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Midterm Exams Need Scheduling

He was just an ordinary student. He plodded along doing written assignments when he couldn't think of good excuses not to do them and occasionally reading a text.

He did that for the first five weeks of the term and he held, midterms were upon him. These were announced blitz-kreig fashion for the second following class day. Two more fell on a different day. His English instructor decided to give the students a break so he called for a long paper to be substituted for a mid-term and due within a week.

The average student couldn't take the gaff, messed up two exams, flunked another and was a week late with his paper. Now he's dishing out greasy hamburgers at a nearby "Grab Hand Grocer."

Let's do away with all the "Simon Pure" arguments by admitting them. The student didn't study; he abused his opportunities; he wasn't a fit candidate for any sort of degree.

All that may be admitted, but you can bet your cellar ceiling that the flunked student didn't believe that in his own heart. Ask him why he's not in school and he'll say bitterly: "They expected me to do a half-term's work in one week." And his gripe is legitimate.

Modern college students are not credited with how much they know but how well they can turn back a certain accumulated number of obscure facts on course examinations. That's the criterion and instructors are forced to stick to it.

With the existence of a system like that any college fails the students if they fail to give them an even break on those all-important examinations.

Yet year after year and term after term midterms at Michigan State are given at the will of the individual instructors with an entire lack of organized scheduling. And year after year and term after term all students, good, bad or indifferent, feel they have been dealt with unfairly if they are forced to write more than one mid-term a day. And most of them are.

A bit of pre-term planning on the part of registrars of fields would do away with any such gripes. True, it would cause some extra work and expense for the college. But it would be a real service for every student.

And that's supposed to be the main object of any college.

With the Modern Greeks

By MARY LEE SCHOLARAY

PHI DELTA THETA

Mr. Harry Garlich, assistant to the national executive secretary, was a guest of the house Monday night. Homemaking for new officers took place. The house has planned a radio party for Friday night.

SIGMA KAPPA

The Sigma Kappas are busily engaged in buying furniture for their new house. They expect to move in about May 10 and will be paying less and open houses until the end of the term.

PHI KAPPA TAU

There will be a senior ball dinner at the house Saturday night. Patrons for the affair will be Prof. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Holland.

Alpha Alpha chapter played host over the weekend to two brothers from Case Institute of Technology and to E. H. Littlefield, manager of the northeastern club, who were up for the interfraternity convention.

Members of the Detroit Alumni association were guests at the house for dinner recently.

KAPILON CHI

Betty Romine, president, recently announced her engagement to Maurice Goldstein. Shirley Lavenon is wearing a ring from Bob Mercer.

The pledges are planning a party on Friday, April 12. Patrons will be Prof. and Mrs. Bowman, and Dr. and Mrs. Bryant.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

Patrons for the radio party to be held at the house Friday evening will be Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman.

Wayne Straight, 42, of Bloomingfield, N. J., has returned to the campus after two terms abroad. He has been working in a hotel in New York City.

ALPHA EPSILON PI

A pre-induction party will be held Saturday, April 20, in honor of Herman Blidenau, Jack Greenberg, Seymour Benson and Sidney Salisburg, who will be initiated into the interfraternity convention here.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

A rushing party was held at the house Tuesday night.

Margaret Hibbie, national inspector, arrives today for a several days' visit.

The chapter had an exchange dinner with the Kappa Sigma's last night.

Emmons Joins Commission

L. C. Emmons, dean of Liberal Arts, was named a member of the commission on Institutions of Higher Education at a meeting of the North Central Association of the organization at Chicago last week.

H. L. Seaford, president of Albion college, was made chairman of the commission and George E. Canthers of University of Michigan, was appointed secretary. Term of office for members is four years.

Business of the association is handled by three commissions. The commissions on the Institution of Higher Education, secondary schools, and curriculum. These are each composed of about 15 members.

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The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

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WASHINGTON, April 9.—The President will personally ask Congress to boost his original \$1,000,000,000 WPA budget estimate to \$1,500,000,000.

He will do this on top of his previous authorization to Colonel E. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, to tell the House Appropriations sub-

committee that the higher relief figure is needed.

Roosevelt disclosed his intention to go to bat personally for relief to Representative Cotton Woodrum, chairman of the committee, who chided him for a last minute upward revision of his budget estimate. Roosevelt pointed out that when he submitted the estimate in January he had warned that it was tentative and subject to change.

Economic conditions made an increase necessary, he told Woodrum, and he was prepared to assume personal responsibility for asking for it.

