

## Blue Key Sponsors Year's First Dance; Sweetheart Chosen

### Patty McLachlan Elected Queen by Men's Honorary Society

By Staff Journalist

Patty McLachlan, Stuart Junior and member of Chi Omega, was presented Friday night as the "sweetheart" of the Blue Key Sweetheart ball.

The ball is the first of the new year and term, and is sponsored by Blue Key, national men's honorary society and sister men's honor society.

The semi-formal dance will be held Friday from 9 to 11 in the United ballroom.

McLachlan and her court will play the music for the evening. The information will be furnished by the Blue Key Sweetheart committee.

President-elect Robert Linton and the toppling of 1947 into 1948.

The Sweetheart was elected by a vote of all the members of the Blue Key representing the college.

The Key society of Michigan is one of the 72 chapters in the country. The organization is a men's society which has maintained high standards as well as active participation in extra-curricular activities.



Patty McLachlan... Sweetheart

## Met' Baritone Stated To Open Winter Series

Richard Warren, baritone with the Metropolitan Opera association, will open the winter term lecture-concert series, with an appearance in College auditorium on Monday. Tickets will be ready for distribution for his concert this morning.

He will be followed by Marian Anderson, Metropolitan soprano, on January 20 and Dorothy Kirshen, soprano, and Eugene Conley, tenor, both of the Metropolitan, on January 22.

Morton Gould and his orchestra will be here February 9 and 10 and Eleanor Steber, Metropolitan soprano, will appear February 18 and 19. The last concert this term, March 4, will be the Philharmonic Piano Quartet.

On January 16 Henry Taylor, economist, author, and journalist, will lecture on the "Survival of the Fittest Enterprise System" followed by Dr. Kirtley Mather, professor of geology at Harvard university, who will speak on "Science in the Future" on January 21.

## Oman Heads Hop; Hotel Ad Dance Set For Jan. 16

Short Oman, Evanston, Ill., has been named general chairman of the Bell Hop, an all-campus dance scheduled for January 16.

According to a pre-war custom, the dance will be sponsored by Sigma Kappa Upsilon, Hotel Ad, and the Phi Kappa Phi chapter.

## Directory Lists Faculty, Employees; Also On Sale Today

The new faculty directory, compiled from fall term records by the Registrar's office at the Administration building, is on sale today.

# Enrollment Drops Below Fall Peak

## Truman Set To Keynote '48 Session

### 14,004 Enter MSC, Linton Announces

#### State Ranks Fourteenth In U. S., Total Figure Expected To Rise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Truman wrote the closing touches tonight to a "stating" state of the union message which will give his views on momentous questions at home and abroad to the newly reconvened 80th congress.

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, Republican congressional leaders raised the cry of "policy" against the President's executive recommendations, called for caution in foreign spending and opposed any return to OPA-type cost of living controls.

Both houses opened the session in an election-year atmosphere of eagerness at noon but off all major business until the President outlines his program in person on Capitol Hill at 1:30 p.m., EST, tomorrow.

Major networks will broadcast Mr. Truman's address, expected to run about 1,000 words.

White House sources said the president, who called a special meeting of his cabinet at 4 p.m. EST, today, would deliver a "slugging" message.

In tomorrow's address and in his economic and budget messages to follow, Mr. Truman is expected to call for:

- Speedy enactment of a multi-billion dollar European recovery program.
- A \$40,000,000,000—\$40 billion—budget which would be the highest in the nation's positive history.
- The power — which congress denied him last year — to bring back rationing and wage-price controls if necessary to preserve living standards.

## Law School Murderers' Final Deadline Set On Entries To Supplement

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Palestine government today sharply rebuked Hagana, the Jewish defense army, for the "barbaric and wholesale murder of innocent people" in the slaying of the Spaniards hotel.

The government announced it was "unwilling to consider the situation created by the action of Hagana in granting them credit" for yesterday's blasting that killed 19 Spaniards and the acting consul for the Spanish government.

This morning's news columns reported a 28-year-old Arab woman who had been imprisoned in the ruins of the hotel for 18 hours inside the body of her four-year-old son.

## LFA Staff Sets Up Final Comp In Old System

Students who wish to complete the literature and fine arts course with a comprehensive on the materials of the old program will have to take the course this term, Professor John F. A. Taylor announced yesterday.

This will be the last comprehensive given that will cover material offered in the old program. From that time on the comprehensive will be entirely concerned with material from the new program.

## Envoy Reports Stalin 'Grave'

SEOUL, Jan. 6 (AP)—Mario Ponsetti, Italian ambassador to Moscow for 10 months before Soviet troops retreated from Berlin recently, said today Prime Minister Stalin is gathering from participants of his right side, and waits with composure.

## Fire Damages MSC Dwelling

About one-half of North building in the Red Cedar area suffered a limited amount of damage from a fire which occurred within the structure on New Year's eve.

The fire, which originated from defective wiring, was of a smoldering nature, with considerable smoke and little flame.

## Foreign Language Staff Members Attend Meeting

Some 25 members of Michigan State college's language department attended the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America in Detroit, Dec. 29 to 31.

## Ag Club To Hold Essay Contest

The Farm Economic club and the Michigan Farmer magazine will sponsor their annual essay contest this month. All undergraduates who have indicated a preference for agriculture are eligible, including freshmen and sophomores.

The topic is "What is the Future of the Family Farmer?" All papers must be turned in to the farm management department, Room 291, Ag hall, on or before Jan. 21. A bibliography of available material for use in preparing the essay may be obtained at this office.

**AL'S HALF ACRE**

# Happy New Year

By AL BERGLUND

The unhappy melee of registration is over and now that the a's and b's are stuck with a poultry seminar at 8 a.m. on Saturdays, we may as well lick our wounds and consider the sad fact of what it means to be on the end of the registration lineup.

I realize that our registration setup has been grained to the skies and that in spite of the workout it gives the student, it does move quite smoothly. One of the unfortunate circumstances of the registration setup, however, is that a great many students had to come back to East Lansing on New Year's day to register for classes which did not begin until this morning.

Some of those who did complete registration on the first two days were able to return to nearby homes, but hundreds of others were not able to do so, either because of the expense or the length of the trip. In any case, conducting registration on both sides of a weekend should be avoided. Maybe we could get the calendar changed.

