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Strategic Solomons Area  

A Japanese invasion armada, apparently massed at Truk, has started what appears to be a major thrust against key American bases on communication lines to Australia—the New Hebrides and the Fiji Islands. The Japanese term is "The Battle of the South Pacific." American planes from Henderson Field on Guadalcanal, joined by naval vessels, have engaged in battle eastward of Sturdi- 
stark Island and north of North Solomons (±) with a Japanese battle fleet streaming from around the Solomons apparently toward New Hebrides.

FDMA Considers Plan to Register Women  

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP) —The government is considering nation-wide registration of women. President Roosevelt disclosed today, to locate those who could work in war plants and where more of them could do useful work. The registration, as outlined by the President at his press conference, would require all women to answer a set of ques- 
tions about themselves but would not compel them to take a particular job. It would give the government information about the country's womanhood like that obtained on older men. The registration would require action by Congress.

New Taxes Raise Cigarette Prices  

As of Sunday  

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP) —Cigarette and cigar prices will be cut the consumer more begin- 
ning Sunday, Nov. 2 to absorb the increased taxes, the office of Price Administration an- 
nounced today.

The price of cigarettes,  

comparatively unchanged, will be from 5.5 to 10 cents a pack, depending on the  
prices of labor and materials.

By Louise Roth  

With mid-term grades scheduled to make their appearance in little over a week, new and old students will soon know the "score" about how they stand in their classes. The show attended the night before an important test, or the balance of time spent for studying and fun, will all come out in black and white.  

After all instructors turn in their scholastic reports, Dorothy S. Crone's office next Friday, report cards are made out for all freshmen, sophomores,  

Midterm Grades:  

Tell Professors' Reasons  

Why You Did—or You Didn't  

British Advance  

With American Air Force Aiding  

CAIRO, Oct. 30 (AP) —The British war effort is receiving a significant boost from the United States, with several divisions being sent by General Eisenhower, and  

Fenton or Forani to Get  

Call at Halfback  

Instead  

By Jerry Links  

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30 (AP)—Michigan State and Temple players are looking for their eighth meeting on the gridiron Saturday, with the interesting pitch of the game favoring the Owls.  

Although the context marks Fenton's name, the story is attributed to for whom is unknown.
Advice for Convention Arrangers

LINEs were as long as usual at all caterers patronized by college students yesterday noon made many go classes hungry. Others without 10,000 waited half an hour to get theirs if they were fortunate.

The cause, as most students know, was the teacher convention on campus. In other years, there were the same situations, but never to the extent of East Lancing. But in other years eating places were not crowded normally, and help was easier to get.

As students employing situations get worse, students will find it harder to eat when they want to or can. Persons who want to use the service under this year would do well to plan eating facilities for guests they bring here, so the already overtaxed student and faculty dining halls can discharge their first responsibility—feeding local persons first.

It is to be expected that all Michigan State students support Michigan State College, and are therefore entitled to converse here. But the college was founded to educate students. And students don't take to learning on an empty stomach.

In all perfect things a blunder brings liking.—Laiey.

Men's Council Creates Clean Brant

THE college health center has a slightly more holier ring to it today than it has had at this time of year for the last two decades and more. The fact is, for the first time in the memory of the oldest prof around, there were no casualties as a result of the fresh-soup brawl.

To the members of the Men's council should be donated a bunch of barrell wreaths to wrap around their marble beams. Since the help of Varsity club which it had anticipated, this group carried on the brawl almost single-handedly, quite successfully.

To crow now that the brawl was tame and cream puffs, it should be pointed out that when a person spends three minutes in the dressing room after the brawl, as happened last year (and he wasn't the first to do it), something had to be done to prevent recurrences every year.

The brawl of this year sets an excellent pattern for the future. It was vigorous, fairly conducted, and well managed. And more important, there was no property damage or loss to the participants. As Jake Bauter said afterward, "That's more like it."—Don Brand.

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Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

(See open letter to men in the service is a weekly feature of the Michigan State News, describing the outstanding events of the campus. Clip it out and sell it to a friend for service.)

Dear Johnny,

It may be my world's end, but things were reversed around here this week when the women took over the campus for one day. As the women took the women, the yellow reviled and was tarred. Students pounced upon the grill for the first double helping because it was as good as the last. And it was good, but one who would come about when the hill was changed at the dinner bell, the student could have come about.

Speaking of casualties, the Fresh-Soup brawl came on Thursday, brought trained and disciplined brawl in contrast to years ago. The sophs won, but no beer, no beer, no beer, no beer, no beer, no beer, no beer, and the day afterwards made up for it.

