

... Better to Give

When the women of Kappa Alpha Theta braved cold weather and icy walks Monday night to serenade local fraternity houses, their motives were nothing more than to boost morale by spreading a little pre-holiday spirit. But interest evidently the Christmas atmosphere caught hold, at least the Thetas have been receiving gifts ever since. Last night's total showed the sorority the gainers of two bouquets, a poinsettia plant, and candy enough to tempt any prospective dieters.

... Profit and Loss

Suspicion that the Bell Telephone company was running an honest slot machine ran through the Union after one student reported a 35 cent "profit" on a 5 cent phone call. Not to be left behind, an onlooker stepped into the next booth, put in a dime, and came out 65 cents richer. The two successes started a rush for nearby pay phones, and the company probably recovered its losses 5 cents at a time.

Michigan State Band to Give 'Pop' Concerts Winter Term

The Michigan State college band will not go "out of circulation" this winter term as it has before, according to an announcement made yesterday by Prof. Roy L. Underwood, head of the music department.

This year, the band will experiment by giving pop concerts Tuesday evening once a month from 7:15 to 8:30 p. m. during winter term.

Usually the band gives its last performance of the fall term at the last football game and does not put in an appearance again until the spring term concerts.

The programs are being planned to include popular and classical music as well as marches, and will feature vocalists, and occasionally the men's glee club. The concerts will be given in College auditorium, and the band will appear in uniform.

The first program will be presented late in January, and if it is successful, they will continue once a month until the spring concerts begin in May.

400 Soldiers to Move Onto U. of M. Campus for Weather School

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 8 (AP)—Four hundred United States army privates will move to the University of Michigan campus March 1 to study in a new army weather school, President Alexander G. Ruthven and the University War Board announced today.

Plans for housing the "Pre-Meteorological" trainees have not been fully completed, but it is almost certain that the modern East Quadrangle of men's dormitories will be turned over to the army for that purpose.

Although student living quarters were crowded at the beginning of the current semester, Prof. Clark Tibbitts of the University War Board predicted that drafting of 18 and 19-year-old men would cut enrollment so drastically that there would be ample rooming facilities for everyone even after an entire quadrangle of dormitories was turned over to the army.

Goodland May Be Governor

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8 (AP)—Lieut. Gov. Walter Goodland, thrown into the political spotlight at the age of 80 by the death of Governor-Elect O. S. Loomis, came to Madison today upon receipt of legal advice that he prepare to serve as acting governor for the next two years.

'Need Women in Industry,' Emmons Says

Upperclassmen Scheduled to Convene Today by Divisions

By DEE DEARING
Upperclass women will convene at 5 p. m. today to discuss the possibility of taking positions in industry to help the war effort, following a meeting of freshman women yesterday, at which Dean L. C. Emmons stressed the need for trained women personnel.

The importance of preparing women for war industries was greatly stressed when the freshman women met in Fairchild theater yesterday for a talk by Dean Emmons, who described the need for women who have

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Allies Holding Defense Arc as Tank Battle Rages in Northern Tunisia

Battle Rages in Tunisian Triangle



A heavy battle is reported in progress near Tebourba (1), at the southwest corner of the "Tunisian triangle" (shaded), through which the Allies (black arrow) are attempting to drive to Tunis and Bizerte. Key cities in the triangle are Mateur, Tebourba and Djedeida.

Erase German Gains Around Tebourba

Deadly Fighting Goes into Third Day as Planes Aid Allied Tanks

By LEWIS E. HAWKINS
LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Allied tanks supported by waves of planes have erased gains made by the Germans in the Tebourba sector of North Tunisia, a communique said today as the United States scored a great bloodless victory in acquiring Dakar for United Nations navies and planes.

The deadly fighting on the defense arc of the Bizerte-Tunis positions was in its third night.

Nazis Issue Claims
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's account of the fighting directly countered a claim by the Berlin radio that British and U. S. positions at Tebourba had been outflanked and dislodged. The agency DNB said large quantities of equipment and ammunition were lost by the Allies. The account said six U. S. heavy bombers were destroyed on the ground at an attacked air base.

Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis and 35 miles south of Bizerte, is one point of the defense triangle. Djedeida and Mateur, which the Germans also control, are the others.

Air Fleets Battle
Rival air fleets battled for air superiority which the Germans held in some sections where they had forward air bases, and the Allies had at other points.

"Yesterday one of our armored units delivered a strong counter-attack," headquarters said. "During the night the enemy withdrew."

The attack and counter-attack
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Russians Smash Seven Nazi Counter-Attacks at Rzhev

By EDDIE GILMORE

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Dec. 9 (AP)—Soviet troops plunging across the snow-swept central front wiped out several German garrisons in the Velikie Luki area 90 miles from the Latvian border yesterday, and cut down 700 Nazis using only bayonets, the Russians announced early today.

Seven German counter-attacks supported by 40 tanks also were smashed west of Rzhev, and the Germans lost another 400 men in those engagements, the midnight communique said. Field dispatches acknowledged that these sustained Nazi counterblows were slowing the Russian advances both on the central front and in the Stalingrad sector.

The central front operations temporarily overshadowed the Stalingrad fighting, which appeared mainly devoted to a con-

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Committee Plans Party Discussion

A joint meeting of Student council and representatives from the college social committee will be held tonight to discuss the subject of off-campus parties, according to Dean L. C. Emmons, chairman of the committee.

"The problem has been put to the students and it is hoped that they will be able to come to an agreement on it tonight," Emmons said. Dean Fred L. Mitchell and Patty Reddy, L. A. '43, will represent the social committee, Emmons said.

Although several organizations have altered plans to have winter term formal off-campus, there is still enough difference of opinion on the matter to warrant discussion, the committee has decided.

Arnold Sees European Air Supremacy in Tunisian Battle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Air supremacy over all Europe may be decided by the outcome of the "touch and go" struggle for mastery of the skies over Tunisia, Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold said today.

In full realization of the vital stakes, the Germans are feverishly attempting to establish and maintain aerial superiority in North Africa, Arnold told a press conference, but he expressed confidence that America's vastly increased reserves would decide the issue.

Already, he noted, the German Luftwaffe undoubtedly had seriously depleted its strength on the Russian front in a frantic effort to throw an effective air canopy over its ground troops seeking to hold, at whatever cost, the Axis positions in Tunisia.

STATE NEWS NOTICE

The Michigan State News will suspend publication for fall term with the Thursday edition. All notices concerning the holiday recess should be in the State News office by 5 p. m. today. Publication will be resumed Jan. 5.

An Editorial

MSC Defense Program Gets Examination

With the final lap of fall term in view, many students are wondering just what Michigan State college's Coordinating Defense council has accomplished. Meetings have been held semi-weekly according to schedule, and a great variety of projects has been discussed at length. But just what actual projects has the council sponsored and what did these projects accomplish?

First of all, a series of five special defense courses was organized by CDC and offered to any students interested. Initial enrollments in these courses were gratifying, but interest has lagged discouragingly since the first few weeks. This partial failure is the result of lethargy on the part of students, and dull presentation on the part of some of the instructors.

The second endeavor attempted by the defense organization was a move to cut down on unnecessary student driving. With Walter Dow as chairman, this committee had scarcely got under way when the administration announced that a serious problem of student driving no longer existed.

A war stamp pledging campaign headed by Sally Sawyer and Bob Nickerson was launched several weeks ago. First the women's dorms were asked to pledge.

