

Class of 1940, 780 Strong, Will Get Diplomas Monday

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Crane, Stockdale Are Scheduled to Deliver Major Addresses

Band and Orchestra Will Play

Largest graduating class in the history of Michigan State college will receive diplomas and thus end undergraduate careers of 780 seniors Monday, June 10, at the first commencement ceremony to be held in the new auditorium, and the 82nd commencement in college history.

Spencer for the exercises, Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, has chosen as his topic "Education Democracy."

"Thermometers Versus Thermos" will be the subject of Dr. Henry Hill Crane's sermon at Baccalaureate services Sunday, June 9. Dr. Crane is pastor of a Detroit church.

Line of march to the auditorium for commencement will form at Olds hall at 10 a. m. Monday. Procession will extend to Kedzie chemical laboratory, with Pres. H. S. Shaw, State Board of Agriculture member, Dr. Stockdale,

Wolverines will be ready for distribution to one and all at 12 noon today in the Wolverine office, Elmer E. White announced Monday.

Dr. Crane, guest of honor, and military officers forming the head of the column.

State band, directed by Leonard Edgemo, will play "March and Corchee" from "La Reine de Saba," by Gounod, as professional for commencement exercises. Band will also play "Il Guarany" overture by Gomez, and James Brody will sing a baritone solo, "Dio Possente" from the opera "Faust," also by Gounod. Recessional will be "University Grand March," by Goldman.

Music for baccalaureate services will be furnished by the M.S.C. symphony orchestra, under the direction of Alexander Schuster. Orchestra will play "Festival March" by Herbert, as professional, and "Coronation March" from "The Prophet" by Myerbeer as recessional. Alice Amidon, soprano, and Richard Williams, violinist, will be soloists for the program.

Besides seniors receiving degrees Monday, 160 will work for degrees during summer session. Sixty-six students were graduated by the college at close of fall term and 70 at the end of winter term.

In referring to the class of the world today, Shaw concluded by saying: "We must, however, remember that battleships, airplanes and tanks will not save America any more than they have thus far saved the Allies. Security cannot be purchased; it comes only through courage, self-sacrifice, and discipline."

Members of the alumni group will tour the campus and tea will be held for them at 4 p. m. Prof. Joseph Kieckhefer is acting as general chairman for the most. Eldon Durkee is president of the group and William "Coburn" is secretary.

Program was divided into three sections opening with works by Saint Saens, Scriabin, and Bach. Second portion of the concert consisted of compositions by Chopin, Schubert, and Liszt, with music by Debussy and Strauss bringing the program to a close.

Dairy club will hold a steak roast at the state farm today, leaving at 5:30 p. m. This was originally planned for last Friday but was postponed due to inclement weather.

Adoption of a point system of restriction of office holding has been announced by A.W.S. council. The new system will not take effect until winter term next year, but the council recommends that its stipulations be complied with during fall term.

Under the system campus positions are given a point rating and no woman is allowed to hold offices with a total value of more than 50 points.

Position rating as drawn up by A.W.S. council includes: "A" positions (50 points each); President of A.W.S., president of Student council, and publications editors; "B" positions (25 points); Business manager of publications, president of divisional council, president of independent council, member of student council, chairman of judiciary board, chairman of vocational guidance, chairman of freshman counselors, president of Y.W.C.A., S.W.L., W.A.A., Pan-hellenic, a social sorority, or Home Economics club, vice-president of a social sorority, and associate editor of student publication.

"C" positions (15 points): President of all honoraries, S. W. L., Y.W.C.A., or Home Economics cabinets, A.W.S. elected members, members of publication staffs, independent board, president of a dormitory, co-ed editor of State News, secretary of Judiciary board, treasurers of social sororities, president of Studio theater.

"D" positions (10 points): Union board, members of play cast of all college productions, members of debate team, Pan-hellenic council.

Play, Carnival to Climax Senior Week



John Buchanan and Mary Elaine Childs look a bit serious as they rehearse a dramatic scene in the annual all-college senior Shakespearean play ("King Henry VIII" this year). Rischman is cast in the lead as King Henry while Miss Childs will play opposite him in the role of Queen Catherine. In the background are two of the 20 characters cast that make this term's play the largest undertaking ever attempted by campus thespians.



Dean Fairbanks, senior class vice-president and Wilson Scales, president don't seem very concerned about having to give up those trophies in the near future. But somebody will win them in the Water Carnival Friday and Saturday evenings and those who now hold them will be the losers. Anyway they'll at least get a chance to present them.

Henry VIII All Set For Production

Campus Actors To Relive Shakespeare Twice During Week

Topping off the campus dramatic season an all-college cast of 78 players will present the play, "Henry VIII," in the Band Shell Wednesday and Thursday evenings, under the direction of Dr. W. Fawcett Thompson.

