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DAY'S WEATHER
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MIN M. HIGHTOWER
ASHINGTON, Dec. 4
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7, 1941 to Dec. 7, 1942 Shows Big Progress in Gearing College for War

By BILL JOHNSTON
Students were sitting in an East Lansing res-
Sunday evening, intent on a light luncheon
studying their studies. It was just a year ago
that the waiter quietly mentioned some-
the Japs bombing Pearl Harbor.

Program Booms
Michigan State college, like the nation, got tough.
heated defense program was stepped up to a
tempo. Student council immediately took
defense reins to organize for winter term.

Michigan State college done since Decem-
towards helping win the war at home? The
program has had more ups and downs than a
kate in a hurricane, but through it all, has
long way.

Students came back from Christmas vacation
they immediately were registered in defense
Registration results were fairly good, with
signing up. Then interest and cooperation
and the defense machinery all but fell apart.
Omega Pitches In
Alpha Phi Omega took over the blood donor

Banquet to Top Installation of Sigma Chi



CHESTER W. CLEVELAND, Illinois, '20, editor of the Magazine of Sigma Chi, who will act as toastmaster at the installation banquet.

National Officers to Help Initiating Students, Faculty

By BARBARA HAFFORD

Dr. W. Henry McLean, past grand tribune and grand praetor of the Illinois-Wisconsin province of Sigma Chi, will give the installation address at tonight's banquet in honor of the new Sigma Chi chapter at Michigan State college.

The banquet at 6 p. m. in the Union ballroom, will follow initiation of Beta Chi alumni at 3 p. m. in the Spartan room of the Union.

Dean F. T. Mitchell, grand praetor of the Michigan province of Sigma Chi, will introduce Chester W. Cleveland, toastmaster and editor of the Sigma Chi magazine. Following a showing of the fraternal's newest motion picture, "Significant Sigs," Cleveland will introduce the significant Sigs at the dinner.

The 10 installing officers are grand consul, William B. Ricks; past grand consul, Orla B. Taylor; Dr. Mitchell; Dr. McLean; past grand praetor, Thurlow E. Coon; grand quaestor, J. Russell Easton; Oscar MacNabb, chairman of the history commission, and Grand Historian Cleveland. Dr. Frederick Scheubsh, past grand consul, is chief installing officer.

Dean Mitchell will give a short talk, "Farewell to Phylean, Trimora; Tri-Phi, Phi Chi Alpha, Beta Kappa, Beta Chi, etc.," followed by a welcome from Pres. John A. Hannah.

Gordon B. MacKenzie, president of the Theta Theta chapter of Sigma Chi at the University of Michigan; and Ward de- See SIGMA CHI—Page 4



DR. FREDERICK SCHEUBSH, Purdue, '03, chief installing officer of Sigma Chi, who will take charge of the initiation this afternoon.

FDR Cuts Off WPA Money as Conflict Ends Job Need

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Works Projects Administration, which provided depression relief for millions and an ever bitter controversy for congress, was ordered out of existence today by President Roosevelt.

War-time increases in private employment make the agency unnecessary now, he said in a letter to Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, the Federal Works administrator. Uncompleted building projects are to be taken over by other federal agencies.

In "many states" the death sentence is to become effective by Feb. 1; in others "as soon thereafter as feasible." The whole is to be liquidated by June 30 at the latest.

During its career, WPA spent more than \$10,000,000,000, providing relief for some 38,000,000 people.

Williams Writes Text

A new textbook, "Modern Exposition" has just been published by Arnold Williams, professor of English at M. S. C., and will be used by the sophomore expository writing classes next term.

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
- W. A. A., 1-1 p. m.
 - Faculty dining room
 - Delta Chi dance, 9 p. m.
 - Ballroom, Union
 - SSO meeting, 1 p. m.
 - Org. room 1, Union

Counter-Attacks Retake Town for Nazi Tank Army

ALLIED FORCE HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 4 (AP)—U. S. combat troops striking southwest of Tebessa, near the the Nazi armored column back Tunisian-Algerian border, drove toward the coast today in a disorderly retreat, capturing more than 100 prisoners and taking a town.

