

Mystery Veils Location of French Fleet

Wreck Drive Clash Hitler

Invade Tunis by Air,
Over France;
Join Allies

LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—American forces plunged toward Algeria to strike the Axis in Tunisia and beyond in Libya. Their brilliantly-executed campaign brought a decision order from Admiral to Frenchmen in all Africa.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's men achieved victories at Algiers, and Casablanca, highly mobile American units shot into the interior and along the 120 miles to Bougie, itching for their first big clash with the Axis in this war.

German and Italian troops through Vichy France to Mediterranean shore meanwhile invading Corsica and into Tunisia by air.

American columns reinforced elements of the British army dashed at least one of the way from Algiers to Tunisian borders in a determined effort to get their first big clash with the Axis in this war.

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Directory Will Be Out Thanksgiving Day, Registrar Reports

About half of the check-rolling galley proofs completed, 1942 edition of the student directory is on its way toward Registrar R. S. Lindeman, announced yesterday.

When questioned about the probable date for the appearance of the finished directory, Lindeman said, "I expect to be able to say that the directory is ready when I eat turkey on Thanksgiving."

Lindeman explained that the directory would appear later this year than in former years due to shortage of labor in the printing industry.

This year's directory is being handled by the college while it was handled by Sigma Chi, professional journal fraternity.

Today's Campus

Where Smoke Is

The sight of women smoking during but usually not to pitch a man on his

the return trip from the coast, after the Washington State game. Jack Heppinstall, varsity trainer, notices a well-dressed old lady take out a cigarette and smoking it.

attempting to attract Dr. Holm's attention to the phenomenon. Heppinstall motioned with hand and shoulders just as man jerked, and landed him, and all, in the aisle.

V for 35 M.P.H.

These students who have already moistened State stick and "Sparties" for their field will now be licking for victory to remind them their cars chugging at 35-mile limit. When gas ration goes into effect the State commission will give drivers bright red V's on their speedometers to 35-mile mark.

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To Be Installed as ROTC Sponsors Tonight



Final OK on Lower Draft Age Is Near

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—The bill lowering the Selective Service induction age from 20 to 18 appears headed for final congressional approval tomorrow, exactly four weeks after it was reported favorably to the house.

The last impediment to enactment of the sharply debated measure seemingly was removed today when a group of senators decided not to press their attempt to require a full year's training for the 18 and 19-year-olds before they could be sent into combat service overseas.

The senate had inserted the provision by a 39 to 31 vote

These nine Michigan State college coeds, shown in this first complete picture, will be installed as ROTC corps sponsors today at 7:30 p. m. in Jenison fieldhouse with 600 cadet officers participating in an impressive ceremony. They are from left to right: Top row—SHIRLEY FREEMAN, East Lansing, coast artillery; BETTY JANE YOUNGMAN, Lakeview, signal corps; MARY JEAN WOOD, Grand Rapids, quartermaster. Middle row—HELEN LINCK, Ravenna, band; MAJEL WHEELER, Mishawaka, Ind., cadet colonel; MARCIA RYBARSYK, Lansing, cavalry. Bottom row—JACQUELINE MEEHAN, Kenmore, N. Y., Pershing Rifles; BETTY GIBSON, Crystal Falls, field artillery; and MARY BENT, East Lansing, infantry.

Spartans Will Hold Rally Friday Night for Purdue Game

In an effort to stimulate school spirit, a pep rally preceding the Michigan-Purdue game will be held tomorrow at 7:15 p. m. at the west entrance of the Union, according to Ernie Guy, head Spartan cheerleader.

The cheerleaders will teach at least four new yells to the student body and college songs will be sung. Members of the team and coaches will give short speeches.

Because plans failed for seating a special rooting section at games, Guy says all students must learn to cheer themselves.

Fashion Note

'Just a Little Bit of Femininity,' Plead Men

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Slacks are o. k.—but—with reservations—is the consensus of opinion of Michigan State men on the much debated "slacks for women" question.

