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ward one of the horses left behind by the Japs when they were from the Henderson air field at Guadalcanal island in the ... a Marine stops to tell a sergeant how he's getting along ... "Whoo" and "Giddap" for the Japanese equivalent. ... if he had taken the Japanese course offered here at M. ... he wouldn't be having so much trouble.

Allied Drives Pierce Tunis Positions

Reds Continue Double Drives on Nazi Lines

Destroy 50 Transports as Germans Attempt Reinforcements

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Dec. 2 (AP)—Russian airmen have destroyed 50 German transport planes trying to supply Nazi troops fighting against a Red army encirclement in the Stalingrad area and the Soviet armies continue to advance in that sector and on the central front west of Moscow, it was announced early today.

Twenty of the big tri-motored Junkers planes were shot down and 30 were destroyed on the ground on Monday alone as the Germans attempted "to bring up supplies and war materials" in the area west of Stalingrad between the Volga and Don rivers, the midnight bulletin said.

The Russians still were reported fighting on the eastern bank of the Don river in their efforts to close a trap on the Germans. Red army troops have occupied additional populated points in the Stalingrad area and between Velikie Luki and Rzhev on the central front after "overcoming stubborn enemy resistance."

(Stockholm accounts from Berlin quoted a military spokesman as saying the "greatest tank battle of the war" was being fought on the central front and the Nazi position was "very grave," with a compact wall of Russian tanks pressing against Nazi lines. Stockholm and London both said street fighting was in progress in Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, and that the key defense city was surrounded.)

Sigma Chis to Hold Open House Tea

Gamma Psi of Sigma Chi will hold an open house tea Sunday afternoon for members of other Greek organizations, faculty members, parents and guests, following a week-end of installation ceremonies, according to Dean F. T. Mitchell, Grand Praetor of the Michigan Sigma Chi province.

The open-house will be the only open event of the Sigma Chi week-end. After installation of the active chapter Friday night, and the alumni group Saturday afternoon, the two groups will be honored at a dinner in the Union ballroom at 6 p. m. Saturday.

Federal Charges Face Passers of Draft Cards

Chief of Police Richard W. Rogers issued a warning to all Michigan State college students yesterday in which he said that serious federal charges face persons found using borrowed draft cards.

Two students are now liable for prosecution under federal charges, one for borrowing the card and the other for lending it, Chief Rogers said.

The penalty for this federal

ENLISTED RESERVE

Enlisted reserve students should obtain their identification cards as soon as possible at the military office, Capt. G. H. Branch, adjutant said yesterday. The identification cards take the place of draft cards for members of the enlisted reserves.

offense is five years in prison, a \$5,000 fine or both.

Chief Rogers withheld names of the two students involved because of their good standing, but said that both were inconvenienced, the borrower being held in the Lansing jail during the week-end, and both being questioned by FBI officials.

"We're hoping they won't take any action, because they didn't realize the seriousness of the situation. But all that we can do now is warn other students."

Chief Rogers also warned that any person questioned by police who doesn't have his draft card with him will be held in custody until he produces the card.

U.S. Sub Sinks Five Japanese Ships, Hits Two More

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—The virtually unsung heroes of America's Pacific fleet, the submariners who often stalk their quarry in Japan's closely guarded home waters, have sunk five more Nipponese ships, including a destroyer, the navy announced today, and damaged two others, one of which probably sank.

This bag of seven vessels raised to 148 the number of enemy ships announced as sunk or damaged by American undersea action in the Pacific since the war started.

Naval officials said this total represented one of the greatest contributions made in the steady campaign of American forces to reduce Japan

Giant Air Fight May Hold Fate of Axis Bases

General Giraud Leads French Force Aiding in Drive to Sea

By BLAKE SULLIVAN

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—An air struggle of an intensity unequalled since the Battle of Britain was reported raging over Tunisia tonight as Germans and Italians rushed in reinforcements by sea and air in a frantic bid to keep their footholds on the coastal rim, and British, Americans and French drove spearheads forward to slice them into at least three pockets.

