

## Inns Agree To Russian Pact Negotiations

### Wallace Backers Win Charter

#### Third Party Gets College Okay

#### Daily Approval Shows Second Only Review

By ANNA EVA  
The constitution of the Third Party, campus for President club, passed yesterday by the committee on Organization.

A public discussion of the constitution was held in the committee room last night.

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#### Captured By Police



These two handcuffed men shown in Pittsburgh were captured by a small army of police after a gun battle in which two radio patrolmen were shot.

### Entry Plans Announced By Nursery School Head

Spartan Nursery School, being erected on the corner of Willow Lane and Birch Road, has announced a change in the entrance requirements for children of MSC married students.

Requirements for admission are: One parent must be holding at least 12 credits at MSC.

The child must be under the age of two and a half years.

The child must be a resident of the Lansing area.

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### Crittenden Announces Point Plan

Dale Crittenden, Flint junior and Student Council member, released last night a draft outlining a proposed system which would limit the number of activities in which a male student could participate.

This draft, if put into action, would automatically set up point evaluations for student activities and have a maximum number of points per student according to his year in school.

Crittenden has been working with a committee composed of Student Council members Arnold Bransford, Lansing junior, Bill Staples, Jackson junior, and Bill Hoffman, Benton Harbor junior.

The committee recommended that the draft be given to the Mens Council for pointing and then to the Student Council for approval.

Under the proposed system, freshmen could accumulate 75 points, sophomores 90, and juniors and seniors 105 and 120 points respectively.

The top time-consuming programs are A plus and count 80 points. They are managing, associate sports and picture films of the State News editors and business managers of the Wolverine and Spartan, and president of the Student Council.

Activities Classified  
Position A is worth 60 points and comes, president of IFC, Union House, ISA, Mens Council and all the members of Student Council.

The other letter ratings are B-10 points, B-20 points, and B-30 points.

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Photo Contest  
Blanks Ready

Entry blanks are now available for the third annual 50-print National Collegiate Photography Examination.

The exhibition is for college photographers only. Each person may submit up to 10 prints.

Requirements are that the photograph be taken between May 1, 1947, and April 30, 1948.

### Hunger Strikers Freed On Bail



Held on Ellis Island as alleged alien communists, the three men who have been on a hunger strike appear at Federal court in New York for hearing on demand for release on bail.

Chemical Workers Union, and Gerhart Eisler, alleged No. 1 U.S. Communist, Federal Judge William Bondy ordered the four alleged alien communists released on bail of \$3,500 each pending argument on their appeal from dismissal of habeas corpus writs.

### Guild Play Depicts Man's Fight For Life

A grim story of a man's fight against death on the sea is the theme of today's Radio Guild play, heard over WEAR at 4 p.m.

The story is an adaptation by Dorcas Knebel, Detroit graduate student, of Conrad Akens's "Mr. Arcturion." Miss Knebel is directing the play.

The play is produced under the direction of Prof. James D. Davis, of the Speech department.

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### Respond To Red Pressure

HELSINKI, Finland, March 8 (AP)—Finland decided today to begin negotiations for a friendship and military pact with Russia, a step which may end the northern tension to the Soviet bloc.

The Swedish government two weeks of careful study of Soviet Prime Minister Stalin's request for such negotiations.

The Finnish cabinet acted in a 90-minute session with President Toivo Kivimäki.

Stalin had suggested that either Moscow or Helsinki be designated as the site for the talks.

A foreign office spokesman said a news conference on Helsinki would be held in Moscow tomorrow.

The spokesman declined to say whether the Finns would attach any conditions or counter-conditions to negotiation with military provisions of the suggested pact.

A majority of the Finnish parliament has approved the military agreement with the Soviet Union.

The date of the negotiations will depend upon the speed with which Moscow responds to the Finnish acceptance.

Senate Boost  
For Hearings

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Senators pushed the so-called "Hearings Act" today for public hearings on a Universal Military Training System.

The act, it was estimated, would cost \$1,141,000,000 the first year, \$2,282,000,000 the second, and \$3,423,000,000 the third.

House leaders set light on a similar measure, saying that body's committee will report on the bill by the end of the month.

Allen To Speak  
On Steel At 8

R. D. Allen, assistant metallurgical engineer for Republic Steel corporation, will present a talk on "Factors Which Influence the Selection and Fabrication of Steel" tonight at 8 in room 117, Berkeley hall.

