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Telephone Workers To Strike Today

Tieup To Hit Long Distance Calls Officials Hope To Stop Shutdown

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP) — Final strike orders for a nationwide telephone tieup starting at 6 a.m. tomorrow went out today to 250,000 union workers as government conciliation efforts bogged down.

The strike, affecting long distance service throughout the country and local phones in many cities, was declared "inevitable" in telegrams sent to members of the National Federation of Telephone workers.

May Be Averted

Belief that the tieup still might be averted was expressed by a government labor official, who told reporters there would be no strike "unless everything goes haywire." The official, who declined to be quoted by name, said he thought the negotiators yet could reach a "basis for settlement."

Only a "miracle" could prevent the shutdown, NFTW President J. A. Beirne told newsmen as he was summoned to a last-minute conciliation conference with U. S. conciliation director Edgar L. Warren.

Consider All Disputes

The "miracle," he said, would be an agreement by the American Telephone and Telegraph company to consider as one all of the disputes with local companies, with any settlement to be applied in all cases, subject only to local conditions.

The telegram giving final strike instructions was sent by Beirne to all of the union's 51 units, including those which already have signed agreements with local companies.

Med Techs Elect Officers for Club

The members of Alpha Delta Theta, medical technology honorary, have elected new officers for the coming year. Loretta Fuller, East Lansing sophomore, is the new president.

Jo Ann Klahn, Lansing freshman, vice-president; Jan Oyer, New York sophomore, treasurer; Phyllis Parker, Decatur sophomore, secretary; Jan Doot, Kalamazoo junior, publicity chairman; and Shirley Robillard, Rochester junior, historian, are the other new officers.

Housing Group To Meet

There will be a meeting for the formation of a faculty housing association today at 7:30 in room 1 of the Home Ec building, according to Prof. Walter Abel of the art department.

Officers will be elected and a committee appointed to study the various aspects of the faculty housing problem.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—
Spartan Magazine committees 5 p.m., 11 Union annex
Varsity club, 5:15 p.m.
Varsity clubroom
AWS Activities board, 6:30 p.m.
7 Union annex
American Legion, 7 p.m.
Union ballroom
El Ed-FTA, 7:15 p.m.
115 Union annex
Spartan Christian fellowship 7:15 p.m., 435 M.A.C.
Mardi Gras committees 7:30 p.m., 115 Union annex
ASCE, 7:30 p.m.
105 Olds hall

Student Council To Request Survey of Attendance Setup

Members of Student council voted last night to present a recommendation to the administration asking for an investigation into the present attendance program at MSC. The recommendation would lead toward a possible student-faculty committee or consideration of abolishing the cutting system.

SWL Chooses New Officers For Next Year

Dora Jean Lindbloom, Detroit junior, was chosen by the members of Spartan Women's league to be their president for the coming year. Miss Lindbloom was elected from a field of six candidates at yesterday's elections.

Vice-presidential duties are to be handled by Margot Jaques, Grand Rapids junior, and Alice Springborg, Lansing sophomore, will be the new secretary. The newly elected treasurer is Norma Tibbetts, Detroit sophomore.

Junior Representative

Jean Slack, Jackson sophomore, will represent the junior class, and Evelyn Bell, Washington, D. C., freshman, has been chosen to be the representative of next year's sophomore class.

All former members of Scabard and Blade, national military fraternity, are requested to contact Col. Gerald Peterson at his office in Demonstration hall.

Two members at large who will participate in SWL board activities are Alice Rutherford, Detroit sophomore, and Carroll Bratz, Adrian junior.

All the newly-elected officers will assume their duties spring term, according to the retiring president, Adoree Evans, Manistee junior.

Ballots were cast from one group; the candidates who received the highest number of votes becoming president, the second largest number vice-president, and the third, secretary.

Students Win Honors In Music Contest

Three MSC students placed high in a series of piano and instrumental contests sponsored by the Grand Rapids Symphony association last weekend.

