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Weather

Light Show Stories

Bonus Demonstration Turns Into Riot

900 Tickets Remain For Senior Ball

Melntyre Features
Singer Nancy Reed
At Friday Affair

Tickets for the Senior ball will go on sale this morning to all students after 6:25 were purchased by seniors yesterday. Chairman Don MacLeod, De troit, Detroit freshman, and Mary Jane Helbig, Cleveland senior and Pete Navarre, Monroe sophomore.

To Broadcast

A half hour of McIntyre's five will be broadcast over Lansing's WJW radio station from 11:30 until midnight. Tickets will have two o'clock permission for the party.

Doing the singing for McIntyre's outfit will be Nancy Reed, discovered by a rival band leader. Miss Reed, whose home town is Pittsburgh, was brought to the attention of McIntyre by Vaughan Monroe, studied Music.

While studying music in New York, Miss Reed picked up pocket money by singing and playing the piano at a spot called the Cafe Umbria. It was here that Monroe happened to hear her.

He hired her as an intermittent maid for the Hotel Commodore where he was staying at the time. When Monroe's engagement closed, and he left town, Miss Reed was still carrying the keys when McIntyre and his band stepped into the Commodore.

By this time, Nancy was singing with her instrumental activity immediately upon hearing Miss Reed. McIntyre knew he had a find. He signed her on the spot and since then Nancy Reed has become one of the top band vocalists in the business.

Search Continues From Ladd Field For Superfort

ELMENDORE FIELD, Alaska, Feb. 26 (AP) — Search planes fanned westward from this air-harbor in base today, scanning the Alaska peninsula wilderness for an Alaskan Air Command high superfortress missing since Monday with a crew of 11.

The plane vanished on the same day 11 crewmen from another base were rescued from the ice pack on the northwest coast of Greenland, where the aircraft had crash-landed after being blown off its course on a training flight from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Five students will sing solo parts in the concert: Norma Lou Gregg and Betty Lutton, soprano; Martha Green, alto; Norman Balmer, tenor; and Harold Price, bass.

Kaiser Leases Motor Plant

DETROIT, Feb. 26 (AP)—Kaiser-Frazer corporation, which today announced the leasing of a part of Continental Motors' Detroit plant for the production of Kaiser and Frazer automobile engines, will step up the output of engines to 700 a day by May, according to Edgar F. Kaiser, vice-president and general manager.

Students Plan Church Sing

The A Cappella Choir of Michigan State college will present in the course of its uniquely beautiful repertoire under the direction of William Kummell on Sunday March 16, at 8 p.m., at Peoples Church.

Mr. Kummell will lead the choir in the singing of "Jesus Christ Super Treasure" by Bach and Palestrina's Statat Mater. The third section of the program will include six shorter sections: "Holy Radian Light" by Greinmannoff, Tschakowsky's "Oh! Best Are They," two compositions by John Wolf, and two little-known numbers.

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Be It Ever So Humble

WIVES HOLD HOME BUILDING MEETINGS

Whether they are dreaming about a little grey home in the west or a white bungalow in Michigan, Spartan wives are planning to hold the step-ladder while hubby climbs up and takes a "Home Sweet Home" sign on a freshly painted wall all their own.

To help make these dreams come true and become well planned homes, Spartan wives are going all out to learn about home building.

Charles Barr, of the landscape architecture department, will lead a series of discussions on several

'Winterset' Praised As Fairchild's Best Critic Acclaims Acting, Staging, During Term Play's First Night

By TOWNSEND RICH

Dignity, stature, and music of language were strikingly evident in Fairchild Theater last night as the Drama department presented the first performance of Maxwell Anderson's *WINTerset*. Very rarely does a campus or any other amateur production offer such a high quality of dramatic material, capable direction, sensitive interpretation, and magnificence of setting as *Don Quixote*, his cast and his staff provided.

Billingham Stars

Alex Dillingham as Mo, Eugene Goldfarb as Trick, Mark Buchan as Garth, John Cottrell as Judge Grant, and Richard Evans can as Shadow excelled at all times and provided the strongest support for each other.

The tremendous second act with each of them present on the stage attained that dramatic tension and excitement that only the theater can create. Dillingham, as he retired his father, reached his and the play's climax.

Chapp, Fausold Stand Out

Anthony Chapp as Estrada and Francis Fausold as Miriamine too stood out, particularly as the play ended. The rest of the cast formed a perfect background for the principal and did much toward the successful creation of the varied moods of the play. Clark Kent and Clinton Streibel made the most of small parts.

