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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MSU COEDS!

Both Michigan State and the University of Michigan are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the entrance of women into their respective institutions. In 1870, one woman was granted admission to Ann Arbor while 10 were accepted here at Michigan Agricultural College. They lived with faculty families and majored in botany, trigonometry, surveying and bookkeeping. The following is a commentary taken from History of Michigan Agricultural College written by W.J. Beal in 1915.

The applications of chemistry to women's work are so many that a half year's course of daily lectures would not be too long a one. Among these applications are cooking, preserving of fruits, utilization of materials usually washed, cleansing by acids and soaps, bleaching, manufacture of soaps of different kinds, disinfection, fermentation, and neutralization of poisons.

For part-time jobs, they

...prepared seed for the ground, cut potatoes, transplanted tomatoes and flowering plants, pruned shrubbery, gathered small fruit, did some work in the greenhouse...

Today, there are approximately 14,000 co-eds at the University of Michigan and 22,000 at Michigan State. Ann Arbor's recognition of this event includes a presidential reception and a teach-in on women in October. In March, they sent out more than 70,000 birthday greetings to female alumnae. MSU's recognition of the centennial celebration is an exhibit located in the main lobby of the museum. "The Ladies Came to MAC 1870-1970" features photos, clothing and artifacts. The museum hours are:

Monday - Friday 9 - 5 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW THAT -

We are filling the earth's air with more than 800 million tons of pollutants per year?

The world's population is doubling every 35 years?

The United States uses 25 trillion gallons of water every year?

200 million tons of waste are poured into the air each year with automotive vehicles contributing 94.6 million tons alone?

The time is upon us to take the environmental crisis more seriously. Perhaps the first step for all of us is to become better informed. Michigan State University, in conjunction with the national teach-in, will observe its first environmental teach-in beginning April 20 in preparation for "EARTH DAY" April 22. Two groups at MSU plan on following up the teach-in with more lectures, field trips and "rap" sessions for the remainder of spring term. For details concerning dates, times, places and subject matter contact:

STUDENTS AND FACULTY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EQUALITY - "Action Office" 211 N. Kedzie, or call 355-6667

E-QUAL - 312 Natural Resource Building or call the "Environmental Hotline", 353-9113

MSU INFORMATION SERVICE, 109 Agricultural Hall, or call 355-2260

#### CURRENT HAPPENINGS:

##### On Campus Highlights

How are your knitting, hitchhiking or cooking skills? Want to know more about sensory awareness, auto mechanics, wine-making or yoga? Experiences in relevancy, through the Free University courses, have already begun for spring term and can be joined at any time throughout the term. Man and Nature Bookstore, 326 Student Services Building, has all the available information concerning subjects, times and places, or call 353-6633.

The synchronized swimming honorary, Green Splash, will present their annual water show "Great Shakes! An Evening with Shakespeare", based on several Shakespearean plays, April 16, 17, and 18 in the Women's IM pool at 8 p.m. Sunday, April 19, a 2 p.m. matinee will also be held. The scheduled guest performers will be the MSU men's diving team. The water show will be part of initiation and pledge activities for the newly selected pledges of Green Splash. Tickets (costing \$1) will be available for the water show at the Union Ticket Office or at the door. See you there!

"The Future of a Warring World", a series of discussions on nuclear war and the possibilities for avoiding it, will be the topic of interest for the annual Winds of Change Seminar to be held April 16, 17, and 18 at 8 p.m. in the Erickson Kiva. Sponsored by the Office of the Provost, ASMSU, Justin Morrill, Lyman Briggs, the Honors College, and Delta Phi Epsilon, the seminar will also include various workshops in Erickson, April 18 at 1:30 p.m. The main topic areas will be "Avoiding Nuclear War--Two Perspectives" on Thursday, "Problems of Proliferation" on Friday, and "Brush Fire Wars in a Nuclear Age", Saturday. All evening events will be followed by a coffee hour for informal discussion.

Want to feel more of a functioning part of the University rather than "just a number"? Do you want to have a voice in the policies and issues that will affect and influence your campus environment? The Student-Faculty Judiciary and the All-University Student Judiciary are now accepting petitions for 1970-71 appointments to their respective boards. The petitions may be picked up and returned to Room 101, Student Services Building. The deadline for accepting petitions is April 24.