

Spartans Top Butler Five 40-39 In Overtime

Game Provides Best Finish of Season For State Fans

Show Strains of Crowded Schedule

By Tom Riordan

Sheean to Lecture Here Tomorrow

Vincent Sheean, noted lecturer and author, will appear on the stage of the college auditorium tomorrow evening as the eighth attraction of the lecture series.



Turning in their most brilliant finish of the season, the fighting Spartans needed a five-minute overtime to down a stubborn Butler quintet, 40 to 39, last night in Jenison field-house.

Gerard, who was high point man with 17, scored five of his baskets in the last 10 minutes on near impossible shots to keep the Spartans in the game.

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Turning on all the Hoosier heat See CAGERS—Page 2

Former MSC Vet Killed In Java Action

Romke Steensma Is First College War Casualty

News of Michigan State's first student casualty of the war was received yesterday with word of the death of Romke Steensma, former Veterinary student, in the Dutch East Indies.

Unable to reach the Netherlands, Steensma returned to Michigan State where he remained until June, 1941. At that time he went to the East Indies to join the fighting there.

WIFE COMING BACK Steensma's wife, formerly Viola Hammond and a student at the college, is reported returning to the States from the Indies.

Active in the Junior American Veterinary Medical association, Steensma was also one of the most popular speakers on the student Speakers' bureau, having given more than 30 talks during his career at Michigan State.

The Thetas and their guests had little fun with some messenger Saturday night at the sorority term party in the Olds.

Japs Round Up 39 Americans In Islands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—The State department was informed today by the Swiss minister in Tokyo that 39 American citizens in various Japanese cities have been placed under strict guard by the Japanese.

Records of the State department indicate that there were 363 American nationals in the Japanese empire on Oct. 1, more than five weeks before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—The White House announced early today the creation of joint United States-British raw materials, munitions shipments and shipping adjustments boards.

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Plan Pershing Rifles Review



Pershing Rifles Capt. George Willis (left), Corps Sponsor Elizabeth Zerbee, and Lt. Richard Redfern are pictured above preparing for one of the monthly Pershing Rifles company reviews.

Tomorrow night the newly-formed drum and bugle corps will march with the four regular platoons in the first review of the term.

Commentary Of War to Be Speech Topic

Sheean Has Been All Over World—To Discuss War

"A War Commentary" will be the topic of Vincent Sheean, internationally known journalist and author, who will bring reports on latest developments of the war tomorrow evening in the college auditorium at 8 p. m.

Speaking under the auspices of the college lecture series, the speaker will attempt to interpret recent happenings in the war news and will relate anecdotes and incidents from his experiences on his recent trip through the Far East.

SHEAN returned from a flying trip to the South Pacific and the Far East on the eve of Japan's attack on American bases in Hawaii and the Philippines.

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Sophs Now Sell Prom Tickets To All Classes

Tickets for the Soph Prom, to be held Friday night in the auditorium, are on sale to all classes at the Accounting office, Union desk and by members of the ticket committee according to Fred Somers, general chairman.

Winter Wonderland will furnish the theme for the Prom, it was announced by Beth Lomenan, chairman of decorations.

Following the same theme, programs will be of white leather with blue lettering and trim, according to Harold Rockwell, programs chairman.

Advanced military uniforms will be accepted as correct formal wear for the party, Somers said.

Subject to be discussed tonight by Lt. Col. O. L. Davidson of the college military department, in the second of the defense lectures, according to M. M. Knappen, chairman of the series.

All students are urged to attend, whether they signed up for civilian defense during registration or not, Knappen said yesterday.

The remaining two talks in the series, scheduled for the next two Tuesdays, are entitled "War and Disease," to be discussed by Prof. J. J. Stafeth, and "Geography of the Far East," by Prof. E. C. Prophet.

Heath Will Study War Recruiting

Ron Heath, men's housing director, will leave for Detroit today to interview recruiting officers of the district recruiting offices of the Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Navy, and Army.

U. S. Navy Torpedoes Two Jap Warships

Aircraft Carrier Falls Prey to Sub

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—A Japanese aircraft carrier and a 5,000-ton enemy vessel were reported by the Navy tonight to have fallen victim to torpedoes launched by American naval units.

After a memorable life, the "presidential mansion" has had its face lifted, Pres. John A. Hannah boasted recently.

In 1936, the house was redecorated and became Michigan's gubernatorial mansion, home of Gov. Frank Murphy.

When Hannah was named president last fall, arrangements were made to redecorate the house and again use it as the president's residence.

When asked why he moved from a new home in East Lansing to the 85-year old campus residence, Hannah explained that state law requires the college president to live on the campus.

Prof. C. R. Van Dusen, first lieutenant in the Infantry reserve, has been called to extended active duty at Fort Louis, Wash., starting Feb. 12, it was learned yesterday.

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