Tebessa, Algeria, is 75 miles from the docks at Gafsa, an important junction in southern Tunisia.

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—A series of terrific Axis counter-attacks through the mountains between Djedeida and Mateur which caught the British first army with its American armored forces on the flank at Tebourba were reported tonight to have left the plains and hills of Tunisia strewn with the wreckage of tanks and the situation at Tebourba in doubt.

It is now clear that Axis troops have recaptured Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis and about 35 miles south of Bizerte, said the military correspondent of Reuters, British news agency.

The Germans also were reported holding to Mateur, 25 miles south of Bizerte.

An Allied headquarters communique, however, said "Our troops in the neighborhood of Tebourba are consolidating their positions" without giving the situation at Tebourba itself and without mentioning the situation at the previous advanced positions of the Allies at Djedeida or at Mateur.

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Lulls Come IN Storms, Too

(Editor's note: The following dispatch from an AP war correspondent, was cleared through heavy censorship.)

By EDWARD KENNEDY

CAIRO, Dec. 4 (AP)—An Allied aerial offensive is raging against the Axis in the Mediterranean. It has been going on for several days. Technically it is known as a "period of lull" in the war on the desert front.

During the present "lull" Allied aircraft, notably long-range bombers and long-range fighters, have been inflicting losses on Axis air strength and shipping so heavy that it may turn the balance in the second stage of the campaign to drive the enemy out of Africa and pursue him into Europe.

While British and American fliers have sunk or badly damaged ship after ship with their bombs, another Allied fighting arm has been raking the enemy lines of communication at sea level. The Axis is making desperate efforts to keep the central

Mediterranean open and is running into heavy opposition.

The full nature of this new battle cannot yet be told, but when it is revealed it may prove to be one of the most decisive engagements of the present war. The truth is that there is no lull. There never was.

Jeffers Fears Rubber Shortage in Services

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—William M. Jeffers, rubber director, bluntly warned today that the nation is threatened with military "disaster" because materials needed for synthetic rubber factories are being devoted to other war uses.

Unless vital equipment for the factories is forthcoming immediately the armed forces face a serious shortage of rubber in 1943, he said in a report which he laid before a joint committee of senators and house members. He added that he had little hope of solving the priorities problem in time to avoid a crisis.

campaign, student council discussed the advisability of cutting down on dance costs, and student-faculty civilian defense committees were named, but the program lacked centralization. Some students realized this, and soon clamors were heard for a central defense committee, separate from the student council.

On Feb. 5, Student council President Tom Connelly announced that plans were underway for setting up a defense council. Then followed a rapid succession of developments. February 12, Jim Crozier, East Lansing freshman, was named head of the new council, labeled Office of Student Defense. February 14, OSD held its first meeting. February 21, OSD inaugurated a movement to collect old books for soldiers and sailors. February 24, Sigma Kappa sorority sent 35 girls to Fort Custer to entertain soldiers. March 3, OSD planned "defense nights" for spring term. Then Chairman Jim Crozier resigned, because of "ill health."

George Succeeds Crozier
Later, Crozier clarified the "ill health" statement by giving M.S.C. students a verbal chastising for poor operation and spirit in the program. On March 17, OSD council members elected Dick George, Eng. '43, as new head of OSD and CDC.

Spring term, and M.S.C. defense activities were humming along at a merry rate. April 7, the defense group was split into five divisions, Red Cross, telegraphy, home nursing, town hall, and auxiliary police. April

9, "dollar defense dances" were inaugurated. April 16, M.S.C. had its first Tag day, in which all students bought War stamps and a tag. April 18, Spartan Service Organization was organized from the "Little USO." April 21, Demonstration hall was jarred by a bomb explosion, but legally, because of an incendiary bomb demonstration.

War Activities Hit Peak
Spring term saw defense activities at their height. Tag days, Victory dances, new conversational language courses, alerts, blackouts, "coke" days. During the summer, activities slumped, with the exception of several county and state-wide blackouts, all of which were termed successful.

