

MSU defensive end Otto Smith greets an Illinois ball carrier during the Spartans 21 - 21 tie with the Illini last weekend as several of Smith's defensive teammates, including Greg Schaum (95) and Jim Taubert (94) come in to join the fun. MSU faces Purdue Saturday on Homecoming day at Spartan Stadium. Ten years ago,

a Spartan team coached by Duffy Daugherty disposed of Northwestern on Homecoming day after losing three straight games. The 1974 Spartans have suffered three losses and a tie in their last four games and are hoping to duplicate the feat of their decade - ago predecessors Saturday.

# Spartans' win highlighted Homecoming 10 years ago

By STEVE STEIN **State News Sports Writer** 

Homecoming activities have changed throughout the years, but one thing has remained the same - there is always a big football game. This year is no exception.

The MSU Spartans and Purdue Boilermakers will battle it out Saturday at Spartan Stadium before an expected crowd of about 55,000 in a crucial Big Ten battle for both Denny Stolz' Green and White squad and Alex Agase's crew.

#### Spartans 1 - 1 - 1

MSU enters the game with a 1 - 1 - 1 record in conference play while the Boilermakers stand at 1 - 2. Both teams are 2 - 3 - 1 overall for the season. Another loss for MSU could virtually eliminate the Spartans from a shot at the Big Ten crown while Purdue cannot afford to lose another game.

Last season the Spartans defeated Purdue, 10 - 7, in Lafayette, Ind., which was Stolz' first Big Ten victory. Charlie Baggett scored on a 69 yard run to pace the MSU triumph.

#### Homecoming and nostalgia

Homecoming and nostalgia go hand - in - hand, and a look at State News issues 10 years ago reveal that year's Spartan team was facing nearly the same circumstances as this season's squad before its game against Northwestern.

While headlines told of former President Herbert Hoover's death and Lyndon Johnson's victory over Barry Goldwater in a mock election of MSU students by a three to one margin, the 1964 Spartans prepared to face the Wildcats.

Coach Duffy Daugherty's team had gone three weeks without a victory, suffering tough losses to Indiana and the University of Michigan, and were hungry for a victory over the Wildcats.

#### Four weeks

MSU's 1974 team has gone four weeks without putting one in the win column and has lost tough games to Notre Dame (19 - 14) and the Wolverines (21 - 7).

Janis Flanders, Monroe

junior, was named homecoming queen the Thursday before the 1964 football game.

There will be no homecoming queen this year, of course. She has been replaced with a "Homecoming representative."

#### Best planned

"This is one of the best planned Homecomings ever in terms of both student and alumni activities," an MSU official said the day before the 1964 football game. Nearly 25,000 alumni poured into campus that year to join the 31,000 students for the festivities.

#### "Hootenanny"

Activities 10 years ago included rallies, a "hootenanny" show at Jenison Fieldhouse and a march to Beaumont Tower.

But the big event was the football game and the Spartans were ready for the contest. On a warm, balmy day before 66,311 fans at Spartan Stadium, MSU took the Wildcats apart, 24 - 6, which

earned the squad its first by Oakland University conference victory of the students, who had "borrowed" season.

#### New streak

"Well fellows, we've started a new winning streak," a happy Daugherty said to reporters in the locker room after the contest.

The Spartans won on the strength of a 17 - point first quarter outburst. A lot of familiar names from the past played a big role in that quick

Barefooted Hawaiian kicker Dick Kenney started the track with a 42 - yard field up 63 yards.

#### Juday passes

Quarterback Steve Juday put the other first quarter points on the board when he tossed a pair of touchdown passes to Spartan receivers. One went to Gene Washington for six yards and the other was scored on a three - yard toss to halfback Dick Gordon.

The 17 points by the Spartans were also rung up on the Delta Upsilon fraternity touchdown bell, which was just returned to campus that week

#### Typical defense

The Spartan defense of 1964 was another typical MSU unit. It held the Wildcats to minus 16 yards rushing and did not allow Northwestern quarterback Tommy Myers to throw a touchdown pass, completing a three - year touchdown whitewashing of the Wildcat quarterback.

rushing that day with 105 yards in 17 carries. A sophomore running back by Spartans rolling on the right the name of Clint Jones picked

#### Steak sale

A local store held a steak sale during the festivities. If anybody was interested in celebrating with a steak dinner that October evening, they could have purchased T - bone steak for 99 cents per pound or sirloin for 89 cents.