"I like to see some femininity around here," Louis Brand, L. A. '44, comments. "We don't want the place to look like a factory or work shop."

"There is a time and place for everything," says Roger Blackwood, L. A. '43. "Slacks are all right when it's cold weather, but the girls should have the right kind of figure. I'm not fond of them except for picnics and active sports."

Walt Beardslee, L. A. '43, favors some restrictions on the kind of slacks. "Some girls can't

wear them," he points out, "but if the slacks are cut neatly and aren't 'loud' they look fine. A man likes to see a skirt once in a while, though."

"It all depends upon the girl's figure," according to Bob Canham, L. A. '44. "I do think it is the woman's privilege to wear them without administration regulations and they look sensible in cold weather."

The silk stocking shortage is justification enough for slacks wearers, Jack Dodge, L. A. '43 and Bill Alles, L. A. '44, contend. "Slacks will look better if covered by a hip length jacket at least," Dodge suggests.

Eddie Sewell, General Curriculum '43, puts his approval on

the question but adds "This slacks-wearing can be overdone."

Agreeing with him is Jim Metzger, L. A. '44, who thinks that the time for slacks is cold weather, but the girls who wear them should have the right kind of figure. However, I don't approve of having them worn habitually," he stated.

Homer Opland, A. S. '43, has a theory all of his own on the matter. "Slacks make the majority of the girls look sexy, he maintains. I'm for them, but some reservations are necessary. If the gal looks like a barrel, then she shouldn't wear 'slacks. They're practical if well tailored and—besides they cover knobby knees."

AEF General Airs Appeal to French

Asks That Prized Ships
Sail for Gibraltar
to Join Allies

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 12 (AP)—Whereabouts of the bulk of the French fleet, who controls it and what they are going to do with it provided a tense mystery today, 24 hours after Hitler's legions started marching across France toward its base at Toulon.

The Daily Express published a report from a staff correspondent "on the French frontier" this morning that "several units" of the French navy, including a number of submarines, steamed out of Toulon early Wednesday morning with the intention of joining the Allies in Africa. Official British remained silent on the fleet's location.

ALLIED FORCE HDQ. in North Africa, Nov. 11 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the American expeditionary forces in North Africa, today broadcast an appeal to the French fleet to "join the United Nations in the fight for freedom" by sailing for Gibraltar.

But, it was reported tonight, the main striking power of the French fleet still remains in Vichy's faltering hands, at anchor in its home base at Toulon. There was no hint as to where
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'Allies Will Invade Reich,' Churchill Tells Commons

LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—As Germany at every moment becomes more demoralized by Allied pressure in Europe and Africa, she will be struck by invasion across the English channel or the North sea, Prime Minister Winston Churchill promised the House of Commons today while the Nazis were overrunning all of France.

"Such an attack requires an immense degree of preparation," the prime minister told the electrified chamber. "All this is proceeding but it takes time."

"Of course, should the enemy become demoralized at any moment, the same careful preparation would not be needed. Risks could be run on a large scale."

In a message ringing with optimism, Churchill told the house it could be sure "that many things are going to happen in the next few days," and sounded an ominous warning to the Nazis' nervous allies when he said, "We shall shortly have far greater facilities for bombing Italy."

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Marine Reserves, 7:15 p. m.
112 Union annex.

Y.M.C.A., 8:15 p. m.
539 M. A. C.

Y.M.C.A. Frosh, 5 p. m.
Org. room 2, Union

Delta Gamma Mu, 7:30 p. m.
Women's gym

S.W.L., 5 p. m.
Org. room 2, Union

CDC, 7:30 p. m.
Spartan room, Union

A.P.O., 7:30 p. m.
Org. room 1, Union

A.P.O. pledges, 5 p. m.
Room 15, Union annex

Plateau and Drum, 3 p. m.
Dem hall

SIDELINE SLANTS

By TOM KING

all the publicity—About Johnny Strzykalski (of spelling) stepping high school football into the Spartans can boast each prize packages in Al-Conner, Ken Balge and Huber.

three wore high school collared their graduation in when they entered State and were engaged in an accelerated program to enable them to become eligible for Charley Bachman's eleven

Michigan State's bid for all-American honors, Dick Kieppe, who remains his same down-to-earth likeable self . . . Bill Monroe, spare football center, who hails from Three Rivers.