Fall term, 1942, and Manny Mullen of Brooklyn, N. Y., was named head of CDC for 1942-43. So far this year, CDC and the defense program have not been too successful, but with various reorganizations planned and others already gone through, things again are stepping up.

Students Pick Beets
Sugar-beet picking was undertaken in a thorough manner, and CDC set up a stamp pledging drive, with good results.

With reports of new successes on all Allied fronts, Michigan State college's defense activities should go forward with new spirit next term, surpassing all previous defense campaigns.

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In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Scottie McNeal

THERE was a slight misunderstanding about the Shaft club at the Kappa Sig house. It seems the boys haven't got their girls in trouble—THEY are in trouble. However, the Kappa Sigs announce that the Shaft club is now the Beta chapter, boasting a plaque, a coat of arms, a rigorous code of honor, and a grand council. The Shaft club official badge costs from 75 cents to \$2. With a formal high-di-ho, Lee Lillie, "the pledge," was initiated recently. Three new pledges are now on the chapter roll.

A few words of praise to the two sororities who now decorate their mantels with new cups... the Sigma Kappas earned one for their homecoming decorations, and the Kappa Delta for their scholarship... they have a sorority average of 1.8.

Christmas parties are cropping up in keeping with the season... the Zeta Tau Alpha pledges gave one for the active Friday night... the Kappas are having their Christmas party tomorrow... the Delta Zetas are giving theirs next Tuesday... other parties are the Delta Chi term party tonight in the Masonic temple... the Lambda Chis and the Phi Taus had their once-a-term stag party Thursday night... the Delta Zetas have initiated a Sunday night custom by having an evening informal feed

for their dates.

Some more diamond rings now add to the glitter already on campus... Jeanette Clay, independent, is wearing one from Max Collins of Ann Arbor... Muriel Whiting, Theta, has received a diamond from Tom Straight, Phi Delt... Vera Pennington, Alpha Gam, has a ring from Carl Bleil, Hedrick house... Rosalie Beltz, Alpha Xi Delta, has announced her engagement to Bud Jarvis, Alpha Chi Sigma... Betty Tibbetts has set the date for her wedding to Bob Theroux, '42, on Feb. 27.

Three more SAE pins have left their owners... Gene Freeman gave his to Maxine Howard... Ed Ripmaster deposited his with Helen Holmes... and Phil Molloy slipped his to Jinny Edwards, Alpha Gam... Doris Coohon, Alpha Gam, has Emil Ellis' Phi Mu Alpha pin... Charlie Marshall, Phi Delt, has pinned Dorothy Drake, Chi Omega pledge.

AFRICA

(Continued from Page 1)

The implication was plain, however, that the Allies had come up against a stone wall of resistance in the admission that the forces of Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson were consolidating at the rearward position.

Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

(This open letter to men in the service is a weekly feature of the Michigan State News, describing the outstanding events on campus. Clip it out and mail it to a friend in the service.)

MY DEAR Johnny:
Gas rationing has hit M.S.C. with a bang. It is no longer unsafe to cross Grand River on the ice against the light.

Highlighting this week end's events is the installation of the Gamma Psi chapter of Sigma Chi. The active chapter was affiliated last night, and the alumni group, including 14 faculty members, will be initiated this afternoon. A banquet tonight will follow, and tomorrow the former Beta Chis will hold an open house.

Wednesday and Thursday nights the all-college play, "Hay Fever," by Noel Coward, starred Mary Elaine Childs, L.A. '43, as ex-actress mother of a hare-brained English family. Other members of the cast were Fred Tyler, L.A. '45, as the intelligent father; Myra Buchholz, L.A. '44, and Dave Lucas, L.A. '45, as their children; Flossie Wilkins, H.E. '43; Ted Ashburp, L.A. '46; Peg Hall, L.A. '45, and Albin Beck, L.A. '46.

A new problem, cutting down party expenses and keeping them in East Lansing to save transportation facilities, is "coming to a head." There may be a new "door-tax" set on parties, too. It will mean donation of a 10-cent defense stamp before being admitted. All sororities and fraternities are planning parties in East Lansing, while some of them are doubling up so there will be enough places for all.

