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## Yank First Army Hits Germans' Belgium Bulge

### Powerful Air Blows Smite Nazi Roads

Heavy Bombers Carry Out Aerial Attacks With 3,000 Tons

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Heavy bombers of the U.S. eighth air force, continuing the greatest sustained winter offensive of the war, dumped more than 3,000 tons of explosive today and congested highway hubs and railyards along the supply routes for the German Belgian bulge.

Three bombers and nine fighters returned from the heavy operations, but at least seven fighters were believed safe in friendly territory.

**RAF Active**  
During the afternoon separate waves of RAF Lancasters escorted by Mustangs of the RAF fighter command struck industrial targets in the Ruhr, bombing the Castrop-Rauxel and Hagen plants near Dortmund through thick clouds.

The clouds and snow and rain kept fighter-bombers grounded on the continent, but 1,100 American Fortresses and Liberators supported Yank infantry and armor by smashing at German communications for the 12th straight day, setting a record for sustained winter operations.

**Opposition Light**  
Defeated by 600 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, they struck through the overcast at supply dumps along the German-Belgian border and northwest of Cologne, and at freight yards near Bonn, Fulda and Aachen.

The American heavies encountered only a single enemy fighter and moderate anti-aircraft fire as they set their new winter record.

## Today's Campus

### Live and Learn

Although Michigan State may be noted for its Home Ec course it seems that some coeds fail to take advantage of the opportunity to learn about homemaking. Pat Dancer, Stockbridge senior, strolled into the grocery store and picked up a box of starch to starch her curtains with. Just to be on the safe side Pat asked the clerk if she had the right article. The clerk was quick to point out that there is a slight difference between the starch Pat held and that used for curtains, Pat was buying corn starch.

### One, Two, Three

Pat Dick runs in streaks 'tis said Ed Morrison, Franklin, Y. J. senior, is ready to prove it. Ed in the term Ed was dejected over his money by the time he entered the 4th and 5th house; then, out just before Christmas vacation someone walked off with his overcoat. But still trusting in human kindness Ed fell off on the bus on his way home for the holidays and discovered his clothes, Christmas gifts, and even his little black mess book.

### Deferred Farmers Will Face New Classification

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Local draft boards were instructed formally tonight to review the deferments of all farm workers in the 18 to 25 age brackets.

Those not previously rejected for physical defects are to undergo preinduction physical examinations as soon as machinery will permit.

These directions went out from selective service to implement the campaign of War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes for more manpower in uniform.

Despite these measures there was doubt whether many of these young farm workers could legally be deprived of their deferred status.

In their class are estimated 364,000 men heretofore classed by local boards. Active under provisions of draft legislation, as "essential" workers in the production of food and farm products.

Inasmuch as deferment standards are unchanged and lists of deferred workers have been compiled and remain for draftable men, the opinion prevailed in farm circles that a small percentage of the affected workers would be drafted.

Byrnes' request was made, under authorization of President Roosevelt, in a letter to Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey.

Acting on Byrnes' request, the selective service sent a telegram to all state directors advising them to take necessary steps to review all deferments within the specified age group.

### French Maquis Films to Be Featured in Saturday Lecture

Using authentic films of France's Guerilla fighters and Maquis, to illustrate his lecture, Count Byron de Prorok will appear in College auditorium Saturday at 8:15 p.m. as the first lecturer in 1945.

de Prorok, outstanding for his 18 expeditions in search of lost civilizations, was rated number four on the Fascist black list, and has maintained continual contact with the underground movement in France.

Born in Mexico and with a world-wide education, he has been an official lecturer of "France Forever," and was asked by the U. S. government to serve as an orientation leader to over 300,000 American soldiers during the North African campaign.

Included in his lecture will be some of the hush-hush stories about the German Reich, such as the secret of Hitler's hidden gold treasure, and details of Hitler's attempted invasion of France.

### DELIVERIES CURTAILED

No deliveries of the State News will be made this term west of Harrison road, north of Southlawn, east of Bailey, or north of Ann street. No deliveries will be made on Milford, Gunson, Cedar, or River streets or out of town. Persons living outside of this area should pick up their paper at the Union desk daily.

