

Today's Campus

Heart Balm?

Spartan Women's league set a campus precedent this week when it went commercial. "Spartan's Wonderful Liniment" is being advertised and sold by the leaguers, first campus organization to officially back an advertised product! Least S. W. L. offices are besieged for free samples of the "wonderful liniment" or member masseurs to apply the balm, it should be stated that the project is strictly in fun. The knotty-muscle remover's only connection with S.W.L. is that it happens to have the same initials of the august campus body, a lampooning stunt at a recent meeting.

Good Odds

According to the latest registration figures, the student who asks subtly, "Are you from Detroit?" rather than "Where do you live?" has one chance out of six of being correct. For the first time in M. S. C. history, Wayne county students surpass those of Ingham county, with the former sending 1,097 and the latter 962, of the total 6,318.

Femme Farmers

Ralph W. Tenny, short course director, announces that more than 200 short courses, of which 60 will be girls, are expected this year. It seems they are encouraging the gals to take such courses as poultry management, dairy production, and milk testing to take over where the men leave off. The only fly in the ointment is the student housing situation—ah, well, anything for victory.

Blow 'em Down

Pres. John Hannah set a good example to follow when he donated a big windmill to Scabbard and Blade for their scrap metal drive yesterday. The windmill, which stands on the president's Hagadorn road farm, should yield enough scrap to "slap the Japs" a staggering blow.

Frosh-Soph Brawl to Feature Relays, Tug of War, Dance

The frosh-soph brawl scheduled for Oct. 29, will feature wall, rope and tunnel climbing relays, soccer, poison ball, and the long anticipated tug of war, it was announced yesterday by Art Mitchell, general chairman.

Plans are also under way for a dance following the contest, but nothing is definite as yet on this score," he declared.

This year the event is to be strictly regulated to prevent injuries. The Varsity club members, under the supervision of R. B. Daubert, will act as officials and referees, and any infraction of the rules will result in disciplinary action by the Administration, it was stated.

UNDER THE WIRE

VALLETTA, Malta, Oct. 16 (AP)—The defenders of Malta shot down five Axis bombers and nine fighters during daylight today for an officially tabulated total of 100 enemy planes downed during October, and three more alerts sounded tonight as the attacks continued.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 16 (AP)—Torpedoed in darkness, the Newfoundland-Nova Scotia ferry steamship Caribou was sunk in Cabot strait Oct. 14 with the loss of 136 lives in the greatest announced marine disaster of this war in Canadian coastal waters.

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TODAY'S WEATHER
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Spartans Take on Powerful Marquette

House to Vote Today on New Draft Law

Senate Committee Votes Out Its Own Bill; Little Opposition Expected

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The senate military committee unanimously voted out a bill to draft youths of 18 and 19 today while the house arranged to consider and pass a similar measure Saturday.

Foreseeing little or no opposition, congressional leaders set about placing the bill in Mr. Roosevelt's hands at the earliest possible moment.

While the house stood ready to act at once, an obstacle to immediate passage arose today in the senate. Senator McNary (Ore.), the Republican floor leader, pointed out that many members of the senate returned to their states a week ago upon the assurance of the administration leadership that no major legislation would be taken up for several weeks.

Under the circumstances, although heartily in favor of the bill, McNary said he would feel obliged to oppose any motion to take the bill up until the absentees have been notified and given an opportunity to return.

Thus, while Senate leaders had planned to bring the bill before the Senate on Tuesday, it appeared that it probably would not come up before Thursday or Friday, or possibly not until the following week.

The measure approved by the senate committee today was drafted by Senator Gurney (R.—See DRAFT—Page 4

Michigan Has 88,000 Eligible in 18-19 Class

LANSING, Oct. 16 (AP)—Approximately 88,000 Michigan youths in the 18 and 19-year-old age group may be called to the colors if Congress decides to draft them, it was estimated today by officials of the state Selective Service headquarters.

The officials said about 110,000 men of that age resided in Michigan and predicted that about 20 per cent of them would be physically ineligible.

The first of the group will be inducted within six or seven weeks from the time Congress passes the necessary legislation. A minimum of 38 days is required to "process" a draftee, it was said.