According to Miss Sawyer, the various chairmen have carried out their duties well, but individuals are discouragingly slow in turning in pledge cards. As yet no definite results have been tabulated.

The same situation exists in Mason-Abbot hall. IFC has recently been organized for the drive; and PanHellenic council has accepted the idea, but is not acting until winter term.

A revamping of CDC, arranged by Mullen, with perhaps speed progress in student defense activities next term. Under the new plan, a body known as the Defense Planning board will discuss all projects before the council acts on them.

Student inactivity, coupled with the weak organization of CDC, is the cause of poor progress on State's defense front. The new organization should help. But it is the duty of every student organization, and individual students to help next term.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Sigma Phi Sigma, 6:30 p. m. Sun porch, Union
- CDC, 7:15 p. m. Spartan room, Union
- Chorus, 7 p. m. College auditorium
- Christian Science, 7:30 p. m. Chapel, Peoples church
- State club, 1 p. m. Hunt's Food shop

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Can Michigan State Say the Same?

THE FEARS of fraternity men on this and other campuses that "enemies of the . . . fraternity system are attempting to eliminate it . . . as a wartime measure," were echoed by President G. Herbert Smith, president of Willameta college in a speech before the college fraternity secretaries Tuesday.

Whether or not such an organized attempt to do away with fraternities actually exists is a moot point, but it seems hardly likely that their elimination would seriously affect the war effort one way or the other.

The arguments for junking the fraternity system in the interests of nebulous "war necessities" are as hazy as President Smith's logic when he comments upon the "significance" of the fact that the system's inception coincided with the Declaration of Independence and "the founding of our country."

While the president's assertion that "the fraternity was the best possible laboratory for democratic living" seem a little high-flown in the light of the selective, not to say exclusive, principle upon which the fraternity system is based, the war record of fraternities on this campus is enough to combat arguments for their abolition.

The contributions of campus fraternities to the scrap drive, the cooperation of fraternity men with the Manpower Corps, and their inauguration of the Homecoming bond drive and the IFC Stunt Show with proceeds going to the Bomber Scholarship Fund—all of these things add up to considerably more than a "justification for existence."

—THE MICHIGAN DAILY.

(Can we say the same? Probably not, but what a smooth game of bridge we play here at Michigan State.)

In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Scottie McNeal

CHRISTMAS parties are going the rounds on fraternity hill this week . . . the ATOs gave a dinner for underprivileged children from Lansing last night. Les Von Eberstein played the part of Santa and distributed presents . . . Sunday night the AOPis accompanied their Christmas party with caroling.

The gifts they exchanged were all toys which later will be sent to the Frontier nursing service in Kentucky . . . Gwen Berger revealed her engagement to Dick Straight, Phi Delt, at the Thetas' Christmas party Sunday . . . the announcements were placed inside balloons . . . the next night the Thetas gathered in a body to take a caroling trip to the fraternity houses.

This Saturday the Kappa Sigs are soicing their party with Christmas cones and are getting up baskets for the needy . . . on the Delta Chis are exchanging gifts among the boys with appropriate nasty verses.

Last night the Alpha Chi Sigmans exchanged gifts with the same idea of appropriate poems

and the Sigma Kappas followed their childhood custom of filling stockings.

The first Sigma Chi pin on campus to leave its owner was Al Forte's . . . his new pin now rests with Earlene Gercoli . . . the next pins to go were President Bob Geyer's to Pat Wight, AOPi; and Norm (Kid) Ferrin's to Dottie Graham.

Sigma Chi officers this weekend will visit the Alpha Pi chapter at Albion . . . next week they will call on their Theta Theta chapter at the University of Michigan.

Phi Tau Robert Donley has pinned Theta pledge Jinnie Thompson . . . Bob Hixon's SAE pin is now in the possession of Betty Dondineau of Detroit . . . Bruce McArthur, Hespie, pinned Mary Jean Wood last Sunday night . . . Reid Torrey, Lambda Chi sophomore, got up his nerve to pin a senior, Marge Twa.

The Kappa Sigs are giving the Shaft club's theme songs. Bill Gayrier's is "Tell Me Why the Ivy Twines"; Bill Maxwell's, "Indian Love Call," and Lou Broad's, "You've Got to Be a Football Hero."

THINKIN' OUT LOUD

By Sheldon Moyer

Blessed are the Happiness Makers
 Blessed are they who know how to shine
 On one's gloom with their cheer.
 —Henry Ward Beecher.

THE other afternoon we dropped into the library to polish up for final exams. After going through several magazines in the periodical room for two hours we felt almost ready to concentrate—but not quite.

Instead we grew bold, and when the attendant wasn't looking, we darted behind the circulation counter and back into the stacks.

Our curiosity drive was now at work. We wended our way through the shelves of books, finally arriving at a section which immediately absorbed our interest. It was the bound volumes of old newspapers.

For several minutes we drew pictures on the dust covered volumes. Alas, we found something that attracted our interest. It was a 1919 volume of the Michigan State Herald, forerunner of the Michigan State News.

We scanned through the yellowish pages for quite some time. The editorials told of new buildings which were to come. A front page story gave a detailed account of the marriage of an old M. A. C. football coach. Jones' drug store seemed to be the popular hangout, and the Bijou was the "home of outstanding touring vodvil shows."

Since the 1942 football banquet is scheduled for next Saturday evening, we read with great interest about the same affair in 1919.

The account of the football banquet began:

"The varsity and substitutes were the guests of the athletic association at a dinner dance held at the Hotel Downey, Friday evening, Dec. 12.

"It was a formal dress affair and the light fantastic was indulged in between the five course dinner which was served at 7 o'clock. Logan's orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

"Everyone reports it as being a swell affair, and the fact that eleven o'clock was the time set for the finis prevented it from being a 'young' J-Hop."

Now that examinations are practically upon us, it reminds us of that oft-repeated statement, "Some guys have got it and some guys haven't!"

Assuming that this statement covers only such things as knowledge and ability, it is quite inadequate. Whether they've got it or not, a little faking here, a search through the house reference library or perhaps some classroom cribbing will usually do the trick. Isn't that right, fellows?

But it's well to remember that a mind of your own is worth four of those of your friends.

Whipping cream and shirt tails joined the list of restricted items last week. War Production board orders cut out whipping cream for the duration to conserve the fluid milk supply, and rules that as of Dec. 15 the tails of all men's and boys' shirts would be two or three inches shorter.

INFORMATION

A.S.C.E.—
 A.S.C.E. will meet Friday in the Spartan room of the Union from 10 to 12 a. m. E. B. Black, national president of the organization, will be present.

CHEMISTRY LECTURE—
 Home Economics students are invited to join chemistry majors at the American Chemistry society meeting tonight at 7:30, when Dr. H. E. Robinson, chemist for Swift and Co., will speak on "Nutrition and the Meat Packing Industry" in the chemistry lecture room.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



—and remember, when you spread der rumors, always make them in a whisper! That way, people believe them better!

Spartans at War

By AL BERGLUND

MONDAY marked the anniversary of a year of war for the United States. Since that time, and for a period before when war was imminent, thousands of men, students and alumni alike, have become Spartans at war. The word "Spartan" itself has had a rebirth of its original meaning. We have been trying for the past two terms to keep the home front abreast of the news concerning Spartans in the services.

Capt. Clarence A. Langer, '33, wrote to tell us of his promotion from first lieutenant. Langer is a QMC officer at Camp Ritchie, Md., where he has been stationed since July 10. When he attended Michigan State, Langer played varsity baseball for three years under John Kobs.

