



Zaire policeman mistaken for assassin.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A plainclothes policeman from Zaire armed with a submachine gun was mistaken for a would-be assassin trying to kill President Mobutu Sese Seko and disarmed Monday as the Zairian president arrived for a state visit to Belgium, police reported.

The young black African had the submachine gun under his coat. He was overpowered and disarmed by a Belgian plainclothesman who felt the weapon while he was pushing the man from the path of the limousine in which Mobutu

was leaving the airport with King Baudouin.

The man protested that he was a security agent from the Zairian embassy and produced his passport. He was taken into custody for questioning, and the police telephoned the Zairian embassy.

The embassy confirmed that he was a member of its security service. But the police wanted a firmer identification and asked embassy officials to come and clear their agent.

Mexican bus, train collision kills 36

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A crowded bus lost a race with a train to a crossing, causing 42 deaths, a Mexican Red Cross spokesperson said Monday.

The collision Sunday in Tlanepantla, a northern suburb of Mexico City, killed 36 persons. Six more died Monday in hospitals, the Red Cross said.

The dead reportedly included at least 11 children and the bus driver, who survivors said ignored pleas to stop for the oncoming train. Most of the pas-

sengers were en route to markets in the city.

Witnesses said the crash split the bus open like a tin can and hurled it 75 yards into a tree and a parked car, where some bystanders were slightly injured.

Survivors and other residents of Santa Cecilia, the hometown of many victims, seized 16 buses owned by the same bus company Monday and said they would hold them in a soccer field until the firm paid survivors at least \$700,000.

Bridge collapses in Sydney

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A bridge collapsed on a speeding commuter train near Sydney, trapping at least 100 persons in the wreckage, rescue workers said.

Autos on the bridge plunged onto the train and a survivor described the scene as "a bloody battlefield."

John Whitebread, 19, was among the passengers who escaped. He said the diesel train was going too fast at a bend. "It hit a bridge stanchion and the bridge came down and squashed three carriages," he said.

Rescue officials reported the structure fell on the first three cars of the train.



Weather drains power supplies

Record cold weather drained much of the industrial East and Midwest of the power to keep big plants running Monday, and by midday many of the country's leading manufacturers had sent their workers home.

All four of the nation's automakers — General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and American Motors — closed plants in Ohio and two other states for lack of power, and Pittsburgh's Equitable Gas Co. ordered all its industrial customers to

cease production — U.S. Steel Corp. and Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. among them.

The instant power shortage was the result of freezing weather that embraced nearly half the country — from the Northeast south into Florida and west through Ohio, Michigan and Illinois.

Two of Michigan's biggest energy suppliers, Detroit Edison Co. and Consumers Power Co., called on customers to keep energy use to an absolute minimum.

U.S. launch capsizes near Barcelona

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — A U.S. Navy launch carrying more than 100 sailors and Marines collided with a Spanish freighter and capsized Monday in the early morning darkness of Barcelona harbor.

At least 24 of the servicemen perished, a Navy spokesperson said, and 30 were injured.

He reported Monday night that 26 men were still unaccounted for but said it had not been determined if they were all on

the launch.

Fourteen of the 26 were seen aboard the launch by survivors, he said, and the other 12 might have remained ashore on leave.

An even greater tragedy was averted when Spanish tugboats sped to the scene and righted the overturned 56-foot launch. They found more than dozen men hanging on for their lives in a 1½-foot airspace below the inverted deck.



Kelley calls for waste site block

ALPENA (UPI) — Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley Monday called on state lawmakers to enact legislation that would give the state power to block a nuclear waste disposal site near Alpena.

"I am convinced that it is the Michigan Legislature that can have jurisdiction in

this matter of a nuclear waste disposal site," he said in a speech to the Alpena Rotary Club.

The Energy Research and Development Administration has said it is studying the Alpena area as a possible site for a nuclear waste disposal site.

Lawmakers spend \$30,000 for travel

LANSING (UPI) — Michigan lawmakers spent more than \$30,000 last year on out-of-state travel for visits to such spots as San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach, Reno, Houston and Atlanta.

The 38-member Senate spent nearly twice as much money attending confer-

ences, seminars and conventions as the more tightly controlled, 110-member House.

Out-of-state travel figures published quarterly by the House totaled \$11,060,24, with 22 members claiming travel reimbursements. Fourth quarter figures, however, were tentative.

1978 BUDGET REQUEST INCLUDED Ford advocates pay hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford worked slowly toward clearing up Oval Office business Monday as he sent his budget and economic messages to Congress and called for higher pay for top government officials and legislators.

With two working days to go before he leaves office, Ford said he had just about made all the decisions on pending matters.

Soon to be disclosed are his

final views on Vietnam amnesty, the lifting of gasoline price controls and the signing of one last batch of presidential pardons not related to Vietnam.

At year's end, Ford pardoned close to 100 persons and he is now considering another list that reportedly includes a clemency request for Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of being Tokyo Rose, the Japanese-American woman who made World War II propaganda

broadcasts for the Japanese.

As he started his final week, Ford had several appointments with officials paying farewell calls, he accepted a batch of resignations including such high-level officials as Treasury Secretary William E. Simon, Robert E. Hampton, chairperson of the Civil Service Commission, and H. Guyford Stever, who was only recently named as head of the new White House Office of Science

and Technology Policy.

He continued to name members of boards and commissions, some of them current members of his White House staff, who thus will remain in some government post after Ford leaves. Among Monday's batch of appointments was L. William Seidman, who had been his White House economics adviser and a long-time Michigan friend, who was appointed to the board of foreign scholarships. White House Special Counsel David R. Gergen became one of 15 new members of the Advisory Committee of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

Farewell callers included AFL-CIO's George Meany, the U.S. Passport Service's Frances Knight and White House Fellow and young people picket around the country for a year's experience with government officials.

Ford appeared to use the idea of the White House.

Activists arrested in Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Czechoslovakian authorities, stiffening their crackdown on human rights activists, announced four arrests Monday on charges "of serious criminal activities directed against the foundations of the republic."

Three of those arrested were identified only by their initials — V.H., J.L. and F.P. The official CTK news agency named the fourth man as Otto Ornest, believed to be a prominent Prague theater director.

Prof. Jan Patočka, spokesperson for the newly formed, Czechoslovak human rights movement "Charter 77," said the initials obviously corresponded to playwright Vaelav Havel, journalist Jiri Lederer and writer-director

Frantisek Pavlicek.

