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TODAY'S WEATHER
Light snow Tuesday, not quite so cold.

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U.S. Adjutant General to Be MSC Guest Monday

Bowersox Is Picked to Be J-Hop Head

All Committee Chairmen for Social Highlight Also Chosen

Bob Bowersox, Applied Science student from Lansing, will be chairman of the 1943 J-Hop now officially scheduled for Friday, Feb. 5, Hal Neumann, junior class president, announced yesterday.

Neumann also announced committee heads for the annual highlight of the winter social season.

Alfreda McKenzie, L.A., and Don MacPhail, A.S., will be co-chairmen of the band committee, while publicity will be handled by Bill Johnston, L.A., and Neva Ackerman, L.A., Neumann said.

In charge of invitations will be Jack McKnight, Eng., and See J-HOP—Page 4

Dramatists Get Set for 'Hay Fever'



"Is that not little Pam crying?" MARY ELAINE CHILDS, L.A. '43, MYRA BUCHHOLZ, L.A. '44, and DAVE LUCAS, L.A. '45, re-enact a moment from the play within the play in Noel Coward's "Hay Fever," while FRED TYLER, L.A. '45, registers his approval to the disgust of JILL JOPE, L.A. '43. The three act comedy will open at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Fairchild theater, and will be repeated Thursday evening, with all seats reserved. Tickets may be obtained from the accounting office or at the box office.

Luncheon Will Commemorate Anniversary of Pearl Harbor

Army's Postal Service Head, Author Karl Detzer Also Slated to Be Present; Second-Year Advanced ROTC Men Get Invite

Maj. Gen. J. A. Ulio, adjutant general of the U. S. army, will be the guest of honor and main speaker at a noon luncheon next Monday in the Union ballroom, to be held in commemoration of Pearl Harbor and a year of war for the United States.

Allies Push Closer to Tunis, Assault Axis Strongholds

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 30—Allied armored forces drove closer than 12 miles to partly isolated Tunis today while their bombers assaulted the capital, Bizerte and Tripoli in a crescendo of destruction aimed at driving the Axis from all Africa.

Lieut. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters said the British first army and its superbly armed United States supporting columns were fighting east of occupied Djedda, a rail junction 12 miles northwest of Tunis, which already is within range of field artillery.

The Allies were astride the main railway in northern Tunisia which had been cut, thus severing a vital communication line to the French naval base at Bizerte where the Germans are entrenched strongly. The British and Americans appeared to be driving a wedge straight to the coast along the railway with the subjugation of Tunis apparently their first objective. Afterwards, Bizerte, Sfax and Gabes could be isolated and picked off one by one.

Tripoli, the last remaining supply port in Libya for Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps, dug in at the El Agheila defile 400 miles to the east, was assaulted day and night by U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators and the R. A. F.

House Committee Slices Presidential Powers Bill

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—A bill giving President Roosevelt broad new wartime powers was whittled down today by a house Ways and Means subcommittee, which eliminated a section authorizing him to suspend immigration barriers.

The committee's action was a compromise designed to obtain passage of the legislation this year. It narrowed the issues involved in the controversy to the question of giving the Chief Executive the right to suspend tariff laws and regulations when he deems such action necessary to the prosecution of the war.

Today's Campus

Lunatic Fringe

Somebody got away with it, but Col Stuart McLeod of the military department doesn't think it was too patriotic. An unknown person who attended the corps sponsor in-sabotage stallation dance two weeks ago made off with the fringe from an American flag, but with nice red, white, and blue thoughts left the flag where it was, according to Henry Hipp, Officers' club president. The military department would like it back, no questions asked.

Collegians 'Give'

Michigan State students took "surprisingly well" to the idea of buying war stamp corsages at school dances when the idea made its debut at the Turkey hop last week, according to Hal Crumley, Men's council president. A total of 169 corsages were sold at the dance by members of Independent Students' association. With this encouragement, both 50 cent and \$1 corsages will be sold at future dances, Crumley said.

Henderson to Play for Varsity Ball

Fletcher Henderson and his all-colored orchestra will play for the annual Varsity ball to be held in Jenison gym Saturday, Dec 5, according to Al Milne, general chairman of the affair.