Formerly a student here from Bristol, Ind., Cadet Earl C. Schmelting is now taking the last half of his wings training at Stockton field, Calif.



HERBERT A. SPENCER

Down at the naval air station in Corpus Christi, Tex., last week, Herbert A. Spencer, recently a Spartan from Lansing, completed the training necessary to become a flying ensign and was given the coveted "navy wings of gold." Spencer began his training in January of this year.

Dave Eldredge, East Lansing boy who went to school here, was graduated last week as a second lieutenant in the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. Eldredge was assigned to duty at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

House operations, including light, telephone, laundry and salaries, represent 9.2 per cent of fraternity and sorority chapter expenditures, a survey shows.

62 Seniors to Win Degrees Fall Term

The registrar's office announced the following list of students who, if they meet requirements, will be graduated this term and will be excused from final examinations in all subjects in which a passing grade (D or better) has been earned.

Sixty-two students are listed. They are:

- Allen C. Albert, B. A.; Robert Anderson, A. S.; Ruth M. Barton, H. E.; Casper T. Baylis, L. A.; William W. Bellings, L. A.; Arnold L. Boyce, Eng.; Howard E. Butler, Ag.; Josephine S. Byrdell, H. E.; Wilbur D. Chandel, Eng.; Ruth A. Crabbe, H. E.; Clara Davenport, H. E.; Francis W. Davidson, Eng.; Arland H. Decker, Eng.; Margaret J. Doyle, H. E.; Barab J. Drummond, Eng.; Carol N. Franz, Eng.; George J. Giannaris, A. S.; Robert C. Gibbs, A. S.; Gerald D. Gilmore, Eng.; Donald W. Graham, L. A.; Robert E. Harris, A. S.; Herbert R. Helms, Eng.; Clayton C. Ingerson, Ag.; Rita M. Kleive, H. E.; Caryl Klott, A. S.; Gilbert S. Knouhuiten, L. A.; Roman H. Koenig, Ag.; Ralph M. Korte, A. S.; James W. Lilly, Jr., Ag.; Russell F. Lortz, L. A.; James H. Luther, Ag.; Norman C. M. Clark, Eng.; William H. McGraw, L. A.; David McKenna, A. S.; Robert H. Miller, L. A.; Elaine S. Meade, L. A.; N. Melhorn, A. S.; Keith Moore, Jr., L. A.; Edward W. Morley, L. A.; Richard E. Nelson, Eng.; William M. Oliver, L. A.; Donald L. Page, Eng.; Duane H. Perry, L. A.; Robert W. Rens, Ag.; Thomas A. Reynolds, Eng.; James L. Rose, Ag.; William F. Ryan, Ag.; George R. Schieve, L. A.; Henry Smeets, Quiroz, Jr., Ag.; Beverly G. Simpson, H. E.; Leon S. Hu, Ag.; William W. Smith, A. S.; Norman Alfred Spatz, A. S.; Jacob Speelman, Jr., L. A.; Robert R. Stenberg, Ag.; Marjorie Ann Tank, H. E.; Burton J. Westman, A. S.; Wayne L. Whitney, A. S.; Garfield Williams, L. A.; Leona E. Wood, H. E.; Richard E. Wright, Eng.

Keys to Be Admission Price to Free Show at State Theater

At least one old key will be required for admission to the annual all-college show at the State theater tomorrow, it was announced yesterday by Manager Vern Scicotte.

The free show usually requires that college students only show their activity books for admission, but this year each person will be asked to drop an old key into a salvage can.

The free show will be "Glove Killer." There will be a matinee from 3 to 5 p. m. and evening shows from 7 to 9 and 9 to 11, according to Scicotte. Show subjects will be shown in addition to the main feature.

Three Groups Plan Elaborate Christmas Program on Sunday



PROF. ALEXANDER SCHUSTER will lead the college symphony orchestra Sunday afternoon in its only performance of the term when the musicians supply accompaniment for the all-college Christmas program.

Program Consists of Original Works by Kimmel, Jones

One of the most elaborate Christmas festivals ever held here will be presented by the departments of music, art, speech and Orchestis, honorary dance organization Sunday, Dec. 13, at 4 p. m. in College auditorium, according to Prof. Roy Underwood, music department head.

The first part of the program is a small oratorio, "The Divine Mystery," written by Prof. William Kimmel of the music department. It is presented in a combination of pantomime and tableau, and the musical portion will be sung by the college chorus, choir, and Women's Glee club.

Other Departments Cooperate

The narrative continuity will be sung by Robert Arendshorst, L. A. '45. Members of the art department under the direction of the acting department head, Prof. E. B. Brauner, have designed the scenery and costumes, and dramatics students and the members of Orchestis are preparing the tableau under the direction of Ann Kuehl, dance instructor, and Prof. Nickle of the speech and dramatics department.

The choral organization will sing traditional music, linked together by original recitatives composed by Prof. Gomer L. Jones of the music faculty.

Includes High School Cantata

Pierre's cantata, one of the few composed for children's voices, is subtitled "a mystery in two parts," and 200 children from the East Lansing schools trained by Miss Virginia Weisinger, public school music instructor, will take part. The group is accompanied by the M. S. C. symphony orchestra under the direction of Alexander Schuster.

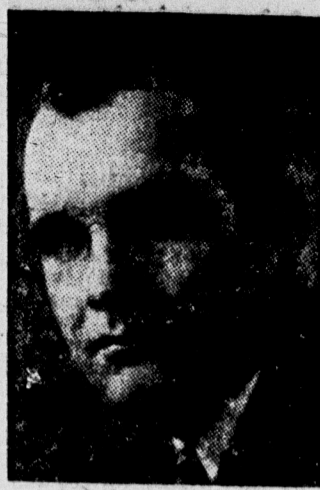
Solo parts in the cantata will be sung by college sopranos, Phyllis Kinney, L. A. '44, Florence Luke, L. A. '46, Linda Weber, L. A. '44, Mary Mapes, L. A. '45, and Norma Lou Gregg, L. A. '46. Fred Tyler, L. A. '45, will take the part of narrator.

Baritones Jack Stevens, L. A. '45, and Merrill Walker, L. A. '46, and tenor Marvin Dean, L. A. '45, are taking part also.

Solo parts were trained by Prof. Fred Patton of the music department.

Detroit Street Cars Collide

DETROIT, Dec. 8 (AP)—A score of passengers on two crowded street cars were thrown from their feet and injured today when the vehicles collided at an intersection.



Besides directing vocal groups at Sunday's Christmas concert, PROF. WILLIAM KIMMEL is the composer of the oratorio, "The Divine Mystery," which will be presented.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Y.W.C.A.

Y. W. C. A. will hold at workshop for finishing Christmas projects—instead of a regular meeting from 4 to 5 p. m. today in the student parlors of Peoples church, Pres. Betty Wirth, L. A. '43, announces. Y. W.'s Christmas projects include making tray favors for the Ingham County Women's home, and "sunshine" bags for hospitals.

S.W.L.

Auditions for the S. W. L. radio group will take place from 7 to 10 p. m. today in room 246, Auditorium, according to Chairman Peg Hall, L. A. '45.

MacArthur Planes Repulse Fifth Jap Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Wednesday, Dec. 9 (AP)—

Another frantic attempt of the Japs to rush warships to the aid of their faltering forces pocketed at Buna and Gona on the coast of north-east New Guinea has been repulsed by planes of General Douglas MacArthur's air force, the high command announced today.

