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## Spartans to Play Michigan In Football This Fall

### Russians Take Warsaw; Advance Westward

**Krakow Reported Seized by Soviets**

WARSAW, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Russians captured the beleaguered Warsaw today in a breath-taking maneuver as a third great Red army group broke into the winter offensive pushing the Germans across Poland in a general retreat.

In northern Poland the Russians drove to within 15 miles of the city of Lodz, 125 miles from Warsaw, and Polish forces entered in the city after a brief drive.

The main thrust of the Russian drive was toward the city of Lublin, 200 to 250 miles from Warsaw.

The German retreat was reported to have been a disorderly one, with many units captured or surrounded.

German Evacuate

Many German civilians fled from the city as the Russians advanced.

### Today's Campus

**Parnassus on Wheels**

Chicago's Chi Omega chapter made a good pep talk for a horse, Yvonne Davison, grand marshal, hitched a ride with a kind gentleman who explained that he was on his way to Grand Rapids. When the Union was reached Yvonne thanked the man and rushed to her class only to find that her journalism book was on its way to Grand Rapids minus name or address of owner.

**Wrong Place**

Elizabethan poetry for the Wednesday movie to be held in the large auditorium, but the Fearnside lived in the back row. Listening to the movie, but only hearing the sound of the projector. "Where, at the..."

**That's Not New**

And then there is the damsel who knows. In his political science class, Professor J. T. Caswell made the statement that all men were brutes. From the depths of the back row Pat Brown, St. Ignace junior, sighed "Don't I know that?"

### Fog, Snow Slows Allied Advances On West Front

PARIS, Jan. 17 (AP)—White-clad British troops advanced 1,000 yards and captured the village of Diebchen in their new offensive in the Dutch panhandle today as the U.S. first army in the winter drive to the south lagged through snow-drifted battle grounds to a point within 10 miles of the city.

Further southward in the battle the U.S. first army cleared the entire Panhandle-Holland area and hastened the enemy back toward the St. Vith-Wiltz ridge. Below the ridge, American third army infantry fighting on German soil between the Moselle river and the Saar east of Luxembourg, closed a trap around an enemy force of undetermined size in a woodland northeast of Trittenborn.

The Germans appeared to be fighting in earnest in the Ardennes, offering their resistance with the first armor seen in days.

The British pushing deeper into the German-held Massif, captured advanced positions through a swirling sea of fog behind falling mortar bombs.

Heavy battle conditions were made worse by 12 in. snow. The air force was unable to get together into the air as the same fall as a few weeks ago.

**Seniors to Cast Vote For Class Officers**

Primary voting for senior class officers will take place tomorrow from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. on the lower deck of the Union Elections Chairman, Bob Price, holding minor announced yesterday.

The required lists of seniors have been obtained from the registrar's office and will be used to check off voters at the polls. Student identification cards will be required of each senior wishing to vote and no other form of identification will be valid.

### Buell Reveals Casting for Term Play

**Marjorie Rice Wins Lead Role in Comedy**

**'Personal Appearance'**

Awarding the leading role to Marjorie Rice, Saginaw senior, Play Director Don Buell announced the cast of the winter term drama "Personal Appearance" last night after a week of tryouts.

Miss Rice will portray the part of a girl who is called "The Girl" by the other girls in the play. Playing opposite her is Bud Lettner, the local boy, who will play "Milton," the local boy's friend.

**Comedy Listed**

"Personal Appearance" is a comedy in three acts, written by John G. Bly.

The play will be presented by the Saginaw Senior Dramatic Society, with Miss Rice as the girl, Bud Lettner as the boy, and other members of the society as the supporting cast.

**Comedy Was Successful**

The play, "Personal Appearance," by John G. Bly, was presented by the Saginaw Senior Dramatic Society on Monday, Jan. 15, at the Saginaw High School.

**Heavy Snows Hamper Action on Italian Line**

ROME, Jan. 17 (AP)—The enemy's setup of artillery, mortar and machinegun concentrations today on snow-bound Italian troops in the mountains south of Bologna, where they have been pouring heavy fire for weeks.

Otherwise activity of ground forces across the entire Italian front was limited to a few patrol clashes.

### Penn's Withdrawal Makes Sept. 29 Game Possible In Renewed Rivalry

Michigan's classic gridiron rivalry will flare into life again this fall after being dormant a year when State's Spartans face the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Saturday, Sept. 29. Wolverine Coach H. O. (Fritz) Cislak announced yesterday.

### Naval Airmen Hit China Coast for Fourth Day

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HQ., HAWAII, Jan. 17 (AP)—United States naval airmen today hit the South China coast for the fourth straight day.