An annual Senior Week feature, a spring presentation of Shakespeare done in an outdoor setting with all Elizabethan properties, this year's show comprises the largest number of student players and technicians ever to perform before a Michigan State audience.

All tickets for "Henry VIII" must be turned in by 5 p. m. tonight. At Timreck, Maxine Pereman and Jean Armstrong will accept tickets and someone will be in the main lounge of the Union between 2 and 4 p. m. today.

Playing the leading role of Henry VIII will be John Rischman, Grand Rapids senior, who has been active in campus productions for the past three years. Mary Elaine Childs, campus thespian from Detroit, will play opposite Rischman in the role of Catherine, and Jack Callaghan, Grand Rapids, junior, is cast as Cardinal Wolsey.

Handicapped by lack of time since the Shakespearean production will be the second major play of the term, Thompson and his troupe have been working day and night to whip "Henry VIII" into shape. The State production is a cut-down version of the original with all scenes that are retained done in their entirety.

Lighting and stage settings are under the direction of Civil H. Nickle. Curtain will be at 8:30 p. m. sharp.

Classes to Resume Next September. Or So They Say

With final exams still coming up, it seems like an inappropriate time to bring up next year's session, but according to administration officials, classes will be held again next year.

September 18 has been set as the date for entrance examinations with freshmen work and registration of new students due September 23 to 28.

Old students will register and pay the new streamlined fee September 27 and 28.

September 30 is listed as the fatal day when classes recommence.

Gluttons for punishment will find summer session pre-registration June 11 and 12, regular registration June 19 and classes beginning June 20.

CAA Slates New Summer Class

Michigan State college will offer a course in flying during the summer session, it has been announced by Prof. S. E. Crowe, director of the summer session.

The course, authorized by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, will cover the same amount of work done in the present one-year course offered at the college. A private pilot's license will be granted upon completion of the three-month work, which will begin June 16 and end September 10.

Enrollment will be limited to 60 college students or graduates between the ages of 18 and 25.

Prof. G. W. Hobbs of the Engineering division will be in charge of the course.

Application should be made to the director of the summer session.

Prof. S. G. Beignart announced Monday that a three-week summer camp in forestry will be held September 11 to 20 in the Campbrian area near Marquette. Camp will be under the direction of Prof. J. Zinn.

Area Commander Will Award ROTC Honors at Final Parade

Presentation of medals and awards to the year's outstanding R. O. T. C. cadets and awarding of commissions to seniors will feature annual R. O. T. C. graduation parade at 8:15 a. m. Monday.

Awards will be made by Lieut. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, Chicago, sixth area commandant, Col. F. D. Griffith, Jr., college R. O. T. C. head, said yesterday.

Officers' club, senior, annually presented to the outstanding second and year advanced student, will go to Cadet Col. Christian Beukema.

Four win medals. Medals presented by the Chicago Tribune to outstanding second year advanced course students in each arm of the service will be presented to Cadet Lieut. Col. Russell Norem, infantry; David Stroud, cavalry; Ernie D. Foltz, field artillery; and Beukema, coast artillery.

Cadet Lieut. Arthur Howland, field artillery, will receive the Scabbard and Blade medal, awarded by Company K, for being the outstanding first year advanced course student in the four arms. He will also receive the field artillery association medal given to the outstanding first year advanced course student in that arm.

KELLEY HONORED. The coast artillery medal for Specialist to Hold State Farm Clinics.

A. B. Love, extension specialist in farm marketing, will conduct a series of cooperative clinic meetings for managers and directors of farmers' cooperatives, June 3 to 13.

Meetings will be held in Shelby, Grand Rapids, St. Joseph, Hillsdale, Buchanan, St. Louis, Howell, New Haven, and Caro.

Airman-Grad Will Speak To Alumni

Reunions, Sports Will Mark Annual Alumni Day

Capt. Jack Knight, a former airman pilot and now an airline executive, who was graduated from Michigan State in 1914 will be the headline speaker of the alumni day program, June 8.

TO TELL AIR STORY

Scheduled to speak at 9 p. m. following the annual sunset supper, Knight will relate the story of American aviation coupled with some of his own experiences in the field. Seniors are invited to attend the supper.

According to present plans, classes whose graduation years end in "0" or "5" will hold reunion luncheons during the day. The class of '14, of which Knight is a member, will hold its silver anniversary luncheon.

A three-day program of activities, June 8, 9, and 10, will make up the 1940 Michigan State Alumni Day, according to Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary.

Induction of the members of the class of 1890 into the Patriarch's club will take place June 8. At a luncheon, noon of that day, the club will be the guest of President Robert S. Shaw.

ACTIVITIES LISTED

Other activities included in the annual program are a title I, a matches and a baseball game, the water carnival Saturday evening, and the alumni day dance in the Union that evening.