Tough to take—Big John Schlueter, from Chicago, might have been a Michigan State football star but a bad knee forced him out of play in his freshman year. John was rated close to Bill DeCorrevant as the Windy City's outstanding prep star. Yes, it's tough to take, both for Big John and Michigan State.

Rambling Notes from Former Spartans—Marty Hutt, basketball star of a few years past, flying bombers in India . . . Former Fullback Art Brandstatter, who is taking a special course in military intelligence in Austin, Texas . . . Lew Smiley and Bud McKitchan starring on the Fort Riley football team . . . Likewise Ed "Stumpy" Pearce at Fort Knox, Ky.

Phi Kappa Tau '7 Tallies 21 Points in Frat Grid Win

By PAT MCCARTHY

With the mercury hovering around the freezing point last night, the fraternity touch-league gridgers found it plenty tough to keep warm, let alone play football—that is, all except the Phi Kappa Tau seven which rolled up 21 points while holding the Alpha Epsilon Pi club scoreless.

Everybody was a star for the Phi Taus, with George Hackman tossing a touchdown pass to Charlie Kuhlman for the first tally. Bob Donely grabbed a blocked punt and scooted 25 yards into the end zone for the second, and Harry Barnes blocked a kick in the end zone and fell on the pigskin for the final six pointer.

The remaining counts were the result of a safety and one conversion on a pass from Kuhlman to Hackman.

Frat runner-up last fall, Sigma Nu, proved again to be a title contender, keeping its record unblemished by dropping FarmHouse, 8 to 0. Speedster Bucky Walsh was the difference between the two clubs, going for the only tally on a 40-yard sprint. A safety clinched this contest.

Kappa Sigma earned a 7 to 0 victory from Delta Chi on a 30-yard pass from Harold Folks to Elmer Hollanbeck, who was just beyond the double stripe. Eddy Jewel scampered around end for the extra point.

Bruce MacArthur paced his Hesperian club to a 2 penalty to 0 win over the Beta Chi despite the outstanding play of Dick Sexton and Bob Peterson. The latter turned in a fine game at the flank.

Boilermakers Plan Powerful Passing Attack

By TOM RIORDAN

The football clash between Michigan State and Purdue this Saturday may turn into a battle of passing attacks. So far this season both the Boilermakers and Spartans have done most of their gaining by means of their overhead games.

Neither club has done well so far, with Purdue's surprise win over Northwestern and State's win over Great Lakes, their best performances. Incidentally, the Wildcat tilt was the only time the Boilermakers have come out on top this year.

Must Stop McCaffry

To stop the Purdue aerial attack the Spartans will have to stop Rangy Forrest McCaffry, six-foot Boilermaker flanker, who uses his speed and pass-catching ability to good advantage.

Then too, there's Right Half-back Ed Cycenas who was about the only Purdue man that did anything when the Bluejackets clubbed the Boilermakers, 42 to 0, last week. Cycenas hit McCaffry and the other starting end, Fred Smerke, several times for large gains.

To counter this threat Spartan Coach Charley Bachman will have his ace-tosser, Dick Kieppe doing some fancy tossing himself. Kieppe will aim at Ends

Vince Mroz and Bernie Roskopp, who have proven to be a fine pair of receivers.

Other Receivers

"Bach" will also have Bob McNeil and Roy Fraleigh, who were originally the starters at the flanks, but have been hampered by sickness and injuries, ready to shoot in and grab a few.

With George Radulescu, the only Spartan lineman injured in the Washington State game, back at his guard post, the hard-going State forward wall will be

ready to stop anything that Purdue will try on the ground.