Paying positions as carriers are now open on the State News. Persons interested in applying should contact Jane Walker in the News office, Union annex.

Regular deliveries will begin on Tuesday. Papers must be picked up at the Union desk in the meantime.

### WKAR to Expand Services, Begin Sunday Broadcasts

WKAR, 5,000 watt radio station of the college, will present Sunday programs for the first time in its 22 year history, starting this Sunday. The station will be on the air from 1 to 6 p.m. each Sunday.

Director R. J. Coleman termed the expansion as normal and merely in line with the proposed full time service in the future using the new FM methods.

**Kelly to Broadcast**  
Another new feature of the station will be its presentation of Gov. Harry F. Kelly's annual message to the state legislature which will be broadcast today at 2 p.m. Kelly will address a joint session of both houses.

Sunday afternoon's program will start off with the "String Serenade" at 1 p.m. and will be concluded at 6 p.m. with a news summary.

### Hannah to Talk

Highlights of the day will be a program by Pres. John A. Hannah at 5 p.m. Hannah will relate some of the incidents which have contributed to making MSC one of the nation's leading educational institutions.

The faculty of the department of music will present a special music program each week to include Roy Underwood, pianist; Ronco Tata and Julius Stulberg, violinists; Alexander Schuster, cellist; and others.

**British Rebroadcast**  
"Freedom Forum," a discussion rebroadcast from the British Broadcasting corporation, "The Week in History," and "Washington Inside Out" are other special features.

Staff members of the college will make up another special program when they discuss the problems of peace and its applications. Prof. Herman Wyngaert, of the economics department, will be the first speaker and will discuss the economic problems.

### Coeds Plan Annual Convo for Friday

Mrs. Maurice Gonon, counselor of women, will speak at the annual Woman's Day convocation tomorrow from 2 to 3 p.m. in College auditorium. All organization heads will be present by AWS Pres. Jane Cumming, Detroit senior.

The main purpose of the convocation is to acquaint those students not yet familiar with these organizations with their activities on campus. All women will be excused from their 2 to 3 classes.

Friday evening from 7 to 8:30 Mostar Board and AWS members will be hostesses at a coffee in the Union ballroom for all women students who wish to learn more about these associations. The president and representatives of each association will be at the coffee to answer questions and to discuss its purposes and achievements.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies will be served. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Schuitz, house-mother of Pi Phi Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta sororities respectively, will pour.

### Italian Front Awakens With Patrol Activities

ROME, Jan. 3 (AP)—Fifth army patrols have pushed in the direction of Massa, strongest German position in the Tyrrhenian area, as Allied and German raiding parties stabbed into opposing lines virtually all along the Italian battlefield. Allied headquarters said today.



R. J. COLEMAN  
... new venture ...

### Delta Sigs, Pi Phis Take Top Greek Grade Honors

Twenty-eight Michigan State college fraternities and sororities were listed in the fall term scholarship schedule, with the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity group leading with a 2.05 average, followed by local Pi Phi Gamma sorority's 2.04.

Although the figures for the quarter are still incomplete, the sororities were rated as follows: Chi Omega, 1.84; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1.80; and Kappa Kappa Gamma, also 1.80.

Kappa Delta average was 1.76; Alpha Phi, 1.73; Sigma Kappa, 1.72; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1.70; and Alpha Xi Delta, also 1.70. Completing the sororities are Gamma Phi Beta, with a 1.69; Alpha Chi Omega, 1.68; Alpha Omicron Pi, 1.59; Delta Zeta, 1.55; Epsilon Chi, 1.36; and Zeta Tau Alpha, 1.33.

The 1.29 average for fraternities is based on 13 organizations, not including the inactive Kappa Sigmas.

Alpha Gamma Rho is second with a 1.75 average; and Delta Chi has a 1.71. The list continues with Alpha Tau Omega, 1.62; Farm House, 1.61; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1.57; Alpha Epsilon Pi, 1.56; Pi Kappa Phi, 1.55; and Sigma Chi, 1.31.

