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TODAY'S WEATHER

Light rain.

Plan to Call 18-19 Year Olds by December

ROTC Classes Will Harvest Sugar Beets

Dean Anthony Reveals Plans to Send Entire Military Group

By JERRY TER HORST
Highlighting the currently popular issue on campus—the sugar beet harvest—was the announcement made yesterday by Dean of Agriculture E. L. Anthony, stating that certain R. O. T. C. classes will be mobilized to work in nearby beet fields.

Anthony released the announcement after conferring with Col. Stewart McLeod, local R. O. T. C. commandant.

According to the joint agreement between Anthony, Col. McLeod and the commandant.

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Stalingrad Battle Stalls Germans

MOSCOW, Oct. 15 (AP)—The Red army, fighting in the welcome chill of an approaching winter, repulsed several more tank-supported German attacks in the Stalingrad and Caucasian areas yesterday without yielding ground, the Soviet command announced early today.

For the second straight day the communiqué reported no significant change in the general situation. The German shock troops apparently were in a state of temporary exhaustion or were holding back for replenishment or to switch to another theater.

Northwest of the city only "battles of local importance" occurred, with the Russians fending off an attack by two infantry companies which lost 100 men, the communiqué said.

Byrnes Gets Action on Rent Controls

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Broad legislation authorizing and directing the President to stabilize all rents, commercial as well as residential, and hotel rates throughout the United States and its possessions was approved speedily today by the House Banking committee.

No opposition developed in the committee after James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director, appealed for action on the ground that uncontrolled rents had risen as much as 200 per cent in some places.

Roving Willkie Confers With FDR; Sticks to Second Front Statement

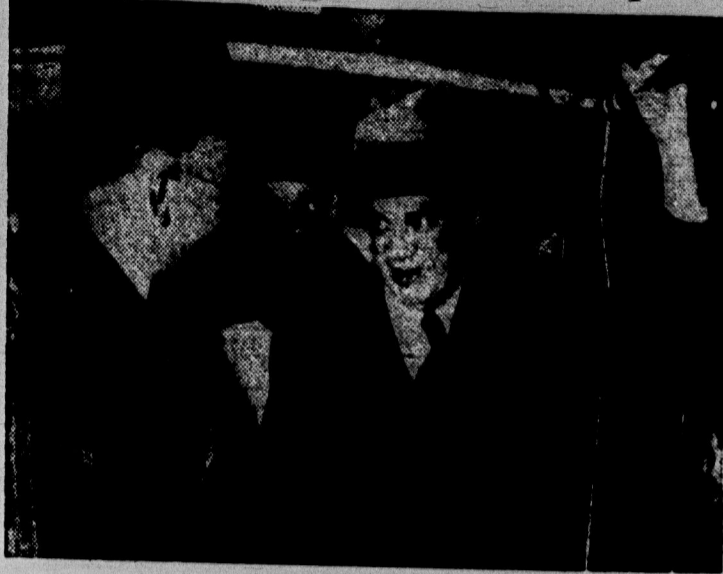
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Back from his globe-girdling tour, Wendell L. Willkie conferred with President Roosevelt tonight and emerged from the White House still sticking to his stand that there had been needless delay in opening a second front.

Although he said that in his judgment "Germany will never conquer Russia," he hammered away again at the second front theme in a session with reporters.

Asked whether he thought there had been "needless delay," he said that was the conclusion that might be drawn from what he said at Moscow and what he was saying tonight.

Willkie announced in a formal statement that he would now devote himself to "making careful, crystal-clear reports to the American people."

Transport Chief Sets Good Example



The gentleman in the gray fedora, hanging on a strap in an Atlanta, Ga., bus beside a local power official is JOSEPH B. EASTMAN, the director of the Office of Defense Transportation. This is another reason why students should retire their cars and walk to classes. See editorial on Page 2.

Student Council Sets Oct. 29 As Date of Frosh-Soph Brawl

Senior Primaries Slated for Today

Primary voting for senior class president will be held from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. today in the lower lounge of the Union, according to Frank Izzo, elections chairman. The date of the final elections has not yet been disclosed.