Henderson is one of the most original of band leaders, having a vast number of unpublished original compositions to his credit. A graduate of Atlanta University, Henderson gave up music while a student in preference to playing on the college football team.

Instead of pursuing work on his master's degree in mathematics and chemistry, in which he excelled in college, Henderson accepted a job at a small club in New York and his success there was the beginning of his career in music.

Investigators Probe Night Club Fire As Toll Climbs to Estimated 484

BOSTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Under orders to establish the facts no matter where they lead, investigators probed minutely today into the horrible "flash fire" that took an officially estimated toll of 484 lives at the Coconut Grove night club.

While the human cost of the Saturday night holocaust rose with the deaths of some of the more seriously injured, including the cowboy motion picture star, Charles (Buck) Jones, a fire prevention official flatly told an inquiry board that conditions at the club were "good" with "a sufficient number of exits and a sufficient number of fire extinguishers."

Meantime, in the city's two major morgues the gruesome task of identifying the horribly burned bodies of the dead moved toward a conclusion. It appeared inevitable, however, that the identities of a few would not be established. A group of Boston undertakers offered to bury the unclaimed dead without cost to the city.

More blood plasma was flown from Washington by the Red Cross in an effort to help the more than 170 injured who lay in Boston's crowded hospitals. Additional doctors also were called to the scene.

Australians Drive to Coast at Gona

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Nov. 30 (AP)—Their task eased by aerial and ground bombardments, Australian jungle fighters were reported today to have captured a beach area 900 yards east of Gona and expanded that salient within the 20-mile-long strip still held by the Japanese.

Several hundred of Lieut. Gen. Tomatore Horn's fighting men were believed cut off within Gona, a coastal village which Australians once penetrated a week ago. The Japanese right flank is anchored there against the Allied offensive; the whole enemy line is hinged at Buna, down the coast.

U. S. Flying Fortresses loosed many 1,000-pound bombs on the Gona area. Other Flying Fortresses sped north of Vitiaz Straits off Japanese-occupied New Britain to rout four enemy destroyers with 500-pounders.

Two destroyers were definitely hit and the others turned northward at full steam, returning pilots said.

Priceless Historical Botany Library Owned by MSC Department Head

By LEONE SEASTROM

Tucked away unobtrusively in one of the crowded corners of Dr. E. A. Bessey's office is one of the finest historical libraries on botany in the world.

It contains over 100 volumes of original editions written by botanists of the 16th century. Some of the books are bound in vellum or parchment sheepskin, and are written in Latin, German, and French, as well as English.

The graduate school dean's father, Charles E. Bessey, was the original collector of these books. A graduate of M. S. C. way back in 1869, he was a professor of botany for 45 years at Iowa State college and the University of Nebraska. The older Bessey bought the books from dealers at a tenth the value they now hold.

The oldest book in the collection is a Latin translation of Theophrastus dated 1529. Other books include Hill's 1770 edition of "Construction of Timber,"

Camerarius' "Medical Botany" of 1588, and a seventh edition of Francis Bacon's "Natural History" dated 1627.

At the present the Botanical seminar under the direction of Prof. H. C. Beeskov is using this library in its study of ancient botanists.

Sigma Chi Chapter to Be Installed As MSC Fraternity This Week-end

Dr. William B. Ricks of Nashville, Tenn., Grand Consul of Sigma Chi, will arrive Wednesday to set in motion the preliminaries for the formal installation of Gamma Psi chapter here, according to Oscar MacNab, chairman of the history commission of that fraternity.

Officers from the Albion and University of Michigan chapters will arrive Thursday to prepare for installation of the new chapter, which was formerly Beta Chi, a local organization. Alpha Pi chapter, Albion, will install

the active members Friday night at 7 p. m., and Theta Theta chapter, Ann Arbor, will initiate alumni Saturday afternoon.

New members will be honored at a banquet in the Union ballroom Saturday night. Dr. W. Henry McLean, former Grand Tribune from Chicago, will speak.

Activities will wind up Sunday with an open house for parents of the new initiates, representatives from other Greek organizations, and Michigan State college faculty members.

Late War Bulletins

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Four French submarines were reported tonight to have escaped German capture at Toulon by a hairbreadth and two of them were in Allied hands at Algiers and another was believed to be on the way there.

