

Today's Campus

Yes, It's April

Spring was overestimated yesterday morning when one of the teachers in Prof. J. M. DeHaan's class in philosophy and psychology of art walked into the classroom. She had on a pale yellow sweater and skirt, fingerless gloves and a slight smile of blue. Simple explanation she gave was...

Patience Pays

For three days Dr. Carlos Teran in his foreign studies class, has been stressing the fact that the Mexican poetess Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz was a nun. Teran even devoted one of his lectures to telling the class about Sor Juana's life in the convent. Harvey Hunyday, Grosse Pointe sophomore was impressed. Toward the end of the hour he raised his hand and asked innocently, "Did she finally become a nun?"

BULLETIN

At 10 a.m. Thursday, April 19, Maj. Gen. George S. Patton's third amphibious corps reached the southern end of Okinawa yesterday.

Music Department, Composers' Club Will Present Joint Program Sunday

The MSC music department and the Michigan Composers' Club will present a program Sunday afternoon at 4 in the music auditorium.

Educator to Lecture On Nursery Schools At Home Ec Meeting

Verna S. Carlisle, noted educator in the field of child development, will be the guest speaker tomorrow at a meeting sponsored by child development groups.

The speaker has chosen as a topic "Present and Future Position of Nursery Schools." The lecture will be held at 5 p.m. in room 111 of the Home Economics building.

Mrs. Carlisle has served as state supervisor of the WPA nursery schools of Illinois and state supervisor of the Illinois Child Protection program. She is at present an FWA consultant in children's services in this district.

Groups Select Mardi Gras Candidates

Primaries Begin Monday: All But Eight Entrants Will Be Eliminated

Twenty five candidates representing all sororities, dormitories, off-campus and town women will compete in the primaries for Mardi Gras queen, voting chairman Bob Price, Belding junior, decided yesterday. Primary voting, which will eliminate all but eight candidates who will compete in the finals, will begin on Monday, April 30, and run through Friday, May 4.

The following candidates will compete in the finals. See QUEENS, Page 3

Students to Petition

Petitions for membership in the Union board must be submitted to the Union office before 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1. Petitions will not be printed by the group this year, so persons desiring membership should write individual petitions.

Applications should include their all college point average, activities, affiliations, previous experience, time available for service, and reasons for desiring membership. Persons applying must have had three terms, including spring term, in attendance at State.

Patton Divides Reich in Half By Push Into Sudetenland

GI's Writer Shot in Head By Jap Gun

Ernie Pyle, On Ie Jima, Killed by Ridge Sniper Coming From Front

By GRANT MACDONALD AT A COMMAND POST, RYUKYU ISLANDS, April 18 (AP) Ernie Pyle, war correspondent beloved by his co-workers, G I's and generals alike, was killed by a Japanese machinegun bullet through his left temple this morning.

The famed columnist, who had reported the wars from Africa to Okinawa, met his death at 10:15 a.m. (9:15 p.m. Tuesday, EWT) about a mile forward of this command post.

Pyle had just talked with a general commanding army troops and Lt. Col. James E. Landrum, executive officer of an infantry regiment, before jerping to a forward command post with Lt. Col. Joseph B. Coolidge of Helena, Ark., commanding officer of the regiment, to watch front-line action.

"We were moving down the road in our jeep," related Coolidge. "Ernie was going with me to my new command post. At 10 o'clock we were fired on by a Jap machinegun on a ridge above us. We all jumped out of the jeep and dove into a roadside ditch.

"A little later Pyle and I scrambled up to look around. Another burst hit the road over our heads and I fell back into the ditch. I looked at Ernie and saw he had been hit.

"He was killed almost instantly, the bullet entering his left temple just under his helmet."

British Move Toward North Sea 8 Miles From Nazi Seaport

Likely Candidate



Smiling, hat in, HUGH FULTON, New York attorney and close friend of President Truman leaves the executive offices of the White House after visiting the chief executive. Fulton, former Truman committee counsel, is mentioned as a likely candidate for attorney generalship if a change is made in that cabinet position.

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR PARIS, April 18 (AP) Tank riding doughboys of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army smashed into the Sudetenland which Hitler annexed in 1938, cutting Germany in two geographically and climaxing the dash of the western Allies across the Reich from the Rhine.

