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TODAY'S CAMPUS

Squatters Right

Some real estate agent must be making money off the shack east of the hospital which has changed hands three times in the last few days. First it was christened "Sigma Chi annex" who then proclaimed it "sold to the SAEs. Now it has been renamed the "AGB men house." Apparently all she needs to claim ownership is a can of paint and a paint brush.

Tables Turn

Students sleeping through classes is an old, old story. But Prof. Paul Honigsheim, of the foreign studies department, set a precedent during his 9 to 10 Mohammedan world class by attempting, successfully, to suppress a series of soul-enveloping yawns.

American Music Will Be Theme Of Symposium

The program on the symposium on contemporary American music, which will be given tonight at 8:30 in room 206 of the Music building, has been announced by Dr. Owen Reed, associate professor of music.

"El Saler, Mexico" by Aaron Copland will be played by Dr. Reed, followed by "Sunday Afternoon Music," also a Copland composition, which will be played by Lucille Josey, Detroit pianist.

Interplay, suite of piano in three parts, No. 1, Le Petite Touge, by Debussy and Spectra by a contemporary composer, Bob Dierker, will be performed by Mary Godel, Lansing sophomore.

Paul Hagan, Michigan State Music department, will have his work, "Chairs," for violin, cello and piano, played by Mozell Sawyer, University sophomore; Phyllis Collins, Spring Lake junior, and Margaret Rimborg, Muskegon senior.

Dinner Will Be Held For Class Officers

Student council will honor the newly elected officers of the Phi Kappa Phi and sophomore classes at a dinner meeting Friday. The meeting will be held in the dining room and will begin at 7:30 p. m. Officers of the junior and senior classes were guests at the dinner following their election at the office.

RADIO ROUNDUP

WKAR — 870 kc

MORNING
7:30 Dawn Salute
8:00 Early Morning news
8:45 Songs to Remember
9:00 News
9:45 From the Music Room
10:30 The Bowman
11:30 Headline Edition
11:45 Strike Up the Band

AFTERNOON
1:15 Novelty Bazaar
2:15 Geography in the News
2:30 Music Department
3:30 Columbia Masterworks
4:30 Preview of Tomorrow
5:30 A Poem, a Book, a Play
6:30 From the Alumni Record
8:45 Summary of Day's News

Pope Pius Awaits Ceremony



Pope Pius XII sits on his throne in St. Peter's cathedral awaiting the start of the ceremony in which he bestowed traditional red hats upon newly-elected cardinals.

Construction Units Invade MSC As Building Program Progresses

The campus is once more beginning to look like a test ground for a construction outfit.

Ugly grey concrete walls protrude from the ground behind Mason-Abbot dormitory. No hint of the modern building to come is evident in the present state of erection.

Behind Mary Mayo the new women's dorm has not progressed quite as far, but its appearance is more grotesque. Bare dirt and a yawning pit are

Students who have not turned in the pre-sale tickets for the term play are asked to do so immediately, according to Helen Green of the Accounting office. All tickets must be turned in at the office for reserved seats and they are the only type that will be honored at the door.

indicative only of desecration of Faculty Row.

Administration Building Enlarged
The addition to the ad building presents a contrast in the embryonic building phase.

A fourth wound is being inflicted on the landscaping and foliage of the campus east of the hospital. A raw plank fence encloses the excavation where a new classroom building will stand in the near future.

The next year will bring more

Students Entertain With Variety Show

A Variety show of MSC students entertained servicemen at Percy Jones hospital and the Fort Custer hospital annex Sunday afternoon, and played at the Fort Custer service club that evening.

Kathleen Wagner acted as mistress of ceremonies for the show which included Barbara Dorsam, Winifred Jennins, Pat. Kinney, Ruth Henry, and Phillip Evans.

Other members of the group were Dorothy Barnum, Peg Humphrey, Bob Brown, Lyle Maxwell and Harry Haight, Jean Zook, Evelyn Rolfe, Maxine and Norma Jean Skelton and Neville Duzenberry.

building on campus, with construction of two new women's dorms and a home management building soon to be started.

No New Situation

Conditions were similar in 1939-40, when College auditorium and Jensen fieldhouse were going up. Before that Campbell and Abbot dormitories and the veterinary clinic were erected, disrupting the whole perspective of the campus in their early stage.