Students don't mind being left to their own devices but it would have helped if there had been a dance or a basketball game or a concert during the five-day registration period to provide some sort of entertainment for those who did have to remain in East Lansing.

Spartans returning to the campus found that a lot of their friends had dropped out of school (almost 1,000 students from fall term are no longer with us). The men also found that haircuts had gone up to a dollar. I suppose most of the barberbers owners

are down in Miami for the "hundred days." The foresters should be happy though. That forestry study this year should produce the longest boards and the longest hair seen on MSC males in many a year.

Students were also able to engage in a lot of happy hunter about the most successful basketball team the college has seen in too long a time. Not just that, but the worry about finding a few square inches of space in Jenison Saturday night from which to watch what should be the game of the year: Kentucky vs. Michigan State.

At home, aside from shop talk about goggles and gift ties, Henry Wallace and the Marshall plan got a big going-over. Election years are always exciting and 1949 is going to be no exception. With the new third party movement of communism after 1924 and a little political football worth 77 billion dollars to fight over, it can't miss.

This national election in the fall will see more students of voting age in college than at any time in the past or foreseeable future. This fact is not going unnoticed in Washington, and we are due for a barrage of fantastic promises to veterans in college.

For instance: Who will be the first to propose (1) higher grades for less work? (2) raising the substance to \$600 per month? (3) pensions for veterans who do manage to graduate? (4) a soldier's bonus of five or ten thousand dollars? This being 1948, though, perhaps these proposals are not fantastic enough to become political planks. Let's just sit back and rub our hands in anticipation.

## Michigan State News

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### LETTERS TO EDITOR

#### TO THE EDITOR:

The photograph published in your paper last term of a Jewish contemplative being attacked by an Arab in a "dramatic" episode was a distortion of the facts of the Palestine question. This picture was intended to paint the Arabs as murderers who kill and plunder for the love of it.

It also seems strange that a photographer was ready at hand to take this dramatic pose, rather than rush to the help of the unfortunate victim.

The Arabs are now fighting a legitimate war against the Jews for the defense of their own land and homes in East for their very existence. They are fighting against a partition which is neither legal nor usual.

It may be argued that the UN approved partition by a majority vote. This is a farce, because if this majority rule is adhered to so religiously, why should not the Arabs who are the overwhelming majority in Palestine be asked what is to be done with their own country?

This is a definite case of the application of force of a minority vote in trying to establish a foreign territory, and letting

to have the upper hand over the majority in a country.

The similarity of such an application had occurred by the UN during the era of the Partition and Japanese Imperial resolutions.

The only real and just solution of the Palestine question is to hand over the bulk of that country to the majority of the inhabitants and let them decide what best for their country, as is done in all democratic states.

But any attempt to force partition on the country will be opposed by the Arabs until they are either expelled or exterminated!

Please print my letter for the clarification of the truth on this matter.

Notem El-Khalidi.

#### TO THE EDITOR:

My Christmas holidays were not marred by the fact that my marks were up to par, but through the reading of an insensate AP dispatch from Lansing which stated that haircut prices in Lansing and East Lansing were being raised on Friday, which incidentally was the opening of winter term. Last term, upon our arrival on

the campus, we were greeted by a rise in bus fares which pertains only to the bus serving East Lansing and the MSC student. This term we are greeted by a rise in the price of haircuts. The price for a regular haircut now is a dollar and the price for a "hatch" haircut has been raised to \$1.15 in Lansing, while the price was upped to \$1.25 in East Lansing barber shops.

Judging from these actions, it is obvious that the local mercantile firms regard us as an aggregation of cows which are shipped to East Lansing to be milked dry and then disposed of.

Unless the MSC student "vibes up" and firmly demands of the administration an effective stand against the discriminatory business practices of local merchants, we shall remain an aggregation of cows.

Bugsie Klacof

MSC Shooting Club  
8:20-9 p.m. Palmier. New dance tonight.  
Scottard and Skids  
Room 404 Home Ec. 7:30 p.m. Flat Team

All men on pistol team and those whose names are listed on the range bulletin report for practice, at 7 tonight.

### Southern Michigan Eastern States



Southern Michigan Eastern States band performing at a recent event.

### MSC's Forestry Department Ranks Second in Enrollment

MSC's department of forestry ranks second in enrollment in the 20 forestry schools in the nation. The New York School of Forestry at Syracuse university is first.

The New York school has 290, MSC 297 forestry undergraduates, and Oregon State is ranked third with 400. Michigan State ranks seventh in the number of graduate students enrolled.

Prof. Paul A. Herbert, head of the forestry department, revealed these results of a survey conducted by the Society of American Foresters.

Forestry graduates are being sought to fill places in expanding private industry, Herbert said, and the demand will be great for the next 10 years.

"Despite heavy enrollment, 'mass production' in forestry courses does not exist," Professor Herbert declared. "We are limiting our laboratory sections to 20 students and have 10 teachers where 25 years ago we had three."

Five fields of forestry, ranging from forest management for game and lumber production to a new field of housing and lumber management are offered department graduates. Other sections include recreational development in parks, technology and utilization of resources, and training for state conservation officers.

### Bonuses Paid To 546,417 Vets

LANSING, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Adjutant General's office announced today that a total of \$46,417 state veterans bonuses had been paid since the payments started last spring.

Payments totaled \$198,182,368, making the average bonus \$362. The report said 572,678 claims had been received of which 1,130 had been disapproved. Of the approximately 30,000 claims still on hand, more than 17,000 have been referred to the special problem section for detailed investigation.

Officials asked veterans who had filed claims prior to July 1 and had heard nothing from them to write the Adjutant General's office giving name, branch of service, serial number and the complete home address.

Current bonus claims are averaging between 300 and 300 per day, it was said.

### Marriage Felled By Pea Soup Diet

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 6 (AP)—Approved Bruce of Vermont, seeking a divorce from Eda Mae Bruce of Daleville, N.Y., was served pea soup morning, noon and night, and even in sandwich form, his brother-in-law, Ernest Alford, also of Vermont, testified in superior court today.

Asked if Mrs. Bruce prepared meals for her husband, Alexander told the court: "Not unless you call pea soup for breakfast, pea soup for dinner and pea soup for supper, meals."