The Morocco radio said tonight that one of these spearheads, composed of French under Gen. Henri Giraud and Americans, —See ALLIES—Page 4

Panhellenic Plans Annual Banquet for Tomorrow

Dr. W. Henry McLean, Chicago, will be the main speaker at the annual PanHellenic banquet to be held from 5:30 to 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Union ballroom, according to Pres. Paty Reddy.

Dr. McLean, former Grand Tribune of Sigma Chi, is on campus to attend the installation of the Michigan State chapter of Sigma Chi this week-end. He will speak on "Sorority Paths to Victory."

Trophies for scholarship and home-coming decorations will be awarded at the banquet, which will be informal for the first time. Doris Johnson, H. E. '44, is general chairman of the banquet.

Frat Debate Is Dead; No Student Interest

Inter-fraternity debate plans are being discontinued this year because of a general lack of student interest, said Paul E. Geisenhof, faculty director of debate.

"Inter-fraternity debate committed suicide," Geisenhof said. "Student interest just isn't supporting it."

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- S.W.L., 7 p. m.
- Spadan room, Union
- Men's council, 7 p. m.
- Sen porch, Union
- A.W.S. council, 7:15 p. m.
- 107 Union annex
- Scalp and Blade, 7:30 p. m.
- 103 Union annex
- Student council, 7:30 p. m.
- Org. room 2, Union
- Pi Alpha, 7:30 p. m.
- Faculty dining room
- Delta Gamma Mu, 7 p. m.
- Women's gym
- Christian Science org.
- 7:30 p. m., Peoples church
- Hotel assn., 7:20 p. m.
- 104 Union annex
- Naval Reserve club, 7:30 p. m.
- 106 Union annex
- Home Ec club, 7:15 p. m.
- Little theater

Thespians Will Present Noel Coward Comedy, 'Hay Fever,' Tonight at 8:15

By JERRY TER HORST

When the curtain rises this evening on the fall term all-college play, the audience will witness an American youth performance of a mature British comedy—Noel Coward's "Hay Fever."

Sponsored by Theta Alpha Phi, campus dramatics honorary and presented by the department of speech and dramatics, the houselights will dim out and footlights flash on at 8:15 p. m., according to Director Don Buell. All seats are reserved in Fairchild theater, and can be obtained at the accounting office in the Administration building or at the box office.

Starred in the comedy production are eight student actors. In fact, stage honors will be carried away by the Liberal Arts division in all but one instance—the part of Clara the maid, being portrayed by Flossie Wilkins, H. E. '43.

Five veteran campus actors will be handling tough assignments in the "Hay Fever" farce, which will run this evening and tomorrow night. Marie Elaine Childs will be playing her first comedy role after being the leading character in two "heavy" productions.

Fred Tyler also boasts two leading roles in campus dramatics, although only a sophomore. Tyler will be acting the leading male role in tonight's Coward comedy.

Making her second appearance in an all-college production since her transfer last fall from ... See THESPIANS—Page 4

Today's Campus

'You Say Drip'

According to Buford H. Grigs, instructor in Botany, a ... is not what you might ... At a lecture yesterday afternoon, he informed an unknowing class that a "dripe" is a kind of ... fleshy fruit, examples of which are the peach ... coconut. Students then ... to wonder whether or not ... also is a kind of fruit.

Whoops, My Deah!

"A dandy fellow," smirked an ... military student as he ... over the ice in front of ... tower with his lady ... while all around him other ... struggled and slipped. ... though was said smirk ... his feet went the way of ... others, and mighty dazed ... said man when he found ... still on his feet after ... being a maneuver that ... be the envy of any chorus

Sowers to Retire in U. S. Army

Lieutenant Frank Sowers, a ... of the Michigan State ... ROTC staff, has been ... a 90-day furlough prior ... retirement from active duty ... the U. S. Army, according ... G. H. Branch, adjutant. ... Sowers has spent most of his ... in the service, having been ... regular army and an ... in Chicago public ... before coming to Michi ... State, where he has served ... the past seven years.