Patočka said Havel, Lederer and Pavlicek had signed the "Charter 77" human rights manifesto. But, as far as he knew, Ornest had not.

One of Havel's relatives told The Associated Press that the family had been informed that charges were being prepared against the playwright under Article 98 of the Czechoslovak criminal code, which prescribes a sentence of one to 10 years for subverting the republic.

The relative said Havel's wife was "looking for a lawyer" to defend her husband.

If the four are brought to trial, it would mark the first court action against prominent members of the short-lived 1968 "Prague spring" in five

years. The 1968 liberalization movement was put down by a Soviet-led invasion.

ARRESTS RESULT OF CHANCE

Spy suspects arraigned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It had elements of a classic spy movie — code names, microfilm and stolen American rocket secrets. Thousands of dollars worth of information was sold to the Russians, the FBI reported.

But the arrest of two Southern California men — one who had access to defense secrets — came not as a result of fancy detective work but through chance, when microfilm was found on one as he was detained in Mexico City for an unrelated offense, the FBI said Monday.

Andrew D. Lee, 25, of Palos Verdes Estates, was arraigned Monday by U.S. Magistrate Tom Goodwin in Laredo, Tex., and was ordered held without bond. He was brought to Laredo after his arrest in Mexico.

Christopher J. Boyce, 23, of Rancho Palos Verdes, was arraigned here by U.S. Magistrate John Kronenberg and held without bond.

Both men were charged with conspiracy to commit espionage.

If convicted as charged, Boyce and Lee could be sentenced to up to life in prison or could be put to death under federal law.

The FBI said the two men began to sell the secrets to the Soviets early in 1974.

Agents alleged the two sold classified information on U.S. rocket secrets to the Russians for at least \$17,500.

In its complaint, the FBI said Boyce from July 1974 to December 1976 was a clerk at TRW, Inc., an aerospace suburban Redondo Beach, where he had "highly classified intelligence communications documents and hardware."

The complaint said Lee and Boyce scheme in which Boyce would get information from TRW and Lee would establish contact with the Russian Embassy in Mexico to sell the information.

It said Boyce and Lee photographed microfilm in a hotel room here in November and funneled the information to Russian man identified as Boris Grishin, a scientist at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico. The FBI did not know Grishin's whereabouts.

FBI officials said Lee, who was given the name, met with Russian agents several times in Mexico City and once in Vienna, Austria.

Black nationalists hanged in Rhodesia

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Eight black nationalists convicted of terrorism and sabotage were hanged Monday in white-ruled Rhodesia.

The hangings came after pleas by wives and mothers of the men — who have been in death row of Salisbury's prison since November — to President John Wrathall to stop the executions.

Government sources said relatives of the men — described in the Justice Ministry statement as "terrorists" — were told of the executions after the hangings early Monday.

Black nationalists are waging a guerilla war to overthrow the government of Prime Minister Ian Smith. Blacks outnumber whites 25-1 in Rhodesia.

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GRAD STUDENT QUESTIONS AMBIGUITIES

Security deposit law contested

By J. NOVOSIELICK
State News Staff Writer

The security deposit law states that the tenant must respond to the landlord's list of damages by mail "within 7 days of receipt of same," otherwise the tenant forfeits the amount of damages claimed.

When the letter was sent, however, Foote was in Iran visiting relatives, and did not come back to East Lansing for another week. He found the letter from Hammond in his mailbox, and responded six days later.

In District Court, Judge Daniel Tschirhart ruled against Foote, since he did not respond in the seven-day period stipulated in the law, thereby forfeiting his deposit.

Foote contended that he did respond in time — six days after he physically received the letter from Hammond.

Foote is acting as his own attorney in the case, drawing on a year's experience at New England School of Law in preparing his court briefs. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in business administration and master's degree in business administration from Harvard University.

He attempted to secure the services of Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley's office to avoid prohibitive legal costs in carrying the appeal through the court system, but the office rejected his request.

In a letter sent to Foote, Dave Silver of the attorney general's office said that the case was not an issue that raised "a general public interest," and that it is essentially a "private dispute."

"If there is some issue that affects a point of public policy, the attorney general will step in," Silver said. "It's impossible to represent every tenant in court."

However, Kelley's office acknowledged that Foote has raised a legal point that demands immediate attention.

"An underlying issue you raise concerning a tenant's receipt of notice of damages from a landlord has been presented to this office by a request from Sen. Earl Nelson D-Lansing, (drafter of the bill) for an attorney general's opinion," the letter continued.

"Please be advised that said opinion request is being considered by this office and will be a matter of public record when it issues."

Though Kelley's office will not represent Foote in court, an opinion will be forthcoming concerning the legal point of the case.

"What I want is a clarification for the whole state," Foote said. "The courts take the attorney general's opinion into consideration even though it doesn't carry the weight of law. It still has a great amount of influence."

If Foote would get an opinion helpful to his case, he would include it in his Circuit Court argument, he said. If an opinion should prove negative, he said he believes legislative action to amend the current law would be necessary.

The other main point of contention in this case was apartment cleaning expenses charged to Foote after his lease terminated.

Again, dissention over the use of a word in the deposit law constitutes the basis of this argument.

Section 7 of the law states that "A security deposit may be used only for the following purposes:

"Reimburse the landlord for actual damages to the rental unit or any ancillary (related) facility that are the direct result of conduct not reasonably expected in the normal course of habitation of a dwelling."

"Pay the landlord for all rent in arrearage under the rental agreement, rent due for premature termination of the rental agreement by the tenant and for utility bills not paid by the tenant."

Foote was charged for carpet, oven and refrigerator cleaning expenses totaling \$17. He said that these costs are the responsibility of the landlord since they are simply normal operating expenses. Hammond disagreed.

"The law or the courts don't know what normal is," Hammond said. "These costs are assessed if the tenant doesn't do it himself. The fine line of what normal is hasn't been defined by the courts yet."

"Cleaning charges are a nebulous part of the law." No trial date has yet been set for Foote's appeal. The case is currently being transcribed by the Circuit Court office.

home base of John Rodine, principal agent for Teltronics.

"There's been a question of whether Rodine ever had watches to sell in the first place," he said. "Though \$1.1 million was impounded in Illinois banks where Rodine had deposited the money, it is believed he skipped to Mexico with approximately \$700,000."

Right now, electronic watches are selling for only \$10 to \$12 wholesale due to a drop in demand. Youngfer said, and Rodine could have made a legitimate profit selling the watches if he had handled a large volume of them.