Dean Will Be Seniors' Guest

Senior women will honor Dean Elizabeth Conrad at a breakfast being held for graduating women Thursday at 9 a. m. in Union hall room.

Seniors will gather informally at small tables, which will be decorated with spring flowers. Jean Bedford, decoration chairman, said Monday.

Highlights of past collegiate days will be sketched by Ruth Taylor, Louisa Hueston, Jube Weber, and Jean Wilson. Breakfast music will consist of popular tunes. Jean Wilson, program chairman, announced.

Ag Men Will Take Part in Beef Sale

Prof. H. C. Rother, head of farm crops department, will be toastmaster at tenth annual beef sale banquet at Gladwin today.

Taking part in the sale which will follow Wednesday afternoon will be Prof. G. A. Baldwin, head of animal husbandry department; E. L. Benton, extension specialist in animal husbandry; Carter Harrison, farm crops specialist; and Prof. G. A. Branham of animal husbandry department.

Fee Deadline Is Set For 1940 Rushing

Upperclass women desiring to be rushed next year must pay rushing fee to Pan-hellenic council before September 15, Pat McKiddy, president, announced Monday.

The fee cannot be paid now as the council has not yet secured an office, but should be mailed to Pan-hellenic office, Spartan room, Union building, during the summer.

Bacty Instructor Resigns Position

Dr. E. E. Hamann of bacteriology department has resigned his position as instructor in food hygiene, effective June 30, to resume private practice of veterinary medicine in Greenville.

Today's Campus

Blonde Trouble

Marian Kurtil, Calumet freshman, succeeded in confusing her girl-friend the other day.

"I saw your pal, Reg, this morning," she said, "he was talking to a beautiful blonde." The girl-friend's face dropped just a bit. "A beautiful blonde?" "Yes," said Marian, "it was me."

Walls Have Ears

Label Warnock, North Campbell, was waving her thumb on bumper's corner for 20 minutes yesterday without results.

Finally a brilliant idea hit her right between the ears. She went into a nearby gas station and called a taxi, asking for a cab to be sent for her at the corner of Michigan and Grand River.

She hung up and stepped outside. A taxicab driver did the same. He looked at her. She looked at him.

"I heard you more plainly through the wall," said he. "Get in." The cab company's office is located in the gas station.

Ash Can Derby

Every day Dr. Ben Kuwama sits down at his desk, opens his volume of "Browning's Complete Works," he braces himself for the crash. It always comes. Namely, the clatter of the ash cans beneath the window.

Reaching the end of several pages the other day, he suggested that the class go down and throw the ash cans around, while the ash men came up and listened.

"If they got out of control, they would throw the chairs around," he observed.

YWCA Chooses 11 For Cabinet Posts

First and last joint session of junior and senior Y.W.C.A. cabinets was held Monday for a discussion of plans for next year and 1939-40 summer conference.

Betty Jane Mills, president, announced following appointments to junior cabinet: Betty Wirth, Shirley Freeman, Helen Manning, Mary Elizabeth Kerth, Constance Cooley, Ann Gower, Margaret Buchanan, Dorothy Hitchcock, Vera Deener, Beryl Gaige, and Evelyn Davis.

Red Cedar To See Yearly Water Pageantry Friday

Most colorful of all college activities, seventeenth annual Water Carnival, "Cinerama," will open Friday at 8:30 p. m. on the Red Cedar, just above new Farm Lane bridge, when King Wilson Scales and Queen Jean Fairbanks journey to their throne of honor on the bridge.

Floats by 40 student organizations will follow in procession, each depicting a scene from some motion picture "Cinerama," a review of America "Flickers" from 1914 to 1939, was

written by Joe Ruhe, senior veterinary student from Allentown, Pa., and floats will be built around plots and characters of films best known and remembered by American people.

WATER EVENTS STILL OPEN

Water events, scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m., will include log

floating, canoe tilting, canoe loading, and canoe racing. Prizes will be given in all events.

"Entries are still being accepted in all competitive events," Martin Buth, water events chairman, revealed yesterday. An entry blank appears on page 2 of this paper.

The pageant itself, opening with a scene from the motion picture "Juarez," will be described by Chris Beukema, commentator, who will link each float to the general theme. Birth of a nation, settling and growth of America furnish topics for the rest of the opening group of floats.

Hero worship in all its branches will provide a wide range for a second group of floats.

Entertainment headlines last group of floats before intermission. Sec-CARNIVAL—Page 3

Under the Wire

PARIS, June 3—Reports are granted to the French government for the bombing early today of Paris by an estimated 250 German planes. German radio stations were silenced today and thought to prevent their serving as guiding beacons for French raiding planes.

