

# ... Students Split in Opinion of MSU Reversal ...

Opinions of MSC students were split on the killing request for the MSU bill Monday by Pres. John A. Hyman and Clark Brody, chairman of the Board of Agriculture.

Kauth, Paducah, Ky. junior and 1954 Football Captain:

"I'm glad that the proposal for the name of university was put down. We have built quite a name in education, and I don't feel it is right for MSC to be with our 'big brother,' the U of M.

Jan Somers, Elmhurst, Ill., sophomore and "Miss Big 10" commented:

"I am really disappointed, but Pres. Hannah has done a lot for the school and he must know what he's doing."

"Changing the name to MSU would definitely be a step forward," said Ken Janke, Dearborn sophomore. "We are a university and should be known as such. We have built up a name for MSC in athletics—but we're here for an education, not to win the National Championship in football."

Wolverine editor Quentin Stultz, Ligonier, Ind., senior, said:

I think the matter was handled too loosely and disposed of too quickly."

Don Tunis, Saginaw junior:

"State needs this new name. It's about time the 'little brother' grows up and quits letting his 'big brother' down the road push him around. Are we a college or are we a university?"

Judy Bumstead, Bay City freshman:

"One would think Pres. Hannah would be persistent and support this bill—after all, State certainly deserves a university billing."

On the administrative side of the fence, those that could be reached were pro-MSU.

Alvie Smith, centennial director:

"We hoped, of course, that the name change bill would be passed. We had no other choice, however, but to develop our centennial plans as MSC."

J. Robert Stewart, director of scholarships, said he does not see how the name change would possibly be an encroachment on any other institution's prestige.

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# COLLEGE KILLS MSU REQUEST



Hyman, student government president, and Mirkl Me-governor treasurer, discuss the proposal to withdraw the name change request.

## Government Opposes Action

### Hyman Issues Official Student Congress Stand

Student government came out officially against Pres. Hannah's action Monday evening.

The text of the government's statement of policy read by Dave Hyman, president, is:

The Michigan State College student government has a

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## 'DeMille' Ducat Sales Start Today

Two Performances Slated by Troupe

"Agnes de Mille Dance Theater" tickets will be available at the first floor Union Ticket Office today at 9 a.m.

Activity book coupon "C" may be exchanged for a ticket to either the Feb. 24 or 25 performance by the troupe. The dance program is scheduled for the Auditorium at 8:30 both evenings.

"Dances from the Golden Era," with a Paris Opera Ballet influence; "Legends," with traditional music from the southern mountains; "Dances of Elegance," from 1860 to 1920, including a short lecture and demonstration on the evolution of ragtime, and "Hell on Wheels," inspired by the building of the transcontinental railroad, will be staged at both performances.

On Feb. 24 the "Ballad" from the musical "Brigadoon" will be danced. The Feb. 25 program will be completed by "Gold Rush" from "Paint Your Wagon," "Pavane" and "Suite of Dances" based on music by Bach.

## Lansing Buyers To Hear Bagwell

Dr. Paul Bagwell, head of the communication skills department, tonight will address the Central Michigan Purchasing Agents of Lansing on "Principal Elements of the American Way of Life." Thursday he will speak on "Citizenship in Our Home and Community" to members of the Saginaw Parent-Teachers Association in Saginaw.

