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## Hitch Hikers Meet Rebuff

Independent men who have been striving to establish a local chapter of the national hitch hiking fraternity deserve aid rather than hindrance from college officials.

Starting with the idea that organized hitch hiking would make life easier and less expensive for the hundreds of Spartan men who lack railroad or bus fares, Independent leaders worked diligently toward their cause.

They believe the organization of the national to which they are becoming affiliated is sound. They believe, further, that one centralized organization will be more satisfactory than a multiplicity of local organizations because of difficulties of securing nationwide motorist acceptance of small organizations.

Union officials yesterday halted formation of the chapter in time to aid students returning home for their Christmas vacations. They objected because of the fifty cent initiation fee, saying that this fee put the organization in the same class with other societies in the Union.

If this organization is worthy, the necessity of solicitation should not interfere. Blue Key, national junior men's honorary, annually makes it solicitations in the Union. Part of Blue Key fees go to a national as do those of the hitch hiking society. Revenues from both are making jobs for persons in national offices. As service groups, both should have equal rights in the Union.

Another objection by authorities was that the new hitch hiking group would violate the spirit of East Lansing hitch hiking. It might do this if students showed their picarons merely to get rides to Lansing. But it is believed that the traditional cooperation between students and townspeople will be maintained without use of the new technique.

## A little bit INDEPENDENT

By JOHN CRIST

### I DON'T WANNA

I don't wanna tempt the boys and girls on campus," said Jerry Centilla, as the Date Bureau is closed for the rest of the term. The bureau, which had another perfect score for the term, not failing in a single instance in making successful dates, in spite of the added difficulties in the last part of the term when the use of the Union phones, and the application for an Independent phone, which could have been used by the Date Bureau, were denied. Until that time one of the phones near the check room had been reserved a few hours each week for the use of the Date Bureau.

### TRANSPORTATION BUREAU

The Transportation Bureau, as in previous years, will arrange, as far as possible, passengers for drivers and vice versa on their conditions. Kelvin Kiebler, acting head, hopes to furnish enough passengers and drivers to satisfy everyone. All information can be received at the Independent office or from Kiebler.

### LOSES FIRST FEAR

The Registered Collegiate Thimble, which has as its only purpose the desire to make a "go home or back to school" and to provide some means for the drivers to distinguish them from the less responsible and less deserving thumb-travelers, received a temporary setback when it was learned that the memberships could not be sold in the Union. There is a membership fee of 50 cents a year to be collected on each student registers, which may or may not be solicited. Mr. Proddy said that this "scouting" was one reason for not allowing the registration and that the other was a statement by Chief of Police Ham that such action would be contrary to the spirit of some East Lansing ordinances. Ham failed to define this spirit. Plans are being made so the memberships can be distributed to students desiring them, some ways before the Christmas holidays, back towards home.

### BROADCASTS

Next term will see the first of the new broadcasts sponsored by the Independents and the S. W. I. in conjunction with the fraternal and sorority program. The first broadcast will be January 7, and will be followed by a tea dance. Art Howland's band will play for the radio program and the tea dance. If the first of these Saturday afternoon tea dances is successful there will be one after each broadcast with Howland's full 10 piece band as the featured attraction.

### EXAMS

Students will soon be here, and it is supposed to be very quiet and everyone will be wishing they had some idea of what to study when the final examining sessions start. If all students will cooperate and turn in papers of the old tests, we can have a reading library for the approaching exams. All you have to do is make them under the door of the Independent office in the Union lounge.

### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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## Impromptu With the Modern Greeks.

By LOUISA HURSTON

Diary: Things to do yet:

1. Buy blue books
2. Study
3. Write blue books
4. Clean room, we need an index to get into it.
5. Pack
6. Say "Merry Christmas" to you.
7. Go home

### Overhead

"Well, got my term paper in on time."  
"You look it."

Do you have any to add to these?  
The color of a shampoo is "dime."  
The color of marriage is "weed."  
The color of a bull is "yellow."  
The color of a ghost is "boo."

### Hollywood on campus

Young, Phi Delta Theta, Anderson. Personality test question number six. Does your family have a set of cottage-chess glasses. Lois Smith has two inch-high, potted grapefruit plants. Nels Potvin, Joe Horvath and Karl Hoesenga. The Three Musketeers.

### Learn these definitions

half term of greeting  
emaciated—undernourished  
hypocrisy—Greek philosopher  
maroon—just a little better than an idiot  
tinea—what you've broke when you've broke

### Pick-up poem

There are meters of accent,  
There are meters of tone,  
But the best way to meter  
Is to meter alone.

Look alike. Don Dudley and Tom Freshbrook. Russ Martin can throw bigger smoke rings than you can. Have you noticed Robbie Applegate's emaciation? It's different. Tell Frances Stump to show you her spiral ring, nice. Mike Miles can make case-straw anytime.

Remember when you were a little boy when you used to calculate the time until Christmas by counting the number of times you had to go to bed before it came. When you used to wear two pairs of mittens over your pair of gloves (generally leather ones) when you made snow balls so the wet wouldn't soak through so soon. And stop wasting your time, you should be studying for finals.

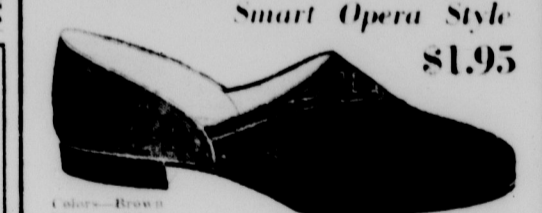
### PINS

The number of pins ordered was woefully short of the number necessary to fill all the requests we received when the pins went on sale. We are sorry we could not fill all the orders, and cannot, for the rest of this term. However more pins have been ordered and will be available during registration next term.

