









PREPARING FOR sorority preference Wednesday night are (left to right) Caryl Rudner, Scarsdale, N.Y. junior; Sharon Gurewitz, Benton Harbor junior; Chelle Adelson, Richmond Hill, N.Y. sophomore; and Judi Cone, Glencoe, Illinois sophomore.

Swing Into Spring

Spring Fashions Alive With Bouncy Colors

By CATHIE MAHONEY Assistant Women's Editor A painter's palette of colors will soon splash the fashion scene. Bright colors, especially the new strawberry pinks and lovely lilacs, are the thing this spring.

Rushes to Attend Preference Teas

Preference takes place Wednesday, April 12, 1961. This last rush affair is the dressiest of all sorority parties.

Pinnings

Asher House (Women) Carolyn Connelly, Three Oaks sophomore, to Jerome Farmer, University of Michigan junior.

that laminated jersey will be popular. Just being introduced, this material has its own lining of foam rubber—very effective in keeping out the heat or cold, very attractive too.

Short sleeves are accenting both coats and suits. The elbow-length and the bell-shaped will be seen a great deal.

Ensemble suits will be very much in evidence, according to Mrs. Peg Montgomery, head of the coat and suit department at Jacobson's.

Those smart costume dresses are in style again. The dresses usually have large, vivid silk prints. The plain harmonizing linen coats are both full and slim styles.

Border prints are back on dresses this spring. Cottons, silks, and tweeds will be the popular materials.

Spring hats will be bedecked with large colorful flowers, high crown and no brims. The bouffant look is in for dances and parties. Chiffon

and silk organza will be seen the most—again in the bright spring colors.

For classes and funtime, madras shirtwaists, skirts (both regular and kilt lengths), and bermudas will again be the favorites.

Striped seersucker shirtwaists with McMillan collars will be popular too, predicts Lee Abbey, owner of the Scotch House.

Chesterfields will again be popular for all-weather wear. Brand-new is the Chesterfield with the belt across the back. The coat comes in madras, black, or brown with a velvet collar—and waterproofed for spring showers.

Mad-caps will be a big thing, not only for spring but they're great for summer too. There are several styles to choose from—a natural straw with a band of madras, or white pique "golfer" are but a few.

Olives and blues and batik prints head the list of favorites in men's fashions for spring, according to Mr. Jim Conley, manager of Redwood and Ross.

Wash-and-wear suits and sportswear are the most popular again this season. Dacron-wool combinations are still good for year-round wear. Although madras is still very much in style, the sharp batik

prints are predicted to take over—and so far sales have helped make the prediction a reality.

The batik prints and madras plaids are very much in evidence in the bermuda suits. Shorts and matching sport coats or shorts and matching shirts will be seen at informal functions and at all sports activities. "Out" this season are the bermuda socks; "in" are the short socks with bermudas.

For classroom wear, clam-diggers, khakis, wash-and-wear slacks, but again the most popular for comfort and coolness will be the bermuda shorts. That's the fashion picture for this spring! For the girls, bright, gay colors and smashing prints; for the men, batiks and bermudas!

Have fun shopping!

Sororities Hold New Elections

Newly elected officers of sororities are:

Kappa Alpha Theta: president, Sue Gilliland, Alpena junior; vice president, Gay Firth, Detroit junior; treasurer, Nancy Smith, Orchard Lake junior; secretary, Peg Henessey, Madison Heights, Ill. junior.

Alpha Chi Omega: president, Clair Rupp, Buffalo, N. Y. junior; vice president, Elaine Ross, Grosse Pointe junior; secretary, Lynn Sahlin, Maywood, Ill. junior; treasurer, Alice Anderson, Ludington sophomore.

Delta Delta Delta: president, Bobbi Wood, Birmingham junior; vice president, pledge, trainer, Nancy Omansiek, Fraser junior; treasurer, Jeanne Bunter, Muskegon junior; recording secretary, Becky Wood, Birmingham junior.

Kappa Kappa Gamma: president, Sally Spiller, Riverdale, Ill. junior; vice president, Connie Sawyer, Glenview, Ill. junior; corresponding secretary, Sue Hemb, Winetka, Ill. junior; recording secretary, Marilyn Hrub, Cicero, Ill. junior; treasurer, Diana Tower, Evanston, Ill. sophomore.