Psi Upsilon average was 1.28; Theta Chi, 1.25; Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Tau were tied with 1.11.

### Nazis Counterattack Along Eastern Front

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Strong German counterattacks approximately 40 miles northwest of Budapest aimed at relieving the encircled German garrison in the capital have succeeded in capturing several towns on the south bank of the Danube, Moscow announced tonight.

The Russians claimed that the enemy blows, southeast of Komar on the Danube almost 45 miles northwest of Budapest, had been repulsed, despite capture of the towns.

This was the first counterblow by the Germans in Hungary since a massive tank battle near Debrecen in October and it bore out to some extent Berlin's boast that the German army still was strong enough to strike back on the eastern as well as the western front.

### Germans Flare Up In Fierce Battle Along Front

PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—The U.S. first army drove into the northern flank of the Germans' Belgian bulge today, joining the U.S. third army which is on the southern side in putting a gigantic squeeze on the salient where 11 enemy divisions have been backed to pieces and 400 enemy tanks destroyed from Dec. 16 through Dec. 31.

Location and depth of the first army thrust were not disclosed in the official information released at supreme Allied headquarters late tonight.

The third army, however, has smashed into Bouey, 15 and one-half miles northeast of Bastogne, it was announced.

### Germans Reinforce

Frontline correspondents estimated that the Germans still have about 20 divisions, half of them panzers, in the bulge, official sources said that eight divisions were facing the third army on 25 to 30 miles of the bulge's southern flank from a point east of St. Hubert to north of Wiltz.

The Germans were reinforcing heavily around Houffalize, nine miles north of Bastogne and five miles beyond Bouey, deepest announced point of Yank penetration into the bulge. Associated Press Correspondent Roger Greene radioed from the front.

### Nazi Casualties

It was officially estimated today that Field Marshal von Rundstedt lost 20,000 men captured and 440 tanks destroyed by ground forces alone in the first 16 days of his spectacular drive to the west, and that in addition six Nazi armored divisions and five infantry divisions were severely cut up by the fighting Americans. Unofficial estimates in the field put the enemy's total casualties in the offensive at 60,000.

Evidently most of these casualties were inflicted by the U.S. third army, which a field dispatch estimated had destroyed the equivalent of five Nazi divisions since entering the battle Dec. 20. From 3,000 to 5,000 men were in each enemy division.

### Red Cedar Legion Post to Hold Open Meeting

In announcing an open meeting of the Red Cedar Legion post No. 402, Post Commander Dick Strait, East Lansing senior, invited all new veterans of World War II on campus to attend.

The meeting will be Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Union, and Strait said that the exact room will be announced later.

The organization, which is the first campus post in the country, is a closed group for Michigan State ex-servicemen. It has just begun to formulate its plans with the officers elected during fall term.

## TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
- Epsilon Sigma Phi, 12 m. Faculty dining room
  - Home Economics, 6:30 p.m. Main dining room
  - Women's Day committees 7 p.m., Union sun parlor
  - Speech tryouts, 7 to 11 p.m., spartan room
  - SWL Carrousel Comm. 7:30 p.m., Org. room 2
  - Speech majors, 7:30 p.m. Faculty dining room
  - La Cotradia, 7:30 p.m. Org. room 1
  - Men's varsity debate 7:30 p.m., 115 Union annex
  - Freshman debate, 7:30 p.m., 111 Union annex

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## Board Names New Faculty Members

### Shao Chang Lee Receives Title of Professor From College

Michigan State college accepted \$6,550 in gifts at its monthly meeting. Karl E. McDonel, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture announced the gifts come from Midwest Agricultural Foundation of Omaha, Neb., the Dew Chemical company, the Tennessee Corporation of Atlanta, Ga., and the American Potash Institute, Washington, D. C.  
Six appointments to the faculty were also approved. Dr. Harold M. Sell, Gainsville, Ga., was named research professor of agricultural chemistry. Another member appointed to the agricultural chemistry faculty is Dr. Richard W. Lueske, formerly of Texas A & M.

