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## A Matter Of Pride

There is no campus prohibition that states: "Thou shalt not smoke." College police have no authority to arrest or ticket violators of the 'no smoking on campus' tradition. Yet for many years Spartan students have observed on their own initiative this practice of not smoking except in the Union, south of the Red Cedar, and other designated places. The result up to now has been most gratifying: a beautiful campus, unsullied by discarded cigarette packages and butts, match box covers, or smokers' ash. To smoke or not to smoke simply resolves itself into: what kind of campus grounds do we want to have, dirty and littered, or clean and minus unwarranted refuse? How much we pride ourselves on having a campus second to none in the county, for the beauty of its grounds, will show itself in how well we observe our 'no smoking' tradition.

## Three Steps And Out

If something isn't done about that third step (number three coming out and number one going in) in front of the library, there will be a lot of people literally tripping on the threshold of knowledge. As the average uncoordinated student on the slippery days like yesterday goes enthusiastically and unsuspectingly toward the fountain of knowledge he is apt to be a lot less enlightened than he is broken up about the whole thing—that is, if he doesn't watch that third step. What pioneer, then, (preferably a good stairway maintenance man) will step forward to remove said obstacle from the pathway of true knowledge—knowledge unmixt with the inconvenience of fractured vertebrae?

## INFORMATION

**KAPPA DELTA PI**  
It is important that all those who received invitations to join Kappa Delta Pi, educational honorary, and have not yet seen Mrs. Addy, do so by Monday.

**AIEE**  
A meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in room 7, Union annex. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting and it is hoped that all members of the club will be present if possible.

**SENIORS**  
Seniors whose proofs were lost can pick them up in the Wolverine office from 1 to 5 p.m. today. Irene Cunat, Buffalo, N. Y., junior, announced.

**INTERNATIONAL CENTER**  
A fireside sing and forum will be held at the International Center tomorrow at 8 p.m. Those interested in meeting new students from Egypt and other countries are welcome.

Any electrical engineering students who would like to join are also requested to attend the meeting and participate in the elections. Howard E. Cloyd, chairman and Coldwater sophomore, announced.

**RELIGIOUS ED**  
Religious education 308 will meet at St. Thomas Aquinas church Tuesday at 2 p.m. instead of the customary class room, 130 Morrill hall. Fr. Jerome MacEachin will hold class at the church.

**LETTERS to the EDITOR**  
TO the Editor:  
A friend of mine, a student at this institution of higher learning when most present day underclassmen were ready to enter high school, (omitting returned vets) said yesterday that even though he knew that "Spartan Spirit," his Thunderbolt, was sunk in bay a few hundred yards off the coast of Kyushu, he had thought, until coming back to good old MSC to complete his last year, that the spirit behind the phrase still meant something. However, upon observing the manner with which the present day student body disregard the old customs of "no smoking" and "no grass walking" he has been forced to the conclusion that maybe more than a P-47 has been lost. I heartily agree with him. How about it, gang, don't you think it's about time to get over the war and begin to take a little pride in being a student again? A better time would be had by all.

**AGRICULTURE COUNCIL**  
All clubs and student organizations in the agricultural division are requested to send a representative duly elected to the agriculture council meeting, 118 Ag hall, at 5 p.m. Monday.

**HOME EC**  
"Buying Equipment for the Trailer Kitchen" will be the topic of a meeting in room 101 of the Home Economics building Monday night at 5. Jeanette Lee, assistant to the dean of home economics, stated. Veterans and their wives are invited to attend, even if the wife is not enrolled at MSC, Miss Lee said.

ANONYMOUS

## CAMPUS CHURCHES

By LOIS KENT

**CANTERBURY HOUSE**  
A tea will be held tomorrow at Canterbury house from 3 to 5 p.m. Veterans and their wives are invited.

Canterbury club will meet at 6:30 p.m., and supper will be served. The Rev. R. O. Petersen will conduct the chaplain's hour.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST**  
The topic tomorrow will be "Soul." The service will be held at 11 a.m. The reading room is open daily from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**  
Masses will be held at 8 and 10 a.m. and 12 m. tomorrow. The topic will be "The Sacred Scriptures." Father Jerome V. MacEachin and Father Michael Micko will officiate.

**CENTRAL METHODIST**  
Tomorrow is temperance Sunday. Dr. Sidney Eva, Detroit, will be the guest speaker at the service which is held at 11 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m. the Sexton high school choir will be presented in the Temple Arts auditorium. At 3 p.m. Mayor Ralph Crego of Lansing will act as chairman of a conference on alcohol in modern life. Three speakers will be present.