First place in the piano contest was taken by Bethyne Bischoff, Grand Rapids junior. Philip Evans, Grand Rapids freshman, was runner-up.

Phyllis Collins, Spring Lake junior and cellist, took first place in instrumental competition. Miss Bischoff and Miss Collins will appear with the Grand Rapids orchestra in a public concert on March 15.

YMCA Elects Officers To Serve Next Year

At their meeting last week the YMCA elected the following men to office for the next year. Presidential duties will be handled by Bob Williams, Iron Mountain, junior. Ray Brush, South Haven, will fill the position of vice-president.

Wesley Davey, Iron Mountain junior, has been chosen to act as secretary, and Edwin Allen, Peck freshman, will take over the duties of the treasurer.

The group had a joint meeting with the YWCA yesterday, at which time they went to the Lincoln Community center.

Two Railroad Brotherhoods Fix Strike Date

CLEVELAND, March 6 (AP)—Two railroad brotherhoods today set 6 a.m. (EST) as the deadline for a progressive strike which could tie up the nation's rail system, but labor experts observed there were at least two ways of delaying or preventing suspension of transportation.

The strike date announcement came from A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, after the deadline leaked from brotherhood officials in other cities.

Workers Affected

Affected were 215,000 trainmen, 78,000 engineers and 348 railroad lines and terminals — all the trunk lines and most feeders.

Under the strike plan, the list of roads and terminals was divided into four groups, with service to halt on 112 next Monday; on 85 at 6 a.m. Tuesday, 91 at 6 a.m. Wednesday, and 96 at the same hour next Thursday.

Whitney and Johnston said in instructions sent to brotherhood members that only "troop trains, hospital trains, and milk trains" would move in event of a walk-out.

Mail train employees have "the same right to refuse to perform service" as those on other trains, they asserted.

Seniors To Feature Vocalist Billie Jane Bennett At Ball

Clyde McCoy and his orchestra featuring Billie Jane Bennett as vocalist, will play for the annual Senior ball to be held Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the College auditorium.

The trumpet playing leader and his band are best noted for their renditions of "Sugar Blues," "Tear it Down" and their theme "Lonely Gondolier."

Decorations for the ball have been revealed by decoration chairman, Jo Gruell, Detroit senior. The theme will be "Black and White."

Mortar boards in these two colors will be used on the backdrops. The decorations will be done by the same man who did the J-Hop settings.

The programs will be in white leather with gold trimmings, program chairman Mary Clark, Grand Rapids senior, has stated.

A top hat and cane with the

Students to Petition

Students will petition for the primary elections, in contrast to the present system of open nominations, for all positions either on the council or for class officers. If declared eligible and accepted in the primaries, their names will be run on the final ballots.

The second change provides for representation on the council of from 20 to 25 members. The members shall come from the six different schools, and only the presidents of AWS and the Men's Council shall be ex-officio members. An activities board will work under the main council.

A complete explanation of the new constitution, with a copy of the present provisional one, will be printed in the State News during the first week of spring term.

A Soph Prom Discussed

Roland Young, Lansing sophomore, asked, as newly elected sophomore class president, that the council consider the possibilities for a sophomore prom this year. The group tabled the motion to the next meeting so that more information can be obtained.

Student council members and advisers discussed the "no smoking" on campus tradition and decided that since it is a tradition and no law made by either students or faculty adherence to the matter rests entirely with the student body.



BILLIE JANE BENNETT
... soloist ...

TODAY'S CAMPUS

Watch the Birdie

There was the couple, Kreher, Kenmore, N. Y., and Phillip Munson, Flint more, to be exact, who had pictures taken at the Kappa party. The Kappas hate the photographer hates everyone hates them... they broke the...

Always Blowing

It is always welcome, but a man got an added boost out of a parcel from Nancy, his old niece. It was tied with green yarn, and the uneven printing was nearly worn off. Inside the little silver box, on a cushion of cotton, were two pieces of Fleer's bubble gum.