Dr. Earl A. Stiles will become associate professor of biological science in the Basic College. Dr. Stiles was formerly with Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Also appointed to the Basic College is Irving W. Knobloch, from the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y. He will be assistant professor of biological science.

Other appointments included were those of Dr. Cloyde Anthony, Indiana State Teachers college, to assistant professor of social science, and Walter J. Furey, Jr., previously of Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., to assistant professor of sociology and assistant professor of effective living.

The State Board also approved the promotion of Shao Chang Lee from associate professor in the Institute of Foreign Studies, to professor of Chinese culture. Professor Lee is in charge of the Institute of Foreign Studies.

## 29 Students Win Three Points for Fall Term Grades

Twenty-nine State students received three point grade averages for fall term, Registrar Robert S. Linton has announced. The list includes:

Vera Pennington Bleil, East Lansing senior, Marjorie Clippinger, Lansing senior, Ruth Cornan, Chesaning senior, Merle DeRoos, East Lansing senior, Lilius Edman, Interlochen senior, Margaret English, Dearborn sophomore, Esther Erickson, Jackson junior, Dorothy Farrell, Birmingham senior, Helen Fisher, Grand Haven junior.

Others are: Corrine Hindmarsh, Detroit senior, Barbara Humphreys, East Lansing senior, Jean Loring, Highland Park freshman, Anne McCormick, Dearborn freshman, Patricia Martin, Oakfield, N. Y., senior, Mary Mortimer, Lansing junior, Laura Peterson, South Haven senior, Elizabeth Pollock, Lansing junior, Robert Rudesill, East Lansing sophomore.

Fred Satchell, East Lansing senior, Lenora Schroeder, Lansing sophomore, Barbara Smith, Akron, Ohio, senior, Margaret Steere, Crystal senior, Mary Stuck, Otsego senior, Ann Louise Swanson, Rochester senior, Jean Swengel, Cassopolis senior, Mary TePoorten, Pontiac sophomore, Colleen Vanderstee, Flint freshman, Margaret Wadace, Dearborn sophomore, and Harriet Wilcox, Eau Claire, Wis., junior complete the list.

### Tata to Present Violin Concert Next Week

Romeo Tata, noted violinist and professor in the music department, will present a violin concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Music auditorium.

Tata will also play some numbers jointly with Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the music department.

## In Campus Quarters

By LEONE SEASTROM and DOROTHY LA MONT

WITH enough gas from the WOPA to fly his jet-propelled sleigh clear from the North Pole, Santa Claus did a bang up job this year in spreading Christmas cheer. A quick look at the situation leads us to believe he carried one sack of dollies for the kiddies and another of rings and things for the grown-ups.

Newest sparkler in the Sigma Kappa house belongs to Alice Berger and responsible for the gift is Theta Chi Don Barlow, Seaman 1c. More of the same is worn by Kappa Shirley Simmons, Ens. Dick Kieppe, Sigma Nu, presented her with the third finger jewel Christmas Eve.

From the Theta house comes news of three weddings. On Dec. 9 Marge Hovey was married to F/O Kenneth Brown in Greenfield Village. Included in the wedding party were Theta bridesmaids Elaine Couillon, '44, Betty Wolcott Striel, '43, and Barb Poag, '45.

Two days after Christmas Marge McManus took another final and middle-aided it with Maj. Al Beuric.

Last on the Theta list is Peggy Green, '43, whose marriage to navy Lt. Johnny Harper, former SAE, was announced during the holidays.

Alpha Phi Sally Kassulker journeyed to California over the vacation to become Mrs. Harry Steele on Dec. 26. Ensign Steele is stationed near San Diego where the couple will live for the next few months.

Another twosome repeating the "I dos" is Frances Webb, former East Lansing freshman and Edwin Hovey, of Lansing. They were married Dec. 16 at St. Paul's church in Lansing.

Hitting the jack-pot are the Alpha Gams who report four new rings and an Annapolis class pin among their members.