Many scenes stuck in the memory, the charming street dance with its pathetic gaiety and the edgy assortment of dances, the babbling of the judge, teetering on the brink of sanity, the game some return of *Shadow*, and the

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College Band Schedules First Concert Of Year

Under the direction of Leonard Falcone, 90 students will play in the Michigan State college band's first public concert of the year, this Sunday at 4 p.m. in the College auditorium.

Falcone, professor of music at the college, said that the program he has arranged will be one of the most ambitious ever to be presented by the band. "The return of many students to the college with excellent musical training makes it possible to present a well-prepared musical organization for this appearance before the student body and general public," Falcone added.

A modern fantasy, "I Dream of Genie," written and directed by Sally Totten, Detroit senior, will take the airways on the Radio workshop today at 4 p.m. over WEAR.

The cast for the presentation is Basel Gilman, Detroit junior, as Oliver; Richard Hurley, Middlebury, N.Y., junior, as Genie and Gloria Hoff, Detroit senior, as Mary.

Others in the cast include Chester Bear, Dearborn senior; as Tom; Marion Hoffman, East Lansing graduate student; as Mother; Fred Vinroot, Chicago senior, as Dad; and the parts of the three women will be played by Felice Brezny, Detroit junior; June Sartore, Muskegon freshman, and Helen Tillis, Wheaton, Ill., senior.

Doris Spoth, Cleveland graduate student, in charge of the music and sound is under the supervision of Ken Hemmeter, East Lansing graduate student.

The band will end its program appropriately with the Finale from Dvorak's Fifth Symphony, popularly known as the "New World Symphony." The work was thus named because its themes were gathered when Dvorak made a trip to America in 1892.

The band will be in charge of the site and building, and even the position of the garbage can, if he is consulted.

Films to be Shown

Barr has numerous films and slides that he will show on the fields in which he is an expert.

Approximately 30 wives have already signed up to attend the meetings. About 20 more wives can be accommodated.

Barr will also discuss where to put driveways, sidewalks, rose beds decided how often the meetings gardens, arrangement of rooms will be held. For further information call Florence Reagh, planting of trees and shrubs suit- 8-8448.

offers Eye



Unable to find living quarters for his wife and three small children, Lefoy Stewart, 32, Peoria, Ill., factory worker, has offered an eye in exchange for a home. His Arcola, Ill., home was sold and his family was forced to move.

Huber Named Director For New Musical

Robert Huber, Cincinnati voice major, will take over all duties as director of the musical comedy "Studio on the Square," adapted from the play "Beggar on Horseback" by Kaufman and Connely. The musical, as adapted by Greenhoe and Opland, will be presented May 7, 8, 9 in Fairchild theater.

Huber played Charles, the tragic husband in "Blithe Spirit," which was given fall term of '45.

Hours for registration week of spring term were set by the board. Women will have 11 p.m. permission Tuesday, March 25 through Thursday, March 27, but will not be able to use late permission.

Suggestion boxes have been placed in the women's dormitories by AWS to enlist the ideas of the women for the improvement of the honor system and suggestions of revisions of the handbook.

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Belgian Police Open Fire On Marchers

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26 (UPI)—A demonstration by former Belgian prisoners of war demanding payment of bonuses turned into a riotous battle today in which 50,000 marchers broke through police lines, trampled and crushed each other

and only were stopped by machinegun and rifle fire from behind the steel fence of the parliament building.

A day long condition of siege of the parliament building was not broken up until tonight when a ring of armored cars, machineguns, gendarmes and troops finally restored order in the angry throng and the cabinet members were able to emerge from behind their locked doors.

Unconfirmed reports said a dozen people were killed but an official of the ministry of the interior said only one person was dead as the result of a heart attack. Unofficial estimate said 100 were injured, but the ministry placed the fatality at 40. St. Pierre hospital authorities said four dentists and 20 police and civilians were admitted for wounds and "many more" at other hospitals.

Demand Bonuses

Organizations of former prisoners of war and persons once deported by the Germans for political activities, who have been demanding a special legal status and remaining payments of the bonus promised them during the war, chose the approximate hour for their parade when Lt. Col. Raoul De Fraiture, minister of defense, was appearing before the cabinet.

De Fraiture explained that the bonus had not been paid because Belgium does not have the money now.

The long murmuring line converged on Rue Royale and headed toward Parliament Square. A crowd below parliament, black-helmeted gendarmes, police in white helmets and army cavalry with drawn swords were brought up in triple lines.