ROME, June 3—Heavy troop trains called northward today as the world waited for word from Mussolini that would plunge Italy into war as an ally of Germany. Special blackout lights for air-raid use are being installed in Italian cities and further classes of reserves are being mustered into the army today. Red Cross convoys are being organized and correspondence of these convoys in Egypt report some cases of Italian soldiers from that country.

LONDON, June 3—British government today issued a warning to Italy that her entrance into war would prohibit British bombing raids of Italian cities and possessions.

WASHINGTON, June 3—The Department of War and Navy announced that it had received approval today of the Senate and House of Representatives. Today, representatives of the major automobile corporations conferred with government officials on plans for private manufacture of lighter autos for government use. According to CAA officials, plans for building of 15,000 light cars, most of them college students, may go into effect by June 25.

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A Staff and a Swan Song

Three years ago Larry Distell wrote his swan song as managing editor. The following year Oia Geber said, "So long, State News."

Recalling memories of the past year is one of the favorite pastimes of an outgoing staff. There were routine editorials—topics like drive safely, congratulations, welcomes, vote, keep off the grass, and commendations on projects.

Out of the line of routines came the new policy to handle off-campus news. Out of this grew "Under the Wire," a weekly news roundup, and editorials on national and international questions.

Among the most controversial questions came State News' objections on crowds in Union cafeteria, on hay rides, on "Hell week." State News had quite a time concerning alleged intimidations of football players.

Support, both moral and actual, are the greatest aids to a newspaper administration. The outgoing staff had both.

Victor Spaniolo, graduate manager, was an endless source of ideas and aid. His successor, Dave Tefft, should be of enormous help to Jack Sinclair, new managing editor.

Sinclair, one of the two or three best newspapermen ever to work on State News, is a tireless worker. He should build a remarkable newspaper for next year's Spartans.

Ohids should go to Bobbie Applegate and Mariman Alkire, two women who did wonders for the newspaper. Len Westrate and Charles Foo, associate editors, did more than their part. Thanks and praise are due the entire sports staff.

Next year, with the new personnel, should be better. Executives will be surrounded by such able workers as Don Way, Tom Greene, Charles Foo, Joe Simek, and Dorothy Hunter.

The stage for next year is set. The outgoing staff is finished, except to once more wish the next year's staff loads of success, to say to all the students "So long," and to write a final "Thirty."—W. J. R.

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Tomorrow's Alumni

There is always a great thrill in the opening of a new academic year, and to the average senior, graduation brings a peculiar joy because of possible opportunities which the business world might offer for independence.

In all colleges there are almost innumerable campus groups, all organized and justifying their existence for educational value to their members and for general good of the institution. After graduation, the college has a perfect right and does look to us through our alumni association for inspiration.

What about you of the class of 1940? Is the college to become a slowly fading memory, or are you going to cherish and keep alive the college and its many associations? Will you see that a correct address is always on file in the alumni records office so that (1) you'll receive announcements sent to all alumni, and (2) in order that your friends may be able to find you? Will you see that there is an active alumni club in your county and that you become a working member?

Your best means of keeping in touch is by becoming an active alumnus. You will be benefited and you will help those who follow you. Certainly such action would be an inspiration and an expression of loyalty to the institution which has done its part toward helping you get started properly in life.

Glen O. Stewart, '17, Alumni Secretary.

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There's Too Much Pressure

Next Wednesday it will be all over, and weary Spartans, minds and bodies numbed by pressure of last-minute rushing, can sleep once again.

This year should be an object lesson in scheduling, a lesson that should be thoroughly learned so a similar mistake will not be repeated.

The end of the term is always a busy time, with final examinations and other activities, but the end of spring term is busiest of all. This year, spring term is ending in

a storm of activity, crowding last days with so many things that much of the enjoyment that should be in them is lost.

Major senior week activities, lantern night, swingout, senior play, and water carnival, come during final exam week. Last classes are held Wednesday afternoon and final exams begin Thursday morning. Organizations are attempting to sandwich in meetings to wind up the year's business and install new members and officers.

Through it all, students are trying to put enough time on studies to get decent marks, to take part in those events which are supposed to make spring term and graduation at Michigan State something to be long-remembered pleasantly, and to catch a little sleep on the side if possible.

The calendar for these last several weeks is the most crowded it has been in several years.

In other years, when the calendar was not so crowded, everyone seemed to get along quite well. It is to be hoped that this mistake will not be repeated next year, that spring term events can be spread over a longer period, thus relieving pressure on students.

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Oh For a Mirror

This week and next there will be a number of visitors to the campus—alumni, and parents of graduates. They'll be back to take in graduation activities and to see the second most beautiful campus in the world.

They'll want to see this campus at its best, not marred by petting couples lolling here and there in foolish positions. These spots on the landscape aren't representative of the whole student body, fortunately. They are isolated individuals who either don't care how many passersby laugh at them, or don't know how silly they look, wrapped up in each others' arms like an octopus encircling a swordfish.