The U.S.S. Triton—the swift, nuclear-powered submarine—takes its name from a large marine snail. The name also is that of the merman son of Poseidon, the Greek god of the sea.

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Delta Delta Delta
Mary Ellen Groves, Birmingham senior, to Harry Hawkins, Michigan State graduate and Theta Xi; Mary Reverski, Grand Rapids senior, to Ed Namey, University of Michigan graduate.

Alpha Delta Pi
Patricia Ann Oberlink, Flint junior, to Edwin A. Laube, Flint Junior College; Judy Bay, Detroit graduate student, to Richard Hruza, New Baltimore graduate student and Pi Kappa Psi.

West Yakeley Hall
Karen Conley, Detroit sophomore, to Dale Harnish, Kalamazoo senior.

Kappa Kappa Gamma
Christine Lancaster, St. Johns junior, to Hoyt Degroot, St. Johns senior.

Names in the News
The editors of the society page welcome any material that would be of interest to the readers. All engagements and pinnings should include the names, addresses, hometowns, classes, and sorority or fraternity affiliations of both parties. Any organization desiring publicity on any of its social functions should contact the State News. This includes fraternity and sorority parties.

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# Spartans, Alma to Clash In Opener

## Kobsmen On 5-Game Win Crest

8-2 Spring Record  
1961 Season Omen?

By BRUCE FABRICANT  
State News Sports Writer

The 1961 edition of Michigan State baseball will be put on display for the first time at home Saturday when the Spartans, on the heels of a five-man winning streak, encounter Alma College in the season's opener for both clubs.

For Saturday's doublebill against the Scots, which starts at Old College Field at 1:00 p.m., Coach John Kobs plans to rotate as many as three hurlers in each game to give his large staff as good a workout as possible.

COACH Bill Carr of Alma College has the same idea for his club, which begins its season this week with an abbreviated southern tour before moving into East Lansing.

As the Spartans went through their recent southern training trip on their way to an overall mark of eight victories, two losses and one tie a great source of delight to Manager Kobs was the potentiality of his young pitching corps.

Almost sure to toil in the opener are the six pitchers of record from the training trip. Gary Ronberg and Jack Nutter, both sophomores, garnered four victories between them, without a defeat.

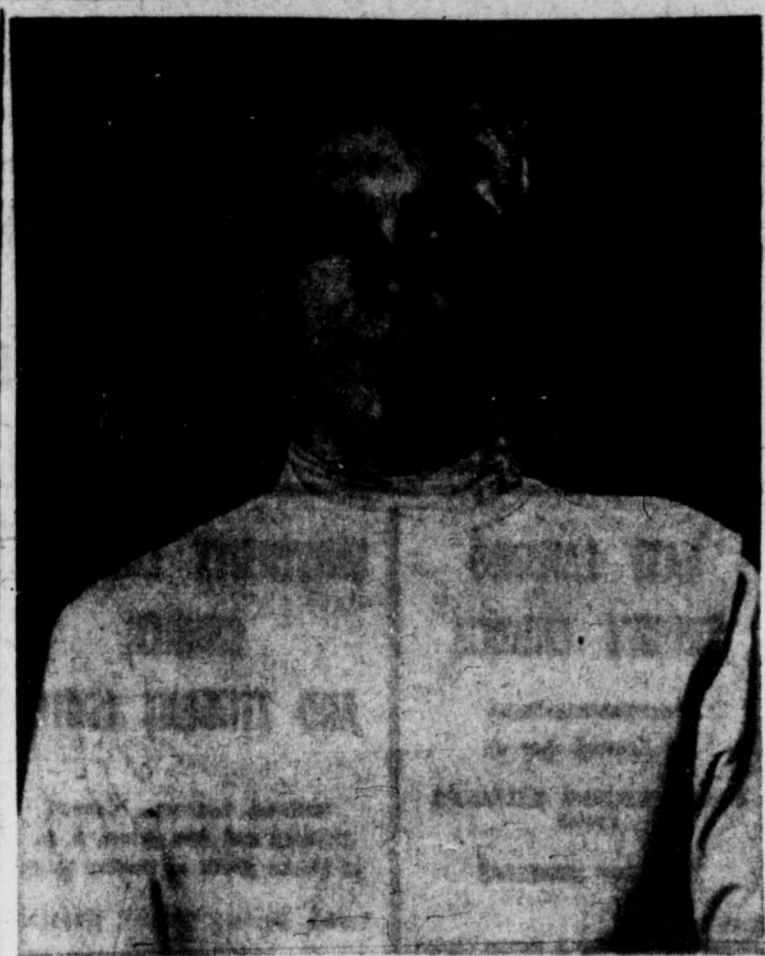
VETERAN HURLER Mickey Sinks will be out Saturday in hope of repeating his top-flight performance of last year. Compiling a 1-1 record on the tour, he looked impressive in pitching a one-hitter a week ago.

