

Red Offensive Aims to Free Stalingrad

Allied Forces in Big Assault on Bizerte

Yank, British Bombers Dump Explosives on Bizerte Airport

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AP)—The struggle for air supremacy in Tunisia intensified sharply tonight as a short prelude or accompaniment to an all-out Allied assault on firmly entrenched Axis forces drawn up in a small arc around Bizerte and Tunis.

American and British bombers cascaded tons of explosives on the vital Bizerte airport, where the Axis has been landing reinforcements, and shot down six more enemy troop transports ferrying troops across the narrow Sicilian straits. They made three sharp raids on Sicilian airbases and three on Tripoli, Italy's last remaining colony. The Tunis airport also was bombed.

An Allied communique said See ALLIES—Page 4

CDC's War Stamp Pledge Drive Good in Co-ed Dorms

Results of Coordinating Defense council's War stamp pledging drive, opened last Thursday in all women's dorms, have been pronounced favorable by Co-Chairman Sally Sawyer, with high pledging percentages reported in East and West Mayo, the only two dorms to submit actual figures to date.

One hundred nineteen girls of West Mayo's total of 124 have supported the campaign, and East Mayo has nearly as high a percentage with 97 out of 121. Reports from other dorms are expected in the near future.

Mason Abbot hall will be organized for the campaign sometime this week, according to Bob Nickerson, co-chairman. Precinct social representatives will handle the subscriptions in that dorm.

A committee of representatives from IFC will meet with the two campaign heads to organize that group for the drive. PanHellenic council is expected to take similar action.

Off-campus students continue to present a problem for the stamp drive committee chairman. Individuals who wish to pledge may contact CDC Chairman Manny Mullen, but as yet no system for contacting the group as a whole has been devised.

Spartans Will Find Abundance of Jobs During Christmas Vacation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Housewives, high school and college students and many others outside the regular labor force, must be mobilized as Christmas counter clerks if the nation's retail stores are to meet the expected holiday buying rush, the census bureau announced today.

Even then, the shortage of workers in a nation at war will create countless shopping jams unless the public does its Christmas buying early, the bureau said.

Approximately 400,000 additional employees will be needed to handle the increased holiday business in retail stores.

A Scene from the Ballet of 'Bluebeard'



Three Classics Will Be Given Tonight at Ballet Theatre

By JOAN MEYERS

Ballet Theatre will open its second performance in the Michigan State college auditorium tonight at 8 p. m. when the 125-member company will present "Swan Lake" (music by Tchaikovsky), "Pillar of Fire," and the rarely performed "Petrouchka" which demands 90 dancers on the stage for one scene alone.

State News Notice

In order to follow its publication schedule with its printers and national advertisers, the Michigan State News will suspend publication this week with the Wednesday issue. All contributors of notices are urged to turn them in early so they may appear in the Wednesday issue.

Last night approximately 4,500 persons were fascinated by the color, speed, and sheer artistic skill that performers of the Ballet Theatre exhibited in a two-hour program which packed all the variety of dancing technique.

See BALLET—Page 2

German Losses Estimated at Over 50,000

Hitlerian Hopes for Quiet Russian Winter Front Shattered Again

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Nov. 24 (AP)—Russian troops in their great new winter offensive have smashed across the Don river to a point approximately 100 miles northwest of Stalingrad in a great double-flanking movement that now has cost the Germans 50,000 casualties and threatens to exterminate thousands of other Nazi soldiers stalled near the Volga river to the east, it was announced officially today.

12-Mile Advance
A special communique—the second in two days—said that the town of Chernyshevskaya, well inside the Don river loop, had been taken in a 12-mile continuing advance. This Red army column apparently was the same that had occupied Serafimovich on the north side of the Don river loop, and was striking southward to link up with other Red army units now penetrating on the lower side of the Don river.

This southern Red army in its effort to close a great pincers on the Nazi besiegers of Stalingrad also made a 12-mile advance during yesterday. Having occupied Abganerova, 40 miles southwest of Stalingrad, to cut a Nazi railroad supply line, they also

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WKAR Discontinues Kampus Kapers for Lack of Producers

Lack of writers, funds, and experienced actors are the general reasons for the disappearance of Kampus Kapers from WKAR airways, stated R. J. Coleman, director of the station.

Kampus Kapers was a variety program written by, and produced for the M.S.C. students on Saturday afternoons in previous years.