The secretary for the chief investigator of the consumer fraud and protection division of the Illinois attorney general's office, said 6,000 complaints have been listed with the office to date.

People who are still waiting for their watches to be delivered, but have not listed a complaint, are asked to mail a letter and a copy of the canceled check (both front and back) to the Attorney General's Office, Consumer Fraud and Protection Division, 134 N. LaSalle, Chicago, Ill., 60602.

Though the attorney general's office warns that not all money will be refunded, a receiver has been appointed by the court to determine refunds on a pro-rated basis (according to highest percentages lost by each individual order). It is estimated that the process of refunding will take at least three months.

Customers still waiting for mail-order watches

By JONI CIPRIANO
State News Staff Writer

Bob Chaphalker, electronic technician at MSU's Instructional Media Center, is still waiting for the delivery of a Teltronics watch he ordered for Christmas. Like thousands of others, he will continue to wait.

The electronic watches appeared in a number of newspaper ads (including the State News) during the weeks before Christmas, selling for \$16.95 (or \$17.95 for yellow-gold plated) plus a \$1 shipping and handling charge. Chaphalker sent a check for \$18.95 to the company and expected the lady's watch he ordered to be delivered in time for Christmas.

"The ad promised delivery before Christmas if the order was placed before Nov. 31," he said. "I thought it sounded like a pretty good deal."

However, when Chaphalker did not receive the watch, he checked with his credit union to determine whether the check had been cashed.

"I found out that the check was cashed before Dec. 10," he said. "I quickly filed a complaint with the consumer protection division of the attorney general's office."

Burt Youngfer, chief investigator at the consumer protection division, said Chaphalker's complaint is one of many.

"We've received eight complaints from Michigan, but the attorney general's office in Chicago has thousands of complaints on file," he said.

All complaints from Michigan are being sent to Chicago. Youngfer said, because Illinois was the

most likely go to the projects that Milliken outlined in his State of the State Address. Some of Milliken's requests include the Youth Employment Act, the addition of 300 state police officers to patrol the state's highways and a comprehensive transportation program.

"The Democrats hope to put the surplus through the stabilization fund so the state can save money for a rainy day. It appears the money will be used for the governor's proposals made in his State of the State Address," Faust said.

Milliken only mentioned MSU in his requests by asking for \$200,000 to renovate the University Museum which has been closed to the public because of a lack of funds to bring the building up to fire safety standards.

William Faust, D-Westland and senate majority leader, agreed that the money would

Milliken acceptance pay raise likely

By J. NOVOSIELICK
State News Staff Writer

The commission approved salary hikes for Milliken, Lt. Gov. James Damman, Supreme Court justices and the state's 148 lawmakers.

Three conservative Republicans — Reps. Kirby Holmes of Utica, Edgar Fredricks of Holland and Sen. John Welborn of Kalamazoo — have said they will refuse their pay hikes.

Milliken is currently authorized to get \$47,250, but only accepts \$45,000.

Sandner said Milliken's decision not to accept the full amount was motivated by "the need for economies wherever we can make them."

MSU's polluting smokestack at Power Plant 65.

The surplus, which comes from last year's budget ending last Sept. 30, was announced last week by Gerald R. Miller, director of the Department of Management and Budget for the state. Miller said the surplus was largely due to the return of unexpended appropriations of the General Fund from the state's 19 operating departments and the state legislature.

In spite of the welcomed surplus, Miller said the \$28.3 million was only one-tenth the amount needed to restore Michigan's pre-recession cash position.

"The surplus will be carried over to the current fiscal year. Michigan still has a very serious cash problem in the state treasury fund and we are not making any recommendations for the use of the money," Miller said.

He said part of the surplus might be used to pay off existing debts to universities and other institutions around the state.

Robert Davis, R-Gaylord and senate minority leader, also said the surplus in state funds would most likely be carried over to the budget for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

"We'll take the surplus we left and use it for helping to balance next year's budget, or there is the possibility of the governor requesting the funds to start the Youth Employment Act he proposed earlier," Davis said.

Gov. William G. Milliken, in his State of the State address

last Thursday, told the legislature that he would ask for \$10 million in his budget to create jobs for young people.

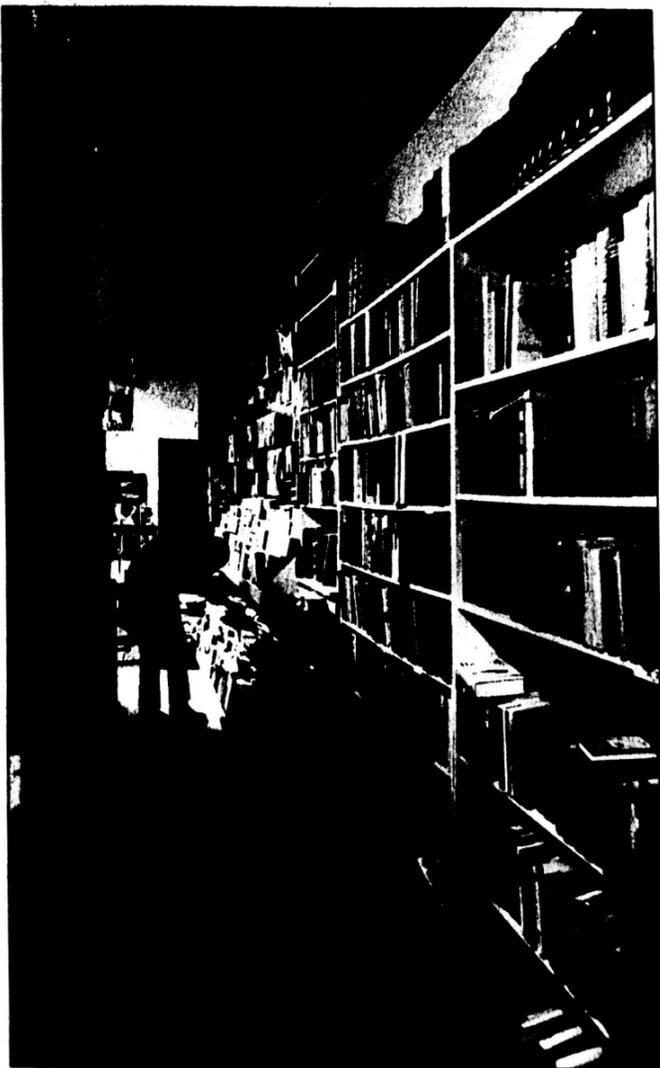
Davis said the state was expecting an additional surplus from the 1976-77 budget that would be "substantially greater" than the \$28.3 million surplus received this year. The predicted surplus for next year, according to Davis, would be deposited in a bank to set up a stabilization fund for the state.