Fought the 90th infantry division which won the historic race and crossed the frontier north of Aachen, was resented fighting two miles inside Czechoslovakia in the vicinity of Gott-Mannstein, 10 miles east of the German city of Hof.

The last eight miles of the plunge to the border was made without opposition—symbolical of the present low state of Nazi arms—but a front dispatch said brisk fire was encountered after General Patton's men and armor crossed the line southwest of Chremutz, at the extreme western tip of the little republic.

As Patton's veteran troops planted his battle banners in one of the last of the Nazi-ruled nations, three other American armies fought to clear such important German cities as Leipzig, Nuremberg and Dusseldorf and British armor swept within 18 miles of the great North Sea port of Hamburg at the apex of its advance along a 40-mile front.

In two days of fierce street fighting, troops and tanks of Lt. Gen. William Simpson's ninth army drove the last Germans from the ruined industrial city of Marchburg on the west bank of the Elbe river 60 miles west of Berlin. Flame-throwing tanks were used to burn out the last fanatical Hitler youth snipers.

Concluding the senior marriage lecture series, Dr. Ralph Higgins, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Grand Rapids, will speak tonight on the subjects, "What are my benefits about marriage?"

Dr. Ralph Higgins To Conclude Talks

Both men and women will meet for the lecture at 7:15 p.m. in the Music auditorium, according to Chairman Aileen Wilson, Grosse Pointe senior.

Among the aspects of marriage which Dr. Higgins will stress will be the basis for friendship in courtship and marriage, the religious side of marriage, what persons want and expect of marriage, and a philosophy of marriage.

Preceding the lecture Dr. Higgins will be guest of honor at a dinner sponsored by Mortar Board, to be held in the Union at 6:15 p.m. Other guests at the dinner will be Mortar Board members and senior faculty advisers.

Clothing Drive Starts Today

State's part in the national clothing drive will be climaxed today when students from all dormitories, sororities, and off-campus groups bring their contributions to the Union lower lounge for weighing in.

The drive, sponsored by 44 national organizations for relief to persons in war-torn countries, will continue until April 30, but today is officially Clothing Day here. Anyone wishing to give clothing after today may take it directly to Peoples church.

Contrary to general opinion, contributed clothing will be shipped not only to European countries, but also to China, the Philippines, and other needy areas throughout Allied countries.

Workers to mend, sort, and pack the clothing are still greatly needed at Peoples church Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to Mrs. Thomas H. Osgood, East Lansing chairman.

Judging by donations which already amount to half a freight car full, East Lansing will probably top its goal of five pounds per person, Mrs. Osgood said. All types of clothing, including yard goods of more than one yard length, are acceptable with the exception of fancy women's hats and toeless and heelless shoes.

Sherlock Holmes Devotees Form Greek Interpreters

Amid the violence of an appropriate, if belated, equinoctial equinox, the Greek Interpreters set foot Monday night upon the Road to Baker Street, firm in their conviction that "Holmes is where the heart is."

The newly-formed group, taking its title from the Sherlock Holmes adventure of the same name, is the fifth chapter of the Baker Street Irregulars to be organized in this country since that momentous day in 1934 when Christopher Morley (Gasogene-Tantalus of the parent New York body), the late Alexander Woolcott, Egner Davis, and other notable conceived the B.S.I. in Manhattan's Victorian-era Murray Hill hotel, and gave impetus to a Sherlockian movement that has become nation-wide.

Prior to the genesis of the MSC Interpreters, students of the sacred writings (sometimes vulgarly called "the Sherlock Holmes stories") had formed The Speckled Band of Boston, The Hounds of the Baskervilles of Chicago, The Scrowlers of San Francisco, and the Scandalous Bohemians of Akron.

Other Groups in Action Their interpretative, speculative, and definitive contributions to what has become a prodigious Sherlockian literature

would, if laid end to end, stretch from 221-B Baker Street to Scotland Yard.

Faculty sponsor of the Greek Interpreters is Prof. Robert P. Adams of the English department, whose duty it is (as set forth in the group's constitution) to keep the members reasonably honest, in his Conanical capacity as the chapter's "Diogenes."

Organizing Officers

Page Hildebrand is "Chief Interpreter" of the organization, while the offices of "Slate," "Pencil," and "Porter" are held respectively by Larry White, Grace Kline, and Betty Behrens. Other interpreters are Esther Erickson and Elaine Trefali.