The drinkers versus, Michigan professors, the win went to the powder. Michigan professors and not to the powder, won the drunkers versus, Michigan professors.

State went in for culture and attended two weeks of opera of space, pronunciation, even the most mouth-kneading went highest, and since the sophs were so, there was one rumor, reports are that the audience "knocked themselves out."

Thus, the majority will be only one day, but will be going horse three days for the lack of enough signs to the contrary.

Last night the Harvest Ball, and tonight is Halloween, so the fresh-soup brawl has taken the place of the Freshman vaccine. It seems to be the only way to prevent that.
Spartan Frosh Gridders Take on Western Michigan

By TOM RIGDON

After two weeks of off-season cross-country travel, the Spartan football team will get back to work this week in practice preparation for the game against the Western Michigan University team on Saturday. Tem- ple will practice on Wednesday and Thursday, and Michigan State University will meet on Saturday in preparation for the game against the Spartans.

Coach John Keyes will present a sharp team this week in practice, and the freshman grid-iron team will be more than a match for the Western Michigan team, according to the coaches. The practice schedule will consist of long and short runs, both in the cold weather of the early season and in the warm weather of the later season.

Oddity of the contest will be the fact that the Spartan players will be able to number themselves from 1 up to 80. Several of the players are so tiny that they cannot be counted as a part of the team. The usual time for the game will be 1:00 p.m.

The lads are so tiny that they need three men anyway to hold back their shorts.

Starting Line

Harry P. Fierce, of Detroit Parking, and signal caller, David B. Brown of the Highland Park, M. P. R., and Frank Smith, Detroit Cooley, at end,4ckers, will be John Best, George Green, and Jerry Waddell from North Wicomico, N. V., East Michigan's Paul Baker and De- rosh Minchener's George Sm-ith as guards, and Stan Rie- man, of Lansing languages as center.

The starting backfield will in- clude Philip. Duvall, Wescott, Hill, and Red Professional School of Penn Central, a couple of foot- dropers, halfbacks. Fullback

"S" Cross Country Squad Takes On Unbeaten Penn State's Runners

BY BILL ADAMS

Coach Lauren L. Brown will send a cross country team which will "be in the process of opening" a powerful new direction in American track and field at 10:30 this morning.

The team will take advantage of the "ice age of the intercollegiate," as Penn State will use as open schedulers and the Spartans will depend on three or four men on the track for the season.

Coach Charles Warrack, a for- mer world's champion hurdler, will be assisted by Mike Jackson, technological captain, of the Million Liners, and an un- known assistant.

PROBABLE LINELIPS

STATE - Temple - Glenn - Richman - McCarthy - Toms - Keppele

LeChat - Harman - McLaughlin - Scott - Campbell - Rios

Ends - Druil - Keppele - Sparrana - Phinney - Montgomery


Here's a New One

YESHANTI. Oct. 39 (AP) — The scheduled football game between Michigan Normal and Kalamazoo, which.no- men's teams were scheduled for October 22, will now be played on November 1.

The game was originally scheduled for Saturday, November 1, but the Michigan Normal team, which is only in its second year, will now play at Kalamazoo on November 10.

Michigan Normal is the only Michigan school which is not a member of the Western Mitten League. The school is located in the town of Michigan Normal, Michigan, and has an enrollment of about 1,200 students.

The game will be played at 2:00 p.m. and will be broadcast live over station WSBT, located in Kalamazoo. The broadcast will be carried by the WSBT radio station, which is located in Kalamazoo.

Penn State Has a Particularly Important Game on Saturday

Penn State has a particularly important game on Saturday, November 1, against the University of Michigan. The game is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. and will be played at the Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor.

The Michigan team is expected to be strong, and the Penn State team will be under considerable pressure to perform well.

Coach Charles Warrack, who is in his fifth year as head coach of the Penn State football team, said that the team is well-prepared for the game against Michigan.

"We have been working hard on our game plan, and we are confident that we can compete with Michigan," he said.

Running for M.S.C. will be Don Miller, Jerry Lee, and Robert Sherrill, seniors; and a very much improved team. "Penn State is very strong, but you can't tell what they'll do," said the coach. "But you can be sure that we will give them a good fight."
Winter Term Partnerships
All organizations planning winter term partnerships should submit tentative dates by noon today at the dean of women's office. Each should indicate the date of first, second, and third choices. Included with these written statements should be prospective dates and choices for the desired bulletin postcard announcement.