Allen was graduated from Purdue University engineering school. He worked for 14 years in the engineering laboratories of the Studebaker corporation and joined Republic Steel in 1933.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Margarine Tax Studied  
WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—With the approval of the U.S. House, a bill to end federal tax on margarine is under way on Capitol Hill today.

Discrimination Bill  
WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—A top-heavy House vote beat a proposal to withhold federal funds from states discriminating against Negroes.

ERP  
WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP)—Senate and House leaders will announce in a new effort to speed the \$3,300,000,000 ERP program through Congress.

MacArthur Will Accept  
WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 9 (AP)—General MacArthur said today he would not actively seek it.

## Old MAC Council Had Its Troubles Too

By KEN HOWARD  
While the question of the Student Council's legality persists, because of the MAC student government, are being investigated.

From the information found in the minutes of 1948 through 1951, it would seem that the council's primary function was to see that freshmen wore their pots. There are thirty-five entries and motions to that effect. The following excerpts are reprinted in their entirety.

Expulsion Recommended  
Wells Hall, 12-D, Nov. 20, 1913  
Mr. Gill, who had been notified to appear before the council was not present. Because of the fact that he persistently had gone about the campus without his class cap, the council voted to recommend to the faculty that

he be expelled from school. His general attitude and spirit of defiance being given as the reason." Hesperian House: Oct. 30, 1913  
Mr. Harvey stated that his cap was stolen while he was eating supper in Club D and he was forced to go several days without the regulation cap. He said that he had been spoken to several times by the sophomores but had always explained the situation.

Put Up Tree  
Mr. Hydon stated that he had been put up a tree by sophomores and that at one time he had lost his hat doing so. It was several days before he secured another, during which time he was threatened several times.

Mr. McCarthy explained that he had always worn his dress cap except when on his way to a party or social meeting.

Apprehending thieves on campus was a function of the student council in 1914.  
12-D, Wells Hall, 24 Jan. 1914  
The question of the supplies of candy and fruit belonging to the Hort club and stolen from the Agricultural pavilion was thoroughly discussed. Several clues and substantial theories were offered and the work of investigation was divided among the members. A determination to discover the thieves was manifested most strongly.

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The issue of haircutting excited hot-blooded MAC students even in 1913, but from a somewhat different approach to the situation. Mr. D. W. Francisco wrote:

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It was reported that no haircutting had occurred to date.

It appeared from the information that the junior class (1913) was committing most of the de-

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### SHE BURPS

#### Childhood Society Meets Grandchild Of Rag Doll

NEW YORK, March 8 (AP)—A rag doll was laid across the shoulder and her burp pressed.

It's the latest achievement in the effort to meet children's insatiable desire for completely lifelike dolls, a company spokesman said.

The burping doll's mother was Eugenia Doll company, its chief qualification as a child's companion.

Sound engineers probed her interior and endowed her with a genuine-sounding burp when she was nearly loved too.

### BULLETIN

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, March 8 (AP)—Two F-5 fighter planes with Soviet markings attacked a Chinese commercial transport plane late yesterday while it was en route from Mukden to Tsingtau, North China, the airline reported today.

The date of the negotiations will depend upon the speed with which Moscow responds to the Finnish acceptance.

When a contribution is made the man falls on a lever extruded behind the kitten which closes an electric circuit. This causes a light bulb to light up and makes visible the printing on the right side of the cat. It says, "Thanks pal."

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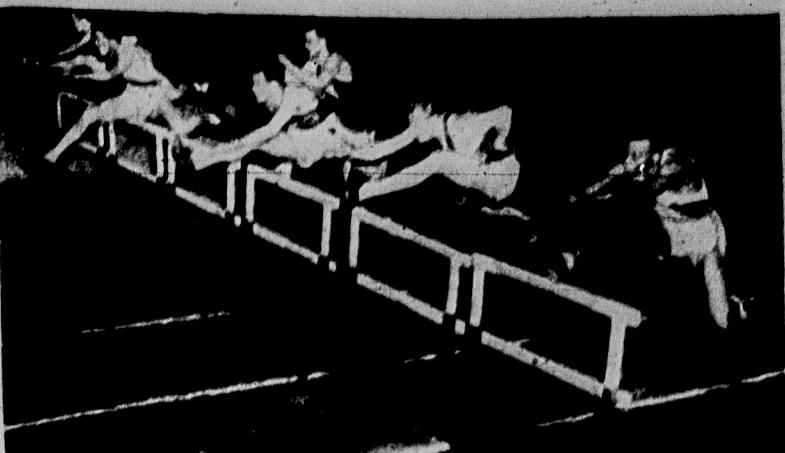
### Johnson Highlights EC Meet

### ate Sophomore and Spartans Second Title

By RILEY FEARSON  
 Johnson, Michigan sophomore sensation, won 15 points to the title of the Spartans' first national collegiate championship Saturday.

