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"Little" 10 Titles

Ends MSU

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The Weather

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DAVE FAHS, (12), drives in for a lay-up as Charley Hall, (44), bounds high in a vain attempt to block the shot. Horace Walker, (15), State's Guy, 8-3, center effectively screens the booster giant, 6-10½, Walt Bellamy, while waiting for the rebound. MSU lost the Saturday night game, 86-88, and caused coach Fuddy Anderson to suffer his first losing season since taking over as head coach. State News photo by Bob Moran.

Rose Bowl Voted Out

'Little' 10 Athletic Directors Offer NCAA Ban Proposal

By JIM WELLINGTON
State News sports Editor

The athletic directors of the Western Conference turned the "Little" 10 upside down Saturday with a proposal to ban all post-season competition in all

sports, except for Olympic by-outs.

This action, which would kill "Little" 10 participation in NCAA meets, came at the conference's winter meeting held at Columbus, Ohio, where the faculty representatives turned down a Rose Bowl bid. The resolution passed, 6-4.

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The faculty representatives will convene to vote on the ban proposal, May 18-21, in East Lansing.

Biggie Mum, Michigan State athletic director, was reported as not going along with the other athletic directors on the ban. Mum will not confirm this report saying that voting in the meetings is kept secret.

But Mum said that the move is not a "shock treatment" in attempt to bluff anti-bowl schools to reconsider its bowl stand.

The athletic directors are seriously looking for consistency in the policy, he said.

Mum said the theory bucking the athletic directors' move was, "Why should boys in other sports compete in post-season competition when football players can't?"

Mum pointed out that banning NCAA competition will hurt Michigan State's and the rest of the conference's recruiting program.

"An athlete who wants to go all the way to the top will bypass the Big 10 if it doesn't permit NCAA competition," Mum said.

We are sick of seeing co-curricular and extracurricular activity die on campuses throughout the nation. When and if "little" 10 athletics are pooh-poohed to hasten the malignant growth of the trend, 10 more universities will be ready to join the list of social-idiot factories.

Their obsession for academic excellence—certainly the most but not the only important aim of a well-rounded university—will result in the mass production of "little" scholars. This form of human mutation can recite academic fact and theory until the wells runs dry, but will die from ignorance of the facts of life when it is pulled from the books in which it resides.

So, we will refer to our athletic conference as the "Little" 10 until the little ideas within it are abolished. We dread the association of Michigan State's name with smallness, and if the narrow-minded ideas of athletic de-emphasis prevail after the May conference meeting we propose that the university leave its sister schools to their own ways and go elsewhere for its affiliations.

Solon Asks Filibuster Be Broken

Should Invoke Senate Ruling

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill.) Sunday called for an effort soon to break up the subject civil rights filibuster in the Senate.

That is according to an aide, who said:

Douglas and a nationwide TV audience, CARE College News Conference, that a filibuster against the civil rights bill broken by Sen. George Smathers, of South Carolina, tried all last week and was due to be removed immediately after a Sunday recess.

He said a move should be made within two or three days to invoke closure, the seldom-used Senate rule. Doing so would end debate. He conceded that getting the two-thirds majority needed will be difficult but added, "I think we have a very good chance to win."

Douglas is one of a group of senators who believe in both preserving the right to filibuster and creating a stronger bill than the Eisenhower administration's proposed.

He said the bill "should be strengthened in three ways:

(1) more adequate provision for protecting voting rights; (2) empowering the attorney general to act on other civil rights under the equal rights provision of the 14th amendment; and (3) technical and financial assistance in integration where it is attempted but prevented by state action.

Northern Congress members sought wide circulation of a critical analysis of the administration's proposal for courts appointed voting referees.

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About 40 Frosh-Soph Council

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and ACOB students will answer telephones and deliver pizzas from the Pizza Pit at reduced prices.

Five percent discounts plus free delivery and a 20 cent discount at the Pizza Pit are part of the program.

Thirty percent of the gross sales will go toward the sophomore treasury, said Mike Harter, ranking freshman chairman.

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AUSG Plays Santa Since Rally Windfall

IT'S RARE THESE DAYS to find a campus organization not based on financial worries. Still rarer is the organization with so much money it doesn't know what to do with it. In the happy latter category, believe it or not, we find it in the All University Student Government.

The chairman of Student Congress' Finance Committee, Rep. Richard Swopes (Democrat), explains the sizeable surplus results from AUSG's saving several thousand dollars last term. The windfall was created by the executive branch's decision to drop the largest single item in its budget—professional entertainment for pep rallies.

