Michigan State News

Ballet Theatre Company to Bring 125 to Open Two-Day Monday

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. President H. R. Linton announced yesterday.

The registrant's office principal conference has been scheduled this morning between new student representatives and students of the student's former high schools.

Frosh Excused

An excuse slip will be provided to new students who cannot attend a scheduled class, or on grounds of illness.

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Adventure Series States Welsh Film

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (AP)—An order releasing all Pre¬
Allied prisoners in French North Africa was announced today by the war department in a commu¬
nique reporting landing and air operations in the advance eastward into Tunisia.

GOMER L. JONES—official consultant...

Gomer Lowry Jones, instructor in stage management at the University of Minnesota, was named today as the official consultant on radio musicals for the theater and film division of the U.S. Office of War Information.

The announcement was made by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Today's Campus

Time Will Tell

By BARBARA DENNISON

When recently a student was asked to be present at a special class meeting, the student was surprised to learn that all the other students present were privileged students. The student was only invited to the meeting to represent the privileged students and was expected to be present at all future meetings.

Prized Possesss

Students may be a dog's life, but a dog's life at Michigan State is a pet's story. One belonging to Grace Richards, South Bend, Ind., is a prize possession. The dog, besides practically all the other rights of the other possess¬
s, is on a meat ration. The meat ration is divided between portions of cake and a piece of bread. The dog is a prize possession of the botany greenhouse, and is always given to the student who is present at the greenhouse when the greenhouse is open.

Student's Brother Broadcasts from Africa

By BARBARA DENNISON

Jean Collingwood, a junior from Michigan who is a constant listener to all CBS news tonight in the dormitories, called his brother Charles B. Collingwood, a student at Michigan State College, and he is a frequent visitor to the dormitories. Collingwood is a student at Michigan State College, and he is a frequent visitor to the dormitories.

In fact, Charles was visiting with his brother from Africa Nov. 7, the day the College announced that Jean would be home, and he was not present at the dormitory.

Jean had lunch from day's leave, he learned from his brother that Jean was southeast of the United Press, and that he had begun broadcasting from London.

Collingwood is a graduate of M.S.C. in 1935, and his father, George H. Collingwood, graduated in 1911.

Jean is the only one of the six children to attend Michigan State College. Charles attended Dearborn Junior College, in California, and Cornell before taking his degree.

However, Jean is the only one who has attended Michigan State College, and it is a part of his brother's job to be present at the dormitory at night.

The tail, blond, 25-year-old Collingwood is the oldest of six children. Their parents are the correspondents.

TOMORROW—Lutheran Student League

At 7:30 p.m., in the Union Ballroom, Union Halls, 7:30 p.m., Spartan room, Union.
MSC Grads Help Rubber Problem in West Africa

By JANE FOLEY

If six Marietta State graduates have anything to say about it, college is no noose when it comes to the rubber supply from West Africa—and other regions, too.

The six, all products of the M. S. C. forestry department, are located in Mombasa, Libera, and the interior of the Congo. Under a two-year contract with the Firestone Rubber Company, they are working to improve the rubber crop in that area. The group includes: Robert H. Bartlett, '42, Edwin S. Schmidt, '43, Bruce W. Hall, '43, Paul A. Wilson, '43, and Kenneth J. King, '43. Edwin Stouten, '42, and Donald R. House, '43, are here to assist them.

The prime purpose of their work is to improve the rubber plant, a native of this region. They are striving to find means of raising more rubber there, thus possibly increasing the future supply to the United States.

Bartlett is in charge of four villages with a male population of 250 natives, whom he supervises in their business and home activities. The cutters cut back the jungle growth, plant rubber trees, and care of the rubber. They also help the natives, providing them with the tools and techniques.

Bartlett says in a letter to Prof. F. A. Herbert, head of the forestry department here, that the boys have monkeys and alligators for pets and that they are visited by all animals from the wild.

State Music Faculty to Present Musica

"Eighteenth Century Musica" will be the motto of the first Collegiate Musica meeting to be presented by members of the M. S. C. music faculty on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Music auditorium.

J. Murray Darbour will act as master of ceremonies and performers include: Diane Teale, violinist; Arlene Yacht, soprano; Alexander Schuster, violinist; Charles Robert, violinist; and Horace Lefferts.

Faculty and staff members of the M. S. C. music college, with the exception of those in the department of physical education, who wish to participate for other than their personal enjoyment, are asked to turn in their programs to Robert Salenger.