Such antics are just as ridiculous in the Union lounge as on the lawns, and in either place make visitors rapidly lose respect for students and for the college.

Love-making, if it can be called such, is best done in private. Let's keep the campus beautiful and free from cigarette butts and petting couples.

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And Most Are Glad!

Another graduation inevitably rolls around and another batch of seniors are turned out to forgo for themselves.

Much advice has been given for the future and most of the tears have been shed for giving up the college ghost. All that has been done and little remains except the carrying out of traditional activities by those who go in for tradition, the last-stand beer-busts for those who find their pleasures in that corner and the final flurry of last minute work for those who place scholastic endeavor above all other things.

Reminiscing might be in order but it's a sloppy business at best and the day's too warm, the grass too green and the shade is too inviting.

So to those 780 seniors who are leaving, the State News says, "Good-Luck and God Bless You." May the days of your years be filled with good things and may the memories of four M. S. C. years make fireside and table chatter for the days to come.

With the Modern Greeks

By MARY LEE SCROOLEY

KAPPA DELTA

Phyllis Murtagh will be initiated Saturday night.

Marquita Irland entertained Saturday night in honor of Sally Ross, KD alum of '39, who is to be married June 27 to George Hill, Beta Kappa alum of '38.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Seniors are being entertained at a dinner Tuesday night.

Eleanor Turner, Frances Sheldon and Betty Preston went to Flint Saturday to attend a tea given by Flint alums for high school graduates.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Betty Ludwick will be married to Dick Woodfield, Phi Delta Theta, June 22 in Jackson. Betty Johnson will be maid of honor, and

bridesmaids will include Mary Boer, Barbara Tranter, and Lucy Tranter Stickle, alums of this chapter, and Alpha Phi Helen Nims. Ushers will include Phi Deltas Bob Dawson, Fred Galda and Fred Baker. Don Anderson will serve as best man to the groom. The couple will make their home in Jackson.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, William Wallace; first vice-president, George Konkle; second vice-president, Gordon Lewis; masters of ceremonies, Donald Berger and Herbert Chapman; recorder, Lyn Ekrem; alumni secretary, James Nora; social chairman, Carl Brandenburg; athletic director, Gerald Leet.

R. M. Warren was elected faculty adviser for another year.

New pledges are B. M. Robinson, F. L. Koranda, H. E. Winters, Stan Arthur, and Morris Henshaw.

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The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY ROUND

WASHINGTON, June 3—Outside of army and navy circles, a vague but persistent optimism seems to pervade Washington that the Allies will come out all right. "France and Britain just cannot lose," is the typical remark of Washington dowers.

But a careful study of confidential war bulletins received by the army and navy gives no grounds for such optimism. In fact, to use the bluntest language, it will take a military miracle to prevent an overwhelming German victory, including occupation of London.

FIGHTING IS DESPERATE

Fighting which took place in Flanders last week probably was the most desperate in world history, even bloodier than the battles of the Marne and Verdun. Corpses were piled high. The trapped French and British made the Germans pay in floods of blood for every foot they advanced. They knew that most of them had no chance of escaping, but their objective was to weaken the Germans, give time to General Weigand to strengthen Paris defenses.

The air and tank preponderance of the Nazis is the crux of their successes.

U. S. RIFLES TO ALLIES

There is something awfully funny about the war department order of March 14, 1940, prohibiting sale of surplus army goods to anyone who might even be suspected of passing them on to the Allies.

The president of the United States has outlined a policy of helping the allies in every possible way short of war. The cabinet has worked out a policy of selling the allies airplanes previously ordered by the army. And yet the war department has issued an order preventing the sale of its surplus goods to any agent of the Allies or anyone even suspected of being an agent.

TRY TO BUY GUNS

All this came to light last week when French and British purchasing missions attempted to buy some Enfield rifles and some 75-mm. field artillery guns held by

the army from the World War.

The Enfields are part of 3,000,000 guns manufactured during the world war, in part for the British army. About a million were sold to the Chinese, leaving 1,630,000 in government warehouses. Also in government warehouses are 1,300 field artillery pieces, which General Marshall has said need new gun carriages and would cost \$2,000 each to remount.

ALLIED NEED DESPERATE

The war department claims that this order was written in conformity with the neutrality act, and was issued with the full knowledge of the president. However, high-powered American lawyers hired by the Allies to study every kink in the neutrality act, can find nothing to bar such sales.

College Bulletin

Rooms for overnight visitors will be needed this week, G. R. Heath, men's housing director, announced yesterday. East Lansing residents having rooms available are requested to call his office, extension 203 at the college.

Director S. E. Crowe has announced the following instructions for summer school pre-registration for regular college students on June 11 and 12:

- 1. Obtain enrollment and registration cards from your dean's office.
2. Fill out the registration cards and go to registrar's office for classification.
3. Pay fees at treasurer's office. This completes all registration details.