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STEVE AGASE

# Guess who Steve Agase will cheer for Saturday?

By MIKE PEARSON

There is at least one MSU student who will not be rooting for a Spartan victory Saturday over Purdue — and for good reason. His father is the Boilermaker coach.

Steve Agase, a senior at MSU, is the son of Purdue coach Alex Agase, who is in his second year as the Boilermakers' mentor.

The younger Agase is definite in his choice as to which team he will back Saturday at Spartan

to which team he will back Saturday at Spartan Stadium.
"I don't even have to think about it," Agase

said. "Of course, Purdue. That's my father out there. He's been my father for 21 years. I can't all of a sudden ignore that."

A communications major at MSU, Agase has had somewhat of an identity problem since

coming here, being besieged by people asking him if he is related to "the" Agase family.
"In a way, it really bugs me," he admitted.

encyclopedia of sports and that's just not the way I am. I'd much rather talk about politics or religion.

"It's not that sports are completely out of the picture in my life, but I do have other interests that mean more to me," he added.

The Agase name has always been synonymous with football excellence, but according to Steve, he would never have heard about his father's accomplishments both as a player and a coach had it not been for stories in the newspapers and other media.

"My father's a very modest man," Agase said. "And, even though he's won a lot of awards, he has never talked about them. Its almost to the point where it's ridiculous."

Steve wants to go into public relations work upon his graduation from MSU, and hopes to eventually hook up with a hotel or restaurant chain.

# Trotters to stage Halloween treat

By JACK WALKDEN

State News Sports Writer
The world's most famous basketball team, the Harlem Globetrotters, will be in Lansing Halloween night to present their enchanting tricks and basketball treats to area fans.

The Trotters will face their perennial nemesis, the Washington Generals, at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Lansing Civic Center.

Now in their 49th season, the Globetrotters have played in more than 90 countries before more than 75 million people. They have won an amazing 11,572 games while losing just 323.

Bobby Milton, who played with the Trotters for 18 years and now acts as the team's public relations man, says a special Halloween surprise is being planned by the squad.

"We are not going to reveal the surprise, though," Milton said. "But anyone who knows the Globetrotters realizes that the team comes up with something new each year."

Along with the special surprise, the Trotters will have their usual set of tricks with them such as the string and other trick basketballs and the baseball and football acts.

The squad will be headed again by player - coach Meadowlark Lemon, who says he may ride into Lansing on a

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# OSU-MSU tilt second sellout

MSU's Nov. 9 football game against top - rated Ohio State at Spartan Stadium has been sold out, the second Spartan sellout of the season.

The MSU - Notre Dame contest Oct. 5 was also a sellout.

A number of tickets still remain for the Spartans' other two home games, against Purdue this Saturday and Iowa Nov. 23.



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# Cagers stocked with veterans

By CHARLES JOHNSON State News Sports Writer

Stocked with an abundant supply of returning lettermen, MSU's basketball team has begun fall practice in preparation for the long Big Ten cage campaign.

In assessing MSU's basketball picture for the coming season, Spartan head coach Gus Ganakas says there is no question that his team will be a good one.

"We are extremely confident that we are going to be good," Ganakas said. "But that's about all we know. It is not clear how good the other teams in the conference will be"

"We know that the Indiana Hoosiers should be considered as the most powerful team. They were the cochamps last year and they enjoyed a fine recruiting season. But it's hard to evaluate basketball in the conference because all the teams are constantly strengthening themselves," Ganakas said.

Nevertheless, the Spartans are in the advanteageous position of returning virtually the same team which netted an 8 - 6 conference record last year.

One obvious deficiency, though, will be the absence of graduated guard Mike Robinson, who held the key to MSU's scoring attack during his three years as a Spartan.