Jean Nesman wears a ring from Eddie Atwood, Spartan Lambda Chi now in dental school at the University of Michigan. Sorority sister Ginny Anderson wears one of the same from Wally Munson, Delta Upsilon and former University of Nebraska student now a vet at State.

Keeping the above company are Dolly Lockwood and Betty Thomann. Giver of the gift to Dolly is Ben Mauck, AGR vet and a graduate of '44. Dolly finished school last term. A former cadet at MSC is the man in Betty's life with her jeweled token coming from Pvt. Andy Nelson stationed at present in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Last of the Alpha Gams to break into print this week is Colleen O'Connor who wears a not so common Annapolis class pin belonging to Midn. Gordon Yeo, State man of '45.

Alpha Chis are best-wishing sorority sister Susie Moore these days since she received the cherished third-finger emblem from Roger Tull, '44, during the holidays.

The final middle-aidler this week is Diana Schram, Detroit junior, now Mrs. Reed Near. A former Lambda Chi, Reed is a lieutenant in the air forces. The couple is living at Fort Benning, Ga.

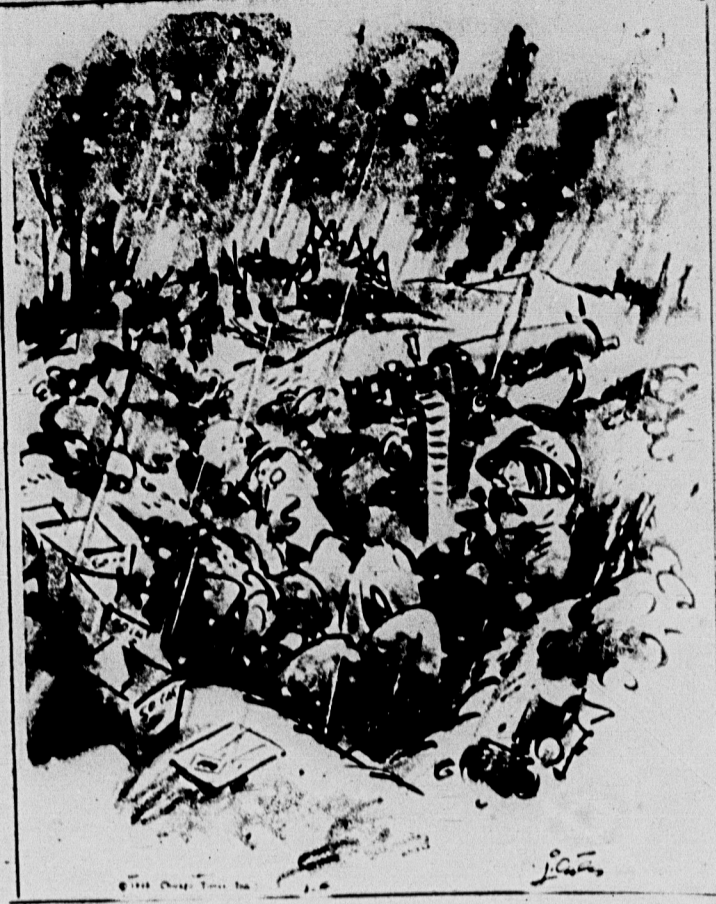
Although diamonds and wedding licenses are coming in bucketsfull, pins still haven't been rationed and to prove it is Pat Davi, Chi Omega. Below her X and horseshoe is a Kappa Sig pin from Midn. Don Getz, '46, in training at Northwestern university.

### Correspondents Protest

SHAFF, PARIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—The silence of Allied headquarters of developments at the front brought new and strong protests tonight from correspondents attached to headquarters.

After the British Broadcasting Corp. reported a U.S. first army advance on the northern flank of the German salient in Belgium, SHAEF censorship ruled that correspondents might quote BBC to this effect, but would not permit them to quote Supreme headquarters or to confirm or deny it on their own account.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"Soft, warm, fragrant, yielding, in a little home of my own I tell ya, Mac, there ain't anything any nicer than a home."