## No Time for Cadences



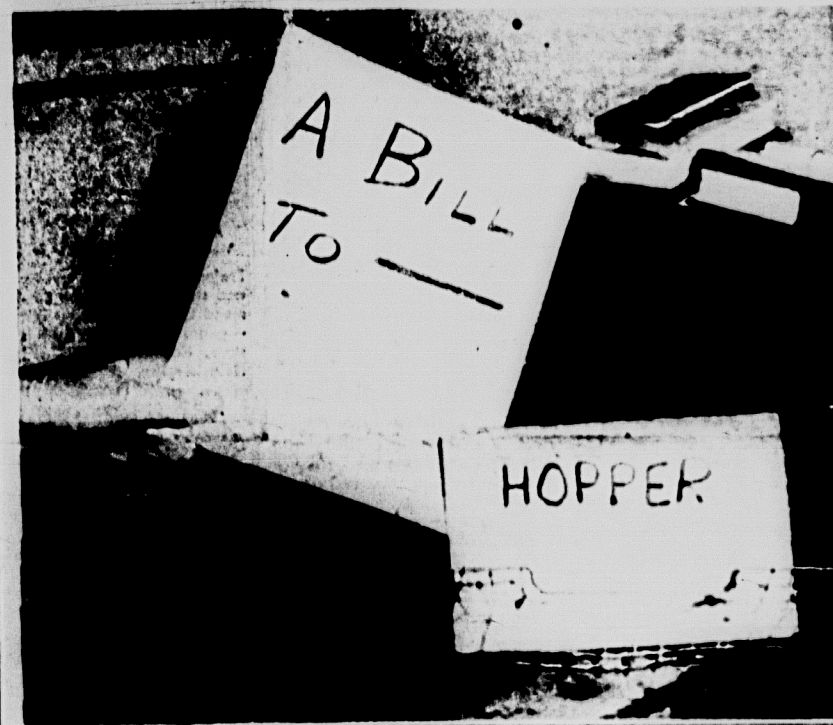
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## Three Times, but Not Entirely Out



## Blood Drive Gets Off to Slow Start

Cards Outnumber Male Donors 2-1

Registration for winter term blood drive began Monday with only 160 people signing up. Co-ed pledges outnumbered males nearly two to one.

Officials of the sponsoring Veterans Association termed the turnout "fair" and expressed hope that the pace would increase today.

"All fraternities, societies and living units are to make sure their members sign at the Union blood drive for a time for donating," said Bob George, association chairman.

"Merely filling out a pledge card doesn't make an appointment. The student must sign at the desk," he added.

Further plans for the drive will be developed at the group meeting tonight at 7 in 21 Union. George urged all members to attend and help make the drive an "emphatic answer" to UCLA's challenge to set a blood drive record.

## Nurses' Meeting To Conclude Today

A personnel problems symposium, a discussion on public relations and award of certificates will conclude the annual conference on convalescent and nursing home management today at Kellogg Center.

Earl Thompson, head of the department of general hospital nursing, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon in the Kellogg Center.

## 'No Desire to Borrow Prestige' Text of Dr. Hannah's Legislative Message

February 15, 1954

To the Members of the Michigan Legislature:

In Michigan State College, the people of Michigan have created and built an outstanding educational institution that has in fact been a university in every sense of the word for several decades.

In view of this fact, and that there was ample precedent for the proposed action, it was not anticipated that the proposal of the State Board of Agriculture to change the name of Michigan State College to Michigan State University, or to Michigan State University of Agriculture and Applied Science, would encounter such violent objection on the part of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan. In Ohio, for example, the Ohio University at Athens and the Ohio State University at Columbus, both universities and both fully state-supported, have existed side by side for more than 75 years.

In Florida, the University of Florida at Gainesville and Florida State University at Tallahassee are both fully state-supported; in California, the University of California exists on several different campuses including the University of California at Berkeley, the University of California at Los Angeles, the University of California at Davis, the University of California at Riverside, and several others; in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania State University at State College, formerly Pennsylvania State College, is fully state-supported, and the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia receives a large state subsidy; and in New York, the New York University and the University of the State of New York exist side by side without confusion.

We believe that the people of Michigan and the Michigan Legislature have been right in building these two fine universities in our state, and that there is ample room in Michigan for two or more great publicly-supported universities. We are certain that there are more educational needs in Michigan than are likely to be met adequately by all of the colleges and universities, both public and private.

There was no desire or intention to borrow the prestige or reputation of any institution. Michigan State College has achieved a world-wide reputation in its own

## Quick Act Ends Fight

## Controversy Given As Major Reason

By STAN STEINBORN  
State News Capital Reporter

Michigan State officials have thrown in the towel in the fight to get the term "university" into the school title—at least for the present.

In a letter sent to the Legislature by Pres. John A. Hannah and Clark Brody, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture, MSC Monday officially requested that the sponsors of the legislation to change the name withdraw their bills.

It was not known immediately whether the bills will be killed in the committees by a formal vote or whether they will simply be left to die.

The latter course probably will be followed, however, since this is customary in the Legislature.

Both Sen. Harry Hittle (R-Lansing) and Rep. Harold Hungerford (R-Lansing), sponsors of the name change bills, indicated that they would go along with the college's decision to give up the fight by asking committees studying the measures to kill them.