"We're definitely going to miss Mike's scoring," Ganakas said. "Mike wasn't very big, but he kept us in a lot of games against superior opponents. We got a lot going for us though, and our success will depend on how well we gel as a team as the season progresses."

Ganakas is banking on Lindsay Hairston's play at the center position to help pick some of the slack that Robinson's absence has left.

"We have to have strength in the middle," Ganakas said. "Lindsay led the league in rebounding last year, but we're hoping that he can be more effective this season. Somebody's going to have to help him on the boards and I believe that Terry Furlow can do it"

Furlow, a junior from Flint Northern High, will be counted on as a main offensive weapon in addition to the help he is expected to provide in rebounding.

Other top Spartan returnees include Pete Davis, Bill Glover, Benny White and Bob Chapman at the guard spots, and forwards Tom McGill,

Lovelle Rivers and Edgar Wilson. Cedric Milton is also expected to be a strong candidate for a position at either a forward or the center spot.

MSU has four freshmen joining the squad and Ganakas expects all of them to make a go at a spot on the varsity unit.

Jim Dudley, a 6 - 5 forward, Jeff Tropf, a 6 - 8 forward, Mark Talaga, a 6 - 3 guard and Ricky Nash, a 6 - 2 guard, are being looked to for some instant help for the Spartans.







# Miller youngest loop cage coach



photo

MSU asst. basketball coach Pat Miller (center) watches the Spartans in action during a game last season. Miller will be incharge of MSU's junior varsity cage squad this year.

By BILL IDDINGS

Pat Miller does not look like a major - college basketball coach. He wears flowered shirts and Gatsby - cut corduroys and kinky blonde hair rings his head like a football helmet.

But he is an assistant basketball coach to Gus Ganakas at MSU. And at 24, he is the youngest cage coach in the Big Ten. The distinction does not impress him.

"Remember that Bobby Knight was the head coach at Army when he was 24," he will remind you. Knight, now 33, is head coach of Indiana, last season's Big Ten cochampion.

The previous year Knight's Hoosiers won the title outright.

Despite his age, Miller was hardly surprised when Ganakas appointed him to the coaching staff.

"In fact, I'd have been surprised if they hadn't kept me on," he said. "I've had great experience through playing and the past two years of coaching here."

Miller seems to have the proper coaching credentials. Coming to MSU from the Upper Peninsula community of

Menominee in 1969, he played three years of varsity basketball for the Spartans.

After graduating with a liberal arts degree in 1972, he remained at MSU to help coach the Spartans. He did not get paid much and had to earn extra money playing semiprofessional basketball. At times the pressures and demands overwhelmed him.

"I was only getting paid

\$3,000 a year as a graduate assistant," he says. "So I earned extra money by playing basketball with the Grand Rapids Tackers of the Continental League. What with recruiting, scouting and college games, I was gone at least five nights a week."

That type of schedule floored him. During the Purdue - Notre Dame home basketball

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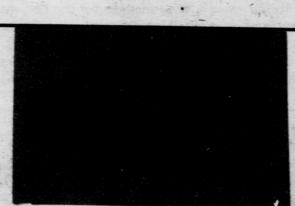
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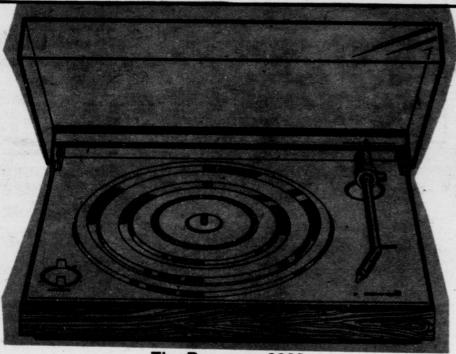
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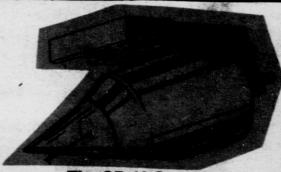
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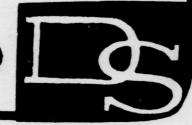
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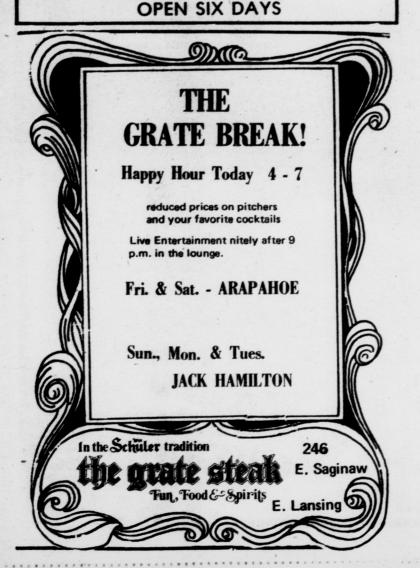
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Bobby Milton, public relations man for the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, discusses the squad's upcoming appearance at the Lansing Civic Center on Halloween night. Milton played 18 years for the Trotters before moving into the front office.