While Allied ground forces at Buna were throwing back a counter-attack with heavy Jap losses and Allied planes constantly harassed the entrapped enemy, this report was given of the warship repulse:

"An enemy naval force of six destroyers attempting for the fifth time to bring relief to their ground troops was intercepted and attacked by our heavy bombers. Two direct hits with 500-pound bombs were scored on the leading destroyer which was quickly enveloped in flames. The remaining convoy fled."

Albert Kahn, Architect, Dies Suddenly at 73

DETROIT, Dec. 8 (AP)—Albert Kahn, sometimes called the world's No. 1 industrial architect, died unexpectedly at his home here today at the age of 73.

Kahn stood barely 5 feet in height but his contributions to the industrial and military might of the nation were gigantic. From his drafting boards and those of his company, Albert Kahn, Inc., came such structures as the great Ford Willow Run bomber plant; the Detroit (Chrysler) tank arsenal, and the huge Wright aeronautical plant in Cincinnati.

He designed naval bases at Midway, at Honolulu and elsewhere in the Pacific.

In Russia, from Kiev to Yakutsk, are more than 500 factories designed and built by Kahn engineers and manned by Kahn-trained technicians. Elsewhere throughout the world are libraries and office buildings as reminders of his building genius.

Early Winter, Bureau Reports

Did it catch you unprepared this year—that Russian winter?

Reports from the college weather bureau show that the cold days came earlier and colder here this year. H. M. Wills, of the weather bureau, said last night that several new weather records had been set, and others equaled.

New records show Sept. 29 as the day of the first killing frost, a whole month ahead of last year's schedule. November averaged 6 inches of snow as compared to 1.7 last year.

November seems to have tried all sorts of weather. Half of the days were cloudy; 10 days it rained, the other 20 it snowed. However, the winds have been about average.

Most out-of-state students thought plenty about Michigan weather, too.

Oklahoman John Marrs, L. A.

'44, can stand only so much Michigan weather and then no more. "We have weather like this two months later and it lasts only about a week," he said. "It's too constant and drawn out to suit me."

Wilfred Prue, Ag. '43, from Norwich, Conn., said: "In general, weather here is about like it is at home, but it's too cold here. I don't like it very well."

"The part of China that I come from has the four seasons of the year, but the snow isn't as heavy. I like it very much here, but especially the autumn, stated Eva Lu, H.E. '45, from Pieping, China.

Altagracia Romero, graduate student from the Dominican Republic, said: "The weather here is very pleasant, especially the mornings. Back home the winter is cloudy, but we don't have snow."

Women With Scientific Training Needed to Replace Drafted Men

Because of expansion in war work and the drafting of men, the number and scope of jobs for women in industry have greatly increased. Pres. John A. Hannah has recently received letters from the General Motors organization and from the Ford Motor corporation indicating their need of women for industrial positions in their organizations.

Ford Motor corporation wants women with training in physics, chemistry and other sciences applying to the motor industry.

Kenneth A. Meade, director of technical employment for General Motors, indicated that women and graduates with certain type of training and education in the fields of engineering, chemistry, physics and mathematics are needed.

Also included in the list of qualified persons for employment in the 24 plants of the General Motors organization in

the east and middle east are metallurgists for laboratory work, business administration graduates who have specialized in accounting, secretaries, and women who are trained in personnel work.

Women interested in further information about qualifications and opportunities for employment with these organizations can obtain it from D. W. Kuykendall in the publications office, in the Agricultural hall.

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solidation of Russian positions, but the communique said 44 more Nazi transport supply planes had been destroyed Monday at that area.

The noon communique yesterday and the midnight bulletin placed Nazi casualties at approximately 5,400.

Navy to Finish Enlistments Here Friday

Representatives of the Detroit naval recruiting office will be on campus at the college hospital all day Friday to complete enlistments of Michigan State students in the V-1, V-5 and V-7 naval enlistment programs, Pres. John A. Hannah announced yesterday.

All students who have had no previous contact with the naval recruiting office, who have letters from President Hannah approving their enlistment in any naval classification, or who have discussed such enlistment with President Hannah or G. R. Heath on or before Dec. 5, may be permitted to complete their enlistment Friday, the president said.

It is essential that each student have his parents' consent in writing on the proper form, the release from his draft board in duplicate, and a letter from the president's office so that enlistment may be completed Friday, President Hannah stressed.

Men not yet 18 may enlist in any V-1 on Friday or at any date prior to their 18th birthday, Hannah said.

Kimber to Teach Naval History Winter Term

At the request of the 93 students enlisted in the naval reserves, a course in naval history and strategy will be offered winter term, according to Dean L. C. Emmons.

Prof. H. H. Kimber of the history department will teach the course, which will be offered for three credits. It will be open only to those enlisted in the naval reserves, Emmons said.

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Controversy Arises as Darlan Hands Over Dakar to Allies

'Decision Agitates' DeGaulle-Darlan Argument

By RELMAN MORIN

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP) — French West Africa has joined the United Nations as an Ally in "the prosecution of the war against the Axis" and has made available its airfields to short-cut the Allied plane transit routes and port facilities and fleet units at Dakar to end the U-boat menace in the South Atlantic.

The announcement was made today by Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower from his American headquarters in North Africa.

Reach Agreement

This latest contribution to the Allied cause was arranged in agreement with Governor-General Pierre Boisson, who once bloodily repulsed a British-supported Fighting French attempt to take Dakar from the sea, and Admiral Jean Darlan.

While the new expedient was regarded as a great coup, it served further to complicate the controversy raging between the Fighting French of Gen. Charles De Gaulle and the government set up in Africa under Darlan as high commissioner.

Heightens Dispute

In the bitter and growing dispute, De Gaulle's attempt to take Dakar by storm on July 8, 1940, after a miscalculation of Boisson's will and ability to resist, stands against Darlan's bloodless coup which won Boisson over to the Allies.

Even though all of French Africa except contested Tunisia now is in the Allied camp, the mounting pitch of unfavorable reaction in Britain to the American agreements with Darlan was expected to reach a climax within a few days when Prime Minister Churchill personally makes a statement on Darlan to a secret session of commons.

Total victory is something to be won at home as well as abroad.

Matman Now Fights in Clouds As U.S. Airman in Britian

By Barbara Dennison

Lieut. Benny Riggs of the army air forces isn't the only Michigan State college graduate making his claim to fame in army duty these days, but perhaps his is a bit more spectacular than some.

Since his arrival in England early in the fall, Lieutenant Riggs, wrestling team co-captain in '40 and '41, has been in seven or eight raids on the continent, the first of which was the Lille raid on Nov. 14. During that raid the landing gear of his bomber was completely shot off, approximately 100 bullets left their mark in the plane, and Riggs, the pilot, fainted from lack of oxygen.

Land Plane Safely

The co-pilot and navigator of Riggs' Flying Fortress, both Michigan men, landed the plane safely, but the co-pilot froze his hands when he fused the oxygen lines together.

After the raid, Riggs was given a 10-day leave while the plane was being repaired for further duty. During his leave he saw his twin brother, John, a second lieutenant and navigator in the air forces. John attended M. S. C. for two terms.

The twins are natives of Tulsa, Okla. Benny is married to the former Dorothy Dunn, Chi Omega '40, who is now living with her parents in Lansing.

Captained Wrestling Team

A graduate of Michigan State in 1941, Benny was co-captain of the wrestling team during both his junior and senior years in school, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Upon graduation he went to California for air training and was later transferred to Barksdale Field, at Shreveport, La. Last summer he flew to Lansing in a bomber to visit friends before being sent to England.