Thus a fight that started back in January has ended for this year. For the time being, at least, Michigan State will not be known as a university.

The idea is not expected to die, however. As Dr. Hannah's letter phrased it:

"In view of the situation that has arisen and the misunderstandings that exist, we have come to the conclusion that the attempt to procure legislative action approving the change in name of Michigan State College should not be pursued further at this time.

"Accordingly, we are requesting the sponsors of the bills now before the Legislature to change the name of the College to withdraw them.

"The State Board of Agriculture will give the entire matter of the name of the College additional consideration and will hope to arrive at a satisfactory solution. This is not a matter requiring hasty action."

Recently some legislators said they felt the idea had merit but that they required more time for thinking about the two big objections raised to it.

These objections were the questions of constitutionality and infringement upon the name University of Michigan.

The fight that has been waged to change State's name has been a long one. Both Dr. Hannah and the students on campus asked for a public hearing to air the merits of the proposal.

After renewed expression of interest in the proposal, the House Educational Institutions Committee requested more time to consider the House version of the MSU bill.

The time for consideration was extended and would have ended this weekend. Whether the committee would have held a public hearing or voted to report the bill again to the House for its action cannot now be known.

However, Monday the committee still had no plans for taking any action on the bill.

The Senate Education Committee was considering the body's version of the MSU bill, the one proposed by Brody. That group had not taken any action on the bill Monday, but had said it was planning to discuss it Tuesday.

Success of Dr. Hannah's request that the House and Senate withdraw their bills would mean an end to the controversy over the name of Michigan State College.

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# Santee Sets World's Indoor Mile Mark

## Record Established with 4:04.9 Finish

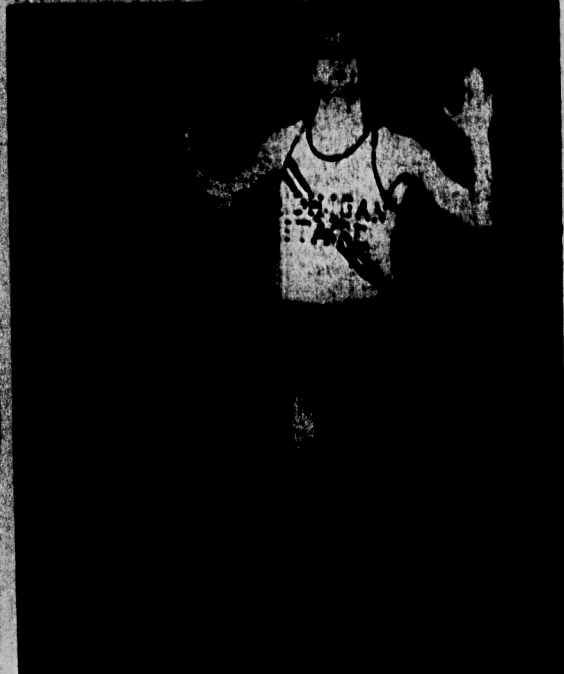
Wes Santee, Kansas miler, broke the world's indoor mile Monday night when he ripped off the distance in the Jenison Fieldhouse.

The new record breaks the old 4:05.3 mark set by Gil the "Flying Parson," in the Square Garden in London.

Spartan mile relay in the final event of the State an upset between Illinois-Kan- State. The final score was 48-1 - Michigan State 39-1.



Wes Santee, Kansas, sets new world indoor track record.



Kevin Cooper, Illinois, leads Frank Chudrinski, Kansas, in last of mile relay to give State a new varsity record.

## Maekawa Defeats NCAA Champ, Kobe, in Boxing

Mike Maekawa's unanimous decision win over Vic Kobe, 1953 NCAA 119-pound champion, highlighted the Spartan-Idaho State 4-4 draw at Pocatello Saturday night.

Three decision wins and two draws brought ISC its score. However, two forfeit wins (165-pound and 178-pound) figured high in the Spartans' favor.

After an even first round, Maekawa opened the second with a barrage of solid head and body blows.

A blistering right to the chin dropped the NCAA champ to the canvas for a nine-count, with just one minute gone in the round.

In the third, Maekawa continued to badger his opponent, scoring repeatedly with staggering straight rights and hooks to the head.