Sold Tops List Prose Readers

Being first in the prose reading contest was Frances Fausold, D. C. junior. Second places were taken by this Smith, Bellaire sophomore, and Mary Ellen Christian, Mt. Morris sophomore, according to Mrs. Moore Combs of the speech department. The contestants were given material to read before the material was presented. The material was presented 20 minutes before the reading time and they had time to prepare the material before the judging.

Prose contests for both men and women will be held afternoons. These selections be prepared before the contest but the readings cannot be more than four minutes long.

Band to Present Musical Selections Concert Sunday

The MSC band, under the direction of Leonard Falcone, will present a concert at 4 p.m. Sunday in the College auditorium. The program will feature George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," one of the nine numbers in the program. Remaining with Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" from the program in "Anso" from Cantata No. 1 by Bach, the popular light piece "Holiday for Strings" by David Rose, and the "Golden Age" by Astor-Ventura.

Interesting and unusual Pictures at an Exhibition will be played and Wagner's "Album Leaf," the gavotte "Joy and Charm" by Nahan, and the "Gay Nineties" by Philip Lang.

RADIO ROUNDUP

- WKAR — 870 kc
- MORNING—**
 - Melody at Seven
 - Dawn Salute
 - Early Morning News
 - Songs to Remember
 - Hymns You Love
 - The Bookman (B. J. Knittel)
 - Headline Edition
- AFTERNOON—**
 - Novelty Bazaar
 - Geography in the News (E. C. Propnet)
 - It Actually Happened
 - Columbia Masterworks
 - Vignettes of College Life
 - Yesterday's Rhythms
 - Stars Around the World (Karel Hujer)
 - Leaders of Tomorrow
 - Summary of Day's News
 - Your Dinner Music

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INFORMATION

EL ED CLUB-ITA
A meeting of the Elementary Education club and Future Teachers of America will be held tonight at 7:15 in room 115 of the Union annex. Marilyn Dreher, president of the Elementary Education club, said.

SPARTAN MAGAZINE COMMITTEE
The Spartan Magazine committee will meet this afternoon at 5 p.m. in room 11, Union annex, according to Peter H. Gerns, Canton, O., sophomore.

CARROUSEL COMMITTEE
The College Carrousel booth committee will meet today at 5 p.m. in room 7 of the Union annex. SWL and Alpha Phi Omega members are requested to attend. Grace Kline, Grosse Pointe senior, announced.

SPARTAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Spartan Christian fellowship will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at 7:15 at 435 M.A.C. The student members will take entire charge of the meeting.

AWS ACTIVITIES BOARD
AWS Activities board will meet tonight at 6:30 in room 7 of the Union annex. Members are requested to bring winter term reports.

SWIMMERS
All women students who swam in Detroit or in the Intercollegiate Telegraphic meet last week are requested to meet at the south door of Jenison gym Sunday at 3 p.m.

HOME EC
Miss Darlene Churchill, regional home economist or the National Livestock and Meat board, will speak on her work in commercial foods today at 3:10 p.m. in room 101 of the Home Economics building.

TCRA
Members of the TCRA majors group of the Home Economics club will meet at 5 p.m. today in the Home Economics library, according to Bette LaVine, Sparta senior.

THETA SIGMA PHI
There will be a meeting of all Theta Sigma Phis at 5:45 in room 111 of the Union annex, according to Jeanette Nixon, president and Royal Oak senior.

ORCHESTRAS
Tryouts for Orchestras will meet today from 4 to 5 p.m. in the dance studio of the Women's gym. Marilyn Burley, East-Lansing senior, announced.

MORTAR BOARD
Members of Mortar Board will meet tonight in room 11 of the Union annex, according to Jo Johnson, Pleasant Ridge senior.

MARDI GRAS COMMITTEES
Bud Cline announces a meeting of all Mardi Gras committees today at 7:30 p.m. in room 115 Union annex. It is important that everyone be there.

Affairs of State

By TONI EBNER and SALLY CLARK

SEEMS that the people at Michigan State college have to have something to complain about, and this time it's a mixture between last minute cramming and puddle jumping. But this hasn't dampened the spirits of quite a few people around here.