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 30 (AP)—Admiral Jean De La Borde, commander of the French home fleet who gave the orders for the mass scuttling at Toulon last Friday, is in the hands of the Germans, French naval sources said tonight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) told the senate today that the nation-wide rationing program was "premature and inadvisable" because of what he termed "totally inadequate" arrangements. In Michigan, he asserted, rationing will present "a highly serious if not inflammatory problem."

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Engineering council, 7 p. m. Room 15, Union annex.
- Sigma Gamma Epsilon 7 p. m., Room 111-Union an.
- A.S.M.E., 7:30 p. m. Room 111 Olds hall
- Tower Guard, 7:15 p. m. Beaumont tower
- Block and Bridle, 7:30 p. m. Room 109 Ag hall
- Scabbard and Blade dinner 6 p. m., sunporch, Union
- La Cofradia, 7:30 p. m. Room 111 Union annex
- Jr. Farm Bureau, 7:30 p. m. Room 115 Union annex

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How to Combine Parties, Patriotism

CONGRATULATIONS are due to Jerry Page and the crew he organized to sell war stamp corsages at the Turkey hop last week. They took in \$90 for the war stamp effort of CDC.

But CDC could have raised a lot more money by following through the war stamp idea presented to it last week. Giving 10 or 25 cents for war stamps should be part of the requirement for admission to every college dance. The money should then be turned to a Spartan scholarship fund, or invested in war bonds. Proceeds after the war could go for scholarships to Michigan State men whose education is broken up by the war, and who will want to return to college.

CDC should endorse it. The IFC and PanHel-councils could make it law for fraternity and sorority dances beginning next term. And Student council, as student governing body of the campus, should make it mandatory for all campus parties. Do it now, and start next term with a blanket assessment for all parties.

LETTERS

To the Editor

(Letters to the Editor must be signed, though the writer's name need not appear in the State News if he so desires and indicates. Editors reserve the right to cut down letters to space requirements of the paper, or censor them as they see fit.)

To the Editor:

After waiting almost to the end of the term for the student directory to come out, and expecting to have the new numbers included, since the telephone exchange set into operation in East Lansing, a good many of us are disappointed to find all the old numbers listed.

The printing in the directory doesn't seem to be as legible as in last year's edition, but I suppose it's part of the program to conserve printer's ink.

Aside from the odd, unhandy size of the booklet, the jump in price from 35 to 50 cents is quite overwhelming. Rather have the advertisements mar the "beauty" of our directory, it seems to me, than such a jump in price.

At any rate, I am glad to at least have some kind of student directory, but don't you think that the one which was put out by students last year, was more like it?
 M. D. S.

Students in First Aid to Get Certificates

One hundred, eight-five students will soon receive their certificates in first aid, one of the most vital of the defense courses currently being offered to Michigan State students.

Started at the opening of fall term, the three classes of the course offer instruction in artificial respiration, bandaging, and treatment for poisoning, among other things.

Advanced and instructors' courses will be given during winter term in addition to further beginners' courses. Standard Red Cross certificates are required for advanced work.

Engineer Group Honors 26 Junior Men in Division

Twenty-six junior Engineers were initiated recently by Phi Lambda Tau, local Engineering honorary fraternity. Members are selected from the upper half of their class scholastically and for extracurricular activities.

New initiates are Marvin Mitzel-feld, Detroit; A. Morse Bettison, Lansing; Burt Schimpke, Detroit; Howard Wilson, Cadillac; Theodore Thompson, Faithorn; John Bozek, Waterford; Bruce Wangen, Traverse City; Bill Beecher, Hazel Park; Leroy Peterson, Iron Mountain; Harold Nuechterlein, Frankenmuth; Gale Sharp, Lansing; George Schulte, Detroit; Robert Derderfield, Lansing; Clayton Berry, Battle Creek; and Everett Windahl, Republic.

Others are James Burnett, Detroit; William Carlson, Englewood, N. J.; Bob Hedlund, Mantion; Glenn Bergman, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. William Jewsbury, Rochester, N. Y.; Russell Phillips, Bad Axe; Walter Higgins, Pleasant Ridge; Thorwell Paulsen, Pleasant Ridge; Gordon McIntyre, Mason; Robert J. Wilson, Harbor Beach, and William Peterson, Dearborn.