Davis doubted that the money would go to MSU or any other institution in the state because the money was insufficient to be spread around the state and support any significant projects.

William Faust, D-Westland and senate majority leader, agreed that the money would

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A lone figure wanders through the stacks of the Curious Book Shop on Grand River Avenue.

Shop has book variety

By SUZIE ROLLINS
State News Staff Writer

Books, books and more books. Some of them are rare, some of them are dusty, and all of them are used.

Stacked high to the ceiling are books from all parts of the globe for curious lookers and friendly customers to examine.

The small establishment that houses the words of the past is the Curious Book Shop, 307 E. Grand River Ave.

Owner Ray Walsh, 27, opened the shop in 1971 after accumulating a personal collection of 100 paperbacks and having no place to store them. He was dissatisfied with the selection of books East Lansing had and had grown tired of driving to Detroit to purchase good science fiction books.

As a result, Walsh decided to open his own store and offer other bookworms a place to buy and sell their desires.

"I bought 1,000 paperbacks and advertised for more books," Walsh said. "I went to state sales, called on private homes and advertised in trade magazines."

The Curious Book Shop was first located in a small store in East Lansing, but due to popular demand and a vast increase in the amount of books the shop carried, Walsh was forced to move to the present two-story location.

Today, the book shop offers its readers a selection of 25,000 books. Walsh said he usually puts 1,000 new used books on the shelves each week to replace the ones he has sold.

The most popular reading matters are the Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys series, Walsh said. The largest used bookstore in Michigan, the Curious Book Shop sells books ranging in price from 5 cents to \$100.

Walsh said most of his customers are interested in books in the \$40 to \$100 price range and in the

novels by classic authors such as Faulkner and Hemingway.

The rarest book the shop ever carried was "Superman I," which retailed for \$1,200.

Walsh said the book shop does not have a regular supplier of books. He is constantly searching for more. People are welcome to bring books into the shop for sale, though Walsh said he rejects about 70 per cent of those brought to him.

"I won't buy textbooks, encyclopedias, religious books, book-of-the-month club atrocities or books in bad shape," he said. "I am very selective."

The curious book lookers are comprised of about 50 per cent students, 25 per cent out-of-towners and 25 per cent Lansing and East Lansing residents, Walsh said.

"My better customers are those in the 25 to 35-year-old range," he said. "They are people who are steadily employed and have developed taste and time to read."

Aside from the thousands of books that populate the narrow aisles, the Curious Book Shop also sells magazines, antiques, comic books, sports items and baseball cards.

The second floor of the shop is devoted to magazines and comic books. Walsh carries 15,000 magazines and 20,000 comic books, but must store some of them in the basement due to the lack of space to shelve them all.

"Most of the old comics are relatively worthless, except for the Disney comics drawn by Carl Barks," Walsh said.

Another item carried in the shop, bought mostly by young boys, are baseball cards. They are priced according to the year of the card, the players and the teams.

"The Tigers sell more than the Redskins and Ted Williams is worth more than Mike Marshall because Williams is a superstar," Walsh said.

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Consumer movement goes legitimate

Consumers may no longer have to depend on Ralph Nader or underfinanced private groups to speak on their behalf when it comes to governmental decision-making.

Jimmy Carter has recently come out in favor of creating a federal agency that will represent the consumer when other federal agencies are making decisions of consumer interest.

The consumer groups, who supported Carter during his presidential campaign, have lobbied for this kind of agency for years, and now will likely get what they have supported for so long: an inside track or inside voice representing

consumer interests.

But it could also easily slip into another bureaucratic mess. There is no magical guarantee that building the checks into the system, rather than working at it from the outside, works any better.

What a consumer protection agency would be able to provide is legal backing and the time and money to research the issues in order to present a strong court case. It would give consumers a legitimate voice as the agency — hopefully — would be a constant force to be reckoned with.

The agency that Carter envisions is not like Senate Bill 200 that was approved by Congress but

vetoed by President Ford. Carter indicated he views it more as a means for reforming other government agencies.

A question remains whether it is more effective to operate as a thorn in business' side, forcing them to consider the consumer's point of view, or to operate as a legitimate governmental presence. The consumer movement has so far been marked by a dynamic grassroots rallying of people with the same energy of the environmental movement in its

early days. A look at the Environmental Protection Agency and the decline of environmental groups, shows what happens to the enthusiasm of a movement when it becomes institutionalized.

Yet, properly operated, an agency could be a tremendous force in the government's decision-making. With warnings of what could become of legislation, the consumer voice, which Carter to implement his program.

Gilmore's execution motivated by revenge

Gary Gilmore is dead, and he should not have died by the hand of the state. Gilmore the person is contemptible and worthy of little sympathy. It is the Gilmore case on a theoretical level that we must consider in pondering the question of capital punishment.

That the state saw fit to extinguish the life of a human

being — and the populace saw fit to condone it — indicates society is prepared once again to embrace institutionalized barbarism. Focused upon this convicted murderer was all of the public's irrational frustrations and anger over the skyrocketing crime rate and its willingness to abandon a decade-long attempt at civilized justice.

Gilmore's death symbolizes society's inability to deal maturely and civilly with the problem of crime. His execution, and the execution of all inmates on death row, will not restore any of the lives they took. It merely gives a sizable chunk of Americans a good, hot bellyful of vengeance.

Revenge is invariably a futile

business. The personalization of Gilmore and his deeds evoked a vengeful response. Americans must now look upon Gilmore in more abstract terms and decide whether his death — and the death of others like him — will really make our lives any safer and our legal system any more effective and dignified.

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Did unspent Ford funds cause defeat?

WASHINGTON — President Ford's campaign aides may have blown the election for him by failing to spend \$1.7 million that was available for last-minute TV spots, voter drives and speaking campaigns.

The extra money, a White House aide told us bitterly, would have put the President over the top. Other aides agreed, some of them less certainly, that the incredible miscalculation may have cost him the election. At least in the key state of Ohio, GOP strategists suggested, the money could have made a difference.

The \$1.7 million went unspent, ironically, because of the President's determination to keep his campaign free of any Watergate-style financial abuses. At secret meetings in Washington during September, the Ford strategists carefully analyzed the new election law.