"That's all right if it's good pea soup," commented Justice Albert Beliveau.

"Yes, but she even put pea soup sandwiches in the luncher he carried to work," Alexander retorted.

### Affairs of State

New officers in the national center honorary, Alpha Phi Omega, are president: Bob Youngman, Lakeview; first vice, Bill Staples, Jackson; second vice, Ray Lee, Detroit; treasurer, Ernie Malchowitz; rec. secretary, Max Floghman; corr. secretary, Jean Walton.

Alpha Xi Delta's new active members: Charlotte Rosen, West Camp, N. Y.; Marion Craig, Charlevoix; Julia Keck, Grand Rapids; Jean Lawson, Detroit; Helen Hoove, Lake City; Carolyn Tracy, St. Albans, N. Y.; Pat Stevens, Kingsport.

Alpha Phi Gamma Rho fraternity pledged: Bill Hanson, Gary, Ind.; Milton Umer, Sutton, Nebraska; Lyle Tuck, Homer; John Smith, Homer; Walter Roth, Lowell; Bruce Kell, Wilson; Tom Perrain, Battle Creek; Dick Bignall, Midland; Oliver Jussel, Rochester; Gene Glick, Saginaw; Dick Pearce, Detroit; Don Feather, Benton Harbor; Jim Blankenship, Saginaw; Harold Brunsting, Birch Run; Alvin Conger, Grand Blanc; Howard Milks, Skistook, Ohio.

Pledged to Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity are: Rudolph Ellinger, Hopkins; Russell Ray, Webberville; Hans Gyorgy, Richard Wadcock, East Lansing; William Marchewitz, Lansing; James Trebilcock, East Lansing; William Wheeler, Dearborn; Robert McBryde, Victor Harbor, Detroit; Frank Shaw, Lansing.

Delta Sigma Phi news concerns new pledges. They are: Andy Anderson, Huntington Woods, Ill.; Lee Arnold, Pontiac; Bob Baumrucker, Riverside, Ill.; B.B. Baxter, Grand Lodge; Bruce Beer, Grand Rapids; Bruce Charlesworth, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Harbor Springs; Tom Hall, Lowell.

### Horn To Explain Tear Of Flying Educators To Detroit Economists

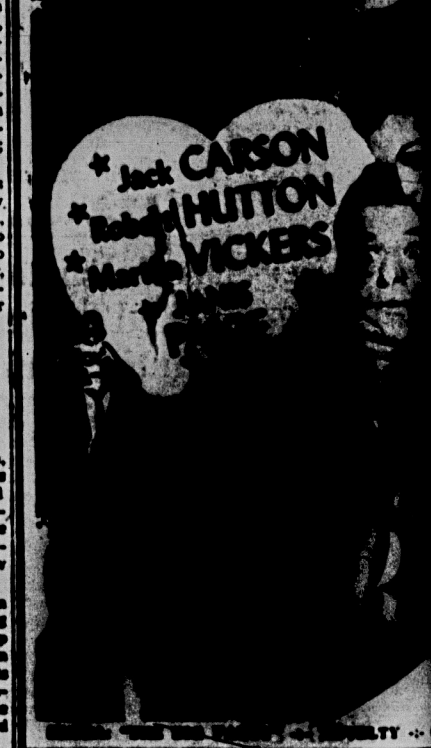
MSC Professor Carl M. Horn, pioneer in the use of the airplane for educational purposes, will address the industry and education cooperation section of the Economic club of Detroit at Highland Park High school tomorrow night.

Professor Horn will report on "Why and Where the Flying Educators Went" in a flying trip last summer that carried Horn and 23 Michigan superintendents and principals to business and industrial centers throughout the eastern section of the United States.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT



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### CLASSIFIED ADS

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# Students Voice Opinions On America

## Change After First Year; Movies Distort U.S. Life

American exchange students leave America with opinions of the morals of American women, and of the treatment of Negroes, than when they arrived, according to a survey by Dr. Charles F. Loomis and Edgar Schuler, MSC sociologists.

### UN Head Appeals to Indians

Success, Jan. 6 (AP)—Van Langenhove of Belgium, president of the Security Council for this month, appealed today to Pakistan and India to obtain from any act which might aggravate their dispute.

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## Enraged Arab Mob Burns Taxi



An angry Arab mob watches a Jewish taxi burn as it leaves after they set it afire. The cab, used in an attack on the Arabs Dec. 29, was captured and burned after one of the Jews in it was killed.

### State Ag. Groups Plan Discussion

On January 8, Michigan State college will be host to representatives of farm organizations throughout the state to discuss pending agricultural problems.

The meeting will be held in the Union from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. A luncheon is included in the program.

The purpose of the meeting is to exchange views and possibly determining the long-range objectives of Michigan agriculture.

Dean E. L. Anthony said, "I am sure that an industry as important as agriculture should have such a program, and I know that Michigan State college could be of greater service to agriculture if it could near its research and extension activities to policies and programs having the endorsement of all agricultural interests."

### Law Club To Hear State Examiner

Dean Douglas Clapperton, of the Michigan Bar Examiners, will speak at the first meeting Saturday of the MSC pre-law club.

### Price Hike Delayed

The Wolverine staff announces that those who signed for 1948 yearbooks during fall term may still purchase them under the fall term price of five dollars.

## State Department Supports Plan For Greek Offensive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The development of plans for a large scale Greek army offensive next spring to try to smash the guerrilla movement was strongly indicated by the State department today.

The indication came in a statement explaining American support of an increase in Greek government armed forces and revealing the diversion of \$15,000,000 in American aid funds from civilian to military purposes to finance the increase.

The action will considerably strengthen Greek national guard forces as well as the national army, the State department said, and thus will "free the Greek national army from static defense tasks for mobile operations against the guerrillas."

The Athens government had announced last night that with American approval the guards would be boosted by 30,000 men to a total of 50,000, and the army by 12,000 men to a total of 132,000.

The plan was approved by Dwight Griswold, American aid administrator at Athens, the department reported, only after

### INFORMATION

#### Honorarys

Meeting at Spartan office for all members and current production cast and crew, 7:30 tonight.

