his decision.

"The President could not have been more cordial," Stevenson said.

He gave this reply when a reporter noted he had said the invitation from Eisenhower Tuesday was given "casually."

Stevenson said he was grateful to Eisenhower and Dulles for appointment as a consultant and was thankful for the further confidence implicit in the President's suggestion that I attend the NATO meeting in Paris.

Anna Russell To Entertain Thursday

Anna Russell, international concert comedienne, will appear at the Aud. Thursday.

The program, a special feature of the Lecture-Concert Series, will begin at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Russell, who has aimed her talents at the opera, made her debut with the New York City Opera Company in 1934. Appropriately (in the minds of some opera singers) she played the Witch in "Hansel and Gretel."



ANNA RUSSELL, world famed comedienne.

"Since" she sings soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor, and baritone Miss Russell described the role as a dream.

Anna, who recently authored the book "The Power of Being a Positive Stinker," also writes her own sketches—words and music. Her repertoire includes "such moving compositions as 'O Death,' 'Come Take My Bones,' 'Maidenhood,' 'The Physicist,' 'I'm Only a Failed Rose,' 'Hamletto (An Analysis)' and 'Red Hot Moraine.'"

Tickets for this event will be on sale at the Paramount News Shop in Lansing and the Union Box Office. Students are offered a 50-cent reduction.

San Gabriel Fire Nearly Under Control

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The U.S. Forest Service said Sunday night that the San Gabriel Mountains fire that started Nov. 21 is about under control, but that there are 587 firefighters still on the job and many of them will remain on duty for several weeks.

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Wings Drub State, 10-3

By CLIFF VAN METER

The Detroit Red Wings were held at bay by Michigan State's pucksters for more than 11 minutes of the first period in Tuesday night's exhibition game at the arena, until they turned on the power and went on to thump the Spartans, 10-3.

Gordie Howe, all NHL forward, broke the scoring ice at 11:03 of the first period on a beautifully executed solo dash around two Spartan defenses.

The first 10 minutes of the game saw a tense, crowd-pleasing battle. Terry Sawchuk of the Wings, and Joe Selinger of the Spartans made great saves to hold the opposing forwards scoreless.

After Howe's tie-breaking score the Red Wings were able to notch three more goals in the next four minutes. Metro Prystai converted a pass from Gordie Wilson at 13:45 to put the Wings out in front 2-0. Rookie Gordie Selinger received an assist on this goal.

Wilson then put his own rebound past Selinger at 12:30 to give the Wings a 3-0 lead. Alex DelVecchio, veteran center, set Wilson up for the score and received an assist. Warren Godfrey closed the scoring for the first period at 14:25 on a pass from Bucky Hollingsworth. Sawchuk made eight saves for the Wings while Selinger was called upon to stop 18.

Detroit scored early in the second period as Wilson, netting his second goal, blasted the puck into the Spartan net at 4:42 with assists going to DelVecchio and Prystai.

Less than a minute later Forbes Kennedy at 5:03 scored on a pass from Cummy Burton and Billy Dea to put the Wings ahead 6-0. Kelly pushed a Howe pass into the State net at 12:12. From this point to the end of the encounter the Spartans played the Wings on an even production rate. At 13:39 Norm Ullman was set up by the other members of the "Production Line" Kelly and Howe.

State scored its first goal of the game while they were short-handed. Terry Moroney was sitting out a tripping penalty when teammate Glenn MacDonald tallied for State at 16:48 after receiving a pass from E. J. Ozynko.

The second period ended with the Red Wings in front 8-1. Lefty Wilson, center, and "Spotnik mask" included, made six saves for the Wings. Selinger made 14 for the Spartans.

Gene Groza made a beautiful solo escape as he charged through the Detroit defense to give State its second goal at 1:09 of the third period.

The Detroiters matched it on a beautifully executed play by Hollingsworth at 6:34. Taking the puck at his own blue line he skated the rest of the way through the Spartan defense to score the first goal of the third period.

Three Spartans move into Red Wing territory during Tuesday night's game at the arena. Left, defenseman Al Arbour (third from left) broke on the rush.

