

Allied Combat Units Smash Close to Bizerte Spartan, W. Virginia Teams Clash Today

Mountaineers Favored Over Local Crew

Direct Overhead Game To Be Used by Both M.S.C. and Visitors

By TOM RIORDAN
The Spartan Mountaineers and Michigan State Spartans will probably run into plenty of trouble when they clash with the Virginia eleven on Macklin today at 2 p. m. Tradition-ally an all-out club, the Mountaineers will be slight favorites in their past record.

The Spartans, who have been favored in all seasons, will be trying for their first win of the season from a team that has yet to win from the Spartans in the three times the two have met previously.

Green and White forward will have a big job on its

PROBABLE LINEUPS

POSITION	MICH. STATE	VA.
QB	LE Balge	LE
RB	LI Conner	LI
FB	IG Radulescu	IG
TE	Monroe	
WR	or Beyer	
WR	LeClair	RG
WR	Mangrum	RT
WR	Roskopp	RE
WR	Gilpin	Q
WR	Kieppe	LH
WR	Fenton or	RH
WR	Mencotti	
WR	Gingrass	FB

stopping the Mountain-twe leading backs, Dick Lee and Dick Leonard. The is a freshman, the only in the starting lineup, who is the passing assignment. fact the game may turn in- a aerial duel between Leon- and the Spartans' Dick Kiep- who does the tossing for. Added threat with Kiep- the fact that he is just as cross running with the ball as the passing it. This will cause the Mountaineers of being.

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Today's Campus

Time Will Tell

morning recently, a still that green frosh was seen very patiently through in front of the Union. A superciliousman noticed and asked, "Ex-plain to me why you are sitting there?"

You've a long wait, Bud my watch says 12:30 p. m."

was later suggested to Bill that he adopt the two- clock system—one to tell and another for pranksters.

Privileged Pussies

Students may lead a dog's life. cat's life at Michigan State is easy. One belonging to Grace Richards, South- bell housemother, for in- gets practically all the portions of cake and Another, official scav- of the botany greenhouse has a person specially ap- to see that she is not during the frequent ses- when the greenhouse is fu-

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Ballet Theatre Company to Bring 125 to Open Two-day Stand Monday



A scene from the "Pas de Quatre" is shown above, portraying the command performance of four great dancers of the nineteenth century. Those performing are Alicia Markova, Karen Conrad, Rosella Hightower, and Annabelle Lyon. This ballet will be presented Monday evening.

By JOAN MEYERS

Ballet Theater, a company of 125 complete with 42 dancers, choreographers, and symphony orchestra will arrive here Monday to present a two-day performance in the College auditorium at 8 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

For the first performance the group will present the ballets "Princess Aurora" (music by Peter Tchaikowsky), "Pas de Quatre" with choreography by Anton Dolin, and "Bluebird," a ballet by Michel Fokine.

Tuesday evening's program will include "Swan Lake," "Pillar of Fire," and "Petrouchka."

Featured dancers will be Irina Baronova, the first Russian ballerina to appear in motion pictures; Alicia Markova, the British dancer who has been called successor to the great Pavlova; Anton Dolin, and Karen Conrad, who was born and bred in Philadelphia.

"Princess Aurora," the first number of Monday's program, is a suite of dances selected from "The Sleeping Beauty."

FDR Halts Commissions of Federal Employees

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt revealed today that the manpower control system now in formulation will include tighter regulations for exempting necessary war industry workers from the draft.

Frosh Will Confer With High School Principals Today

By LOUISE ROTH
Approximately 1,200 new Michigan State college students and principals and representatives from 136 high schools will participate in the annual student principal conference being held in College auditorium between 9:30 and 11:45 a. m. today, Registrar R. S. Linton announced yesterday.

Through the registrar's office individual conferences have been scheduled this morning between new students and representatives of the student's former high schools.

An excuse blank will be provided to new students who must miss a scheduled class in order to attend the conference. See PRINCIPALS—Page 4

Adventure Series Slates Welsh Film



GOMER LL. JONES
... official consultant ...

Gomer Llewellyn Jones, instructor in M.S.C. music department, himself a composer of a symphony based on traditional Welsh folk music, "The Sunken Village" was the official consultant on folk music which will be heard tonight when the movie production, "How Green Was My Valley," will be shown in the College auditorium at 8 p. m. The movie will be presented as a feature of the World Adventure series and is a dramatic presentation of life in a small Welsh mining town. Students will be admitted by activity book.

Students may attend either performance, according to S. E. Crowe, chairman of the entertainment series. The activity book coupon will be used for the first night, but those who attend the second performance must exchange their coupon for a reserved seat at the accounting office.

UNDER THE WIRE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—An order releasing all Pro-Ally prisoners in French North Africa was announced today by the war department in a communique reporting land and air victories in the advance eastward into Tunisia.

VICHY (From French Broadcasts), Nov. 20 (AP)—Pierre Laval told Frenchmen tonight that an agreement with Germany "is the sole guarantee for peace in Europe," and forecast a "domination of Communists and Jews" in the event the Allies win the war.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt authorized the WAACS today to recruit the full strength of 150,000 authorized by congress, enabling Director Oveta Culp Hobby to institute eventually the expanded program she envisioned after her recent trip to England with Mrs. Roosevelt.