"It was often difficult to find a suitable place to stage the program," said Coleman, "and frequently the expenses were more than had been allotted to us for the show."

This year there is remaining in school only one regular member of last year's cast, and with L. D. Barnhart, director of the Kapers, and Ray J. Stanley, program supervisor gone, there is no competent person available to take over the responsibility of the show, Coleman said.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Sigma Delta Chi, 12 noon Pres. dining room, Union
- Phi Lambda Tau, 4 p. m. Spartan room, Union
- Green Helmet, 7 p. m. 111 Union annex
- Ski team, 7 p. m. 11 Union annex
- Sigma Gamma Upsilon 7:30 p. m., org. rm. 2, Union
- Naval Reserve club 7:30 p. m., 104 Union annex
- Mu Gamma, 7:30 p. m. 15 Union annex

Turkey Daze

Along about 12 a. m. Thursday, a savory aroma of roast turkey will waft its way into the nostrils of dormitory residents. According to Prof. C. G. Lord, 400 turkeys are at present undergoing a fattening race, in preparation for satisfying those who stay here for Thanksgiving. It looks like the "stay-behinds" will have a "gobbling" good time.



Jingle-Jangle

Remember when we were kids, and how we collected keys to put on a key chain, just to hear them jangle. You may not carry the keys any more, but Uncle Sam wants to hear them "jingle-jangle" again. Thousands of old, unused keys are lying in drawers and in cupboards. Why not turn these keys over to the "Key Collection Campaign?" A "Key-Kan" box has been placed in the Union for that purpose.

Start Shoppin'

If you expect Uncle Ben and Aunt Susie to get their Christmas packages by Christmas day, you had better start your shopping now. E. E. Young, East Lansing postmaster, said yesterday that unless the majority of War Christmas packages are in the mail by Dec. 1, no assurances will be given for their delivery on the appointed day. So, get hep gait, and send those tokens.

U.S. Planes Sink Jap Ship at Haiphong

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
WITH U. S. AIR FORCES IN CHINA, Nov. 23 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Sky Dragons sprang another surprise on the Japanese at Haiphong, chief port in northern Indo-China yesterday and sent to the bottom of Tonkkin gulf a big ship which was being used either as a transport or aircraft carrier. Flying in a plane to the left of Lieut. Col. Herbert Morgan, who led the fighter-protected bombers, I saw three 500-pound bombs burst on the deck of the big gray ship as it lay at anchor beside an island, and a fourth drop down the hatch. The blast blew out one side of the stern and as we recovered from the bouncing around that the ship's big anti-aircraft guns had been giving us we saw the vessel blazing and sinking rapidly.

Football Tickets

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, freshmen will be able to obtain football tickets at the accounting office Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday before the game. Juniors and sophomores will get tickets today and tomorrow respectively.

UNDER THE WIRE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Tuesday, Nov. 24 (AP)—Australian jungle fighters have entered Gona, the Japanese base 12 miles above Buna on the New Guinea coast, the Allied high command announced today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed today legislation creating a women's reserve in the coast guard similar to those already set up in the army and navy. Its members will be known as "Seas."

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'Life' Is All Wrong—Let's Prove It

THE November 23 issue of Life magazine devoted several pages to a feature on U. S. colleges, emphasizing the complaint that "At colleges all over the U. S., men and women are still living cozily in a world of fantasy far removed from the harsh realities of the world around them."

A thoughtless couple at Indiana university was pictured "forgetfully treading" on a memorial plaque dedicated to former students who served in former wars. One student was shown making a spectacular entrance to class five minutes late. "He will learn better manners in the army," the picture was captioned.

We at State find it hard to believe that any such unrealistic attitudes actually exist in any colleges or universities today. We know that men and women alike who have been granted the privilege of remaining in school are facing their responsibilities with thoughtfulness and realism. But perhaps to outsiders it appears that the Ivory Tower is standing defiant against the world of actualities. Perhaps they look upon college and university campuses as smug little cloisters sheltered from worldly truths.

If this is the case, then it is up to us to change the existing opinion by actually accomplishing worthwhile deeds. Every effort sponsored by M.S.C.'s Coordinating Defense council should have 100 per cent backing from the student body. Students should enroll in special defense courses in addition to their regular curriculum. The few sacrifices we're being asked to make should be borne quietly.

—Dave East.