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**Richard Looking Forward**

Richard C. Bolton, noted woman explorer, will appear on the Michigan Adventure Series Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the Grand Rapids Civic Center.

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## This Is the Way We Wash Your Clothes

By MARGARET FOSTER

Located just across the tracks from the rest of the campus is one of the busiest buildings operated by the college—the laundry.

Formerly aided by laundries in the Women's gym, the Union, and other buildings, it now bears the entire weight of the campus laundry problem. Besides laundry for the dormitories and other college houses, the union, the practice houses, etc., approximately 600 uniforms, weekly, and 800 towels for the health, education department, daily, are cleaned. When the laundry was here last year the laundry received 2,500 towels every night.

In addition to the college laundry, a large amount of personal laundry is handled to the extent that available shelf space is not large enough to pile up the clean laundry until it is picked up.

In operation for more than 25 years, the laundry moved to its present location in 1936. Before this time it was housed in the women's building, now known as Morrill hall, then the only women's dormitory on campus.

Run like a commercial laundry, the college laundry has all the modern equipment. Clothes, sheets, and towels go through an assembly line of washwheels, extractors, steam pressers, and flat work ironers. Specially softened water is furnished the laundry by the buildings and utilities department.

Headed by Miss Gertrude Mueller and superintended by Mrs. Elanene Hesselman, the laundry at present employs 20 workers. Handicapped by a shortage of labor, the laundry is doing the best it can to meet the needs of the college.

### TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Theta Alpha Phi, 5 p. m. Union, Org. room 1
- Freshman debate, 5 p. m. 11 Union annex
- Med Technicians, 7:30 p. m. Bacty building
- Poly Sci. club, 7:30 p. m. Union, Org. room 2
- La Cofradia, 7:30 p. m. Union, Org. room 1
- Gray Ladies, 7:30 p. m. 130 Morrill hall

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## Early Bird Gets Worm — Music

Everyone fought to get out of taking an 8 a.m. class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but few managed to succeed, judging from the number of students who are absent before daylight this term.

Now many students almost look forward to walking across the campus as Beaumont tower tolls eight. As soon as it finishes, a pre-sunrise serenade bursts forth from the carillon, and the cold and bitter wind is temporarily forgotten.

Whether Dennis Murphy, Pekin, Ill., sophomore veterinary student planned it on purpose, or whether he is merely practicing for his Tuesday and Thursday noon concerts, we do not know, but it doesn't sound like practice to our inexperienced ear. At any rate, the music is mostly joyous, always inspiring, and is the best remedy that anyone has ever thought up for winter-term eight-o'clock blues.

Knowing that there is at least one person up at such an unearthly hour for the sole purpose of giving other persons pleasure is a morale booster in itself, but just as important is that music is a waker-upper of the first and preferred class.

So we now enjoy going to our eight o'clock classes almost as much as we enjoy going to later ones, which isn't saying a whole lot. Nevertheless, it would be interesting to check the percentage of cuts in 8 a.m. classes this term as compared to last term. We know students who haven't cut their eight o'clocks at all this term — yet — B.H.J.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By MAY ANN MAJOR

### FRESH HOME EC PARTY

An informal party in honor of freshmen Home Ecs is being given this evening from 7 to 9 in the Little Theater of the Home Ec building, according to Marian Dudgeon, Huntington Woods.

Stanley Marzcan, Grand Ledge, is in charge of the party with entertainment being arranged by Sally Duggins, Hillsdale, and Marilyn Miller, Dearborn.

Refreshments will be served as planned by Colleen Vanderslice, Midland, and Kay Rogers, Hillsdale. All women are freshmen.

### POINTS LIMITATION BOARD

All organizations, including societies and honorary societies, are asked to list members with their year and turn it into the AWS office by Monday at 5 p.m. Offices should be designated as such.

### THE TA SIGMA PHI

All pledges and pledges of Theta Sigma Phi will meet tonight at 7:15 in room 7 Union annex for an important meeting to discuss initiation plans. All pledges who have not paid their initiation and pin fees, must do so at the meeting, and active pledges bring their term dues.

### ORCHESTRAS

Tryouts for Orchestras may meet in the dance studio of the Women's gymnasium from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday there will be members of junior and senior Orchestras at the studio to give instructions and assistance, according to Marie Angove, Northville senior.

## INFORMATION

### ART LECTURE

Tickets for the remainder of the art lecture series are still available in the accounting office. Boardman Robinson, visiting professor, will be the next speaker Tuesday evening.

### MED TECH CLUB

Two talks on internship in medical technology will be given at the meeting of the Med Tech club this evening at 7:30 in the Baety building according to Pres. Betty Vincent, Detroit junior.