## Two New Philippine Landings Made As Air Attacks Sink 25 Jap Ships

PHILIPPINES, THURSDAY, Jan. 4 (AP)—American forces putting increasing pressure on the northern Philippines sank or set afire 25 Japanese ships along the west coast of Luzon New Year's day while Yank troops made two additional unopposed landings on the east and west coasts of Mindoro island.

The heavy blows against enemy shipping ranged virtually the full length of Luzon. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Liberator heavy bombers destroyed a wharf at Vigan, north of Lingayen gulf, and damaged a 6,000-ton freighter in attacks New Year's eve and early next morning.

Another Liberator left a 2,000-ton transport sinking Monday night and the same night A-20 attack bombers and fighters sank or damaged 21 smaller freighters in the Pangasinan bay area, midway between Bataan and Lingayen. Two large trawlers were listed as other victims.

The two additional landings on Mindoro were officially described as "shore to shore operations." Amphibious forces landed on the west coast at dawn Tuesday, north of where a strong American force established a beachhead for air bases two weeks ago. The landing on the east coast—the first one there—was made at dawn on Monday.

Allied fighters downed eight enemy planes over Mindoro two nights previously. A strong force of marine Corsairs and Mitchell medium bombers ran riot over southwest Luzon again Tuesday.

The Corsairs reported destruction of two reservoirs and damage to rail installations and barges.

Liberators with fighters bombed Clark field. Their escort of lightnings and 11 enemy interceptors.

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**WOMAN'S WORLD**  
By MAY ANN MAJOR

**RATION COUPONS**  
Representatives from dormitories, sororities, five houses and five houses are asked to pass ration coupons and for their residences between 1 and 4 p.m. office.

**WOMEN'S DAY**  
All presidents of organizations and all Women's Day committees meet today in the parlor at 7 p.m.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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SUN., MON., JAN. 7-8 "Top Man" Donald O'Connor Suzanna Foster, Richard Dix also "Fuzzy Settles Down" with Buster Crabbe, Al "Fuzzy" St. John COLOR CARTOON	TUES., WED., JAN. 9-10 Ginger Rogers in "Tender Comrade" and John Carradine, Osa Massen in "Black Parachute" LATE NEWS EVENTS

# Doldrums No Fun for State; Cincinnati Next for Team

## Two Newcomers Bolster Cage Fortunes

Absorbing over 120 points in the course of three days at the hands of two of the nation's top cage quintets the Spartan hardwood forces swing back into practice in anticipation for their coming encounter with the University of Cincinnati Saturday night at Jenison fieldhouse.

Ohio State and Iowa hung two uncalled for Christmas presents on the Spartan basketball team in the form of two overwhelming defeats, 66-29 and 65-41. With these two games out of the way, State can now get back into its class.

### Cincinnati Battering 500

Cincinnati at this point of its campaign is sporting a 500 average. The Ohioans dropped their first two encounters, and piled up lopsided scores on their last two opponents. Before including East Lansing, the boys from Ohio will take on Wayne University Friday night.

State's outplayed when they came up against the Buckeyes in a rather different story when they took on the Hawkeyes. Repeatedly as many dog shots as they made. No doubt offensive practice sessions before Saturday's fray.

### Personnel Given Boost

With these two defeats the Spartan stock has taken a sharp dip. Bob O'Leary filled the breach nicely against Iowa and he throttled the blistering young force that Dick Ives, last year's ten scorer, had previously carried a 16 point average to the game and came out of the game with one basket and two foul shots to his credit. The arrival of two more players has been announced also. They are an boys force who are stationed here full term and are slated for basketball. They are from Illinois and are named A Robin Roberts and Stan Trasker are the two men.

### Pratt-Whitney to Give 20 Awards in Spring

Minor revisions in the Pratt-Whitney awards will be offered to students at the beginning of the spring term. Crowe said that the awards will run 48 weeks, or until the end of the year and will be open to all who qualify and graduate within the period.

