

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for the Spartans who helped establish the local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, international interacial fraternity.

It is heartening in these times to have a group of sincere and tolerant men like these show us how to handle ourselves in accepting those who do not look exactly like we do.

Alpha Phi Alpha will be closely observed by those organizations and members who are considering their own racial restrictions from an objective standpoint.

The racial barriers which exist in other Greek groups will not be dissolved overnight.

They could not be without a great deal of unhappiness and turmoil.

The first white man, according to APA, entered its ranks in 1941. The fraternity disclaims any discrimination for reason of color.

If the Michigan State College chapter of APA follows in the footsteps of other chapters by initiating whites, we feel it will be taking positive action in the direction of lowering any color barriers who do exist at Michigan State.

We of the State News wish to congratulate Alpha Phi Alpha for their progressive attitude in the field of racial relations.

SO HELP ME

Collectors Items

By GORDON HANNA

THE ANNUAL SPRING FLOOD IS GIVING MSC a playback. Water, tons of it, covers every part of the Red Cedar flood plain.

John Kobs' boys, the State nine, are forced off Old College field and the band shell looks like a crew shell. All this water and the Aquamania is going to be held indoors.

At Spring, the time of the year that South campus is an island.

TWO NEW PUBLICATIONS ARE DUE to be released soon. They are the engineering magazine, The Spartan Engineer, and the agriculture-home economics magazine, The Homesteader. Loyal members of the student body are asked to buy a copy of each of these magazines to get them off to a good start.

Elsewhere in the publishing field, the report reaches us that Con Williams, editor of the local humor magazine, is hospitalized in Detroit. However, the reports say that he is sick, not incapacitated by one of his readers. The same report says that two more Spartans are due this term.

WHAT TO DO WITH \$3,000 IS THE problem presently before the junior class. We have heard lots of suggestions about disposing of this money, but few of them are getting into the suggestion box in the Union. John Buda, class president, says that suggestions are requested. How about it?

Final Election Date Scheduled

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Winfield: Sororities: Joan Bennigan, Mary Ann Doyle, Ruth Ann Gerstacker, Mary McIntire, Marjorie Ver-Huist, Marjorie Wagner, Beatrice Wilson, Elizabeth Miller.

Mason hall: Donald Gross, Lawrence Maloney, Dean Morley, Ray Friend, Robert Bous, Paul Baker, Orville Bakeman.

Abbot hall: Kenneth Wantz, Robert McCormick, Owen McKeon, William Frick, John Berry.

Snyder hall: William Hervey, Gene McKay, Albert McGovern, Bill Staples.

Phillips hall: Charles Marks, Jerry Martin, Harry Wagner, Martin Gabris, Richard Deahl, Andy Anderson.

Wells hall: Richard Trent, Gerald Hurd, John Coe, Lawrence Butterfield.

Quonset village: William Smith, Alvin Poag, Harold Robinson, Rudolph Ellinger, Joseph Besher.

Williams hall: Dolores Lopez, Martha Gruber, Rosetta Adams.

Mayo hall: Georgia Wunderer, Lucy Creman, Janine Beets, Grace Mae Anderson.

Campbell hall: Noreen Lee Hudie, Jean Mary Macaulay, Jane Edlen, Jean Tubbs.

Landon hall: Margaret Place, Anne Lufshenhop, Joan Leonard, Avis Berzon, Ellen Ruff.

Taylor hall: Ruth MacRae, Nedra Stuh, Donna Carlson, Joan Heaphy, Kathryn Haines.

Women's Co-ops and North hall:

Persis Schultz, Mary Eileen Latus, Marie Clemens.

Men's Co-ops: Ernest Hurst, Frank Neil.

Spartan City: Edward Marquette, Richard Knight, Donald Durick.

Trailer village: Dwan Ziegler, Robert Gottschall.

East Lansing: Kenneth Olson, Tom Nichols, Harvey Yudell, Ann Marie Warren, T. Neal Thompson, Dick Smith, Don Reid, Louis Legg, George Foster, Tim Burns, Marvin Bull, Ted Brundage.

Lansing: Duane Russell, Donald Signer, Louis Heschus, Jean McCowan, Richard Ferley, Jim Cawood.