We'll all miss the college Christmas tree. It will be blacked out for the first time since 1924. Campbell girls will now get some sleep—formerly they spent the dark hours admiring the tree and watching it flash on and off in the morning.

Dr. W. Henry McLean, former grand tribune of Sigma Chi, who was here for the installation ceremonies, spoke Thursday night to the annual PanHellenic banquet for all sorority girls.

This Saturday will seem a little empty without a football game to worry about. But finals will be here next Friday, and if that isn't something to worry about—wouldn't we be a carefree bunch?

Lots of love,
Bah.

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By FRAN HOEFLINGER

AT THE chapel of Christ the King, Episcopal services of Holy communion will be held Sunday at 8:45 a. m. and Wednesday at 7:10 a. m. The weekly buffet supper will be at 6 p. m. tomorrow followed by a meeting at 6:45.

A Christmas supper will be served Sunday, Dec. 13 for all Episcopal students. Reservations should be made by calling the Canterbury house, phone 46480. The brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m.

A Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated by masses at the St. Thomas Aquinas church at 7:20 and 9 a. m. and a holy hour at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 8. American Roman Catholics are making this a day of victory and peace.

Open Forum will be held in room one, Home Ec building at 5 and 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday. Sunday masses will be celebrated at 9:30 and 11 a. m. and at 7:20 a. m. on week-days.

The Christian Scientist group will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the chapel of Peoples church. The Sunday worship service will begin at 11 a. m.

At Peoples church, services will be at 9 and 11 a. m. At 5:30 p. m. there will be a student supper. A "Sing Session" will be held from 5 to 6 p. m. Caroline Loew, Barbara Maybie and Betty Gibson will give musical meditations.

Dorms, Town Girls Launch Sock Drive

Have any worn out silk or nylon stockings lying around?

Well, if you do, prepare to give them to the government for powder bags. A campaign to satisfy this urgent need will be launched Monday by Town Girls and Dorm Defense council, and will continue through Thursday.

Doris Harford, president of Town Girls, and Kay Simmons, chairman of Dorm Defense council, will have charge of the campus drive, operated in conjunction with East Lansing O.C.D. Collection depots will be set up in all girls dorms and houses in addition to a central container in the Union for both men's and women's hose.

Tata to Present Second Recital

Romeo Tata, American violinist, will present his second recital to be given at Michigan State on Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Music auditorium.

He will play "Sonata in D Major for Piano and Violin," by Beethoven and "Praeludium and Allegro," by Kreisler. Other numbers to be presented by Tata are "Sonata in G Minor," by Tartini-Kreisler, and "Suite Populaire Espagnole," by De Falla. His final selection will be "Tzigane," by Ravel.

INFORMATION

STUDENT SERVICE ORG.—There will be an SSO meeting today at 1 p. m. in organization room 1 of the Union, according to Enid Stops, president. All women in SSO are urged to attend, since reorganization will be discussed.

AG ECON.—The Ag Econ, Farm Management club will hold a meeting tomorrow at 7 p. m. in the Spartan room of the Union. Following a guest speaker, "Farmeco" will be distributed and refreshments will be served.

GAMMA DELTA PARTY.—The Gamma Delta (Lutheran Student League) will hold its Christmas party tomorrow at 7:15 p. m. in the Union. The room number will be announced on the Union bulletin board.

Grin and Bear It

By LI...



"You're sure, now doctor, that the army won't lose 'til you finish my operation?"

LETTERS . . . to the

Open letter to the War Production Board and Michigan State college:

Dear Sirs:
It is with deep Christian concern which in no way has dimmed a sincere American enthusiasm for final victory that we write this letter. It was published Friday in the Michigan State News that for the first time in 10 years, a reminder of the Christmas spirit in the form of a brightly decorated tree will be denied students and citizenry of the East Lansing area.

