OFFICIAL ROSE BOWL SPECIAL
for Alumni and Friends of
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
sponsored by
MICHIGAN STATE ALUMNI CLUB
of Ingham County and
THE VARSITY ALUMNI CLUB

December 27, 1955
YOU ARE INVITED!

The selection of the Spartans of Michigan State University to represent the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl for the second time in three seasons is an achievement in which the whole State of Michigan may well take pride.

It should be remembered that Michigan State is the newcomer in the Big Ten and laurels of such magnitude do not burgeon overnight. In recognition of this solid accomplishment of the Spartans, and by way of continuing their enthusiastic and loyal support, the Alumni Club of Ingham County and the Varsity Alumni Club are operating the official Rose Bowl Special described in this outline.

You are cordially invited to participate with your friends and neighbors in this colorful contest, lending unwavering support to your representatives in the Rose Bowl Classic of 1956.

BOB REPETOR, President, Alumni Club of Ingham County

ED KLEWICKI, President, Varsity Alumni Club
YOUR ITINERARY

Tuesday - December 27th
This is the gala day. Your ROSE BOWL SPECIAL train, made up of the latest lightweight streamline equipment - pullman cars, lounges, diners, coaches - will be waiting for you and your friends at 5:30 P.M. at the Grand Trunk Station on South Washington. Departure is at 6:01 p.m., and the diner will be open at this hour. Your ROSE BOWL package includes breakfast and dinner while enroute, and you are reminded that with two diners carried in the train it will require two or three sittings for all to be served. Luncheon will also be available enroute but this is not included in the package. You are to sign your breakfast and dinner slips. Tips for these meals and pullman gratuities are included. You are due to arrive Chicago, Dearborn Station, at 10:00 p.m. and leave at 12:01 a.m., Central Standard Time.

Wednesday - December 28th
This morning you are assured a leisurely breakfast as your train rolls over the main line of the Santa Fe through the bread basket of the country - the industry that boasts a reduction in payroll from 85% of our population to 15% and still produces a surplus. With the weather man's help the early afternoon will bring the mountains of southeastern Colorado into view. About 3:00 p.m., Mountain Time, we arrive at La Junta, Colorado - elevation 4000 feet - where a stop of about two hours is made for the nationally renowned Koshare Indian performance. Authentic ceremonial dances - verified over a period of thirty years - are presented along with the setting of the Kiva Museum Collection. Return to the train for departure at 5:00 p.m. and dinner on board.

Thursday - December 29th
Shortly after midnight our train crosses the continental divide near Gallup, New Mexico, and early in the morning comes into Williams, the junction point for Grand Canyon. Early breakfast is indicated this morning for we arrive at the south rim of the Canyon between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., Mountain Time. Here is one of nature's most spectacular creations. With El Tovar Hotel and Bright Angel Lodge within a stone's throw, you may lounge or stroll along the rim to the various vantage points or take one or both of the optional bus trips along the rim. The south escarpment has an elevation of about 7000 feet with the north rim about 8000 feet. The Colorado River flows some 5000 feet below. With fading light we board our train again at 5:30 p.m. for dinner enroute.

Friday - December 30th
No hardship in early breakfast this morning as we set the clocks back another hour to Pacific Time. We are due to arrive at 8:00 a.m., and you are now three hours behind your accustomed routine. Station porterage and transfer to our hotels are provided in your Rose Bowl package, and mid-morning will find you established in the Biltmore or Statler Hotel - best in the downtown area. The afternoon is open for any of the options shown below, or for inde-
Friday (Continued)
December 30th

Dependent activities. Our suggestion is option #6 or #7. But remember that you have a ticket for the Big Ten Dinner to be held in the Biltmore Bowl at the Biltmore Hotel at 6:30 p.m. This is the first major event in the Rose Bowl week-end and presents some of Hollywood's best talent. Don't miss it!

Saturday
December 31st

New Year's Eve!! Here is another leisurely day open for special interest or perhaps one or two of the options. Our suggestion would be trips #4 and/or #5. Reservations for these optional trips should be made before departure to avoid congestion after arrival. New Year's Eve party reservations must be made well in advance and prepayment is required to hold.

Sunday
January 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR !! This day at leisure. Plenty of time for a drive-in-self car or the side trip to San Diego. Regular trains leave at 10 AM and 12:30 PM, and return at 4:00 and 10:00 P.M.

Monday
January 2nd

TEE BIG DAY!! Our special motor coaches will be waiting at each hotel at 7:30 a.m. to take us toward Mt. Wilson and the scene of the day's activities at Pasadena. Seats have been reserved in one of the best stands for the Tournament of Roses parade. Viewed by more than a million spectators the Parade carries forward a tradition founded in 1889 and presents a floral display beyond description. Because of the congestion box lunches are provided for this day, and after the Parade your motor coaches are again ready to carry you to the Rose Bowl for the Big Ten - West Coast Conference contest. Again your seats are among the very best in this huge stadium of 100,000 capacity. This is where your presence counts - to see and support our SPARTANS in action. After the game the motor coaches await for the return to your hotel.