Student's Brother Broadcasts from Africa

By BARBARA DENNISON
Jean Collingwood, L. A. '46, is a constant listener to all CBS news roundups these days—because her brother Charles C. Collingwood is in Africa with Gen. Dwight Eisenhower covering the Allied invasion for radio. In fact Brother Charles was the first announcer to be heard from Africa Nov. 7, the day the United Nations set foot in the French colonies. When Jean last heard from him, Charles was in England where he studied on a Rhodes Scholarship. He attended school only a year there and then

worked with the United Press for a year before he began broadcasting with Ed Murrow, head of the CBS program, in London. Murrow was in this country last spring and told the Collingwood family, whose home is in Washington, D. C., that he thought Charles would be home in June. However he did not come, and until he was heard broadcasting from Africa, his family was uncertain of his whereabouts. The tall, blond, 25-year old Collingwood is the oldest of six children. Their grandfather,

Judge Charles B. Collingwood, was a graduate of M. S. C. in 1885, and their father, George H. Collingwood, graduated in 1911. Jean is the only one of the six children to attend Michigan State. Charles attended Deep-springs Junior college in California and Cornell before taking the scholarship. However, Jean isn't the only Michigan State student who is proud of her brother. Bill Johnston, L. A. '44, assistant editor of the State News and his brother Jack, Ag. '46, are first cousins of the correspondent.

Seek to Close Jaws on Three Cornered Trap

French-Drive from Lake Chad to Slice Axis at Tunisia, Tripoli

LONDON, Nov. 20 (AP)—The main U. S. and British armies engulfing Tunisia were only 25 or 30 miles outside Axis-held Bizerte and Tunis tonight and a death grapple for this strategic corner of the protectorate was expected to begin at any moment.

The Allies now control most of the French territory, and across the Sahara desert to the southeast a fighting French army was reported on the move to trap Marshal Rommel's Libyan remnants in a three-way squeeze.

The Nazis have seized Gabes in southeastern Tunisia 100 miles from the Libyan border, Allied headquarters' dispatches said, but French troops in that area were said to be beating off Nazi efforts to link up that coastal region with the Axis base in Tripoli.

One Allied unit apparently bent on encircling Tunis was reported to have reached a point 25 miles southeast of that capital, radio Brazzaville, the Fighting French station in Equatorial Africa, said.

The Allied advance units destroyed a third of a panzer column sent out to meet them and sent two other Nazi columns tumbling back upon their main body.

British Sweep Past Abandoned Bengasi

CAIRO, Nov. 20 (AP)—Bengasi was sealed tight in a British trap today as the 8th army drove down along the Libyan coast to the port while its southern wing cut the coastal highway 50 miles to the south and advanced on the Aghella defile where narrow Axis defense positions already were being pulverized by Allied bombers.

(The German high command said Bengasi was evacuated. The Berlin radio said Marshal Rommel has retreated to positions "fairly far to the rear.")

Rubber Czar Jeffers Defies Gas Rationing Opposition on Hill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers served blunt notice today that national rationing of gasoline will become effective on Dec. 1 despite an opposition campaign which, he asserted, is financed "by people who should know better."

"The gasoline rationing in the east saved rubber," he said in an address at New York. "Nation-wide gasoline rationing which goes into effect Dec. 1 is only a means to an end."

"It will go into effect regardless of the organized opposition in the west. That opposition is based on the theory that there is no shortage of gasoline in the west."

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
- Plateau and Drum—10 a. m.
 - Demonstration hall
 - SSO, 1 p. m.
 - Org. room I, Union
 - Student Grange, 9:30 p. m.
 - College auditorium
- TOMORROW—
- Lutheran Student league
 - 7:15 p. m., sunporch, Union
 - Hillel, 7:15 p. m.
 - Spartan room, Union

Cavalry Night Riders Utilize Signal Corps

Michigan State's first "combined operations" problem for ROTC students, the joint cavalry-signal corps night ride last night, was a "surprising success," according to officers of both units.

No announcement of the signal corps' participation was made previous to the start of the ride because that unit knew the location of the stations in order to lay wires for telephone and radio communications.

At all times during the maneuvers between four stations all posts were in communication by radio and telephone. The damp weather made the operations much easier for the signal corps students under Ted Banasik, Eng. '43, according to Lieut. Leland Esch, signal corps.

But the rain added to the discomfort of the cavalry. The ride, scheduled to last about two and a half hours, took over four for some of the 22 teams to complete.

The winning team included Chet Mackson, Ag. '43, and Allyn VanDyke, Ag. '43. Finishing second were Ralph Eggert, A. S. '43 and Bob Robinson, L. A. '43. Third place went to Jack Spelman, L. A. '43 and Doug Reeve, L. A. '43.

Beet Pick Cancelled Because of Weather

Because of wet weather and the consequent low turnout of students, there will not be a beet picking expedition Sunday, B. D. Kuhn, assistant county agent leader, announced yesterday.