New Orleans is said to consume more coffee per capita than any other metropolitan area in the U. S. Cooks there use two tablespoons to the cup, and many children begin drinking coffee when they are 10 years old or younger.

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ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

A LOT of students have been irked by the abandon with which soldiers stationed in Wells hall defy the no-smoking on campus tradition. With a personnel of between 300 and 400 men, and a new group in each 28 days, authorities have a problem on their hands in even informing their charges of the various traditions of the campus, let alone trying to enforce them.

Men Here Above Average

So far most of the soldiers billeted in Wells hall have been above the average in conduct, and there has been remarkably little regulating necessary. First Lieut. L. W. Jackson, in charge of the men, gives each entering group a lecture on Michigan State. The soldiers are made to realize that in a way they are guests of the college, and in most ways they've respected privileges granted them.

"But it is only natural for soldiers to smoke wherever they are," he says. "They do it at all army camps, and often times forget about the tradition here."

With only three non-commissioned officers as permanent assistants, Jackson can do little about the problem.

Students Can Help

Lieutenant Jackson suggests that students who see soldiers smoking on campus stop them, and in a nice way call their attention to the tradition and reasons for it.

"I'm sure the problem can be kept under control in that way," he says. "You have a fine campus here, and have every reason for wanting to keep it so."

B and G department officials, headed by W. A. Davenport, are hoping for all the student cooperation they can get in keeping things clean in buildings and out. Scarcity of help has cut into maintenance crews of every building. Pick up a piece of paper instead of dropping one and you will be carrying on the Spartan traditions.

Random thoughts—I wonder who fell down on the distribution of war stamp pledge cards on campus. Or didn't the plan include contacting off-campus students? A war stamp booth in the Union would help. And I'll bet if the DZVs were asked, they'd set up and man such a booth.

They say the college was offering students 50 cents an hour to clean up snow Sunday—with few takers. Why doesn't our defense setup provide for some sort of manpower body to fill urgent needs like these?

How false news is spread was demonstrated to us over the week-end. Our landlady's high school age son came in wide-eyed at 1 a. m., telling of a "big fire in a Chicago department store that killed 100 persons." It had just come over the radio, he told us breathlessly.

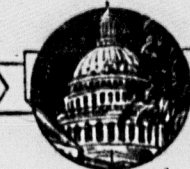
We turned the radio on and heard the true locale. It wasn't Chicago and it wasn't a department store... and he'd just heard the "correct" radio report. So don't spread rumors until they are fact.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Hon. spy report communism sweeping U. S.—say everybody share car—everybody make \$25,000 a year!"



CAPITAL to CAMPUS

ACP's Jay Richter Reports from Washington

WASHINGTON (ACP)—Right now the lid is down tight on information concerning the army's plan for sending drafted teen age men back to college. Officials and educators here say it soon will be spelled out in detail.

However, it is a virtual certainty that all 18 and 19 year olds who are drafted—whether or not they're college men—will be eligible to take tests to determine whether they shall be assigned to colleges and universities for technical and scientific training.

They probably will be selected on the basis of education as well as for "qualities of leadership, military ability and aptitude for more education."

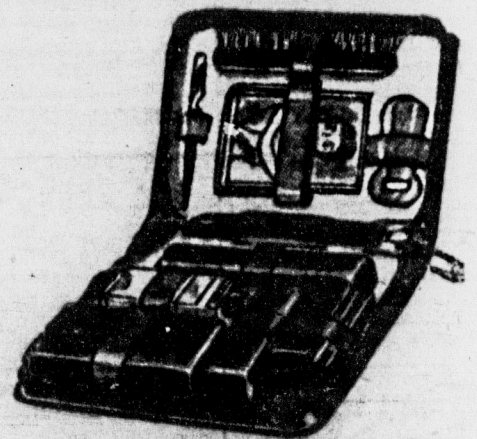
It is unlikely the new plan will resemble the current "contract" arrangement both the army and navy already have with some colleges. Under the contract plan, men already in the services are assigned to colleges for short periods of training, usually three months.

It appears that teen age men will get longer periods of training of a highly specialized and intensive character.

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Van Alstyne Shapes Cage Squad for Wolverine Encounter December 7th

Football at Michigan State has made its exit but simultaneously athletic interest will swing from the fleeting football season to a 16 game basketball campaign.