Class office candidates are:

Senior president: Robert Burns, Jack Hayes, Buzz Hart, John P. Cox, Carroll Chapman, Donald Paynter.

Vice president: Robert Allward, Elaine Rice, Kay Boz, Barbara Davis, Marian Douglass, Grace Findlay, Helen Gajowski, Susan Kern, Janet Souter, Doris Woodward, Betty Lee.

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Spartan City: Edward Marquette, Richard Knight, Donald Durick.

Vice president: Mary Terese Malick, Marjorie Evans, James Gallagher, James Ross, Lou Ann Wool, Gloria Patton, Ray Hunter, Miriam Kunkle, Edna Leyrer, Albert Lieberman.

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Treasurer: Jack Baltzer, Richard Dickerson, Arnold Gazinski, Francis Gould, Donald Hull, George Irwin.

Sophomore president: Edward Archibald, Duane Bone, John Green, Ted Popowitz, Bob Klein, Ralph Tate, Donald Wall.

Vice president: John Jones, Sue Casper, Janet Moss, Charlotte Hill, Jaleen Rogers, Patricia Ross, Carol Wolfe.

Secretary: Janet Brown, Catherine Millis, Judith Gardner, Peggy Gibbs, Betty Patrick, Beverly Holden, Anne Kontas, Joan Stuart, Dawn Waha.

Treasurer: James Gork, John Boerema, Jack Brayley.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

TO THE EDITOR:

Considerable controversy has been generated on the campus over the recent "violations" of civil rights.

Intelligent handling of actual violations can usually remedy matters rapidly, as was demonstrated in the barber shop episode. But, when misguided individuals, famous "intellectuals," pseudo liberals, pomo pink, and others, bitterly assail a branch of the legislature for a supposed violation of the constitution before it can be tried in the courts, and on the face of an adverse opinion from the attorney general, it is time for a little common sense coupled with some objective realism.

The attorney general has ruled that business establishments must cater to all hoodlum, gangster, or "sure thing" hockey batters. Yet, very close to this campus is a similar establishment boasting two large signs, prominently displayed, proclaiming to all that past college students are not allowed.

On what level does this put us? Who is to fight for the civil rights of the majority, the fourteen thousand? Perhaps there is not enough publicity in this or it does not follow the accepted procedure to create mass hysteria.

David E. Stojan.

INFORMATION

Union Board of Directors and sub-committee

Union ballroom 7:15 for meetings and photos.

Orchestra

Institution rehearsal, Dance studio 7:15.

Alpha Phi Omega

Joint meeting with SWL College house, recreation room 8 p.m.

Horticulture Forum

286 Hort building, 7:30 p.m. Prof. McIntyre speaking on advertising.

Home Ec Club

Senior board, Home Ec 4th room, 7:15 p.m.

Alumni Day Parade

Organizations meeting, 405 Home Ec, 7:30 p.m.

SDA

"What's Wrong With the Re-education?" Berkley hall, 3 p.m.

Campus II Club

Rooms 130 Mortall hall, 8 p.m.

SWL

See Alpha Phi Omega.

Kappa Phi

Swimmer, Health room, 7:30 p.m.

Sigma Gamma Upsilon

Mr. Scott's office, Union, 8 p.m.

Fresh Club

International Center, 8 p.m.

Theta Sigma Phi

Rooms 101 Home Ec, 7:15 p.m.

Adolescent Psych Class

Berkley hall, room 316, 7:15 a.m.

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Truman Ends Rumor Of Soviet-American 'Peace' Conference

Says Smith-Molotov Talks Only Clarified U. S. Policy

WASHINGTON, May 11 (P) Amid world-wide speculation over a Soviet-American "peace" conference, President Truman today issued a cautiously worded statement avoiding any commitment on the possibility of direct negotiations between United States and Soviet leaders.

He declared, instead, that the purpose of Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith's talk with Foreign Minister Molotov in Moscow May 4 was to clear away any misconception or confusion in the minds of the Soviet government about American policy.

Smith made two salient points, the President said. These were:

First, that the United States will continue to promote "vigorously and firmly" its policy of aiding Western Europe; and:

Second, that "The United States has not hostile or aggressive designs toward Russia."