One of these lucky few is Ruth Hauffe, Chi Omega, a senior from Saginaw. She made the surprise announcement of her engagement by dancing the "Sweetheart Waltz" at her formal term party Friday night. The man in all this is Dick Surgeson, who is attending Central State after just returning from three years of service in the marines.

Seems that surprises are the real thing lately. Del Peterman, Zeta Tau Alpha, from Grand Blanc, and Bill Dickison, of Sault Ste. Marie announced their engagement and approaching marriage at the radio party given by the FarmHouse Saturday night. Jackie Quick, also a Zeta Tau, has recently added a diamond to her third finger, left hand. The donor is Erwin Feltz, Monroe freshman. Jackie is from Mt. Morris.

Two engagements have come our way from the Sigma Kappa house. They are those of Mary Vining, Greenville senior, and Connie Helmer, Lansing senior. Mary received hers from Bob Powers, a U. of M. freshman. Jim Dickson, of South Carolina, is the man in Connie's case. Jim was here in the ASTP in '44, and has just been discharged from the service.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Liebermann



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<p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <p>TREES, Shrubs moved, planted, trimmed and eliminated by experienced foresters. Contact Jensen, MSC Forestry Dept. 105</p> <p>INTERESTING co-ed, with \$23 camera, 4.5 lens, brunette preferred, details call room 318 Abbot. Ask for Mac. 103</p> <p>GOING to Louisiana March 17th. Wanta ride? Call Al, 2-7190 after 6 p.m. 104</p>	<p>LOST</p> <p>SEEM to have trouble hanging on to my brown pin seal leather wallet—containing all my valuable papers. I have no idea where it has disappeared to, but if you find it please return to Marion Heckel, State News office. 104</p> <p>GREENUP, Edelen, 4-9748 Reward. 104</p> <p>CAR KEYS near anatomy building. Owner may claim same by identifying at State News and paying for ad. 104</p> <p>DELTA Chi fraternity pin. Will finder please return to H. Young, N. Campbell, Reward. 104</p>
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Hermie Says —

By TOM RIORDAN

One of the most difficult field events in track is the pole vault, but Michigan State is fortunate in having a very talented performer in Ted Wunch. The Lansing athlete was recently released from the naval air corps and is back for his first postwar season and has already shattered the Jenison fieldhouse record.

Wunch picked up a couple of varsity letters before the war and was one of State's leading bamboo men. His two and one-half years of service doesn't seem to have hurt his technique and in fact appears to have sharpened it.

Against Ohio State the Lansing lad sailed over the bar at 13 feet, 6 1/4 inches for a new fieldhouse mark. In the Wayne affair Ted jumped 13-5 and just missed 13-8.

Explains Record-Breaking

Wunch explains record-breaking leaps. "Usually a fellow has one good jump an evening and if the bar happened to be at a pretty high mark and you get "that" jump you might have a record.

"Down at Ann Arbor it was set at only 12 feet and I must have cleared it by a foot and a half. That was my good jump and I wasn't able to do any better that night," Ted continued.

Bamboo Important

Poles are pretty important and when a vaulter busts one of his favorite bamboo's it's tough luck these days as there are no replacements. Wunch splintered his favorite just before the Wayne meet. Ted has been tapping and watching ever since.

While in high school in Lansing Eastern, Wunch played football as well as doing the pole vault and high jump stunts for the Quaker track team.

Ted claims that the backfield he played in with Bob Sherman, Walt Balk, and Chuck Carey was "the best in the state." Each of these gridgers, except Wunch, played for State before the war. Balk is back, at present practicing with the baseball team, and is expected to be out for football in the fall.

O'Neill Wears '32'

LAKELAND, Fla., March 6 (AP) — Manager Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers wears No. 32 on the back of his uniform and son-in-law Skooter Webb, a shortstop, reverses the figures for his 22.

Bob the Batsman



Cleveland Indian BOBBIE FELLER, one of the greatest pitchers in the American League, is no different than any other moundsman — he loves to hit as well as hurl. Feller is shown taking a lusty cut at the apple during a recent drill in the Cleveland spring training camp in Florida.