**MIFFLIN NAZARENE**  
The Rev. C. A. Bruch will speak on "The Stewardship of Life" at the service to be held at 11 tomorrow morning. The young people's hour will meet at 6:45 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
"Cleanup Committee" will be the theme of the service to be held at 11 tomorrow morning. The college Sunday school class will meet at 9:45 a.m. The young people's hour will be held at 7 p.m.

**UNITY CENTER**  
The topic tomorrow will be "Spiritual Power." The service will be held at 11 a.m.

**PEOPLES CHURCH**  
Dr. T. T. Brumbaugh, representative of the Michigan Temperance foundation, will be guest speaker at the services held at 9:30 and 11 tomorrow morning. Student vespers will be held at 7:15 p.m.

**COLLEGE LUTHERAN**  
The Rev. William Young, pastor, will speak on the topic "Build Ye the Walls." The worship service will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning in the State theater. Bible class will meet at 10 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**  
The subject tomorrow morning will be "The Rights of Marriage." Masses will be held at 6. See CHURCHES, Page 4

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



When Junior arrives, Otis, don't forget what we've been taught about the Psychological treatment of returned prisoners who've been long overdue returning.

## Nutrition Expert Reports Studies

Before many faculty and students interested in the field of nutrition, Dr. Eva Donelson, professor of nutrition at the University of Minnesota, spoke on nutrition studies in the Music auditorium Thursday evening. Doctor Donelson related the findings of many outstanding research workers who have been testing for nutrient deficiencies in college students for the past 10 years. These studies which have been conducted in nutrition departments in colleges throughout the country are now being compiled for publication.

## Elizabeth Robbins Struck By Auto

Elizabeth Robbins, student in the Home Economics department, was hit by a car at 3:04 p.m. yesterday. Miss Robbins, daughter of a 1938 Cadillac, was leaving east on Grand avenue at the corner of . . . Following examination by C. F. Holland of the college, further examination for head injuries at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, she was safely in the evening. The car by which Miss Robbins was struck was driven by W. Schumacher of East . . . Miss Robbins resides at South Logan, Lansing.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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URGENTLY NEEDED — bicycle, light blue Hawthorne, missing Monday morning from bike rack at north end of Mason. Please return to Helen E. Young Reward.

GREY Persian cat near Abbott road. Call 83987 after 6 p.m. Reward.

GOLD and white State News service key, engraved J. R. H. Return to State News.

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# Church Directory

**PEOPLES CHURCH**  
Interdenominational  
WORSHIP SERVICES  
9:30 and 11:00  
DR. T. T. BRUMBAUGH  
Representing the Michigan Temperance Foundation, speaker  
VEPERS AT 7:15  
Observing — "World Students' Day of Prayer" Reverend Harold Jayne, guest speaker

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
405 ABBOTT ROAD  
Sunday Masses — 8, 10, 12  
Holy Days of Obligation Masses 7, 8, 12  
Weekday Masses — 7 and 8 a.m.  
Confessions — Saturday 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Daily Rosary Novena for Students 5:15 p.m.  
FR. J. V. MacEACHIN, Pastor  
FR. MICHAEL MLEKO, Ass't. Phone 8-3736

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
East Lansing — Masonic Temple — 314 MAC Avenue  
Sunday Service — 11 a.m.  
"SOUL"  
Sunday School — 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service — 8 p.m.  
Reading Room and Lending Library — 211 Abbott Bldg.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)  
122 So. Penn. at 1000 E. Mich.  
E. L. WOLDT, Pastor  
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Services in THE CHAPEL OF CHRIST THE KING  
Sunday  
Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M.  
Student Informal Meeting and Supper at 6:30 P. M.  
Wed. Holy Communion 7 A. M., Breakfast 7:30 A. M.  
445 Abbott Road  
Tel. No. 8-1313







# Ten Parties To End Big Weekend

Runnels to Crown Vet Queen; Lumberjacks to Stage Shindig

Last night's J-Hop evidently stirred up some action in the social world. The grand total of 10 parties have been planned for this afternoon and tonight.

**Party-Party** is this afternoon's singular social feature. It will take place in the Union ballroom from 3 to 5, and music for dancing will be provided by Dick Snook and his orchestra. As usual, this will be a stag-drag affair.

**Medicine Ball**  
The Medicine Ball will be presented in the Union ballroom tonight by the vet and med tech students on campus. The feature of the dance will be the coronation of the vet queen. The crowning will be done by Dr. R. A. Runnels, head of the anatomy department.

