

In spite of the popularity of the first aid courses, shown during registration, there are still plenty of instructors so that courses can be arranged at almost any hour of the day, OSD men said yesterday. Those who have not registered for this course and want to take it this term may do so by leaving their names at the A.W.S. office in the Union annex from 1 to 4:30 p. m. today and Friday.

**Thumb Good News**  
Student Council Prexy Tom Connelly said yesterday that the Union desk was prepared for the coming week-end migration homeward with a full supply of Spartan hitch hiking cards. The cards are sponsored by Student Council with the aid of Men's council and are intended to provide a "Thank you" to motorists as well as publishing the college.

**Illinois Incident**  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 8 (TP)—Donald Ashbrook, a freshman at the University of Illinois, was reported in grave condition today after he was shot by a policeman near a coed dormitory. Police Sergeant Al Bickers said he shot Ashbrook as the pair struggled on the ground for possession of the officer's gun. Bickers said that the Illinois student had been prowling around the fire escape stairs leading to a girls' dormitory.

**Left Is Right**  
Gary Marshall's face is still red from the one he pulled in advanced military class Tuesday. Marshall, L.A. '42, and cadet in the field artillery, was killing his fellow seniors in the annual of passing in review, having along one side of Demingston hall's riding arena, his imp passed Major E. A. Banning, unit director. In true army style Marshall yelled "Eyes right."

**Striker Practice?**  
At least one basic military student had his buttons shined up for military parade Tuesday, even though it wasn't his fault. It seems that John Babala, A. S. '45, decided to shine his buttons for the military parade. He worked diligently, putting a magnificent luster on the brass, and was nearly done when he noticed something that gave him a start. He had shined all but two buttons on his comrade's uniform!

**Thespians Get Last Chance**  
Student actors will have their last chance to try out for roles in the college spring term play in the 130 Morrill hall at 7 p. m. today, according to Dr. W. Fawcett, Thompson, director. Although tryouts have been in progress since Monday, Thompson said yesterday that no definite decisions will be made until the night's session. Thompson reminded students of the "Imaginary Invalid" has many roles that do not require constant rehearsal. "Many important characters play in only one act," he said, "and these people will only have one chance when we are working on the act."

## Bataan Troops Yield; New Hope in India Give Ground As Jap Drive Continues

WASHINGTON, April 8 (TP)—The longest sustained drive by the Japanese juggernaut continued to smash against General Wainwright's lines tonight. The tired American army forces, the sailors and marines, the Filipino scouts and the Commonwealth army—a bare handful in all—fought shoulder to shoulder, selling their lives at a high cost. But the defenders were battle weary, their ranks decimated.

**OUTLOOK IS POOR**  
At best they have only an even chance of slowing the enemy assault. They are constantly faced with wave after wave of fresh Japanese reinforcements. To cut down one wave is only to have another take its place. The enemy established beachheads today. Sailors and leathernecks say that they suffered heavy losses, but they held the beaches. Meanwhile, the guns of Forts Drum, Hughes, Frank and Mills sent their cargoes of death at a Jap invasion fleet getting what troops the navy forces missed.

**CORREGIDOR READY**  
Corregidor was again quiet, but preparing grimly to defend the fortress to the death should evacuation of Bataan be necessary. Allied guerrilla units on Mindanao smashed at the enemy again today, swooping down in another surprise attack. The enemy fled before the death-dealing impact of their lightning stroke.

**Large Crowd Hears Top Artists of Cincinnati**  
By Bill Barclay  
In two concerts in college auditorium yesterday the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra under the direction of Eugene Goossens, permanent conductor, reaffirmed its position as one of America's finest orchestral groups. The evening performance was among the best attended symphonic programs ever presented here.

**War, Marriage Tobe Town Hall Topics Tonight**  
First spring term meeting of Town hall will be held tonight in various rooms in Union annex at 7:30. The executive student committee announced yesterday. Town Hall, the student discussion project of the campus defense program, will be under the guidance of Irene Wade, L. A. '43, during spring term, according to Larry Hills, L. A. '42, publicity chairman of the "bull session" series.

**Under the Wire**  
LONDON, April 8 (TP)—General George Marshall, chief of staff of the United States army who arrived here with Harry Hopkins for a secret flight, conferred with Prime Minister Winston Churchill tonight for two hours. Details of their talk were not revealed.

## Water Show To Be Headed By Gardner

Theme to Be Picked From 16 Scripts; Tell Winner Soon  
By Bill Johnston  
Harry Gardner, L.A. '42, will serve as general chairman of the 1942 M. S. C. Water carnival, it was announced yesterday by Bill Morgan, A.S. '42, president of the senior class. Morgan also announced the chairman of the various committees.

**PICK MEMBERS LATER**  
The construction committee will be under the leadership of Bob Gay, Ag. '42, and Charles Jarratt, L. A. '42, will be chairman of the finance committee. The publicity committee will be under the direction of Kelvin Keubler, and the music committee will be headed by Junita Christensen, H. E. '42.

**TO BE RUN 12, 13**  
Morgan announced that so far a total of 16 Water carnival themes has been received. They are now being judged by a faculty committee. The M. S. C. Water Carnival, an annual event every spring term, will be given on the evenings of June 12 and 13.

## Turkey Helps In Swapping Of Prisoners

ANKARA, April 8 (TP)—Officials said tonight that the exchange of sick and wounded British and Italian prisoners would take at least three days. The British steamer Llandover Castle and the Italian steamer Grandisca are in Smyrna harbor for the exchange. Because of bad weather, the steamers anchored in the bay.

