

BY SETH ANDERSON

"Fifty thousand Frenchmen can't be wrong!" Perhaps not, but all the 50,000 visitors at the twenty-fourth annual Farmers' Week won't be Frenchmen.

State for the opening session Monday morning. All through the week, ruralites will crowd the campus, jam the restaurants, and have the time of their lives watching demonstrations, participating in contests, and absorbing the latest information on scientific agriculture to carry home with them when the last session closes Friday.

Poultry will serve as keynote for this year's program. It was selected because it is one of the largest phases of agriculture in the state.

WKAR will broadcast daily highlights of the program. Other attractions expected to draw crowds are an afternoon band concert Tuesday, a visitors' judging contest and the Michigan State symphony orchestra concert Wednesday, and the Men's Glee club concert and Little International livestock show on Thursday.

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Today's Campus

Cherchez la femme

Love cannot be denied! At least that's what Al Smolton, New York sophomore, decided when it came to a point of leaving his lady fair a few hours early or skipping a physics test.

Misses Exam

But remorse overcame the lad when he got back to the campus. So he marched up to his prof and queried as to chances of making up the lost time.

Some Bridge Game

Embarrassing situations reached a peak at the Kappa house the other night. Ed Carlson, Phi Delta, was playing bridge with the girls there, and when the dinner bell rang he ran around that the coat was missing and leave.

Peace on Earth

Nothing save possibly an earthquake can disturb Prof. C. G. Falkson of the English department while he's lecturing during his course in Old Testament.

Who's Excited?

When Sally Ann Howell, daughter of Chet Howell, retiring MPA president learned of the coming convention a few weeks ago she didn't get as excited at the prospect of seeing her Dad as some of her friends.

Doggone

A man didn't bite a dog but a dog went to speech class so it's still news.

Helps Out

When students went to Prof. C. H. Nickle's class in interpretation Tuesday morning they found a brown spaniel making himself much at home.

Frustration

When Jean Fairbanks turned nit-wiring reporter the other day for her conversational speaking class she met success at every turn and was patting herself on the back when she ran into the unexpected.

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Committees Named For Tau Sigma

Honorary Makes Swing-out Plans For New Electees

Plans for election and swing-out of new members of Tau Sigma, Liberal Arts, Applied Science and Medical Biology honorary, were made at a recent meeting of the group.

Those elected who will be tapped will be selected at the next meeting of the organization to be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in room 11, Union Annex.

Election—Arnold Come, chairman, Mildred Joy Hough, Eleanor Andem, and Woodrow Yared.

Swing-out—James Davis, chairman.

Publicity—Gertrude Brummelhoff, chairman, Mary Helen Iverson.

Tau Sigma is a strictly scholastic honorary. Members are tapped during their junior year.

Home Ec Club To Learn Of Job Hopes

"Opportunities for Home Economics Women" will be the topic discussed at the January meeting of the Home Ec club Tuesday, January 31 at 7:30 p. m. in the Little Theater.

Mrs. Clara Snyder of the Wheat Flour Institute will present opportunities for positions in the field of food and nutrition, and Miss Gladys Winegar will present opportunities in the clothing and textiles field.

Both Mrs. Snyder and Miss Winegar are to be among the principal speakers for the home-makers' section during Farmers' Week and will make this meeting of special interest and importance to both foods and clothing majors in home economics.

Meet the Queen of Winter Sportdom



Little Betty Lord will be the guest of honor on the Snow Train sponsored by the Outing club which leaves for Grayling tomorrow.

Ventilation Problem Will Be Hard to Solve, Towne Says

Adequate ventilation will be the greatest problem involved should the seating capacity of the library be increased, according to Jackson Towne, librarian.

Credit Board Picks Heads

Members of the board of directors of the M. S. C. Employee Credit union were elected for 1939 at the annual meeting Wednesday night.

Reporter Learns About Chinese Play

"Because we have heard it bandied about the campus that the coming all-college play, Lady Precious Stream, is more than the usual floss and flutter of college productions, we decided to investigate."

So displaying a naive reminder of our grammar school days we cornered Felix Shen, Chinese student from Shanghai, and peppered him with questions.

Being at a loss for something to start the conversational ball rolling we took a blind stab and asked Felix what he could offer on the background of the play.

"The play," said Mr. Shen graciously, "is historically accurate. More than 1900 years old, it was written for the entertainment of the emperor during the Soong dynasty and was first played in the theater of the royal palace by the royal troupe."

Deadline Set For College Authors

Short Stories, Poetry, Essays To Be Judged

All manuscripts to be entered in competition in the annual MSC creative writing contest must be turned in to the English office by April 29.

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J-Hop Selects Patrons

Patrons for the J-Hop, to be held in Masonic temple Friday, February 3, were announced Friday by the dean of women's office.

State Prof Writes Book of Poems

Dr. A. J. M. Smith, assistant professor of English, has recently published a detailed article called "Canadian Poetry—A Minority Report" in the January issue of the University of Toronto Quarterly.

Board Releases Rule Change Approval

Official release of the results of the Board of Publications meeting held Jan. 12 was announced Wednesday, with the following changes in the constitution.

Corsages Banned At Officers Ball

Because of campus feeling regarding the corsage situation, members of the Officers' club voted to ban corsages from their formal February 24, Raymond Minogue, president, announced yesterday.

As sponsors of a closed party, the officers had the privilege of deciding the corsage question themselves, according to a recent ruling of the student council.

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Michigan's Fourth Estate Rallies Here This Week

Newspaper publishers from all parts of Michigan gathered in the Michigan State college campus this week-end to participate in the sixty-fourth annual Michigan Press association convention.

Becky Lord Will Lead Snow Enthusiasts On Grayling Trip

Legends of Paul Bunyan Have Nothing on Tales Told of "The Playground of North"; Weatherman Favors Side of Outing Club

Led by their snow queen, Her Highness Becky Lord, more than 250 Michigan State students will leave the college Sunday morning by way of snow train for Grayling, Michigan.

The trip into "the playground of the north" will be a grand experience for many of the students who have never had the thrill of speeding down an ice glazed trough at a sixty mile an hour clip, or witnessing a man flying through the air without wings.

For up in the land where Paul Bunyan once roamed that is what happens. But even Paul Bunyan with his mighty axe never dreamed of a playground such as this.

Those who have seen a special snow train pull out of a station loaded with a mob of youths will never forget the wild excitement that existed.

Included on the list of entertainment are songs, yells, and what have you. And of course there will be those guys who are always ready to provide some free entertainment.

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