Phil Kappa Phi, Scholarly Honorary, Invites Senior Students to Pledge

Two Juniors Receive Awards for Work Interest in SWL

Elaine Huyck, Freshman, and Mary

May Stores Offer Jobs

Majors in the college's 15 departments are eligible for awards, which are designed to encourage undergraduate women, according to Prof. Merle T. Flatt, department chairman. Students should contact the placement office at once.

Italian Head Starts to Form New Cabinet

SEAT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ITALY, APRIL 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Pietro Badoglio, who has headed the Italian government since Benito Mussolini was overthrown by the military junta last month, has announced the resignation of his ministry last month, and has begun the formation of an enlarged and more democratic war cabinet.

The new cabinet, which probably will be accepted today, will include one representative from each of the political parties, which make up the rationalization front, including the communists.

The cabinet measure is aimed at safeguarding the secret of the success of its operations.

Britain tonight forbade neutral diplomats in this country from communicating with the British government about the secret of the neutrality of the United States. The government decreed that all telegrams of all other countries represented here, including Italy, which received today a United States request to close its Axis legation, must be written in plain language and submitted to the government.

Unprecedented Move

The diplomatic postures of each nation as Sweden and Brazil likewise must be cabled forth. Couriers or other representatives cannot be sent to the United States. Never before has Britain or any other country taken such a stringent measure as this one described, it is understood, as an indication of the details of the coming invasion. These nations fear the invasion.

U.S. Informed

Before committing the Allied forces, it was announced by the British government tonight that the Allies will be committed to the invasion of Europe, according to reports from Washington, D.C. The Cabinet was called to meet to consider the matter.

Author to Speak Thursday Night

The last in a series of public talks in the Michigan State University, Monroe, series of mid-week talks with Monroe, titled "The American Problem," will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Keating Hall auditorium under the auspices of the Monroe Memorial Club. The talk will be delivered by Prof. W. B. Leete, awarded the University of Michigan, and he is a leading authority on the subject of the collective labor movement in the United States. The talk, which will be given on the social and economic problems facing the country today, will be the last in the series, which has been held monthly since the war.
THE LESS SAID . . .

By NEVA ACRERMAN

A li, those who have been watching the political polls, may have had some satisfaction tonight. With his term ending, President MacArthur finally came out with a statement that he intends to run for re-election. The statement was timed to take up the Republican presidential candidacy, but it was clearly offered him if he were offered it.

The score for the Republians at this point shows that Dewey and MacArthur are not far behind, but that the issue has yet to be decided. The voters are making a decision on whether to have a new president or to stick with the one they have now.

Most Americans admire MacArthur. They admire his courage, his integrity, and his ability to lead. He has been a brilliant military leader, and he has been a good administrator.

But they admire him as a military hero, not as a possible statesman or candidate for the White House. When the first campaign for MacArthur was started, the general said that he had no political ambitions, that he was a soldier and would continue to be one.

Since then, apparently, he has changed his mind and has become interested in politics. He has made speeches from pulpits that have been reserved for Republicans who want to promote certain policies at all costs. While many people feel that this is a good thing, others feel that it is a definite loss to the war effort to select a valuable general.

General MacArthur is a military leader who knows how to command the Pacific theater and how to win the war. He has recently been quoted as saying, "If I were offered the presidency, I would take it." Those who want the war in the Pacific are very glad to see that MacArthur is interested in it.

In general, MacArthur is a man who can be trusted to carry the war away from the Pacific.

WE ARE still trying to figure out what has happened in South Campus. We are trying to find out who chose the most handsome man from the entire college, what the most popular man was, and which woman selected the Dream Man of South Campus.

It is still a puzzle how there could be anything but 100 percent interest among the 200 or so people who each would naturally be interested in their own candidate.

The lucky young man representing the cream of the crop of pictures taken from Campus Creamery by our camera men was chosen by the Dream Girl of South Campus.

In the contest, there were only two entries. One entry was a candid photograph of a student who was standing in front of the Dream Girl on South Campus.

Another entry was a photograph of a student who was walking on the street in front of the Dream Girl.

The Dream Girl of South Campus was chosen as the winner.

Wednesday was the big day for love letters. It was the last day to write love letters.

