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Today's Campus

... Sugar-Coated Pill

The seniors in the Gamma Phi house were given a well-deserved party by humble and bowing underclassmen a couple of nights ago. They were royally entertained and retired feeling like queens—only to find that the treacherous underclassmen had been keeping them busy while they short-sheeted their beds.

... A Leetle Teched

State students may have thought that spring would never get here, but it didn't take them long to adjust to the welcome sunshine when it did appear yesterday. Numerous classes met beneath the shade of a tree; the grill and dairy experienced a peak in cone by the demands that was resun meniscent of other springs; tennis and archery classes were inspired with new hope that they would be able to go out on their courts and ranges at least once more before the term ended; and many a coed, taking a 'get it while the getting is good' attitude, basked in the sun for long, luxurious hours and probably awoke this morning to find a nicely ripened strawberry instead of a face peering at her from the mirror.

... Some Test

In order to test true love, Dr. Joseph Foster of the English department suggested to his class that the "ruby test" be tried when one is offered a diamond. The psychological effect is supposed to prove whether the woman is regarded high enough by the man to receive a ruby. At least it ought to prove something.

Graduating Seniors Will Be Feted By Three Campus Organizations

Three campus organizations, SWL, Student club, and Newman club, will honor members who are graduating seniors with parties to be held this week.

The annual SWL reception for seniors has been scheduled for tomorrow evening at 7:15 in the Faculty dining room, according to social chairman Nedra Macduff, Pontiac junior.

Big Sister Chairmen Start Membership Drive Tomorrow

Recruiting of big sisters will begin tomorrow, according to Betty Satterly, Evanston, Ill., sophomore, and co-chairman of Big Sister council.

Goal of the council this year is to sign 800 coeds as big sisters for the incoming freshman women next fall. Women may sign up at a desk in the lower deck of the Union between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. tomorrow through Friday.

Campus dormitories will also provide desks in the lobbies where coeds may sign during the dinner hours on these three days.

Enrollment of women next fall is expected to increase 150 per cent over the record women's enrollment to date. The goal for big sisters has accordingly been set high and upperclass women are urged to support the program.

A training meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 31, in the Music auditorium. Mrs. Isabelle Gonon, counselor for Women, will speak at that time.

Marines Push Ahead Despite Jap Attacks

Bloody Okinawa Warfare Continue As Yanks Seek Hill Defenses

GUAM, May 22 (AP)—Japanese wearing American marine uniforms and using captured U.S. weapons made a strong counter-attack on the sixth marine division sector near Naha Sunday night. The attack was repulsed.

Three other groups of Japanese, using demolitions, attacked the first marine division sector. They also were repulsed, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said in today's communique.

Marines Advance

Both the marine third amphibious corps—the first and fantry divisions—made advance-my corps—the 77th and 96th infantry divisions—made advances on both flanks and in the center of the Naha-Shuri-Yonabaru line.

Making their first attack in several days, 35 Japanese warplanes struck at American shipping off Okinawa Sunday evening. They damaged five light units, Nimitz said.

Fleet Airwing One Eeach planes have sunk 86,880 tons of Japanese shipping and damaged 81,500 tons since inauguration of their sweeps to Korean and Japanese waters.

Nips Still Strong

On Okinawa Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of the 10th army's 24th corps, said a decrease of Japanese mortar and artillery fire at night indicated American bleeding tactics have cut the strength of the enemy, denied outside reinforcements.

But the Nipponese, believed to have still around 30,000 troops massed along the four-mile line, piled from caves and tunnels of their hill defenses and fought the Yanks to the death.

War Department Message Reveals U. S. First Army Will Go to Japan

*Hodges to Command Yank Troops After Redeployment, Furloughs

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—The United States served grim notice on Japan tonight that the first army, which played a leading part in cracking Hitler's European fortress, is headed for the Pacific war.

Openly, as if scorning Japan's ability to make any use of the information, the war department announced that the powerful outfit commanded by Gen. Courtney H. Hodges "is on the move" toward the Japanese.