Second Annual Mardi Gras Tonight Is First Major Social Event This Term

By BARBARA DENNISON
Michigan State's second Mardi Gras "queen" will be crowned at 10 p. m. tonight by Mayor Sam Street Hughes during the dance intermission at College auditorium. Doors will swing wide at 8:30 p. m. At the same time the "king" will be announced and members of the court, chosen from the remaining contestants.

During half-time of the Michigan State-Marquette game this afternoon, the candidates will ride around the football field on miniature floats, accompanied by members of Pershing Rifles and the military band.

General Chairman Jack Bush has stressed the wearing of cos-

You Are Invited to Publications Row Open House

Publications row will open its doors for its annual Open House next Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m., in the basement of the Union Annex. Len Barnes, Sigma Delta Chi president, said yesterday. The non-invitational affair will be sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi and Matrix, men and women's professional journalism societies.

Purpose of the open door policy is to acquaint students and faculty members with the new set-up and equipment of the State News, Spartan, and Wolverine. Of special interest will be two new Associated Press teletype machines, ticking out 60 words per minute, the \$500 darkroom for the three publications, and displays in the Wolverine and Spartan offices showing what goes into their production, Barnes said.

At the three copy desks in the State News office, staff members will be editing and copy-reading Wednesday morning's paper. All students and faculty members are invited to stop in sometime Tuesday night. Refreshments will be served.

Foreign Visitors Relate Youths' Part in War

Youth's tremendous task in winning World War II was given first hand to Michigan State college students last night when four delegates to the recent International Student assembly told of the part United Nations youth is playing now on world wide battle fields.

Expressing the aims set forth in the declaration written and signed by 40 representatives to the International Student assembly, these delegates from China, Russia, the Netherlands, and Great Britain said that the youth of their countries "were determined to win the war and to write a fair peace."

Representing these countries were Raden Kadir, native of Java, Miss Jung Wang, famous Chinese actress, Capt. Peter Cochrane, of the Cameron Highlanders, and Lieut. Vladimir Pchelintsev, who wears the medal of the Order of Lenin.

Acting as interpreter for Pchelintsev was Lev Pastoev, while Eva Jen-Chi Lu, H. E. '45, interpreted for Miss Wang.

times to add to the atmosphere of the party, although fancy dress will not be essential for admission to the dance, he added.

Out of two score prospective candidates for "king" and "queen," one was elected for each position last week by penny votes. Pictures of all candidates were placed in the Union lobby each day for a week, at which time students could put pennies in the boxes for their favorites.

This is the second year that the Mardi Gras has been held at State and its founder, Henry Simons, student-consul of Panama, hopes that it will become a Spartan tradition.

Home Field Gives State Edge; Both Teams in Top Shape

Aerial Battle Expected Between Annual Rivals; Both Boast Pair of Star Tossers and Speedy, Pass-Catching Mates

By Tom Riordan

With players on the evenly-matched squads in perfect shape and keyed to a high pitch, Michigan State and Marquette university will meet in their annual grid clash on Macklin field at 2 p. m. today. The only possible edge between the two clubs might be awarded the Spartans because the game is being played on their home grounds.



ELBERT STARK, halfback, proved his ability as a passer and runner in the Wayne game. He scored twice in last Saturday's contest and consistently threw accurate passes for long gains.

Reds Withdraw Anew in Volga City

MOSCOW, Saturday, Oct. 17 (AP)—The Stalingrad garrison "withdrew from one of the city's settlements" yesterday under the pressure of thousands of "numerically superior" German shock troops who were sup-

ported by hundreds of tanks and planes in their furious new effort to split the Red army defenders.

A midnight communique announcing the third Russian withdrawal in two days emphasized the peril to the Volga river city now in its 54th day of siege, and the retreat apparently meant the Russians had abandoned the factory district of northern Stalingrad.

The Russians said there was only "fighting of local significance" northwest of the city where a Red army offensive against the Nazi flank has been under way for weeks in an effort to ease the pressure on Stalingrad.