His wife received a letter from

him dated Nov. 15, the day after the Lille raid, but it contained little information about the raid. Wrestling Coach Fendley Collins had a Christmas card from Benny a short time ago, and the message he included was, "I'm still dodging them."

Wermuth Is Safe; 'One-Man Army' Prisoner of Japs

DETROIT, Dec. 8 (AP) — Mrs. Arthur Wermuth received today "the only Christmas present I really wanted"—word that her husband, the "one-man army" of Bataan peninsula who accounted for at least 116 Japanese single-handed, was alive after all, although a prisoner of the Japs.

A war department telegram brought the tidings to Mrs. Wermuth, nursing in a Ferndale hospital while she awaits her husband's return from the war. It was the first word she had received concerning the captain of Philippine scouts, a native of Traverse City, since he was reported missing in action last April.

Wermuth was thrice wounded during the Bataan campaign. He won the Silver Star for gallantry, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism and the Purple Heart with two clasps as a result of his exploits.

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Along FACULTY ROW

By Joan Meyers

J. A. Foster is one instructor of English literature who believes something else happened early in Elizabethan England besides the "Faerie Queen," and Shakespearean sonnets, and his hobby is proving it.

Working on the theory that the happenings and ideas important to the common people of England of that period are not represented in the "classics," Professor Foster has undertaken to reprint by hand the 16th and 17th century "news-books."

First Studied Printing

Planning at first to be a publisher, Foster attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology where he took training in commercial printing for two years. Giving up the idea of being a commercial printer, he enrolled in a liberal arts course at Wooster college and later at the University of Pittsburgh.

He first became interested in printing as a fine art when he spent two years at the Laboratory Press in Pittsburgh—the only one of its kind in the world—where all work was carried on by hand.

Many of these new books, the forerunners of the modern newspaper, devote most of their space to accounts of fires and floods, murders, thefts, demons and witches and the same kind of human interest material which the reader of today expects.

Has His Own Press

Foster has his own private press and since 1936 has printed a large collection of news-books and has distributed them to colleges and universities throughout the east and to several on the west coast who use them in courses of printing and book-making.

In reprinting copies of these old news-books, Foster attempts to work completely in the tradition of the early printers doing all the work from the selection

and editing of the material to the actual printing.

"By just writing your material and submitting it to a publisher to be finished you miss half the fun," Foster maintains.

20 French Ships Intact at Toulon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP) —The attempted suicide of the French fleet at Toulon left 20 ships apparently intact, Secretary Knox reported today, and an unspecified number of vessels, including three battleships, were merely damaged and might be reclaimed.

At a press conference, the navy chief issued a memorandum, prepared on the findings of reconnaissance flights over Toulon, showing that of 75 ships in the harbor, 51 were sunk, damaged or are missing, four escaped, and 20 went unharmed.

Knox's version differed sharply from that given the world by German-controlled sources. These had spread the impression that all French ships were scuttled. Knox suggested today that the Germans might actually have been convinced at first that the whole fleet was put out of action.

Dorm Milk Rationing Meets OPA Request

Contrary to rumors, the dormitories have not been restricted in the use of milk by the dairy, but are merely complying with the OPA request that the use of dairy products be cut to a minimum, according to Prof. P. S. Lucas, head of the dairy department.

This request has been made since the labor situation is getting more acute as time goes on, and the demand for dairy products by the armed forces and lease-lend countries is growing rapidly. The general public has also increased its consumption of dairy products since the supply of many desserts and fruits products is no longer available.

Staters Get Society Posts

Two Michigan State staff members have been named chairmen of committees of the State Historical Society of Michigan. They are Prof. Madison Kuhn of history and political science, who chairmans the committee on the promotion of the teaching of Michigan history, and Joseph G. Duncan, of the journalism and publications department, who heads the committee on publications.

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Tires From Weeds?

Hort Men Grow Dandelions As Possible Rubber Source

By M. D. Smerling

While no college professors are planning to run for congress on a "Tires for Everybody" platform, experiments at the college muck plot on Mt. Hope road have succeeded in growing a variety of Russian dandelion which may some day be used as a source of rubber.

From a batch of seed received from the U. S. department of agriculture last winter, the college experiment station has procured favorable results, Prof. K. C. Barrons of the horticulture department, announced. But the whole matter of growing rubber on Michigan farms is still in the "early experimental stage," he emphasized.

Use Russian Seed

For some time now, Russia has been obtaining an appreciable part of its rubber supply from a home grown crop, which is similar to our common dandelion. It was only recently that the department of agriculture, with the assistance of the state department, investigated Russia's rubber secret and secured some seed with which to make trials in this country.

Russia, with her bountiful labor supply, is able to grow the crop on a large scale, for much labor is required in its production. Only when need for rubber becomes extremely critical can U. S. farmers afford to grow much of it, Barrow stated.

However, the plant is an immediate source of rubber. Rubber trees require about three years of growth before they produce. The Russian dandelion, on the other hand, is an annual plant, and rubber could be obtained the year of planting.

Rubber Comes From Root

At the present time, there isn't enough seed to be had, and not before 1944 could the crop be grown in significant quantities.

Rubber is obtained from the plant by harvesting and processing its roots. This rubber is of a good quality, but large yields are not forthcoming. About 5,000 pounds of root per acre were obtained from the college muck plot on Mt. Hope avenue.

Under the supervision of Professor Barrons and S. B. Apple, also of the college horticultural department, these yields are as good as anywhere else in the country.

CONVOCAATION

(Continued from Page 1)

training in chemistry, physics, accounting and similar courses, and revealed that a series of courses appropriate for women has been set up.

"Women may be drafted to take places of men, and with these courses offered, they would be trained in a minimum way to carry on satisfactorily," Emmons said at the convocation.

Not to Supplant

Students enrolled in Liberal Arts division can carry any one of these series, if they desire "just a minimum" of a subject. However, it is advisable that women students who wish more than a minimum change their division, so that they are majoring in that subject.

"We do not intend to supplant previous plans made for women's education, but we feel that this plan of including a course valuable to war industry is very fine," Dean Emmons said.

Lists the Courses

The series of courses offered includes economics, psychology, home economics, chemistry, physics, geology, meteorology, foreign languages, engineering, public service, speech, agriculture, mathematics and sociology.

Dean Emmons asked that any Liberal Arts student, if pursuing any series of courses, notify his office, so that he will be able to perhaps secure jobs for them.

Upperclass women are to meet at the following schedule of places, according to Dean Emmons: Home Economics students will meet in the Union ballroom; Applied Science students in room 122 Kedzie building; Liberal Arts, elementary education, and general college students are to meet in the Music auditorium.

The University of Pittsburgh has adopted a physical education program to prepare coeds for service in the WAACS and the WAVES.

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
8 Th	8T, Dec. 15
10 Th	10T, Dec. 15
1 Th	1T, Dec. 15
8F	8S, Dec. 12
10F	10M, Dec. 14
1F	1T, Dec. 15

Union Lost and Found is Hole-in-Wall Full of Books, Clothes, Jewelry

By BARBARA HAFFORD

Tucked under the stairs leading to the Union cafeteria is a hole in the wall wherein is stored a treasury of lost articles which E. G. Foster, Union manager would like to get rid of.

Therefore, said hole-in-the-wall will be open from 4 until 5:15 p. m. or later if there is a line waiting instead of closing at 5 p. m. as usual, Foster stated.