## Coach Kobs Calls Baseball Men

The first breath of spring is here already as Coach Kobs has issued a call for baseball candidates to report for a brief meeting in room 215 of the Jenison fieldhouse tomorrow at 5:15 p. m. All persons interested in playing or being a manager should report at the meeting, Kobs said.

Kobs said that battery candidates would begin workouts in Den hall as soon as the lighting equipment and nets can be made ready. Fielding candidates will start work about a month later.

State's baseball team played a 12 game schedule last spring under an unofficial status. Some of the veterans returning from that team this spring include Jack Breslin, catcher; Dana Costin, shortstop; Darrel Couey, pitcher; and Meredith Yarlmg, pitcher.

Others include Lee Grant, outfielder; Mike Prashaw, outfielder; and Bill Turk, shortstop.

### Show to Finish Early

Indagrating a new policy to benefit freshman women, the State theater will wind up its first evening show at 8:55 p. m. so that women may return to dorms by the 9 p. m. deadline. The performance will start at 7 p. m.

## Wrestlers, Swimmers, Trackmen Will Face Heavy Sport Schedules

Three of State's sports fields will face a much enlivened activities list this term, starting Saturday, Jan. 13, when Coach Fendley Collins' wrestlers face Wheaton college at Wheaton, Ill.

Track men, under the direction of Karl Schlademan, will open their season Saturday, Jan. 27, with Ohio State, while the swimmers will start their season of Saturday, Jan. 20, when Detroit Tech's team comes to State's pool.

Collins will draw most of his team from winners in the all-college wrestling tournament held last term. Top prospects among civilian matmen are Gale Mikles and Don Anderson, both of whom come from Tulsa, Okla., home of many of the nation's best wrestlers.

Swim Mentor Charles McCaffree will also have winners and participants of all-college meets from which to choose team members. A series of three intermural swim meets were held last term.

McCaffree has only one veteran swimmer on his team. He is Fred Sullivan, free styler who won his letter in 1942. Another numeral winner, Tom Barber, recently discharged from the navy, may not be allowed to dive under doctor's orders.

## Winter Sports Schedules

- SWIMMING**
- \*Detroit Tech, Jan. 20
- \*Wayne, Indiana, Feb. 3
- OSU, March 3
- \*3rd CCC meet, March 10
- NCAA, Ann Arbor, March 10
- WRESTLING**
- Wheaton college, Jan. 13
- OSU, Jan. 20
- \*Indiana, Feb. 2
- \*OSU, Feb. 2
- Wheaton college, Feb. 17
- TRACK**
- \*OSU, Jan. 27
- Indiana, Feb. 24
- CCC, March 10
- U. of Chicago Relays, Mar. 17
- Purdue Relays, March 24
- Iowa Relays, March 31
- Drake Relays, April 28
- OSU, May 1
- Indiana, May 19
- \*To Be Held in East Lansing

## Breslin, Brogger Play in East-West Game

Two of Michigan State's favorite sons distinguished themselves New Year's day when Jack Breslin and Frank Brogger participated in the annual shrine east-west football game in San Francisco. The two Spartans wore the livery of the East team which was upset in the last quarter by the West 13-7.

Both men put in stats that required commendations. Brogger played a good share of the second quarter and Breslin alternated with his illustrious team mates such as Les Horvath, Bob Kelly, and Vic Kulbitski. Throughout the game the pounding fullback racked up two first downs and intercepted one pass.

## Chinese Offensive Retakes Burma Town

CHUNGKING, Thursday, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Chinese high command today announced the recapture of Wanting, Burma road town on the Chinese-Burma border, in a smashing climax to China's first real offensive of the war.

A communique said the town, which was captured by the Japanese in May, 1942, fell at 4 p. m., yesterday and that "enemy dead and trophies were being counted while enemy remnants were fleeing southward with our troops in pursuit."

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# Aerial Attack Aims At Nip War Plants

## Superforts Invade Enemy Homeland in New Phase of War

GUAM, Jan. 3 (AP) — America's aerial invasion of the Japanese homeland, designed to knock out Nippon war industries, entered a new phase today with a Superfortress raid directed for the first time from new 21st bomber command headquarters on Guam island.