Probable Starting Lineup

STATE	MARQUETTE
Mroz	LE Harrington
Conner	LT Klug
Radulescu	LG Groves
Beyer	C Maceau
LeClair	RG Reger
Mangrum	RT Kalcick
Roskopp	RE Kuffel
Gilpin	QB Dams
Kleppe	LH -Strzykalski
Pawlowski	RH Carlson
Gingrass	FB Eigner

Kickoff: 2 p. m., E.W.T.
Officials: Richard E. Remington (Michigan), referee; William F. McHugh (DePaul), umpire; Herbert F. Steger (Michigan), linesman; Fred Gardner (Cornell), field judge.

this fall, while State has broken even in its two games. The Spartans will probably depend practice of signal drill and short dummy scrimmage.

Two victories and one defeat is the Hilltoppers' record so far. See MARQUETTE—Page 3

Guadalcanal Fight Ominous for U.S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The peril of American troops in the Solomons increased ominously today as the Japanese, having landed large reinforcements with heavy equipment on Guadalcanal, began shelling the American positions there with field artillery.

Moreover, the navy reported in a communique that a large group of enemy ships had been sighted near Shortland island in the northwestern Solomons in addition to the various units of transports and warships which have been pouring men shore and shelling the American emplacements on Guadalcanal.

Details of the bitter ground fighting were lacking, however, and there was no indication that the Japanese, although heavily reinforced with troops and equipment, had succeeded thus far in forcing the marines out of any of the territory they had occupied.

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—**
Blue Key, 5 p. m.
Org. room 1, Union
SSO, 1 p. m.
Org. room 1, Union
- MONDAY—**
Christian Fellowship, 7:30
Room 206, Music bldg.
Faculty Folk swimming
7:30-8:30 p. m.

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Soldiers Show Up State Students

WHAT'S all this talk about Michigan State needing a cheering section? We have one . . . but it isn't made up of students.

Those who arrived at game time for the Wayne contest heard a mighty roar from the west stands . . . from men who paid out hard-earned cash to witness the game . . . the Wells hall soldiers. Every man-jack put out 55 cents to enter the stadium, as provided in legislation enacted last week.

During the first period, the soldiers, quartered on the campus while they attend gunnery school at Olds, were led in a State cheer by State cheerleaders. They completely drowned out any spirit the State students could summon.

Cheerleader Ernie Guy has a remedy for this situation . . . and he doesn't mean to cut down the volume of the soldiers. He wants to organize a special cheering section to act as a backbone for Spartan spirit. Students who take pride in their school should give Ernie all the lung-power they can muster.

—William Maddox.

If the world be worth thy winning, think, oh think it worth enjoying.—Dryden.

There Are Reasons for Traditions

Traditions are things which grow up around a place for a reason.

Just so with those of Michigan State's campus, one of the most beautiful in the United States. The tradition that no one shall smoke tobacco in any form north of the Red Cedar, or in any campus building with the exception of the Union, has an all too evident reason behind it.

The same thing applies to the unwritten rule that those who walk on the Spartan campus shall use the sidewalk, and not cut across the grass. B and G men have laid out a set of concrete walks scientifically, to provide for every possible path. A tradition has grown up at State that the student body and faculty never litter the campus with paper, also with an obvious reason.

Non-adherence to these traditions can come from only two things—ignorance, or willful violation. With the many visitors at conventions on campus, and the large number of new students this fall term, it is felt that just dropping a hint to those who violate these traditions will be enough.

Students and faculty can do the permanent reputation of the college a lot of good by exercising their prerogative of pointing out these things to strangers in a friendly way. Nothing more will be necessary.

THE SKETCHBOOK . . . by Sid Levy

Add to things that make you stop complaining about your own worries: The sight of Paul Olson and his dog "Flicka," a perfectly coordinated example of faith and fortitude—the intestinal kind. Paul, who spent several days this summer learning to work with Flicka, still owes \$150 on the dog, and, since he's both married and going to school, could use a little more help from State students. Last spring the students gave \$450 of the necessary \$600 for the pup and the Lansing Lion's club contributed another \$40. "Flicka," incidentally, is Norwegian for "girl."