The announcement came at the close of a day in which President Truman declared at a congressional ceremony honoring a medal of honor winner, that the United States is preparing to Strike at Japan "in overwhelming force."

Will Have Furloughs

The war department's statement concerning the first army said:

"It is being redeployed by way of the United States, and its personnel will receive furloughs before proceeding to the war against Japan.

"The divisions and army corps that fight with the first army against Japan will not necessarily be the same as those that fought in Germany. However, enough veteran units and veteran personnel will take the field under Gen. Hodges to insure the same vigorous assault against the Japanese as was made by the first army against the Germans. Strong Record

"The fighting record of the first army ranks with the proudest in the Allied expeditionary forces. Although the army itself did not enter combat until the invasion of the Normandy coast several of its units took part in its original landings in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

"Under the point system for the release of men with extended and arduous combat service, many of the present personnel of the units to be sent into the Pacific with the first army will be separated from their organizations before they leave Europe and replaced by men who do not have enough points to qualify for discharge."

State Landmark

Huge Spartan Statue To Be Erected Today Near Macklin Field

The first section of Michigan State's mighty 11 foot, 3,000 pound Spartan will be erected on its base and filled with cement this afternoon, on the island dividing the roads leading to Jenison fieldhouse and Macklin field.

It is expected that the final sections of the figure will be erected on Friday of this week, and that the entire figure will be ready for unveiling commencement week, although it probably will not be a part of the graduating ceremonies.

Leonard Jungwirth, professor of art, started work on his "baby" in August, 1943, and has created it entirely from clay. As far as can be ascertained, this is the first time that this medium has been used for a figure of its kind.

The figure is hollow on the inside and will have cement poured into it for solidity, since the outside clay just measures one inch in diameter. The five foot base of the Spartan will be carved in line design, depicting thirteen major Michigan State sports.

Jungwirth extends credit to E. E. Shipley of the buildings and utilities department, for his careful handling of the Spartan while it was in transit to Grand Ledge for baking.

Tension Over Trieste Eases As Yugoslav Forces Withdraw

LONDON, May 21 (AP)—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia appeared tonight to have eased diplomatic and military tension over the occupation of Trieste and its surrounding area, possibly under Moscow promptings.

Diplomatic sources with contacts in the British foreign office described the situation as "definitely improved" and there was a disposition to regard the problem as ripe for an early solution.

Already, Tito was withdrawing his troops from southern Austria, one of the points of dispute.

Yugoslav occupation headquarters had been withdrawn from Trieste, although the military situation there was unchanged with both British and Yugoslav troops occupying the Adriatic port.

While delegates purporting to speak for citizens of Trieste sent a bellicose message of allegiance to Tito, progress was apparent on dipomatic levels.

Labor Party Rejects Proposed Extension

BLACKPOOL, England, May 22 (AP)—Great Britain's first general election in 10 years appeared imminent today after Laborite ministers rejected Prime Minister Churchill's proposal for extension of the coalition government until the end of the Japanese war and opposed a proposed referendum on continuing the present parliament.

Political observers predicted that Churchill would announce in parliament later today that King George VI intended to dissolve the parliament in three weeks and that the election would be held July 5.

Philippine Report Tells of Gradual Yank Drives

MANILA, May 22 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Clarence Martin's 31st infantry division swept 10 miles up central Mindanao island Sunday to within one mile of Balaybalay, capital of Bukidnon province, reaching the edge of the main airfield, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

In the stubbornly-held Davao sector of Mindanao the 24th division moved two miles north of captured Panacan town and completed clearing the area around the big Sasa airdrome.

On Luzon island the Yanks steadily drove the Japanese back into the Cagayan valley along the mountainous Balete pass, closely supported by bomb-

Senior name cards, which are now available, can be picked up at the table in the lower lounge of the Union from 3 to 5 p.m. today.

ers and fighters which dropped 238 tons of explosives.