We need not go into a long explanation of what the spirit of Christmas means to a Christian world, especially a Christian world at war giving their lives, money, time, and energy to make secure the very principles which the Christmas season embodies. The writing of this letter was in no way prompted by selfish motives for the community in

which we live, but for the try as a whole. There is "When the Lights Go Out All Over the World" Par- ica, they have never go. It is our duty to keep burning on one of the remaining altars of freedom the Christian way of life.

In closing then, this "Are we to admit to a world of destruction and that this country of the ible resources is so precious, toes, that for a week or have not the energies to lights" of Christmas burn. Sincerely,
The Police Admini-
Class of

Through new steel processes, Army Ordnance enough nickel to supply needs of 46,000 heavy 17,000 75 mm. howitzers.

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FOR TWO GIRLS—At Friedlund House, 411 Division, 48

FOR RENT
SINGLE OR DOUBLE—Room for men. Private phone, entrance & shower. Automatic heat. Reasonable. Phone 82705. 47

STUDENT ROOM—For rent at 535 Bailey. Phone 83753. 48

SINGLE OR DOUBLE—Room for men. Private phone, entrance & shower. Automatic heat. Reasonable. Phone 82705. 48

FOR SALE
BLACK VELVET—Evening wrap, interlined, white fur collar and cuffs. Size 15. Phone 83753. 48

LOST
1942 CLASS RING—Onyx & acid. Initials "J.K.S." inside. Call 46596 after 7:00 and ask for John. 48

WANTED
GIRL MUSICIAN—Vocalist and pianist. Read, fake, dance and semi-classic for organized unit to do hotel work. Write Musicians, room 52, Strand Arcade, Lansing. 46-49

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LAST TIMES TODAY
John Carroll - East
"PIERRE OF THE PLAINS"
Also - News - Cartoons -

STARTING SUNDAY

NATIONAL'S
ANN OF THE YEAR
MUSICAL ROMANCE

George Montgomery
Ann Rutherford
with GLENN MILLER
AND HIS BAND

Orchestra with
LYNN BARI
CAROLE LANDIS
CESAR ROMERO

Added "DISNEY CARTOONS"

Bowling - Billiard
Olympic - Rainbow
Recreations

Spartan Cagers Ready for U. of M. Tilt

By TOM KING

Two days is all that separates the Michigan State cage squad from its opening game with the University of Michigan Monday night in Ann Arbor. The Wolverines, led by their consistent line-maker, Capt. Jim Mandler, will be in the favorite role—and for one reason.

It seems that each year when the Spartans journey to Yost Stadium for the first of these "teams' yearly meetings" they're a jinxed outfit right from the tipoff. No matter how good the club Coach Van Alstyne puts on the floor, the Wolverines somehow seem to come out on top.

Last season's count was 20 with "M" five and the Spartans' 17. How- ever, this defeat was later avenged when the Spartans drubbed the Wolverines, 57 to 34, on the Eisenfeldhouse hardwood.

Monday night, Van and his women hope they'll be able to take the plague and rack up No. 1 on the right of the bat. Only one will tell.

Coach Van Alstyne will count on lowering Fred Stone, 6 feet 6 inch man, to carry the burden of the State attack. Stone, an excellent rebound man and feeder, will be the only man on the team that was a regular last year.

Pepper Guards. Nick Hashu, a veteran, and Pepper, an untried sophomore, will take care of the guard positions. Ollie White and Petroski at forwards will probably round out the starting lineup.

If Roy Dehl, junior sparkplug and letterman is ready for action he will get the nod over White. Dehl has been working out with the team during the last week with a heavy brace on his back, but Van Alstyne is not leaning on him for heavy duty.

'S' All-College Wrestling Tournament Gives Eight Matmen Champion Titles

By JOHN MARRS

Six of the eight new all-college wrestling champions won their titles via the fall route in yesterday's finals in the hottest contested intramural tournament in the history of the sport here. Coach Fendley Collins commented on the skill of the entrants this year as much better as a whole than in any past meet.

The finalists in the 155 pound class met in the closest bout of the final round. Leger Stecker, Oklahoma freshman, won a decision from Don Johnson, former East Detroit mat star, to take the title in this weight class.