Sparring 'Rebuilding'—Adams

By LARRY GUSTIN
State News Sports Editor

MANAGER JACK ADAMS of the Detroit Red Wings had some interesting things to say about his team in the dressing room after the Wings' 10-3 win over the Spartans Tuesday night.

"We have as good a team as anyone else in the league, barring the Montreal Canadiens," he said. "But we just can't get going. The funny thing is, we have a good road club but just can't seem to win at home."

Adams said that the Canadiens "have all the balance" and are the best team in the league.

"SURE, THE MICHIGAN STATE KIDS made a lot of mistakes out there tonight, but so did we. We have a lot of youngsters on the team, and we're still in the process of rebuilding."

It seems strange that Adams should have traded some of his best players, notably Ted Lindsay, to "rebuild" a squad which has won eight NHL titles in the last 10 years.

"We had plenty of trouble with Lindsay," Adams said. "He ruined two or three of our younger players. Tommy Ivan (Chicago Black Hawk coach) called me from Chicago this morning and told me he is having all sorts of trouble with Ted."

When asked if he thought Wing goalie Terry Sawchuk was as good as before Adams traded him to Boston, Adams said, "We're lucky to have Terry back. He's great—he's just terrific."

SAWCHUK HAS ALLOWED more goals this season than any other goalie in the National League. But Sawchuk doesn't have the defensive players in front of him he had when he was the league's top netminder. Bob Goldham has retired, Marcel Pronoxost is injured, and Red Kelly is now on the forward line.

"Give us a year to rebuild, and we'll be ready to challenge for the title again," Adams said. "We had to bring Metro Prystai and Bucky Hollingsworth from the minors to replace our injured players."



TERRY SAWCHUK
just terrific



King Hill, Rice quarterback, was selected by the Chicago Cards in the player draft held in Philadelphia. Pa. Hill weighs 210, is 25, and will play in Cotton Bowl against Navy Jan. 1.

For Tigers Possible Deal Falls Through

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—A proposed eight-player deal between Detroit and Washington apparently fell through Tuesday when the Senators refused to accept a six-for-two trade.

The Tigers, desperately in need of a left-handed hitting catcher, offered infielder Jim Fingers, outfielder Jimmy Green, pitcher J. W. Porter, pitcher Hal Woodcock, and two unidentified minor leaguers for catcher Lou Berberet and Bob Wiesler, a left-handed pitcher.

Table Tennis Play Slated for Coeds

An all-college coed intramural table tennis tournament has been scheduled for winter term. Any coed will be eligible to enter the tourney, and all interested are asked to call Deanna Black, Wednesday afternoon from 2-5 or Thursday night for further details.

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Norm Ullman (16) battles with a Spartan defender as Fred De Vries (7), goalie Joe Selinger and Ed Ozynko of the Spartans look on.

Prepare for Titans

Spartan '5' Stages Light Drill Session

Basketball practice was confined Tuesday to a free throw session on the large court and the viewing of the Butler game films, as the Spartans prepare for their Detroit invasion Friday night.

Also seeing the game movies, Coach Anderson, head coach, and Assistant Coach Stevens went to the State City to compile a scouting report of the Titans' offense and defense. The Titans opened their season against Assumption University.

In Tuesday's game the Titans defeated the backboards in a 82-70 victory. The Titans' star Bill Ebben by graduation. He was the school's individual scoring record book over a three-year span, by totaling 1,573 points.

Therefore, the big problem Coach Stevens faces is to find a capable replacement for Ebben who is presently seeking to find a berth on the Detroit Pistons.

Calihan hopes that Hasse, who accounted for 280 points last year, will meet the challenge.

The Titan roster will show a more diversified attack instead of the one-man team offense employed last year. Dressing the play will be the duo guards of Mike Walsh (5'10") and Jim Gibby (6'2"). Walsh was second to Ebben in scoring with 176 points.

Confident for the vacancy at the forward post caused by Ebben's departure is 6'4" Bob Purka. He was a starter a year ago but was beaten out by Ralph Robinson.

According to Titan publicist Dick Huston there has been a big demand for game tickets. However, many doubts are still available. University of Detroit officials anticipate a sellout.