Philippine-based bombers ranged in strength over Formosa for the sixth straight day, concentrating on harbor installations at Keilung, rail yards and airdromes at Toyohapa and Taito, and scattered industrial targets on the big island.

On Tarakan island, Australian and Dutch patrols penetrated to within three miles of the north coast while bombers struck airdromes and harbors at neighboring Borneo.

The two Australian forces on northeastern New Guinea moved to within two miles of a puncture near captured Wewak.

Leaders of Three Faiths to Speak

A religious trilogy, sponsored by the Interfaith council, will be presented tonight at 7:15 in the Spartan room of the Union. Religious leaders representing the Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant faiths will speak on their respective religions.

Father MacEachin, head pastor of the Saint Thomas Aquinas parish in East Lansing will speak for the Catholic group. Father MacEachin is the adviser to the Newman club on campus and also conducts classes in religion.

Speaking for the Jewish faith will be Rabbi Libowitz, head Rabbi of the Shaarey Zedek congregation of Lansing. Rabbi Libowitz, adviser to the campus Hillel, has acquired a broad background for his work through work which he has done in Canada and Panama.

Reverend Arthur Cruickshank, minister at the Presbyterian church of Mason, will talk on Protestantism. Rev. Cruickshank has appeared on campus before in the same capacity, and is known throughout the middle west as an outstanding speaker on religious topics.

This program is a part of the program of the Interfaith council to increase religious education. At the close of the respective talks, time will be allotted for questions from the audience.

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
- Green Splash, 5 p.m. Women's Gymnasium
 - Theta Sigma Phi, 5 p.m. 7 Union annex
 - Freshman Home Ec board, 5 p.m., 206 Home Ec
 - AWS, 7 p.m. Org. room 1, Union
 - Tower Guard, 7 p.m. 111 Union annex
 - Interfaith council, 7:15 p.m. Spartan room, Union
 - Spartan Fellowship, 7:15 p.m. Bethel Manor
 - Pi Mu Epsilon, 7:15 p.m. 123 Morrill hall
 - Elementary Ed cub, 7:15 p.m. 115 Union annex
 - Student Forum, 7:30 p.m. 111 Union annex
 - APO, 7:30 p.m. 107 Union annex
 - Theta Alpha Phi, 7:30 p.m. Org. room 2, Union

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INFORMATION

STUDENT FORUM
 "New Plans for Education", will be the discussion topic of the Student Forum which will meet tonight at 7:30 in room 111 of the Union annex.

SPEECH BANQUET
 Sale of speech banquet tickets ends tomorrow at noon, according to Sall O'Connor, Grosse Pointe sophomore. Tickets may be purchased at the Union desk, dormitories or the Speech office.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB
 All psychology majors are invited to attend a picnic sponsored by the Psychology club, to be held at East Lansing park at 6 tonight. Each person should bring his own sandwiches.

In case of rain, the meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in room 330 Morrill hall.

SPARTAN FELLOWSHIP
 The Spartan Christian fellowship will meet tonight instead of

Wednesday so that they may have as their guests, Jane Hollingsworth, Paul Beckwith, and Christie Wilson, all staff members of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Christie Wilson, the Inter-Varsity Missionary secretary, will speak on "Preparing for Missionary Work."

The meeting will be held at 7:15 p.m. in Bethel Manor and all interested are invited to attend.

ALPHA DELTA THETA
 Members of Alpha Delta Theta must leave reservations for the initiation banquet with Esther Smith, 210 Anatomy building, by 5 p.m. on Monday, according to Marge Yerkey, president, Goodrich sophomore.

SENIOR PICNIC
 Senior class picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 6 in Pine-tum. Since there are no class funds, each person attending is asked to pay 55 cents for a box lunch and cokes.

Money will be taken tomorrow and Thursday at a special desk in the lower deck of the Union from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. No orders will be received after Thursday.