Two other Oklahoma matmen took titles in the meet in the usual Sooner style. Burl Boring slammed George Streblov's shoulders to the mat in the 165-pound final to take the title while Wes Gougler, Tulsa sophomore, did likewise with Dale Johnson in the 145 weight event.

Harold Oehmke, twice Michigan State high school crown holder, won a fall over Mike Schelb in the heavyweight bout. Oehmke displayed plenty of ability in taking the aggressive Schelb in hand. The early minutes of the match were close but Oehmke's experience cinched the match for him as he forced Schelb's shoulders to the canvas in the final minute.

Other results of the final matches were:

- 121 pounds: Chester Simpson pinned Charles Polen, 4:01.
- 128 pounds: Don Rippberger pinned Jim Hodge, 3:20.
- 136 pounds: Jack Lord pinned Jack Lovett, 1:44.
- 175 pounds: Vic Mieszkowski decisioned Jack Lott, 7 to 4.

Kennedy, WSC Back, Named Captain on Michigan State All-Opponent Team

By TOM RIORDAN

Michigan and Washington State grid teams, which each placed three men, monopolized the Michigan State 1942 all-opponent team, compiled by vote of the Spartan squad members. Only one foe, Fullback Bob Kennedy of the Cougars, was given a unanimous vote.

Other teams that placed members were Marquette, two, Great Lakes, two, and one man from West Virginia. Clubs on the Spartan schedule that failed to place anyone on the first team were Wayne university, Oregon State college, and Purdue.

Washington State's ace flanker, Nick Suseoff, polled the most votes among the ends, followed by Elmer Madar of Michigan. At the tackle spot, Al Klug from Marquette rated as No. 1 Spartan foe, with West Virginia's Ed Kulakowski ranking second.

Julie Franks, great Wolverine guard, took top honors at this position, with Bill Radovich of Great Lakes making the other guard post. Bill Remington, Washington State pivot man, filled out the line, just edging by Bob Nelson of the Bluejackets.

In the backfield Bruce Smith, former Minnesota all-American and now a Great Lakes halfback, was tied by John Strykalski of Marquette with number of votes as these boys earned the half-back place. Only one other half, Paul White of Michigan, received votes, and he netted but two. George Ceithaml, Michigan man, was voted the position of quarterback.

Kennedy, Washington State's third member of the all-opponents, made a lasting impression on the Spartans, as he was given the fullback spot by every man that voted. For this reason Kennedy was awarded the captaincy of the honor team.

ENDS: Nick Suseoff, Washington State; Elmer Madar, Michigan.

TACKLES: Al Klug, Marquette; Ed Kulakowski, West Virginia.

GUARDS: Julie Franks, Michigan; Bill Radovich, Great Lakes.

CENTER: Bill Remington, Washington State.

BACKS: George Ceithaml, Michigan; John Strykalski, Marquette; Bruce Smith, Great Lakes; Bob Kennedy, Washington State (c).

FDR, Canada's King Confer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt and his old friend, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, began a series of week-end conversations today on what the President termed "some of the deeper problems of post-war humanity."

High School Cuts Legalized

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 4 (AP)—The war is not without its compensations for Ann Arbor high school seniors. Their board of education has decreed that they may cut classes each afternoon from now until Christmas to work in Ann Arbor's labor-scarce stores.

Intramural Games for Winter Term Picked for Women

By DEE DEARING

One of the biggest things that has "hit" the women's athletic program is the intramural competition sponsored by the W. A. A., which includes teams from dorms, co-ops and sororities.

Fall term wound up with one of the most exciting volleyball games that has been played in a long time with Sigma Kappa winning the intramural championship as a result of a 33 to 14 victory over Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Winter term competitions for coeds will include basketball, bowling, swimming, fencing, and possibly badminton. Starting January 8, bowling competitions will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5 o'clock on the Rainbow alleys in East Lansing. Basketball will start January 12, and games were to be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 and 8 o'clock in the women's gym.