Candidates are Ed Kitchen, Delta Sigma Phi; Jack A. Bush, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Bob Ryscamp, Hesperian; I. H. Davidoff, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Bob Root, Mason-Abbott club; and Del Ruthig, Ellsworth house.

Ballots will be counted by Student council executive council, and results will be posted in the upper lounge of the Union about 8:30 p. m., Izzo said.

Germany Suspicious of Rome's Sincerity

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Reports of a widening rift between Germany and Italy came from neutral European capitals today as Hitler's Gestapo strong-arm chief visited Rome and conferred at length with Mussolini in what seemed obviously to be something more than a social call.

He said he based his appeal for a second front on an analysis of the recommendations of military leaders of Britain, Russia, China and the United States. And he told reporters he had had considerable experience in judging recommendations of technical experts.

"Now, on a second front," he went on, "you understand I talked to military men all over the world, in Egypt, all the countries in the middle east, with Russian, American, British and Chinese generals before I made my suggestion on a second front. May I say without boast that I have had considerable experience in judging recommendations of technical men."

Willkie remarked that Mr. Roosevelt had told him that any report that the President had criticized him while he was abroad was "entirely wrong."

7,500,000 Men to Be in Army by Next Year

No Need for Colleges if We Don't Win War, Stimson Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Speeding hearings on the bill to draft 18 and 19-year-olds, Congress heard the American high command disclose plans today to begin calling up these youths in December and to weed out present soldiers considered incapable of carrying the terrific burden of modern war.

It was also disclosed that selective service plans to call up 100,000 men with dependent wives next month, but hopes, if the new bill to draft youths is passed, to put off drafting married men with children until late in 1943.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Army plans to build a hard-striking force of at least 7,500,000 men in 1943 were disclosed today by Secretary of War Stimson and General George C. Marshall as the "imperative" reason for lowering the draft age from 20 to 18 years immediately.

Simultaneously, they revealed to congress that this nation already has 4,250,000 men in the army alone, 3,250,000 less than the minimum requirements by the end of next year.

Achievement of the 7,500,000 goal would mean that Uncle Sam would have at the end of 1943 an

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Japs Attempting Push on Solomons

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Japanese landed heavy reinforcements on Guadalcanal island in the Solomons early today, and indications tonight were that a major battle was impending, if not actually begun between the strengthened enemy and the marines spearheading the American offensive in the southwest Pacific.

The navy communiqué reported that Japanese warship had bombarded the American airfield and shore installation on the strategic island two nights before the landings were undertaken.

These bold operations were carried out successfully by the determined enemy despite the fact that only last week-end a U. S. cruiser-destroyer task force had repelled a landing attempt and smashed eight Jap ships while marines had fought forward to advanced positions on the edge of the northernmost section of the island where the enemy troops are concentrated.

Thursday, Oct. 29, will be the date of the annual Frosh-Soph games, when the frosh traditionally burn green pots and sophs bury the hatchet of hazing they have held since the term started. This was the date tentatively set last night at Student council meeting.

This year's brawl will be held in the fieldhouse with 50 picked men from each class participating in each event, if present plans go through. In other years all male members of the two classes have had the privilege of competing.

A scrap drive may be worked in as an event for the whole group to take part in, victory to go to the class which produces the most scrap metal in a specified time.

Men's Council Directs

The games will be under the supervision of Men's council, with Russell Daubert of the physical education department and members of the Varsity club setting up events and refereeing.

Manny Mullen, L.A. '43, and CDC head on campus, explained to the council the defense setup at Michigan State.

"CDC," he stated, "is the idea forming group, while OSD is the administrative body. That's the way they were set up, and we will continue them that way this year."

The council approved turning over all Red Cross defense

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Underwood Re-elected to Post in Music Group

DETROIT, Oct. 14 (AP)—All state officers of the Michigan Music Teachers' association, with one exception, were re-elected for the 1943-1944 term at the final session of the association's convention here today.

Norma Whitman of Detroit will succeed Edna Dole Pember of Coldwater as corresponding secretary. Other officers include: Dr. Charles L. Wuerth, Detroit, president; Roy L. Underwood, East Lansing, vice president; Clara W. Besch, Lansing, second vice-president.

