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## Here for Third in Series of Talks on Russia

The third in a series of lectures on "Areas of Russian-American Conflict" will be given on March 3 by Prof. Marshall M. Knappen. The topic of this lecture will be "Russian-American Relations in Occupied Germany."

Prof. Knappen received his A. B. degree from the College of Wooster in 1921 and a Bachelor's degree from Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship in 1923. His M.A. degree was received from Oxford in 1927. He also holds a Ph.D. from Cornell University. He is, at present, with the department of Political Science at the University of Michigan, and spends a great deal of time lecturing throughout the state, as well as writing, on world affairs.

He served with the armed forces from 1942 to 1946, and for the past year served as chief of the religious affairs section for the Office of Military Government in Germany with the rank of lieutenant colonel. In 1947 he published a book, "And Call It Peace," on the U.S. re-orientation program in Germany. He has also written several books on English history.

Dr. Knappen's main interest is the current American Foreign Policy, which is the subject of his current book. He is surveying the entire field, with his special interest centered around Continental Europe, particularly Germany and the British Empire.

The attendance at these lectures is averaging about 80 persons, with considerable interest being shown by residents of the city who are anxious to learn more about contemporary problems.

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### Plan Commissioners Turn Down Request

A request by R. C. Moulthrop to have a parcel of property on the east side of Hunter Blvd., between Oakland and E. Main, rezoned to Business B to permit location of a lumber yard there has been turned down by the city plan commission.

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## Plans Completed for Kiwanians' Western Dance

Tomorrow at 8:30 p.m., the Birmingham Kiwanis Club will open the gates to the dance corral in the Community House for a Western square dance. All enthusiasts in the Birmingham area will again be able to don cow poke outfits and swing their partners in typical western fashion. The "Chevyne" Brennans will call, with the Campbell's Village Store trio supplying those rollicking western tunes for dancing.

The Community House is all decorated with wagon wheels and western fences by the committee headed by Don Albright and Carl Petersen. The north room has been turned into an old-fashioned saloon for those who will want soft drinks and snacks between dances.

Specialty Numbers

One specialty number will be presented by the Brennan square dancers, during intermission, wearing decorative lighting on their costumes in the darkened auditorium.

"Carlo" Al Pariah will be on hand as corral boss and will award prizes for costumes and dances. "Red Ryder" Clarence Clouse and "Lone Ranger" Sherman La-Measure head the committee in charge of the dance, and say, "The roundup is the first in a series of square dances where you guys in levis and jeans in calico can swing your partners on Friday nights."

Kiwanian Lon Carmick is in charge of tickets, which can be obtained at the Campbell's Village Store, Grinnell's or the Community House. The proceeds of the dance will be used for underprivileged children.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famous Navy Polar explorer, travelled around the world alone at the age of 12.

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