INFORMATION

SCALP AND BLADE—

Scalp and Blade members have been invited to attend the Buffalo club meeting today from 7 to 7:30 p. m. in room 103, Union annex, Linda Weber, president of the Buffalo club, said yesterday.

PEN HELLENIC—

A special meeting of PanHellenic council will be held at 5 p. m. today. Only senior members are asked to attend. See the Union bulletin board for place.

GREEN HELMET—

Green Helmet will elect new officers tonight at 8:15 in room 111, Union annex, according to Pres. Don McPhail. Orders for keys also will be taken at that time.

LUTHERAN CHURCH—

The College Lutheran church, worshipping in the State theater, is having a special Thanksgiving day service on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Pastor William Young will preach on the sermon theme: "Thanksgiving Is Thanksgiving." College students are invited.

British Army and RAF Pound Axis Retreat

By The Associated Press
CAIRO, Nov. 23—The British eighth army smashed through Axis rear guard resistance at Agedabia and was pressing on tonight within 70 miles of the El Agheila bottleneck between the sea and the inland salt marshes where the enemy may try one more desperate stand.

The British kept in contact with the withdrawing German and Italian forces. "Our troops successfully engaged the enemy and made progress in the neighborhood of Agedabia," the British communique said. "Enemy troops to the south of the village were forced to withdraw."

BALLET

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nique and theme that a program of three numbers could contain. The picturesque and fairy-like "Princess Aurora" was the first offering of the evening. This suite of dances featured the skilled dancing and acting technique of the Russian ballerina, Irina Baronova.

This was followed by the more sedate "Pas de Quatre," which was a reenactment of the famous rival dance of the four ballerinas before Queen Victoria.

THANKSGIVING DAY

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Dinner	12- 4 P. M.
Service Dining Room	12- 5 P. M.

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ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

MICHIGAN State's rumor factory on "An army camp in East Lansing," or "Women, go home to your mothers," seems to have quieted down a little in the past week.

But the future of education is none the less uppermost in every college student's mind. Our grapevine has it that definite news will come from the army this week or the first of next week. So far the faculty and President Hannah have no definite information. When they get it, students will know about it also.

Congressman Gives Details

Latest and most complete picture of the part all colleges will play in army plans was received by President Hannah in a letter from W. A. Lloyd, director of information for land-grant colleges and universities.

It comes from a statement submitted in the house of representatives in Washington by Congressman John J. Sparkman of Alabama, and "prepared for him by the war department." Following are the most important parts of the statement:

"The war department plans to send qualified men to college as soldiers on an active duty status in such numbers as it deems necessary for the training of specialists or individuals . . . for army requirements.

Selection Basis Is Told

In determining the number of men that the army will send to college, we recognize that there will be a continuing need for some men with this type of training to meet civilian and industrial requirements. The army plans, therefore, to increase the number of men to train for its own requirements . . . in order that it will be possible to assist in relieving critical shortages of men with college training by the release of a limited number from the army.

"Men will be selected for training under this program on the basis of previous education, results of scholastic aptitude and achievement tests, and under tests of leadership and aptitude for military service as demonstrated during a period of service in the army."

College to Army

This may mean that men now in college will go into the army for a period of induction before getting a chance to go back to college.

"Selection will be made from the army at large, and it will be accomplished by means of a system similar to that now in effect for the selection of candidates for the officer-candidate schools. Any soldier may compete without regard to his financial status.

Army to Pay Its Scholars

" . . . The army will maintain those selected while at college. They will be under military control and the army will prescribe the courses to be pursued. The courses will vary in length from nine to 27 months or longer in special cases. The principal subjects will be medical and remedial, engineering and science. It is expected that this program will be initiated about Feb. 1, 1943."

So now you know. This is the general plan. Details will be filled in very soon by the army.

Women graduates of Michigan State are being attracted to the WAVES and WAAC organizations in ever increasing numbers, according to requests for data being received by the Dean of Women's office.

Women now in school evaluate the training they are getting as the most valuable contribution they can make to the war effort, Dean Elisabeth Conrad says. She sees an ever growing place for well-schooled women in the war world of today.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



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Hermie Says —

IT'S ABOUT time a little credit was given Line Coach Al Kawal, who has produced a great Spartan forward wall this fall. Each week the State front line has blocked and tackled hard. It was Kawal's line that played a major part in the defeat of Great Lakes.

Al, who also handles the varsity boxing team, played his college ball at Northwestern university and was an outstanding Wildcat guard. His knowledge of the game and friendly spirit has done much to help him develop top front sevens.