Original Show Slated For WKAR Program

"The Incredible Dali" an original drama written by Dorothy Arrigo, Buffalo, N. Y., junior, and students of radio writing will be heard this afternoon at 4:30 over WKAR as this week's production of the MSC Radio Workshop.

Directed by Barbara Chandler Muskegon junior, the cast will consist of Sidney Kern, Detroit senior; Frances Joyner, Battle Creek sophomore; Ted Brink, Grand Rapids sophomore; Bob Kamins, Lansing senior; Dave Lang, Port Huron special student, and Barbara Lipton, Brainbridge, N. Y., senior.

Assisting with the production are Maxine A. Eyestone Lansing senior, and Joan Carter, Kalamazoo junior.

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Spartans At War

By BONNIE ESSERT

LT. JOHN T. PRICE . . .
 '46, has been missing in action over Guam since April 13. He was co-pilot of the B-29 on which he was serving, and a member of Hesperian while on State's campus.

CAPT. GEORGE M. BURNS . . .
 '39, a B-17 Flying Fortress pilot recently has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight as pilot and flight commander of his Flying Fortress." Captain Burns is a veteran of 21 combat missions over enemy territory and he also participated in the recent bombing mission to Berlin by the 15th AAF.

After receiving his bachelor of arts degree from State, Captain Burns was commissioned in the cavalry ROTC unit which was on campus last year. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

S 1/c CLIFFORD W. EDWARDS
 is fighting off Okinawa aboard a U. S. battleship which poured 1,500-pound shells onto the island for six days to clear the way for troops taking part in the greatest amphibious landing of the Pacific war.

Anxiously awaiting reports of the marines' progress over the ship's loud speaker, he and his crew sent up a cheer at the news that strategic Yontan airstrip had been taken. The ship's bombardment, and Edward's and the rest of the crew's cool clock-work action had paid off.

LT. HAROLD D. MAYHEW . . .
 '45, is undergoing a pre-combat training period of from four to eight days. The courses serve to orient combat crews on escape and evasion procedures in the event of a forced landing in enemy territory. Lieutenant Mayhew is a B-17 Flying Fortress co-pilot.

HAROLD WHITE r/t 3/c . . .
 '46, on a two weeks leave awaiting his ship repair, spent last weekend looking up old acquaintances on State's campus. His ship was torpedoed off Iwo Jima and arrived in California about two weeks ago for repair.

Senior Dance Tomorrow

The last informal senior dance of the year will be held tomorrow in the Union ballroom from 8 to 11 p.m., according to Co-chairmen Barbara Poag and Rowland Oonk.

The music of Dick Snook will be featured and senior students and upperclassmen are invited to attend, with or without dates. No admission will be charged.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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GARLAND watch, raised crystal, rose gold with black band. Lost near Wells hall. Reward. Ext. 601. 153

RHINESTONE bracelet Saturday night between auditorium and Kewpees. Reward. Call Shirley Marzan, Ext. 601. 151

REMOVED from West Entrance of Union Thursday. Red Western Flyer bicycle, Lansing No. 1085. Please return to rack or phone Scovill, 83941. 149

SMALL black Shaeffer Lifetime fountain pen lost between Home Ec building and Valley Court. Reward. 8-2567. 150

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TAN man's rain coat on campus with name Joe Davidson on collar. Call 81881. 150

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FOUND

BLACK Shaeffer pen with initials E. F. Call 8-1758. Ask for Woody. 149

PARKER fountain pen on walk west of Mayo. Owner may have by paying for ad. Inquire room 333, S. Williams. 149

SMALL pocketbook in Union grill last Friday. Owner contact Thomas Katalenich from 1 to 4 any afternoon, room 112, Union. 150

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Six Sport Events Scheduled For Spartans This Week

Detroit will be the tramping grounds for five of the six sport tilts to be played this week by Spartan teams. State will oppose both the University of Detroit and Wayne University.

Baseball will take the lead in events with a swat contest with the Tartars of Wayne here at East Lansing. This game was originally planned for April 21, but was postponed because of bad weather.