The new Spartan Spirit coordinating Committee could conceivably return the "big name" billings, but its funds would not be supplied by student government. We agree with AUSG personnel who reason that the pep rallies—which the administration originally offered as a diversion for highly-spirited students—are a matter for administrative concern and should not be financially dependent upon AUSG allocations.

BUT THE FUNDS SAVED from pep rally costs are destined to form something of an annual grab bag. Student government's annual registration assessment intake is approximately \$10,000. For the 1955 calendar year it spent \$6,445 of this, thereby saving \$2,555. Future savings, predicts AUSG Vice President Dick Holmes, will be even greater.

Now we have nothing against the grab bag approach, as long as worth-while groups are benefiting from the share-the-wallet system. Fortunately the appropriation requests that Rep. Swopes' committee is screening are particularly worthy.

Two of these are the Campus United Nations and Overseas Crossroads Africa—both far exceeding the merit of the "big name" crusaders who used to soak up several grand from the AUSG treasury in an hour or so of "rallying" student spirit.

We have already lauded the United Nations model editorial ("MSU United Nations Dream Comes True," Feb. 10). Our comment on Overseas Crossroads Africa will appear in this column later this week. For the present we wish to commend Student government—a major advance indeed. The Santa Claus role AUSG is now playing as a result of a wise decision on pep rally policy is paying off as a real contribution to the university.

Inviting Trouble

NAACP'S PICKET LINES at East Lansing and Framingham stores Saturday demonstrated a dangerous method of protesting lunch counter segregation in the South.

The picket-toting integrationists handled their picketing very openly stating that the march had no reflections on local store policy and welcoming counter-pickets whose signs urged NAACP members to "set your age" and label the demonstrators "shameful conduct."

But when two groups picketing at cross purposes get in the same vicinity, friction automatically mounts. While a machine as powerful and well-regimented as NAACP is not likely to concern the FAIR of allowing a member to invite violence, the wise guy who might decide to have a brush with the demonstrators probably doesn't much care about the hottemper attached.

The result of any alteration on the protest line would be bad publicity and lowered public opinion of NAACP, regardless of the party at fault. If the pro-integration group wants to avoid detrimental consequences, picketing is a risky way to make its stand known.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Radio

4. Circular

8. Summons

12. Suite

13. Scrutinizing

14. Medicinal plant

15. Transients

17. Righteous

18. Group of

20. Anti-

workshop

21. ANNUAL

page

22. Bilingual

center

23. Taxes

24. Cleaning

25. On the

summit

26. Set up

DOWN

3. Major

26. Not so old

31. Choked

voluntarily

32. Stimulative

33. Twisted

shape

34. Kind of bird

35. August

36. Headline

37. Done

something in

return

38. Shaken

upset

39. Goddess of

deceived

40. Kind of

tree

41. Dresser

leather

42. Dispatched

43. ... after

44. Flavor

Solution to Friday's puzzle

"Ain't It Terrible About Those Sit-Downs?"



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Letters to the Editor

L-C Extolled by Committeeemen

To the Editor:

In view of recent developments concerning the Lecture-Concert Series on both national and student expression, we feel it appropriate to comment on several points.

The general basis of the remarks indicates the assumption of some external view which the worth of these programs can be judged. In most cases they are identified as being good. We feel, however, that there is a significant distinction between good and quality.

The term "good" is very vague and does not reflect a consistent basis for judgment. In many respects upon the program, the critics and critics of the author of the basic good can be more communistic with regard to his preconceptions and values than be influenced by a full knowledge of the subject's intrinsic value and also knowledge of the situation at hand.

Knowledge of a subject's intrinsic state is gained in one of two ways. Either one possesses technical knowledge or one consults those who have this knowledge. For the treatment of physical ailments, one needs the word of a physician, for spiritual guidance, the clergyman.

In matters of artistic expression, one should consult those best qualified with the art.

The Lecture-Concert Series at MSU is unique in that it is the only university series in the Big Ten presented to the student audience-free. This is but one aspect peculiar to our local situation. In 1954-55, 41 percent of the L-C audience was composed of students, the remainder of faculty and local residents.

Faculty and community participants must purchase a season ticket costing from \$11 to \$3 each. The student price is greater than the season ticket holder in that he may attend free of charge, events on both sides as well as lectures and the World Travel Series. Student financial support on a per term basis reduces to approximately nine cents per student.