Nine faculty members from Michigan State college participated in the two-day convention of the Michigan Music Teachers Association held Tuesday and Wednesday at the Detroit Leland hotel.

TIME TABLE

- Dairy club, 7:30 p. m. Room 205, dairy
- Sigma Epsilon, 7:30 p. m. Room 103, Union annex
- A.P.O. runners, 7 p. m. Org. room 2, Union
- Naval Reserve club 7:30 p. m., Union ballroom
- Delta Gamma Mu, 7:15 p. m. Lecture rm. B, women's gym
- Varsity club, 8 p. m. Varsity club room
- Phys. Ed. Major club 7:15 p. m. Lounge in women's gym

Today's Campus

Clean Story

Now a man by his laundry. Cocksels was in the grill the morning, carrying his laundry with him. Someone opened to glance at the list of laundry: Five white shirts, four collars, one pair of socks. Cocksels said he could understand it—claimed the laundry meant "bathrobe."

Apple Drippin's

Several members of Masonic halls recently have been being away packages of sugar to their rooms. A not known to many is that when sugar and yeast are put in a jug of apple juice the result is a very potent mixture. Of course, this has no relation to the fact that Masonic halls authorities have repelled several loud explosions during quiet nights.

Red Tape

Everything waits on priorities these days, even the East Lansing police department has been. After going through red tape made necessary by zoning, the policemen were to get a new car for patrol last week. But their joy short-lived. Now they are to go through even more tape and wait at least a week the necessary equipment to all a two-way radio outfit in new patrol car.

Students to Hunt for Campus Scrap Articles Saturday

Working in cooperation with Lansing officials, Scabbard Blade members and local school students will collect Saturday 8 to 12 a. m. in East Lansing homes and bus buildings.

All heads of college departments have been asked by Scabbard and Blade, military honor societies to collect scrap and to place material in a central place that trucks can pick it up. In order to facilitate the collection in East Lansing, residents are asked by Scabbard and Blade members to place scrap near the curb in front of houses.

S. Fighter Planes in First Major Battle in Egypt

CAIRO, Oct. 14 (AP)—Fighter pilots of the U. S. army air force were disclosed today to have fought and won their first battle over the Egyptian desert as the surge of heavy warfare spread from Malak to the Mediterranean to the inland battle areas of Africa. Twelve U. S. fighters, escorted by fighter-bombers of the South African air force, tangled for 20 minutes Tuesday with 20 German fighters, both Messerschmitts and Mechs-202s, which were guarding a formation of a dozen Stukas.

Two Messerschmitt-109s were shot down and others damaged by the Americans while the British fighters, after dropping bombs on enemy targets in the El Alamein battle zone, tore down the Stukas. They shot down six of these Junkers-87s, damaged six others and forced the remainder to jettison their bombs. Then the enemy fled.

Workshop Opens Series

"The Ghost Walks Again" will be the first production of the new series for the Dramatic Workshop of the Air and will be broadcast today at 4 p. m. This series was originally given as one of the "Shadow" series, and was produced by Norman Weiser for the "Best Plays for 1941-42" book.

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Freshman Woman States A Problem

(Editor's note: This letter from a freshman woman expresses as well as anyone could, the best solution to the car problem at Michigan State college. It is up to you as students to carry her suggestion through. If a freshman can put the problem before the student body, surely there is some upperclassman with initiative enough to solve it. We welcome and will print further discussion on the matter when space will permit.)

Dear Editor:
 I would like to make an appeal to the women of Michigan State college—to every woman here at State with an ounce of patriotism.

Our boys here at State are doing a big part in this war effort. They are taking physically strenuous R. O. T. C. drilling as well as class work in military science. At the same time, our boys are making one great mistake (some of them), and making it all because we women have not yet shown our patriotism.

To come to the point, the men, (and some of the women, too) are still driving cars on campus for unnecessary purposes, and they won't stop driving them until we, the women of Michigan State, stop demanding that our boy friends have cars to take us joyriding in. Do we want cars forcibly banned from M. S. C.'s campus till the end of the war? Chances are that we will never have them restored once a ban is effected—and rumors of a probable ban in the very near future have been heard floating around lately.