#### Red Cedar Riding Club

All interested in riding winter term meet room 405 Home Ec. building, 8 p.m.

## Detroit Starts Mercy Train Food Loading

DETROIT, Jan. 6 (AP)—Michigan's friendship food caravan is beginning to load up here.

Outgoing Mayor Edward J. Jeffries' final proclamation declared this "Friendship Food Caravan Week" in Detroit.

The Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce hit on the caravan idea when the widely publicized friendship train failed to stop in the state. Already 78 communities have contributed over 300 tons of food, according to James E. Blaney, drive chairman.

Officials said the United States Department of State and the French ambassador have approved arrangements for shipping the bulk of the food to France. Representatives of the junior chamber will accompany the shipment on a special vessel, it was said.

### Circulation Policy

The State News will automatically be delivered to every student living on campus and in East Lansing (the latter by next week). Other students may have the paper mailed to them for 25¢ a term, or pick it up free at any of these buildings: Union, Berkeley, Morrill, Ag. Olds, Chem. Aud., and South Campus. Non-student subscriptions are \$1.25 a term delivered, \$1.50 by mail; \$3.50 a year delivered, \$4 by mail.

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## YARDBIRD'S CORNER

VETERAN students whose subsistence checks are overdue will be interviewed Friday in room 9, building A-2, south campus, John Hicks, VA training officer, stated yesterday.

Both PL 16 and 346 students are included. Interviewing officers will be available between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In the past this procedure has speeded up processing of delinquent checks. All students are urged to present their subsistence problems.

National Service Life Insurance may be reinstated with no physical examination until July 31, 1948, the Veterans Administration announced recently.

Policies may be picked up with payment of two premiums and a certificate stating health to be the same as when the policy lapsed.

Further information and application forms may be obtained in VA offices, building A-2, south campus.

Veterans dropping classes must present drop slips to the Veterans Book Office in the Union book-

store before the course can be dropped. Books for courses being dropped must be returned before drop slips can be signed. Book cards for classes being added may be obtained from instructors or the department office.

Amputee veterans may obtain a newly developed artificial arm from the VA. Product of a government research program, the arm offers greater facility and a wider range of uses.

Vets having permanent or spare arms of the older type may secure one of the new products if the appliance can be fitted satisfactorily.

Present hand and hooks may be used on the new units.

### Home Ecs Elect Head

The freshman group of the Home Ec club completed its election of officers last term and elected Mary Yous, Newport Freshman, president, Miss Eleanor Roth, instructor in the T.C.I.A. department, was chosen as their advisor for the year.

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# Kentucky Next For State Cagers

## MSC Boasts Five Wins, Two Defeats

### Spartans Upset Hoosiers, U of M

By ROY HOLDING  
Michigan State's surprising Spartan cagers prepared today to add the famed University of Kentucky quintet to their list of upsets.

State, boasting a record of five wins and two defeats, and the conqueror of some of the finest basketball teams in the middle west, will attempt to extend its fame to the South Saturday night when they meet Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 team last year, at Jenison fieldhouse.

**Upset Indiana, Michigan**  
The Spartans handed a blow to the prestige of the Big Nine during the Christmas vacation period, when they upset two of the conference's finest, Indiana and Michigan, and dropped a heart-breaker to Purdue by one basket, 50-48.

The State squad suffered its second defeat of the season Monday night at the hands of the University of Missouri, 46-44, completing a two game vacation trip through the midwest.

The Spartans captured the other contest of the journey, edging out Washington University of St. Louis, 46-45, Saturday night.

Michigan State also chalked up victories over Harvard and Wayne universities during the holidays. Brannum comes through.

Capt. Bob Brannum, who transferred from Kentucky last spring, fulfilled pre-season predictions that he would be a great asset to the Michigan State squad, as he paced the Spartans triumphs over Michigan, Indiana, and Wayne.

The six feet five inch center dropped in 14 points as State opened its season by upsetting the Wolverines, racked up 23 more against the Hoosiers and led the scoring against the Detroit school with 19. The big pivot man leads Spartan scorers with 113 points in the seven games played.

It was Brannum and forward Bill Rappahak who combined to give MSC its 64-60 triumph over Indiana in the closing minutes of the contest.

Trailing the Hoosiers 60-56 with three and one-half minutes remaining in the game, Rappahak and Brannum staged a two-man drive that netted them eight points apiece and a victory for MSC.

The Spartans' loss to Purdue was highlighted by State's last period rally that was ended by the final gun just one bucket short of a tie score.

Harvard provided a thrill-packed contest for some 7,500 Jenison fieldhouse fans, as the Spartans were forced to come from behind in the final five seconds of regulation time to knot the contest up 44-44, and win out in the overtime period 53-47.

Wayne University who was counted on for little opposition gave the Spartans a wild battle before falling 57-55.

Missouri's greater accuracy at the foul line enabled the Tigers to set State down 46-44.

The Spartans made only 14 out of 23 charity tosses, while Missouri sank 18 of 21 free throws. MSC overcame a 29-23 halftime lead of the Tigers and tied the score three times during the last period but lost out in the final 20 seconds of the contest.

Brannum was the big cog in the Michigan State attack, gathering 22 points.

### Trojans Favor Irish

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP) — It may be Michigan, two-to-one, for the sportswriters, but among the wrecks who know the players best, it's Notre Dame, nearly three-to-one.

That's the margin by which the Southern California squad — roundly shellacked by both — favors the Irish.

## Two More Victories For Spartans



Bob Brannum (7), Spartan center and captain, is successful while attempting a pivot shot against Wayne's university in Detroit. Both Dick Hall (17) and Chuck Frenkel (58) fouled Brannum on the shot. State withstood a second half Wayne rally to win the contest 53-47 in the last three minutes.

## Basketball Statistics

Player	Pts	FG	FT	T
Brannum	38	37	113	
Rappahak	23	4	50	
Geahan	17	6	40	
Waldron	17	6	40	
Hess	14	5	33	
Dawson	11	6	28	
Robbins	9	1	19	
Wolf	5	7	17	
Petela	3	2	8	
Stevens	2	3	7	
McNaughton	0	1	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>356</b>	

## Baseball Dodgers Acquire All-America Football Club

BROOKLYN, Jan. 6 (AP) — of a sale to interested parties before the grid season. In the absence of any definite offer Richey said he was going ahead immediately with a search for a football coach.