### GRAY LADIES

The Gray Lady group will meet at 7:30 tonight in room 103, Merrill Hall, according to Jean Collingwood, Washington, D.C. junior.

### HISTORY CLUB

"United States Foreign Policy After the War" is the theme of a student panel discussion which will be featured in tonight's regular session of the History and Political Science club at 7:30 p.m. in organization room 2.

Among those participating are Helen Milham, Kalamazoo senior; Bruce Monks, Lansing senior; Alice Meiser, Detroit sophomore; Jack Walker, Port Austin junior; and Rabbi Leibowitz, chairman, CARROUSEL.

All students taking part in the entertainment for the college carousel are requested to be present at the dress rehearsal tonight at 7:15 on the second floor of the music building.

### HOSTESS

Student hosts and hostesses for the college carousel will meet tonight at 7:15 in room 107, Union annex, according to Co-chairman Virginia Rigby, Saginaw freshman.

## In Campus Quarters

By DOTTIE LA MONT

CRILL hounds are relinquishing cokes as well as favorite reclining positions in the grill for a place in the line among the other martyrs for a package of cigarets. Meeting fellow mortals in the upper deck has changed now to frantic searching in the line in hopes that enthusiasts haven't trampled down the lucky ones in front.

Taking things in twos, Pat Martel and Mary Lou Jenks, both graduates of '44 and roommates while at State, sealed the double idea with wedding bells two months apart. Lt. (j.g.) Francis Samard, graduate of Missouri, and Lt. Ray Wilde, '42 now in the army air forces, claimed Pat and Mary Lou for their own respectively, on Dec. 14 and Sept. 16.

It was beginning to look as though pins were permanently glued to the fellow's sweaters, but there have been some changes made, and things have taken on a new angle. Witness, of the fact is, George Hayes, Delta Zeta, who is wearing a Sigma Chi pin as a gift from Jack Pardee, East Lansing sophomore.

One more matter of the previous pin is Dean Eckert, Detroit sophomore, who is entrusting his Theta Chi pin to Barb Owen, Long sophomore.

Seen about campus with a decidedly new gleam in her eye to fellow students, Gloria Bonnick, Dearborn freshman, is happy to explain to those puzzled by extending her left hand when pin evidence is displayed. Gift of the diamond token is Cpl. Bob Pix of the army air forces, stationed in Kansas.

The to-club interest of interest have been summed up in their characteristic nutshell for the week, but there are some social items, yet to be mentioned. The Sigma Kappa assumed hostess duties for two alumni back last weekend. Patty Fagan, Crawf, '43 and Jeanette Burdick, Mankato, who left last year, journeyed from Flint to credit their sisters, hearty welcome.

Thetas and Kappas ignored each other last night with exchange dinners held at the respective houses.

Zeta Tau pledges are really keeping active as well as honoring their housemother, for who wouldn't be happy if honored at a theater party followed by refreshments Friday evening?

Initiation took place at the Phi Tau house Sunday, taking seven more fellows from the fringe list. They are Merrill Walker, Niles, freshman; Paul Olsen, Flushing, freshman; Boyd Longwell, Mason, freshman; and Don Hubbard, Albion, freshman. Others are Paul Cline, Okemos sophomore; Bob Deminson, Dearborn freshman; and Jack Locker, Bangor, freshman.

## Spain Releases Cruiser

MADRID, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Spanish government has released the Italian cruiser Artimo Rescotti and four Italian destroyers held in the Balearic (Balearic) islands since the Italian armistice in September, 1943, and they have sailed for an Allied port, it was announced today.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"How, say, have profound report, report U. S. T. Ching plot to compensate all wealthy. Utility of rich in Scripture and Income Tax blank."

## LETTERS . . . To The Editor

To the Editor: The Michigan State News is reputed to be the daily student publication of the college, but at the present time the student news seems to be taking a back seat, when it gets to all at all to the Associated Press dispatches.

I will point out that the way the January 15th of the day, and really don't you think that you could squeeze just a little more MSC news in between the AP reports?

The News' coverage of the day didn't begin to compare with the city dailies, so why don't you stop using our news as filler and return to your own field?

Which, as in one issue last week, you give a by-line and a complete credit to one of your reporters for a story that was published in it's entirety the night before, you appear ridiculous. The State News is a college paper and should stay within its bounds, news written for the college students by college students, from a collegiate viewpoint.

State has a basketball team — remember? — we aren't doing so well, but we are in there fighting. Except for a few excellent articles by Joe Healy, the team has been forgotten. Our wrestling team won a tournament. Yes, we actually won over last weekend.