The Spartan from Hawaii was awarded the unanimous decision on a 30-24 count.

Herb Odom, the Spartans' 147-pounder, fought well, but was "off his usual form," according to Coach George Makris, as he drew with Idaho sophomore Dick Axman.

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scores were broad jump - Savoldi and Ray Eagles - vaulters Chuck Coakley - Jack Holt; and shot put - Goodell.

scores were Don Hill - Postula, and Savoldi in jump, John Corbelli in and low hurdles; and in the 60-yard dash and Hoke scored in the Dick Jarrett and Lyle completed the Spartan in the half mile and two

### 'Mural Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Basketball  
Court 1  
4:30 Bower vs. Sports Muffs  
5:30 Limer's Boys vs. P.R.A.C.  
6:30 Phi E. K. vs. Rangers  
7:30 A.W.S. vs. Strikers  
8:30 V.M.A. vs. Grey Makers  
Court 2  
6:30 Real vs. Elsworth  
7:30 V.S. Gays vs. Manor Mice  
8:30 Jibar vs. Rams  
9:00 Great Lakes vs. Gilchrist II  
Court 3  
6:30 Vets Club vs. F.F.S.

7:25 No Names vs. The Crew  
8:10 S.P.U. vs. Newman Club  
8:55 Pipers Five vs. G.H.'s  
9:40 Snyder 10 vs. Snyder 11

Bowling  
6:30 p.m.  
1-2 Phillips 2 vs. Phillips 1  
3-4 Phillips 1 vs. Phillips 4  
5-6 Snyder 11 vs. Snyder 11  
8:30 p.m.  
1-2 East Shaw 1 vs. East Shaw 2  
3-4 East Shaw 1 vs. East Shaw 10  
5-6 East Shaw 1 vs. East Shaw 3  
7-8 East Shaw 6 vs. East Shaw 4

### 'Mural Sidelights

The all-college free throw tournament is being held all this week from 3-5 in Jenison.

Each contestant is allowed 25 shots and entries may sign up at the time they compete. Team scores are determined by adding the scores of the highest four men to represent an organization.

A group may enter as many contestants as it wishes. Last year's individual champion was Sigma Nu's Daisy Thompson who sank 23 out of 25 for the crown.

Dormitory swimming preliminaries will be held Tuesday and Wednesday and the finals Friday.

### IM Hockey Begins

Intramural hockey teams can reserve times for practice today at 5:50 p.m. and 10:15 p.m.

The 16 teams signed up for play will begin games Wednesday and will continue Thursday. From then on games will be played every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Times for the games will be 5:50, 6:20 and 10:15 p.m.

### SUMMARY

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dash won by Travis Huggs 2. Willie Williams (Ill) 3. Ed (MS) 4. Dick Blair (Kan) 5.

dash won by Ralph Frazier 1. Kevin Cooper (MS) 2. Hoke (MS) 4. Frank Chudrinski (Kan) 5.

High Hurdles won by Willard

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Jack McDonald, Adrian Freshman, and Judy Farnstead, Fay City freshmen, express their feelings on the falling of the name change request in the Legislature. At least half of those interviewed Monday evening on the proposal agreed with them.

Hannah's Letter

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right during the ninety-nine years of its existence. It will celebrate its 100th birthday next February.

The measures were introduced in the legislature in utmost good faith and in the sincere belief that a change in name would serve to indicate more adequately the scope of its educational activities and the position that it holds as one of the leading educational institutions of the country. It was further thought that such a change would be for the best interests of the graduates of this institution, and since most of our students are Michigan residents, it would benefit all of the people of our state.

It appears, however, that officials of the University of Michigan are apprehensive that confusion might result and that in some way the prestige of the University of Michigan might be affected. While we do not think that there is any reason for their apprehension, it is our desire and purpose to avoid any action that might cause further controversy.

In view of the situation that has arisen and the misunderstandings that exist, we have come to the conclusion that the attempt to procure legislative action approving the change in name of Michigan State College should not be pursued further at this time.

Accordingly, we are requesting the sponsors of the bills now before the legislature to change the name of the College to withdraw them.

The State Board of Agriculture will give the entire matter of the name of the College additional consideration and will hope to arrive at a satisfactory solution. This is not a matter requiring hasty action.