The group was formed with the well-wishes of Gasogene C. R. Andrew of the Akron chapter, of which "Diogenes" Adams and "C. I." Hildebrand are corresponding members.

Persons laboring under the popular misconception that Sherlock Holmes was a fictional detective are in for a hard look or two (at the very least, a curled lip) from the MSC Irregulars, who know full well that the Greatest Detective actually lived.

He Really Lived

The criminal investigations Holmes undertook and which were subsequently chronicled by See HOLMES, Page 3

TIME TABLE

TODAY— Mrs. Verna Carlisle, 5 p.m. 101 Home Ec bldg. F & N class, 6 p.m. Main dining room, Union Speech majors, 7:15 p.m. Room 149 Auditorium

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"But honey, I wasn't gambling this time. Henry J. Kaiser heads the war relief clothing campaign and you know what happens when Kaiser goes after anything!"

This Is C-Day . . . Give Something

By ILKA CHASE
 Actress and Author

I know an American woman who has nothing to wear. Hers is a most tragic plight. She lives in a comfortable well furnished house, her children have round rosy faces and they go off to school wearing stout little shoes, the proper size, and warm gay woolen clothes. Yet the lady is always worried that maybe some neighbor's child will look more attractive.

Her husband never has anything fit to wear either, and heaven knows she's not backward about telling him so. She looks in his closets which are crowded with old clothes he keeps for years, and wails that it is indeed a hardship to be married to a man who doesn't care how he looks.

But the most appalling plight of all is the lady's own. She, my dears, has nothing, literally nothing to wear. Of course there are those three suits and the five woolen dresses and the crepes for afternoon and the two velvet jackets and the sports skirts and the shelf piled with sweaters and a bureau full of attractive underwear, but that scarcely counts, does it? Really my dears, she's naked.

During these days that my American friend is in such sore distress I know of another woman just as attractive, or she once was, who lives in a house just as comfortable or so it used to be, who has a healthy husband and sturdy children; or that was their condition prior to 1939 when the Germans came. She, too, has nothing to wear. But there's a difference.

The most noticeable difference, perhaps, is in the children. They are skinny, shriveled, rickety little kids and they don't go to any parties. To tell you the truth, they don't even go to school, which may seem rather careless of their parents, but, you see, the children are something of a problem. In that household of four people there is one ragged shirt. The little boy and the little girl share the shirt with their father who has to wear it most because he is trying to find work.

The children may look kind of funny in the shirt; but

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Spartans At War

LT. GERALD E. TEIFER . . .

A G. I. dream is the place where promotions from corporal to second lieutenant in one stride most usually occur. It can happen though and did to Lieutenant Teifer, who is serving with the medical detachment of the Fifth Army. His spot promotion on the field of battle, in the Philippines, marked the first time in the history of his outfit a non-medical man had been commissioned a lieutenant in the medical corps. The details of why he was so advanced have not been released by the army public relations department.

Lieutenant Teifer also wears the purple heart for wounds received in the Pacific area. He has seen action in the Admiralties, Leyte, the battle of Manila and other places in that area.

L.T. THOMAS M. BROWN . . .

Taking quick glances at Casablanca, Algiers, Tripoli, Cairo, Naples, Rome and Corsica in a mere three months constitutes one big journey and this is just what Lieutenant Brown has done and is doing. He has flown along the routes of the North African division which recently carried to the war fronts 20,000,000 pounds of vital war cargo in a single month. Another Spartan in a specialized war.

MAJ. LOWELL EKLUND . . .

sponsored an old-home week for State alumni in Honolulu, Hawaii, in February. Major Eklund, a graduate of 1939 with a major in police administration, planned a banquet for 14 other ex-State men. All 15 took a night off from their war duties for a pre-war style dinner, complete with flowers and a poster stating, "Michigan State college transient alumni, Hawaii, 1945. Next meeting, Tokyo."

Others in the group included Lt. Don Cleveland, Capt. Marc Betwee, Capt. Keith Gibbs, Maj. Fred Brown, Capt. James Amson, Maj. Leon Williamson, Maj. Ken Waite, Lt. Ben Good, Capt. Dick Lelley, Lt. Jay Phelps, Lt. Robinson, Capt. Stan McRae, Lt. Col. Carrothers and Capt. Don Goss.