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## Trotters coming to town

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Halloween. Lemon, in his 20th
year with the Trotters, is
almost the Satchel Paige of
basketball as far as age is
concerned. His age has been
estimated in the mid - 40s.

#### Spartan golf coach will direct tourney

MSU men's golf coach Bruce Fossum will serve as director of the first Sun Bowl Carnival all - star collegiate tournament Dec. 1 through 4 in El Paso, Texas.



Other stars to watch on the Globetrotters will be Curly Neal, the dribbling expert of the team, Bobby Joe Mason of Bradley and ex - Eastern Michigan University star Wayne Dillard, who is in his first year on the team.

Probably the bestknown general participant will be player - coach Louis "Red" Klotz, the tiny, bald - headed fellow noted for his two - handed set shot.

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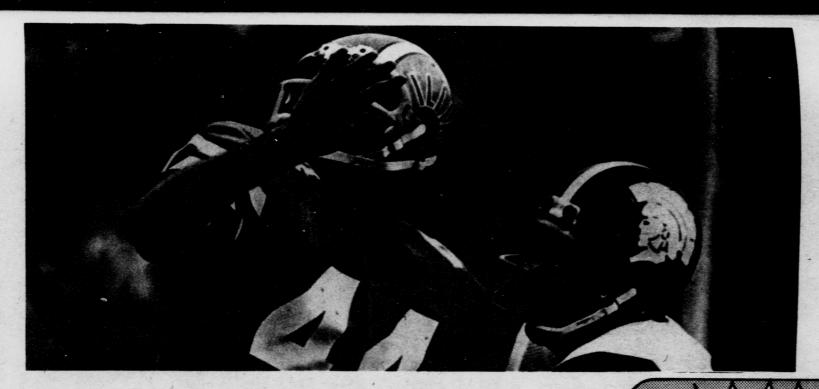
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MSU receiver Mike Hurd is interfered with by an Illinois defensive back during the Spartans 21 - 21 tie with the Illini last week. Hurd and his teammates will face Purdue Saturday at Spartan Stadium on Homecoming day.

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# MSU bell officially back; rings up Spartan scores

By DEBORAH HAEGER

This Saturday at the MSU Homecoming game against Purdue, an abandoned tradition will be officially revived.

After a year's absence the MSU bell, a familiar sight at all MSU home football games, will officially be back on the field.

The tradition originated in 1954 when Delta Upsilon fraternity found the bell in an Owosso junkyard.

The bell made its debut at Michigan State College's final game that year and got quite a workout as State beat Marquette University, 40

For the next 18 years the bell was on the field at all home football games, and the members of the fraternity faithfully rang the points that MSU scored.

The declining membership of Delta Upsilon caused the elimination of its MSU chapter in 1972, and the tradition of the bell died along with the fraternity.

Last spring Edward Dudgeon, a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, began working to get the bell back at the football games.

"I started the process to get the bell back because I missed it at the games last year," Dudgeon said. "I have watched other traditions at MSU die, and I didn't want to see this one go too. "In a lot of cases tradition is tied to the establishment, and the establishment is seen as something bad," he said. "I didn't want this tradition to die because of that assumption."