Finally, the friendly consideration that has always been given to Michigan State College by the members of the Michigan Legislature is appreciated by the State Board of Agriculture and by all of the officials of Michigan State College.

Sincerely,

Clark L. Brody, Chairman State Board of Agriculture  
John A. Hannah, President Michigan State College

Playhouse to Hold Tryouts Today for Next Production

Tryouts for the next production of the Spartan Playhouse radio and dramatic series will be held today from 4 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. in 240 Fairchild Theater. The play will be "Bottle Imp" by Robert Louis Stevenson. Spartan Playhouse is produced cooperatively by the speech, dramatics and radio education department, and Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio and television honorary.

Psych Club Panel To Meet Tonight

A Psychology Club panel will discuss "Science and Religion in the World Crisis" Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Union Tower Room. Panel members are Prof. Shao Chang Lee, head of the department of foreign studies; Dr. Miriam S. Lucas, assistant professor of natural science, and Dr. Alfred G. Dietze, associate professor of psychology.

Restaurant Group Holds Fifth Meet

The fifth in a series of lectures for restaurant managers of schools and institutions and for hotel administration students was held Thursday night in the Union. William Wheeler, president of the National Restaurant Association, was the guest speaker. He spoke on "What Makes a Businessman Successful."

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Reading Problems Conference Sited

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Tale

(Continued from Page 2) they were doing, the fine, big student body gave three cheers and loved and honored their government forevermore. "The moral? If you sharpen up, you can always get the point." When I looked around, he was gone, and there was just the faint smell of antiseptics and sound of J-Hop party in the night air.

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State Nurses Board Conference Scheduled

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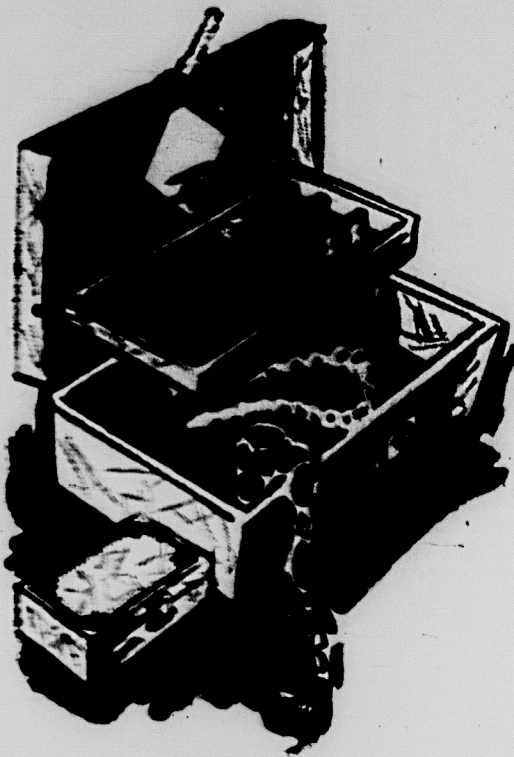
In 1955, women voted for the first time in Costa Rica.

Engineering Professor Gives Group Report

Prof. C. F. Gurnham, head of the department of chemical engineering, gave the chemical processing group report at a meeting of the National Technical Committee on Industrial Wastes recently. Prof. Gurnham is chairman of the processing group.

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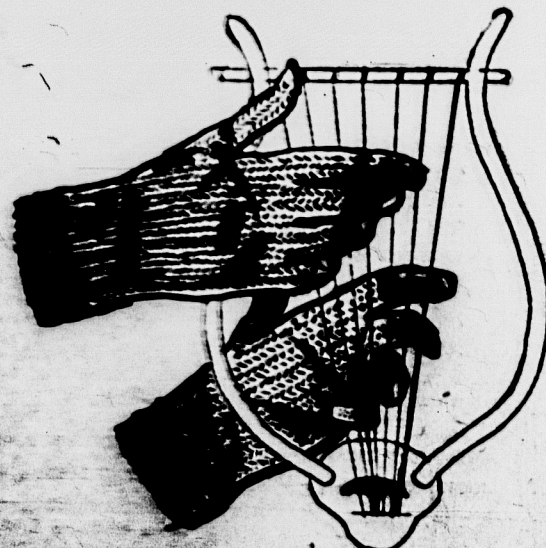
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