Rosemary Howland and her orchestra will play for dancing, and during intermission the couples will be entertained by a magician act which Dr. Clyde Cairy will present.

State's traditional Foresters' Shindig is returning this year to the social roster. It will take place tonight from 9 to 12 in the Women's gym. The gym will be converted into a small forest by means of imported tree boughs and stumps, while the dance studio will beat the title of "Sleeping Bear Saloon." During the intermission prizes will be awarded for the most typical "woodsman" costumes, Wes Latham, Appleton, Wis., sophomore, has announced.

The winning "lumberjack" will receive an electric shaver and his "woman" will be given a pair of nylons and a compact. Music for this affair will be provided by Gene Devine and his band. Patrons for the shindig include Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hoffmaster, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McDonel, Dean and Mrs. E. L. Anthony, and Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Herbert.

**Blue Moon**  
"Blue Moon" is the theme of tonight's Zeta Tau Alpha term

party. It will be a semi-formal affair and will take place in the chapter house. A large moon over the fireplace and accompanying stars will carry out the theme. Refreshments will be served in the "Blue Moon Club," which will be located in the basement.

The couples will dance to music rendered by Kenny Maxsted and his orchestra. Mary Elizabeth O'Brien, Dearborn sophomore, is chairman of the affair, and she has announced that Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, and Prof. and Mrs. Chester Allen will act as patrons.

The Pi Kappa Phis will hold their semi-formal term party in the Little Theater tonight from 9 to 12. Ken Cleerehan, Marquette senior, has announced that a dinner at the Famous grill will precede the dance. Refreshments have been planned, and the latest record have been "rounded up" to furnish music for dancing. Patrons for this affair include Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Scholl, and Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Radford.

**Term Party**  
Shirley Thorpe, Detroit sophomore, is chairman of the Alpha Omicron Pi term party which will take place in the Women's club house tonight. Prof. and Mrs. C. N. McCarty, and Prof. and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan will chaperon.

An open house honoring all men on campus will be given by the coeds of West Mary Mayo tonight. Decorations for this event will carry out a "Showboat" theme. A gang plank will lead into the dining room, and in the center of the room will be a large ship's wheel. The smoker will be converted into the "captain's cabin" for the evening.

This affair will take place from 8 to 12, and dancing and refreshments have been planned. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quill and Mr.

and Mrs. Stuart Mead have been invited as patrons.

**Radio Parties**  
Three radio parties have been planned for tonight. George Souter, Highland Park sophomore, is in charge of a combination card and radio party which the ATOs will give tonight. Miss Elizabeth Walbert and Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman will act as chaperons for the affair.

"J-Hop Weekend" is the theme of the dance which precincts 13 and 18 of Abbot hall will present tonight. Walt Stinson, Pontiac freshman, has stated that the lower lounge will be the scene of the affair, and the grill will be open for refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Melton Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hickok will be patrons for the dance.

**Skirt 'n Sweater**  
The Sigma Chis have planned a skirt 'n sweater party for tonight which will be based on a Valentine theme. Records will be provided to furnish the music for dancing, and during intermission Dick Maher will act as master of ceremonies for the entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Knittel and Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Davis have been invited to act as chaperons for the evening.

# English Department Offers Poetry, Prose Contests

Four writing contests are being offered again this year by the English department, according to C. C. Hamilton, chairman of the writing contest committee. Any undergraduate student of Michigan State college may enter manuscripts in the contest, which will consist of a short story, poetry, Lawson essay, and an essay contest for women.

There are no restrictions as to the length of the manuscript in the short story and poetry contests. A student may enter both contests but may submit only one manuscript in each contest. A student who has previously taken a first prize in one of these contests is limited to one manuscript; that is, he may enter either the poetry or the short story contest, but not both.

The Lawson essay contest is open only to undergraduate men students and no contestant may submit more than one essay. The essays should not exceed 2,500 words in length, and the college shall have the right to print the winning essay in any college publication. A student who wins the prize is thereafter debarred from competition.

Each contestant in any of the contests must furnish three copies of each manuscript, and the name of the author should not appear

on the manuscript. It should be handed in on a separate card with the title of the work submitted.

Each copy must be typed on paper of good quality, 8 1/2 by 11 inches. All manuscripts must be in the office of the English department, room 201, Merrill hall, on or before April 29, 1945.

The judges of these contests will be teachers, editors, or writers of known standing.

## CHURCHES

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7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:40 p.m., with Rev. William J. Flanagan and assistant.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN**  
The Rev. E. J. ... will speak on the theme "The Christian" tomorrow at 10:45 a.m. Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 9:30 a.m.

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