Respite Bob Edgell is very annoyed at us for intimating that his slot machine at the frat house last week was a personal financial venture . . . actually, he proudly claims, \$7 was collected

for "cokes" at a coming house party after the jackpot was paid off.

All right, so maybe fewer cars are registered here this year . . . but the parking lot over by the auditorium looks almost as busy as ever . . . Prof. Lloyd Geil, editor of the alumni record, has gone on the air via WKAR with a program designed for the 10,000 State alums in Michigan. The station's monthly printed program is now being mailed to 19,000 persons, including the alums . . . "Nazi Conquest of Danzig," a book by Dr. Hans L. Leonhardt of the history department, has hit local book stands . . . Leonhardt, who came here from the University of Chicago, was a lawyer in the Free City for several years prior to 1938 and got a good look at the Nazi technique—first hand.

There will be a meeting of SSO today at 1 p. m. in organization room 1 of the Union.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
The Spartan Christian Fellowship will meet in room 206, music building, Monday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p. m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Harold Reese of Williamston.

GREEN HELMET
Green Helmet, sophomore men's honorary, will hold an informal meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Union ballroom, according to Don Buell, faculty adviser. All sophomore men who had a 2.000 or better freshman average are invited to attend, Buell said.

BLUE KEY
Blue Key will meet in organization room 1 of the Union at 5 p. m. today.

FACULTY FOLK CLUB
The Faculty Folk club's swimming class will meet Monday evening, Oct. 19, from 7:30 to 8:30. Towels will be furnished, but each must bring his own suit and cap.

SPARTAN HOTEL ASSN.
There will be a meeting of the Spartan Hotel association Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p. m. in the Spartan room of the Union, V. A. Stewart, publicity manager of the association, announces. The speaker for the meeting will be A. J. Lowe, managing director of the Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio, whose topic will be "Hotel Sals."

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By FRAN HOEFLINGER

"Can Religion Save" will be the topic of the sermon at the 10:30 worship service of the Lutheran church. The Bible classes will meet at 10 a. m. The Lutheran Student group will meet at 7 p. m. in Organization room 3 of the Union building.

At Canterbury House, Chapel of Christ the King, services of Holy Communion will start at 8:45 a. m. on Sundays and at 7:10 a. m. on Wednesdays.

"Prayer in Time of War" will be the topic of Dr. N. A. McCune's sermon tomorrow. The Sunday evening vesper hour will begin at 7:15 p. m. Betty Gibson, organist, and Jack Stevens, baritone soloist will provide musical meditations.

The evening message, "For the Living These Days," will be given by Dr. Herbert Hudnut, pastor of the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit.

The Christian Scientist student group will have regular meetings in the chapel of Peoples church on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will hold morning worship at 11 a. m. in the Masonic temple.

St. Thomas Aquinas will have mass at 9 and 11 a. m. The Newman club will hold a corporate communion at the 9 a. m. mass. The week-day mass begins at 7:20 a. m.

U. S. Occupies Another Island in Aleutians

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Raining explosive and incendiary bombs on Kiska, American army bombers are still pounding the last precarious foothold of the Japanese in the Aleutians without interference from enemy warplanes, the navy reported today.

The planes were operating from advanced bases in the Aleutians. The Alaskan defense command also disclosed today that army troops, operating under navy command, had extended their positions by occupation of another of the Aleutian islands, in what was described as a "routine operation."



"With our country in need of sailors, marines, and coast guards, it seems you'd hesitate in creating in the youth of the land a horror and hatred of water!"

In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Helen McAfee

THE Alpha Gams formally introduced their pledges last night at the first term party of the season. The party, under the direction of Betty June Bishop and Betty Parmenter, was held in the Union. Ed Berry's orchestra did the honors.

Peggy Burhans, the gal who got the Russell Wright dishes on the Vox Pop program, is saving them for a man or her mother . . . I wonder who will get them first?

Shirley Springer, Sigma Kappa, now has a diamond ring from Fred Stone . . . The Delta Sigs are throwing a bachelor party for Harry Gardner next Wednesday night at the Indian Hills golf club—Harry is marrying Ann Hafford, Theta, on Oct. 24.