Richey was a little vague about the process by which the ball club picked up the franchise. He said he had not decided whether to incorporate separately or let the business be handled by the baseball club.

Richey admitted the possibility

## Ice Rink Open 2-10 p.m. Daily

Michigan State college's ice skating rink, on the secret practice field, will be open daily from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. for general skating only, weather permitting, according to an announcement from the office of Athletic Director Young.

During these hours no speed skating nor games like hockey or cracking the whip will be allowed. The rink is open to all students and employees of Michigan State college.

## Mural Cage Deadline Set For Friday

The intramural basketball tournament slated to get underway soon, will have another league, sponsored by the YMCA, entered in the all-college competition.

Team entries for the YMCA league and the usual dorm fraternity and independent leagues must be filed with the intramural office in Jenison gym by 5 p.m. Friday.

**Entry Blanks**  
Entry forms for the cage loop may be obtained from the intramural office. Information on schedules will be published in later issues of the State News.

The Spartan YMCA, in announcing plans for the new league, says the new loop league is being set up for those individuals who are unable to participate in the regular 'mural leagues because they have no organizational affiliations or have schedules which conflict with the regular program.

**Play Saturdays**  
The YMCA league will work in conjunction with the intramural department and the games will be played Saturday afternoons.

Applications will be accepted for individuals or organized teams and blanks can be obtained from the intramural office and must be deposited in the Saturday league application box by Friday. The box is on the intramural table in Jenison.

A meeting of captains of organized teams and individual applicants will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday at the north end of the ball courts in Jenison gym.

## Mat Squad Ready For Iowa Teachers

### Collins Replaces Graduate By Shifting Starting Line

With the season's opener against Iowa college a little over a week away, wrestling Collins has his squad rounding into shape for toughest schedules a Spartan mat team has ever

**Iowa Teachers' Panthers**  
last year's NCAA champions, will visit East Lansing January 16 with a roster that boasts four National Collegiate individual titlists.

Collins is planning his attack around the five regulars left from last year's squad, which finished fourth in national ranking. Meanwhile a bitter battle is being waged in the 145, 156, and 181 pound classes for starting assignments.

**Mikes Shifted**  
Mainstay of the Spartan squad again this year is Gale Mikes, NCAA 155 pound champ, who will move up to the 165 class in Collins' move to compensate for the loss of three regulars who were graduated. Mikes is the only three letter man on the squad.

Close behind is Don Anderson who placed fourth in the NCAA at 145 pounds.

Anderson is moving up one weight class to fill the 155 spot vacated, by Mikes. He will be seeking his third varsity letter.

**Maldegan At Heavy**  
Bob Maldegan with two year's varsity experience, will again hold down the heavyweight position. Maldegan won last season's inter-state tournament in the heavyweight division.

Another two letter man is John Dowell who will move up from 165 to the 175 pound class, rounding out the five who are

certain of starting positions. Gene McTish for the positions are scheduled early next week and will determine the mat team's starting line-up.

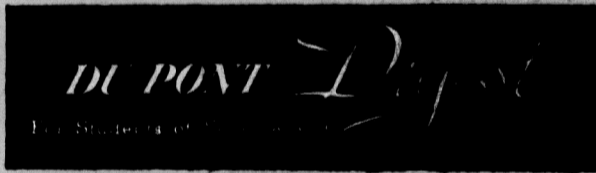
At 136 pounds, Richard Dickinson, last year with Dickinson, will meet Pat Sullivan, pound position.

**Three In 121 Field**  
The hottest battle in 121 pound group will be for Bill Covey and all rated about even. Kreiner grappled with last year.

Jerry Brentar, who school last term, is a strong contender after he rounds out his two varsity letters and Collins feels he is a valuable addition to the team.

The remainder of the composed of heavyweights, Goldsmith, Carl Homer Highbee in the class and 165 pounder.

Six of the nine Spartans have scheduled at East Lansing in Jenison State the best has ever had.



## Rubber accelerators lead the way to new agricultural fungicides

Vulcanization accelerators for rubber and agricultural fungicides would seem to have little in common. But the wide variety of interests of men in the Du Pont organization sometimes result in outstanding developments from such apparently unrelated products.

A rubber chemist suggested to a plant pathologist that derivatives of dithiocarbamic acid, NH<sub>2</sub>C(S)SR<sub>2</sub>, parent substance of a well-known group of rubber accelerators, be tested as insecticides. His suggestion was based on the possibility that sulfur combined in this form might be more effective than free sulfur, a recognized insecticide.

Entomologists and plant pathologists investigated the fungicidal as well as the insecticidal properties of this group. One of the first compounds tested, sodium dimethyldithiocarbamate, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>N-C(S)SNa, even in dilutions of 1:25,000, was found to be a powerful fungicide, but somewhat injurious to plant life.

This led to a systematic program of research including other metallic salts, the ethyl, propyl, butyl, phenyl, and other aryl derivatives of the dithiocarbamate and thiourea groups and dithiols, and the related compounds

made from ethylenediamine and morpholine. In this phase of the work, organic chemists played an important role by synthesizing various derivatives and preparing them for tests. Later, in cases where proper dispersion and adhesion of the compounds to plants were important, the skill of physical chemists was called upon.

In general, the compounds of greater chemical stability were found to be less effective. Fungicidal efficiency diminished with increase in size of alkyl radical, and as aryl radicals were substituted for alkyl. Thus the unusual situation developed that with the completion of the benzothio (dithiocarbamate), the first and simplest products tested, the methyl derivatives, proved to be the best fungicides.

Iron and zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC(S)-S-Fe-S-(S)-CH<sub>3</sub> (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC(S)-S-Zn-S-(S)-CH<sub>3</sub> are now sold as "Fungicide" and "Sulfur" fungicide respectively, for control of fungus diseases of many fruit and vegetable crops, tobacco, sorghum and other commodities. Zinc ethylenedithiocarbamate, Zn(C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>NC(S)S-(S)-CH<sub>3</sub>, marketed as "Fungicide" fungicide, has similar action in the control of leaf

spots on potatoes and tomatoes. Tetramethylthiourea diisothiocarbamate, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>NC(S)-S-S-(S)-CH<sub>3</sub>, is used in control of tomato leaf blight and bean rust. Compound is specially designed laboratory spray equipment.