His tackles Al Conner and Dick Mangrum have gone through all of State's ball games so far this fall, almost unaided. In each contest these two boys were seldom outplayed by their opponents.

The guard situation is the same with George Radulescu and Don LeClair putting on the strong man act. Barney Neubert and Mike Miketanic are capable replacements at this position.

At the flank Kawal had only two veterans, Roy Fraleigh and Bob McNeil, so he took a trio of sophomores, Bernie Roskopp, Vince Mroz, and Ken Balge into top flight ends to make this one of the club's strongest departments.

Around the pivot post, Kawal again drew an ace, with Howie Beyer and Bill Monroe, a pair of top flight centers and Sophomore Ernie Keggman not far behind. All of these men's fine play is a direct compliment to Kawal's tutoring.

Beavers Will Arrive at State on Friday

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 23 (AP)—Oregon State's Beavers, fresh from a 39-2 victory over their ancient rival, University of Oregon, left this morning for East Lansing to engage Michigan State's football team Saturday. They expect to arrive at East Lansing in time for a workout on the Spartans' gridiron Friday.

Trainers reported the squad came through the Oregon game without serious injury.

Fullback Joe Day of the Beavers is second high scorer in the Pacific Coast conference with seven touchdowns in eight games for 42 points. The Beavers, holding fifth place in the 10-member conference, have won four games, lost four and tied none, scoring 150 points to 128 for their opponents.

Volleyball Playoffs to Be Held Tonight

Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will play Sigma Kappa for the all-college girls' volleyball championship tonight at 7:30 in the women's gym.

Father-Son Rivalry Seen in Grid Game

The Oregon State-M.S.C. grid classic Saturday will hold unusual interest for at least one of the Spartan squad. Alex McNeil, father of Bob McNeil, Spartan end, played tackle on the Oregon State team that beat Michigan State in their last meeting in 1915.

In that game, the Spartans were not especially concerned with the possibility of losing to the coast team, and as a result, the Beavers emerged victorious with a 24-0 score. The Orangemen had a powerful team then as they do today, but this time there will be a Spartan lineman who will be fighting to even up the score.

Weather Cancels Football Playoffs

All championship touch football games scheduled for last night were cancelled and the three tilts will be played this evening on the practice field.

At 7 the favored Alpha Tau Omega seven will defend its frat crown against the Sigma Nus. Following this at 8 the dorm loop crown game will take place with Mason 5, last year's winner, favored to retain its laurels against Mason 3.

The evening's festivities will close with the DZVs, independent and all-college winners in 1941, meeting the underdog Lansing All-Star club.

Nation's Best Is Boston College

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Boston college, which has held recognition as the best team in the east during recent weeks, today climbed onto the throne Auburn helped Georgia vacate as the country's outstanding college football machine in the opinion of 118 grid experts.

FIRST TEN

Boston college (47)	1078
Georgia Tech (50)	1044
Ohio State (16)	904
Wisconsin (2)	694
Georgia (1)	616
Tulsa (1)	577
Alabama	283
Notre Dame	281
Michigan	279
Tennessee	197

1942-43 Spartan Cage Schedule

Dec. 7—Michigan at Ann Arbor
Dec. 12—Indiana at Bloomington
Dec. 29—Oregon State at E. Lansing
Jan. 1—Harvard at East Lansing
Jan. 4—Michigan at East Lansing
Jan. 9—Minnesota at Minneapolis
Jan. 11—Marquette at Milwaukee
Jan. 16—Iowa Cadets at E. Lansing
Jan. 23—DePaul at Chicago
Jan. 29—Camp Grant at E. Lansing
Feb. 1—Iowa Cadets at Iowa City
Feb. 6—Notre Dame at South Bend
Feb. 11—Great Lakes at E. Lansing
Feb. 15—Marquette at East Lansing
Feb. 20—Camp Grant at Rockford
Feb. 27—Notre Dame at E. Lansing

Oregon State to Close Year for 'S' Squad

By TOM RIORDAN

Michigan State's football team may be suddenly jolted off the victory trail when it takes on Oregon State this week-end after counting its fourth win of the season by dropping West Virginia, 7 to 0, Saturday. The Spartans' final game will be against last season's Rose Bowl winners and should prove a tough test for State, which has been playing torrid ball the last few weeks.