**Tire Ban Creates Problem In All College Travel**  
By George Herbert  
A recent government order banning the purchasing of tires for chartered buses will create a serious transportation problem for Michigan State, Sec. Karl H. McDonel disclosed yesterday afternoon. The Ingham county tire rationing board had already refused to allow the purchase of new tires for the college's fleet of six buses, but the new order will also prevent the college from chartering commercial buses. These buses will be required for war use.

**Vichy Protests U.S. Recognition Of Free French in Equatorial Africa**  
WASHINGTON, April 8 (TP)—French Ambassador Henri-Haye protested today to Acting Secretary of State Welles over United States' diplomatic recognition of the Free French government of equatorial Africa. The French envoy's protest was assumed to have been sharp, and on direct orders from Marshal Petain's government in Vichy. Henri-Haye told newsmen, who waited for him almost an hour while he conferred with Welles, that the American action was "unacceptable" to France.

## Council Will Fight Comp Ban; CDC to Sponsor Dollar Dances

Profits to Go For Defense  
By Jerry Ter Horst  
With unanimous consent, the Coordinating Defense Council voted at last night's meeting to accept the Office of Student Defense's proposal that a series of "dollar defense dances" be inaugurated to increase and unify the student defense efforts on the campus.

**PROFITS TO GO FOR DEFENSE**  
Chairman Dick George announced that Prof. J. A. Hannah's approval had already been received for the project, which will feature dollar per couple admission, no complimentary tickets to anyone, and invitations to men in the armed services to be guests of the college.

**THE WAR TODAY**  
The chief of staff of the United States army, General George Marshall, arrived in England after a trans-Atlantic flight with Harry Hopkins. The general's arrival for consultations with Prime Minister Churchill and British army chiefs caused newspaper reports that America and Britain are planning an invasion of continental Europe.

**NOT AT JAPAN**  
University Instruments Place Earthquake Near Aleutians  
BY TRANSRADIO PRESS  
An earthquake of major proportions was recorded on seismographs at three widely-separated universities today as scientists placed the scene of the severe tremor in the Pacific Aleutian Island region.

**Retired Men Exempt**  
WASHINGTON, April 8 (TP)—Selective service headquarters made it clear today that retired army and navy officers are excluded from draft requirements and need not register on April 27 along with other men in the 45 to 65 age brackets.

**MARRIAGE LECTURE**  
"What Part Does Personality Play in Marriage?" will be the subject of W. H. Kelly, Lansing, M. D., when he addresses the Senior Marriage lecture course in Fairchild theater at 7:15 p. m. today, according to Betty Anthony, Mortar board president. Miss Anthony warns that all students must bring their marriage lecture cards as well as their student identification cards with them to each lecture.

## Senior Exams Waived

All seniors who have "passing grades" on June 10 will be exempt from taking spring term finals. That's the latest faculty ruling on the question of senior finals, according to Registrar R. S. Linton. Purpose of this move is to eliminate extra work by instructors in scheduling special examinations for certain seniors.

**Will Oppose Faculty Body**  
Student council in its first meeting of the term last night showed signs of life and promised a knock-down drag-out fight April 22 on the faculty ultimatum to the comp list for formal parties "or else."

**NEW WPB ORDER ENDS ALL PRIVATE BUILDING**  
WASHINGTON, April 8 (TP)—All private building and road construction was ordered stopped today in a sweeping War Production board effort to divert building materials away from non-essential construction.

**Lecture Series Slates Woman In Monologues**  
The spring term lecture series will begin with the appearance of Monologist Dorothy Crawford, on Tuesday, it was announced yesterday by S. E. Crowe, lecture series director. Miss Crawford, who is known to theatergoers as the "one-woman theater" will present a program of original character sketches.

**WOMEN OFFICERS GET TIPS ON CLUB BOSSING TONIGHT**  
The first meeting of the new training course for campus leaders sponsored by A. W. S. will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the faculty training room in the Union, according to Lois Leucht, chairman of the course. This course is designed to train potential leaders in campus activities. During the course special problems of campus leaders will be discussed. The underlying principles of student government will be explained.

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A.W.S., leadership training 7:30 p. m. Faculty dining room, Union  
Tau Sigma, 8:15 p. m. Room 104, Union annex  
Tower Guard, 7:15 p. m. Beaumont tower  
A.P.O., 7:30 p. m. Room 106, Morrill hall  
Chorus, 7 p. m. Music auditorium  
Pi Alpha, 7:30 p. m. Room 1, Home Ec  
Conservation club, 7 p. m. Room 300, Morrill hall  
Scimitar, 7 p. m. Room 123, Morrill hall  
FRIDAY—  
Christian Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Rooms 111-107, Union annex  
Student Graze, 8 p. m. Room 101, Ag hall

**DISCUSS DORM WAGES**  
Morgan was to report in possibility of the next meeting. Max Dillingham was also to report at the next meeting on working conditions at Mason-Abbot Hall. He received complaints from student employees there that they were receiving only 29 cents an hour less than other dormitory and restaurant workers.

**SAYS FOOD COSTS LESS**  
Morgan pointed out that Mason-Abbot Hall follows a policy of helping many students rather than paying high wages to a few. This was corroborated by Housing Director Ron Heath who added that dorm employees all work approximately the same hours for the same number of meals, but that prices at the men's dorms are raised 100%.

**PHIA TO DECIDE**  
For projects costing more than the maximum, authority must be granted by WPB. Applications will be received by local offices of the Federal Housing authority which will decide if the application is of sufficient importance to be submitted to the war board.

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