Life is beautiful, life is fine . . . says Pat Thourby, Kappa, who was married Thursday to Dick McCarty, Hesperian, at an army camp in West Virginia . . . Kathleen Smith, Kappa of last year, is marrying Bob Ebert Saturday in Detroit . . . Phil Tennyson, Theta, received a ring recently from Bob Stevens, Sigma Nu . . . Another recent engagement was Les Von Eberstein's to Ginny Wilkinson, Alpha Chi.

Fellows in Evergreen Manor elected Bill Roberts as their new president. Other officers are Raymond Cully, vice president; Russell Limmer, secretary, and Chuck Latter, treasurer . . . Recent election at the ATO house reveals Don Fleischmann as president, Hal Neumann as vice-president, LaFave Hamilton as secretary, Earl Potter as treasurer, and Jim Healy as social chairman.

The FI Kaps have eight new initiates: John Kaiser, John Foster, Kenneth Cleerean, Julius Hartsema, Alan Bennett, William Burtless, Richard Overton, and Daniel Ciernick. After the

initiation all the boys were invited over to Jay Jepson's.

I wonder what two Lansing Eastern youngsters are thinking of a staid student teacher, Gerry Moore, Chi Omega . . . now they know how teacher acts outside of school. They caught Gerry chasing Bill Menzel, Sigma Nu through the mob on Washington avenue the other night on their way to the movie.

Some of you may remember Art Howland's band which was prominent on campus a year or so ago. Marty Vial (Mrs. Parker Rowe) former singer with Art's band, gave birth to a baby girl, Pamela Ann, on Oct. 11.

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The Sporting Scene

By BRUCE MONKS

The Marquette university football team arrived in East Lansing yesterday at 3:30 p. m. Before starting signal drill in the fieldhouse, the Hilltoppers were conducted through the Jenison gymnasium and found it the best equipped and most modern that they have seen . . .

Today's game at Macklin field is the last contest away from home this season for the Marquette gridders. The remaining games with Arizona, Detroit, Manhattan, Great Lakes and Camp Grant will be played in Milwaukee. . . .

And now for those Saturday morning football game predictions. Russ Kubiak, sports columnist for the Marquette Tribune, states that the Golden Avalanche has one of the best gridiron teams in years and that Marquette has better than an even chance of defeating Michigan State . . .

Not having seen the Marquette football team in action, we feel that Michigan State will take the Toppers this afternoon by a close score. Other predictions include Michigan over Northwestern, Iowa Navy over Notre Dame, Great Lakes over Wisconsin, Pennsylvania over Princeton, Alabama over Tennessee, which should prove one of the best contests in the south this season, Texas Christian over Texas A. and M., UCLA over California, and Washington State over Southern California.

Court Team Begins Early Practice

Although basketball practice does not begin officially until November 2, the varsity court members are beginning to condition for the opening of the season which opens around the latter part of November.

Heading the list of returning lettermen is Fred Stone, Coach Ben VanAlstyne's starting cen-

The varsity and freshman fencing teams will practice Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m. it was announced last night by Fencing Coach Charles Schmitter.

ter last year. Nick Hashu, another pivot man, is also starting to work out in the Jenison gymnasium.

Other regulars from last year are Carl Petroski, Roy Diehl, Earl May, and Ollie White. Dan Pjesky, All-State cager from Benton Harbor, Roy Crissey, captain of the Class B champion, Lansing St. Mary's, in 1941, are two promising sophomores. Jack Cawood, Pat Peppler, Bill Hanson, Jim Jacobs, Alvin Schmidt are others who started practice the latter part of the week.

Although the basketball schedule has not been released yet, VanAlstyne said that the Spartan cagers are meeting only top-flight teams this season.

Buy War Stamps and Bonds

Michigan to Seek First Conference Victory Today

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 16 (AP)—Michigan's powerful Wolverines, halted for the past four seasons just a step away from Big Ten gridiron fame, try it again here Saturday in a homecoming struggle before an expected throng of 35,000, tire-hardy motorists. Kick-off time is 3 p. m.

Into their Big Ten inaugural the Wolverines will tote the same weapons that brought impressive victories over Great Lakes and Michigan State and a whipping from the Iowa Naval Air Cadets.