Students planning an excursion to Detroit may purchase either the \$1.75 or \$2.50 tickets at the box office.

Brown Heavily Favored In Lightweight Title Bout

CHICAGO (AP)—Heavily-favored Joe Brown of New Orleans defends his world lightweight title at the Chicago Stadium tonight against Joey Lopez of Sacramento, Calif., who embarrassed him with a draw last summer.

The 35-year-old Brown, marking the 31st defense by the 31-year-old Brown will be televised nationally (10 p.m. EST, 10:30 p.m. CT) with the Chicago area being out. There will be no live broadcast.

Lopez, 27, is ranked well below the list of lightweight contenders but ostensibly earned the shot by holding Brown to a 15-round draw in an over-night match at the Chicago Stadium Aug. 21.

Brown is a 3-1 choice over Lopez, whose role as a championship opponent brought a big check from No. 1 contender Ray Lane, long clamoring for a shot at Brown's title.

The odds are 2-1 Brown will knock out Lopez, although the championship "boxer" got the favoring vote in their August draw. In that bout, the referee and one judge called it even. Judge Harold Marovitz called for Lopez 40-45. The championship match also will be scored under the "five-point must" system, awarding five points to a round winner, any lesser number to the round loser and calling an even round five-five.

Lopez, with a 43-12-2 record currently is ranked No. 6 contender by Ring magazine and No. 7 by the National Boxing Assn. He holds victories over such opponents as Charley Riley, Red Top Davis, Sandy Saddler, Percy Bassett and Lulu Perez. Saddler, Lopez claims, was a tougher foe than Brown.

Brown, owning a 67-14-9 record, has an authoritative punch for a little guy, scoring 28 knockouts. Lopez has knocked out 16.

In their August draw, Brown weighed 139 and Lopez 136. Tonight, Brown will come in close to the lightweight limit of 135, while Lopez, who earlier this week was down to 131, will be 133 or 134.



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Sports

Night Sports Editor — Mary Hoff

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Spartans Dominate Team

Currie, Kowalezyk, Kaiser Burke Nab All-Catholic Picks

Michigan State's basketball team, ranked 10th in the nation, was named to the All-Catholic team by Extension Magazine. All-Catholic All-American team with the Spartans leading four top teams.

Dan Currie, center; Pat Burke, right tackle; Dave Kaiser, right end; and Walt Kowalezyk, right halfback, were named to the squad.

The only player picked by Extension Magazine's 1956 team is Jim Groves, University of Iowa end.

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Inspection Stresses 'Spit-and-Polish'

Brig. Gen. Bork Impressed With MSU's Army ROTC

The end of the term has not only brought finals to the Army ROTC program, but also the annual "spit-and-polish-look-sharp" inspection.

Benson Plans Push Of Policies

Will Stick to Job Of Aiding Farmers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson declared in a fighting statement Tuesday that he intends to stick on the job and push for his farm policy regardless of political criticism.

He called what his aides had described as an "important" newsconference to clear the atmosphere of recent speculation about how long he would remain in the Cabinet.

Standing to face the nearly 100 newsmen who gathered at his office, and speaking fluently and with the air of one who knew where he stood with his boss, Benson read from a previously prepared document.

"You have heard, I have heard much speculation in recent weeks on whether the Secretary of Agriculture is a political asset or liability. I have been told this: 'What you say may be true, but then you don't have to be elected.' I have heard it said that Benson is basically right on the farm facts, but dead wrong politically."

"Let me say right here," he added, "that what I am about to say is a statement of resignation—but one of resignation."

He went on to restate his farm policy views which he also described as those of the Administration. A. J. defended them as being good politics because they offered the "best" solution to the problems of unstable farm prices and income.

Questioned by newsmen, Benson said his tenure had been "settled" at a conference with President Eisenhower last September, that he had the support of Vice President Nixon and Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams, and that the Cabinet only recently had given "wholehearted" approval of his farm proposals for the coming session of Congress.

Benson said laws which try to set farm prices and control farm production will not cure the farm problem.

