Mr. Laurel and Mr. Hardy

Fans fete comedy team

Stan moves his chair closer to his pal who gets his hand stuck, yelling sharply. The Exatled Ruler looks at them stonily, then goes on to declare that every man in the group must do his part. "There must be no wealthings in our midst strong the control of the C

Laurel and Hardy fans from around the world are preparing to relive this classic scene and countless others acted out by the great connedy team. During a weekend of sheer raniness more than 300 fans will don fezzes and carry "Sons of the Desert" banners. They'll imitate Star's cry and Oille's frustration when he says "Well, here's another fine mess you've gotten me into." And they'll exchange treasured statues, posters, books and other Laurel and Hardy memorabilia. It's all part of the third Sons of the Desert convention, which begins today and ends Sunday at the Michigan fun in Southfield.

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Zaharias tournament lures 288 women to aid cancer society

The Babe Zaharias Golf Tournament has drawn 288 area women to compete Aug. 9 in Farmington Country Club for the benefit of the American Cancer Society.

The property of the Country Club for Cancer-control activities in the Metro-Detroit area.

The inter-club tournament is the Society more than the ro-Detroit area.

The inter-club tournament is the Birgest women's tournament in the Detroit area and is a top money-raiser nationwide for the American Cancer Society, Golfers from 21 country clubs will participate in two shotgun states in at a.m. and 2 p.m. Low-gross and low-net winners will proceed to the state finals in September at Boyne Highlands. Last years' winning teams were from Meadowbrook team to represent Michigan in the finals at Disneyworld in Florida.

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Hardy films. More than 5,000 members — some from as far away as Australia, Europe and South America—share this interest in recapturing the Laurel and Hardy "occabulary of phrase, gesture and movement." It's just for kicks, fun and laughs, said Marshall Korby of West Bloomfeld, Korby and Dan Waldron of Detroit are co-chairmen of the convention.

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"There's a camaderie between us.
We act holish, watch films and show each other rare items and history but.
Korby has amassed some 1,000 Laurel and Bardy "reasures." They range in value from a 25-cent package of sun-lower seeds, imported from the Philip-pines and complete with an illustration of the comedians, to a pro-teal natatue of the duo in a Model T, worth "hun-dreds of dollars."

Korby's goal is to collect rare memorabilia from the 1930s. "People sometimes pay \$1,000 for an original piece of art (poster) created for the 1930s movies," he said.
But Korby's biggest thrill is to watch the movies over and over again.

ALTHOUGH he's seen some movies
— such as the classic "Sons of the
Desert" — 50 times, Korby still gains
new insights into the team's style of



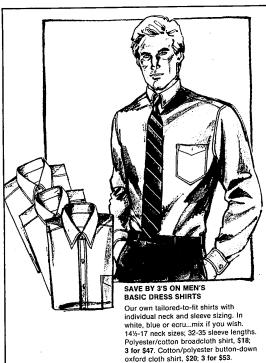
Marshall Korby of West Bloomfield sits amid part Fans of the comedy team are gathering this week of his collection of Laurel and Hardy memorabilia.

Seniors ID cards bring discounts Oakland County residents age 60 and older are eligible to participate in the same from 4 to 80 specent. The De card is free. The De card is free to card. The De card is free. The De

Jaycettes raise funds with Saturday car wash

Farmington Area Jaycettes will be out in numbers washing cars from 10 a.m. to 3 pm. Saturday, May. 7, in the Shell gas station on the corner of 10 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

The women will be raising money for residents in Marillac Hall.



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