1942 saw the completion of the buildings and their landscaping. The lawns were again immaculate. That year the new buildings and landscaping brought the title of "Beautiful Campus" to MSC.

Slowly the old red brick is disappearing, and just as slowly the campus is showing more structures with clean, modern lines.

Editor Will Lecture Tonight

"The Post-War World Our Fighting Men Expect" is the subject of the lecture William Bradford Huie will deliver tonight in College auditorium at 8:15. He replaces Robert Boothby, member of the British parliament, whose lecture tour in this country has been cancelled, according to Dean S. E. Crowe.

Huie, traveling editor of the American Mercury magazine has made an extensive tour of the battlefronts from the Aleutians to Germany.

He is author of the book, "The Fight for Air Power," and the novel, "Mud on the Stars." His most recent book is "Can Do," written about the seabees, and he is preparing a volume about his front-line experiences.

Eccles Lists Ways To Hold Inflation

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Forecasts Rise In Living Costs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—A "possibility" that a further rise of 10 percent in the cost of living might result from President Truman's new wage-price policy was seen today by Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve board.

Labor Head Hits Strike Control Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwelbach said today the strike-control bill recently passed by the house "May well initiate an era of industrial warfare."

The bill is an ill-advised "hodge-podge" heavily weighted against labor unions, Schwelbach told the Senate labor committee.

The Case bill among other things, would permit federal court injunctions against violence or the threat of violence in a labor dispute and it would permit damage suits against either side for breach of contract. It also would create a labor-management mediation board.

The secretary said he would be object to a law stating that labor-management contracts "must be observed." He added he didn't see any necessity of it, either.

The manufacturers' case was presented by Counsel Raymond S. Southard. Among his points: 1. "Government acquiescence in union pressure for a new national wage pattern has made private collective bargaining something less than a sham."

2. "Federal law requires employers to sign collective bargaining agreements — and incur legal responsibility for their breach. Common justice would suggest that equal legal responsibility should be assumed by labor organizations with which the employer is required to deal."

Kincaid to Present Poetry of Jeffers On Reading Hour

The final winter term Reading Hour will be presented today from 4 to 5 p. m. in room 49, Workshop theater, College auditorium. Mrs. Moore Campere of the speech department announced.

Dr. Sterling Kincaid of the written and spoken English department will give readings of the poetry of Robinson Jeffers.

Kincaid will read "The Day Is a Poem," "Shine America," "Look Up at the Dark Creeds," "At the Windward's Heart" and "The Wind-Struck Music."

Kincaid knows Robinson Jeffers personally, and has made a special study of his poetry.

He told the house banking committee that "wage increases can only be justified when they can be met out of increased productivity and profits without increasing prices."

Eccles Proposes Plan

To hold down the inflation pressures, he proposes:

1—Continue OPA for at least another year beyond the June 30 expiration date.

2—A substantial increase in the capital gains tax to put the brakes on speculative buying, especially in the stock market.

3—The government should refrain from creating further bank credit, "a primary source of inflationary pressures," by bringing about a balanced budget, and beginning to pay off some of the nation's debt as soon as possible. He suggested also that commercial banks sell some of their government securities to non-bank investors.

Living Cost: Risen 30 Percent

In answer to questions by committee members, Eccles said OPA now estimates living costs are about 30 percent above prewar levels. He said "there is one possibility that these cost increases will reach a maximum of 40 percent as a result of the wage-price policy, which Mr. Truman described as a 'budget' but not a 'break-through' in the line against inflation."

Chester Bowles, new economic stabilizer, told the committee last week that prices of food, clothing and shelter can be held at about their present levels under the new policy.

Block and Bridle Club Reorganizes

At its first postwar meeting last week, the MSC chapter of the Block and Bridle organization elected officers for the forthcoming year.

Harold Doneth, Copemish senior, was elected president; Clifford Payne, Lenawee senior, vice-president; Max Avery, secretary, and Bill Dickerson, Sault Ste. Marie senior, will serve as treasurer.

Prof. Warren N. McMillen of the animal husbandry department will advise the group.

All students interested in animal husbandry are invited to attend the club's meeting tonight at 7:30 in room 115, Ag hall, according to Payne.