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## ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Fellows who recently pledged are Bob Page, Bob Heisler and Dick Ode. Blue Key men include Leonard Kyle and Martin Bath. There will be a Christmas party Saturday night at the house. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Harmer were dinner guests Sunday. The A. G. R. held an exchange dinner with the Alpha Phi and the Alpha Gamma this week. Dave Diehl will play for the Northern All-Stars against the Southern opponents, January 2, in Alabama.

## DELPHIC

Six of the fellows spent the weekend in Ann Arbor and were guests at the Theta Chi house. According to the latest bull session the date dinner Sunday was successful. Dean and Mrs. Mitchell were guests. George Ferguson has pinned Jean Daurbert. There will be a Christmas party next Sunday for the members.

## ALPHA EPSILON PI

The boys are having their fill of eating popcorn these days. Scorp Maskin and Mike Seeder teamed to purchase 20 pounds of Kermek, which are disappearing at a rapid pace. Right now most of the boys are praying for a break from the weatherman, next

week when they head for their homes in the East.



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CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

All the Central grade school pupils contributed to buy a traditional Christmas tree to decorate the hall. The students make the decorations for the tree and it is also a tradition to decorate the Christmas tree in shades of blue.

Service Will Be Tuesday Evening

The Church school of Peoples church will present "White Gifts for the King," a candle lighting service of worship presenting the Christmas story in song and tableau.

NOTE!

All church school members will meet in their respective departments at 6:30, preceding the public service at 7 p. m. Tuesday, December 20.

Lambda Chi Alpha Head Will Visit At Local Chapter

Tozier Brown, national traveling secretary of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, is visiting the local chapter and will be in East Lansing until December 17.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Denver at which he distinguished himself by collaborating with other specially chosen advance students in the compiling of a review of the literature of all languages.

There are 18 faculty members of Michigan State college who are members of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. In addition to these there are about 45 local men affiliated with the fraternity.

Those interested in contacting Mr. Brown may do so at the Lambda Chi Alpha house on Haslett street.

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'Hitch-Hikers Should Have Stand,' Says Chief Haun

By WILSON SCALES

Oh, for the good old thumb-tack! That is the wish of the numerous hitch-hiking Spartans who seek to make the driveway into Case's gas station their headquarters for transportation to La Thumb.

But those days belong to history. A city ordinance was put into effect recently whereby all thumb-tacks standing beyond the curb of said corner would automatically become public enemies.

A few who thought that such a thing just couldn't be possible were soon to feel the firm grip of the law. Four or five free passes to the city hall were issued to the most persistently incredulous.

This, of course, provoked a howl of protest from the lawless "bummers." With taxis occupying most of the good available space beyond the driveway, hitch-hiking activities reached a new low.

Police chief Haun, although in sympathy with the predicament of the thumb-tack, maintains that the law must be upheld. I. W. Case, owner of the gas station, wants to stay in the good graces of the student, but object to their blocking his driveway into his station.

The thought naturally follows: What can be done about it? Chief Haun says that a hitch-hiker platform would be one solution to the problem. Frustrated hitch-hikers think so, too.

Trojans Drop Second Game Of Season

East Lansing's Trojans took it on the chin for the second consecutive time Tuesday night as they dropped a thriller to Mason, 20-17.

The Trojans jumped into an early lead as Ronnie Mead slipped in a long shot from away out on the floor and Ronnie Pean followed with another. Another field goal and two free throws gave the Shaversmen an 8-5 lead as the quarter ended.

Joe DeRose led the Mason scorers, collecting five field goals for a total of ten points. Phillips, Duggert and Mead led the Trojan point-gatherers, each getting four.

The Trojan Mites, led by Tommy King who scored six points, scored a 19-17 victory over the Mason reserves in the preliminary.

Tower Guard will be the guest of Mrs. William Genne at her home to celebrate their last meeting of the year and Christmas, Thursday evening, December 15, at 7:15. Each member will bring a toy or game later to be given to under privileged children.

Mrs. Longnecker Entertains Child Study Group

East Lansing Child Study club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Longnecker, 629 Collingwood, on Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party.

A short business meeting was followed by bridge. Mrs. E. C. Prophet and Mrs. Moore receiving the prizes. Desert was then served at a table attractively decorated with a Christmas tree and red tapers. The motif was further carried out in red candles on the individual tables.

The group then sang several Christmas carols.

Mrs. C. C. Nigertfoos, chairman, Mrs. Leonard Blakeslee, and Mrs. Miller, the social committee for the evening, were in charge of the entertainment.

Dr. Donald Hayworth, head of the department of speech and dramatics, attended the National School Broadcasting conference last week in Chicago.

BAILEY SCHOOL NEWS

By GAIL FULLER

The whole school is decorating their Christmas trees and making gifts. All the grades helped to make table decorations for the P. T. A. Christmas dinner Thursday night. The first and second grades made stars. The third and fourth grades made trees and the fifth and sixth grades made angels.

The Bailey School Glee club sang carols at the Woman's Missionary society Christmas party held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gunson on the campus.

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YOUR NEWS OF THE WEEK

Alpha Gamma Delta alumna held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Wheeler, 360 Marshall.

Mrs. B. J. Hubbard of 329 Willwood drive, entertained the wives of the extension staff members who are attending the annual extension conference at Michigan State college, yesterday noon at a luncheon.

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