There is one important addition, Halfback Tom Kuzma, the Gary thunderbolt. Kuzma, after a brilliant sophomore season, hasn't seen a game this year because of a wrenched leg. The injury has healed and Coach Fritz Crisler gives assurance the hard-running Hoosier will see action.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16 (AP)—Pitt, surprisingly ferocious in its last two games, battles once-beaten Indiana university here Saturday in an intersectional gridiron contest expected to be witnessed by about 25,000.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 16 (AP)—Iowa's pass-minded Hawkeyes jump into Big Ten competition Saturday, facing the unpredictable and undefeated Illinois eleven which is going strong under its new coach, Ray Eliot.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 16 (AP)—Ohio State university's thrice-victorious Bucks, top-ranking college team in the land, ruled a slight favorite today as they wound up workouts for Saturday's clash with Purdue.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16 (AP)—A Great Lakes team whose line outweighs its opponents' 20 pounds to the man meets undefeated Wisconsin Saturday before an expected crowd of 30,000 in Soldier Field.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16 (AP)—Minnesota's galloping Gophers, who haven't galloped hard enough or far enough on the last two Saturdays, and Nebraska's Cornhuskers, cleanly shucked by Indiana a week ago, will see what they can do about getting back on the victory trail in an inter-conference football game here Saturday.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 16 (AP)—Bernie Bierman, unable to beat Notre Dame in two tries as coach of the Minnesota Gophers, may have better luck Saturday with his great array of former collegians and professionals who wear the uniforms of the Iowa Pre-Flight Naval school.

Joint Committee Okays Victory 5 Per Cent Levy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—The biggest tax increase ever voted on individuals—the 5 per cent victory levy on all income above \$624 yearly—won approval today of a joint conference committee rapidly adjusting senate and house differences over the new revenue bill.

MARQUETTE

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mainly for their ground gaining on an overhead attack, and Marquette is expected to use the same method when it gets hold of the pigskin.

In Dick Kieppe and El Stark, Coach Charley Bachman has a pair of accurate passers to counteract the Hilltoppers' famed aerial twins, Johnny Strzykalski and Rusty Johnson, who have been connecting regularly in earlier tilts.

When it comes to ground work, Kieppe will also do his share along with Walt Pawlowski and Morgan Gingrass, other backfield starters. Marquette will also have Strzykalski do some ball toting, as will his backfield mates, Ray Carlson and Harold Eigner, both lettermen.

Soph Quarterback

Piloting the Spartans will be Russ Gilpin, who only a week ago was on the fourth team. The amazing rise of Gilpin was due to his fine selection of plays and sure, hard blocking in the Wayne game. Bachman will have Bill Milliken, Lou Brand and Bob Otting on tap to relieve Gilpin at the quarterback post.

Starting at the ends will be Vince Mroz and Bernie Roskopp, who'll be expected to add much to the aerial attack with Roy Fraleigh and Bob McNeil ready to see action at the flanks.

Kuffel Back

Spartan basketball fans may remember Ray Kuffel, who was a big gun on the Marquette cage crew. This afternoon, Kuffel will take over the right end spot for the Hilltoppers and his ability to snag passes will make him a marked man. Kuffel's running-mate Bill Harrington will also have to be closely watched if the Hilltop air-game is to be stopped.

The Spartan line besides Mroz and Roskopp at ends, will have Al Conner and Dick Mangrum, at tackles, George Radulescu and Don LeClair, holding down the guard positions, and Howie Beyer taking care of the pivot spot. This forward wall will be slightly outweighed by the Marquette front seven.

Al Klug, two letter winning tackle, will lead the weighty Hilltopper line along with center Mel Maceau, who missed last season because of injuries after being a standout in his first year of varsity play.

Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

(This open letter to men in the service will be a weekly feature of the Michigan State News, describing the outstanding events on campus. Clip it out and mail it to a friend in the service.)

Dear Johnny:

Here we are, plunged in the midst of typical Michigan State weather. In fact, we are plunged so deeply that some students are in favor of starting to build an ark. Let's hope that our football players, meeting Marquette today, are mudders.