Electrical Engineers Elect New Officers

The local chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers has elected the following officers, all of whom are juniors: M. L. McClellan, Pontiac has been chosen for chairman; Fred Somes, Detroit will be vice chairman; Paul Ingell, Muskegon will serve as secretary and handling the treasurer's duties will be Bob Diefenbach, Detroit.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—
Kappa Delta Pi, 7 p. m.
107 Union annex.
Winged Spartans, 7 p. m.
7 Union annex
Christan Science Org., 7 p. m.
Peoples church chapel
Theta Sigma Phi, 7:15 p. m.
11 Union annex
ASME, 7:30 p. m.
111 Union annex



WILLIAM HUIE To Lecture

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The Rule On Class Attendance

Among its multifarious rules and regulations, the administration has one on attendance stipulating that a student absent 25 percent or more of the class meetings of a course automatically fails, except in case of illness or some other equally satisfactory reason.

"It is expected that students will be in attendance at every class meeting," our college catalogue says.

Why this emphasis on obligatory class attendance? Is it believed that students register for courses they do not expect to attend? Or can it be that instructors must have a guaranteed lecture attendance, that the material they present lacks drawing power; that they may fail to create student interest?

If college students are not intelligent or mature enough to determine their own conduct in attending classes, if success in college requires compulsory class attendance, the it might be advisable to bring back the "truant officer" system of bygone public school days.

But if students cut classes because they don't get much out of them, because the instructors are dull and boring, and "I can pass that course even if I don't go to class," the problem of class attendance appears in a different light.

Comprehension of material varies with individuals. Some students can grasp the subject matter of a course more easily than others. Certain courses require less attention from some students than others.

Considering these aspects, shall our class attendance regulations go unaltered, or is it not time for a change?

INFORMATION

ALPHA ZETA
A meeting of Alpha Zeta, agricultural honorary, will be held at 5 p.m. today.

ASME
The regular meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be held tonight at 7:30 in room 111 of the Union annex. All members and other interested students in the school of engineering are requested to attend to assist in making future plans of the organization.

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
A meeting of the MSC Amateur

Radio club will be held today at 7 p.m. Code practice and a review of the license manual will be featured. Dick Hinkelge, chairman, said.

WINGED SPARTANS
Winged Spartans will meet in room 7 of the Union annex at 7 tonight. Lee Slocum, Grosse Pointe freshman, announced.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION
Christian Science organization will meet at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Peoples' church. Anne Field, Greenville freshman, said.

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PAIR OF GLOVES belonging to hitch-hiker picked up Friday noon in East Lansing and taken to Telegraph road, Detroit. Collect at State News office and pay for ad. 96

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STUDENTS to work evenings for cash or board and cash. See Mrs. Alleman, Hunt Food Shop. 96

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Affairs of State

By TONI EBNER and SALLY CLARK

If the man who wrote the ballad about letting it snow is a native of East Lansing he must be very happy. The only solution for the problem is to crawl back in your garret, toss more mothballs on your bathing togs, and build a fire.

With all the flurries of winter back for a while there are a few weddings to remember from last week-end. The Thetas took to the highroads on their way to Detroit to see Mary Vallet, senior, married. Her husband is Asa Sherwood, also of Detroit, who has just returned after spending three years in the Pacific.

Last Saturday Alice Simmons, St. Clair sophomore, went up the aisle to become the bride of Robert Farr, recently discharged from the army air corps.

Keeping posted on the events about former State students, more rice is floating around after the wedding of Vi Chenik, of Detroit and Bill Gerhard. The couple will live in Ann Arbor while Bill is attending the University of Michigan.

Polishing off the crystal ball there is another wedding in the future. Saturday Sigma Kappa Barb Gallond, on campus last year, will be married to Ensign Bill Bushing. Barb and Bill are from Oak Park, Ill.

Fraternity activities are picking up. The Psi U's had an initiation for eight new actives, including a number of former Hesperians.

Wearing the gold and black badge are Russ Reeder, Dearborn junior; Gene Miller, Muskegon sophomore; Bob Yeater, Lowell junior; Bill Lalley, Lowell senior; Herb Soboliski, Flint senior; Frank Prescott, Austinburg, O., junior; Dick Weir, Detroit junior; and Bill Morris, Goudels senior.

New Psi U pledges for this term are Dick Hansen, Detroit sophomore; Ed McCallum, Detroit freshman; Bob Wells, Ferndale freshman; Dave Hess, Massillon, O., freshman; and Harry Paul, Pigeon junior.