"If they could," he said, "then it would have been done long ago. Four secretaries of agriculture went back in the early days of the new deal."

He went on to say that had the Administration recommendations been adopted years ago, farmers would be much better off today.

YM-YWCA Host 'Faculty Fireside'

The University YMCA and YWCA will sponsor a Faculty Fireside at the home of Dr. John Press of the Sociology and Anthropology Dept. tonight at 7:30.

Dr. Press will discuss "Social Indications of Mass Revivalism." Any are interested in attending this Faculty Fireside is to meet at the Y House, 314 Evergreen, at 7:30 p.m.

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Brig. Gen. Lester Bork tries out ROTC target pistol range.

At 21st Annual Conference Michigan Officials Confer With Former Students

High school and junior college officials from schools in many Michigan counties met here Tuesday for the 21st annual High School-Junior College Follow-Up Conference which concludes today.

Principals, counselors, deans and administrators conferred with more than 3,300 of their former students who are now enrolled at MSU as freshmen or junior college entrants.

"This conference seeks to improve the understanding, coordination and articulation between the three levels of education," explains Dr. Guy H. Hill, director of the MSU Office of High School Cooperation.

"The annual event has recreational benefits — the conference reveals information on that school officials can use to make their high school and junior college programs more effective, and will also present ideas Michigan State can incorporate to improve its courses."

A discussion of the "Problems of Articulation" was held Tuesday evening at Kellogg Center.

Dr. Gordon Sabine, dean of the College of Communication Arts, Dr. Clifford E. Erickson, dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Max S. Smith, director of the MSU Office of Junior-College Cooperation, participated.

Interviews with 1957 spring, summer and fall term enrollees will take place this morning. Dr. Stanley J. Izkovic, director of the Honors College, will speak on Michigan State's efforts to recognize and meet the needs of the able and ambitious student in the final session.

Sponsoring the event is the MSU Office of High School and Junior-College Cooperation.



"Mike," a boxer owned by Michael Laivits of Youngstown, Ohio, bares his fangs as he clears the top of a hedge in a jumping stunt for neighborhood children.

AFROTC Cadets Put 'Up in Air' This Term

Air Force ROTC cadets are really "up in the air" these days. It's their instructors who have put them there.

One hundred twenty-eight cadets have been flown during the term to base visits in C-119 and C-47 transport aircraft piloted by MSU AFROTC Detachment instructors.

In addition, 24 senior cadets have enrolled in the Flight Instruction Program, seeking private pilot licenses, and cadet pilot wings.

These seniors are expected to log almost 900 hours of flying time—some 36 hours per student.

Hope Fades For Tax Cuts In Next Year

WASHINGTON (AP)—House leaders generally agreed Tuesday that chances of 1958 tax cuts have practically vanished.

Tax bills originate in the House. Leaders in that chamber had hoped for a sizable reduction but that was before Russia's advances in satellite, and missiles led to new emphasis on U.S. defense spending.

Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.) and House GOP Leader Martin (R-Mass.) said today they would support the appropriation of every dollar necessary for national defense and security.

Rayburn said the United States must do everything possible to catch up and go ahead of Russia in missiles.

The chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), agreed that heavy defense spending next year would rule out tax cuts.

Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.), senior Republican on the committee, said there would have to be a surplus of from two to three billion dollars in the treasury before anything other than an "infinitesimal" cut could be made.

Traffic Violators Urged to Attend AUSG Hearing

The 350 students who received the special letters on traffic violations from the department of public safety are urged to attend the Student Congress meeting tonight at 7:30-32 Union.

Appearance of students will indicate a concrete interest in the traffic ordinances by the students and will give Congress some basis for its requests for rules changes. So far the only students showing any interest are the 75 who appeared at the traffic panel held Nov. 14.

At the meeting the Glee Club will sing the new school song, "To The MSU," and Congress will vote on its adoption. A representative of the National Student Association will explain the advantages of membership in that organization.