The plays were selected from 24 scripts written last term in Cheneveth's class in "Playmaking and Experimental Theater."

A one-act production, "Sing and Pray," by William Tomlinson, Lansing sophomore, will be presented first as a stage play, and then as a sound-color movie. Don Deace, Muskegon junior, is in charge of photography.

"The Gay Deceiver," a comedy by Sally Critton, Detroit freshman, and "The Dead Are Many," a drama by Robert Herrell, Midland senior, will complete the evening's program.

Tickets go on sale today at the Union ticket office.

Clean Campus Drive Set Back For One Week

The campus cleanup, originally slated for tomorrow, has been postponed one week.

"The Red Cedar is giving us a little trouble," stated Bill Staples, president of Alpha Phi Omega. We hope that by next week the winds will have subsided and we will not have to wear hip-boots to do the job right."

Two years ago DZV men's athletic honorary staged the project. Last year Excalibur, senior men's honorary, handled the cleanup. This spring it is being planned by APO, national service honorary, and will be on a larger scale than before, according to Staples.

Every organization on campus—self-interest students—have been invited to take part. Several organizations have been sent a letter assigning them to buildings in the north campus area.

Wallace Talk Will Highlight Detroit Rally

Bennie A. Wallace, third-party presidential aspirant, comes to Michigan Thursday night in his campaign for the nation's highest office.

He will appear at Olympia in Detroit, headlining a list of speakers selected with stage and radio personalities.

Following Wallace, on the Olympia program will be William A. Gannett, New York radio commentator; Captain Lee, Broadway and Hollywood actor; and Lillian Hellman.

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Aftermath In Arab City



A solitary man walks through wreckage of buildings which had lined a street in the Manchuk sector of Jaffa, following fierce fighting between Arabs and Irgun Jewish forces for control of the area.

Main Arab Base Taken In Fight For Vital Road

JERUSALEM, May 11 (P) The Jewish army said today its fighters had captured Beit Mahsir, main base for Arab forces in the battle for control of the vital Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway.

The Arabs launched a counter-attack in Bab El Wad gorge, through which the highway winds.

An Arab army communiqué issued in Damascus said Arab fighters had surrounded 4,000 Jewish soldiers at Bab El Wad and had them under artillery fire. "All Jewish attacks directed toward releasing them have been unsuccessful," the communiqué added.

Arabs Counter Attack

The communiqué said Jewish forces with armored cars captured two Arab villages and penetrated Arra, west of Tulkarm, a main Arab stronghold. A counter-attack resulted in recapture of the territory, the bulletin said.

British police in Haifa reported that the Jews had set siege to Beisan, a few miles south of Galilee and a strongpoint astride communications to Jewish settlements

further north, Safad, 35 miles north of Beisan and only seven miles from the Syrian and Lebanese frontiers, has already fallen to the Jews.

Jews Fight For Corridor

The Jews said they were not only trying to secure the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road but a belt of the Judean mountain terrain five miles deep on either side.

Haganah said it opened the road yesterday for the first time in three weeks. No convoys travelled the route because of the fighting still raging in the surrounding hills, a Jewish agency source said. A previous statement of convoy movement was "premature and unauthorized," this source added.

Holy City Quiet

As the fighting raged in the hills to the west, the Holy City went into its fourth day under a cease fire order with not a single shot fired.

The United Nations truce commission made up of the American, British and Belgian consuls general issued a public appeal to continue the cease fire status "to save the city which is dear to the whole world."

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East Lansing Pharmacy

Red Cedar Book Shop

Sincerest Thanks

**The MARDI GRAS COMMITTEE
OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, MSC**

Math Group Activates Large Class

Phi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary, initiated 10 pledges last night. As part of the initiation each initiate gave a short biographical talk on faculty members in the mathematics department.

Faculty advisors for the organization are Dr. James H. Bell and Mrs. Barbara Huston.

Members Listed

The new members are: James Celius, Lansing junior; Charles DeLoach, Detroit senior; Donald R. Hebeck, Saginaw junior; Helen Samaras, Hooperston, Ill., junior; Thomas H. Anderson, Manistee, Ohio, junior; Keith F. Bushnell, Lansing junior; Jack K. Carlyle, Coldwater junior.