Although they were able to cross the goal line only once, the Spartans completely overwhelmed their Mountaineer foes, having charge of things the entire afternoon. The running combi-



HOWIE BEYER injured "S" pivot man

nation of Morgan Gingrass and Dick Kieppe is proving to be one of the best in Spartan grid history and should cause the Beavers no end of worry next Saturday.

Hard Blocking

Hard, sharp blocking by the Spartan forward wall with plenty of good downfield interference paved the way for Gingrass and Kieppe on most of their yardage gains.

Only injury of the game, a badly twisted knee suffered by Center Howie Beyer, may result in the loss of the first string pivot man for the Oregon State tilt. If Beyer isn't able to play, Bill Monroe will probably be required to go for 60 minutes. Beyer and Monroe shared duties against West Virginia and both turned in excellent jobs.

Mencotti Shows Well

Edo Mencotti, who has just about become a permanent fixture at right halfback, again turned in a good game, especially on defense where he tackled hard and broke up several Mountaineer passing attempts. Mencotti also stamped himself as a capable runner, gaining several times on reverse plays.

The entire State line from end to end—Ken Balge, Al Conner, George Radulescu, Beyer, Monroe, Don LeClair, Dick Mangrum, and Bernie Roskopp—opened up all kinds of holes in the Mountaineer line when the Spartans had the pickin'.

WHAT STATE FOES DID

Ohio State, 21; MICHIGAN, 7.
MARQUETTE, 34; Camp Grant, 0.
TEMPLE, 14; Oklahoma, 7.
WASHINGTON STATE, 6; Air Force, 6.
Indiana, 20; PURDUE, 0.
OREGON STATE, 39; Oregon, 2.

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Cross Country Run Honors Captured by Indiana University, Penn State

Favored teams from Indiana university and Penn State tied for first place honors with 57 points apiece in Saturday's fifth annual National Intercollegiate cross country run here, but the bright spot in the meet was the superb performance turned in by fleet-footed Ollie Hunter, Notre Dame senior.

Hunter was allowed to get off the course once and had to back-track. He also had to run around the college coal loader on his way in, but still managed to chop 14 seconds off the meet record set by Fred Wilt of Indiana last year.

The hard running Irish star's winning time was 20:18, and following the meet he said he believed he would have been "way under" 20 minutes flat had it not been for his bad luck.

Spartans Fourth

Rhode Island State, defending champion, was third with 79 and the Spartans of M.S.C. showed

up well against a strong field, taking fourth with 108 points.

Hunter was followed by Big Ten champ Earl Mitchell of Indiana, and LeRoy Schwartzkopf, Yale's lone entry, was third. Bill Scott paced the Spartans, taking 11th place. Other M.S.C. entries, Capt. Ralph Monroe, Jerry Page, Roy Niemeier, and Maurice Horski, finished 18th, 19th, 30th, and 32nd, respectively.

Phillips Elected President

Other teams placed as follows: fifth, Illinois; sixth, Notre Dame; seventh, Miami U. (Ohio); eighth, Purdue; and ninth, Cornell.

Friday night the N. C. A. A. Cross Country Coaches' association elected Hern E. Phillips of Butler university as president for the ensuing year and went on record as endorsing distance running as a vital part of the physical hardening programs being carried on in the colleges and universities of the nation.

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Technical Staff Has Plenty to Do in Production of 'Hay Fever'

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Women in Ag.

At the request of patriotic Michigan State college women who have asked for a course that will fit them for farm work, the Agriculture division will offer a two-credit agriculture lab course winter term, according to Dean E. L. Anthony. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Only those women who actually intend to work on farms during 1943 will be admitted, Dean Anthony said, and limitations of laboratory space and equipment, and scarcity of instructors, will confine the enrollment to 60.

The course will be divided into five parts—agriculture engineering, animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, farm crops, and poultry husbandry. Special emphasis will be given to such skills as tractor driving and repair, milking, and handling horses.

Dress requirement for the course will include coveralls, heavy shoes, and a pair of work gloves.

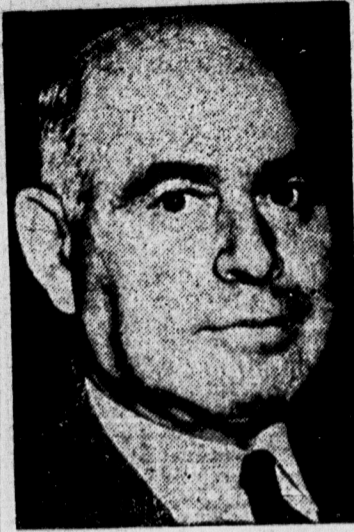
If successful, the course may be offered spring term, Dean Anthony said.