The L-C committee and director must consider two factors in selecting series events. First, a quality series must be maintained.

Second, events must be selected which will appeal to both students and local citizens. Citizens provide the continuing financial support of the series.

Critics of the L-C Series have suggested presentation of various "popular" entertainments, citing performances at other universities, which are in fact not on the L-C Series there, to indicate the feasibility of their inclusion on the L-C Series here.

We might ask ourselves, is such entertainment sponsored by the university and free to students? The instances earlier cited for the University of Michigan were not free of charge, although they were sponsored by organizations within the university—just as some popular em-

tertainment is presented here.

When students at MSU have presented this opportunity for popular entertainment on the L-C Series on the same basis as it is presented on other campuses, they have failed to support it.

In 1954, Ted Heath, June Christy, Al Hibbler and the Edsel Floyd Trio were on campus for a two-show program sponsored by the L-C Series.

Approximately 800 students attended each performance, paying two dollars each.

In contrast, the recent single performance of the Moscow State Symphony attracted approximately 800 students at an average ticket price of three dollars each. In addition, the latter had community participation, while the former did not.

The current fact that MSU has only one of two full houses a year at L-C events may be used as a measure of popularity. We submit the following 1954-55 attractions which all had an attendance in excess of 3,000: New York City Ballet, Danish National Orchestra, Melodrama, New York City Opera, Boston Symphony, and Boston Pops.

Michigan State University offers an L-C comparable to any and superior to most of this type of series in the country. In addition this series is without cost to students, whereas most others are not.

There are channels through which comments on the series can be made—Dr. Paul or Les Nissen and Martinen are members of Dr. Wilson Paul's Lecture-Concert Series Committee.

Editor's Note: Both writers, Nissen and Martinen are members of Dr. Wilson Paul's Lecture-Concert Series Committee.

Laud Letter

To the Editor:

I applaud the appearance of Miss Linda Collier's articulate statement of the conflict a faculty member faces when he must choose between emphasizing

teaching or emphasizing research and publication.

It is probably true that many faculty members feel, correctly or not, that the administration bases its rewards in the form of promotions and salary increases more on publications than on class room performance.

However, I am compelled to register the point that the students themselves must shoulder a significant portion of the blame for this discouraging condition.

As long as students make it clear that poor instruction is acceptable to them, neither the administration nor the faculty will be sufficiently alerted (nor sufficiently pressed) to take proper remedial action.

And it is clear that students, almost all of them, are willing to spend thousands of dollars and four years of their lives, receiving in exchange an inferior product without a whisper of protest. In my five years as an MSU faculty member I have heard or seen nothing more from the students than a few minor grumbles about poor teaching.

The quality of Miss Collier's letter indicates that at last some careful and serious consideration is being given to the problem by at least one student. If this one student is the sum total of those concerned and capable of expressing themselves and if the remainder continue to display a distaste in their own welfare, then the quality of class room experience will continue to deteriorate.

Worse, this is a time when an increasingly complex world demands an even better educated citizenry than ever.

A university is a democratic institution in a democratic society.

voters who fail to participate in the political process are said to deserve what they get.

Similarly, if students are unwilling to demand the best, they are undeserving of the best.

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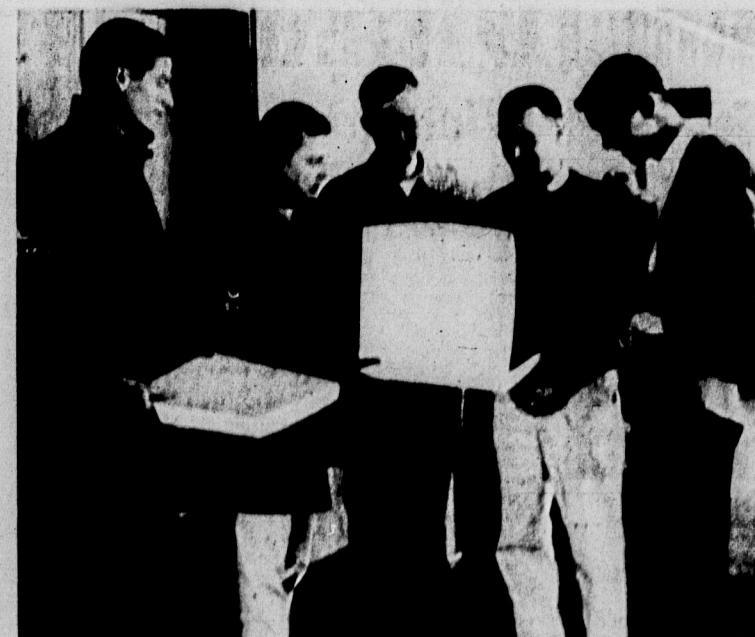
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MEMPHIS HOUSEMOTHERS got together at the Delta Chi house over the weekend where they were honored with a Hawaiian meal and some Hawaiian-type entertainment. Among those attending the banquet were (l-r) Mrs. John Hough, Mrs. Clark, housemother of Farmhouse; Mrs. Tom King and the housemother of Delta Chi; Mrs. Steelman. State News Photo by Bob Maronpol.