Others are: Edwin Crosby, Flint junior; P. E. Hartman, Battle Creek graduate; Darrel Hedgecock, Van Dyke senior; Elizabeth Sawyer, Detroit junior; Robert Schenck, Highland Park junior; Edward L. Wagner, Linden sophomore; Don P. Watzke, Owosso junior.

Survey Results

A recent survey by the Wall Street Journal seems to justify the belief that the immediate needs of business and industry are influencing the student's choice in course of study. The Journal's coast to coast survey of business and campus employment offices shows the advantages of business and technical training.

"If you have specialized training in engineering, chemistry, selling, accounting, or business administration you can almost write your own ticket," the report contends.

Some Fields Tight

Some of those holding BA degrees are going to have to scratch a little before they can get a job, declares the Journal. This will be especially true in the professions of journalism, advertising and radio.

Charles B. Snider, St. Joseph junior; Charles Spotts, Lansing junior; James M. Trebilcock, Bad Axe junior; Myron Miller, East Lansing instructor; Hugo Myers, Lansing junior; Robert Huston, East Lansing junior completed the list.

Union Board Photos Listed

Faded pictures of Union Board trustees and sales committee members will be taken tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Union ballroom.

LAST CHANCE TO WIN

**\$1300 Cash Prizes! Get in
Mollé "What do you say?" Contest**

Here is Set #10 of the Mollé "What do you say?" contest! It's the last of the series—but there is still time to enter—time to win!

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1. Merely write, in the blank cartoon balloons above, your answers to the questions. Mail your entry to the address given elsewhere in this ad. Be sure to fill in your complete name and address in the space indicated.

2. Each contestant must be a registered male student of the college in whose paper this contest is published, and each contestant must compete in all ten sets of cartoons in order to be eligible for prizes. If you did not receive a copy of this news-

paper, a reasonable facsimile of the cartoon or a written description of it will be accepted.

3. Entries will be judged by the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, an independent judging organization. All ten cartoons submitted by a single contestant will be considered as a unit in judging, and the judges' decisions will be based on the originality, aptness and interest of each set. First prize winners of \$50 from each school will be eligible for the Grand Prize of \$500.00 to be

awarded to the best single set from all the schools. The judges' final decision will be final and no correspondence will be answered.

4. All entries received before May 15, 1955, will be returned.

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Walkouts Due In 16 Chrysler Plants Today

Deadline Approaches As Mediation Fails

DETROIT, May 11 (AP) — Federal mediators tonight admitted failure in their attempts to head off a strike of 75,000 Chrysler Corp. employees set for tomorrow morning.

"Our efforts at mediation have terminated," said conciliator Leo Z. Kotin. "We have been advised by the union that there will be a strike at 9 a.m. (EST)."

The CIO United Auto Workers has set that hour for a walkout in 16 Chrysler plants in three states unless settlement had been reached.

Union delegates from the 16 plants tonight heard a full report on the breakdown of negotiations and placed a final okay on the strike plan.

Says Chrysler Forced Strike

Norman Matthews, head of the UAW's Chrysler department, told the UAW conference that "since Chrysler has forced us into the position of striking, we will give them the damndest strike they have ever seen."

Kotin said no further efforts to avert the strike are contemplated.

Emil Mazey, heading the big union during the absence of President Walter P. Reuther, accused Chrysler of not offering "one damn cent."

"With complete disregard for the public good," the union stated, "Chrysler Corp. has left its employees with no alternative but to go on strike."

"In doing so," it continued, "they will have the complete moral and financial support of the UAW-CIO."

Sigler Cites Law

Governor Sigler said late today that if Chrysler workers do not obey a state law requiring a vote before a strike he would expect the prosecutor of Wayne county to do his duty.

"I think the attention of the men should be called to the fact that the law is on the books and we expect it to be obeyed."

Sigler said he would not try to tell the prosecution James McNally how to enforce the law. He added that he did not favor state action to obtain an anti-strike injunction but implied it was a matter for Wayne county authorities to decide.