Women, we have not been given much chance so far to show our patriotism, but here at last is a real opportunity. First we must organize, probably through A. W. S. Then we must act—and I believe our most effective course would be for every woman student to agree solemnly not to accept an automobile ride with a man or another woman except in cases of emergency or necessity, and not to drive a car herself except in those situations until the war is won. It's a kind of tough assignment, but with a little will power we could all put it across—I say we could ALL put it across, for unless we have complete cooperation from every woman who is attending Michigan State college this fall, the whole effort would be useless!

Women, let's show the men and President Hannah and the faculty that we are willing to do what little we can in this war effort—let's organize and end this needless waste of gas and tires on the M. S. C. campus!

Very truly yours,
 Janet Pullen, '46.

Voting Is A Habit All Must Acquire

TODAY on many battlefronts of the world, American men are being killed in a war in which, among other things, they aim to preserve freedom and democracy. Today also, primary elections will be held for the office of senior class president, which went unfilled last spring through political maneuvering. Though it won't especially help today in preserving democracy, every senior should register a vote. It is through exercising the voting privilege in state and national elections that you may help to preserve democracy in the future. Get in the voting habit now.

Bowling - Billiards
Olympic - Rainbow Recreation

INFORMATION

STUDIO THEATER—
 Studio Theater will meet in room 49, auditorium, today at 7:15 p. m., according to W. B. Whitaker, director. A program of scenes from famous plays will be presented by older members of the theater.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA—
 Men who have been or are Boy Scouts and are interested in pledging Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will meet at 7 p. m. today in Organization room 2 of the Union for instructions, according to Vice-Pres. Ellis Brandt.

BETA ALPHA SIGMA—
 Beta Alpha Sigma will hold a rushing party today at 7:45 p. m. in the main dining room of the Union. All junior and senior students majoring in art, landscape architecture, and floriculture are invited.

FENCING LESSONS—
 All women students are invited to come out any two hours during the week, Monday through Thursday from 4 to 5 or 5 to 6, for these lessons.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE—
 The Concerto in E Minor for violin and orchestra by Mendelssohn will be presented by Musical Interlude today on the fourth floor of the Union.

SPARTAN Y. M. C. A.—
 The Spartan Y will hold its first "Hoozit-Whatzit" of the fall, in the Student Parlors of Peoples church from 7:30 to 9:00 this evening.

QUARTERBACK—
 The Quarterback club will present pictures of the Wayne game and comments on the Marquette game next Saturday, at 8 tonight in the auditorium.

PI ALPHA—
 Pi Alpha, sociology club, will meet 7:30 tonight in the su-porch of the Union building. Prof. H. R. Hunt will speak on his experiences in the civilian work camps this summer.

RAF Pounds Kiel with 'Blockbusters'

LONDON, Oct. 14 (AP)—Some hundreds of bombers, including many of Britain's biggest dynamite carriers, gave the German naval and submarine base of Kiel one of its most destructive blastings of the war last night, it was announced today.

Two-ton "block busters" sprinkled with incendiaries smashed among the dockyards and ship-building facilities, leaving large fires and flying debris, pilots reported.

It was the 70th raid on Kiel since September, 1939, but the first in nearly six months—a period which has seen the steady development of new RAF bombing techniques and bombers in massed aerial blows at German war resources.

Grin and Bear It

By Liebermann



"I tell you 'dishpan hands' are dated—the women of America are worrying about 'mechanics hands' now!"

Hold Ex-Nazi Consul

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 14 (AP)—Dr. Hans Borchers, former German consul general in New York who turned up in Chile without diplomatic or consular credentials, was reported today under police guard at the Seaside resort of Zapallar where U. S. Ambassador Claude G. Bowers usually spends his Chilean summer vacations.

Frosh-Engineers to Select Council Representatives

Further nominations for a freshman representative to the Engineering council will be received during the dean's lecture period tomorrow, with the final election to be held next week. The council recently elected Al Porter, '43, president; Howard Newsome, '44, vice-president, and Bill Hael, '43, secretary.