Under the Wire

ALLIED HDQ. IN AUSTRALIA—Dec. 2 (AP)—Americans ... Australians slowly drew ... their ring of men around ... wrapped Japs at Buna, and ... aware of the grow ... is sending four de ... the high command said

Well, Who Wouldn't

Australian Prefers MSC to Native School

By AL BERGLUND

When Bill Thielicke, Eng. '46, said that Abbot hall was a real change from an Australian boarding school, most of the fellows in hearing range said, "Yeah, we know." However, Bill, who came over from Australia in the spring, said that Michigan State was a welcome improvement.

Thielicke is an American by birth, but that's about all. When about a year old his father, a mining engineer, took his family to Mexico for four years, thence to Australia. Originally the plan was to stay a year, but they liked it so well they stayed for

12, and Bill's father is still working at Kalgoorlie, fifth largest gold mine in the world.

"When Singapore fell so unexpectedly," Bill said, "Australia had what amounted to a real M-Day." Blackouts, which they had been having for more than six months, became but a small part of the national civilian defense effort. "America doesn't begin to approach it," Thielicke said.

The Thielickes, except father, returned to America on a liberty ship which had detoured to Australia because Java fell when the boat was half way across the Pacific. The return took 27 days

and was uneventful except for one identified ship sighted in the South Pacific.

While his family was in Kalgoorlie, Thielicke attended Scotch college, boys' boarding school in Perth, capitol city in Western Australia. While there, Thielicke had an English roommate, which accounts for his accent, a little more British than the native Australian.

Asked whether he intended to return to Australia after the armistice, Thielicke said, "Yes, I want to very much. Everyone who has ever been there is 'nuts' about that country. It's a lot like America and yet it isn't."

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Post War Education Appears Bright

SEVERAL weeks ago the President of the United States made a statement in which he pointed out that a committee was studying post-war plans for education of men returning to civilian life.

The statement was interpreted by some observers to mean that the post-war era will produce a new, concrete freedom—equality of educational opportunity.

There is reason to hope that out of the war will come a revitalized educational system, one in which the selection of students will be based upon ability rather than economic privilege.

The promise gives college students who are going into the armed forces—as well as those who have hopes of attending college at some later date—a concrete freedom for which to fight.

The last war failed to produce such a concrete freedom. True, provisions were made for rehabilitation of disabled veterans into civilians, but they were highly inadequate. A "vocational rehabilitation" bill, known as the Smith-Hughes Act, provided that men returning to civilian life with "10 per cent or more" disablement or injury (received in service) could get one of two kinds of training.

Those injured, but able to return to their jobs, were given the opportunity of going to evening school at government expense. Those injured and unable to return to their jobs were provided full-time college or vocational opportunities and were paid \$100 a month or more—both for a maximum of four years.

This time, however, we have something greater to anticipate—post-war democratization of the American educational system—a college education for all those persons whose minds deserve, regardless of ability to pay for it.

Even without official announcement of the details concerning this program, we can be sure of two things at this time. College and university enrollment during the years immediately following this war will be double that of pre-war days; and post-war educational opportunity will carry greater promise than that enjoyed by the veterans of the last war.

—S. M.

In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Scottie McNeal

PERHAPS you've noticed the absence of our one-time colleague and contributor, Helen McAfee. "Mac" has given up the evils of the newspaper office for the home and hearth. She will marry Bob Howland, Phi Delta, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, in St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit.

Paul's Cathedral in Detroit in the future the welcome mat at the Howland's will be out every Saturday night. The Greeks are exchanging dinners this week. The Thetas have one with the Sigma Nus, the Alpha Phis have one with the Delta Chis and the Kappas are having a dinner with the Delta Sigs.

Our department of love announces that Grace Larson, senior L. A., and Jud Perkins of Battle Creek will marry on Jan. 1. Shirley Freeman, Chi O, is wearing the pin of Al Milne, Sigma Nu. Ann Bedford, independent, was pinned by Lee Ross, Pi Kappa Phi, and LaFave Hamilton, ATO, pinned Alisan McCain, sophomore.

Mel Buschman, another ATO, has pinned Bev Sprague. Pat Craig, Alpha Phi, is displaying Fritz Van Aken's Hespia pin. Henry Simons-Quiroz passed his SAE pin to Teresa Gadaleta of Lansing, while his fraternity brother, Carl Hagen, pinned Beverly Reed, South Williams. An alumnus at the ATO party last Saturday was Ensign Jack Hislop with June DeVries, grad of '42. They are to be married in Grand Rapids on Saturday.