Major Eklund is the son of Nels Eklund, an officer of the campus police department.

MAJ. LYNN TOWSLEY . . .

has recently been a student at Fort Leavenworth's general staff and command school where he was given further technical training. Major Towsley, a graduate of the class of '33, worked for WKAR for seven years before entering the service.

Professor to Speak At Detroit Meeting

Dr. S. C. Lee, professor in the Institute of Foreign Studies, has been invited to speak at a meeting in Detroit on April 25 in conjunction with the San Francisco conference.

The meeting is sponsored by Americans United for World Organization, Inc., which is composed of prominent industrial and religious leaders in Detroit.

Dr. Lee will be one of the guest lecturers who will speak on what world organization will mean in their countries.

Grip and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"One of us shoulda stayed when we parked—I forgot I was back in friendly territory!"

INFORMATION

ALPHA DELTA THETA

Alpha Delta Theta, the medical technology club, has announced that the meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until a week from tonight.

LA COFRADIA

La Cofradia will hold elections tonight in Org. room 2 at 7:30, according to Alice Knott, president. All members are urged to be present.

PLACEMENT OFFICE

A representative of IBM Corp. will be on campus Friday to interview senior women for the training course given by the company at Endicott, N. Y. All those interested should call the Placement office for an appointment, according to Prof. Tom King, director of the placement office. No particular major field of study is necessary.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

A special meeting of the International club will be held tomorrow night at 8 at the International Center for the election of officers. Anyone interested in gaining membership into the organization is invited to attend an open house at the same time.

ART FORUM

Dr. Harry H. Kimber, head of the history department will be guest speaker tonight at the regular meeting of the bi-weekly art forum. Kimber's topic is "Hogarth and the 18th Century Social Scene." The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the staff room of the music building at 7:15 p.m.

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Essay Deadline Set For April 28; New Judges Announced

Prizes for the women's contest will be \$15 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third place. Prof. Kenneth Randall announced. The essay contest is open to all with a \$25 prize.

Entries may be on any subject and must not exceed 2,500 words. All manuscripts must be submitted in at room 202, Main Building by April 28, which is the line for the short story and poetry contest also.

Prof. H. N. McLuhan and writer from Assumption College, Windsor, Ontario, Burgess Johnson, lecturer and writer, and Harry Belmont of the University of Wisconsin Quarterly, will be judges of the short story contest. The essay and poetry winners will be announced later.



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MSC, Tartars to Clash

Rifle Team Rates High in Scoring; AST Man Stars

State's rifle team has finished its shooting for the national inter-collegiate championship with a score of 7,517 points out of a possible 8,000. The team results were good and are expected to be among the top scores.

John P. Hill, AST, was high man in the shooting. He finished with a score of 771 out of a possible 800. He was also high man in the shooting competition for the national Hearst trophy, which the marksmen recently won. Close on his heels was Dick Strain with a score of 767. Third place went to Stanley Champion, who shot 765.

Ware Sanders, White Cloud freshman, left the team to go into the army, and Rodney Conroy, another AST, took his place on the team.

The shooting has been under the direction of Sgt. Richard Crutchfield, and range officer Captain Michison. State's team has previously won the national Sixth Service command championship, and the national Hearst trophy.

The results of the match are expected next week.

State Meets Wayne Saturday for First Home Engagement

Saturday will bring the sound of pounding cleats, and hard hit balls to State as the 1945 version of the Spartan nine opens its home season of games in a diamond engagement with Wayne university. The game will be played at 2 o'clock.

This game will be the fifth renewal of a baseball series which began in 1942 with the Tartars. The Spartans are still unbeaten. It also marks the first appearance of the Spartan nine since the ill-fated Indiana series, two weeks ago, that ended in a pair of defeats.

Changes Planned

Coach John Kobs plans a few line-up changes when the team appears before home fans. Nick Gregory, discharged serviceman from Chicago, is soothing a sore arm and expects to take over the keystone sack.

It is a tossup to see who gets right field. Robert Reault, freshman from Detroit; Harvey Call, a newcomer to State and Ed Schuler, former freshman, are all candidates for the spot. The vacancy in right field is caused by shifting Ben Hudenko, Wyandotte junior, behind the plate.