The mammoths of the sky, taking off from Saipan, lashed Nagoya, key aircraft center less than 200 miles west by south of Tokyo. The sizeable force of B-29s, sent against Japan's main Honshu island, hit the Japanese with a bomb load that probably exceeded the explosive tonnage dropped on Nagoya in three previous attacks and equalled the heaviest unloaded on Tokyo in five earlier raids.

**Superforts Bomb**  
Radio Tokyo reported about 90 Superforts striking in waves at mid-afternoon, bombed Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka and Hamamatsu. The three latter industrial cities are south of Nagoya. The Japanese acknowledged some damage and claimed, without American confirmation, that 17 of the raiders were shot down and 25 damaged.

This initial Superfort strike directed from reconquered American territory was the first against Honshu since the Tokyo blasting of Dec. 27.

**Planes Working**  
The opening phase of the aerial invasion of Japan proper demonstrated that B-29s could raid the Nippon homeland and get back to their bases in the Marianas. The second phase, now under way, means that the giant planes are settling down to business. It is known that Superfort bases eventually will be on all three islands in the region (Guam, Saipan and Tinian) in addition to existing Saipan bases.

The transfer of headquarters from Saipan by ship and by plane has been under way for more than a week.

### Panama Political Crisis Nears Show-Down

PANAMA, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Panama political crisis was headed tonight for a showdown, national assembly preparing to elect three vice-presidents to challenge the continuance in office with a refugee group of the nation of Pre-Adolpho De La Guardia.

## Pilot Warms Up Superfortress



In one of the first interior photos of a B-29 Superfortress to be released by the air forces, the pilot, (right) is seated at the controls about to open the throttles for a take-off. Behind him sits the flight engineer. The men are unidentified.

### Guest to Conduct Vesper Services

Dr. Paul Weaver, chairman of division of Religion and Philosophy at Stephens college, Columbia, Missouri, will be the guest of the Christian Student Foundation, Religious Council, Interfaith Council, and the Advisory Boards of Spartan YMCA and YWCA at a buffet supper at the student parlors, Peoples church, Saturday at 5:30 p.m. He will remain on campus for the weekend.

The Student Christian Union is opening a series of student Vesper services on "Resources of the Christian Faith for Our Day" with the presentation of Dr. Weaver. He will speak on "The Christian View of Man" Sunday morning in the Peoples church sanctuary.

At 5:15 p.m. Sunday, Dr. Weaver will attend the student supper at the Peoples church, sponsored by the Student Christian Union and will speak at the Vesper Hour at 6:30 p.m. on "Christian Faith for Our Day."

Students are welcome to discuss any question or problem with Dr. Weaver at the Fireside discussion hour in the Student Parlors of the Peoples church Sunday evening at 7:30.

## Fighting In Athens Still Continues As Government Plans Progress

ATHENS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Formation of a new cabinet of "common confidence" for Greece was undertaken by Gen. Nicholas Plastiras today while central Athens reverberated from bombardments in the continued warfare between British and left-wing ELAS forces.

Called by the regent of Greece, Archbishop Damaskinos of Athens, to the premiership after the resignation of the government of Premier George Papandreou, Plastiras was reported more or less forced into a post he would rather have declined.

(A British foreign office spokesman in London said the fact that Plastiras had been asked to form the new Greek government was considered by the British government a constructive move toward settlement of the civil strife.)

Meanwhile, the apparent deadlock continued between Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, British com-

mander in Greece, and the left-wing fighters over interpretation of ELAS "acceptance" of British peace terms.

Scobie insists that a political settlement cannot be reached until the warring factions lay down their arms. The ELAS command they have agreed to end hostilities as soon as the political questions are resolved by a government of "common confidence" established.

British artillery today threatened to fire on roads leading to the capital, directing particularly at ELAS positions in the northeastern part of the city.

Plastiras has not yet announced his choice of ministers. It was believed that he would accept demands of the leftist EAM (national liberation party) and the ELAS, but his branch, have strong representation.

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