The Kappa Sigs have formed an "S" (Shift) club of those who have got their girls in trou-

ble by bringing them in late. The theme song of the "S" club is "I Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

The officers are: Bill Gaynier, president; Eddie Sewell, first vice-president; Everett McDougall, second vice-president; Thorwell Paulsen, secretary; Verne Sorg, treasurer, and Lee Lillie, pledge. The "S" club boys are starting to rush like mad.

New officers for the Hespies are as follows: President, Ed Jolly; vice president, Bill Patch, and marshal, Bill Murphy. At a regular meeting Monday the Elsworth co-op held its election for winter term officers. Those elected were: James Thomas, house manager; Bert Henke, secretary; Walter Boylan, treasurer; and Gerald Smith, social chairman.

Christmas parties are starting this week with one for the Chi Os given by their pledges. To complete the festivities, the women are going caroling this Saturday the Phi Kappa Taus will hold their annual Christmas party for 10 underprivileged children of Lansing. They will present the kids with a dinner and gifts. Friday night the Phi Taus exchange presents between actives and pledges.

Three recent actives taken into the Kappa clan are Madeline Waffle, '45; Martha Kelly, '45; and Jo Johnson, '46. Speaking of Kappas, we wonder if they are being patriotic by contributing to the key drive? News Item: The State News boys are electing officers for the ABCDEF club as soon as there are 30 members, so sign up now!

THINKIN' OUT LOUD

By Sheldon Moyer

OVERHEARD in a classroom lecture:

"The height of the want-edness increases the tempo of the efforts."

Sounds like a good example of mathematical direct proportions, but it doesn't jibe with the classical theory of Thomas Carlyle whose philosophy in simple terms asserted that when your sights are not set too high, the results will be more gratifying—if you achieve or exceed your expectations.

Guess it all depends on what you want out of life and how much you want to put into it.

Calling them before they come:

Several weeks ago we told a story about how the SAE brothers of Parke Moewe steamed open an envelope from the army air forces and faked some orders for Moewe to report on Nov. 20 at Santa Ana, Calif. Moewe went so far as to tear up his notebook before his fraternity brothers explained the prank.

It seems that the SAEs had the right idea anyway, for Monday Moewe really got his order to report on Dec. 8—at Santa Ana, Calif.

Dating and What it Takes:

Regardless of war, the opposite sexes always seem to be interested in their charms and qualities. The Independent Women's association dating bureau at Penn State recently conducted a poll among its patrons with some of the following results:

Brunets who dance well and are good conversationalists are the ideal date, but this doesn't mean that women should pay too much attention to advice on how to be a good listener. The men defined a good conversationalist as one between a constant chatterer and an unadulterated listener.

Of 79 males who were polled, 21 rated conversational ability as essential, 17 demanded good dancers, 17 requested brunet dates, 16 voted for slenderness, 14 asked for a talkative date, 12 said the date should not be too quiet, 12 objected to too much makeup, and 10 condemned snob-bishness.

Only seven votes each were given to beauty, a sense of humor and intelligence; five favored good figures and five "a reasonable amount of reserve"; four ruled out smoking and two vetoed wearing glasses. Three voted for blonds and two for red-heads.

Coeds rated male height as a virtue, with 26 out of 64 specifying it. Ten objected to conceit, three to drinking, one to cigars and one to glasses.

All of which goes to prove that perfection is impossible, and you can't satisfy everybody.

Spartans At War

By AL BERGLUND

The Vets do it, too! Dale R. Stephenson, '39, Marion, has received his second promotion in less than a year, from captain to major. Stephenson has been doing inspection work for the army all over the country.

Phil Van Sickle, Lansing, for two years a student here before enlisting in the AAF, is now taking secondary engineering training at one of the Gulf Coast Air Training centers.

Serving at the Lowry field, Colo., air force photography school is Sgt. Carl A. Risley, once a Spartan engineering student. He passed the elementary and instructor's courses at Lowry with the highest grades in his class each time.