Freshman Orientation

Freshman orientation classes will meet in discussion groups at 5 p. m. today, it was announced by Chairman Margaret White, H.E. '43. The discussions will include question forums by the freshman women on campus affairs.

National fees of fraternities and sororities in the United States have been estimated at \$3,838,800.

Future Food Czar



The White House announced recently that Gov. Herbert H. Lehman (above) of New York would resign as governor of that state about Dec. 3 to become associated with the state department as director of foreign relief and rehabilitation.

Darlan Takes Over Dakar Command

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AP)—All French West Africa, including the strategic naval base of Dakar, has come under the orders of Admiral Jean Darlan, the admiral declared tonight, indicating that Dakar, for two years a potential dagger pointed at the western hemisphere, had fallen to the allies without bloodshed.

Admiral Darlan, the former Vichy defense chief who led all North Africa into the Allied camp three days after the British-American expedition of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had set foot in Vichy territory, made the announcement from the Algiers radio.

Spells Success or Defeat of Fall Play

Crew of 25 Handles All Details Backstage for Term Play Dec. 3-4

By JERRY TER HORST

While actors cavort on stage in the all-college fall term play, "Hay Fever," some 25-odd technicians will be backstage handling the important details that will spell success or mediocrity for the farce. The Noel Coward comedy, directed by Don Buell, will be presented Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 3 and 4, in Fairchild theater.

Emerson Hough, A.S. '44, and Margaret Morrison, L.A. '43, serving as production manager and stage manager, respectively, are responsible for the final details and last minute decisions, including every phase of behind-the-curtain action.

With Director Buell, they comprise the "big three" of the comic production, being abetted by Phyllis Glidden, L.A. '43, as assistant stage manager.

Jane Maginn, L.A. '43, and Dorothy Carle, H.E. '44, will be following the scripts backstage to keep the actors from straying from their proper lines and to get them up-center-front on the correct cue.

Furniture, stage accessories, and all items to be used by the cast of "Hay Fever," are the responsibility of Mary Leafie Cooper, L.A. '44, chairman of the properties committee. "The main task is to secure authentic English articles for the proper background," comments Miss Cooper.

"Costumes can make or break a play"—that's a stock adage in dramatic circles and one that directly concerns Thelma Jones, L.A. '43, chairman of the costume committee. Here again, the English character of the comedy demands correct costuming of actors in the accepted British manner.

The task of building scenery and backgrounds for the play is being complicated more than ever this term in face of war priorities on various materials, paint and metal fixtures, according to Construction Chairman Nancy Ann Arms, L.A. '43.

Included on the technical staff are Shirley Caswell, Jack Dietrich, Jerry Finney, Richard Fohlbrook, Joyce Heminway, Virginia Jackson, Jackie Meehan and Marguerite Shimmel. They comprise the property committee.

Working on costumes with Miss Jones are Maxine Eyestone and Phyllis Tress.

The construction committee includes Charles Bawdlear, Dick Jones, Gerry McCray, Robert Morse, and Jess Ramaker.

WSSF Secretary Speaks at Convo.

Miss Wilmina Rowland, executive secretary of the World Student Service fund, was the speaker at a meeting of representatives from Michigan colleges here last Saturday.

Representatives were from the Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., student councils and religious groups of 12 colleges and universities in the state. Betty Wirth, president of Y.W.C.A., and Peg Burhans, president of Student council, were M.S.C. representatives.

Wolverine Pix Notice

SENIORS:

Final pictures for seniors are now being taken at the Hub studio, 321 East Grand River.

JUNIORS:

All junior pictures are scheduled to be completed today. Those not yet taken should go to organization room 1 anytime from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

ALLIES

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that investment of the Axis Tunisian fortifications "continued according to plan," with Allied fighter planes carrying out offensive sweeps ahead of the British-American advance and providing aerial protection for the columns of men, guns and tanks.

The Morocco radio said without confirmation from another source that the British first army and its U. S. and French partners had launched a full-weight attack against the Axis pocket in northern Tunisia and quoted an Allied spokesman as saying the fighting was growing "more and more violent."

RUSSIANS

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took Aksai, a point 10 miles farther south, and other villages. Nazi Losses Heavy

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