The injury situation in the backfield causes most worry with Walt Pawlowski and Ed Ripmaster just about definitely incapable of action. This throws the fullback and right halfback duties to Morgan Gingrass and Pete Fornari.

Bill Beardsley, Bill Gaylor, and Jack Fenton will help out Gingrass and Fornari.

Must Stop Him



FORREST McCAFFRY . . . Purdue pass-catching end . . .

Freshman Gridder Lost to Team Due to Ankle Injury

The Michigan State freshman football team, which is in the midst of preparation for its game with the Michigan frosh next Friday, was dealt a serious blow at last night practice when regular Quarterback Dave Sniderman was rushed to college hospital with a badly injured ankle.

The 180-pound signal caller from Culver Military academy was being depended on to handle that post against the Wolverines, but now it is doubtful if he will even be able to make the trip.

Probabilities are that Buell Smith will handle the quarterback duties Friday. Smith saw considerable action when the Spartan frosh defeated Western Michigan, 13 to 0, two weeks ago.

Warren to Captain Boilermakers Here

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 11 (AP)—Out of action for two games because of a knee injury, senior football Tackle Bruce (Pinky) Warren of Kalamazoo, Mich., will not only return to action in Saturday's game but will captain the Purdue team as it goes against Michigan State. Coach Elmer Burnham announced today.

Burnham put his squad through an extended dummy scrimmage. He said the week's final workout would be held tomorrow, with the team scheduled to leave early Friday afternoon for East Lansing.

week's bouquet of roses directly in the lap of a great Spartan end, Barkepp and Vince Mroz. Two boys have caused no argument from opposing in their hard driving. With Roy and Bob McNeil ready to become eligible for Charley Bachman's eleven

hero—None other than efficient, dependable Shedd, senior football player. Bob has done a real job in handling the duties of Spartan since his freshman year. part may be overlooked by average spectator but not by coaches and players. They saw important his function in the success of the team.

able guys—Pete Fornari, fullback and the Spartan team's leading hitter . . . Beardsley, rugged, fullback has just come into his glory

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and
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"SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
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ARROW SHIRTS

Council Slates Thanksgiving Hop; City Gets Air Raid Posts

The Union board will sponsor a Thanksgiving Eve dance in College auditorium on the night of Wednesday, Nov. 25, it was announced to the Student council yesterday by Phil Althen, board president.

Other than this announcement, the meeting was routine. The council voted to appropriate \$60 to equip three first aid stations on the recommendation of Jack Bush, senior class president. The funds appropriated were from the Mardi Gras profits of last year, and will equip the stations, two located in East Lansing and one on the campus.

The council voted to be represented at a meeting of the World Student Service fund, Saturday, Nov. 21 at Peoples church, when Miss Wilmina Rowland, secretary of the organization, will be present for discussions with delegates from several other Michigan colleges.

Ted Ross was named to head a committee of three, also including Vera Deaner and Frank Izzo, to make plans for a program celebrating International Student day, Tuesday.

The council failed to report any recommendation on a proposal to revive the traditions of hay rides, and the next meeting was set for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Farm Bureau Will Open War-Time Meet Here

The Michigan State farm bureau will open its first war-time convention on the campus today, bringing together spokesmen for 17,500 farm families and 139 affiliated farm cooperatives.

The organization will be asked to endorse the stand of Edward A. O'Neal, its national president, that farming be declared a war industry and that parity prices absorb the risen cost of farm labor.

NAVY

(Continued from Page 1) Other it would stay there or would be taken out to join the forces of the United Nations.

Gen. Eisenhower's text follows: "Hitler has denounced the armistice. I invite the French fleet to join the United Nations in the fight for freedom and so hasten the day of France's liberation. Hitler has taken your country and now he wants your ships. Do not let him take them. The enemy is close upon you. Sail at once for Gibraltar and join us."