Last spring Dudgeon met with Burt Smith, MSU athletic director, and the alumni of Delta Upsilon.

After much discussion, the decision was made to bring the bell back.

On Saturday the bell, which is two feet tall and 28 inches in diameter, will be formally donated to the MSU Athletic Dept.

Phi Kappa Psi, working through the Interfraternity Council, will be responsible for the bell.

At each home game the bell will be tended by representatives of four or five fraternities.

The bell has appeared at the last two Spartan home games unofficially and Dudgeon said the crowd response to the return of the bell has been great.

"At the first couple of home games freshmen and sophomores didn't know what was going on because they had never seen the bell," Dudgeon said. "But after MSU scored a couple of times and we got a chance to ring the bell, the crowd started to realize that they were supposed to count the number of points as the bell rang."

So far this year the bell has not had much of workout.

"Hopefully at the next game we will be able to ring the bell more than we have in the past two games," Dudgeon said.

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## Miller setting two goals for JVs

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weekend last winter, when MSU beat the Boilermakers and lost to the Irish at the buzzer, Miller collapsed from nervous exhaustion and was hospitalized. It took a 10 day Florida vacation this past spring to ensure complete recouperation.

Miller's new schedule will not be as demanding because MSU has hired two other full time assistants: Dick Versace and ex - Indiana star Vernon Payne. And the Spartans nearly tripled Miller's salary, which should alleviate the need for outside income.

As he concentrates on his assignment of coaching the MSU junior varsity squad, Miller wants to accomplish at

least two goals - return the team to the competitive level it fell from when freshmen were allowed to play varsity ball and instill some old - fashioned idealism.

"I want to keep the game of basketball in perspective," Miller said. "I believe that it's more important to put out 110 per cent than to necessarily win."

If a player tries his hardest, Miller contends, he benefits regardless of the game's outcome.

The young coach also wants to experiment with public relations. He plans to take team members into surrounding communities to meet the residents, therby drumming up needed support for MSU's basketball program.

Miller feels that Lansing, as an industrial community, is a largely untapped resource of fans. The sparse attendance at term - break basketball games, when the majority of students are gone, tends to bear him

Miller enjoys his position and would like to continue coaching here. But he does not delude himself about the lack of stability coaching positions.

"This job gives me a chance

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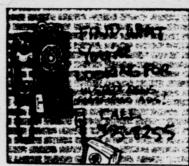
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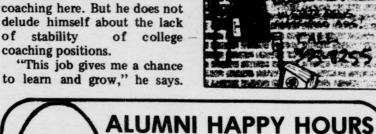
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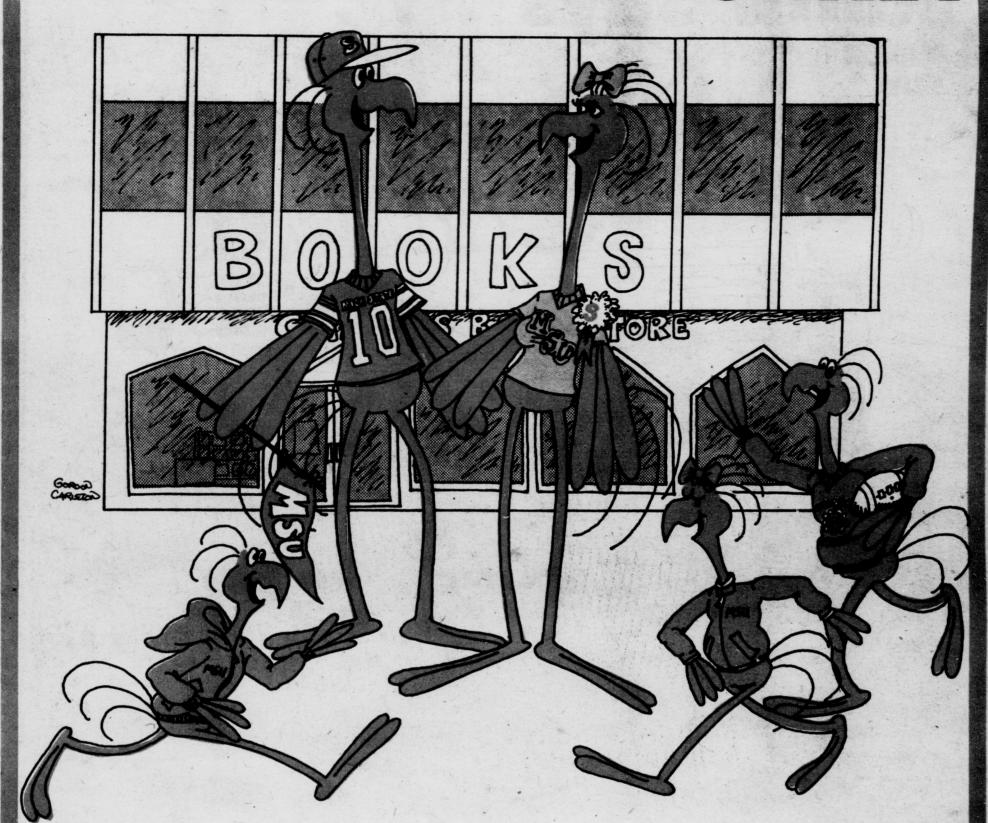