Lt. Benny Riggs, Oklahoman who attended State, is overseas with the AAF. Riggs has been ferrying bombers most of this year.

Grin and Bear It

By L...



"Yes, it's slow, Zeb!—nowadays anybody can get a job if they allus call the F. B. I."

INFORMATION

What - When - Where

DELTA GAMMA MU—

Delta Gamma Mu will hold a fencing tournament at 7 p. m. today in the women's gym.

QUARTERBACK CLUB—

The last meeting of the college Quarterback club will be held in Fairchild theater at 8 p. m. Friday, according to Head Football Coach Charley Bachman. This last meeting of the clinic will feature pictures of the MSC-OSC 7 to 7 tie game played last Saturday.

PI ALPHA—

Pi Alpha, sociology club, will hold a meeting at 7:30 p. m. today in the faculty dining room of the Union. Dr. Paul Honigsheim will speak on "Some Modern Latin-American customs."

FACULTY RIDING—

A riding class, which is open to faculty members, is being sponsored by the cavalry unit, Lieut. Col. P. S. Haydon, cavalry unit director, announced yesterday.

Faculty members and their families may enroll in the class, which meets Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 3 p. m. Interested persons may contact the cavalry office, or call ext. 287, Haydon said.

SPARTAN HOTEL ASSN.—

The Spartan Hotel association will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in room 104, Union, according to

Henry Pollard, president

Anderson, manager of the Olds in Lansing and past president of the American Hotel Association, will speak on "Hotel Business."

Farmers' Week Club to Three Days; Opening Feb. 2

A stream-lined 1943 Farmers' Week program is planned at Michigan State college, Tenny, director of short courses, announced yesterday. Originally scheduled for Feb. 1 to 5, the week may be crowded into three days, beginning Feb. 2, Tenny said.

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Three DZVs Take First Team Places All-Independent Football Team

By Pat McCarthy

Annual powerhouse of the independent touch football league, the DZV captured all-star honors as three of Coach

All-Independent Football Team

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Hugh Sweering, Buccaneers.....E	Don Pidgeons, Alpha Chi Sig
Skrocki, DZV.....C	Mike Dendrinos, Alpha Chi Sig
Jessen, Lans. All-Stars.....E	Ted Wonch, DZV
Klewicki, DZV (C).....B	Fred Bayer, Alpha Chi Sigs (C)
Kaulitz, DZV.....B	Roy Crissey, Lans. All Stars
Jones, T.C. Tocks.....B	Ed Wood, Wolverines
Karwas, Pyjaky.....B	Bill Fedor, Underdogs

THIRD TEAM
Harry Hughes, Pyjaky.....E
Chuck Fellows, Little Bears.....C
Ben Hudenko, Pyjaky.....E
Roger Cessna, Buccaneers (C).....B
Clay Cook, 414 Club.....B
Oscar Schmitt, Kenmorites.....B
Leonard Naab, Wolverines.....B

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Jim Thomas, Ellsworth House; Gordon Cameron, B. D. G. Haley, Lansing All Stars; Bill Warner, Wolverines; Kundra, Angels; Bob McCarthy, M. A. C.; Dick Williams, Angels; Lucy Pizidi, Angels; Thane Bauman, Newman Club; Paul Baun, Little Bears; John Anderson, 414 Club; Paul The... Bears.
Center: Jake Speelman.

Sherman's boys gained berths on the all-independent football team. Those picked are Walt Klewicki and Dale Skrocki at center.

Completing the first team are Al Jones of the Tocks and Henry Karwas of Pyjaky backs. Hugh Sweering of the Buccaneers, and Jessen, end from the Lansing All Stars.

Walt Klewicki's consistent threat play at halfback earned him a spot as captain of the first squad. Trackman Dale Skrocki yard-gaining runs netted him a position alongside his mate.

Backs Jones and Karwas led their respective teams to the quarter and semi-finals on their outstanding performance in snagging passes and putting his opponents' plays at end. Hugh Sweering at end. aggressive blocking on the part of Boyle Jessen won him a position at the other flank.

At the center slot is Joe Skrocki, outshining all other centers with his blocking and aggressive play.