Jack McCook and Ken Avery will round out Kobs' front line candidates in Saturday's contests.

The rest of MSU's starting lineup figures to be the same as the one used in the southern circuit. Bill Schudlick, State's leading batter with a .441 average, will fill in at first base.

Either Wayne Fontes or Don Livensparger, another fledgling sophomore who looked impressive batting .294 will get the nod at second base. Rounding out the infield will be Ron Henderson at shortstop and Sam Calderone at third base.

The outfield posts have Tom Riley in left, Pat Sartorius in center and Carl Charon in right with George Azar and Wade Cartwright handling the catching duties.



RICHARD SCHLOEMER  
...captains fencing squad...

## Schloemer New Captain Chuck Schmitter Voted Most Valuable Fencer

By BEN BURNS  
State News Sports Editor

Michigan State's fencing team held their annual banquet at the Country Kitchen Tuesday night.

Highlights of the congenial dinner were the announcements that Chuck Schmitter jr. had been voted most valuable player and Richard Schloemer was elected next year's captain.

Schmitter, who finished the season with the best won-lost record, 76 percent, was runner-up in the Big Ten meet.

Schloemer, a sophomore, showed terrific progress during the season according to coach Charles Schmitter and was a valuable asset to the team.

Athletic director Clarence "Biggie" Munn spoke about the necessity of the athlete to really want something badly in order to be successful.

Coach Schmitter thanked his seniors for their contributions to the team. Graduating seniors include: Schmitter jr., and Jim Clary, epeeists; Capt. Dick "Tutrie" Lawless, foil; and Don Johnson, sabre.

Johnson was this year's Big Ten sabre champion and the only state fencer to register a winning record at the NCAA meet in Princeton, N.J. over spring vacation.

The team presented their coach with a bench grinder in appreciation of his efforts and ability.

The new captain, Schloemer, expressed hopes that next year the team would win the Big Ten championship. "I think we can do it," he said. "We have the material, now all we have to do is work for it."

Two of this year's letter winners will be returning to the squad next season.

## Hobbs Takes Sports Highlights Jacob Award

Michigan State wrestler George Hobbs of Battle Creek is the 1961 winner of the Walter Jacob award, which is given each year to the Spartan wrestler with the highest season point total.

The 123-pound junior who for two straight years was runner-up to the Big Ten champion at his weight accumulated 54 points. Scoring for the award is on the basis of five points for each pin, three for a decision and two for a draw.

Hobbs went undefeated in ten regular season bouts, won three matches in the conference title meet and two in the NCAA tournament.

Finishing second to Hobbs with 51 points each were sophomore Okla Johnson, the 115-pound Big Ten champ, and senior heavyweight Mike Senzig of Lansing, who finished third in the conference.



GEORGE HOBBS  
...wins wrestling award...

## Sports Highlights

All dorm, independent and fraternity softball and independent bowling and volleyball rosters are due in the IM office at 5 p.m. today. The bowling forfeit fee is due at the same time that the rosters are due.

Michigan State's Forest Akers Golf Course is now open for the 1961 season. Course Manager John Brotzmann reported the layout in excellent shape for this time of year.