Has anyone that hasn't talked with one of the team members heard of U. O. doesn't the News consider that important enough for a place between the advertisements and our news. State has a swimming team that looks headed places this year. Has anyone heard of it?

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### Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Will Present Concert At MSC



Entered above is the Minneapolis symphony orchestra, under the direction of Dimitri Mitropoulos, which will present a concert in College auditorium Monday, Jan. 29 at 8:15 p.m. The program

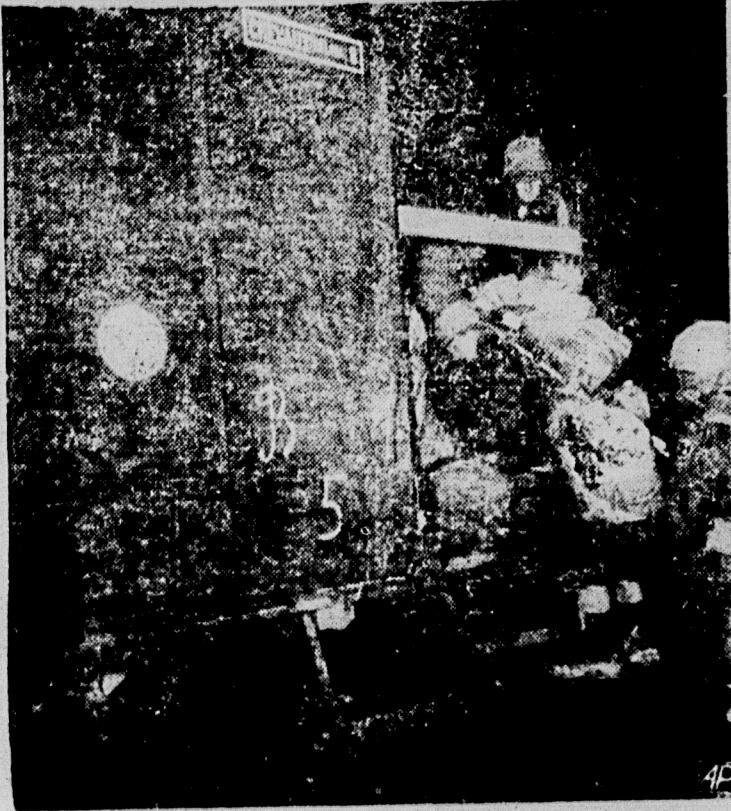
will be a part of the regular lecture-concert series and students will be admitted by presenting their student receipts for tickets.

### Greek Regent



—Associated Press  
This photo of Alex. OP DAMASKINOS, named regent of the Greek Church in Athens in December, was taken by King George II.

### Yanks View First War's '40 et 8'



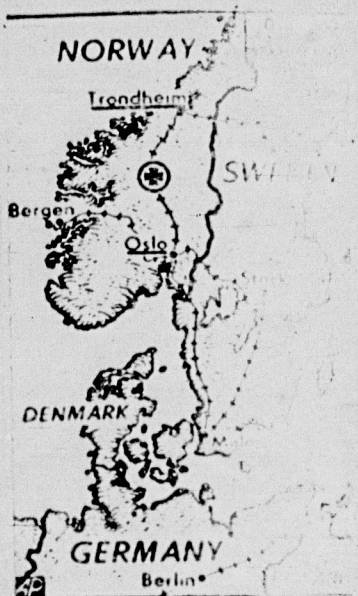
Yanks in World War II make acquaintance with the famed "40 et 8" railway car of World War I as they board a French freight car with its capacity, "40 hommes, 8 chevaux" — 40 men, 8 horses. Soldiers are members of the third battalion, 302nd regiment, 9th division.

### Buildings Wrecked In Athens



Greek civilians pick their way between a wrecked building and some of the barbed wire defenses set up by British forces in Athens.

### Railway Line



Symbol indicates railway line connecting Oslo, Norway, and Berlin, Germany, via Copenhagen, Denmark.

### Bachman Attends Coaches Association Meeting



### General Bradley Receives Award



Lt. Gen. OMAR N. BRADLEY, left, commander of Allied forces on the south front of the German-Belgian-Luxembourg salient, adds a bronze cluster to Lt. Gen. GEORGE S. PATTON'S distinguished service medal, awarded for exceptionally meritorious service.

Football coaches who met recently at the football coaches association meeting in Columbus, Ohio, included: front row: Chauncey Simpson, Missouri; Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern; CHARLIE BACHMAN, Michigan State; Lou Little, Columbia; Fritz Custer, Michigan; Tom Leib, Florida; Carl Spavely, North Carolina. Second row: Bernie Bierman, Minnesota; Mike Casteel, Arizona; George Gauthier, Ohio Wesleyan; and Ray Morrison, Temple.

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