The nerve shattering period known as formal rushing ended earlier in the week when hundreds of new Greeks donned pledge pins for the first time. The war seems to have had little effect on the number of freshmen affiliating, for both fraternities and sororities announce an increase over last year.

National defense crops out in the strangest places, and not the least of these is the Union Grill. Chocolate of any kind is a rare treat now, and ice cream sundaes have shrunk to half their pre-war size. It's impossible to get anything but a plain coke, and for that matter, it's impossible to get a coke.

Uniforms are much more prevalent on campus since the soldiers have taken over Wells hall—and the present problem is, where shall the boys live who should be living there. East Lansing homes are being canvassed for available rooms for rent.

The faculty, too, is fast on a merry-go-round because of the draft. English teachers are filling vacancies in the physics department and Home Ec profs are taking desks in the math department. But what are we going to do about English—and Home Ec?

R. O. T. C. and Interfraternity Council have a sweet job picked out for them. They are official harvesters of the sugar beet crop—if the weather permits—and it probably won't.

Many a gruesome twosome plans to attend the annual Mardi Gras Ball tonight to see the crowning of the King and Queen. We tried to get advance information as to the winners, but the outcome is still secret—just because S. A. E. Jack Bush is so darned congenious.

Dean Conrad went on record as saying that the U. of M. etiquette is "old fashioned" and M. S. C. women were urged to "Be friendly and smile at the service men" at a recent S. S. O. meeting. A new era is thus initiated.

Everyone sends their best wishes.

Sincerely,

DASH.

Service Men to Attend Marquette Game and Mardi Gras Free

The S. S. O. has made arrangements for all service men in uniform to be admitted to the State-Marquette game for the price of the federal tax only, and admission-free to the Mardi Gras dance tonight. President Enid Bennett revealed at a meeting yesterday.

Men students are also invited to join the S. S. O. for many soldiers have wanted a student group to go bowling, poker-playing, etc. Miss Bennett stated.

Office hours of the S. S. O. are Friday, 6 to 8:30 p. m.; Saturday, 4:30 to 9 p. m.; and Sunday, 2 to 8 p. m. Calls may be made to extension 265 or 256 for further information.

WKAR Will Feature Blue Network Show

The National Farm and Home Hour, Blue network feature program sponsored by the U. S. department of Agriculture, will be broadcast daily through Michigan State college station WKAR beginning Monday, from 12:30 to 1 p. m., it was announced yesterday by R. J. Coleman, director of radio broadcasting.

Through special arrangements made with Harold Gross, manager of Lansing station WJIM, it will be possible for WKAR to carry the program without directly contacting Detroit stations. There are only two other college stations in the nation that broadcast the National Farm and Home hour, Ohio State university's WOSU and Iowa State university's WOI.

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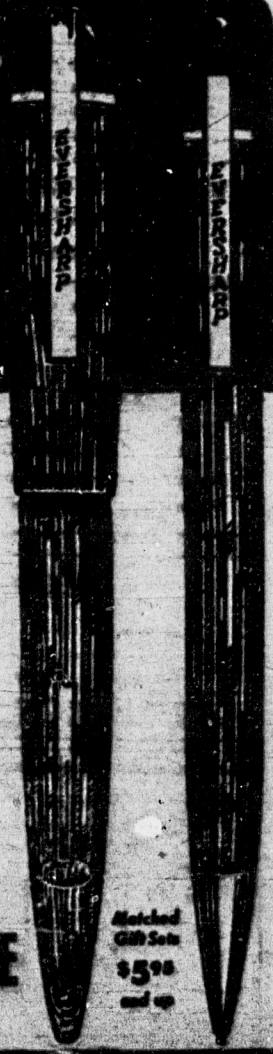
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New Elementary Teaching Curriculum to Be Continued; Enrollment Jumps

By SALLY OWENS

The new elementary teaching curriculum which began with the summer session is being continued and there are approximately 100 students now registered in the courses.

This is the first year the college has entered the elementary teaching field and it is proving popular mainly because of the known large shortage of elementary grade teachers.