CHANCES ARE GOOD

An economy advocate, Woodrum would not commit himself on whether he would go along with the new request. But with the president backing a \$1,500,000,000 appropriation (the same as this year's) its chances of getting by congress are strengthened considerably.

Well, one day he got to thinking so high about himself that he jumped the fence and ran up the tracks in the path of an incoming express train. He was really going to show them how tough he was. Well, my friends, that bull defended the train all right, but you couldn't scrape together enough of the bull to make a hamberger sandwich.

The moral of this story is the strength of my good Michigan friend, is that everyone admires his powerful courage but nobody admires his judgment!

TOUGH BREAK

George P. Ross, head of the New York City Exchange, certainly ran into tough luck in the job he's got on his plate against the NRA.

He released to the press a lengthy statement he had sent out to exchanges around the country urging them to support a drive to review the securities law on the ground that it was obstructing the investment market. The New York Times gave it a full column in its influential financial section.

But topping the two columns immediately adjoining the story were these front headlines:

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Note: Later Leslie Gould, well-known New York financial writer, caustically advised Wall Street to award Ross a long pair of cold feet with brass handle bars because "monkeys like this one" by Mr. Ross just muddles the water.

LAWRENCE ACT SAFETY

The secret decision reached at the House Republican caucus on the drastic Smith amendment to the National Labor Relations act was to play it safe.

The GOP boys will take no stand for the present. They will keep mum until public reaction can be gauged. Then the next step will be decided. But whatever party stand is decided on, the strategy will be to let the Democrats carry the ball in the open battling over the amendment.

Their author, Representative Howard Smith of Virginia, is a Democrat. By keeping silent and letting the Democrats scrap over the amendments, Republicans figure that regardless of how they vote, the proposals can be fixed in the mind of labor as a Democratic baby.

Originator of this strategy was Eliot Leader, Joe Martin, who besides having his wily eye fixed on the coming elections, also is personally cool to the Smith amendment. Martin feels that the Labor act should be revised, but he is against anything as drastic as Smith proposes.

MICHIGAN'S ROFFMAN

Martin's plan was approved overwhelmingly by the caucus, but not until Representative Clare Hoffman, fiery Michigan anti-unionite, had sat upon.

In a thundering speech Hoffman demanded that his party colleagues get behind a discharge petition to bring up a bill he had introduced several months ago. This would completely emasculate the Labor act, but has been getting mothball treatment from the Labor committee. Hoffman was hot under the collar about it.

HOFFMAN AND THE BULL

No one interrupted Hoffman while he spoke, but when he finished, tall, gangling Representative John M. Robison, lone Kentucky Republican, who had been holding a whispered consultation with Martin, rose and drawled:

"My good Michigan friend reminds me of a red bull we had down in my neck of the woods who had a great antipathy to railroad trains. Every time one passed his pasture he would snort

'Old Fox' Wants To Break Hold Of Yanks

If the New York Yankees are to be beaten this year or next, Clark Griffith, "Old Fox" of the Washington Senators, maintains that they will have to be tracked down and clubbed into submission, according to a baseball feature currently running in the Saturday Evening Post.

Griffith believes that the Yankee monopoly is killing competition which is the lifeblood of the game. The Washington team has twice broken the monopoly of great Yankee stars. His 1924 club stopped the Yankees' bid captured three pennants and finished with players as Babe Ruth, Tony Lazzeri, Joe Dugan and Bob Meusel.

Called "Old Fox" or David Harman, one of the major leaders because of his shrewd trading ability, Clark Griffith has been connected with baseball since playing with the old Highlanders.

Baseball managers have been crazy about trading with Griff because he usually came out best man. It is said that he would offer a ridiculous price for some opposing player and demand player and plenty of cash for one of his bullpen pitchers.

To the Editor:

At a time when colleges are supposed to be lifting their heads in the sand, I am glad to see that Michigan State is not afraid to speak out on a lecture just because some of the things said might be called "political."

by charlotte

We were all set to spend more banal platitudes about spring and beautiful you—till heaven sent two new hints of color to sidetrack us.

Equaling the lush charm of these two gifts from the gods are their names, pink lemonade and red punch.

The first is a seductive blush—Jean Widick approaches it in her perfectly tailored two-piece fannel—with the pink belt—and the second, a vivacious vermilion hue.

But, as always, speaking of colors reminds us of stockings and the prize pairs we've seen. Despite Mary Pennington's daring in choosing only white and beet red, shiny ladies, and despite the ingenuity of the Jean Butler whose pink matches the demands little found new, the grand award for sirenity in song must go to Dr. Townend, Rich, who brightens the gloomiest days with his crimson plaid numbers.