Johnson, who had placed second with 13 points in the Michigan State Invitational meet, won the 150-yard dash in 21.6 seconds, the 200-yard dash in 30.4 seconds, the 300-yard dash in 48.6 seconds, the 400-yard dash in 1:14.4, the 500-yard dash in 1:33.2, the 600-yard dash in 1:55.0, the 700-yard dash in 2:16.8, the 800-yard dash in 2:43.2, the 900-yard dash in 3:12.8, the 1000-yard dash in 3:48.0, the 1100-yard dash in 4:28.0, the 1200-yard dash in 5:12.0, the 1300-yard dash in 6:00.0, the 1400-yard dash in 6:52.0, the 1500-yard dash in 7:48.0, the 1600-yard dash in 8:48.0, the 1700-yard dash in 9:52.0, the 1800-yard dash in 11:00.0, the 1900-yard dash in 12:12.0, the 2000-yard dash in 13:28.0, the 2100-yard dash in 14:48.0, the 2200-yard dash in 16:12.0, the 2300-yard dash in 17:40.0, the 2400-yard dash in 19:12.0, the 2500-yard dash in 20:48.0, the 2600-yard dash in 22:28.0, the 2700-yard dash in 24:12.0, the 2800-yard dash in 26:00.0, the 2900-yard dash in 27:52.0, the 3000-yard dash in 29:48.0.

### OSU-Hurdler Sets New American Record



Lloyd Duff (third from left) of Ohio State set a new American record in the 110 yard high hurdle race in the Big Ten track and field meet at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday. He was followed by Dick Mulvihill, Michigan, and Leonard Gehring, Iowa. (AP Photo)

### Jamaica Team Fencers Top Wayne, Detroit Aims At Four In Season's Final Dual Meet

By G. BROWN  
 The Spartans' fencers topped the Wayne, Michigan team Saturday by triumphing in the final dual meet of the season at the University of Detroit.

The Spartans' fencers won the individual titles in foil, epee, and sabre. In the foil event, Bill Farley, Northwestern, won the title with a score of 14-12, while Detroit's second-place finisher, Leonard Gehring, Iowa, won the match with a score of 13-11.

The team titles were also won by the Spartans, with a score of 10-7. The Spartans' fencers were coached by Coach G. B. Brown.

### Boxers Take Fourth Loss Against LSU

### Squad Below Peak After Tussle With Illness, Weather

By JERRY KING  
 Hazed by air sickness and bad weather, the travel-weary Spartan boxers have returned from Louisiana State University with a 4-3-1 record.

The Spartans have won two out of four fights and lost the other two. The Spartans' boxers were coached by Coach G. B. Brown.

### SAD STORY 'Spartans Cold - Wolves Hot' Says Cage Coach Van Alstyne

By ROY HOLDING  
 Michigan State's basketball coach, Van Alstyne, said today that Michigan State's basketball team was "cold" and "lacking in confidence" after a 47-32 loss to the Spartans Saturday night in the Coliseum.

Van Alstyne said that the Spartans were "hot" and "in great form" during the game. He said that the Spartans' coach, Coach G. B. Brown, was "very satisfied" with the team's performance.

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### BULLETIN

**GENERAL** March 8 (AP) - Mark of Michigan State the Canadian Legion mile setting a new record of 15:18.

**FOOTBALL** Michigan State's time bettered by two the Legion mark set by Bill Duff.

**BASEBALL** Michigan State finished three yards of the team's Warren Hill, who was named both MVP and outstanding player.

**WRESTLING** Michigan State's wrestling team won the 110-pound title from the University of Detroit.

**SOCCER** Michigan State's soccer team won the 110-yard dash from the University of Detroit.

**TRAVEL** Michigan State's travel team won the 110-yard dash from the University of Detroit.

**ATHLETICS** Michigan State's athletes won the 110-yard dash from the University of Detroit.

### Tigers Practice Despite Rain

The Michigan State football team practiced today despite a rainstorm that lasted most of the day.