200 Athletes To Compete In CCC Meet

More than 200 outstanding athletes from 15 different mid-western colleges and universities will assemble in Jenison fieldhouse this weekend for the 19th annual Central Collegiate indoor track and field meet.

The Spartans are playing host and will have the largest entry list totaling 36 men and 50 entries. Notre Dame comes second with a strong delegation of 26 athletes from South Bend.

Most of Michigan's schools will be represented in Wayne and University of Detroit, along with Western Michigan, Michigan Normal and Alma.

From the Motor City, Guy Brown, U. of D. ace sprint man, and Elmer Coleman, of Wayne, should be among the best of the large field entered in the 75-yard dash.

The out of state delegation includes Drake university, defending champion, Pittsburgh, Marquette, Miami university, Loyola of Chicago, Kansas State, and Bradley Tech of Peoria, Ill.

Eight Schools Enter Teams In College Swim Conference

By BILL SONNEBORN

Among the leading contenders for honors in the Central Collegiate conference tank meet, Saturday afternoon, will be Roy Legaly, University of Cincinnati, who took third place award in the 200 meter freestyle event of the army special service inter-theater meet at Rome, Italy, last year.

Football

Kawal Returns As Line Coach For Grid Squad

With the return of line coach Al Kawal from the service grid mentor Charley Bachman will be banking on a strong blocking line when the Spartan footballers take to the gridiron at the opening of the 1946 season.

Kawal, a former star Northwestern university guard and varsity boxer, left the MSC camp two years ago to become an officer in the armed guard with the merchant marine and during his period of service saw duty in both Atlantic and Pacific waters.

Coach Kawal's return is conveniently timed for spring football practice which will begin the first week in April and expected back for the coming season is Alger Connor, Barney Rosskopf, and Ken Balge, men who climbed to the top on the Spartan line, under Kawal's able leadership.

While he was in the navy, the line coaching was taken over by head baseball coach John Kobs, who for many years was coaching the freshman football squad.

Majors Have Two Playing Managers

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP) — Playing managers will be as scarce in the big leagues this season as butter, with only Mel Ott, of the New York Giants, and Lou Boudreau, of the Cleveland Indians, combining playing with manager-minding during the coming campaign.

Last year Joe Cronin and Leo Durocher, managers of the Boston Red Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers respectively, did a little playing in the early part of the campaign, while Ben Chapman, boss of the Philadelphia Phils, tried his hand at pitching in the latter part of the season. But all three have scratched themselves from the active roster this year.

This is in contrast to 10 years ago when the two majors were dotted with playing bosses.

Spartan Basketball Fans

Let's Put A Spartan In East-West Hardwood Game

Spartan students have a chance to get one of the Michigan State basketball players into the coming East-West college cage game that is being sponsored by the New York Herald Tribune and will be played in Madison Square Garden on March 30.

The Tribune has mailed a form to each college newspaper asking that students at its campus submit their choice for the leading basketball players from their section of the country. In the case of State, its the west. One Spartan

be in the hands of the Tribune sports staff not later than the 15th of this month.

Those who do not wish to vote may submit their list to the State News office and the collective ballots will be forwarded to the Tribune.

Played for Charity

This hardwood affair is com-

parable to the East-West football contest and is being played for charity. The proceeds of the basketball game will go to the Tribune Fresh Air fund.

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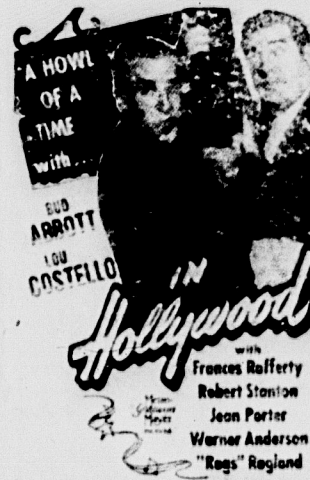
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