Varsity lettermen and freshman winners will have group pictures taken tomorrow. Charles Bachman, head ball coach, said yesterday. Men are asked to report at the gymnasium at 12:30 p. tomorrow, Bachman said.

Ohio State Chosen As Top Grid Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Western Conference champion, as usual, is on top of the nation's football heap. When Ohio State whipped the Iowa Navy pre-flight team 41-12 last Saturday while Holy Cross was wiping out Boston college, 55-12, the sports experts participating in the Associated Press ranking poll were sufficiently impressed to vote the Buckeyes into first place and drop B. C. to eighth.

The final 1942 rankings of the teams (first place votes in parentheses, points figured on 10-9-8-7 etc. basis.):

Ohio State (84).....1432
Georgia (62).....1339
Wisconsin (4).....983
Tulsa (4).....936
Georgia Tech.....705
Notre Dame.....590
Tennessee.....533
Boston College.....485
Michigan.....467
Alabama.....234

White Chosen Captain of 1943 Wolverines

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 1 (AP)—The 1943 University of Michigan football captain is halfback Paul White, a Marine corps reservist who may be in the armed service before another season rolls around, and Tackle Al Wistert is by vote of his teammates the most valuable player for the season just ended.

White, 20-year-old junior from River Rouge, was named to succeed George Centhall at a squad meeting today. At the same time Wistert, 200-pound senior from Chicago who last

'S' Gridders Pick All-Opponent Team

A team to be composed of outstanding players who opposed the Spartan eleven this year, as selected by State players, will soon be announced.

Will all the varsity team members who have not as yet submitted their choices please drop them at the State News office as soon as possible.

week-end was named to the Associated Press all-Western Conference team, was designated as the most valuable.

The Wolverines also named their all opponent team, which consisted of ends, Bob Shaw, Ohio State and Bob Molt, Northwestern; tackles, Dick Wuldung, Minnesota and Tom Rynkus, Notre Dame; guards, Joe Pawlowski, Illinois and Lynn Houston, Ohio State; and center, Bill Vickroy, Ohio State, in the line.

The backfield was quarterback, Ray Florek, Illinois; halfbacks, Otto Graham, Northwestern and Bill Daley, Minnesota; and fullback, Gene Fekete, Ohio State.

Back Injury Puts Deihl on Sidelines; Indiana Basketball Game Cancelled

The Michigan State cage squad suffered its first setback yesterday when word was released that Roy Deihl may be lost to the team for the first few games of the season.

Deihl, one of the four returning lettermen, was counted on heavily to fill the gap left by high-scoring forward Joe Gerard. A recurrence of an old back injury sustained in high school will force the star to view the proceedings from the sidelines. Along with the jolt of Deihl's



Deihl

injury came news that the game with Indiana University has been canceled and that there is the possibility that the Spartans will see two more of their 16 games go by the wayside.

Iowa Pre-Flight Cadets have indicated they will drop the sport this winter. If this happens State will be out another pair of contests.

As the schedule stands now there is a 22-day gap between the Spartans' opener with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor on Dec. 7 and the game with Oregon State college here on Dec. 29.

National Hockey League Boston Bruins 5, Detroit Red Wings 2.

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Phi Delt Leading in Frat Pool Meet

Today's diving contests will decide the winner of the interfraternity swimming meet for 1942. So far Phi Delta Theta holds the lead with 21 points, Sigma Nu is next with 17 points, Alpha Tau Omega is third thus far with 13 points.

In the 50 yard back stroke event yesterday Danny Dzioba of Alpha Chi Sigma placed first with a time of 33.9; Glenn Johnson swimming for the Phi Delt came in second, Clarence Gilmore, Delta Sigma Phi, was third and Bob Carrier of Sigma Nu placed fourth.


Gus Higgins of A. T. O. took first position in the 100 yard free style race with the fast time of 1:03.7, Ray Zarza of S. A. E. placed second; Roger Blackwood of Phi Delt and Alpha Chi Sigma's entry, Dzioba tied for third.