Ginny to Afford Mail Service

Ginny Gilbert, 20-year-old college sophomore, will accept the mail on behalf of the students. She will be in the main building from 10 to 12, Monday through Thursday.

"The Army said I was too fat—the Navy said I was too tall," he said, "so I joined the Air Force and I'm trying to show the people I wasn't a dilly."
Schools Bring Top-flight Teams Here for Intercollegiate 'X' Country Meet

M. S. C. will play host to 18 schools from all quarters of the country this meeting of 11 to 13, the fifth annual National Intercollegiate Track Meet. Top-flight teams from Rhode Island State and DeKalb State, which took first and second places respectively in the AAU national meet of New York on Monday, will be guest in the meet.

The principal events include Leif Schwabroth of Yale, a member of the M. S. C. team, and Ralph Schwabroth, a member of Fordham and a winner of the 1100 and 880 yesterday. Kelly of Notre Dame and Leif of Illinois State, and Wolf Mitchell, individual Western conference champions from the University of Washington.

Disappearing Showed
Coach Leonard Brown, sporty yesterday afternoon showing pictures of the 1000-yard meet over the four-mile course and the track meet at a dinner, after which movies of the Intercollegiate meet were shown.

The M. S. C. men's relay was started with his team's showing in New York and the Bayard running through still Negatives to all season for the first sight after the last one, last night.

Hence Leads Nebraskas
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Cavalry Night Riders Utilize Signal Corps

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

No announcement of the signal corps ride was made previous to the start of the ride because of the necessity for keeping the location of the stations in order to lay wires for both telephone and radio communications.

At all times during the manœuvres between four stations, all posts were in communication by radio and telephone. The dump method made the operations much easier for the signal corps students under Ted Jansan, Eng. A. 43, according to Lead. Leland Koch, signal corps.

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


Best Pick Cancelled Because of Weather

Because of the heavy weather and the consequent low turnout of students there will be a best pick expedition Sunday night at the regular time.

Mr. Knob, in behalf of the student faculty, thanked the Michigan student body for its splendid effort and cooperation in the football season and gave his assurances that thousands of pounds of sugar otherwise would have been lost.

Postmaster Advises Mailing Gifts Early

Unprecedented war-time demands on 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, operating under exceptionally important war materials, to handle Christmas mail 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 committee taught that the wearing of high-topped slacks with the slacks, that there were only when classmen, week or cold weather justifications.

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

FOOTBALL

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Kipper's running mode at full speed was born through the efforts of Michigan's right end, T. E. Kinzie, who has been working alone on that side of the line. Kinzie prosthesis comes from the West, and was the best he will find and will change it next week. Kinzie really came in his own last week against Purdue when he ripped off pints of yards against each tackler he looked the ball.

The Spartan starter of right halfback will be Jack Fenton, if State elects to keep off. Otherwise it will be Fred Parson or Bob Merriott.

The fact that Wart Pawlowski, out with a knee injury for the past three weeks, will be back in uniform should-as we believe-a come off sight to Spartan followers. Pawlowski, however, will not be ready for heavy duty off and if at all he'll only try the convert.

In the line will be Ken Balge, a long distance running man with the privileges of his fine performance against Purdue senior halfback, Alge Conner and Dick Mangold, tackle George Ruthers and Don LeClair, guard, and either Bill Monroe or Horace Dyer at center.

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

Japs Take Rest of Timor, Aim at Australia

CABRERIA, Australia, Nov. 26 (AP)—Facing defeat in the Solomon islands and New Guinea, to the north and northeast of Australia, Japanese forces are strengthening their positions near Timor and the north coast of the island. On the Timor, to the northwest, it was stated officially today.

Nine anchors on the north shore of Portuguese Timor has been occupied, and the Japanese have moved in much equipment, including many major vehicles. Foreign Minister John Curtin expressed the belief that an action similar to the long and tedious campaigning in the Solomon 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 garrison for projected operations against Australia.

In New Guinea American and Australian jungles fighters were pushing the Japanese into an even more restricted strip of territory almost 2,400 miles east of Cape York Peninsula.

Large Crowd Sees Spartans Exhibit Physical Fitness

Almost a thousand students and guests crowded Jenson hallhouse last night to watch Michigan State students exhibit various events in this year's intercollegiate meet, emphasizing the health and women's physical education.

Among the throng were over 200 coasters from small college 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. U. physical fitness program.

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

RedTroops Launch General Offensive

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In the Caspian region, the movement of the spearheads was a report to be broadcast over enemy units seeking hills and dense forests.

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