The Spartans, hampered by the loss of such stalwarts as Chet Aubuchon, Joe Gerard, Dudley Jones, Mel Peterson, and Bill Burke will find it a difficult task to match their record of 15 victories in 21 games last year. However, with lettermen Roy Dehl, Fred Stone, Nick Hashu, and Carl Petroski ready to form the nucleus of this year's team the prospects are not too dark.

Coach Ben Van Alstyne can also look to a crop of sophomore hopefuls for additional talent. Dan Plesky, guard who played on Benton Harbor's 1941 state championship team, may prove capable of a first team assignment. Jack Cawood and Jim Jacobs, two more sophomores, may also push the letter winners for a varsity job.

The guards, Van Alstyne said, were rated a toss-up between Hashu, Plesky, Clayton Kowalk, a junior from Eaton Rapids, Duane Phillips, sophomore from Jackson, and Al Pepper of Milwaukee, Wis.

One White and Earl May, a pair of juniors who saw limited action last year, have looked exceptionally good in practice and may push Dehl and Petrowski for the forward posts.

Wrestlers Begin Again Tomorrow

Entries are still being taken for the all-college intramural wrestling tournament which will take place Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Grapplers who wish to compete in this contest should see R. B. Deubert in room 230, Jenison field house or Fendley A. Collins in room 405.

Preliminary rounds will be at 4:15 Wednesday and Thursday in the wrestling room of the field house.

University of Texas to Go to Cotton Bowl

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 30 (AP)—The administration today granted permission for the University of Texas, Southwest conference champions, to meet Georgia Tech in the Cotton bowl football classic at Dallas on New Year's day.

Alabama, a team with a glamorous bowl tradition, and Boston college, only last week the top eleven in the Associated Press ranking poll, will meet in the Orange Bowl at Miami on New Year's day.

Eleven State Seniors Bow Out as 7-7 Tie Ends Grid Season

With 11 Michigan State seniors bidding farewell to football at Michigan State, the Spartan football team closed its 1942 season playing a 7 to 7 tie with Oregon State here last Saturday. The two evenly matched clubs battled through 60 minutes of bruising, heads-up football that had the spectators sitting on the edge of their seats for the entire game.

Donning a State suit for the last time, Dick Kieppe, although handicapped by an injured knee,



Kieppe

George Radulescu, seniors, paced a fighting Spartan wall to heights it had equaled only in the Great Lakes game. Mangrum turned in the finest game of his career, driving through the Orange line to make tackles and blocking exceptionally well.

Big George was in on most of the tackles besides leading the

interference on runs, while Monroe helped to open holes for the Spartan backs and broke up Orange aerial attempts.

These lads got plenty of help from sophomores Al Conner, Bernie Roskopp, Ken Balge and Junior Don LeClair, who also did plenty to make Oregon's stay an uncomfortable one.

Other seniors who didn't start, but did see duty, were Walt Pawlowski, who kicked the Spartans' extra point and faked a field goal on Morgan Gingrass' touchdown run. End Bob McNeil and Jack Fenton, right half back, also played their last ball for State.

Bill Milliken, quarterback, called signals for a major part of the game and engineered the Spartans' tricky scoring play. It was Milliken's hard blocking that helped Kieppe and Gingrass get away on most of their runs.

Besides Kieppe, Milliken, McNeil, Pawlowski, Mangrum, Radulescu, Monroe and Fenton, Ed Ripmaster, Barney Neubert and Mike Miketic also closed their collegiate careers.

A couple of sophomore backfield men, Russ Gilpin, quarterback, and Edo Meneotti, right half, showed by their performances that Coach Charley Bachman won't have too much to worry about in these departments next year, that is if they're not called for military duty be-

tween now and then.

Particularly at the ends, however, Bachman will be well fortified with Roskopp, Balge, Roy Fraleigh and Vince Mroz all back for 1943.

Sigma Kaps Take Volleyball Finals

Sigma Kappa is the 1942 women's volleyball intramural champion as a result of its smashing 33 to 14 victory over a fighting Kappa Kappa Gamma squad registered last week in the finals.

It was Pat Stone, outstanding offensive player and brilliant defensive player who led the Sigma Kaps to the title and to the possession of the women's volleyball intramural plaque. Another stalwart was Jeanne Burton who made 10 points on service for the champions.