Mr. Kuhn, in behalf of the sugar beet farmers, thanked the Michigan State student body for its splendid efforts and cooperation in helping to save so many thousands of pounds of sugar that otherwise would have been lost.

Legislature Taken by Speech League

LANSING, Nov. 20 (AP)—A group of college students took over the state house of representatives today for the first student legislative assembly of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League.

In their day-long sessions, 101 students employed the house chamber and its voting machines for a mock legislative session at which they debated the subjects of a need for federal action to remove interstate trade barriers and a United States offer to mediate "the dispute between India and Great Britain."

Postmaster Advises Mailing Gifts Early

Unprecedented war-time demands on the postal and transportation systems make it necessary that the bulk of Christmas mail be in the post offices by Dec. 1 if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, second assistant postmaster general.

"It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," Purdum pointed out. "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time . . . they simply cannot be distributed in time."

AWS Revokes Ban on Coeds' Slacks

Because of the changes on the national scene and additions to the college curriculum, the policy of A.W.S. council toward the wearing of slacks has been changed.

Restrictions on slacks have been lifted; however, the council recommends the wearing of hip-length jackets with the slacks, and that they be worn only when classes, work or cold weather justifies them.

The former A.W.S. ruling stated that slacks should only be worn in cases of extreme cold weather.

FOOTBALL

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Kieppe's running mate at fullback, Morgan Gingrass, was a thorn in the side of the West Virginia lads last fall and will probably be the same this afternoon. Gingrass really came into his own last week against Purdue when he ripped off plenty of yardage each time he took the ball.

The Spartan starter at right halfback will be Jack Fenton—if State elects to kick off. Otherwise it will either be Pete Fornari or Edo Mencotti.

The fact that Walt Pawlowski, out with a knee injury for the past three weeks, will be back in uniform should be a welcome sight to Spartan followers. Pawlowski, however, will not be ready for heavy duty and if used at all he'll only try the conversions.

In the line will be Ken Balge, who earned a starting job by virtue of his fine performance against Purdue, Bernie Roskopp, ends; Alger Conner and Dick Mangrum, tackles; George Radulescu and Don LeClair, guards, and either Bill Monroe or Howie Beyer at center.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps—keep 'em on the run.

Japs Take Rest of Timor; Aim At Australia

CANBERRA, Australia, Nov. 20 (AP)—Facing defeat in the Solomons islands and New Guinea, to the north and northeast of Australia, Japanese forces are strengthening their positions methodically on the island of Timor to the northwest, it was stated officially today.

Nine anchorages on the north shore of Portuguese Timor have been occupied, and the Japanese have moved in much equipment, including many major vehicles.

Prime Minister John Curtin expressed the belief that an action similar to the long and tedious campaigning in the Solomons and New Guinea region will have to be fought to prevent an invasion from the northwest.

Timor was being consolidated, it was believed, as a Japanese springboard for projected operations against Australia.

In New Guinea American and Australian jungle fighters were pushing the Japanese into an even more restricted strip of territory along the coast between Buna and Gona.

PRINCIPALS

(Continued from Page 1) to keep the appointment with his high school representative.

Principals and high school representatives will be given the midterm reports, results of the tests taken Freshman Week, and a book explaining the Freshman week test scores, to help in the discussions with new students.

Discussion of student problems in the classroom, dormitory, and social world will show high schools the value of their present college preparatory courses and will indicate changes which might be valuable in Michigan State's curriculum to fit the needs of new students.

To Be Guests

Following the morning conferences, the high school representatives will be guests of Michigan State college at a luncheon in the Union ballroom, and at the West Virginia-Michigan State football game.

By answering questions and acting as guides, members of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will help with this morning's conference.



DICK CHARLES PLAYING TONIGHT

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Signature of District Chairman _____

The above is a sample of the war stamp pledge card being used by students in a pledge drive inaugurated this week by CLC under direction of Sally Sawyer, L.A. '45, and Bob Nickerson, '43. A record of purchase is on the back of the card.

Large Crowd Sees Spartans Exhibit Physical Fitness

Almost a thousand students and guests crowded Jenison fieldhouse last night to watch Michigan State students exhibit every course taught in men's and women's physical education.

Among the throng were over 200 coaches from small colleges and high schools in Michigan.

The Spartans were put through their paces with rigid calisthenics, judo-wrestling, and other body-building exercises showing the extent of the M. S. C. physical fitness program.

President Hannah gave a short talk on the part colleges are playing in preparing young men and women to be physically prepared for the future as well as mentally.

Red Troops Launch General Offense

MOSCOW, Nov. 20 (AP)—News of Russian counter-offensive came from all sectors of eastern front today, while central Caucasus the German withdrawals from Ordzhonikidze struck a quickening pace.

Battered Stalingrad resumed place in dispatches, the Red announcing they had captured height south of the city.

Within the city the Germans attacked several times. The Russians reported that these were repulsed and that positions were strengthened.

In the Caucasus the German movement of the Germans reported to be backward, enemy units seeking safety hills and dense forests.

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