Those who do not pre-register will appear Monday, June 17, for registration. Enrollment June 11 or 12 is optional.

ENTRY BLANK FOR WATER CARNIVAL EVENTS

Name Address Phone

Check events you wish to enter: Canoe Races

Men's singles () Canoe tilting ()

Men's doubles () Log bunting ()

Mixed doubles () Coed canoe loading ()

Mail this blank to Martin Butz, 335 E. Grand River, East Lansing

THE DELLS MONDAY, JUNE 10 GLENN MILLER AND HIS FAMOUS ORCHESTRA DANCING 9-1 Limited Number of Advance Tickets on Sale at Jean's Cafeteria, East Lansing \$1.00 Plus Tax Get Your Tickets Now—Door Charge Higher NOW PLAYING SONNY BURKE AND HIS ORCHESTRA PAL NIGHT TONIGHT WEDNESDAY EVENING 25c Dancing Nightly Except Sunday

You Say This To the Editor: Finally this year, a group of M. S. C. students organized to put on a peace demonstration—something which, although a yearly affair at most other campuses in this country, has been totally lacking at this college for a long time.

Instead of adding to the tribute being paid the dead of the last war in countless demonstrations all over the country on Memorial Day, this group decided a new note should be struck. Perhaps it sprang from a dawning realization of the course which our nation is rapidly being steered along toward military participation in the present war. (It is inconceivable that we are already in the war economically as an ally of Britain and France.)

An appropriate editorial on this subject appeared in the State News of May 28.

With such a thought-provoking motive in mind, 300 white crosses were constructed with an accompanying sign, bearing the slogan, "To those who have not yet died for democracy, may they live to build it peacefully."

The permission of the mayor to set the demonstration up on Grand River avenue was received. At the last minute, however, the mayor decided, on the basis of one com-

plaint, that the sign was too radically worded.

Perhaps he reasoned like this: "We shouldn't give the living any thought now—wait until they're dead, and then I'll be ok."

College students have enough intelligence to possess the right to give public exhibitions to their thoughts and ideas.

A student group has shown that it can put on an orderly and effective demonstration. An individual whose authority over the place occupied by the exhibit was questionable has seen fit to arbitrarily censor it to conform to his own ideas.

Such an action is illegitimate, intolerable, and undemocratic. If this action is symptomatic of what we shall see happening in this country in the near future, all this war fever sweeping around democracy in the United States has indeed approached a dire end.

FRANCIS J. HARMON

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Runners Face 3-C, National Competition

Fehr, Arrington Place High in Eastern Meet Last Saturday

Central Collegiate conference track meet at Milwaukee Friday will find a small showing from Michigan State. Because of final examination conflicts, Ralph Young is entering only those who stand a good chance of placing.

Winding up the rather disastrous season will be the National Collegiate at Minneapolis, June 21-22, and perhaps the National A. A. U. at Fresno State on the west coast a week later. Capt. Roy Fehr and Walter Arrington are the only ones who have shown enough ability for either meet.

At the I. C. A. meet at Cambridge Saturday, Fehr's strategy of nipping Ted Volmer of California with a stretch drive was well planned, but a dark horse, Andy Neidig of Manhattan held his lead to break the two-mile record with a time of 9:18.4 Fehr, with 9:19.2, was also under the old record.

Arrington tied for second in the high jump at 6 feet 3 3/4 inches, and broad jumped 22 feet 7 inches for a fifth place to give the Spar-

No admission will be charged for Saturday's alumni day double header with Ohio State. The games are a standing treat of the Spartan Athletic association for past patronage.

tans thirteenth place in the team standings. Pete Hawrylew in the pole vault, and Barry Ryan in the broad jump were unplaced.

The rest of the varsity placed fourth in the Michigan A. A. U. meet in Kalamazoo with 50 3/4 points. State's freshmen were tenth in team standings with eight counts.

The Spartans garnered only two firsts, both of them coming in events rarely found in college competition. John Seales breasted the tape in the 440-yard hurdles. Bob Hills, 1939 co-captain, running unattached, was third, and Pete Fitzgerald of the frosh, came in for a tie for fourth.

The other victory came by Al Mangan, 1936 Olympic walker, who knocked off 21 seconds from the meet record in the two-mile walk as he heeled and toed the distance in 15:15.6.

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SPARTAN SPORTFOLIO

By DON ANDERSON

The time has come to put 'thirty' at the bottom of the last page of copy and to cover up the old typewriter. With this last splurge, it may be called that, this columnist concludes his efforts for the Michigan State News and places the Sportfolio stock head in the dusty files amid the others of bygone eras.