Conflicting reports about the French vessels were current during the day. In the morning a report from a French border point, purporting to come from unofficial sources in Vichy, said the ships had sailed to join the British and American Allies.

This afternoon, perhaps to counter these reports, the Vichy radio broadcast that the fleet had not left Toulon.

All told, the Allies stand to gain in the Mediterranean, if all French ships should come over, an undetermined number of cruisers, a seaplane carrier, 25 destroyers and 27 submarines. Immobilized at Martinique, in the French West Indies, are the aircraft carrier Bearn and two cruisers.

Attack in Solomons

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Destruction of 12 Japanese planes by aerial attacks in the north and south Pacific was announced by the navy today in a communique which also reported that American troops on Guadalcanal islands in the Solomons were conducting "offensive operations" on both their eastern and western flanks.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Point Limitations Board

Point Limitations board will hold its first meeting of the year at 7:30 p. m. today in organization room 2 of the Union, according to Chairman Irene Wade.

Delta Gamma Mu

Connie Riesing, Vet. '44, will serve as president of Delta Gamma Mu, national fencing honorary, for this year following election of officers last week. Other officers are Pat Johnson, H.E. '45, first vice-president; Lois Newman, A.S. '44, second vice-president; Peg Winston, L.A. '44, secretary; Dorothy Leathers, H.E. '43, treasurer, and Eleanor Bowman, L.A. '44, publicity chairman.

New initiates to the club are Doris Roy, Pat Johnson, Lola Welsh, Lorraine Miller, Jean Bryson, Peg Winston, Isobel Watt, Dorothy Thompson and Eleanor Bowman.

Home Ec Club

Home Ec club will sponsor a cider and doughnut sale tomorrow in the Home Ec building, Chairman Gail Smith said. Apples and candy will also be sold.

AFRICA

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Field reports indicated the Germans had about 1,000 airmen, with dive-bombers and fighters, in Tunisia, plus some Italian marines. Earlier reports that German air infantry had reached Tunisia, it was indicated, may have been premature.

However, it was believed that German Marshal Erwin Rommel was trying to reach Tunisia by land with what he has left of the army which was beaten in Egypt.

Back in dismal Vichy, Marshal Petain's first shocked protestations against the occupation of the "unoccupied" zone diminished in direct ratio to the general advance of the German divisions to "all objectives" in France.

With high German officers all around him, Petain and his cabinet issued a communique which said the marshal was "counting on" the French army in Africa "to continue the struggle to the limit of its forces." With Petain was Pierre Laval, just back from conference with Hitler in Munich.

MacArthur's Forces Rout Japanese at Oivi and Gorari; Are Setting Trap

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HDQ., Australia, Thursday, Nov. 12 (AP)—Japanese forces have been routed at Oivi and face entrapment while another enemy group at Gorari has been enveloped and destroyed in battles for control of northeastern New Guinea, the high command announced today.

As the climax of a week-long battle of Oivi, 55 miles southwest of the coastal base of Buna, Australian troops which have been battling their way across

the Owen Stanley mountains forced the Japs from their positions, inflicting heavy losses. But the Japs' only course of retreat is into the hands of American troops which follow by aerial transport to vicinity of Buna.

Victory Inevitable, Roosevelt Says

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Asserting that victory was inevitable, President Roosevelt today expressed gratification on this Armistice day. "Men were rallying to their duty of 24 years ago and joining battle against the Axis."

Standing before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, he said of "great events" occurring in France and Africa, "The day of liberation are advancing, and the 'opponents of democracy and justice' have reached their peak."

When we're out for some big, watch the small things, especially small temptations, details, small temptations.

Fire, Cold Make Nazis Miserable in Russia

MOSCOW, Thursday, Nov. 12 (AP)—Cold weather and a bold parachute fire raid on a German airfield cheered Russians today while their lines held firmly all along the front.

The broad picture was one of limited activity and increasing cold that is counted on to simplify the Reds' defense problems, particularly at Stalingrad, and multiply the hardships of the German invaders.

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