THERE FRESH-SOPH COUNCIL members (l-r) Doug Conkright and Dave Foster started Pizza week off by carrying two pizzas to three members of Gamma Phi. (l-r) Greg Brown, Mike Hinton,

and Joe Donnelly. The council is offering a six percent discount on pizzas from the Pizza Pit and free delivery or a 10 percent discount at the PI. State News Photo.

According to Econ Prof

U. S. Still Strongest Currency

The American dollar is still the strongest of currencies, says economist Mordechai Kreinin of MSU. But its position has changed from that of the only strong currency in the world, as it was at the end of World War II, to that of the strongest among strong currencies, he adds.

Writing in the winter 1969 edition of "Business Topics," published by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at MSU, Professor Kreinin addressed himself to the changing international position of the dollar.

He notes the growing concern over the mounting deficit in the U.S. balance of payments. He adds that it has become fashionable to talk about the "weak" dollar relating to the "strong" ones, partly because other currencies of western Europe.

What is the explanation for the reversal in the U.S. balance of payments position from 47 years earlier? In fact, the increase in European production and their improved ability to compete with the U.S. have been longstanding goals of American foreign economic policy as centralized by the slogan "Trade not aid."

The first change is the increasing interest of the Americas

in consumer in foreign products and of the American investor in foreign investments.

"The second

change is the increasing technological gap between the U.S. and the rest of the world."

There is no need to point out our changed position, says writer Kreinin. In fact, the increase in European production and their improved ability to compete with the U.S. have been longstanding goals of American foreign economic policy as centralized by the slogan "Trade not aid."

EYE HI-LITES

by

Dr. Joseph B. Gutstein



Questions about eye problems will be answered by Dr. J. B. Gutstein in this column every Monday.

Dr. J. B. Gutstein Optometrist

QUESTION: What is the harm in buying "cheap" sunglasses?

ANSWER:

Glasses (of any kind) should only be prescribed by a competent Doctor, after a thorough eye examination. The danger of "buying" any kind of glasses lies in that, in the absence of a thorough examination, one could miss such things as diseases of the eye, of the body, astigmatism, or muscle imbalance, just to name a few.

QUESTION:

I have had a cataract removed from one eye, and now see double. The surgeon who did the operation warned me that I could only see comfortably and properly with contact lenses. I called two local doctors who fit contact lenses and one said that I couldn't be fitted and the other said I could. What should I do?

ANSWER:

You should have yourself fitted for contact lenses. After all it is actually two against one "opinion-wise." Furthermore I and many other doctors have fitted many cases such as you describe, with the most gratifying success. It is actually the only way such a patient can be properly taken care of.

If you desire more information about contact lenses, clip this advertisement and mail.

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PENNY RUPPERT
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Michigan, Indiana Swimming Teams Drown 'Little' 10 Field

By SUZETTE RAMSEY

ANN ARBOR—In a "Little" 10 swimming championship that turned out to be more of an overplus dual meet, the University of Michigan eked out its third straight conference title with a record-breaking total of 153 points over challenger Indiana's 136.

Ohio State knocked off the Spartans for third, 47½-83 points, with the aid of three second places. The best MSU could score was two thirds.

Michigan gained 20 valuable points from their four divers in the two diving events, while Indiana was diveless.

Five swimmers came through with double victories. The Hoosiers had powerful Mike Troy, who broke American, NCAA and "Little" 10 records with 33½ in the 100-yard butterfly and the "Little" 10 record with 139½ in the 200. He swam on the winning medley relay team, which also cracked all records at 5:43.4.

Indiana's Frank McKinney broke the same combination of records in the 100-yard butterfly, with 35½. He then brought that down to 35½ in his leg of the medley relay. McKinney also won the 200-yard

butterfly and swam on the medley relay.

The third Hoosier to score two victories was sophomore Pete Sinta in the 200 and 100-yard freestyles.