The Kobsmen spit last weekend's series with the Bobcats of the University of Ohio. Keith Steffee hurled the Spartans to a victory in the second game of the double header, with a score of 8 to 7.

In the first game Bill Page started on the mound but was taken out in the third inning; the final score in the first game was 11 to 4.

Thursday the Spartan netmen will face the U. of D. on their home courts. In last weekend's match with the Titans, the racket wielders swung out with a 5 to 1 defeat over the U. of D.

On Friday the University of Detroit will be faced with the Spartan nine, who will play two games, one on Friday and one on Saturday. The nine from the U. of D. are reported to be a strong team and will give the Kobsmen a good fight.

Wayne university and State will tangle in tennis on the Spartan courts Saturday, while Coach Karl A. Schlademan is scheduled to enter his trackmen in Michigan AAU competition at Kalamazoo. In the dual meet with Indiana last week, the Spartan track team defeated the Hoosiers by a close score of 61 1/2 to 60 1/2.

The Indiana speedsters were leading the Spartans by a score of 60 1/2 to 56 1/2. Turning on the speed in the mile relay, the Green and White men won the race and also the meet by a score of 61 1/2.

Plans for Basic Exams Announced by Rather

Each student who has completed three terms of a basic core course is expected to take the comprehensive examinations at the conclusion of the third term of that course, according to Dean H. C. Rather.

A student may be deferred from taking the exam by approval of the student's counselor and the dean of the Basic College. In such a case a student is expected to take the examination the next time it is given. Failure to take a required exam without approval will be recorded as a failure.

Admission to a comprehensive examination before a student has taken the three terms of a basic core course must also have the approval of the dean of the Basic College.

Hart to Give Senior Recital Tonight

Ted Hart, Vassar music major, will be presented in his senior recital tonight by the MSC department of music in the auditorium of the music building, at 8 p.m.

Hart, a baritone, has sung at many college functions, including several appearances on Party-Party. He also was one of the soloists in last Sunday's performance of "Elijah" performed by the MSC choir.

Accompanist for the evening will be Mary Goodell, freshman music major, from Lansing and pupil of Maurice Dumesnil of the college music department.

Austrian Chancellor Liberated



KURT VON SCHUSCHNIGG (seated), former Austrian chancellor who refused Hitler's anschluss demand, talks to reporters after his release from an Alpine concentration camp.

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Football Practice To Begin July 9

State's second wartime summer football practice will open July 9 and continue for at least four weeks.

Coach Charlie Bachman, having just concluded modified spring workouts, said that most of the 12 lettermen available from last year's squad plan to be on hand this summer. Regular practice for the big fall schedule will begin early in September.

"We have the advantage of a full year with football since the war caused us to drop all sports," Bachman said. "Last year 60 candidates reported when we thought we'd be lucky to attract 25. If needed, we will extend the summer practice to six weeks."

The Spartans are scheduled to open their nine game season on September 29 against the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Last year State's eleven won six games in seven starts, dropping the one game to Missouri.

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By DOROTHY MARTIN

FRESHMAN HOME EC

An important meeting of the Freshman Home Economics board will be held tonight at 5 in room 206 in the Home Economics building.

PI MU EPSILON

Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary, will have a meeting tonight at 7:15 in room 123 Merrill Hall. New members will be initiated, and all persons interested in mathematics are invited to attend.

POINTS LIMITATION BOARD

Points Limitation board will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m. in organization room 1 in the Union, according to Gayle Oviatt, chairman.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

All education majors and minors are invited to attend a meeting of the Elementary Education club tonight at 7:15 in room 115 of the Union annex. Dr. Fred Dixon, superintendent of East Lansing public schools, will speak on "What a superintendent looks for in a prospective teacher."

ORCHESTRAS

All costumes used in the Orchestra program last Saturday evening must be turned in at the

costume closets in the Women's gym this afternoon between 4 and 5:30. Miss Ann Kuehl, dance director, announced.