For Saturday, Monday, we close, come Jean, Lefty ... For sometime we enjoyed the beauty of her dazzling brown cap and skirt, the feminine imitation of white denim blouse cuffing over tan brown and tan check jacket, the prettiness of her waist cinched in the "A" point. Like a delicate bird she is in Palm Beach Flights. Janet Mack meets the warm up with a loosely woven mustard red, frayed, sprightly diagonally striped bottom and vertically striped skirt.

Making the trip were President Kelvin Kiebler, Dick Muniz, Marvin Osborne, Bernard Osting, Ron Jackson, Martin Cohn, Harry Hochstadt and Bill Benner. Also included in the delegation were Anna Jean Marcus, Edna F. Scott and Ruth Hendrick, all Attention, and Mrs. Helen Johnson, who made the trip as a surprise.

Martin Cohn led a discussion group at the meeting on "Financial Problems."

Nearly 200 delegates attended representing 28 schools.

Among business transacted was

a decision on a national pin which may soon be seen around the Michigan State campus. Next year's convention was awarded to the University of Texas, located in Austin, capital of the Lone Star state.

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SPARTAN SPORTFOLIO

By DON ANDERSON

It was a cool, bright spring day. A little cold yet for baseball, but one couldn't help but get the spirit of the game as the eye followed the movements of the players on the field. In the dugout, we listened to John Kobs, Michigan State czar of baseball, conversing with Jess Altenburg, manager of Lansing's entry in the newly-formed Michigan Baseball League. Naturally, the talk was all baseball.

Altenburg stood before the dugout in a peculiar stance, one foot placed some distance behind the other. "John," he asked, "Just what good is this new stance pitchers will be allowed this year? Will it aid them in picking men off first base?"

Designed to Help Moundsmen

Kobs shook his head. "I don't believe it will. It's designed primarily to give the hurler a better break with the batter. As you know, the batter has been getting all the advantages lately. This new position should help those pitchers that don't have a free, easy motion and should enable them to get more push behind their delivery."

Just then, up at the plate, Pitcher Bob Hall was taking a few ticks at the ball in the batting cage. Kobs pointed at him.

"That boy there has a lot of stuff. He has a mighty fine, fast ball, but he doesn't get his body behind his pitches. Throws mostly with his arm. This new rule will allow him to keep one foot on the rubber when preparing to pitch and he will be able to use that foot as a pivot as he throws the ball. Previously, these two little steps hindered a fellow through, but now he can come all the way over in one long, swinging stride which will put much more zip on his fast ball and will aid his deception in throwing a floater." Kobs demonstrated with all the motions.

The conversation took on a wider scope. The Detroit Tigers came up for discussion. "Detroit doesn't look so good this year," said Altenburg. "They've got the slowest infield in baseball. Even if Gehrig rounds into shape O. K., it won't speed things up much."

Kobs agreed with him, and the dugout consensus followed suit. Up at the plate, Jim Fitzsimmons was taking his turn in the batting cage. "There's a boy that should help us a lot," Kobs said. "As you know, he led the team in hitting down south. Since we've been back he's been pressing a bit, but he'll come around."

Fitzsimmons to Aid Spartans

Fitzsimmons took a free, easy swing and fired one into center Altenburg grunted. "Nice cut," he said. We studied Fitzsimmons. A tall, rangy boy, he had the perfect build for an outfielder. He looked like a ball player. He hit another one and then loped down the first base line.

The Spartan infield was whipping the ball around. All very similar in build and size, the combination of Klevicki, Duncan, Morrison and Owen looked road out there. "One of the best defensive infields I've ever had," stated Kobs. "They can hit, too," Altenburg agreed. "I could use a couple of them on my Lansing team," he said.

"Where will you get your players?" we asked.

"The Yankees are going to send five here," Altenburg answered. "Of course we don't have to keep all of them if we don't want to. The rest of them will come from all over."

We eyed the Spartan baseball layout longingly. "Wish we could play our games here," he said. "If the field had lights, something might be arranged. They're fixing up Municipal park for us, but it's rather small. Yes sir, this certainly is a dandy field."

Mekules Called Good Prospect

The talk drifted back to the Spartans again. A big boy, tall and powerfully built, went by. "There goes Frank Mekules," said Kobs. "We're going to make him into a pitcher. I think he's going to do all right, too."



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