Thirty-two Women Win Sport Awards

Women's Athletic association will hold its annual fall term luncheon today at 1 p. m. in the faculty dining room of the Union. Liz Kerth, A. S. '42, social chairman, announced.

Thirty-two women students are eligible for the athletic awards, which will be presented at the luncheon. Peg Hazelton, A. S. '42, vice-president and point chairman announced.

Norma Hanningsen, A. S. '42, will receive the large "S" letter, the only student earning 1,000 points this term.

Women students eligible for their small "S" letter are Betty Hendryx, L. A. '42, Ethyl Joliffe, A. S. '43, Thelma Junker, A. S. '45, and Billy Morley, A. S. '45. Five hundred points must be earned for this letter.

Students eligible for their numeral for the 100 points they earned this term are: Mary Babcock, A. S. '46, Norma Celkins, L. A. '46, Peg Dagg, H. E. '46, Adelia Duncan, Ag. '46, Darnella Ewing, Gen. '46, Isabella Firth, A. S. '46, Betty Groom, A. S. '46, Dawnell Hill, A. S. '45, Mary Kleinbans, A. S. '46, Virginia McDonald, L. A. '46, Jeanette Nixon, L. A. '46, Virginia Nye and Mildred Pickett, L. A. '46, Doris Rinehart, A. S. '46, Vera Schweifler, A. S. '46, Joyce Seary, A. S. '46, Mary Starring, L. A. '46, Carolyn Tracy, H. E. '46, Maskine Traynor, A. S. '46, Barbara Weidemann, A. S. '46, Harriet Wilcox, L. A. '46, Jane Kirk, H. E. '46, Barbara Lovejoy, L. A. '45, Marjorie Wilson, H. E. '45, Betty Zatzko, A. S. '44, Dorothy Steel, H. E. '42, and June Thomas, A. S. '42.



Stone

"INDIAN STORE"

Located at 728 St. Clair River Drive, Algonac, Mich., across from the Pettawamie and Chippewa Reservation, has for sale the following:

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Y. W. C. A.

Y.W.C.A. will hold its annual Christmas festivities from 3 to 7 p. m. today in the student parlors of Peoples church, according to Pres. Betty Wirth. The afternoon's program will include a workshop, smorgasbord and an international pageant of Christmas celebrations.

PanHel Conference

PanHellenic council will sponsor its first inter-sorority conference Monday night with an exchange of officers, according to Pres. Patty Reddy.

Each of the 13 sororities will play host to a different set of officers. Faculty discussion leaders will take charge of the meetings, Miss Reddy says.

Argentine Judge Says Nazi Embassy Center for Espionage

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Sumner Welles charges of Axis espionage in Argentina were substantiated today by an Argentine federal judge who declared in the midst of an inquiry that spying here was directed from the German embassy and who made an initial move to punish the offending diplomats or expel them.

Judge Miguel Jantus made the startling disclosure in ordering the testimony of six accused spies sent to the supreme court to determine whether the Reich's diplomats may be brought to trial.

The supreme court must obtain permission from the German government to have the representatives waive their diplomatic immunity from prosecution.

Stephen Foster Film to Close Term Series

The movie "Swanee River" based on the life of Stephen Foster, American composer of Southern ballads, will be shown tonight at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium as the last feature movie of the fall term.

Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds and Al Jolson are the featured players of the technicolor film.

Students will be admitted by activity book, according to Prof. S. E. Crowe, chairman of the World Adventure series.

Louisiana State university has a Red Head club—and it's just what the name implies.

General Ulio to Stop at State Dec. 7 for Lunch with Cadets

One year of war will be marked at Michigan State college Monday by the visit of Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio, adjutant general of the United States army, who will be the guest of honor and speaker at a luncheon in the Union ballroom at noon.

General Ulio will be accompanied by Brig. Gen. Clayton Adams, chief of the army postal service, and public relations officer Lieut. Col. Karl Detzer, Michigan author.