WATER PAGEANT CAST

All members of the cast for "Alice in Waterland" and members of Green Splash will hold an important meeting today from 5 to 6 p.m. in the lounge of the Women's gym.

COED INTRAMURAL TENNIS

Women participating in the intramural tennis tournament will be eliminated by default if they are more than two games behind schedule by tomorrow at 5 p.m.

RECITAL PERMISSION

Freshman coeds may attend the senior recital to be given by Ted Hart in the Music auditorium this evening without turning in a D coupon. AWS announced.

TOWER GUARD PLEDGES


Pledges of Tower Guard, local sophomore honorary, will meet tonight at 7 in room 11 of the Union annex, according to Pres. Peg Frimodig, East Lansing sophomore.

SWL

Coeds who are members of the SWL social or personality groups who have been given assignments for the senior reception are asked to call and report to Nedra Macduff at Ext. 251, or Irene Cunaat at Ext. 84, before noon today.

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Americans Support Chinese Troops in Drive on Hochih

Air Action Threatens Jap Lifeline to Indo-China

CHUNGKING, May 21—Chinese troops, in preliminary counter-offensive blows against an estimated 2,000,000 Japanese troops in China and Manchuria, have launched a new drive in the south against Japan's vital lifeline to Indo-China, the high command announced tonight.

The Chinese offensive 330 miles south of Chungking and 150 miles north of Indo-China already has ripped out one major bastion in the Japanese supply corridor across China—the heavily-fortified Kwangsi province rail town of Hochih, a commune said.

14th Air Force Aids Drive

The new drive, supported by the U.S. 14th air force, coincided with a call by the national Kuomintang congress for a speedup of China's general offensive.

Chinese assault forces on the east China coast captured another escape port for Japanese forces fleeing Foochow, taking the Min river estuary coastal town of Mamoi, nine miles east of the big re-occupied treaty port.

Foochow Cleared

The Chinese also carried their banner 17 miles northeast of Foochow to the outskirts of coastal Lienkong as they hotly pursued the enemy and all but cleaned out the entire Japanese defense area around Foochow—suggested as a possible American landing spot.

In southern China, Chinese warriors launched their offensive against the western side of the Japanese corridor across China on Saturday morning, storming Hochih from the north, west and south.

U.S., Chinese Join

In Hunan province Chinese troops and American bombers and fighters joined in to lessen the threat of a renewed Japanese drive toward the American air base at Chihkiang, 250 miles southeast of Chungking.

At the height of their renewed thrust, the Japanese Saturday pushed within 88 miles southeast of Chihkiang air base, but the Chinese defenders hurled back the enemy to points south and southeast of Sinning.

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Classical Concert Scheduled For MSC Orchestra

With Alexander Schuster, music department professor, conducting, the MSC symphony orchestra will be presented in a concert Friday at 8 p.m. in College auditorium.

Howard Hansen's Symphony No. 2 "Romantic," so titled due to its background, will open the program. Hansen, who composes with a partially modern style, is prominent in Rochester music circles.

The well-known work for children, Saint-Saens' "The Carnival of Animals" fills the second portion. Written for an annual Mardi Gras in 1886, it transforms the animals into fantastic caricatures.

Outstanding is the inclusion of the composer's conception of two beginning pianists as they practice. Ruth Doak, graduate assistant from Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Ellen Westinetzki, instructor in music from Cologne, Germany, will portray these parts.

Selections from the outstanding modern American opera, Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" will follow. The first opera to make use of Negro music, it has become a well-known favorite.

In an attempt to earn a hard-earned vacation for his fellow orchestra members, Haydn wrote "Symphony No. 45 (Farewell Symphony)."

SENIORS

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General chairman for the affair is Helen Kroll, Lansing junior and club president. Toastmistress for the banquet will be MaryRita Mulvehill, Grand Rapids junior. Those persons wishing to purchase tickets should contact Toni Procissi, Harry Lacey, Kay Maher, Jane Hansen, Marty Kelly, Miss Mulvehill or Mary Fusz.

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