Mason-Abbot Club Elects New Dorm Officers

Richard George, Eng. '43, will serve as president of the Mason-Abbot club, as a result of elections held recently. Other term officers elected are: vice-president, Robert Nickerson, A. S. '43; secretary, Donald Dibble, Vet. '44; treasurer, John Spelman, L. A. '43.

A University of Oregon "athletic honor roll" shows more than 100 former Webfoot athletes now in the armed service of their country.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY	
 1941's GLAMOUR GIRL KAY FRANCIS "Charley's AUNT"	 SWING IT SOLDIER KEN MURRAY
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Spencer Tracy - Lana Turner - Ingrid Bergman in "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE" ALSO "TANKS A MILLION"	

Thursday, October 15, 1941

The Sport Scene
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The Sporting Scene

By BRUCE MONKS

Our first attempt at predicting the outcome of various football games last Saturday was disastrous. Out of seven we foretold correctly the winners of six, compiling an average of .857. We missed on the Michigan-Iowa Pre-Flight contest but otherwise were pretty good.

Another member of the Rockwell family wears the football jersey for the Spartans this fall. It's Phil, promising to be a star for Coach John Kobs' main squad. Phil's brother was the co-captain of the Michigan football team.

Coach Ben F. VanAlstyne's another basketball season in practice starts this afternoon. Ben says that every one of the teams scheduled to meet basketballers this year is a match-up.

Three of Ben's sophomore prospects come from Gary, Ind. They are Phil Hanson, Jim Janney and Alvin Schmidt. Another "Gary Gang," perhaps, Hindman, Chet Aubuchon and Bob Phillips composed the final trio which played for the Spartans in 1939, '40 and '41.

Singapore's Joe Fisher, Tuesday's lecturer, toured the campus yesterday afternoon and watched the swimming physical education class play water polo. He said he was thrilled by the performance which he witnessed through the submarine windows of the Jenison pool.

Coach McCaffree and the Portage fraternity members will be at the annual Aquacade at the swimming society's meeting today. "Mac" said that it will be held sometime in November.

DO YOU DIG IT?

Headed by Miss Athena Geanetos, Chapel Hill, N. C.



ENGLISH TRANSLATION
The filly on the right says she's casting off in a flurry because her date has borrowed a bus and they're heading out to the drive-in for two Pepsi-Colas.

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Physical Course Increases Ability, Statistics Show

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 14 (AP)—Sixteen weeks of concentrated "physical hardening" increased by 20 per cent the ability of the average University of Michigan male student to do typical athletic tasks, a statistician revealed here today.

At the end of the course the average man could run 440 yards six seconds faster, could do three more "pull-ups" and six more "push-ups," could run further and had a stronger grip in both hands.

When the course started, 20 per cent of a group of 1,000 typical college men could not swim. At the end every man could swim a distance of 100 yards and could stay afloat for five minutes.

Course Compulsory
Byron O. Hughes, a member of the university faculty and an expert in statistics, prepared the report. The course was made compulsory of every male student this summer, and called for four and a half hours per week of hard exercise, except for ROTC students who took three hours.

Hughes said that the ROTC students, who devoted 90 minutes less per week to the muscle-building program than other students, increased their ability only 69 per cent as much as those who took the entire 150 minutes.

Program Beneficial
"The figures show that the amount of gain is directly proportional to the amount of time spent in the program," he said. The analysis also clearly shows:

"The inadequate performance of the average university male when left to his own devices for the maintenance of physical condition.

But the short and slender types showed the most improvement at the end of the course," Hughes said.

Frosh to Use 'Topper Plays in Scrimmage

By TOM RIORDAN
Coach Charley Bachman will send his Michigan State football squad through a long scrimmage this afternoon with the freshmen, who will be using Marquette plays. The Spartans, forced inside by rainy weather yesterday, polished up their air attack with a workout in Jenison fieldhouse.

Plays for the first team were called by Russ Gilpin, Detroit sophomore quarterback, who has been elevated from the fourth team by virtue of his showing against Wayne. The stocky 189-pounder was a block-

ing back at Cooley high in the year his club won the city championship. Gilpin has forgotten little of the blocking he used at Cooley, and his past experience is paying dividends now.

