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**Oakland County Quartets  
In SPEBSQSA Contest**

When Detroit Chapter No. 1, SPEBSQSA (The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.) present their International Grade of Quartets November 4 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, "The Old Dwellers" and "The Note Blenders," both from the society's Oakland County chapter, will have feature spots in the show.

"The Old Dwellers" have been among SPEBSQSA's top national quartets for several years, winning third place in 1948, second in 1949, and second in 1950. In the Society's International contests held annually, it is likely the these quartets from Michigan will come in first place in almost 2,000 throughout the country.

"The Note Blenders" are newcomers, organized only one year, who surprised the experts by breaking into the coveted "first five" in their first year of competition when they won fifth place in the International contest in Omaha, Nebraska, this June.

**COEDS TRY MASS  
CALISTHENICS AT  
STATE COLLEGE**

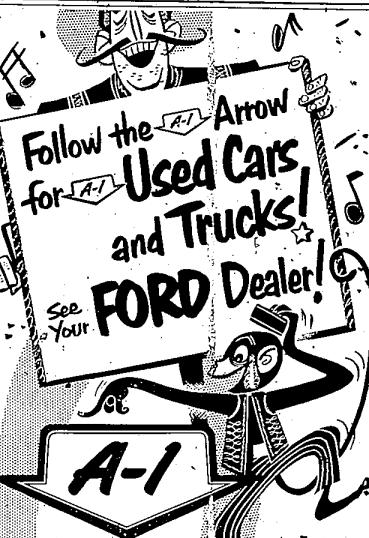
Michigan State College coeds will have a chance to combine "mind and muscles" this fall when they take a whir at world-famed Swedish mass calisthenics.

The first program at MSC is believed to be the only one of its kind being conducted at any U. S. college, according to Dr. Lydia Lightning, head of the department of physical education.

One of Sweden's famous women physical educators, Kirsten Hardenberg, has been appointed for a year to teach the new gymnastics course, European folk dancing, skating and ice-skating. Dr. Lightning said.

Far from a "builder of muscle-men," the Swedish system is designed to fit women of all ages who are able to take their place as individuals in a complex society. "Basically, the Swedish program includes mind-body coordination through rhythmic gymnastics," Miss Hardenberg said, "with naturalness of movement and individual development emphasized rather than 'strenuous precision.'

Miss Hardenberg was graduated from the University of Stockholm, Sweden, and received an advanced degree from the Royal Swedish Institute of Gymnastics. She was a member of Sweden's gymnastic team at the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin, Germany.



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SPEED DEFENSE,  
LEONARD SAYS**

Acceleration and expansion of the Michigan civil defense program will get under way immediately by Federal planning, State Police Commissioner Donald S. Leonard, who is also state civil defense director, reported upon his return from Washington where he attended a special conference of state civil defense directors called by the civil defense section of the National Security Resources Board.

Much information heretofore lacking regarding the Federal program will be collected and passed on to state directors, Leonard said. The N.S.R.B. has already closed down all the NSRD offices. Upon the basis of what was outlined state directors are now in better position to proceed with establishing their organizations.

Among important subjects covered were the air raid shelter program, communications, financing, relationships between the department of defense and civil defense, plant protection equipment requirements, training materials, and a proposal to conduct lectures and training schools to train cadres of state personnel who would then act as instructors on the state and local levels.

Emphasis was placed upon the federal intention to channel all information and operations through state directors and through them to local directors, with such special applications as might be necessary.

The editor of an early Boston newspaper organized public meetings and demonstrations in favor of forming a United States with Constitution. It is believed that his activities did much to cause Massachusetts to ratify the Constitution.

Most of the Mayflower pioneers came to this country because they had been persecuted for their expression of beliefs in England.

If sweet potatoes are a family favorite, now is the time to serve them often. The largest crop in four years is on the market and prices will be low this fall.

**NORTH SIDE NEWS**

MRS. HARVEY DIX  
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Mrs. N. R. Wyckoff of Cocoa, with white flowers. Miss Griffin will be married October 28 at the Methodist church in Farmington.

There will be a Hallowe'en Hike Saturday evening October 28, sponsored by Bond School Parent Teachers Ways and Means Committee.

Carol Chapp and Louise Duquet of Greening were in for the Holly Farmington football game and Junjun Summer dance last week.

Thursday, November 2, will be the next meeting of the Franklin Garden Club, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jason of Northwestern. The guest speaker will talk on the subject of "shrubbery".

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Duquet and Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Chapp of Greening were at Huck's last Tuesday evening.

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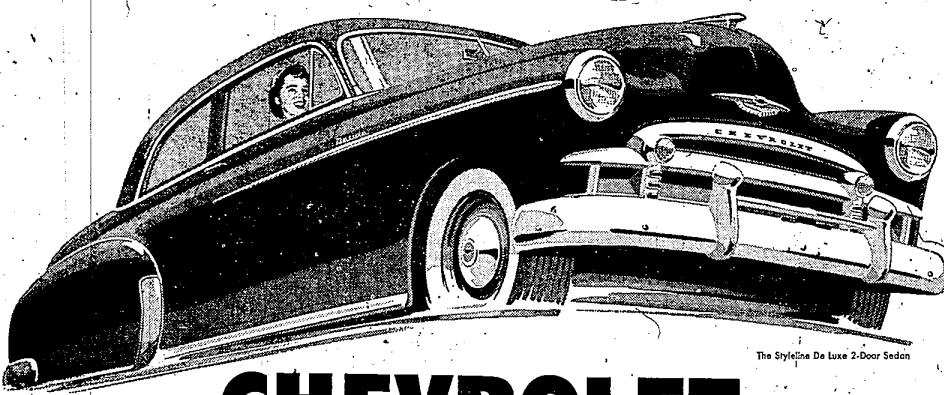
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