The general public may play the course during the spring term at a fee of \$4 per person. The rest of the rate scale is

\$2.50 for alumni, \$1.50 for faculty and employees, and \$3.75 for students on weekdays and \$1.00 on weekends and holidays. There also is a special weekday faculty rate of \$.90.

The physical education dept. is continuing their physical fitness program for male faculty members during spring term. The group will meet from 12-1 p.m. in the Men's IM pool. Any interested faculty member should call extension 2955 or report to the pool.

Any student interested in becoming a freshman baseball manager should report to room 220 Jenison.

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Literary Contest Announced

The annual literary contest has been announced by the English department with three sets of prizes to be awarded in the fields of poetry, fiction and essay.

Manuscripts must be submitted in triplicate to 213 Morrill hall before April 28. The contest is open to any student regularly enrolled in school during spring term.

No identification of any kind as to the writer should appear on the submitted manuscripts, according to the rules. All entries must be titled.

On submission of the manuscript, the writer must fill out a card giving his name, the title of his entry, and the number of his submission.

The English department reserves the right to keep on file one copy of each entry submitted, to submit any work to be published in the literary magazine, Tarot, and to send a copy of each winning entry to Glendon Swarthout, in Arizona, who sponsors the contest.

Rules include: Fiction of any length may be submitted. However, the entry must be a complete unit—fragments of novels, novelettes, or short stories will not be considered.

In poetry, the writer may enter either one long poem, (approximately 100 lines or more) or a group of not less than four short poems.

Disagrees With JFK Decision Stahr Appeals to Senate: Back Nike Zeus Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Army Elvis J. Stahr Jr. Thursday appealed to Senators to back rapid development of the Nike Zeus missile killer.

Apparently disagreeing somewhat with President Kennedy's decision to limit funds for the Nike Zeus program, Stahr told the Senate Armed Services Committee:

"I submit that we must also continue urgently to seek an effective antimissile defense. We therefore desire to push rapidly forward with the further development of Nike Zeus, the only antiballistic missile weapons system under active development in this country.

IN THEIR revised defense budget of nearly \$44 billion, Kennedy and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara turned down Army appeals for funds to speed up the antimissile weapon.

Support for Kennedy's stand came from chairman Richard E. Russell, D-Ga., who said he backed the administration's position that the Nike Zeus program should be limited to the development stage until more tests are completed.

Russell, whose committee is hearing the views of top military leaders at closed-door sessions, said he also may support the administration's proposal to cut back development of the B70 Air Force bomber to an experimental research basis.

"THESE TWO items are the major controversies in the revised military budget," Russell told newsmen.

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Candidates for Student Government president will present their platforms to the General Assembly.

New resolutions for consideration during the term also will be submitted.

Thirty-five new members have been approved by the credential committee. Applications are being accepted for membership in country groups not represented.

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Mickey, 'Seeing Eye' Cat, Guides Blind Puppy Pal, Pima

ELMSFORD, N.Y. (AP)—Harmony is reigning between cats and dogs at an animal shelter here.

Mickey, a year-old angora cat, serves as a "seeing eye" for two-year-old Pima, a mixed breed dog that is blind.

Lady, a cocker spaniel who never had any puppies of her own, acts as mother to six kittens.

Kurt Schlereth, manager of the Central Westchester County Humane Society shelter off Saw Mill River Parkway, tells the stories this way:

Mickey became fond of the dog. They play, eat and sleep together. Mickey, at feeding time, leads Pima by sound and scent to the food dishes.

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A week or so before the scheduled firing date, the 1 1/2-ton Mercury space capsule will be hoisted atop the 60-foot Redstone. The capsule also will be checked carefully in preparation for the historic flight which is to hurl a man 115 miles into space and drop him 300 miles down the Atlantic range.

The suborbital flight will take 16 1/2 minutes. The national aeronautics and space administration has announced no date for the launching. But if a forthcoming capsule test at Wallops Island, Va., is successful, the manned shot could come late this month or early in May.

Information

- Friday Korean Club—7:30 p.m., Oak Room, Union. Gamma Delta—7:30 p.m., Men's I.M. Hillel—7:30 p.m., Hillel House. Sabbath and Passover services.

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