Doing most of the passing were Dick Kieppe and El Stark, both of whom will get plenty of chance to use their throwing arms against the Hilltoppers Saturday. This week the aerial attack will not be aimed at the ends alone, but Bachman has been working the right half-backs and quarters in as receivers.

Filling out the backfield were Ed Ripmaster at full and Walt Pawlowski at right. Backfield alternates Bill Beardsley, Pete Fornari, Jack Fenton, Bill Gay-

lord all got a chance to do some pass-snatching along with ends, Vince Mroz, Bernie Roskopp, Roy Fraleigh, Bob McNeil, and Fen Crane.

Quarterback Gilpin got lots of help from Bill Milliken, Lou Erand, Bob Otting, and Glen Johnson. The starting line included Mroz and Roskopp, ends, Glen Diebert, and Dick Mangrum, tackles, Don LeClair and George Radulescu, guards, and Howard Beyer, center. Al Conner was absent from practice, as was Morgan Gingrass, because of a cut over his eye.

The club will go through a light workout tomorrow, its last before the game, to sharpen up on timing of both running and passing plays.

Tarheels to Face Deceptive Dukes

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14 (AP)—Aldo (Buff) Donelli, whose baffling Duquesne Dukes boast a 16-game winning streak and 26 triumphs in 28 games, today credited the Dukes' victory sweep to an attack "based on the idea 'nobody's got the ball.'"

The Dukes, whose football magic has befuddled three hapless foes already this season, get one of their hardest tests this

All of the fraternity touch football games, which were scheduled for last night, were postponed because of wet grounds.

Saturday against North Carolina's Tarheels at Chapel Hill, N. C., in a game scheduled only last night.

"Everybody thinks we're trying to fool 'em," said Donelli, one-time internationally-known soccer star. "But we're not."

"We simply use our deception at top speed, with as little motion in the backfield as possible," he explained. "A great many coaches say the soundest deception is in slow ball handling, with hand fakes to make the ball.

"But it's just the opposite with us. We utilize every bit of speed in our backfield and base our attack on the idea that nobody's got the ball. We want opposing linemen to wonder who's got it, and not guess. As long as they think we're fooling 'em, we'll win our ball games." Donelli's attack basically is the Notre Dame "box," but he is using the "T" formation more this year. He has his own variation of the "man in motion," in which both that player and the other halfback handle the ball equally as much.

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- THE - WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

East Mayo Installation

Kay Simmons will be installed as president of East Mayo at the dormitory recognition dinner at 6 p. m. today. Other officers are Isabelle Harrison, vice-president; Carolyn Kalmbach, treasurer; Joan D'arcy, secretary; and Lola Welsh, fire chief. Honor guests will be former President and Mrs. Robert S. Shaw, President and Mrs. John Hannah and Dean Elisabeth Conrad.

P. E. M.

P. E. M. club will meet at 7:15 p. m. today in the lounge of the women's gym to make plans for the year's program, according to President Pat Stone.

Delta Gamma Mu

Delta Gamma Mu will hold a meeting at 7:15 p. m. today in Women's gym to discuss plans for initiation of new members, Vice President Lois Newman announced.

BEETS

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McLeod, and President Hannah, all classes, including military science, will be excused if the student presents a statement that he has been pulling sugar beets.

However, under the new plan involving the military classes, students will report to their scheduled classes as usual. After roll call the college will transport cadets to areas where a definite labor shortage is apparent, it was declared, and students will be paid regular rates for their afternoon labor.

Anthony expressed satisfaction with the response given to the beet field labor shortage by students, faculty, and the administration.

"It is the patriotic duty of every person to realize and act accordingly that this is not primarily a farmer's problem but also that of the consumer. America needs every bit of available sugar that she can produce."

MANPOWER

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army almost twice the size of the estimated 4,000,000 men in uniform at the end of World war No. 1.

To Reire Oldsters

Both Stimson and Marshall, the army chief of staff, said the army had too many older men, who would find it hard to stand the strain of modern war, and Marshall revealed that he was studying the possibility of sending numbers of these men home when younger soldiers are available.

