

THE SQUARE CORNER

DP's Need Help

By PAT MCCARTHY

AMONG THE COUNTLESS POINTS OF disturbance in Europe, the problem of the displaced persons still stands as prominent. Overshadowed by the headlines of current events concerning communist activities, the DP's have lost their place in the front page, but they still exist as a group, and their problems are just as pressing today as they were at the end of the war.

The campus Hillel organization has been conducting a quiet drive at MSC to help out the United Jewish Appeal for \$170,000 to aid these DP's and the 250,000 Jews who are included in that group. Contributions can be made through members of Hillel. It is the least Americans can do in view of the somewhat selfish attitude of Congress in failing to pass the Stratton bill at the last session of congress.

A PUBLICITY HANDOUT WHICH came in the office mail recently seems to represent this attitude. It concerned the new book written by a professor emeritus of the New York university sociology department. The author, Dr. Henry Fairchild, forces the necessity of closing America's doors to the peoples of less priv-

ileged lands. His argument turns on the point that there are already enough factions in the United States without introducing any more. He feels that Negro, Jewish, Catholic, and other racial and religious groups provide enough divergence of efforts already to endanger America's security in world affairs.

Possibly so. He has a good point. But it is based on selfish practicality rather than far-sighted altruism, which he seems to think it is.

IF THE U.S. IS TO MAINTAIN THE generosity which has been associated with it in the past, just doing out meagre quantities of food and clothes will not do the job. In spite of what labor unions and isolationists say, a country the size of America can readily withstand the relatively small influx of a few hundred thousand immigrants without discouraging results.

The Marshall plan will go a long way toward building and restoring European faith in the U.S. as a world leader, but unless the great mass of displaced persons is at least partially taken care of, there will exist in Europe a powder keg with a perpetually lit fuse.

NSA Plans Government By Students

Plans for a student government clinic were outlined at a meeting of the Michigan region of the NSA at Highland Park Sunday.

John Lee, national affairs chairman of the Michigan region and student at Central Michigan college, said that the clinic would include a review and critique of present student governments in Michigan colleges and suggestions for an ideal student government.

The meeting is tentatively scheduled for March and Michigan State college has been asked to be the host school.

Al Schaffter, Wayne U., and Carl Weideman, Detroit College of Law, were authorized to go to the State department and the U.S. United Nations committee to sound out opinion on a worldwide student assembly tentatively planned for Detroit.

The Michigan region was asked to prepare a plan for such an assembly at the request of the executive committee of the NSA, in Madison.

Gordon Hanna, East Lansing senior, was appointed treasurer of the Michigan region, replacing Samuel Schwartz, Wayne university.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

I think it overlooks at Michigan State college will skip and think seriously for a moment, they will be quite impressed by the idea of the friendship train that has just completed its trip across the country.

It is common belief throughout the world that education is the principle foe of totalitarian forms of government.

There is also a rising belief that all the gifts of food, etc., that are being sent to Europe were clearly marked, "A gift of the people of the United States." It would improve our position with the people of Europe and the rest of the world, and cause them to think twice before condemning us in favor of a less democratic form of government.

How would it be if Michigan State college were to start another movement of this type, but, in this phase, we would clearly mark all packages, "A gift from the students of Michigan State college, East Lansing, Michigan."

Naturally we could not expect the students of Michigan State college to finance a whole train, but simply to turn a committee of students who will work together and try to collect the other colleges and universities in the nation to contribute a box car, if possible, or whatever they can, through student donations and interested alumni, and label their own bundles with the names of their respective schools.

Does this impress anyone as being a good idea? This would carry one more message to the people of the world that American people can get a good education.

John M. Irving, Jr.

'Y' Will Collect Toys At Christmas Party

The YM-YW Christmas party will be held at College House tonight at 7:30.

Admission will be a gift-wrapped toy for a child. The present should be accompanied by a note telling the age and sex of the child the toy is for. The toys will be used for a children's Christmas party December 13.

YW cabinet meeting will be at 8:15 p.m. at College house.

Pictures have been postponed until tomorrow.

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INFORMATION

Winged Gamma Upsilon
Union manager's office, 8 p.m.

ARMS
Field trip, Ottawa street power plant, 7:30 p.m.

Agricultural Extension Club
312 Agricultural hall, 8 p.m.

International Relations Club
Meeting scheduled for this week is postponed until winter term.

Christian Science Organization
Services tonight, 7:15, chapel of People's church.

Radio Guild
Business meeting, 4:30 p.m.

Organization room 2, Union.

Spartan Guard
Demonstration hall, 7:30 p.m.

Porcupine Fraternity
118 Berkey hall, 7 p.m.

Officers Club
7 Demonstration hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wet Foundation
Open meeting, Tower room, Union.

Winged Gamma Upsilon
Formal meeting, room 1 Home Economics, 7 p.m.

Wildlife Conservation Club
319 Morrill hall, 7:30 p.m.

Men's Co-op
118 Berkey hall, 7 p.m.

YWCA
Third floor, Home Economics; Meeting, 6:15 p.m.; Pictures, 6:45 p.m.

SWI
Board meeting, 5 p.m., Organization room 2, Union.

Mortar Board
Special meeting, room 409, Home Ec building, 7:15 p.m.

Pi Mu Epsilon
Initiation of new members, 105 Berkey hall, 7:15 p.m.

Junior Club
404 Home Economics, 7:30 p.m.

AMCE
105 Olds hall, 8 p.m.

Marine Corps Club
Meeting at 7:30, room 111, Berkey hall.

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