The head of the column surged against the line of gendarmes who beat them rifles and held them horizontally across their chests. The parade stopped.

Demonstration Turns to Riot

Then, in a split-second, the demonstration became a riot. Leaders of the column began stamping with the gendarmes, who clubbed their rifles and smashed them into the faces of the demonstrators.

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White House Calls Debate 'Misleading'

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The White House today called "most unfortunate and misleading" the implication of the debate on Palestine in the British House of Commons yesterday.

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He is credited with saving the lives of four persons when their boat overturned in Mississippi lake last September.

Viges was vacationing on the lake when he heard cries for help.

The youth rowed a half mile to rescue two men and two women who were clinging to an overturned craft.

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

7 p.m

ONE FOR BREAKFAST
Tale Of The West
To Be Murdered
By 'Quirkshop'

A good and thunderous one of the west, "Custer's Last Stand," will be the featured production of The Quirkshop this morning in WKAR's contribution to the field of arts drama. Lorraine, "the young woman with forth their talents with the station's early morning program, "Down South," on the air every morning from 7:30 till 8:30 a.m., will be recorded in a series of programs to be aired every Friday evening at the same time. These programs promise plenty of action and thrills to follow last week's story of the life of Ross McWhorter, the new series of "Decorated As Inferno."

Edie Mac and the "Quirkshop" girls have been packed to go into the red light music for this dance. To put the finishing touch on a warm atmosphere, the stage of the Quirk will be involved in mysterious pageants.



Britain To Adopt Night Shift Plan

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP) — A government spokesman revealed yesterday that Britain is about another emergency measure of the war industries.

More than a third of Britain's workers will be put on a night shift to level off the country's time-worn seasonal electric power crises. Sir Stafford Cripps, chairman of the Board of Trade, disclosed of the night shift was agreed on in Britain's new fire-breathing Britons said the production crisis—will be revolution in the nation's war industry," an official said.

In charge of the general plan for this party is John Bremer,



Wish on your way Mermaid!

by Elizabeth Woodward

America's foremost authority on young people's problems



In a world without mirrors...and men...YOU should bother 'bout beauty.' That's for us land ladies...who watch its reflection in the eyes of the observer.

So out of our way! You were born beautiful...we have to work at it. It's a strain and a struggle to be sleek as you are...as streamlined...as graceful with our pedal extremes. We're up against eyebrows that straggle...shiny noses...long locks...collars that will...polish that chips...and clothes that rumple. Our dooms of details can spell DILEMMA!

Why fret, you ask? Why not take it easy? Why not let well enough alone?

Some of us weren't born with faces that launch a thousand ships. Some of us drew voices like foghorns. Some of us displace more than our share of room. Some of us were dealt hair like seaweed. Who's to say that...is what we want to know? Not when we can do something about it!

Maybe we can't alter the basic shape of our faces and figures. But we can carry and groom them until they fool a few folks into thinking it's beauty. Not rule of thumb beauty. We want to be interesting to look at...and interesting to know. That means a slick exterior...the bandbox look. And inside...no frowns thinking...no goony emotions...no scatterbrained personal relationships. We want no rough edges...we want to be maneuvered to the ears!

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9-12

Thunderous Explosions Slated For 'Satan Swing'

Faustus and his affair with Mephistopheles, and Milton and his versions of the "underworld" cannot be compared to the Abbot and Mason club's idea of a "Satan Swing."

Friday night, from 9 to 12, the Union Ballroom will be a regular Inferno when the Abbot and Mason men hold their semi-annual party. Only 300 tickets are being sold for this informal gathering, which is a closed party.

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The ticket committee consists of Vic Gandy, Muskegon Heights sophomore, and Charles Demarest, Beloit freshman. The men responsible for the program will be Jim Roche, Detroit junior, and others.

Men are being invited by Ralph Bacon, Detroit sophomore.

Wolcott Says Congress May Resume OPA

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP) — Rep. George Weller, D-N.Y., today asserted that his party would have 90 to 120 days to produce with a vengeance, and if it does not so produce, Congress will put controls back on.

At a news conference prior to addressing the convention of the National Association of Home Builders, Weller asserted there has been no necessity for the agency of controls of the last six months of 1948.

The only thing to do now, he said, is to phase down with substance the market with all kinds of goods. Government controls have been an influence to boost prices through restriction of production.

He asserted the OPA will die as an organization on June 30, or sooner, perhaps through a return of the deficiency appropriation. Such controls probably will go to the Department of Agriculture, cents to the National Housing Agency.