We hope we don't hear too many sighs of relief from the assembled multitude. It has been our earnest effort to do our level best in these columns and we hope we haven't failed too miserably. If we haven't pleased at all times, we offer no apologies; it can best be attributed to certain weaknesses of the flesh which do drop out despite all endeavors to the contrary.

State's Athletic Set-up One of Best

If we have made any enemies we would like to make our peace with them. We realize that we haven't always been strictly on the fence in certain discussions, but we feel that we were only talking in the best interests of the school with no personal discrimination meant against any one person. We think that Michigan State's athletic set-up is, on the whole, one of the best in the country, from the coaches on down through the long list of Spartan athletes. They have all been more than fair to us, and have supplied us with valuable information.

From time to time, we have said things which probably were a bit pointed. We took the Spartan baseball team to task in this respect a few days ago. But, following the old saying that actions speak louder than words, the boys immediately set out to prove that we were all wrong, and on the basis of their season's record to date, 12 won and five lost, they need offer no apologies. We would like to wish the State baseballers the best of luck in the remaining games of the season.

Banner Year Ahead for State Sports

All indications point to a banner year for Spartan sports in 1940-41. The football team should really hit its stride next season, and we look for it to start a new string of triumphs over Michigan. While this is not exactly in the form of a prediction, you can almost call it that.

As for the other sports, basketball, track, wrestling, boxing, swimming, fencing, cross country, polo, golf, tennis, and all forms of intramural activity, all should give a good account of themselves in the coming season. With but a few exceptions these sports enjoyed successful campaigns the past year. Those few exceptions should reverse their form in 1940-41. Michigan State is getting an increasing amount of good athletic material each year.

The material is not the only reason why we look for bright futures for Spartan athletic teams. The facilities for accommodating sports is advancing in leaps that rival the growth of the student body. Jenison fieldhouse should serve as the crux for further growth in this direction. In the past decade, the name of Michigan State has risen from a position of relative obscurity to one of importance in the athletic horizon of the country. We feel it will continue to advance.

Associations Are Highly Valued

We have enjoyed setting down the facts as we saw them in the columns of his page. We value highly the associations and contacts with the personnel of the Michigan State News and hope these acquaintances won't be lost through the passing of years.

Our successor, Joe Simek, is familiar to most of those who follow the fortunes of Michigan State athletics. Hailing from Charlotte, a small hamlet some 20 miles west of Lansing, Joe will be starting his third full year as a Michigan State News sport reporter, and this time he will be at the top of the heap. Joe rates as a track expert par excellence, but he knows his other sports and he knows his coaches. He is familiar with the "behind the scenes" machinery, so vital to successful sport reporting. Popular with both coaches and players, Joe is in a position to supply his readers with the sort of material they like to read.

Thus, the Michigan State News also seems headed for a banner year. It has the stuff to go far. In closing, we would like to wish the paper and its staff, as well as Michigan State's coaches and athletes the best of luck for the ensuing year. Adios!

Cincinnati 3, Boston 2.
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.
Only games scheduled.

Golfers Point For Nationals

Although end of spring term marks termination of activity on most athletic fronts, Michigan State golfers continue practice in preparation for the National Collegiate meet scheduled for June 24-29 at the Ekwanok Country club in Manchester, Vt.

Ex-MSC Professor Succumbs in East

According to word from Washington, D. C., Lewis P. Waldo, former Michigan State English professor, was buried recently in Arlington national cemetery, following a brief but fatal illness.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In keeping with its policy of not publishing during the week of examinations, the MICHIGAN STATE NEWS will cease publication with this issue. Publication will be resumed on September 27.

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DZV, Horts, Mason & Grab Group Titles

Lambda Chi Defeats Sigma Nu for Frat Baseball Crown

Softball crowns were won by DZV in Independent league, Mason 8 in Dorm loop, and Hort club in the Ag circuit in final playoff games last night. Lambda Chi Alpha defeated Sigma Nu for fraternity-baseball title in the only hardball league on campus.

Ag Game Goes Extra Innings

Hort club won a 10 inning game by scoring 5 big runs in the first of the tenth to down Block and Bridge for the Ag league championship. The final score of 11-6 doesn't show how close the battle was for they went three extra scoreless innings before the big splurge in the tenth.

Mason 8 Blanks Dorm Rivals

Mason 8 behind the one-hit pitching of Mike Pawlick pounded the offerings of All-Dorm Eddie Pearce to win 11-0. The one hit, Eddie DeMerritt's single, was of scratch variety.

While Mike was fanning some 11 of the Mason 7 batters, his mates pounded Pearce for a total of 11 blows, including home runs by Mike Pawlick with the bases full and Shtrstrop Bob Young with one mate aboard.

Pawlick was backed by superior fielding while Pearce suffered from his mates' six errors. The best play of the game was in the third inning. Mason 7 trailing 9-0 got two men on base via base on balls. Hard then rifed a sharp shot at Young who scooped it up and tossed to Williams who relayed it to Decker in time for a pretty double play.