It allowed both candidates to spend \$21.8 million of their own campaign funds. But the Republicans had come up with another \$3.2 million which could be spent, quite legally, by the President's campaign committee.

The money came out of the till of the Republican National Committee. But Ford's campaign chief, Jim Baker, prudently insisted that up to \$750,000 should be held back to make sure the President didn't exceed the legal limit.

So the spending rate was kept down. The Ford campaign, meanwhile, began to pick up momentum. As the President gained on Jimmy Carter in the polls, the Republican

National Committee urged the campaign committee to loosen the purse strings.

But it was mid-October before the President's campaign aides realized they had been spending money far too slowly. By then, programs to enlist black voters and to step up TV promotion in several key states had already been rejected as too expensive.

Hurried meetings were called, but it was too late to spend the money usefully. On the day after the election, the beaten Ford campaigners began to add up their expenditures. The latest tally shows that Ford could have spent from \$1.7 to \$1.8 million more than he did.

At the Republican National Committee, a spokesperson said bluntly that "we had it available to be spent." The implication was that the President's campaign committee had been too miserly.



JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

A spokesperson for the campaign committee acknowledged: "We were disappointed we didn't spend the budgeted amounts. We were conscious of the requirements of the new law and the excesses of the past. We wanted to be damned certain we were within it."

SUGGESTION BOX: The taxpayers provide their top leaders with chauffeur-driven limousines to get around Washington. The government bigwigs like their limousines to be warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Obliging chauffeurs, therefore, often idle the motors so the limousines will be comfortable when their bosses board them.

A federal employe, writing to the National Suggestion Box, pointed out that both money and gasoline could be saved if the drivers would stop running their motors while they wait. This simple suggestion, he said, would help achieve three government goals: it would conserve gasoline, reduce pollution and save the taxpayers' money.

The suggestion was submitted to all the major federal departments and agencies. Not a single one offered to implement the idea. Only the General Services Administration (GSA) responded at all, saying it had included the suggestion in a three-page bulletin.

WATERGATE PARDONS: President Ford has received a dribble of letters urging a blanket pardon for the Watergate criminals, but he has "given no considera-

tion to executive clemency," a high White House source told us.

None of the Watergate defendants has asked the White House for a pardon. Lawyers for ex-Atty. Gen. John Mitchell considered making an appeal for clemency. But in the end, they decided not even to recommend it to their client. "We felt it would have been useless," a Mitchell attorney told us.

Footnote: As we previously reported and the White House confirmed, Nixon's ousted vice president, Spiro Agnew, sounded out the White House about a pardon through his attorney. Newspaper stories about the Agnew pardon, incidentally, implied that we had fouled up the details. The stories indicated we had reported incorrectly that Agnew's attorney called presidential counsel Philip Buchen. In fact, we accurately reported the call had been made to Buchen's office, not to Buchen himself.

ASSASSINATION FILES: The FBI never opened its files on the John F. Kennedy assassination to the Warren Commission.

The commission members were in such awe of the late FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover, that they never dared ask for the files, but depended upon what the FBI wished to provide, inside sources say.

The special House committee which is now investigating the assassination will belatedly request the full FBI files.

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PHIL FRAME

First families gifts revealed

Please excuse the liberties I am about to take in writing about Christmas long after it has been forgotten. But a scoop is a scoop and this one can not go unnoticed.

You see, a little bird has somehow gotten hold of the Christmas gift lists of one outgoing and one incoming President of the United States. Some of the presents given and received are quite revealing.

Of course, there were the usual gifts of dresses, ski sweaters and the like, which will go unmentioned here, but there were also some that were truly unique and fitting the person's personality.

Take, for instance, a gift the President-elect gave to the future first mother of the land. It was a rubber mouth guard like those worn by athletes to prevent painful injuries

Not too long ago Barbara White House to find out how really felt about leaving. The responses were kind of pitiful, nothing along the lines of "What do you think I can't toast my muffins in the White House kitchen?" "How did you like wiving a White House, Mrs. Ford?" "Uh, Barbara said, Well, she gave one the impression that she might not survive without the Room, the Green Room and the Room.

Anyway, I've digressed. What Ford kids did for dad and mom was buy Gerry an exact replica of White House toaster and some green and red wallpaper for couple's retirement home on outskirts of Washington. It was reported that the man of the

And I'm sure everyone knows that the incomer himself received a Salton Peanut Butter Maker, along with a new recipe for peanut butter waffles.

on the playing field. Said gift also has the unique property of preventing the user from making damaging or embarrassing statements, but unfortunately the receiver has not yet put the present to good use. The other day, the future first mother decided to let the cat out of the bag and let the world know that her son's barber was (how did she put it?) a "fairy." The Zodiac News Service was responsible for this interesting tidbit, and one reporter on the scene aided the woman on modern terminology and she corrected herself and said, yes, the barber was gay.

And I'm sure everyone knows that the incomer himself received a Salton Peanut Butter Maker, along with a new recipe for peanut butter waffles. The outgoing received a better rubber duckie good-luck charm to be worn on the right side while the person skied at his Vail, Colo. hangout. Unfortunately, the departing head of state fell on his right side when he hit a mogul and the new gift came up lame. Too bad.

will have an office the shape of Towne House cracker to remind the President's gifts to the lady were basically dull and uninteresting.

But one gift that the President yet bestow as one of his final acts nothing to do with his family understand that he has ordered the request of a soon-to-be secretary of state, a gold-plated plaque commending the country Liberia for having so many sea-going vessels under its flag pardoning the tiny African nation any "unfortunate accidents" have occurred, "past, present or future." It is still unclear whether the term "pardon" or "nesty" was used.

On a little sidelight, Vice President Rockefeller received a button that read, "Don't pick on me or I'll call ASPCA." The initials stand for American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and were needle from a person who watched the VP's antics at Republican convention.

LETTERS To the Editor

Boycott

This is in reference to the letter printed Jan. 6 by John Stanley on the coffee boycott subject.

I am a junior at MSU who fortunately started here as a freshman and therefore "caught" the economics "requirement." On the subject of the coffee boycott I will admit my ignorance. I do not know whether Brazil grew a small crop of coffee (thus decreasing the supply) or whether they merely raised its price. I also do not know whether coffee growers and canners are going bankrupt or reaping enormous profits. But to me, as a consumer, these are economically irrelevant. All I know is that I may have to pay \$2.59 for a pound of coffee and that is too much. I would have to forego the oppor-

tunity of having other items I need more. Thus, I boycott coffee.