Others wearing the pledge pin are Dean Williams, Jackson freshman; John McCallum, Detroit freshman; Walt Gerstaecker, Midland freshman; and Jack Curtis, Coral freshman.

Sororities have started electing officers already. Among those who have a new slate are the Chi Omegas and the Kappa Deltas.

Piella Grayer, Benton Harbor junior, will be wielding the gavel for the Chi Omegas. Vice president is Marolyn De Bruin, Grand Rapids junior; secretary, Betty Carr, East Lansing junior; treasurer, Dorothy Blasko, and pledge trainer, Helen Van Hartesvoel, Grand Rapids junior.

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LETTERS To The Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE — All letters to the editor submitted with the intention of being published, must be signed by the writer. If he does not want his name to appear with the letter, it must be indicated. No letters will be considered for publication unless the writer is known. The opinions expressed are those of the writers and not necessarily those of the editors.

To the Editor:
This is in answer to Joane Leecey's most inspiring letter. I'm very happy to hear of such an interest in the organization of the off-campus women. I think it's about time we off-campus women bring out our potentialities and personalities. I often hear of the many "gripes" and I am not excluded in desiring some attention.

Many times after being asked "Where do you live?" — reply "off-campus," answer to that — "oh, uh-huh" — conversation ceases.

I know of and at the moment I am at the University of Illinois. I am independent home-organized as the off-campus women. All parties and campus activities. Not only that, but the off-campus women decide upon all matters also that off-campus women interested in the organization all will be able to do things if we are organized. If we all have some enthusiasm, we can make a difference. Come on let's make it happen. Rose M. To the Editor: Revereently yours, able temperance, awful subject. (See LETTERS, Page 1)

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Michigan Pins Favored MSC Matmen, 15-9

Spartan Gale Mikles Loses First Match Since Defeat in '43

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 25 (AP) Michigan's wrestling team balanced its dual meet books at three wins and three losses here tonight with a surprising 15-9 victory over favored Michigan State Spartans.

Return last week of Dick Koepf, 143 lbs. ten titlist at 128 pounds, on a tour of war duty, was credited by Coach Cliff Keen with swinging the scales in favor of the Wolverines. Koepf gave Michigan unexpected points in the 128-pound class by outpointing State's Bill Mowrey.

In the meet's feature bout Michigan's Bill Courtright, veteran mat campaigner home from war, upset the Spartans' National A.A.U. titlist at 155 pounds, Gale Mikles, who last year earned the Walter Jacobs trophy for being the most points of any collegiate wrestler in the nation.

Don Davosky, Michigan heavyweight, earned the victory for his team by defeating State's Bob Johnson in the final bout which had Michigan decided on a win for a pin.

The meet ended Michigan's 11th season.

Summaries: 121 pounds — Don Stark, (M) d. 10-4; 133 pounds — John Alfred, (M) d. 10-0; 143 pounds — Dick Koepf, (M), d. 10-0; 155 pounds — Bill Courtright, (M) d. 10-0; 175 pounds — Gale Mikles, 11-6; 190 pounds — John Dowell, (M) d. 10-0; 215 pounds — Bob Borng, (M) d. 10-0; Heavyweight — Dan Dworsky, (M), d. 10-0; Bob Johnson, 7-3.

Abbot Hall Pin Loop in Triple Dead Lock with Two Weeks Left

With just two more weeks to go, three teams are tied for the top in the Abbot hall bowling competition. The second team from precinct 13 and precinct 16's first and second teams are now holding first place honors.

Last week, Don Warner led the numbers for high game and high series records, with his 213 high game and 565 high series record for high average game.

Hurry Up, Boys

Entries for the State News all-college bowling classic will be taken all day today and tomorrow in the Union to fill the remaining 20 tourney places, slated for Saturday on the Spartan alleys.

Kegglers should watch the sports page for announcement of the times they are to bowl. This information will be in either Friday's or Saturday's issue.

State Will Try For Second Win Over Wisconsin

Michigan State college cagers, on the home stretch of the current basketball season, again meet the University of Wisconsin next Friday night in the Jenison fieldhouse for the last tilt of the campaign.