What State Foes Did

- MICHIGAN, 28; Iowa, 14.
- GREAT LAKES, 48; Northwestern, 0.
- Villanova, 20; TEMPLE, 7.
- WASHINGTON STATE, 0; Washington, 0.
- Miami, 21; WEST VIRGINIA, 13.

Finals Postponed Again by Weather

"If it isn't rain it's snow," groaned independent, fraternity, and dormitory gridders, as word was received that for the third time the finals in the respective leagues were called off.

No date was set for the tilts to be played but it is hoped that the weather man would improve conditions soon.

Frat Swimmers Open Annual Meet in Jenison Pool

By JOHN ALBERT

The second set of events in the interfraternity swimming meet will take place this afternoon at 4:30 in the Jenison pool, after the annual affair was opened yesterday with the relays, breast stroke, and free style contests.

In Monday's competition, Alpha Tau Omega won the 100 yard relay with a time of 51.3 seconds, with the winning team being composed of Bill Hagerman, Allen Martin, Gus Higgins, and Jim Cockels.

Phi Delta Theta took a close second with a time of 51.5 seconds. Delta Sig came in third.

Sigma Nu had the fastest time, 49.8 seconds, but was disqualified because of a false start.

The 50 yard breast stroke was won by Bill Heil of Delta Sigma Phi with 33.7 time; second place was taken by Bill Menzel of Sigma Nu; third place went to Phi Delt Roger Blackwood, and Ed Humenny of Alpha Chi Sigma was in fourth position.

Jim Walker of Alpha Gamma Rho grabbed first honors in the 50 yard free style race, with the fast time of 26.5, followed by Jim Pingel of Sigma Nu, one second later than Walker; Danny Dzibola of Alpha Chi Sigma and Stuart Bowerman of Phi Delta Theta tied for third honors.

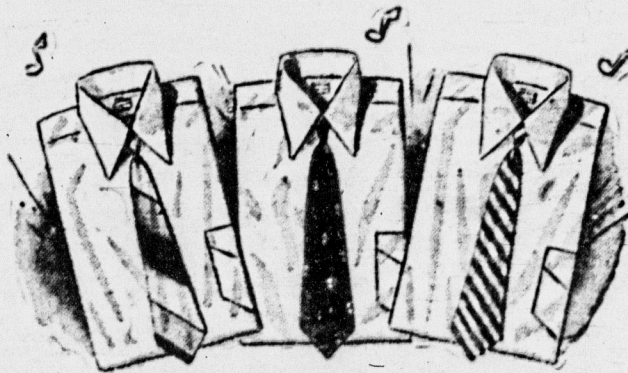
Pick Grid Man of Year

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30 (AP)—Paul Governali, Columbia's great forward passer, was named the "football player of the year" by the Maxwell memorial football club today.



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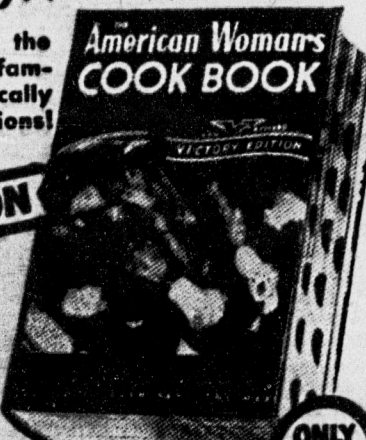
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— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Gibbs School

Miss Mary Ann Dilley, of the Kathryn Gibbs secretarial school in New York, will be on campus today to interview women interested in attending the school. Appointments must be arranged through Mrs. Leone Warren at the Union office. Interviews will be conducted in the president's dining room of the Union.

About 25 women will attend the luncheon for Miss Dilley to be held at noon in Hunt's Food shop.

Freshman Orientation

Dr. Grace Song Line, instructor in Japanese, will be the guest speaker at freshman orientation class at 5 p. m. today in Fairchild theater. Chairman Margaret White announces. Dr. Line will speak on the topic "My Life and Objectives."

Tower Guard

Tower Guard will hold a regular meeting and Christmas party at 7:15 p. m. today in Beaumont tower. Pres. Ann Bedford announced yesterday.