Jim Pingel, Bill Menzel, and Carrier swimming on the Sigma Nu team captured first position in the 75 yard relay with 43.2 time; the Phi Delt team placed a close second, one second later than the winners; Phi Kappa Tau came in third; and S. A. E. took fourth.

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So, please do not plan to send greetings by long distance this Christmas and New Year's. Uncle Sam will thank you... for you'll be helping to keep the wires clear for Victory!

War calls come first!

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

OPA to Check Gas Ration Complaints; First Day of Rationing Goes Smoothly

DETROIT, Dec. 1 (AP)—As gas rationing went into effect today the Office of Price Administration here stated that starting Monday there would be a check made on the fairness of preferred mileage allowances given by rationing boards.

Many complaints have been registered with OPA here to the effect that too much gasoline has been allowed by boards in some cases and too little in others, according to a statement made today by Edward T. Broadwell, state gasoline rationing officer.

Meanwhile, citizens of two large war industry centers, Detroit and Flint, are taking the gas rationing in good humor. Little difficulty was experienced by public conveyances in transporting war workers to their jobs in Detroit this morning. One plant reported a large number of workers to be 10 minutes late in starting work.

ALLIES

(Continued from Page 1) already had driven to the east coast between Gabes and Sfax, cutting out one pocket.

Bomb Key Points

Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has thrown everything in his aerial armory, from flying fortresses to twin-tailed fighters, in a virtually non-stop assault on Bizerte, Tunis, Sfax and Gabes, the four key coastal points held by the Axis, in the last 24 hours, said dispatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa, where a spokesman described the battle as at a critical stage.

Round-the-clock Allied assaults were reported in some dispatches to have made Axis air bases at Bizerte virtually untenable, with Hitler forced to withdraw some of his planes to operating bases in Sicily.

Rush Air Reserves

Hitler was bringing in air reserves from western Europe and the Russian front to stem the tide. One German pilot shot down had been flying over Stalingrad less than two weeks ago.

The British first army, with American armored forces now making up about a fourth of its strength, exerted heavy pressure beyond Djedeida, 12 miles west of Tunis, where a wedge was being driven between Tunis and Bizerte, and at Mateur, 28 miles south of Bizerte, in a direct attack on the naval base.

Revised Exam Schedule

Old Exam.	New Exam.
8M	8F, Dec. 11
10M	10F, Dec. 11
1M	1F, Dec. 11
3M	3F, Dec. 11
8T	8S, Dec. 12
10T	10S, Dec. 12
1T	1S, Dec. 12
8W	8M, Dec. 14
10W	10M, Dec. 14
1W	1M, Dec. 14
8Th	8T, Dec. 15
10Th	10T, Dec. 15
1Th	1T, Dec. 15
6F	3S, Dec. 12
10F	3M, Dec. 14
1F	3T, Dec. 15

Darlan Takes Control as Chief of State in French Africa

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Admiral Jean Darlan, acting with the assertion that Marshal Petain is a prisoner of the Germans at Vichy, has taken over authority as chief of state in French Africa, it was announced tonight from Morocco.

The Morocco radio said Darlan, who is cooperating with the Allies, had set up an imperial council to advise him. This was announced after Darlan had conferred with Auguste Nogues and Pierre Boisson, governors-general in Morocco and French West Africa, which embraces Dakar.

Texas A. & M. college has hit an all-time record enrollment of 7,685.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Town Girls

Town Girls Club will hold its last luncheon meeting of the term in the Town Girls lounge tomorrow noon, according to Pres. Doris Harford. Any Town Girl who wishes to become a member of the club for winter term must pay dues at this meeting, Miss Harford said. Those attending the luncheon must sign up in the Home Ec building or in the Women's lounge of the Union.

Y. W. C. A.

Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular meeting at 5 p. m. today in the Student parlors of Peoples church, according to Pres. Betty Wirth.

Dr. John Mills, foreign student secretary of Y. M. C. A. will speak at the opening of the meeting.

Sigma Chi Gamma

The meeting of Sigma Chi Gamma, women chemistry major's organization, originally scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed until next term, Publicity Chairman Marjorie Jehle, A. S. '44, announced.

Home Ec Club

Home Ec club will hold an old fashioned Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. today in the Little theater of the Home Ec building, Chairman Patty Foran said. The party is for all Home Ec majors.

