

Salon Shows Contrasts of Ancient, Modern Art



Indicating the difference between methods of old and modern painters, the above studies in contrast were taken from an exhibit now showing in room 406 Merrill Hall.

To the left is the famed "Mona Lisa" by Leonardo da Vinci, sixteenth century Italian painter. On the right is "The Girl With the Ring" by Corneille, nineteenth century French artist. Although the two subjects are similar, technical methods of handling show striking differences.



Hanging in the exhibit are 22 prints of full color. Most of them are as large as the original paintings. Among studies in contrast shown are three examples of "The Harvest." The exhibit will be open to the public until Monday, February 20.

Drama Comes of Age

"Drama in a low college?" That was the song of the scornful when Michigan State college first attempted this practice of the finer arts many years ago.

But the originators of the movement shut their eyes and ears to the chant of the disbelievers and made their small beginnings.

From those beginnings has grown a recognized Michigan State institution. Campus exponents of the sock and buskin are beginning to come into their own. But they are having their troubles.

Growing pains are always bothersome even when the afflicted ones receive all possible cooperation from those about them. When that cooperation is lacking, growing pains sometimes taken an unexpected toll. And lack of cooperation, with its painful aftermath is the very thing that is threatening the life of Spartan dramatics.

Whether the administrative heads will see fit to include a theater annex to the new auditorium in their building program is still a matter of conjecture. It is so secret that bids for the construction have been taken both with and without the annex.

And there are other angles to the theater project. For instance, no professional appropriations have been considered to take care of those things that will equip the building from a mere shell into a properly equipped student theater.

Things like curtains and footlights and ventilation are most important of all proper accessories. Because these things are expensive, they have taken away the life of the budget trimmer. Without them, a theater will be of little use to the dramatists.

And then there are numerous smaller instances of non-cooperation. Instances that could easily be avoided. There is the matter of rehearsal.

Rehearsal periods, to be effective, must be long. Increasing the number of periods is of little value. To what the cost of a long play into shape to present the play requires that each rehearsal be such a part of the play, as the proper rehearsal. That can't be done here.

Why? Because the Dean of Women has decreed that no student shall receive late permission for play practice. This in spite of the fact that the dramatics heads have offered to cut down the number of weekly practices and to see that every woman who might be a play late permission shall be chaperoned.

There is also the fact that freshmen women, across the line to their own homes, must be designated as residential assistants. They also have been refused permission to be given their own dressing after hours by the residential.

Similar objections practice is barred. Permission to keep the dining rooms open to permit longer rehearsals within the stipulated hours has been denied. Is there any good reason for those denials?

Michigan State college dramatists have been running a string race with profits since January. But the school won't pay for it.

It might be a good idea to send a name with those that are.

-D. H. T.

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Readers Speak

Editorial Note: Student or faculty contributions to the Readers Speak column do not necessarily express opinions of the State News. The editor reserves the right to edit letters received over the words. Anonymous letters will not be printed, but names will be withheld upon request.

Visitor Finds Friendship

Editor, State News: Not caring to personally thank the department of physical education for the considerations which it has bestowed on me, I am writing you so that at least some Spartans will know my feelings as a visitor to the campus. This afternoon I went over to the natatorium to see the swimming meet and when approached by the doorkeeper, all I needed to gain entrance were the words, "I'm just a visitor." No questions were asked and no ticket collected. I certainly do like this home-like atmosphere. Quite different from the attitude at Michigan where the doorkeeper stood with tomahawks ready to snipe anyone who tries to get past them. But then at Michigan were led to believe that all farmers and backwoodsmen have these simple ideals of friendliness, consideration and plainness. And so thanking you the Spartans and remaining always at the services of good old M. S. C., I am, Very truly yours, Anson D. Solem.

Spartan Takes Rap

Editor, State News: Up until the February issue of the Spartan, Michigan State had reason to be proud of its humor magazine, but now Spartan's head should hang in shame. Of all the good, first class humor magazines that there are in the country, why does the Spartan have to use material gathered from the back issues of the "Gargoyles" which is, exceedingly, bad taste. If the members of the Spartan staff aren't capable of writing their own material, why do they write at all? M. Editor, is it more than coincidence that the poem found in the upper right hand corner of Mary Wessberg's column in the February issue of the Spartan corresponds perfectly with the third poem in Sappho's column on page 18 of the January issue of the "Gargoyles"? Is it also a coincidence that the second poem in Mary Wessberg's column bears such a close resemblance to the first poem in Sappho's column, that even a Michigan man could recognize the resemblance between the two? We wonder who is being copied? What do you think?

Very sincerely, Art Swegman, Tom Ryan, Paul G. Griffith, Larry Segel, Elmer Roberts.

'Students Lopsided'—Linton Tells YMCA

That the majority of students on Michigan State's campus are "lopsided" was the contention of Registrar R. S. Linton in his address to the Y. M. C. A. recently. Citing many illustrations out of his years of experience on the campus, Dr. Linton stressed two areas where the students show a grave lack of concern.

In the matter of food and health he told all of the meals he had tried to eat when he was the guest of students at their boarding clubs. Poor food, poorly prepared, and in terrifying combinations seem to be accepted with apathy by the students.

As part of the health program he pointed to the matter of flies which are so prevalent about East Lansing eating places. "Ninety per cent of the flies of East Lansing are bred in manure, and yet we don't do anything much about it."