Students entering the courses are made up of freshmen, transfers, and many transfers from Home Economics and Liberal Arts divisions, it was reported by Dean Emmons. Courses offered in the field include community study, arts and crafts workshop, and music for elementary teachers. One full term will cover student teaching methods and related courses in education.

The two new curricula which were added are a two-year course leading to a State Limited Certificate for teaching and a four year degree program earning an Elementary Provisional certificate.

The two new faculty members responsible for the course are Professor A. J. Huggett, who began his work as an assistant professor in education in the summer session and will direct the work for the provisional certificate degree, and Miss Cornelia Tomes, also assistant professor of education, who will direct the two-year curricula for the limited teacher's certificate.

Princeton university's ROTC unit, largest in history, numbers 815.

Extend Salary Control

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (AP)—James F. Byrnes, economic director, disclosed today that he had arranged for the War Labor board and Treasury department to "bring all salaries under control."

President Roosevelt's original executive order putting the new economic control plan into operation had made provision only for control of salaries of \$5,000 and up. Byrnes' action now brings lower salaries under government control also.

Axis Worried as Allies Inflict Air, Sea Losses

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Axis radios reported uneasily today that a new Allied offensive was being prepared in Egypt in which United States troops would play a big role, explaining in part the furious air assaults on Malta which has cost the Axis 97 planes this week.

Malta's swarm of Spitfires downed 14 more Axis attackers Thursday, while two submarines of the Mediterranean fleet sank three enemy supply ships and damaged four others.

Geology Trips Scheduled for Laboratory Sections

Geology field trips are scheduled next week for laboratory sections in Geology courses, and approximately 140 students will explore Grand Ledge. Professor S. G. Bergquist, head of the department announced recently.

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(Continued from Page 1) SD). It would amend the Selective Service Act to make the draft apply to men between 18 to 45 years old—instead of 20 to 45, as at present.

It includes a provision that students at a high school or similar educational institution, if ordered to report for induction during the second half of their school year, shall upon request receive deferment until the academic year is ended.

Bills Differ Slightly
This clause was the source of one of two controversies foreseen in connection with the issue. The house bill, by contrast, would grant students at high schools, colleges and universities deferment, whenever called, until the end of the present academic year. After July 1, 1943, no educational deferments would be granted.

The second controversy involved a proposal which was rejected by the military committees of both houses. It would forbid the army to send soldiers into combat with less than a year's training. It was expected that this plan would be revived on the floor of both house and senate.

Harvard university is the oldest men's college in the United States.

Post-War World Problems Told by Danzig Son

"The United Nations must adopt a new and more sincere conception of democracy if they are to achieve lasting peace after the war," Dr. Hans L. Leonhardt, former Danzig attorney and member of Danzig's democratic opposition, told a gathering of Michigan newspaper officials and editors at the Union building last night.

Dr. Leonhardt, now with the college and political science history department, spoke before a group celebrating transition of the Michigan State News to a daily with the Associated Press wire service.

"After the war, there must be gigantic international reorganization to solve the problems Hitler is trying to solve by force, and the achievement of a just balance between individual liberty and social necessity," Doctor Leonhardt said. "The Atlantic charter merely embodies a group of democratic platitudes which we have been discussing for centuries."

Five coeds have enrolled in the engineering division at Iowa State college.

1.764 Average Is Spring High For Sororities

Epsilon Chi Women Duplicate Winter Performance

Epsilon Chi sorority, maintaining its winter term position, again topped the scholarship list for spring term sorority grades with a 1,764 average, the dean of women's office announced recently.

In second place was Kappa Delta with a 1,742 average, and Kappa Alpha Theta, after dropping considerably winter term, bounced back near the top in third place with 1,696.

Michigan State's 10 other sororities made spring term averages as follows: Alpha Omicron Pi, 1,554; Delta Zeta, 1,544; Chi Omega, 1,542; Alpha Chi Omega, 1,411; and Alpha Xi Delta, 1,487. Others, in order, are: Sigma Kappa, 1,471; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1,452; Alpha Phi, 1,447; Zeta Tau Alpha, 1,407; and Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1,342.

The tradition of Homecoming was started at the University of Illinois in May, 1910.

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