The team's practice was held at the University of Michigan Stadium. The team's coach, Coach G. B. Brown, said that the team was "very satisfied" with the team's performance.

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## CALL FOR PHILIP MORRIS

## MacDonald Learned Arias At Age Four From Phonograph

By JANET SOUTER

Jeanette MacDonald, star of screen, concert and grand opera work, will appear in a concert tonight at the College auditorium at 8:15 as part of the lecture-concert series.

Miss MacDonald's three-day visit to the Spartan campus is part of a 22-city tour. Upon completion of these visits, she will return to Hollywood to continue her movie career.

Her concert tonight will include works of Gregor Mendelssohn, Chopin, Massenet, and Puccini. She will give the three programs Thursday.

### Long For Servicemen

During the war Miss MacDonald sang for millions of service men and women all over the country and in Great Britain. She donated all the proceeds to the Army Emergency Relief fund.

She started her operatic career when she was four years old by memorizing arias from word from the family's old phonograph in Philadelphia. She made her American debut in "Helen and Juliet."

### Topped Obstacles

In her early career Miss MacDonald remembers two "stumbling blocks" in her path to success. The first was when she was 13 and facing an appointment with a Broadway producer. After sizing her up, he decided he couldn't use her.

Not to be dismayed she started through a few dance steps and fell flat on her face. She finished the dance, the producer howled, and she got the job.

The same thing happened in an audition for a musical show. A stage hand remarked loudly, "That kid has spunk," and that prompted the producer to give her the job.



JEANNETTE MACDONALD sings tonight.

about star flight, and study and yet more study is the only cure. The surest answer is to be prepared, be prepared in thoroughly that you know your material as well as you know your name.

## Rural Youth Leadership Meet Begins If Chosen

Classes in rural youth leadership and her keeping are in the agriculture agenda with horticultural and farm building conferences this week.

The Michigan State faculty is sponsoring an intensive two-week course to develop rural leaders. The course, which began yesterday, includes classes in speech, community living, leadership, public relations, social problems, planning, and farm organization.

R. H. Kelly, agriculture extension specialist and 4-H leader, is the chief speaker. He is the state department of agriculture and home production director.

A conference on present and future markets for agricultural products will be held in East Lansing on Wednesday.

Eklund is the sales manager of the Eastland Life Insurance company and will speak on selling.

## Truman Hat Now In Ring If Chosen

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—President Truman will today through the Democratic National Convention that he will run for the second time if nominated at the party's national convention.

Senator J. Howard McGrath, D-R.I., national chairman, left a 90-minute conference with Mr. Truman to tell reporters.

"The President has authorized me to say that if he is nominated by the national Democratic convention he will accept and run."

The announcement came after McGrath and Earl Warren, executive director of the Democratic National Convention, talked with Mr. Truman.

McGrath quoted the President as saying he is "not in a position to discuss the question of re-nomination."

The first thing I have to tell you is that in response to numerous requests throughout the country I asked the President what his preference would be with respect to re-nomination.

Asked about the President's approval of the civil rights program, McGrath said: "The President is in a position to discuss the question of re-nomination and I am not sure that in my view, his position, as expressed in the message in so many words, is in the constitution itself."

## Campus Groups Sponsor Student Fingerprinting

Fingerprinting of students will again be offered at spring term registration, March 29, 30, and 31 by the Police Science club and Alpha Phi Omega.

Purpose of the service is to provide records of prints for possible future identification. The service is to provide impersonal, reliable files.

The prints are not placed with the FBI criminal files.

Three sets taken. One is filed with the Michigan State police, the second with the department of Police administration, and the third with the civil identification section of the FBI.

The FBI files serve as a central clearing house of fingerprints for the United States. By this service any person in any state requiring identification may be served. Statistics show that one in 10 persons meet sudden, accidental, suspicious, or violent deaths. Fingerprints are often necessary for identification and investigation in such cases.

Many Taken Already. At winter term registration approximately 800 students, the majority seniors, were fingerprinted. An effort will be made at this registration to fingerprint remaining seniors and juniors.

## Eklund To Speak On Insurance

Eklund is the sales manager of the Eastland Life Insurance company and will speak on selling.

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