Meeting Wisconsin for the final two games of the season, Coach Ben Van Alstyne's cagers defeated the Badgers by 59-48 last Saturday night on the Wisconsin floor.

Forward Sam Fortino added new points to his scoring list by coming out of the tilt high point man with 23. Fortino tipped in 11 field goals and one free-throw to lead both teams. His season's total is now 239.

The Spartans led all the way except for the second half when Wisconsin, fighting uphill, tied the score at 43-43. However, the Spartans put on a scoring spree, sparked by Fortino, who pocketed three baskets in less than a minute, to safely see them through the remainder of the game.

After building up a 59-48 lead, Van Alstyne put the reserves in to finish the game.

Shorty Krall, center, took second honors for the locals with four baskets and five free-throws for 13 points to bring his year's score to 114.

Russ Gilpin, varsity football letter-winner in 1942, told Coach Charley Bachman that he would definitely enter school next year. State fans will remember Gilpin as the cagy quarterback who intercepted a pass late in the 1942 Great Lakes game and put it on ice for the Spartans.

Records Fall As State Thinclads Take Wayne

Spartan track power and number was too much for Wayne university as State literally shut out the Tartars Saturday night by a score of 86-2-3 to 17-1-3.

Eleven new meet records fell as State took all but one of the 13 events, and scored a "grand slam" in six of the races.

The individual star for the Spartan thinclads was Harold Mayhew, who took eight points by scoring a first in the high hurdles and taking second in the low hurdles. Mayhew turned in the time of 9.8 seconds in the highs.

Coleman Stars for Wayne

Big gun for the Tartars was Elmer Coleman, husky Detroit Negro, who set a new mark in the 75 yard dash with his 7.9 seconds, and added five points to the Wayne score. All told Coleman had eight of his team's tallies.

State's cross country ace, Walter Mack, proved that he can perform equally well indoors when he covered the 2 mile distance in the record-breaking time of 10:00.4.

Russ Reader, Spartan halfback, showed his versatility by adding seven points to MSC's total and

setting a new meet mark for the 75 yard low hurdles, covering the distance in 9 seconds flat.

Barbas Breaks Record

Footballer Tino Barbas negotiated the 300 yard run in the record breaking time of 33 seconds, while dependable Jim Fraser set a new mark in the 440 yard run.

Ted Wench and Bob Vosberg took first and second in the pole vault, Wench's winning jump of

13 feet 5 1/8 inches checked up a new meet record.

Bruce Drynan, captain of the 1942 Spartan track team, showed some of his pre-war form when he put the shot 44 feet 5 inches, also setting a new meet record.

The well balanced Spartan squad will now start plowing for the coming triangular with Notre Dame and the University of Michigan Saturday night in Ann Arbor.

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Varsity Club New Members Added to Roster

Twenty-three new members will be formally initiated into the Varsity club tonight with a dinner at Hunt's. Pres. Glenn Johnson announced.

The newcomers in the re-activated club will be Jim Barber, Ray Beckford, Bob Conner, Wayne Finkbeiner, Jim Fraser, Leroy Gundersen, and Wall Mack, all trackmen; David Coney, Lee Grant, Ben Hadenko, Nick Laskakis, Norm McCormick, and Keith Steffen, baseball nonogram winners.

Also listed are wrestlers Cliff Fletcher, Icky Konrad, gridman Bob Gellroy, managers Pete Lusher and Glenn Moore, and swimmers Marvin Johnson and Jim Thomas.

Completing the list are boxer Louis Myron, walter Jim Fuston, and cage star Ollie White.

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Peron Intends To Stay In Argentine Politics

Candidate for President Makes No Claim To Victory; Opponent Reveals Confidence

BEUNOS AIRES, Feb. 25 (AP) — Col. Juan Peron, labor party candidate for president, today issued a post-election statement indicating that "whatever may be the result" of yesterday's balloting he had no intention of abandoning politics or dissolving his party.

Peron failed to claim victory, although his followers insisted that he had won easily. His opponent, Jose P. Tamborini, in a statement last night expressed confidence that he had defeated Peron.

Official returns probably will not be known for at least 30 or 40 days.

Both English language morning newspapers in Buenos Aires, the Herald and the Standard, expressed the belief that Tamborini had been elected.

On the other hand, El Laborista said that "although we do not know the results, we have complete confidence that we (Peronistas) triumphed due to the heavy vote cast and reports from our committees."