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Overall, the derivatives of these groups of compounds proved to be outstanding as fungicides, rather than as insecticides. Although a marked degree of specificity for different pests was characteristic of the members of this series, it is interesting to note that all three were highly effective. This work offers another example of how the breadth of interest in a company like Du Pont can lead to worthwhile developments.

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# State Swimmers Meet Purdue Here Saturday

## With Carter, World Record Breaker, To Face Spartans

Michigan's swimming team will launch its 1948 season here Saturday at 8 p.m. against Purdue university.

Purdue, the first of three Big 9 teams slated to appear at the Jenison pool this year, will be led by Keith Carter, world breaking swimmer.

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# Gymnasts Will Oppose Chippewas

## Season Opener Slated Saturday

By LES MILLER  
Michigan State's newly-organized varsity gymnastics squad will encounter its first foe Saturday night when the team from Central Michigan college comes here from Mt. Pleasant.

The meet, which marks State's debut in intercollegiate gymnastics competition, will take place immediately following the Spartan-Wildcat basketball game.

Events scheduled for the Saturday meet include stunts on the side horse, parallel bars, trampoline, and tumbling.

Work on the side horse will be done by Earl McElroy, Arnold Nelson, and Jack Wyatt.

Handstands and front somersaults will be performed on the parallel bars. The front somersault is a complicated forward flip from a straight-armed support position.

Doing forward somersaults or flips, backward handsprings and somersaults will be tumbled by John Robuck, Devern Chubb, and Jack Parker.

The trampoline event will wind up the meet. Participants will be Ivan Towns, Pat Carnahan, and Parker.

Included among the stunts will be front and back flips, somersaults, twists, turns and combinations of them.

Coach Weis AAU Champ  
Under the coaching of George Szygula, a former tumbling star from Temple, the team has developed through hard and continuous training.

Coach Szygula won the National AAU tumbling championship in 1940-43. In addition he was Middle Atlantic States AAU tumbling champ for ten years.

For five years Szygula was Senior AAU horizontal and parallel bar champ.

# Joltin' Joe's 1948 Salary Hits \$70,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP) — A booming, buoyant Joe DiMaggio signed a New York Yankee contract today believed to guarantee him approximately \$70,000 for the 1948 season and to place him among a handful of the highest paid ball players in the history of the game.

The batting and fielding star of the world champions penned his name to the rich pact shortly before noon today after having

reached a quick agreement with general manager George Weiss last night. He had been reported asking \$75,000, the sum paid Ted Williams last year by the Boston Red Sox.

Although neither DiMaggio nor Weiss would name the exact sum to be paid the American league's most valuable player, Weiss conceded that it "approached" Williams' salary.

In each of his last three playing seasons — 1942, '46 and '47 — DiMaggio received \$43,750, he said.

If \$70,000 is the correct figure on Joe's new contract, he automatically becomes the third highest paid player in baseball today and fifth highest in the annals of the game.

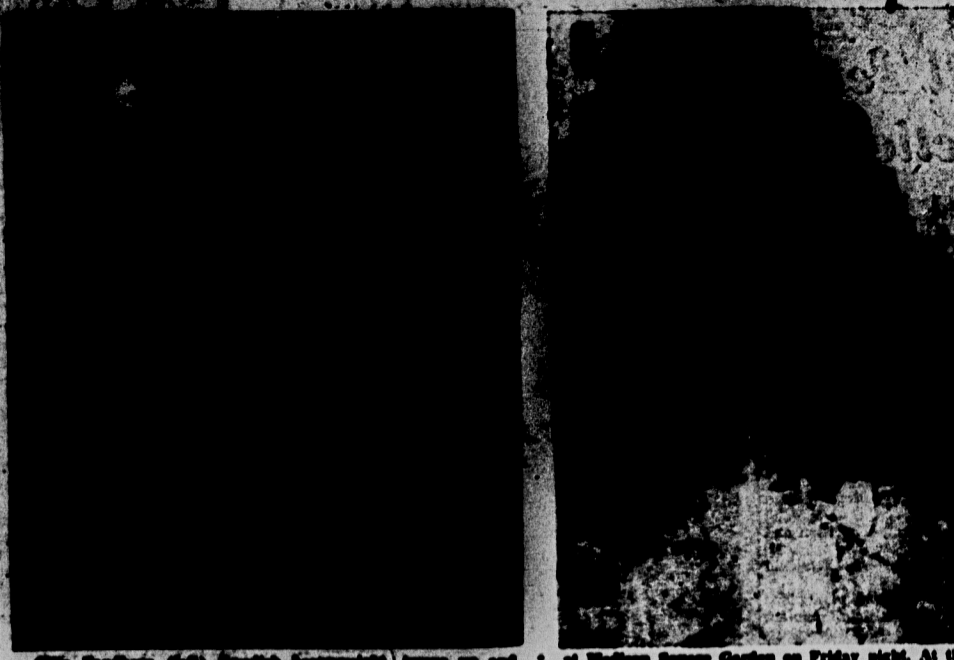
Philly Requests '56 Olympics  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP) — Philadelphia today joined Detroit, Minneapolis, and Los Angeles in bidding for the 1956 Olympic games.

The city's formal invitation was presented to the U. S. Olympic association in New York by a committee headed by Arthur C. Kaufman, executive head of Gimbel Brothers department store.

The National Olympic association, working on the assumption that the games will come to this country in 1956, is expected to designate the host city within a few weeks. Finland has been awarded the 1952 Olympiad.

Kaufman said he thought Philadelphia was the logical scene for the 1956 games for two reasons: "First, we think our facilities stack up with or are ahead of those of any American city. Second, the west coast and middle west have had the games before, but they have never been held on the east coast."

# Rebking 'Heavies' Prepare For Friday Battle



Vincent DeMudillo (left) and Jody Hanks (right) at Eastern Square Casino on Friday night. At the right DeMudillo takes a break before beginning a workout in the last phase of his training to their workout.