Hudenko's transfer was caused by former catcher Don Brown's leaving school to return home. The Wyandotte lad was a catcher on 1942 freshman team, but was shifted into the outfield while Brown handled behind-the-plate assignments.

Pitching Possibilities

The performances given by Bill Page and Norman McCormick in the openers at Indiana have given Coach Kobs a sure feeling that one of them will be on the mound when the game starts. McCormick is a transfer student from St. Mary's college in Minneapolis. In the engagements at Bloomington, Page went the full nine innings against the Hoosiers.

Keith Stofsee, Sturgis footballer and Darrell Gevey, Detroit junior, are slated to be in line if trouble starts for the Kobs men.

Customary opening day ceremonies will be held before the contest.

El Ed Club Members Elect New Officers

Members of the elementary education club elected officers for the coming year at their Tuesday afternoon meeting. New president is Marilyn Dreher, Grand Rapids junior; vice president is Joy Loveland, Scottville junior.

Detroit junior Shirley Talcen was elected as secretary and Pat Peterson, Detroit junior, is president.

Officers for the future teachers of America will be elected next week.

QUEENS

represent sorority groups in the Mardi Gras queen race: Alpha Chi Omega, Jane Walcott, Fenton sophomore; Alpha Gamma Delta, Mary Kelly, Detroit sophomore; Alpha Omicron Pi, Ligia Simons, Panama senior; Alpha Phi, Jennie Bruland, Detroit sophomore; Alpha Xi Delta, Yvonne Means, Schneckady, N. Y., freshman; Chi Omega, Jean Meserva, Chelsea junior; Delta Zeta, Tom Proccisi, Flint sophomore; Gamma Phi Beta, Pat Beechler, Charlotte junior.

Kappa Alpha Theta, Peggy Fox, Detroit junior; Kappa Delta, Margaret Rogers, Flint junior; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Shirley Symmonds, Lansing sophomore; Phi Beta Phi, Carolyn Powell, Port Huron junior; Sigma Kappa, Joanne Frost, Owosso sophomore; Zeta Tau Alpha, June Conklin, Corunna junior.

Dormitories will be represented in the elections by the following women: North Williams, Cassie Cook, Detroit freshman; South Williams, Doris Hampton, Detroit sophomore; East Mayo, Barbara Gilbraith, Detroit freshman; North Campbell, Beth Murphy, Flint junior; South Campbell, Marion Cannon, Toledo, O., freshman; and Mason hall, Doris Baird, Ionia sophomore.

Peggy Martin, Flushing sophomore, represents West Mayo while Floramae Fisher, Detroit sophomore, will run for Wells hall.

Record Exam Slated For Two Sessions

Required of all new graduate students, graduate record tests will be given in two sessions, Friday and Saturday, according to Paul L. Dressel, director of counseling.

Those who will take the test must attend both meetings, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 8 to 12 Saturday morning.

Richardson to Be Series Speaker

Sullivan C. Richardson, author, lecturer and newspaperman, will appear at College auditorium at 8:15 Saturday night as part of the World Adventure series. S. E. Crowe, dean of students, announced yesterday.

Richardson has made two expeditions through Central and South America taking natural color film of the life and habits of our good neighbors. He has recently returned from an eight-month trip through Latin America sponsored by the coordinator's office of inter-American affairs (the Nelson Rockefeller committee). During this trip Richardson used 65,000 feet of color film.

Title of the movie is "Good Neighbors and the Battle for Strategic Materials." The film is a record of the desperately needed materials developed in the Americas to bolster U. S. war and post war efforts.

Women's Sports

By JEANETTE NIXON

With snow in their hair, baseball players found it hard to pretend that spring was here yesterday.

Despite the weather, the Theta-s held South Campbell to five runs while they scored 17. The Zeta Taus came out equally as well when they defeated Ewing house 15 to 5. The Delta Zetas scored 15 runs but allowed the Gamma Phis only 3.

Heading the list for number of runs scored, Sanford house almost blanked out Precinct 4 with a score of 26-1. Precinct 1 lost to the Alpha Phis 15-7. South Williams over scored the Alpha Xis 12-8.

HOLMES

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Dr. John H. Watson are no sign of a mystery-story writer's imagination.

Sincere students of the sacred writings who would like to attend a second meeting planned for next week are urged to call the Chief Interpreter at 8-4192 after 7 p.m.