The only claim of any irregularity in the voting was a minor one raised by a Peron newspaper, La Epoca, which complained that in several instances Peron supporters were "molested" by democratic union challengers at the polls.

Dramatics Honorary Initiates Pledges

Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary, held formal initiation for seven new members last week, Pres. Yvonne Pessel, Detroit senior, has announced.

Initiates were: Dorothy Dye, Birmingham senior; Randy Te Poorten, Pontiac junior; Sally O'Connor, Grosse Pointe senior; Gloria Hoff, Detroit sophomore; Beatrice Luce, Grosse Pointe senior; Marilyn Green, Detroit senior, and John Swank, Eaton Rapids sophomore.

China Tells Plans To Reduce Army

CHUNGKING, Feb. 25 (AP) — China consolidated her government and communist armies today into a single national defense force, which in turn is to be progressively reduced to 60 divisions of about 850,000 men within 18 months.

General Marshall, special American envoy who was a prime mover in the unification program declared:

"I can only trust that its pages will not be soiled by small groups of irreconcilables who for a selfish purpose would defeat the Chinese people in their overwhelming desire for the right to live in peace and prosperity."

The difficulties to which Marshall alluded were cropping up already, however. Reports circulating in Chinese circles said 14 top-ranking government generals had vainly petitioned Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek against reducing the army at this time.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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Campus". It is only because I feel myself called upon to do so, having received a mandate as it were from my libido. And then only with temerity do I speak for fear that within the hour I shall be found lying on the plain, a sad corpse pummeled to death by a died-in-the-wool traditionalist.

Today a world shaking struggle is taking place between the forces of Light to with "Traditionalism" and the forces of Darkness to wit "Non-Traditionalism". May heaven help the innocent bystander or me. Perhaps I will be thought guilty of rushing in where angels fear to tread. Yet in "all my born days," or most of them, I've never been an angel. This is why I wish to tread so reverently, offending no one.

Therefore, my friends, I say to you one and all it is conceivable that someday most of us will be smoking whether ye like it or not. A few by smoking now may figure they're getting the jump on

the other. Up to the present being at least the last of the see-saw affair and the movement which leads its votes within the Traditional party has been unable to get the throne, because of a stable group known as the Non-Traditional party.

It is truly a wonderful thing to have a tradition of a man. Ah, where to smoke and not to smoke! There is a story of a comparative the fellow known as Burns, being ordered to put away his pipe, or on some such other honorable occasion. He said, "Oh, you like the road and I'll take the road and I'll be in Scotland afore (or somewhere near the time.)"

"Pat" Patullo
31 Abbot Hall

Ed. note: This concludes "no smoking" controversy in State News. There's little more to be said, so carry on with act

— THE — WOMEN'S WORLD

HOME EC SENIOR BOARD

Members of the senior board of the Home Economics club will meet tonight at 7:15 in the Home Ec library.

YWCA

YWCA members of the personal living group will meet this evening at 7:45 in the student parlors of Peoples church.

Dr. C. W. Chamberlain, retired head of the physics department, will speak on immortality. All members are requested to attend and students interested are invited.

ORCHESIS

Members of Orchesis will meet from 4 to 6 today in the dance studio of the Women's gym, according to Madilyn Burley, East Lansing senior, president.

SWL

A general meeting of SWL will be held tomorrow at 5 p.m. in room 1 of the Home Ec building, according to Pres. Adoree Evans, Manistee senior.

THETA SIGMA PHI

A meeting of all Theta Sigma Phi actives and pledges will be held today at 7:15 p.m. in room 11 of Union annex, according to Jeanette Nixon, Royal Oak senior.

KAPPA DELTA PI

A special meeting of Kappa Delta Pi, educational honorary, will be held for all active members today at 7 p. m. in 107 Union annex, Eleanor Rost, president, has announced.

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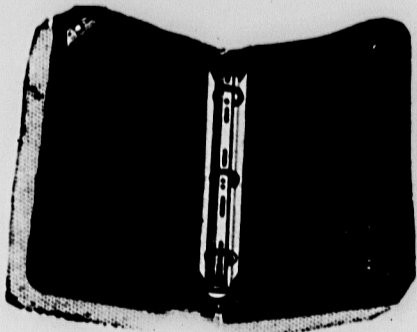
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