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SDX Group Plans Business Lunch

Sigma Delta Chi national professional journalism fraternity will hold a business luncheon on the Sun Porch of the Union Monday at 12 noon. Tom Riordan, president, stated yesterday.

Plans will be formulated for the April 4 Founder's Day initiation and banquet, which will mark the seventh birthday of SDX on the Michigan State campus.

A discussion of prospective professional members also will be held.

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Ralph B. Hawersky, associate professor of physics and astronomy, who was responsible for winter term speakers, will end the series on Thursday, March 13, with a talk on nuclear cross-sections for artificial disintegration.

Arrangements for the six speakers next term will be made by Bert H. Dickerson, associate professor of physics.

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Two Flag Raisers Take Jobs



On the second anniversary of the famous Two Jima flag raisers, three of the Marines who did the job are busy at peacetime tasks. John Bradley left arranges flowers in a Milwaukee funeral home. Harry Hayes works on an Indian reservation farm at Papago, Ariz., and Rene Gagnon works on a cotton mill machine at Manchester, N.H.

U-M To Offer Summer Courses For Blind Work

The University of Michigan Institute of Social Work will offer summer courses for workers with the adult blind.

The courses offered are the only ones of their kind in the country which are especially designed for workers already employed in work with adult blind and who wish further professional preparation.

Further information may be obtained from Miss Evelyn C. Mc Kay, coordinator, Summer Course for Workers with the Adult Blind American Foundation for the Blind, 18 W. Sixteenth St., New York, N.Y.

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Physics Colloquium Reveals Magnetic Power Of Atom

The nucleus, heart of the atom, continues to make the best subject matter for many students and scholars today.

The Physics Colloquium has taken up the subject of the magnet this term and will present Chihiro Kikuchi, assistant professor of physics and

Davison To Speak On Fluid Therapy To MMA Chapter

The physics department is not afraid to admit that the material covered in the physics colloquium is highly technical. Take for example the neutrino, of which one previous instructor says, a neutrino is a little baby while a neutrino is a little nothing?

Discussions of nuclear physics began summer term when Kikuchi brought in speakers to give background material and general theories on the subject.

Physicists claim that even nuclei have magnetic personalities, and so nuclear magnetic moments made up the series of talks last term. Discussions of natural and artificial uranium from are being given this term.

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The speaker will show a colored sound film on the subject of energy releases from food. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Affairs of State

The planes in fraternity and sorority houses are already being given a workout in anticipation of the "kings" next term. Rumor has it that one's Listening isn't safe unless it's locked up in a burglar-proof safe. It's a gangling state of affairs aimed at U.P. in separating, becoming basses, and in general, trying to

Members of Alpha Tau Omega got out the ballot boxes and went to work Monday, on selecting officers for the coming year. The new president is Milton "Mike" Reeder, Miami, Fla., junior, and his right-hand man, vice president, now is William Buss, Jr., Maplewood, N.J., sophomore. Treasurer and secretary respectively are Alexander Kemp, Detroit junior, and Charles Proctor, junior, from Wayne, Michigan.

The Kappa Sig, too, pulled down their shade Monday night and held annual elections. Headlining the new regime is Bob Noren, from Chicago, Ill., who was elected Grand Master. Grand Preceptor, Delta Tau Delta, from chapters of the national fraternity at Michigan, Albion and Hillsdale colleges, is helping teams for MSC. The Delta Tau Deltas will celebrate their society girls beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Swelling sets, in case of Frank Sinatra's taping, have already been ordered.

The newest lot of Delta Gamma girls will include Janice Young, Lansing junior, Joan Tyndall, Lake City sophomore, Frances Trebilcot, Iron Mountain junior, and Joyce Bush, Holland senior, who were formally initiated Saturday. Joyce Bush acquired another pin over the weekend when she accepted Moon Bower's Sigma Chi senior Sunday. She must have heard that old adage, "Two pins never beat one." Bower, by the way, is a junior from Adrian.

The Chi Omega girls formally initiated four new members, too. The now fully fledged Chi Omicronettes are Dennis Smotherman, Neelyville sophomore, Barbara Roth, junior, Betty MacLachlan, Evansville sophomore, and Kit Moss, Plymouth freshman. The happy new girls are thumbing their noses at pledge books and admired their new pins last Sunday.

Reserve Enlistments Open

Enlistments in the Indiana National Reserve cadet program will be held in the Union today and 26 between 9 and 4:30 p.m. according to Lt. Col. J. H. Faber, Officer in Charge of the Navy Reserve Traveling Unit.

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