# Louis Agrees To Coast Bout

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP) — The Los Angeles coliseum commission today granted comedian Lou Costello the use of the huge stadium on Saturday, April 3, for a heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and an opponent to be named.

Costello told the commission that Louis had agreed to meet either Joe Walcott or Turkey Thompson for 50 percent of the gate receipts and that half of Louis' purse would go to the West Side (Negro) hospital and to the Lou Costello Junior foundation.

"We figure we can get a gross gate of close to \$2,000,000," said Costello. The Coliseum can accommodate nearly 105,000 for football. For boxing, a crowd of perhaps 120,000—largest in ring history—could be squeezed into the stadium.

# Mural Individual Events Listed For Winter Term

Individual competition as part of the all-campus intramural program for the winter term has been announced and will include 10 events.

The events, and the tentative dates and place of play are:

Bowling	Jan. 19	Spartan Alleys
*Freethrow	Jan. 19 thru 23	Jenison Gym
Badminton (singles)	Jan. 26	Jenison Gym
*Swimming Sprint	Feb. 2 thru 6	Jenison Pool
Skating	Feb. 9	Rink behind Jenison
Handball (singles)	Feb. 9	Handball courts
*Dribble Sprint	Feb. 16 thru 20	Jenison Gym
Weight Lifting	Feb. 17 thru 19	Weight Lifting room
Table Tennis (singles)	Feb. 23	Jenison and Dorm tables
*Swimming Plunge	Mar. 2 thru 6	Jenison Pool

\*These activities will give points toward the all-campus sports skills championship. Every male student is eligible during winter term except those who are members of the basketball, track, swimming, wrestling, boxing, and fencing squads.

Entry cards are available in the lobby of Jenison gym and sign-up sheets will be posted before each event.

# Track Team To Face OS In Opener

## Buckeyes Travel Here January 24

Spartan trackmen opened workouts Monday in preparation for the coming indoor season. The first meet will find the cindermen clashing with Ohio State in Jenison fieldhouse January 24.

Assistant Coach Fran Dittich is directing drills at present in the absence of head mentor Karl Schlademan. Schlademan is in New York this week attending the NCAA meetings.

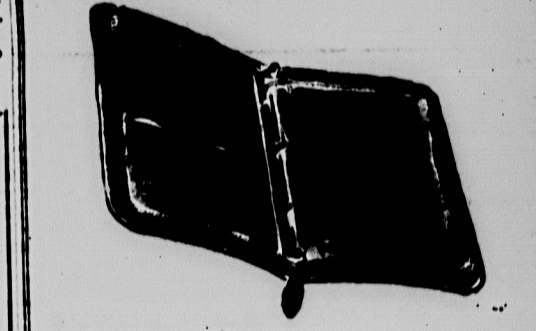
Six Graduate  
From last year's indoor squad which lost only to Michigan, 60-54, six standout performers have been lost. Captain Jim Fraser, 440 man, Hal Mayhew, high hurdler, and Jim Milne, who holds the MSC high jump record, have all graduated.

Others missing are pole vaulter Bob Vosburg and distance man Walt Mack and Roy Niemeyer. However, some 20 lettermen are still in the fold, including distance ace Jack Dianetti, sprinter Bob Schepers, and the versatile Fred Johnson. Johnson last season counted first places in the broad jump, low hurdles, and dashes. New Men Bolster Squad

In addition, several men who did not compete in 1947 will be present for the '48 campaign. Walt Pitman, transfer student from Indiana university, will add strength in the distance events. Speedy hurdler Horace Smith, who was working out with the grid squad last spring, is expected to return to the track team this term. Jack Finn, George Osborne, and George Shomin should bolster the field events.

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# Cast Tryouts Begin Today For All Term Stage Productions

## 'All My Sons', 'Bolted Doors', 'Mr. Dooley', Open Auditions

Tryouts for all winter term theater productions will be held in the Little theater of the Home Economics building today and tomorrow from 7:15 to 10 p.m., Don Buell announced yesterday.

Buell said that these production tryouts will cover casting of the Studio theater and Experimental theater as well as the major winter term play.

He stressed that all students who wish to take part in any of the theater productions should attend. Casting is not limited to speech majors. Buell said that he was especially interested in having transfer students with some acting experience try out for parts.

"All My Sons", a serious drama by Arthur Miller awarded the Drama Critics' prize as the best play of the year in 1947, was chosen as the major winter term production. It will be directed by Stuart Chenoweth and will be presented in Fairchild theater Feb. 26 through Feb. 29.

Buell terms the play, which closed on Broadway in November, "one of the best modern dramas to be presented here since the 'Little Foxes'." Michigan State was the first college group to receive permission to produce the play, after its release for outside production last month.

The plot centers around the readjustment problems of an air force captain who had seen action in the South Pacific. During the war his father had built up a business for his son in the manufacturing of airplane parts. The captain's older brother had been killed in a plane crash during the war and he feels the tragedy very deeply. He learns that his father had been making and selling defective plane parts. The dramatic family struggle follows.

**Exterior Settings**  
The setting is an exterior one, the first outdoor setting to be used here for several years.

Scripts for "All My Sons" are available at the library.

For the first time the Children's theater will present a full length play, "Mr. Dooley, Jr.," which will be directed by Eleanor Chase. While produced for children, the cast will be made up of college students. It is slated to open with afternoon and evening playings at Lansing Eastern high school in February.

Another "first" for the Children's theater is the touring

# Strike Vote Set For Printers

DETROIT, Jan. 6 (AP)—Chairman Philip Weiss of the State Labor Mediation board said today that mediation of a dispute between the Detroit News and printers and mailers unions had failed.

A strike vote date will be set Wednesday, Weiss announced. It was indicated the balloting will take place next week.

The dispute arose last fall during negotiations between the unions and all three Detroit papers. A series of late editions on the papers was blamed by employers on deliberate slowdowns.

Discussions between Woodruff Randolph, president of the International Typographical union, and Detroit publishers failed to unmask the disagreements.