Included in articles filed under titles such as leather goods, jewelry, left over from last year, are watches, fountain pens, pencils, five blankets checked during the football season and never called for, one band uniform overcoat, eye-glasses and cases, gloves, scarfs, sweaters, suitcases and laundry bags, gym outfits, a Delta Sigma Phi pin and an Alpha Gamma Delta pledge pin, high school rings and a Hi-Y pin.

Owners may collect items by identifying them. After one year unclaimed goods are given to the Salvation Army.

Clothing or anything else left overtime in Union check rooms is taken to the lost and found, and owners should present checks to get it again, Foster said. He added that he would like to clean out the room somewhat before next term.

Selective Service Now Bureau of WMC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt today made the selective service system a bureau within the War Manpower commission and appointed Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, who has been director of the system, as its chief.

"This organizational arrangement," McNutt said, "will assure close coordination of the twin wings of the commission, charged with meeting the needs of war manpower."

Four New Sections Added In Home Nursing Course

Four new sections in the home nursing course offered by the Home Economics division have been added for the benefit of students majoring in other fields, Prof. Jeanette Lee, assistant to the dean, announced yesterday.

The course, numbered H. M. and C. D. 330, is offered two hours a week for one credit. The additional hours are Tuesday, 10-12 or 3-5, and Thursday 10-12 or 3-5. Mrs. Etheldreda Radulescu will be the instructor.

Two Students Prize Winners in Contest

Two M.S.C. students were recent winners in the Criticism Suggestion and Advice contests sponsored each week by the Saturday Evening Post. They were Jacqueline Scott, L.A. '44, and Mrs. M. Higbee, L.A. '44.

Each week the Saturday Evening Post publishes a pamphlet called Criticism, Suggestion and Advice, which offers prizes for the best comments on the articles and advertisements appearing in the Post.

Criticisms submitted by the two M.S.C. students were rated tops for the Texaco and Del Monte advertisements appearing in the Oct. 17 issue.



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SECOND TEAM

Tom Riordan, Mason 8 LE John Gray, Abbot 16
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 Bill O'Rourke, Mason 7 RE Willie Prue, Abbot 15
 Bob Swett, Mason 8 B John Zelenka, Abbot 16
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 Connie Gunnell, Abbot 18 B Hugh Webster, Mason 5
 John Harrington, Abbot 11 B Gordon Houser, Mason 8

HONORABLE MENTION

Backs: Bruce Whangen, Mason 3; Ed Erwin, Mason 5; Mort Omanto, Mason 1; Bob Tornga, Abbot 12; Bob Valiere, Mason 8.
 Center: Harold Martin, Abbot 17.
 Ends: Don Beckwith, Abbot 12; Charley Lutz, Abbot 13; Bob Curry, Abbot 11.

Mason 8, Dorm League Champ Places Three on Honor Team

By John Albert

Dormitory touch football champion Mason 8 took top honors on the State News honor team by placing three men on the first club. Eight finished the season undefeated and unscored upon, a record unequalled in the dorm circuit this fall. Runner-up in the finals, Mason 5, had two members on the starting club, including the honorary captain.

A couple of rangy ends, Bill Hargreaves, Mason 8, and Don Huston, Mason 5, played the biggest part of their teams' aerial attacks, both being able to re-

All freshman basketball candidates are requested by Coach Joe Holsinger to attend a meeting in room 215 Fieldhouse, at 1:30 this afternoon.

ceive passes. Huston leads the oop in scoring with 24 points, while Hargreaves tallied two touchdowns during the season.

Williams at Center

Gar Williams, hard-going Mason 8 center, took top place among the dorm pivot men. Williams edged out Morris Sheppard of Mason 5, who won the first team place last season, but missed several games late in the season because of injuries.

From the raft of backs, Ed Lord, Mason 5, stood head and shoulders above the others. For the second year Lord was placed in the first team and this season he was named honorary captain. Top passer in the loop, an excellent runner, and better than average punter, Lord paced his

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Football Bust to End Season Saturday Eve

Football at Michigan State will bow out Saturday evening with the annual grid bust to be held in the Union ballroom.

This will be the 23rd edition of the traditional affair sponsored by the Central Michigan Alumni association and the Lansing junior chamber of commerce.

Main events of the evening will be presentation of the "croix de guerre" award by Gov. Murray D. VanWagoner to the most valuable player on the 1942 Spartan eleven, and announcement of the high school all-state teams. The prep school honor eevens, chosen by the Michigan officials association, will be announced by Herbert Kipke, president of the association.

Guests of the affair besides Spartan alumni and the first three teams of the all-state selections will be all senior griddeps from the Lansing high schools. Transportation difficulties will keep the number of prep stars, other than the all-star teams, at a minimum. However, many have been invited and Stewart said he hopes they'll be able to come.

Toastmaster for the evening will be William Otto, Sr., secretary of the Lansing chamber of commerce and loyal Spartan booster, and Prof. Fred Patton, of the music department will lead group singing.

Speakers will include Athletic Director Ralph Young, telling about the physical fitness program here and Coach Charley Bachman who will let everyone in on, "How I Waded the Red Cedar River."

South Bend Gridder Picked Irish Captain

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8 (AP)—Patrick Joseph Filley, a South Bend junior who was a left guard on the 1942 Notre Dame football team, was elected tonight as captain of the 1943 team.

Spartans' Letdown in Final Minutes Caused Their Defeat to 'M' Cagers

High Point Man



OLLIE WHITE, Spartan cage forward, who led State scorers with nine points in their opening game against Michigan.

You may bow your head in silent meditation today for a Michigan State basketball team that has been dogged by a certain cage jinx that has existed at Yost fieldhouse for years on end for the luckless Spartans. Monday, December 7, was no exception.

Leading 15 to 6 at the half, it looked as if Coach Ben VanAlstyne's team was going to break the jinx and bounce into the win column on the Wolverine court. Then like thunder the Michigan offensive struck. With 10 minutes to play State still held a 26-16 lead but its doom was sealed. Thirty seconds was all that remained when Captain Jim Mandler's successful free throw knotted the count at 29-29.

State Scores First

Roy Deihl's jump shot opened the overtime period only to have Michigan surge ahead with three baskets and a foul shot. When the extra period was over the scoreboard read 36-31.

Towering Fred Stone was the big man in the State attack accounting for four field goals and utilizing his six-foot-six-inch frame to good advantage under the basket.

Kowalk Outstanding

Ollie White's performance also warranted special praise. His nine points were topped only by Bob Wiese for high honors of the night. Clay Kowalk and Deihl also were outstanding in the State lineup. Deihl, handicapped by an injured back, came through with five big points as did Kowalk.

To date the Spartan cagers have a 22 day gap between their next encounter. Oregon State college will travel here December 29 to help State inaugurate its home basketball season.

Strictly Confidential—Bob Oetting, outstanding Spartan footballer, is contemplating the possibility of joining the ranks of married men. This information comes direct from Vince Moz, his adviser in such matters.