S. W. L.

Prof. Wilda Bolles of the sociology department will be the guest speaker at the final general meeting of the term for S. W. L. at 5 p. m. today in the Spartan room of the Union, according to Pres. Helen Swanson, L. A. '43. Mrs. Bolles will speak on "War Marriages." The meeting is open to all interested.

W. A. A.

W. A. A. will hold its annual fall term luncheon at 1 p. m. Saturday in the faculty dining room of the Union, it was announced by Social Chairman Mary Elizabeth Kerth, A. S. '43. Numerals, letters and plaques will be awarded at the luncheon, and all women planning to attend must register for it in the Women's gym or contact Miss Kerth before Thursday.

Home Ec Club

The depot for disposing of castoff clothes for the old clothes drive sponsored by the Home Ec club will be located at the Home Ec building entrance, according to Chairman Marge Dershem. The clothes will be given to the Salvation army for proper distribution, and the drive closes tomorrow, Miss Dershem said.

THESPIANS

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Wayne university is Myra (Bunny) Buchholz, L. A. '44, who plays an ingenue role on the funny side in "Hay Fever."

Although not entirely unfamiliar to drama audiences, Peggy Hall, L. A. '45, and Jill Joje, L. A. '43 will be handling their first major campus roles tonight. Miss Hall will act as a very bored house guest, while Miss Joje, also a houseguest in the play, will make the most of a trying situation as the week-end "seductress."

Two newcomers to Michigan State and to local Thespian circles are Tad Ashby, L. A. '45, transfer from Muskegon junior college, and Albin Beck, L. A. '46. Ashby will be seen as a suave British-type diplomat, while Beck is a boxer who complicates domestic relations in the frothy production.

ADVICE TO A LADY

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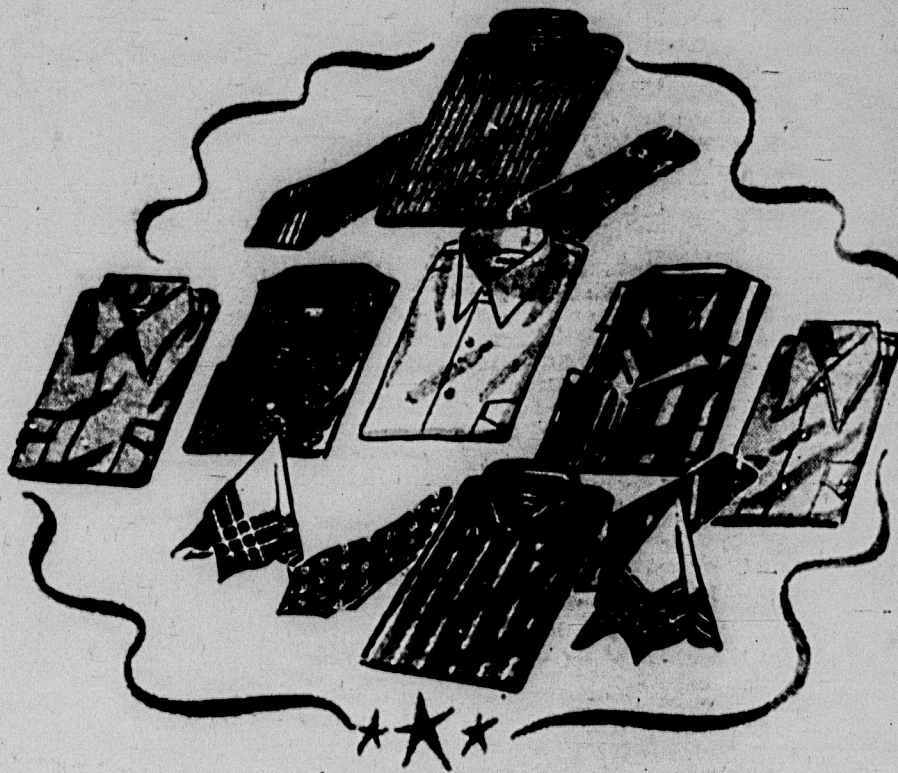
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