The second problem of campus life that Dr. Linton elaborated was that of morality, especially honesty in school work and examinations. This problem of cheating is one of long standing which could be eradicated if the students would make up their minds to do something about it. It was Dr. Linton's contention that the instructors and professors are quite anxious to help in solving the

problem, but they are stopped by the superficial notion of education on the part of many of the students. The lack of interest in these and other areas of campus living were the basis for Dr. Linton's statement that most of the students are "lopsided." People who were healthy mentally and spiritually would not be so apathetic toward such conditions but would take a real concern with them. Stressing the Christian ideal and an understanding of Christ as the prime requisite of a well developed personality, he concluded with a strong plea that something be done to develop the physical, mental and spiritual tone of the campus.

Following Dr. Linton's address the formal induction service of new members was held. Harold Hoffmeyer presiding. The members are: John Coffman, Stan McCrean, Charles Maynard, John St. John, Jack Prescott, Howard Scholma, Arthur Thomas, Richard Waghburn, Albert Walcott and Glen Yingling.

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Since the Student Council ruling down away with corsages, no one has been wearing flowers—except in the hair. Betty Burt Washington, D. C. coed, received an orchid from her steady True Love, Norm Hyatt, and in the face of it all became very excited. She became so very excited that she broke out with a mild case of the hives. One little hive, just in the middle of her forehead and a little to the left, did not add to her beauty for the date.

College Bulletin

All Lutheran men students of the Michigan and Wisconsin councils are invited to attend a meeting in the gymnasium room 2 in the Union on Thursday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Scandal Raises Its

Head in the campus circle. The old saying has been re-examined. P. M. Body of his school was about to be expelled for his alleged participation in the scandalous activities of P. M. and his co-conspirators. A letter was sent to P. M. all over campus. Then Katherine M. of House 12 entered the list of the letter writers. P. M. himself responded to the letter. A letter was sent to Katherine M. and she then suggested P. M. Body.

Alpha Gam Girls

Alpha Gam Girls of the Theta Theta Chapter have a week because of their work in the house. They will be in the Alpha Gam Girls.

Society Staff

There will be a meeting at Michigan State on Tuesday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the Union. The staff will be: Katherine M., P. M. Body, and the rest of the staff.

A Mixup in Times

Some time ago, the Michigan State News, in issue of February 14, had a mixup in the dates. It didn't bother to take off the calendar, but dated the issue as February 14, 1939. He was given a letter by his co-workers. The date was corrected, but the issue was not.

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LCPG to Give 'The Masque Of Kings'

Lansing Civic Players' guild will present their next stage production, 'The Masque of Kings,' the story of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria.

Grad Dames Hold Meeting Friday

Graduate Dames' club of Michigan State college will hold a meeting Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Spurway.

Musicalers To Give Program

A Lincoln's birthday program tomorrow afternoon at the Central Temple house by Matinee Musicalers.

L. Dolbee May Have Internal Injuries

Lawrence Dolbee, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Dolbee of 110 Alton road, who was hit by a truck late Friday afternoon, is thought to have possible internal injuries and fractured ribs.

Music Group Entertains

The Alpha Lambda chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national women's musical fraternity of Michigan State college, held a musical program and reception at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence S. Roe of Townsend street.

Kelly Announces Deadline is Set For March 1

If the motor vehicles now registered in Michigan are to 'get under the wire' by March 1, the deadline for the new year permit plates, an average of 50,000 motor vehicles per day will have to purchase their plates after February 16.

SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scouts

Troop 16 is working on some Czechoslovakian folk dances which will be presented at the meeting of the East Lansing Junior Matinee orchestra on February 28.

Service Guild Meets

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Lansing service guild will be held Tuesday evening, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Mima Jankovic.

Prepsters Will Play Corunna For First Time Tonight

Feeling pitifully low, East Lansing's Trojan basketball team will attempt to return to the victory trail when they tackle Corunna.

Engagement Is Announced

Miss Irene Vivian Marquardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Marquardt, is engaged to be married to Harry P. Johnson of Eaton Rapids.

Lamb-Fenker Rites Held

Miss Millicent Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Lamb, of 224 Charles street, was married Friday evening to Luther H. Fenker, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugo Fenker of Ypsilanti.

YOUR NEWS OF THE WEEK

Housing Annex Discussed

William Sage of Eastern high school addressed a group of University of Michigan alumnae last night on his recent trip to Europe.

Bridge Luncheon Held at Hunt's

Mrs. W. C. Tutton, Mrs. E. D. Hall and Mrs. V. B. Gardner were hostesses to about 35 at a bridge luncheon held Friday afternoon at the Hunt Food shop.

Fellowship League To Hold Dinner

The Fellowship league will hold a suburban dinner Thursday night at 6:30 at the third floor of the Peoples church, Arnold Bartlett will give an illustrated talk on 'The Crisis in Color and Design.'

City to Hold Survey Of Sewage Lines

A city survey of water and sewer lines under the auspices of WPA will be started next week according to Harry W. Loft, city clerk.

UNIVERSITY FLASHES

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingham of Monticello, Florida, arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gossett, in Grand Rapids Saturday.

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Housing Annex Discussed

Wading through three hours of weary discussion last night, the East Lansing city council waded its way from one intricate problem to another—in an important meeting.

Cub Scouts

Miss Hill, den leader, looks after her pack members at the last pack meeting they will have this month, which was the only one in the pack completed at that time.

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The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Lansing service guild will be held Tuesday evening, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Mima Jankovic.

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