Cage Fans—Clip This 'S' Hardwood Roster

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| 14 | Billy Hanson | G | So. |
| 9 | Nicholas Hashu | G | Jr. |
| 19 | James E. Jacobs | F | So. |
| 25 | Clayton E. Kowalk | G | Jr. |
| 11 | Floyd E. May | F | Sr. |
| 10 | Albert Peppler | C | So. |
| 5 | Carl F. Petroski | F | Sr. |
| 3 | Daniel D. Pjesky | G | So. |
| 17 | Dave P. Phillips | F | So. |
| 22 | Alvin L. Schmidt | G | So. |
| 4 | Fred A. Stone | C | Sr. |
| 18 | Eugene D. Strang | G | So. |
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Mason 8 Loses Hargreaves for ATO Grid Playoff Game

Alpha Tau Omega Football Crew Favorites in All-College Semi-Final Tilt Against Dorm Champs This Afternoon

Mason 8, dorm touch football champion, was dealt a serious blow on the eve of its all-college playoff game against the fraternity winner, Alpha Tau Omega, scheduled for the practice field in the rear of Jenison fieldhouse today at 4:30 p. m.

It was learned last night that Bill Hargreaves, star 8 pass-catcher, will be unable to play in today's contest. Hargreaves, who was placed on the first team of the State News all-dorm club, received a severely sprained ankle in Monday night's championship game and is now in the College hospital.

This loss will cut Capt. Bob VanAndel's manpower to eight men and will drop the Mason team's chances a notch lower. The ATO's will be heavy favorites to take this one and meet the DZV's, who drew a bye, in the finals Thursday afternoon.

Meader Takes Over Flank
In place of Hargreaves will be John Meader, who has seen little action during the season. This moves Bob Boos into the number one replacement spot for 8.

The frat winners will put a powerful combination on the field and unlike Mason 8's reserve strength the ATO's will have several capable replacements. Triple-threat Les Von-Eberstein and his running-mate Howie Ladue, both State News all-frat selections, will bear the brunt of the favorites offensive thrusts.

Starting with Ladue and Von-Eberstein in the ATO backfield will be Capt. Bud Wilson and Norm Slade. On the line will be Don Fleischman and Bill Billings, at ends, and Frank Beeman at center.

Also ready for action will be spare ends Art Maischoss and Frank Pellerin, and George Bush, back.

VanAndel will open in the backfield for Mason 8 with Bob Swett, Gordon Houser, and Bob Valliere. On the line besides Meader will be Tom Riordan, flanker, and Greg Taylor, center.

Personal Note to Coach Benny Oosterbaan of Michigan—Michigan State fans were pleased to hear your statement that potentially you have your best team at Michigan. They very justly point to that jinx-riddled overtime battle at Yost fieldhouse Monday night. Yes, Mr. Oosterbaan, you have a fine team at the university this year, but don't overlook the return match with the Spartans.

State News Names Greek All-Star Team

By TOM KING, Jr.

Here's the 1942 State News all-fraternity touch football honor team, and it rates with the finest in the history of the college. This year's aggregation boasts speed, brawn, and plenty of good football ability. The respective places were gained by votes submitted by team coaches.

Bob Peterson, Sigma Chi, and Augie Faulkner, Hesperian, won the top end spots by virtue of their aggressive play and especially their ability to catch passes.

At the pivot post, Jim Valrance of the Sigma Nu squad, was awarded the first team place. A hard-charging, dependable blocker, and a good aerial receiver, Valrance played a big part in putting his team into the frat finals.

Slew of Backfield Stars

Emerging from the slew of backfield stars were Jim Pingel, Sigma Nu; Dick Saxton, Sigma Chi; Les Von Eberstein and Howie Ladue, Alpha Tau Omega, in the starting backfield.

Pingel, the Sigma Nu's scabbard and ace punter, was named honorary captain of the mythical seven. In all of the games his club played, Pingel kept the opponents well in their own territory with booming punts. In the championship game Monday night, Pingel booted the ball out of bounds on the three and then the one-yard lines.

Big guns of the ATO championship club were Von Eberstein and Ladue. Von did all of his team's passing and kicking, while Ladue was the No. 1 pass catcher.

Played in Dorm Loop

Three years ago these two boys teamed together for Mason 6 in the dorm league and brought it the league crown. Both made the State News all-dorm team that year. Last fall Von Eberstein was a member of the varsity squad as an end, but a recurrence of a leg injury forced him to drop the varsity sport.

Now the two gridders are back together again and their play all season was tops in the frat loop.

The remaining backfield spot was won by Sigma Chi's Dick Saxton, who paced his club through an unbeaten regular season and led it into the league playoffs. Saxton was one of the fastest men playing interfrat ball besides being an excellent passer.

Just Missed First Team

Close to the first stringers were Bucky Walsh, Sigma Nu; Walt Meyers, Phi Delta Theta; Jack Lott, Lambda Chi Alpha; and Charley Kuhlman, Phi Kappa Tau, all of whom won spots on the second team.

Ralph Follett, Pi Kappa Phi; George Zimmerman, Sigma Chi; and Elmer Holleback, Kappa Sigma, also got places on the second club, with Zimmerman named honorary captain.

SAETakes Honors in All-College Track Events

By BILL SONNENBORN

Placing in over half of the events, Sigma Alpha Epsilon took first place in the all-college track and field meet with 25,695 points. Second and third places went to Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Gamma Rho with 24,055 and 20,500 points, respectively.

Al Smith, of Phi Kappa Tau, piled up 3,630 points to take honors for individual team winners. Second in line was James Walker, Alpha Gamma Rho, and Bob Freeman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, took third honors.

RESULTS

75 Low Hurdles: R. L. Drake, Sigma Nu, 9.6; Joe Woodward, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9.7; R. W. Freeman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 9.8.

Shot Put: Dan Mabel, Alpha Epsilon, 37.1 ft.; P. E. Ripmaster, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 35.1 ft.; S. Lilak, Independent, 33.7 ft.

Bread Jump: J. Kennedy, Delta Sigma Phi, 19.5 feet; J. R. Gibson, Sigma Chi, 18.8 ft.; Irving Davidoff, Alpha Epsilon, 18.7 ft.

60 Yard Dash: M. L. Weinstein, Mu Gamma, 6.9; N. G. Greer, Independent, 7.0; J. E. Taylor, Sigma Nu, 7.1.

High Jump: L. A. McNeil, Alpha Gamma Rho, 5.7 ft.; O. R. Meyers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 5.4 ft.; five way tie for third place.

Turkey Trot: H. M. Barnes, Phi Kappa Tau, 10.29; B. J. Greenman, Sigma Chi, 2nd; H. S. Bryan, MacLabb, 3rd.

Radulescu Makes All-American '11'?

Dr. Lucien Stark, for 13 consecutive seasons, has chosen an All-America team of jawbreaker names.

Here is the doctor's All-America team for 1942:

- Kucynski, lc, Pennsylvania U.
- Czarboski, lt, Notre Dame.
- Radulescu, lg, Michigan State.
- Domnanocich, c, Alabama.
- Ryckley, rg, Georgia Tech.
- Jarmoluk, rt, Temple.
- Suseoff, re, Washington State.
- Vuoksanovich, qb, Fordham.
- Joe, lh, Penn State.
- Cycenas, rh, Purdue.
- Fekete, fb, Ohio State.