Tuesday
January 3rd

Please have your baggage ready at 9:00 a.m. this morning for transfer back to our special train. Passenger transfer begins at 10:30 a.m. and departure is at 11:30 a.m., Pacific Time. Our return route takes us through Riverside and turning to the northeast soon leaves the coastal ranges behind and enters the deserts of eastern California and southern Nevada. After dinner, a stop-over is made at Las Vegas where our train will be parked in a special area giving easy access (one or two blocks) to points of interest in the city with the famous hotels of the "Strip" not far away. Details for this stop-over will be available enroute.

Wednesday
January 4th

Our scheduled departure from Las Vegas is at 12:30 a.m., and the following morning finds our party skirting Salt Lake and through Salt Lake City to Ogden where we turn east through the highlands of the Rockies passing through Cheyenne in the evening.

Thursday
January 5th

Home Again! This morning you will breakfast in the corn belt of Iowa and arrive Chicago over the Milwaukee Road at 3:00 p.m. at the Union Station. Transferring to the Dearborn Station our train leaves at 5:00 p.m. Dinner aboard and arrival in Lansing scheduled for 10:30 p.m.
RATES: PER PERSON, INCLUDING TAX:

Reserved coach seat, family plan 211.00
Reserved coach seat, single 234.00
Two sharing a lower, family plan 290.00
Two in a section (upper & lower), family plan 310.00
One in an upper 336.00
Two in a roomette, family plan 300.00
One in a lower 348.00
One in a roomette 369.00
Two in a bedroom, family plan 322.00
Two in a bedroom 354.00
One in a bedroom 412.00
Two in a compartment, family plan 337.00
Two in a compartment 370.00
Three in a drawing room, family plan, (3rd 12-22 Yrs.) 319.00
Three in a drawing room, family plan, (3rd 5-12 Yrs.) 298.00
Three in a drawing room 362.00
Two in a drawing room, family plan 363.00
Two in a drawing room 396.00
Four in a bedroom suite, family plan (deps. 12-22 Yrs.) 297.00
Four in a bedroom suite, family plan (deps. 5-12 Yrs.) 273.00

Deposit: $50.00 per person required with reservation.

Final Payment: Due, December 15, 1955.

(If you have your own game ticket, above prices reduced, $5.99)

Reservations:

WALDO TRAVEL AGENCY  ROSE BOWL SPECIAL DESK  COLLEGE TRAVEL OFFICE
105A So. Washington  Lobby, Hotel Olds  130 West Grand River
IVanho 2-0739  IVanho 2-3692  EDgewood 7-9747
OPTIONS.

Rates per person, including tax

1. GRAND CANYON* Morning or afternoon West Rim Drive to Hermit's Rest - 2 hours. $3.30
2. GRAND CANYON* Afternoon only, East Rim Drive to Watchtower, 3 hrs. 45 min. 7.43
3. GRAND CANYON* Morning and afternoon trips combined. 8.80
4. DISNEYLAND 1/2 day tour of Main Street, Tomorrowland, Fantasyland, Frontierland, and Adventureland, includes admission. 4.35
5. KNOTT'S BERRY FARM 1/2 day tour of Ghost Town and the many features of this fine replica of a frontier Gold Rush town of early California. See Arabian horses. 3.35
6. STUDIO TOUR 1/2 day tour, viewing Echo Park, Angelus Temple, Riverside Drive, Griffith Park, San Fernando Valley, Walt Disney Studio, Republic Studio, Columbia Ranch Studio, and visiting inside of Universal International Studios. Return via Hollywood Bowl. 4.30
7. BEVERLY HILLS-Beach 1/2 day tour, viewing Westlake Park, Wilshire District, Windsor Square, Hollywood Boulevard, Sunset Strip, Beverly Hills, Westwood - U.C.L.A., Bel Air Estates, Brentwood, the Riviera, and the Pacific Ocean at Santa Monica from the Palisades. 3.35

All Los Angeles tours leave twice daily from your hotels at 8:45 A.M. and 1:45 P.M. Please specify date and time.

8. SAN DIEGO - ROUND TRIP RAIL - ANY DAY NO CHARGE
9. NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES - All include dinner, show, favors.

   Terrace Room, Statler Hotel  $18.50 per person
   Biltmore Bowl, Biltmore Hotel  20.00 per person
   Coconuts Grove, Ambassador Hotel  35.00 per person
   (At Coconuts Grove only this price includes drinks, except champagne)

10. INSURANCE Baggage - Valuation $250.00- ten days $1.20
    Personal - Accident and Medical - $5000 coverage, 10 days $2.60
    Other rates on request.

11. DRIVE-UR-SELF CARS Rates and reservations on request.

*On All Canyon trips, half-fare for children 6 through 11.
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**Features**

Koshare Indian performance at La Junta, Colorado; full day stop over at Grand Canyon; choice seat for Tournament of Roses Parade and game; evening stop over at Las Vegas.

**Responsibility**

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