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This week we are breaking tradition by giving special hero-heroine and M.C.P. awards.

#### HEROES AND HEROINE OF THE WEEK:

President Wharton, Provost Cantlon, and the  
MSU Board of Trustees...

...for sticking it out through the entire hearings on Friday and listening (we hope) to what was said...

#### SPECIAL M.C.P. AWARD...

The M.C.P. of the Week (Year?) is Gale Mikles, Chairman of Professional Curriculum in (we presume) Men's Physical Education. Mr. Mikles kindly responded to a letter sent by AWS President Bridget Denihan pointing out some of the inequities between the funding of men's and women's inter-collegiate teams (men: a rumored \$2,000,000; women: a rumored \$3,000).

In his response, Mr. Mikles noted that, with regard to the volleyball team trip to Florida, "the fact that no one was able to cough up \$1500 over night does not seem to be too unreasonable. Perhaps we should petition your organization the next time we are in such economic trouble." He went on to say that, "...those women competing will do so because they feel that this experience is valuable to them and enjoyable and not because they are forced to compete or have been paid to compete. We are not running a farm club for the Boston Celtics."

Thank you, Mr. Mikles, for setting us straight. We have never considered women's intercollegiate competition as the training ground for our professional athletes...the men's program is already doing an adequate job on that score. But, in view of your comments, perhaps we should look more closely at this possibility. That, apparently, is what it takes to get money to run a program.

So, Mr. Mikles, from us to you, the M.C.P. Award...

HO! HO! HO!

The joke editor for Playboy Magazine is a woman...who says she chooses jokes on the basis of their humor and "good taste!" We bet that's how Hugh chooses the center-fold, too.

### FRIDAY WITH THE TRUSTEES...

"All we can pledge, and I know I speak for the Trustees as well as the administration, is our good faith in doing everything we can to insure full equality of treatment for all on our campus." The open hearing on campus last Friday included that pledge from MSU President Wharton. Keep it in mind during the coming months.

For those of you who didn't attend, the presentations began at approximately 2:30 p.m. and continued, with a brief break for dinner, until 10:00 p.m. Those who were skeptical about the concerns of women may have a different view now. For the first time, students, faculty and staff made a concerted effort to express those concerns they all share. It took time, but was well worth the effort.

### THOSE WERE THE DAYS...

"For the college girl, if there is any risk run, it will certainly not be along the lines of becoming strong-minded, of having advanced ideas, or promulgating pronounced views. Rather, she will be lost in the crowd. Today in the great throngs attending our popular colleges, amid the complexity of academic life, there cannot be the opportunity for the development of the individual."

...Ida S. Martin, Sorority Handbook, 1925

### MORE THOSE WERE THE DAYS...

Some of the rules at Mt. Holyoke Women's Seminary in the late 19th century included the following:

...No member of this school is expected to have any male acquaintances unless they be returned missionaries or agents of some benevolent society.

...No young lady shall laugh or look out of the window on the Sabbath.

...No young lady shall stand before a mirror more than three consecutive minutes.

...Every member of this school is expected to arise at 3 and retire at 8.

Any infringement of this rule will secure the penalty of additional labor in the laundry.

...No member of this school shall devote more than one hour a week to miscellaneous reading. The Atlantic Monthly, Shakespeare, Robinson Crusoe, and other immoral books are forbidden.

### GRAFFITI...

..."I don't think I need to be liberated."

...Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew, 1971

..."Life in the Twentieth Century is like a parachute jump; you have to get it right the first time."

...Margaret Mead

..."Enable every woman who can work to take her place in the labor front, under the principle of equal pay for equal work. This should be done as quickly as possible."

...from Quotations of Chairman Mao