Kennedy Pitches DZV to Win

DZV Brotherhood knocked off Evergreen Manor, 6 to 3, in the finals of the Independent loop.

DZV hung up its victory behind the six-hit hurling of "Wild Willyum" Kennedy, recently voted the No. 1 twirler of Independent softball circles. Bob McKeller led Evergreen with two hits in three trips. Charley Asher was on the mound for Evergreen, and gave up seven hits, one of which was a four-base knock by Champ Pawlowski.

Friedlund Tames Sigma Nu

Lambda Chi Alpha, behind the hurling of Bob Friedlund and Kern Ellison, defeated Sigma Nu 6-4 for the fraternity hard ball championship.

The winners jumped on the offerings of Al Gaines for two runs in the second inning and never were headed, although the Sigma Nu's put on a threatening rally for two runs in the sixth. Marty Hutt finished on the mound for Sigma Nu.

Trojan Nine Wins From Eastern

A pinch single by centerfielder Dick Holbrook which drove in first baseman Jim Crozier with the winning run gave East Lansing high school's baseball team a 9 to 8 victory over Eastern at Marshall field Monday afternoon.

The Trojans, with a record of 10 victories and one defeat, will meet Eaton Rapids at 4 p. m. Tuesday on West Side field in Lansing for their final appearance of the year.

Union to Give Seniors Special Table Service

Special table service for seniors, their parents and friends will be continued this year on commencement day, June 11, B. R. Proulx, Union director, announced yesterday.

The ballroom and second floor dining room will be opened immediately after commencement exercises and will remain open until everyone is accommodated.

State Meets Illinois Wesleyan Today; Bucks Saturday

Ohio State Twin Bill Closes Season

"Maybe our ball club has had its share of tough breaks and maybe it has missed the boat on some games that should have been won, but if we can take just two of those three games that are left I'll be satisfied that we've had a fine season."

Thus John H. Kobs, the pitcher who made good, outlines objectives for the tenth and final week of Michigan State's baseball campaign.

Kalamazoo Ties Netters, 4-4

Because darkness brought the final doubles match to an end before a decision could be reached, Michigan State's racquet wielding squad had to be content with a 4-4 deadlock in their final regularly scheduled match of the 1940 season with Kalamazoo college yesterday.

Yesterday's tie erased all hope of Coach C. D. Ball's charges balancing their won-and-lost records for the season, as they needed a win over Kalamazoo to even their

Frosh Netters Win

Michigan State's freshman tennis team won its third meet of the season by defeating Western State's yearlings 6-1 yesterday afternoon on the Bronco courts.

six triumphs against seven defeats. Saturday the Spartan netmen will clash with an alumni contingent and will bring their season to a close with the National Collegiate Tennis tournament, June 17-24.

In the match terminated by darkness, State's doubles combination of Floyd Krause and Bob Harris had rallied to take the second set 9-7 after the Celery City pair had garnered the initial set 7-5, and the netters had gotten well into the third and final set with the count knotted at five games apiece when the lack of light made further play impossible.

University of California's Davis campus has a new \$325,000 library and administration building.

VanAlstyne Sees Powerful Links Team for Next Year

Before the ink on the 1940 golf season records was entirely dry, Coach Ben Van Alstyne took stock of the prospects for the Spartans of 1941 and emerged with a smile of pleasant anticipation.

"Bud Tansey is the only varsity man to leave us by way of graduation," said Van Alstyne. "This leaves us three experienced men. Stan Kowal, present captain, Bill Zylstra, and Ralph Kortege will form the nucleus of a team to be feared in any competition," he continued.

No. 5 man of this year's team, Hank Stafseth, will undoubtedly figure in possibilities of a position on the squad, although he saw no meet competition this season and only took part in regular practice session.

Freshman golfers who will be in the running for the fourth position are Warren Mack, Leonard Hutt, and Jim Funston, who all featured in frosh team action.

Mack, from Buffalo, N. Y., seems to have preference, in Van Alstyne's opinion. Mack showed constant improvement this season and came through with a score of 76 in the last two freshman matches with Grand Rapids Junior college and Wayne university.

Hutt, of Schenectady, N. Y., and

Kappas Win Cup In Intramurals

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority gained permanent possession of women's intramural sports trophy last week by winning the women's championship for the third straight year.

Council Will Honor Seniors, Guests

Senior members of A.W.S. council and Dean Elisabeth Conrad will be honored at dinner Tuesday at 6 p. m. at Miss Conrad's home preceding traditional Lantern Night ceremonies.

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The patronage of the students of Michigan State has made this a profitable and pleasant year for us.

To the Graduates we say:
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To the rest of you, we say:
"See you next fall!"

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