Michigan's Ron Clark had most of the pool to himself as he raced six full seconds ahead of Indiana's Gerry Miki to bring down the American, NCAA and "Little" 10 marks in the 200-yard breaststroke to a 2:12.4 time. Clark won the 100-yard breaststroke. His qualifying time, 1:03.6, was good for a conference record.

The fifth double winner was Frank Legacki, who won the 30- and 100-yard freestyle for the Wolverines. His 22.0 time in the 30, tied the "Little" 10 record. Legacki swam on the first-place freestyle relay team, which tied

the "Little" 10 record at 3:20.3.

High pointgetter for the Spartans were Ruppert, third in the 100-yard breaststroke and fourth in the 200; and Carl Shaar, fourth in the 200-yard butterfly and sixth in the 100.

Capt. Frank Modine scored twice, placing fifth in the 100-yard breaststroke and sixth in the 200. Bill Singleton was fourth in the 100 breaststroke.

Dick Bracken placed sixth in the 200-yard freestyle and fifth in the 440 for his best time, a 4:38. Ron Gage placed sixth in the 100-yard backstroke. Dan Corvis, Jimmie Matl, Dave Decker and Larry Jones swam on the fourth-place freestyle relay.

The medley relay team of Gage, Ruppert, Sinta and Jones raced to a satisfying climax of the meet, beating out Ohio State by a narrow margin.

Track Places In Third

By JOHN SCHNEIDER

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Michigan State finished a strong third Saturday behind Illinois and Michigan in the "Little" 10 indoor track championships held at French Fieldhouse. Michigan walked away with the team championship with 63½ points.

The Spartans scored in seven events, with Willie Atterberry their only winner. Atterberry set a new fieldhouse record in the 1,000-yard run with a time of 2:11.1.

Capt. Bob Lake lost to Ken Brown of Illinois in the men's closest race, the two-mile. Lake

held a lead of about 15 yards with a quarter-mile to go, but Brown sprinted in and just reached the tape before Lake. Both of the runners shattered the old "Little" 10 record of 9:07.2 by at least three seconds.

Michigan's ability to place two strong performers in one event helped them to amass their point total. The Wolverines finished 2-3 in the shot put and the 880-yard run; 3-4 in the 4,000-yard run; 1-2 in the 70-yard low hurdles and 2-5 in the high jump.

Tom Robinson of Michigan was the meet's only double winner. Robinson tied the loop record set by Jesse Owens in the 60-yard with a 6.1 second time. In his other victory, Robinson came within one-tenth of a second of tying his own record in the 300-yard dash as he ran the distance in 30.4 seconds.

Altogether eight fieldhouses and four conference marks were either tied or broken during the course of the meet, along with Robinson's American record breaking time in the 60.

Other Spartans that helped to secure State's third place finish were Brian Castle, second in the 600; Zach Kord, fourth in the 300-yard dash; Billy Reynolds, third in the two-mile. The mile relay team, composed of Castle, Carr, Atterberry and Mac Weisengruber, finished third.

Total points for the meet: Michigan, 65; Iowa 30; MSU 37; Northwestern 28; Minnesota 27; Indiana 24; Purdue 17; Ohio State 16; Illinois 3 and Wisconsin 9.

Others scoring for the Spartans: Mike Gerhard, tied for third in the high jump; Jim Carr, fourth in the 600; Zach Kord, fourth in the 300-yard dash; Billy Reynolds, third in the two-mile. The mile relay team, composed of Castle, Carr, Atterberry and Mac Weisengruber, finished third.

Total points for the meet: Michigan, 65; Illinois 45; Michigan State, 31; 9/10; Minnesota, 23; 8/13; Indiana, 22 1/5; Iowa, 20; Northwestern, 10 7/10; Ohio State, 10; and Purdue, 5.



BOB LAKE

Wrestlers Flunk Favorite's Exam

By MIKE SKINNER

ANN ARBOR—Favored Michigan State, unable to find its season-long pose, dropped to third place behind Michigan and Iowa in the "Little" 10 wrestling championships held here Saturday.

Michigan's Wolverines, captaining on the books alone with a fine team spirit, placed four out of the eight champions in the meet to rob their closest opponent, Iowa, 63-60.

The Spartans finished with 37 points. Defending champion Minnesota ranked fifth with 27.

Of the eight-man squad which represented MSU, three, Norman Young, George Hobbs, and John Baum, all reached the final. Young, last year's title holder

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