If it is the case that these businesses are going bankrupt it indicates that consumers do not want their product at the price they are asking and they should therefore lower it. If, because of the production costs involved, this is impossible, these businesses should redirect their production potential into something consumers do want and can afford.

It sounds to me like Stanley is proposing we perform economic charity and buy coffee merely to keep those involved in its production in business (in other words subsidize). Reasoning the same way, I should like to see car companies double retail prices on automobiles in which case I would urge Stanley and everyone else to keep buying cars as always (especially Pontiacs) so that my father can continue shelling out money for my education.

Kerr Moyer
 2791 Northwind Drive

Appreciation

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to a person on campus who has outdone herself in lending a listening ear and taking immediate action with an academic problem which has persisted for over a year now. Carolyn Stieber, University ombudsman, has dealt with this problem which has been resolved after

three and a half weeks of meetings and phone calls with the hierarchy of MSU. If there were only more concerned people like Stieber on this campus, there would be a lot less controversy among students and the administration. I extend my sincere thanks again.

Ken King
 4640 S. Hagadorn Road

Coercion

On numerous occasions we have seen how second-rate politicians use scare tactics and coercion in influencing public opinion. Such is now the case with the United States Labor party, whose entire aim is to frighten American citizens toward their political beliefs. Their bothersome use of "manipulative persuasion" is distorting, and extremely fabricative. Their newspaper suggestion that Jimmy Carter won the presidency illegally is completely nonsensical. Members of the party have even publicly stated that since Carter won the election, thermonuclear war will ensue.

Their statements can at best only induce mass hysteria and potential chaos. It is well time that these so called scalliwag politicians get off the streets at MSU or voice their true incentive; the establishment of a socialist economy in the United States.

Jay Meyer
 319 N. Wonders Hall

Pleased

The MSU Faculty Associates would like to call the faculty's attention to the faculty-administrative pay schedule currently available at the Library. We have pressed consistently for its publication, particularly in a form which facilitates meaningful analysis. This year the administration has honored our request and the schedule is presented alphabetically by department or unit. We are pleased that the administration has finally responded to faculty wishes in this matter.

Philip A. Korth
 Associate Professor
 President, MSUFA

Ol' Oliver

Nothing less than a touch of genius could have inspired the poem printed Thursday. Such touches as head . . . dead, down . . . ground, were truly compelling. Admittedly, I initially suspected that Oliver was once again the culprit. I envisioned him with a certain amount of tongue in cheek berating MSU women under the pseudonym of "Four Women." The poem well typified the very attitudes which he initially criticized, "did one of us turn you down? . . . is that why your head's in the ground?" But alas, I'm afraid the poem was indeed the product of MSU women. I certainly hope that the attitudes subtly conveyed in the poem are not prevalent among women on campus. If so, I'm sure ol' Oliver will be much better off in North Carolina. Perhaps the one line of the poem most in need of revision is: "we're here 'cause we've got brains."

Mark Lynch
 1250 Haalett Road

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The Opinion Pages welcomes all letters and viewpoints. Readers should follow a few rules to insure that as many letters as possible appear in print. All letters and viewpoints should be typed on one side of the page. Letters and viewpoints must be signed and include a return address. Letters should be no longer than three lines. Letters should be 25 lines or less. Letters for State News should be sent to the Editor, State News, 1250 Haalett Road, and may be considered for publication. Letters should be 25 lines or less. Letters for State News should be sent to the Editor, State News, 1250 Haalett Road, and may be considered for publication. Letters should be 25 lines or less. Letters for State News should be sent to the Editor, State News, 1250 Haalett Road, and may be considered for publication.

entertainment



The irascible Don Giovanni cavorted through a series of amorous adventures (left) in Spain, 1,030, with John Reardon in the title role and Julia Lovett as Zerlina in Mozart's classic opera. A separate cast (above) performed the Saturday children's matinee.



Giovanni' an ambitious mounting

PETER J. VACCARO
State News Reviewer

Just weekend the Opera of Greater Lansing, in conjunction with the MSU Music Department, presented its mounting of Mozart's brilliant comic opera, "Don Giovanni."

But ambitions are seldom fully realized. "Don Giovanni" had moments of excellence, but the production was earmarked by those familiar "good intentions" that don't quite make it. Metropolitan Opera baritone John Reardon was wonderfully well cast in the title role. Reardon has a fine voice and is capable of meeting the demands of a demanding score. He is a first-rate actor, attractive, poised, controlled — in every way believable as the legendary womanizer Don Juan.

And Reardon was backed by a supporting company of some note. Jack Trussel, who recently debuted with the Chicago Lyric Opera, sang an admirable Don Ottavio. Julia Lovett, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, sang a pleasant Zerlina. Gimi Beni's Leporello was completely enchanting. Beni is a fine comic actor, and a fine voice.

Elizabeth Mannion, as Donna Anna and Donna Elvira, were particularly distinguished in performance. Philip Steele, in the dual role of Masetto and the Commendatore, gave a serviceable performance, but again without any particular distinction.

The chief problems with the production rest perhaps most strongly in its direction. Richard Voinche has in the past demonstrated some skill as a director of opera. But his basic concepts here seem to have little justification. Why, one asks, must the production be so dark? Granted, "Don Giovanni" is a stunning blend of *Opera Buffa* and *Opera Seria*, but it must be remembered that, however cynical, the opera is precisely a blend of the comic and the tragic.

Further, little could be understood from simple stage action. Entrances and exits seemed governed by a simple desire to move actors on and off a stage. And the set itself seemed needlessly austere and gloomy. Perhaps there was a feeling in

Acclaimed pianist to perform Liszt

Jerome Rose, the American pianist who won the 1975 Liszt Academy Budapest Prize for the best recorded interpretation of Liszt, will give a recital tonight at 8:15 in the MSU Building Auditorium.

The program will include Liszt's three "Petrarch" sonnets, Liszt's "Dante Sonata," Beethoven's "Six Bagatelles, op. 126" and Beethoven's "Sonata in C Minor op. 111."

20 exhibit: predictable jaunt

MARTHA G. BENEDETTI
State News Reviewer

Just another art exhibit, by another cross-section of the mediocre. The photographs and paintings are a-ah. One gears himself up something fresh and provocative and instead they are with predictability.

One might look for the impelling sector of the show, and Central Michigan University art professor Lawrence Philip's bold, vibrant oil paintings almost fill the bill. The viewer beholds an eyeful of screaming, yet controlled, color.