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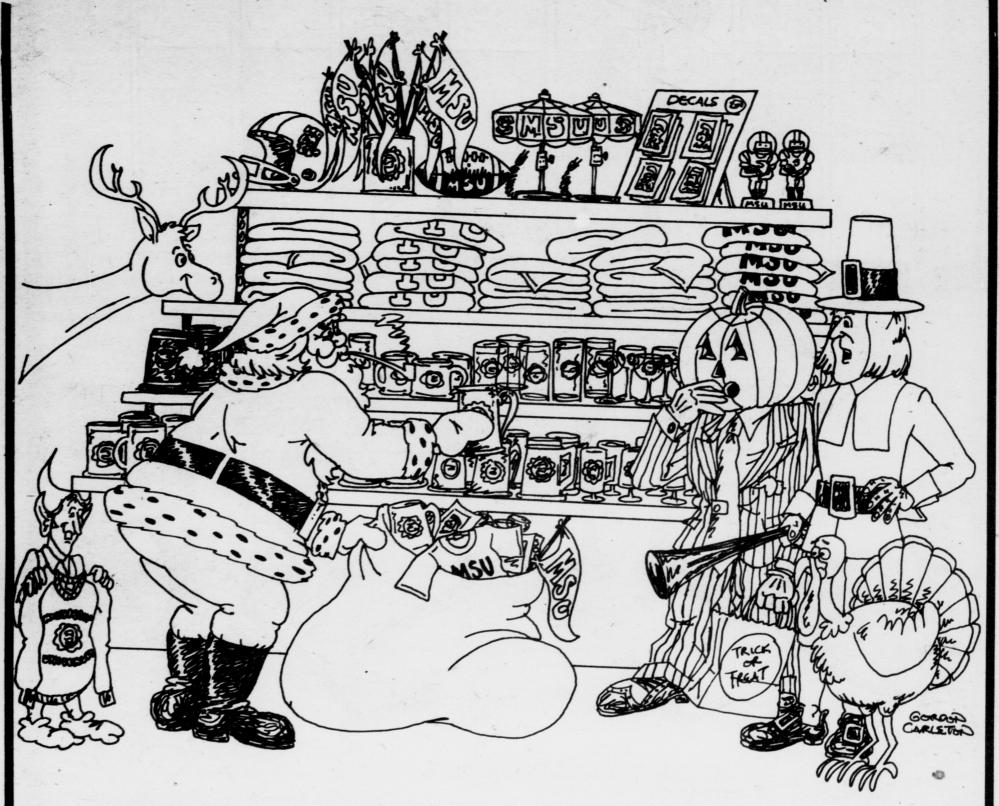
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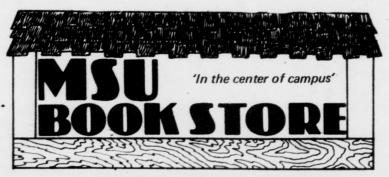


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