Guests who have been asked to attend the luncheon include Gov. Murray VanWagoner, Col. Stuart McLeod, head of the ROTC department, Lieut. Col. Clement P. Quinn, liaison officer between the internal security district in Detroit and Lansing, Col. E. M. Rosecrans and his selective service staff, Lieut. Leslie W. Jackson, head of the army ordnance school at the Olds Motor Works, senior advanced ROTC students, the State Board of Agriculture, and Lieut. Col. Harold A. Furlong, director of the state defense council, and his staff.

Russians Continue Offensive Sweep

MOSCOW, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Red army seized 11 more villages in the Stalingrad area yesterday, presumably in the Don river bend west of that city, surrounded a German stronghold near Velikie Luki on the frozen central front, and killed upwards of 2,500 Nazis in twin offensives that still are gaining ground, the Soviets announced early today.

The regular midnight communique said the Russians gained 200 to 300 yards inside Stalingrad itself, occupied two important points northwest and southwest of the Volga river city, and were beginning "the liquidation of encircled enemy strong-points" in the area of Velikie Luki, only 90 miles from the Latvian border.

Women's Glee Club to Give Christmas Sing Tomorrow

The annual Christmas Caroling will be given by the Women's Glee club tomorrow from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the Music building, according to Miss Josephine Kackley, director of the club.

This year, as in previous years, the women will serve coffee in the staff room to the faculty and students. Virginia Siegmund is president of the organization, and Marian Glasser is vice-president.

SIGMA CHI

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Young, president of the Alpha Pi chapter at Albion college, will welcome the new chapter for other active groups, while Gamma Psi will be welcomed for the alumni by Mr. Coon, of the Detroit alums, and Ex-secretary Ora E. Harman, Battle Creek.

The Gamma Psi chapter will be given its charter by Dr. Scheuch, president-emeritus of the University of Montana. Robert Geyer, consul of the new chapter will accept the charter for the actives, and Prof. Elton B. Hill will accept for the alumni.

Following a five minute summary of Sigma Chi history by MacNabb, Grand Consul William B. Ricks was scheduled to welcome the Michigan State chapter from the general fraternity, but he will be unable to attend because of illness.

Charter members of the active chapter which was installed at 7 p. m. yesterday are:

Stuart A. Atwell, Wilfred P. Bennett, Benjamin R. Bosink, Robert J. Bowersox, Donald B. Brattain, Arthur W. Cooper, Raymond O. Darling, Lauriston B. Farnsworth.

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Marvin M. Schumann, Frederick M. Simmons, Lister Simons-Quiroz, David J. Sullivan, Bruce Thorsberg, Roy W. Van De Bockart, Albert E. Ward, Robert N. Weiss, Roy W. Westcott, and George A. Zimmerman.

State Military Band to Appear in Flint Rally on Sunday

The Michigan State college military band will take part in a war production rally in Flint tomorrow, produced in cooperation with the war department, according to Capt. G. H. Branch, ROTC adjutant.

Besides the entire band, the military department will send two 105 mm. field pieces to the demonstration. Also appearing in the parade will be the University of Michigan band, several Flint high school bands, and soldiers and military equipment from Michigan army centers.

The local contingent will be under the command of Capt. E. F. Totton, field artillery, Branch said.

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Dec. 8, 1941—Congress declares war on Japan.

Dec. 11, 1941—Congress unanimously declares war on Germany and Italy after Germany and Italy declare war on the United States.

Dec. 11, 1941—The America First Committee dissolves, urging all its followers to give full support to the war effort.

Dec. 11, 1941—Congress amends the Selective Service act to permit American troops outside the western hemisphere.

Dec. 17, 1941—The navy and war departmentsoust army, navy and air force commanders in Hawaii, who were in charge when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Added Powers for FDR Fade as House Argues

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Chances for passage of legislation giving President Roosevelt wartime authority to suspend certain tariff laws faded today as the house ways and means committee became involved in argument.

The bill would permit the President to suspend tariff laws

when he found that they interfered with the movement of property and information needed in the war effort.

The committee tentatively agreed to close public hearings next Thursday and several members expressed doubt that the house and senate would act before congress adjourns Jan. 2.

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