No Chrysler Statement

Chrysler issued no new statements. They already have said that they are "sympathetic" to the financial needs of their employees. But they contend a third round of wage increases will "not solve the problem."

Mazey said the union will fight "more" any effort by the State to block the strike in the courts.

Union Members Assessed

The auto workers mapped plans to place themselves on the soundest emergency financial basis in their history. Mazey said a special \$1 assessment against every member in the UAW-CIO will raise from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000 before the end of the month.

Another \$7,000,000 in the treasures of 900 local unions could be tapped if needed during a prolonged strike, he added.

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As Nation Waited



Dee Pieronick of Rochester, N. Y., stops to study a notice in New York's Grand Central station warning of a cancellation of service because of the railroad strike which was threatened for May 11. Meanwhile, final day meetings took place at the White House, at which the government took over the nation's railroads.

Rail Dispute Unsettled

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all has designated Maj. Gen. Edmund H. Leavitt, chief of the army transportation corps, as top boss.

Andrew F. McIntyre, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroads' New York division, was called back to active duty from the reserve with the rank of Brigadier General as Leavitt's assistant.

Seven Traffic Areas

Royall divided the nation into seven rail traffic areas, commanding seven civilian railroad presidents as colonels in the army and put one in charge of each of the areas.

Royall said the army will only supervise rail operations, letting the carriers handle their own finances and other details.

Rules against shipments of per-

ishable foods and produce, imposed in the face of the strike to prevent spoilage, were lifted.

The three unions were resentful of government seizure and court action preventing the strike. At a news conference held by the heads of the three unions, Glover said:

Charges Strike-Breaking

"Now management knows that every time they get into a dog fight the government will step in and act as a strike-breaking agency."

Let them take their campaigns there," he said.

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DUTCH UNCLE Ag Department Menus 'Rile' Congressman

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP) — Rep. Gross (R-Pa.) is mad at the Agriculture department. He says it's trying to tell Pennsylvania Dutch what to eat.

Gross got up on the House floor today to talk to the Agriculture people like . . . well, like a Dutch uncle.

It seems the department has got out some sample menus to show how cheaper foods often may be substituted for scarce ones.

Needs Asparagus

Save for one particular, that's all right with Gross.

"They say, 'Eat cabbage instead of asparagus,'" he said. "Well, we eat cabbage the year around. This is the time of year when a fellow needs a little asparagus."

But it's geographically, not gastronomically, that he thinks the agriculture people are in error.

"They decided to start in Lancaster and York counties in Pennsylvania," he said, in horror.

Well Stocked

"Why, we've Pennsylvania Dutch up there. Every housewife has enough food canned to run her four, maybe five years."

Gross later explained to a reporter that telling a Pennsylvania Dutchman what to eat is as ridiculous as telling Ted Williams how to bat.

Wonderful Cellars

"Those cellars," he said dreamily. "Those wonderful cellars. We probably eat better than anyone else, and we eat cheaper, too. We know how to do it."

Gross said he understands that in some unfavored sections of the United States, people live out of grocery stores and cellars collect only mice and broken down furniture.

"Let them take their campaigns there," he said.

WAL STRIP MY GEARS

New Bike Saves Feet; Hard On Police Pants

By NORM ANSCHUTZ

There is one less pavement-pounding on the East Lansing police force.

Since the department added a three-wheel "Servicar" as a regular patrol unit, Patrolman Jack "Low Gear" Campbell has been able to cut down expenditures for arch supports, foot plasters, and corn pads.

Gets Nickname

Dubbed "Low Gear" by envious fellow patrolmen, the motorized trooper can save four or five pairs of shoes a year in covering some 30 miles daily on his parking beat.

Conventional ambulatory movements are by-gones for Campbell, who now relies on the twist-of-the-wrist method for covering ground. Throttle adjustments for the tricycle are made by revolving a grip on the handlebar.

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"They decided to start in Lancaster and York counties in Pennsylvania," he said, in horror.

That Spread

But the new mode of transportation has occupational hazards.

It is rumored around the police desk that Campbell has already placed orders for three or four extra trousers and a book, "Stop That Spread."

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