I tell you, Mac, if they don't fire 49's, it's the end of baseball.
Baseball Nine Will Open Season With Wayne Here April 29

State May Meet Prison Team for Exhibition Game

With the season's opener scheduled for a week from Saturday, Coach John Koda's baseball men held an intercamp game last night in preparation for an April 28 State vs. Wayne University game. The University of Detroit will be the site of the Wayne game for May 12, and the University of Marquette on May 27 for the other half of the home date series.

Bloomfield's air base is also scheduled for a home and home series with State's team. They will play here May 24 and the Wolverines will go to Bloomfield June 1.

Hodgin Moved Down at Second

RALPH HODGLEN, sliding, Chicago Sox outfielder, is out at second base as the Chicago Cubs work a double play in the second inning of yesterday's thrilling game of the spring city series at Chicago. DON JOHNSON, the Cub rookie second baseman, throws to first to complete double play on GREY CLARKS, Sox third baseman. The score is 2 to 0.

Diamond 'Nines' Hope for 125,000 Fans at Season's Openers

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP) — Baseball rolls the sales up the 1944 model tomorrow afternoon with 125,000 customers expected to join the managers and baseball owners in hoping for the best from the weather man and the draft evasion police. If the sun shines and the breezes blow, attendance figures could be revised upward to 27,000 for the traditional opener in Cincinnati to top 1943.

As the third wartime curtain rolls, just started, only to get up again and work the 43 openings definitely have been scheduled for tomorrow.

At Journal of the Boston Braves and Lou Harris, of the Athletics, both of whom have been a year ago, are certain to go.

Hannah Discloses Housing Plans for Women Students

Women students are destined to "come in like flies" one more according to Prof. A. Hannah who predicted vast attendances at all fields. With the withdrawal of the bulk of military men, North hall will be re-opened to women students and additional fraternity houses may be opened if the number enrolled makes it necessary, Hannah said. There is no possibility of their using Mason-Abbott halls because the men's dormitory areas are unsuitable for women's activities, he said.

The executive Hannah added, is to allow women to go to normal in arrangements with two girls in a dormitory room and serving evening meals. Any conversion of the college to civilian operations, however, will depend to a large extent upon the number of 17 and 18-year-olds qualifying for the ARP.

Phi Kappa Phi Names New Faculty Heads

Five faculty members were elected to offices of the national chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society in the state recently.

The new officers are: Prof. A. Clark, president; Prof. C. E. Millard, vice-president; Kathryn Mason, secretary; Prof. Charles M. Nehlin, corresponding secretary; and Prof. Clive Russell, treasurer.

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Campus Quarters

(Continued from Page 3) silver pledge pins for the gold badge of Alpha Phi. They were freshmen Mary Kay Zajac, Dorothy Summer, Grace Poole; Margot Jacques, Grace Jakob, Marilyn Snyder, both of Jackson, and Mary Lee Haswell and Phyllis Dawson, both of Detroit. Sophomore Janet Couizall, Lakota, Ohio; Dorothy Benario, Detroit, and Pat Jones, Dearborn, were also on the list, as was Janet Farrell, Birmingham junior.

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Countering-Attacking Infantry, Tanks Throw Back Jap Invasion Forces

**Allies Clear Japanese Roadblocks After Heavy Land Fight**

KANDY, Ceylon (AP) - Japanese invaders, forces that cut the important road between Kandy and Dikalap to Djakarta, have been thrown from important positions and driven "very heavily by counter-attacking British and Indian troops," an Allied communiqué announced today.

A dispatch from the Indian adjutant general in New Delhi reported that Allied tanks and infantry had cleared Japanese road blocks four miles north of Kandy in heavy fighting. It estimated that Allied forces in the Kandy area had a 3-to-1 superiority over the Japanese.

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Top Allied combat fighter pilot in all war theaters is Brit- ish Group Capt. G. A. MALAN above, of the Royal Air Force. Capt Malan, who has now been on ground duty for some time, is credited with combat in the European theater, destroying 32 enemy planes in combat in the European theater.

**Short Course Elects Student Officers**

Class officers have been chosen for the spring short course term, according to Ralph W. Tenny, director of short courses. They include Kenneth Fahzelt of Tawas City, president; William G. Meteer, Maple City, men's vice-president; Florence Mclxiren of McMillan, women's vice-president.

This is the first time a spring short course has been offered at State. Commencement exercises will be held on April 28.

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