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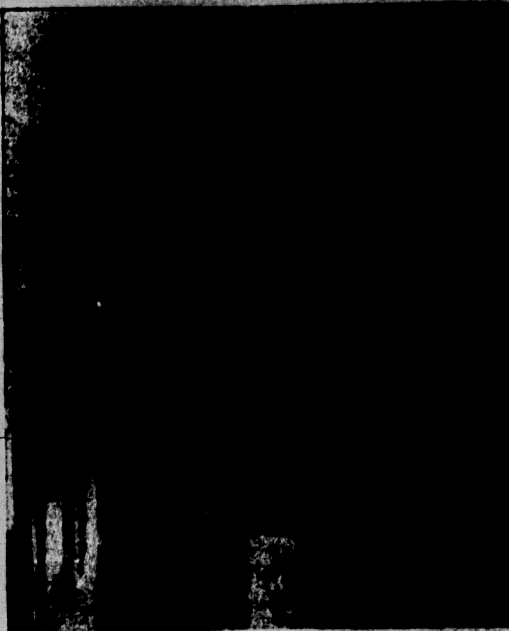
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# Mine Detector Found



A New York policeman suspects a mine detector, one of the military items found packed in cases in a Bronx, New York, warehouse. The boxes were marked for shipment to China in February.

# LET IT SNOW!

## Weather Or Not, Snow Plows Are Ready, Lautner Says

A master of philosophy once said that nothing is more unpredictable than the weather.

In this age of scientific knowledge, it still holds true. The United States weather bureau will not usually predict weather for more than a week. A spokesman for the East Lansing bureau stated that no one in the country can know more than that.

The weather bureau said there is now about six inches of snow on the ground. Snow flurries can be expected tonight and Thursday and probably Saturday night.

If these predictions hold true, the grounds department will again bring their snow removing equipment into action. The department, headed by Harold W. Lautner, employs from 28 to 50 men in this division.

These men are on 24-hour call and often must work all night to clear the snow from the roadways and walks on campus. They work with one large plow and grader, three road snowplows and four sidewalk plows.

Over two million cubic feet of snow was removed from the campus roads over the holidays, Lautner said. Answering a question that many students have asked, he added that the roads and walks are cleaned wider than they actually are, so that a second snowfall can be pushed in the additional space.

If the department is to function at its best, Lautner stated that "The department needs the help

of students and faculty in keeping the roadway free of parked cars. Also parking in the roadways of the barracks and apartment areas can be a real fire or accident hazard."

# AWS Establishes Wells Hall Hours, Sets Return Time

Because of the lack of facilities, crowds may be entertained in Wells hall only for dinner Thursday evenings and Sunday noons, the Counselor for Women's office has announced.

Women must go directly to the dining room in Ward F and report to the housemother, Mrs. Weaver. They must leave immediately after dinner.

AWS Judiciary board reminds crowds they are allowed 20 minutes to return to their residences after basketball games or after boxing or other events which may follow the games. They are also allowed 30 minutes after programs on the lecture-concert series.

One a.m. permission is granted on Friday nights winter term.

Vets who filed interruptions of training forms to cover the vacation period must fill out a re-entrance form upon registering for winter term. Blanks will be available at registration time in the auditorium.

# Sea Control Puts Air Base In Navy Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz today declared the United States possesses such absolute control of the seas that it is able to establish powerful floating airbases off any shore to safeguard the nation's security and world "stability."

Meanwhile the navy moved to put to practice the principles of war strategy he outlined. Shortly before releasing the text of the final report drafted by the former chief of naval operations, the navy had disclosed the assignment of Nimitz' chief planning officer, Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, to command naval forces in the Mediterranean. This brought in to sharper focus the dispatch of task-equipped carriers to the unendingly shifting area.

**Outlines Future Role**  
The voluntary study made by Nimitz, who was succeeded by Admiral Louis E. Denfeld last month, presents a graphic outline of the present and future role of America's naval forces, both on the sea and in the air, as based on recent war experience and developments since.

Nimitz stressed that American aims are directed first to our national security and secondly to the "creation and perpetuation of that balance and stability among nations which will insure to each the right of self-determination under the framework of the united nations."

**Ingredients of War**  
Nimitz did not mention Russia by name but had this to say:

"For any future war to be of sufficient magnitude to affect us seriously it must be compounded of two primary ingredients: vast manpower and tremendous industrial capacity. These conditions exist today in the great land mass of central Asia, in East Asia and in western Europe.

"The two latter areas will not be in a position to endanger us for decades to come unless they pass under unified totalitarian control."

**From Any Direction**  
"Initial devastating air attacks in the future may come across our bordering oceans from points on the continents of Europe and Asia, as well as from across the polar region," Nimitz said.

To meet that threat, his study urged the establishment of fully operating mobile floating bases, from which any initial attacks might be fended off and also to provide springboards for counter air attacks.

The naval force now in the Mediterranean, headed by the powerful carrier Midway, is operating on such a system.

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# Tojo Stands On Record In War Trial

TOKYO, Jan. 6 (AP)—Hideki Tojo, completing his cross-examination before the International War Crimes tribunal, admitted today that the emperor reluctantly agreed to war "partly in view of my advice."

Tojo was the arrogant one-time dictator still when he ended his stay on the stand except for possible questioning tomorrow by Sir William Webb, president of the tribunal.

**Tojo Odd Ball**  
Throughout his appearance, a climax to the long drawn trial, Tojo was his old self although he sometimes stumbled for words and looked at the ceiling.

His testimony took on at times the characteristics of a debate. He resorted to bombast, to quibbling over minor details, and to loud replies in his fight to clear his ruler and his nation.

He wound up his cross-examination in the same key, declaring in a rasping voice: "I feel I committed no wrong."

Tojo's harsh voice fairly burned over the translation headphones when he said:

**Didn't Want War**  
"It is a fact that in view of my advice and the advice of the high command the emperor consented, though reluctantly, to war.

"The emperor's love for and desire for peace remained so up to the war, and even during the war it remained the same."

Tojo quoted from the emperor's imperial rescript declaring war: "This war is indeed unavoidable and against my own desires."

Court officials or the militarists are believed to have written this and many other war-time documents issued in the emperor's name.

# Students Suspended For Final Cheating

Four basic college students were suspended indefinitely at the end of fall term for cheating on a chemistry final examination, Dean Stanley Crowe reported yesterday.

Two of the students had taken the test for the other two. All four may be readmitted later for good behavior, according to Dean Crowe.

Crowe refused to divulge the names of the four students.

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