They should possess sufficient Sherlockian knowledge to pass a brief examination, containing questions concerned with the name of Holmes' landlady, the article in which the detective kept his pipe tobacco, the titles of the adventures, the identification of major characters, etc.

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Speech Majors' Club Will Give Party

Freshmen and sophomores who are interested in speech and dramatics and who have displayed interest by active participation in departmental activities are invited to attend a get-acquainted party tomorrow evening, according to Mary Ann House, East Lansing senior and chairman of the party. It is being held at 7:15 in the Spartan room of the Union.

Skits dealing with speech and dramatics are planned for entertainment as well as instruction.



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Russian-Yank Juncture Near With Red Push

Berlin Defenses Threatened by New Move; Soviet-Ukraine Tanks Make Breakthrough Toward German Capital Fortifications

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—Millions of Russians, spear-headed by new "breakthrough" tanks and automatic weapons throwing 325 shells a minute, were reported by the Germans today to be pouring across the Oder and Neisse rivers northeast and southwest of Berlin and directly into the city's eastern environs.

Moscow gave no official confirmation of any assault toward Berlin. The Nazis, however, reported heaviest pressure on a 60-mile arc 18 to 20 miles east of the city and said other powerful armies had crossed the lower Oder below the Baltic plains northeast of Berlin and port of Stettin toward the west where crossing the Neisse river in Saxony south of the capital.

Complicated Situation

The situation on the Neisse front was complicated by a confused German broadcast saying that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's first Ukraine army had succeeded in a breakthrough and implying that this force might be within 44 miles of the American first army fighting at Wurzen in the Leipzig area.

Moderate Nazi Response

The Nazi announcer, Walter Estermann of the Transocean agency, said:

"The Germans are still keeping check on enemy ground gains according to him after a success breaching of the fortified main battle areas."

"The enemy is meeting with a violent response from our troops in this (Neisse) area."

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

SIGMA CHI GAMMA

A meeting of Sigma Chi Gamma, women's chemistry honorary will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in room 111 of Union annex.

GREEN SPLASH

Today's practices for the water pageant are as follows: Alice's girls, 7:45 p.m.; soldier's drill and star formation, 8 p.m. Practices scheduled for tomorrow are: flower drill, 7:15 p.m.; jesters, divers, and candle board drill, 8 p.m.

HOME ECONOMICS

Again this term all freshman and sophomore home economics women have been asked to help make kit bags for the Red Cross. A meeting of those interested will be held Thursday at 7:15 p.m. in room 206 of the Home Economics building.

DELTA GAMMA MU

Recently elected officers of Delta Gamma Mu, national fencing honorary, are: president, Bea Luce, Grosse Pointe junior; pledge trainer, Marilyn Johnson, Detroit sophomore, and secretary Mary Vining, Greenville junior. Treasurer, Barbara Elliot, Royal Oak sophomore, and publicity chairman, Nancy Lee Trabue, Highland Park junior, are the two remaining women.

THETA SIGMA PHI

Installation of officers of Theta Sigma Phi will take place this evening in the Union. Active members will meet in the State News office at 7:15 p.m.

Annual Fashion Show Slated for April 24

Carrying out an annual tradition, "L'Affaire de Courturier," a fashion show sponsored by the TCRA group of the Home Economics club, will be presented at Fairchild theater April 24 at 8 p.m.

Students will model millinery, tailored suits, casual and dressy wools, and cotton dresses which were constructed in classes.

Phyllis Keegan, Kingston, R. I., graduate student, will be commentator. Shirley Reckard, Detroit senior, is chairman.

Other committee chairmen are: properties, Sylva Surratt, DeWitt senior; script, Eleanor Gifford, Jackson senior; clothing selection, Eleanor Watt, Brown City sophomore; publicity, Mildred Graff, Grand Haven senior; faculty, Miss M. S. Hillhouse and Miss B. E. Hoffman.

Invest in the next raid on Japan. Buy war bonds.

ILKA CHASE

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it has its practical side. It's so much too big for them that when their mother pins the holes together, she hasn't been able to buy thread since 1939, it hides the fact that their bodies are completely naked underneath. Their underwear wore out years ago and they've never had any more. The Germans don't really bother about the refinements.