All-Fraternity Touch Football Team

FIRST TEAM

- LE—Bob Peterson, Sigma Chi
- C—Jim Valrance, Sigma Nu
- RE—Augie Faulkner, Hesperian
- B—Dick Saxton, Sigma Chi
- B—James Pingel, Sigma Nu
- B—Les Von Eberstein, Alpha Tau Omega
- B—Howard Ladue, Alpha Tau Omega

SECOND TEAM

- Ralph Follett, Pi Kappa Phi
- George Zimmerman, Sigma Chi (C)
- Elmer Holleback, Kappa Sigma
- Bucky Walsh, Sigma Nu
- Walt Meyers, Phi Delta Theta

THIRD TEAM

- Jim Lyman, Delta Chi
- Frank Beeman, Alpha Tau Omega
- Bob Carrier, Sigma Nu
- Jim Ruiter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- George Hackman, Phi Kappa Tau
- Ed Miller, Lambda Chi Alpha
- Roy Westcott, Sigma Chi (C)

HONORABLE MENTION

- Ed Kitchen, Delta Sigma Phi; Frank Pellerin, Alpha Tau Omega; Rod Balsom, Theta Chi; Butch Englehardt, Lambda Chi Alpha; Bill Gunterberg, Alpha Gamma Rho.
- Center—Dick Newberry, Phi Delta Theta.
- Backs—Don Chamberlain, FarmHouse; Harry Wilkenson, Delta Chi; Pinky Getz, Kappa Sigma; Dean Cornwall, Hesperian; Al Ludwig, Delta Sigma Phi; Jack Knight, Lambda Chi Alpha.

Lyman L. Frimodig, present intramural head, won letters in football, basketball, and baseball while a student at State.

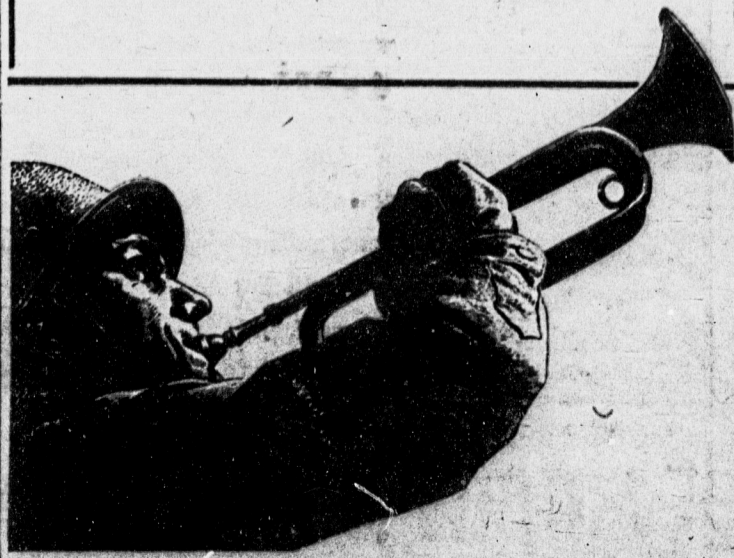
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War calls have First Call over holiday calls

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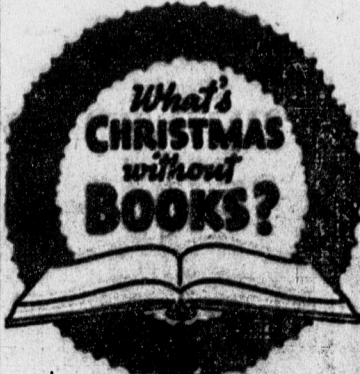
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- Calvin, 63; Kalamazoo, 37.
- Ohio State, 41; Ohio Wesleyan, 29.
- Great Lakes, 73; St. Norbert, 24.
- Carleton, 36; Morquette, 40.



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No 'Lame Duck'

Congressman Knocks Down Alleged Murderer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A "lame duck" congressman today landed a haymaker punch on the jaw of a slugging stranger in a capitol barber shop and later discovered, to his vast astonishment, that he had captured a man wanted for questioning in connection with a New York slaying.

The man, taken into custody by police after Rep. William Schulte (D-Ind.) knocked him down, gave the name Rudy Nies, 36, of Islip Terrace, N. Y.

Shortly after he was detained, dispatches from New York told of the finding of the body of Mrs. Emma Gesine Nies, 33, wife of Rudolph Nies, in the bathroom of her home in Islip terrace. She had been stabbed 30 times in the chest and the coroner pronounced it a case of homicide.

Lieut. William B. Ballinger of the capitol police said the man detained here muttered incoherently that he had "killed his wife and two children and said the sun told him to do it."

Schulte had had a shave and was washing his hands when the stranger walked in and started "getting tough" with the barbers. Schulte tried to quiet the man but "he came after me with his fists clenched, so I punched him."

Josephine Dillon, first wife of Clark Gable, is a dramatic coach at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.

Launch World's Largest Warship



The NEW JERSEY, described by the navy as the heaviest battleship ever constructed, slid down the ways at the Philadelphia navy yard 18 months ahead of the pre-Pearl Harbor schedule. Unofficially reported to displace at least 52,000 tons, the man-of-war is armed with nine, 16-inch guns and virtually a regiment of anti-aircraft equipment.

Panamanian to Go Back to Native Land After Graduating This Week

Henry Simons - Quiroz, Jr., Panamanian student who spreads the good will of his native home as the youngest consul in the world, is leaving Michigan State college this week.

As a means of saying goodbye to his many friends, Simons gave an informal reception in the Union ballroom yesterday from 5 to 6 p. m.

The 21-year old consul for Lansing came to the campus three years ago this fall and since then has been one of its most active students. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and is active in Speaker's bureau.

Active Speaker

Simons has given 362 speeches all over the state, and he has given 112 piano concerts in this country. His combined audiences total approximately 112,000 persons.

Always a believer of the good will between the Americas, Simons showed his diplomatic side when he said, "I believe our relationship with the United States will be better than ever because of the Pan-American highway. Not only diplomats and business men will visit Panama, but also the average American citizen."

When he returns to his home

after graduating, Simons will be the manager of his father's dairy farm and will take charge of the family ranch. He will also be the exclusive dealer representing several American manufacturing firms.

Away Three Years

Simons has not been back to Panama since he came here three years ago, and he does not expect to return to this country soon. He hopes to see many of his college friends visiting in Panama in years to come.

Originator of the March Gray at Michigan State college, Simons has done much to insure its success. He planned to resemble the authentic March Gray held in the South.

ALLIES

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were described as probably the two heaviest days of fighting in the Tunisian campaign.

The new U. S. P-38 Lightning fighters swept over southern Tunisia, destroying two planes at the cost of one. Headquarters revised the figures on aircraft losses Sunday by adding three Axis and five Allied planes to those previously announced as destroyed. One Allied pilot was saved.

Yanks See Naval Battle Flashes from Guadalcanal

(Editor's Note: Tom Yarbrough, Associated Press correspondent in the Solomon islands, tells how the great naval battle on the night of November 30 appeared to men stationed on Guadalcanal island.)

By TOM YARBROUGH
GUADALCANAL, Dec. 3 (AP) (Delayed)—As it turns out now those flickering flashes that

lighted the northwestern horizon three nights ago were produced by a battle in which the United States navy destroyed another Japanese attempt to land reinforcements on Guadalcanal.

To the fighting men here who turned out of sultry bunks and spent most of the next half hour in sultrier shelters it was apparent only that a great naval battle was being fought.

Here on Guadalcanal, where the outcome of the battle mattered most, we saw nothing but continual flashes—one brighter than others—and heard nothing but an occasional rumble, although the battle was fought only 20 miles from Henderson field.

By now I've been on one of our damaged ships and heard some sidelights of the battle. The rear admiral who was commanding our force was busy writing his report but he took time out to speak a word of praise for his officers and men.

"They were damn fine, all of them," he said. "The whole thing was like a battle royal. The ocean was a torch. I saw one Japanese ship blow up with a bang and hardware was flying all around.

"It was the most spectacular concentration of gunfire I've ever seen. Shells were going out neck and neck like racehorses."

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