This use of color is influenced by the tropical climate and culture of the East Indies, where Philip was born. The sense of composition applied to "Tar Baby" and "The Further Adventures of Tar Baby" is

segmented in a puzzling fashion that either may capture or lose one's interest.

One Twenty, a structure with monumental exhibit potential, appears to be only filling gallery space with a presentation of drawings, watercolors and soft sculpture done by Emily Sargeant. Her scanty work could be justified if the rest of the show exhibited artistic thrust.

A complimentary factor to the gallery's facility is the assortment of pottery done by local potters Kathy Gruzdas, Jim Reinert, Jim Le Terneau and Chris Kroupa, which are effectively displayed throughout the gallery.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Animal use defended by company head

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"There is nothing wrong with using animals for research to improve society."

Questioning the difference between a rat and a dog, Denison said people don't get upset when rats are raised to be used for research.

But the comparison can be extended. What is the difference between a rat and a dog? Or a dog and a monkey? Or a monkey and humans?

"If your brother or sister had leukemia and research on dogs or horses could save them, how many horses or dogs would be equal to their life?" Denison asked.

Doyle said many members of the Fund for Animals do not accept this rationale.

"Quite a few members don't wish to have their life extended by cruelty to animals," he said.

Doyle said companies who raise animals for research must realize they are dealing with a life and not some research tool or toy.

"Animals are as much alive as me," Doyle said, "I would not like to have experiments of this kind done on me."

Denison said he does not mind if "animal rights" groups object to what his company

does but he wishes they would follow the proper channels.

"We have certain legal rights and they should respect these," Denison said.

"I do, however, lack tolerance for some of these groups. I believe if you're going to object to something you have the responsibility to suggest a reasonable alternative. This responsibility goes along with the right to object."

Organizational meeting slated for new group

Students and others interested in the field of continuing education are organizing an association to provide support and encouragement, to share information and ideas and to take steps to further the field.

These and other ideas will be discussed at a brown bag luncheon meeting today in Room C of the Crossroads Cafeteria at the International Center.

The meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Bill to ease consumer pain

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The price difference between drugs ordered by brand name and those ordered generically can often be quite considerable.

A local pharmacy reported that meprobamate, a popular tranquilizer, would retail at \$8.85 per hundred tablets when ordered under the brand name Milltown, and only \$1.80 per hundred when purchased generically.

A popular misconception clouding the issue of prescribing drugs generically has been the contention that generic drugs are effective or as pure as drugs bearing a brand name.

A spokesperson for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Detroit said that all drug manufacturers, large and small, must meet the same minimum standards in pharmaceutical production. All plants are inspected at least once every two years, and samples are collected both in the plant and at individual pharmacies.

In addition, those drugs deemed "life-saving" - antibiotics (drugs used to combat infection, the best known of which are the penicillins, tetracycline and erythromycin) and insulin must be certified on a per batch basis by the FDA.

Old prejudices seem to die hard, however, regarding the superiority of name brands over generics.

One local physician expressed misgivings about prescribing drugs generically because some of these products are imported, and "imported drugs might have more impurities than American drugs;" this despite the fact that all drugs sold in the United States must meet FDA standards regardless of point of origin.

police briefs

Two MSU students were arrested early Saturday morning by Department of Public Safety (DPS) officers in a stairwell of North Hubbard Hall for possession of marijuana.

Two DPS officers encountered the students while on a routine patrol of Hubbard Hall.

As they passed five students standing in the stairwell, one of the students removed a joint of marijuana from his mouth and threw it on the floor, the officers reported.

The officers arrested him for possession of marijuana, whereupon he told the officers another student in the group had given him the joint. The second individual was searched, and officers found a joint in his possession.

He too was arrested, and both students were released immediately, pending the issuance of a complaint warrant.

During fall term, there were 54 arrests on campus for possession of marijuana, DPS Lt. Terry Meyer said.

"That's a very small number compared to the number of students who use it," Meyer said, adding that such arrests in the dormitories are not common.

"Even if we smell it (marijuana) in the dormitories, we don't make an arrest unless it's flagrantly in front of us," he said.

The ability of one MSU snowball-thrower to hit a moving target cannot be disputed. He may wish now, however, that the target had not been a DPS police cruiser.

A DPS officer was driving along East Shaw Lane near Science Road Saturday around 12:15 a.m., when his car was struck by a snowball.

The snowball was thrown by a tall male wearing a military-style coat standing with a large group of people, it appeared to the officer. When the officer stopped the car, the entire group started running.

The suspected snowball-thrower was apprehended after a short chase on foot.

When the officer noticed the suspect was "awaying while he was still," he was arrested for drunk and disorderly behavior.

Six people were injured, including four police officers, and were arrested early Saturday morning when a fight broke out at a wedding reception in Lansing.

The brawl began shortly after 1 a.m. when wedding guests tried to break up a fight between two women at the reception, held in the Michigan National Guard Armory, 2500 S. Washington Ave.

As the 200 guests got involved, the fight went out of control, Sgt. Jerry Mills of the Lansing Police Department (LPD) said.

Police officers from 10 police agencies came to the assistance of the LPD, including several East Lansing Police officers.

The 10 guests arrested face charges ranging from public intoxication to felonious assault.

Four police officers and two of the guests arrested were treated at Sparrow Hospital for bumps, bruises and abrasions and were released.

Another injury resulted from the incident, when an LPD officer was involved in a car accident en route to the army. He was treated for a concussion at Ingham Medical Hospital and released.

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The Christian Science Organization, north campus, invites you to its weekly testimony meetings at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays in 342 Union. ...

Lansing Art Gallery, 425 S. Grand Ave., sponsors Participatory Arts from 1 to 3:00 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in January. Children's Art from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays. ...

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See the film, "How to Say No to Rape and Survive" at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in 336 Union. ...

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Married Students! CoRec Volleyball League organizational meeting at 7:30 tonight at Spartan Village School. ...

MSU Karate Club offers classes for all students, at 8 tonight in the sports arena, Men's IM Building. ...

The volunteer task force developing pre-school drop-in centers will have a brainstorming session at 4 today in 6 Student Services Bldg. ...

The MSU Sailing Club: Bring ice skates to the meeting at 7:30 tonight, 208 Men's IM Bldg. Shore school begins at 7. ...

Students interested in the summer humanities program in London should attend a meeting at 7 tonight in 28 Hubbard Hall. ...