While Stimson and Marshall testified before the House Military Affairs committee, Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective

All corrections and changes in address must be turned in at the registrar's office immediately, Kermit Smith, assistant registrar, announced yesterday.

service director, told the senate military committee it was a question of inducting younger men or dipping into the group of married men with dependents.

His estimate of 7,500,000 men in army uniform in 1943—exclusive of men who would be in other services, such as the navy and the marine corps—included 2,200,000 men in the air forces, 3,300,000 in organized—ground units, 1,000,000 in the services of supply, and 1,000,000 either in training or training other men for replacement assignment and the services of supply.

Give Year Training

Neither Stimson nor the chief of staff favored restrictions in pending legislation to forbid the use of teen-age soldiers in combat service until they had received at least one year of training.

Acknowledging that the lower draft age might play havoc with the nation's higher education system by draining youths from high schools and colleges, Stimson said the war department did not desire to "needlessly destroy the influences of colleges" but bluntly added:

"There won't be much need for colleges if we don't win the war."

Sorority Women Pledge 180 to Top Last Fall's Mark

One hundred eighty women were pledged to the 13 campus sororities Tuesday night as the Greeks completed the fall formal rushing season. One hundred forty-nine women were pledged at last year's formal rush period.

Leading all sororities, Kappa Kappa Gamma pledged 28, followed by Sigma Kappa with 21. Alpha Phi and Alpha Chi Omega each listed 20 neophytes. Kappa Alpha Theta followed with 17 and Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Xi Delta each pledged 15.

Chi Omega came next with 15, followed by Delta Zeta with 10. Kappa Delta pledged 8 women, Alpha Omicron Pi 4, and Zeta Tau Alpha 6. Epsilon Chi listed 2 pledges.

Wolverine Pictures

The following organizations are scheduled for Little theater Thursday, Oct. 15:

- 7 p. m. Canterbury club
- 7:15 Christian Science organization
- 7:45 Farm crops judging team
- 8:30 A. S. C. E.
- 8:45 A. S. A. E.
- 9:15 Delta Gamma Mu
- 9:30 DZV brotherhood
- 9:45 Porpoise

CDC Meets Tonight

The Coordinating Defense council will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p. m. today in the Union Spartan room, Chairman Emanuel Mullen announced last night.

Mullen requested each campus organization to send at least one representative to the meeting. The CDC voices student opinion and acts as a clearing house for various defense activities.

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COUNCIL

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courses to the CDC, and voted \$125 to cover the CDC budget for the coming year.

The council approved constitutions of the Buffs, quartermaster club, and the Naval Reserve club. After a short discussion, the matter of formal parties was tabled. Men's council was voted \$50 expense money.

Election Date Set

The date of final elections was set as Wednesday, Oct. 21. Vac-

CANDIDATES TO MEET

All Mardi Gras candidates for king and queen will meet at 5 p. m. today in organization room 1 of the Union, according to Chairman Jack Bush.

ancies caused by withdrawal from school of officers elected last spring will be filled by the next finalist, according to Student council constitution. A Union board vacancy for the junior class was filled by Lois Hotte, H. E., and the office of sophomore vice-president was given to Dorothy Doran, by a Student council vote.

Student council office hours for the term were set by Pres. Margaret Burhans as 4 to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. The council decided to enforce its rule that any member absent three times without proxy would be dropped from the council. Next meeting will be at 5 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 27.

U.S. to Purchase All 'Excess' Tires

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The government will purchase "excess" tires Thursday in an effort to create a huge national stockpile to keep America rolling.

Details of the purchase were announced today by the Office of Price Administration in connection with national gasoline rationing which will require each private car to use tires

The Defense Supplies Corporation has advanced \$150,000 to finance the program, and ignited 160 warehouses throughout the country as collection points. The Railway Express company will collect the tires and transport them to the warehouses.

Student Congress Meeting Tonight

Student congress, first collegiate forensic activity held here, will hold a meeting for those interested at 7:30 p. m. today in room 240 auditorium according to Prof. D. M. Hofer. Explanation of the nature and activity of the congress will be presented at the meeting.

The congress will be held in the house of representatives in the state capitol sometime in early part of November. Delegates from other Michigan colleges will also attend.

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