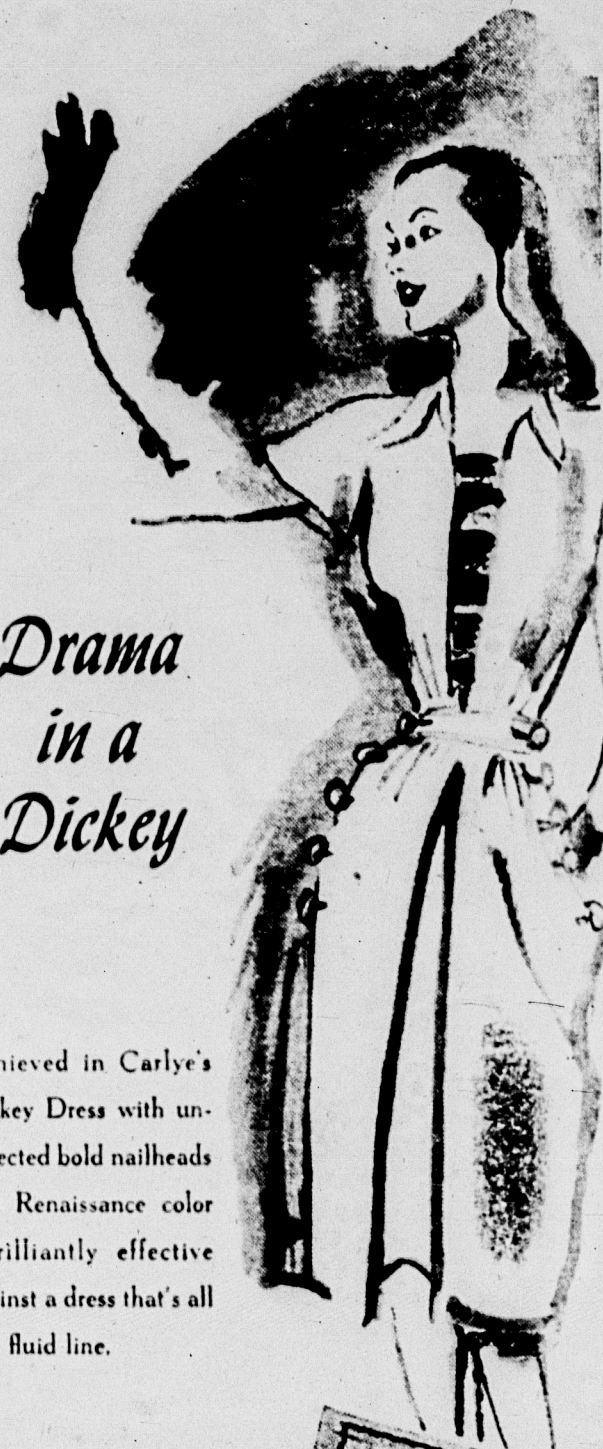
When the lady looks in her closet and says she has nothing to wear she laughs quite a lot. The closets are unnecessary really, they are quite, quite empty. Morning, noon, and night she wears an old evening dress, but she doesn't feel embarrassed about being seen in broad daylight in an evening dress because it's so worn and faded you'd be hard put to it to guess what it was originally. Also she's sewn in an old pair of sweater sleeves. It's pretty ingenious.

Once they were people exactly like yourselves with a comfortable home and good food and a decent family life.

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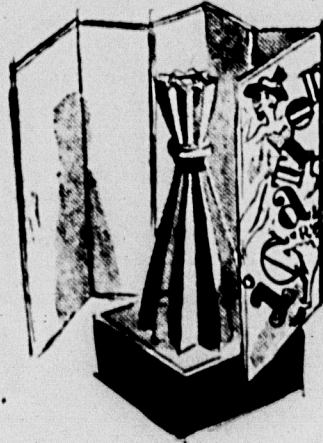
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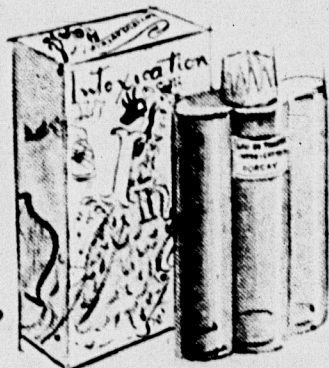
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