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| Final Examination Schedule for Fall 1957 | | | | | | | | | |
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| The last day of classes for Fall Term is Tuesday, December 10, 1957. All final examinations will be given in accordance with the following schedule. | | | | | | | | | |
| The time of the examinations for Basic College courses is given below. Examination rooms will be announced by the instructor during the last week of classes. | | | | | | | | | |
| MORNING CLASSES | | | | | AFTERNOON CLASSES | | | | |
| If your class meets | Begin-ning at | Your exam time and date | If your class meets | Begin-ning at | If your class meets | Begin-ning at | Your exam time and date | If your class meets | Begin-ning at |
| MWF | 8:00 | Thursday, Dec. 12, 10:00-12:00 | MWF | 1:00 | MTWTF | 1:30 | Wednesday, Dec. 11, 10:15-12:15 | MTWTF | 1:30 |
| MTWTF | 8:30 | Friday, Dec. 13, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 2:00 | MTWTF | 2:30 | Thursday, Dec. 12, 1:30-3:30 | MTWTF | 2:30 |
| TTh | 9:00 | Friday, Dec. 13, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 3:00 | MTWTF | 3:30 | Friday, Dec. 13, 2:00-4:00 | MTWTF | 3:30 |
| MWF | 9:30 | Saturday, Dec. 14, 1:00-3:00 | MTWTF | 4:00 | MTWTF | 4:30 | Saturday, Dec. 14, 3:00-5:00 | MTWTF | 4:30 |
| MTWTF | 10:00 | Sunday, Dec. 15, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 5:00 | MTWTF | 5:30 | Sunday, Dec. 15, 4:00-6:00 | MTWTF | 5:30 |
| TTh | 10:30 | Monday, Dec. 16, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 6:00 | MTWTF | 6:30 | Monday, Dec. 16, 5:00-7:00 | MTWTF | 6:30 |
| MWF | 11:00 | Tuesday, Dec. 17, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 7:00 | MTWTF | 7:30 | Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6:00-8:00 | MTWTF | 7:30 |
| MTWTF | 11:30 | Wednesday, Dec. 18, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 8:00 | MTWTF | 8:30 | Wednesday, Dec. 18, 7:00-9:00 | MTWTF | 8:30 |
| TTh | 12:00 | Thursday, Dec. 19, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 9:00 | MTWTF | 9:30 | Thursday, Dec. 19, 8:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 9:30 |
| MWF | 12:30 | Friday, Dec. 20, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 10:00 | MTWTF | 10:30 | Friday, Dec. 20, 9:00-11:00 | MTWTF | 10:30 |
| MTWTF | 1:00 | Saturday, Dec. 21, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 11:00 | MTWTF | 11:30 | Saturday, Dec. 21, 10:00-12:00 | MTWTF | 11:30 |
| TTh | 1:30 | Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:00-10:00 | MTWTF | 12:00 | MTWTF | 12:30 | Sunday, Dec. 22, 11:00-1:00 | MTWTF | 12:30 |

NO FINAL EXAMINATION MAY BE GIVEN AT ANYTIME OTHER THAN THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIME EXCEPT BY FACULTY ACTION.

Basic III Thurs. Dec. 12, 10:15-12:15 Basic III Sat. Dec. 14, 10:15-12:15
117 Thurs. Dec. 12, 1:45-3:45 212 Sat. Dec. 14, 1:45-3:45
113 Thurs. Dec. 12, 10:15-12:15 213 Sat. Dec. 14, 10:15-12:15
141 Fri. Dec. 13, 1:45-3:45 241 Mon. Dec. 16, 1:45-3:45
187 Fri. Dec. 13, 1:45-3:45 242 Mon. Dec. 16, 1:45-3:45
181 Fri. Dec. 13, 10:15-12:15 243 Mon. Dec. 16, 10:15-12:15

The time of examinations in sections other than Basic College courses is determined by the days and the time the class is scheduled during the term. Examinations will be given in the same classrooms used for class meetings during the term.

At least two of the days and hours follow the regular pattern of students' instruction, and room schedules will automatically clear the final examination has been scheduled by the single hour lecture section, and in some instances students may encounter conflicts. In that event the examination scheduled by the class meeting two hours each week will take precedence over the examination scheduled by the single hour lecture section. The examination will be arranged between the student and the department regarding the special scheduling of its examination.

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