Home Ecs and Ags

Vocational Home Ec and Ag majors will hold a joint meeting at 7:30 p. m. today on the fourth floor of Ag hall. "Working Together" will be the theme of the meeting which will serve to acquaint these prospective high school teachers.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. will sponsor its regular surgical dressing clinic from 1:30 to 5 p. m. and from 7:15 to 9:30 p. m. today in the student parlors of Peoples church, according to Pres. Betty Wirth. The clinic is open to all women interested in making surgical dressings.

J-HOP

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Mary J. Kleaver, H.E.; in charge of tickets, Bob Rosso, Eng., and Marge Bradford, H.E.; and reception, Doris Johnson, H.E., and Ray Marx, L.A.

Cordie Morrison, L.A., and Bruce Thorsberg, Eng., will head the patrons' committee, and refreshments will be secured by Dick Stander, L.A., and Beth Lonergan, L.A.

Name Other Committees

Frances McCleery, Vet., and Jini Taylor, H.E., will be co-chairmen of the decorations committee; Al Ludwig, Eng., and Shirley Springer, L.A., will head the finance committee; and Betty Thompson, L.A., and Gordon McIntyre, Eng., are responsible for the pre-J-Hop dinner.

Hal Schupbach, A.S., will aid Linda Weber, L.A., as co-chairman of intermission entertainment.

A noticeable increase in number of students from outside the continental United States is reported by the Catholic University of America.

Cotton Queen Even Aids in Picking It



To prove that she wasn't picked for merely decorative purposes, the University of Arizona's Cotton Queen, LOUISE WALTER, wades right out into the field with other students who helped pick the crop when labor shortages threatened its loss.

Varied Businesses Are Carried On At State's Public Relations Center

By MAGGIE MINTLING

Down in the publications office in Ag hall's basement is the nerve center for all the services of the college public relations organization.

Here is the mecca of local press men. United and Associated Press representatives drop in several times a week and the Lansing State Journal reporter comes five times weekly for news of the campus.

Write Releases, Features

Once a week all the latest agriculture and home economics news is sent out to the newspapers. Feature stories on special types of farming are sent on request to farm, daily, and weekly newspapers, and to magazines.

Each year the college sends out between 6,000 and 10,000 stories concerning students to their hometown newspapers. If you're in line for any special honors, your local news will probably tell the folks back home all about it.

Extension Circulation Booms

Normally 817,000 experimental and home economics extension bulletins are sent out annually. Already this year 1,600,000 have been sent out owing to the increased interest in better farming since the war started.

Photographs taken by E. N. Huby, college photographer, are

Frosh at Navy School

Reed Shanks, a frosh from Lansing last year, has enrolled in the navy radio school at Evanston, Ill. He recently completed his beginning training at Great Lakes.

Wolverine Pix

- 7 p. m. Phi Lambda Tau
- 7:15 Forestry club
- 7:30 Xi Sigma Pi
- 7:45 Poultry Science
- 8 p. m. Pi Mu Epsilon
- 8:15 Five-Year Nurses
- 8:30 La Cofradia
- 8:45 Cavalry seniors
- 9 p. m. Mortar Board
- 9:15 Dairy club
- 9:30 Dairy teams

Hull Hints Explosive Action in Italy Soon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that an explosive turn of events would not be surprising in Italy; which is under an aerial bombardment of broadcasts and bombs designed to take her out of the war.

Hull made his observation at a press conference when asked to comment on reports of serious unrest and internal disorder among war-weary Italians and incipient mutiny in the Italian army.

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Reds Kill 7,500 More Germans as Blizzard Sweeps Battlefront

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Red army killed 7,500 more Germans and knocked out 75 tanks on the blizzard-swept central front west of Moscow, and gained as much as six miles near Stalingrad yesterday in twin offensives that still were rolling onward despite desperate Nazi counter-attacks, the Russians announced early today.

On the Stalingrad front where Russian armies were trying to throttle the remnants of the Nazi siege army which originally numbered about 300,000, there appeared to be no German disposition to try to break out of a slowly-closing Russian trap. The special communique did not deal with the greater arms of this movement, but merely with the situation in the immediate Stalingrad area.

The communique said 2,000 Germans had been slain in four days "near Stalingrad." On the basis of previous special bulletins, the toll of Nazis for the Stalingrad area alone now stands at 67,000 dead, and 66,000 captured, or a total of 133,000.

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