Teach a Brother will be going to Dwight Rich Junior High at 2:45 p.m. today. Interested volunteers contact Office of Volunteer Programs. ...

There will be an ASMSU Student Board meeting at 7:30 tonight in 4 Student Services Bldg. ...

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EDWARD L. RONDERS

Reality depicts a hard lesson

Things which need to be said: One of the liberties of being sports editor is the freedom to write one's own column whenever the urge arises and the space permits. And this is exactly such a time.

If any of you are looking for something positive to start off your day, forget it. This is going to deal with reality in the wonderful world of sports.

Unfortunately, many "fans" don't really want to look at the realistic side of sports. But more on that later.

The past 14 months have been one significant learning experience in this life. And it hasn't been the kind which comes from a classroom along the Red Cedar River. Name a negative topic in sports and it has seemed to cross this path.

The list of unethical practices in both amateur and professional sports is really too lengthy to list here. But a few examples are offered to set the mood.

Consider: An 8-year-old bemoaning the belief the other team "cheated" to gain victory — while his father berates the referee. Isn't winning everything?

Consider: A white attorney-agent for a 17-year-old black basketball player from the New York City ghetto urging a school principal to change the player's grades and thus allowing that All-American to enter college.

The agent's argument is that whites should do something for blacks. But his motive is a piece of the kid's professional contract which may eventually border on seven figures.

Consider: A basketball agent, who has "aided" several stars from the New York City ghetto to college basketball factories, suddenly leaves Gotham City and moves to the west coast. It may not be the weather, but it may be the fact that his all-time great player from the Big Apple is coveted by a major college cage machine in the Golden State.

Consider: A professional football player suddenly enters a hospital. The team reports exhaustion or some such disease. The true reason — an overdose of cocaine. The newspapers report — exhaustion.

Consider: A former All-American high school player is given money and other inducements to play college ball. After graduation, or really the completion of his eligibility, he fails to make it in the pro ranks. It's back to the ghetto since he never graduated. Too many unrelated courses were arranged by the coach, thus forfeiting the player's future in search of victories.

Also consider that the governing body of collegiate sports claims absolute integrity in its procedures — yet it has been proven it has broken the law while conducting investigations.

All these things are true and can be proven. Yet, does the American sporting public really want to look at the true picture?

Hell, no. Attendance at college and pro sporting events is at an all-time high. Sunday afternoon football on television is an addiction to literally millions.

All this adds up to a diversion for America's sports fans. One can report wrongdoings by government officials, including the chief executive. Eventually, the public reacts.

But, gasp, let someone touch the tabernacle of American jockdom and the people moan in disbelief or disregard the situation.

The point being, I just wanted to share what the real sports scene is truly about. It's been quite an education. And, the examples cited, which were my lessons, were paid for by the American sports fans.

Sucker.

Spartan women cagers see Calvin team tonight

By CATHY CHOWN
State News Sports Writer

The women's basketball team hopes to make it three in a row as the Spartans face Calvin College at 6:30 p.m. in the Women's IM Building gym. The game brews interest since MSU coach Karen Langeland played four years under Calvin mentor Doris Zuidema, and because three Spartan players — Kathy DeBoer, Diane Spoelstra and Laurie Zoodsma — all played for two years at Calvin before transferring to MSU.

Calvin opens its season and

Zuidema expects a good game. She said her squad will use a good man-to-man defense to its advantage. MSU coach Langeland and the Spartan squad, however, are coming off a strong 90-30 win over Grand Valley State Thursday.

The contest was the first after Christmas break, and MSU was out to revenge an earlier 54-53 season loss to Grand Valley.

"We knew we were the better team when we played them the first time, but it was just one of those games. This time we beat them quite handi-

ly," Langeland said. MSU ran a good fast break, and received balanced scoring from its players. DeBoer, playing in her first game because of a conflict with volleyball during the team's first two contests, had an outstanding game, scoring 25 points. Lori Hyman and Carmen King added to the scoring, with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Jill Prudden, a standout on last year's team, got into foul trouble early in the game, and managed eight points. Though she sat out much of the game, Prudden was top rebounder, despite Grand Valley's height advantage.

The Spartan's JV squad also won Thursday night over Grand Valley, 70-45. On Friday, the JVs met with St. Clair Community College, and lost in overtime, 70-65. At one point in the game, the Spartans were down by 20 points, but were able to tie it up, forcing an overtime.

The MSU varsity contingent was idle Friday night, as its scheduled game with Indiana was canceled due to bad weather conditions in Indiana.

Tonight's game will be the third in a six-game home stretch for the Spartans. On Wednesday night, MSU faces Illinois State, which is currently ranked ninth in the national polls. Langeland expects a tough game.

The following week, U-M and Western Michigan, considered by Langeland to be one of the toughest teams in Michigan, come to East Lansing, to play on Jan. 24 and 25.

Women gymnasts host EMU tonight

The MSU women gymnasts make their 1977 home debut hosting Eastern Michigan at 7 p.m. in the upper gym of Jenison Fieldhouse.

The Spartans go into the contest following a most impressive showing in a quadrangular meet in Muncie, Ind., last weekend that saw MSU sweep past Central Michigan, Eastern Kentucky and Ball State.

Head coach Barb McKenzie will experiment with some new competitors in some new events against the Hurons. Laurey Birns, a first-year transfer student from Eastern Tennessee State University, will compete on the balance beam for the first time as a Spartan.

The MSU line-up will feature Ann Weaver and Marie Cederna in the floor exercise. Pam Harris and Joann Mangiapane join Cederna in the floor exercise, with Harris also on the beam. Diane Lovato will see action on the beam and the uneven bars.

Pam Steekroat, Kitty Skillman and her sister, Sara, will compete in the all-around for the Spartans. Steekroat earned scores of 8.8 and 9.5 among her routines in the meet at Ball State.

Eastern Michigan's Debbie O'Jibway will offer a familiar sight to the Skillman sisters in the all-around competition, having competed against each other in high school.

McKenzie said that there is a great attitude on the team and that all of the girls are looking forward to their first home meet of the season. MSU awaits the Hurons with a record of 2-0 on the season. Eastern is winless in two meets.

Club Sports

MSU's ski club team captured the Governor's Cup Saturday at Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville. MSU had to beat out schools that have ski teams as a varsity sport and it marked the first time a Lower Peninsula team has won the cup.

John Hach took first place overall for MSU with a second in the slalom and a fourth in the giant slalom. Steve Montgomery also placed for the ski club with a third-place overall finish.

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