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Students in Darkness

When we think of courage nowadays we think of the battlefield variety. We think of the type of inborn and individualistic courage which our fighting men are making such a positive value in this war.

That this type of courage is absorbing our attention right now is quite natural and justifiable. But to let it completely prevent our recognizing other kinds of courage is a mistake. For there is a certain resigned and unspectacular kind which is real courage too. It's found right here on the campus, but often goes unnoticed.

That is the kind of courage it takes for a blind person to face life on this campus—the stuff it takes to face each day hopefully and with a smile while carrying a handicap big enough to be unimaginable to most of us. This is real courage too.

We might brighten our lives by appreciating what the blind students do here. We might appreciate, too, the help a group of women are giving them, by reading to them each day in the library.

Our sincere thanks to this latter group, the women of Tower Guard, for the service they are giving education. And our deep gratitude to those among us who have lost their sight, for showing us a real kind of courage. B.B.

Birthday Greetings for Abe

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by fireworks in the south this year.

Marilyn Kammerle, 22-year-old editor of the William and Mary student paper at Williamsburg, Va., dropped the bombshell when she suggested in an editorial that Negroes be allowed to go to the college, fraternize with its students and the "marry among us."

The point of Miss Kammerle's editorial was that education was the only way to bring equal recognition of Negroes. She said that personal fraternization between the races "cannot and should not be done today, or tomorrow, but perhaps the next day."

Many of the reasons for fighting World War II are the same as those for which we fought the Civil war back in Lincoln's day: to do away with slavery and the idea that one race is superior to another.

The sad facts are that we still do not practice the ideals for which we send American doughboys—among them Negroes, to the battlefields.

For suggesting that democracy be put into practice on the home front, Miss Keammerle has been recommended for severe corrective and disciplinary action, and the Flat Hat, college newspaper, has been suspended for the week until more strict editorial supervision is provided.

The position taken by the college is not only a slam against democracy in action, but an insult to its own college paper, theoretically a student publication which is entitled to control by the students.

Soon the south must wake up to the fact that until it educates its Negroes—which make up almost half of its population, it will have an ever-increasing race problem. We not only defend to our death Miss Kammerle's right to publish her editorial, but we agree that in order to take his place in a democracy the Negro must have a right to education.

In Campus Quarters

By DOTTIE La MONT and NAN TRABUE

TODAY'S the day for cupid to make his grand entrance and take a bow, leaving surprised coeds anxiously awaiting the postman, and wondering what's just around the corner when it comes to hearts and flowers.

Judging from the appearance of things, it looks like the arrow was shot and hit the target square on the bull's-eye.

Valentine's day contagion has invaded the Alpha Chi house, the one most responsible being Barbie Glassbrook, Lansing junior. Tracking the reason to its most logical source reveals the white star of Sigma Nu and the placer of the jewel being Ray Pryser, Battle Creek junior.

It didn't involve spectacles to notice the gleam in Janie Sullin's eyes, when she returned from Detroit last weekend with a ring to show her sister Alpha Phis. Dick Schubert, holds all claim in this case, and was a Theta Tau at Houghton college. A C Schubert is now stationed in Pensacola, Fla., with the navy. The couple will be married in June.

Graduating from the engaged status last weekend was Marge Doyle, Delta Zeta alumna of '44, who was married to Lt. Ed Bergman, of the army air forces. Lieutenant Bergman is stationed in Washington, D. C. and is an SAE graduate of '42.

Dampening the floor but not the spirit is just the situation at Fern house, following the tubing of Gwen Packard, Morenci freshman. As all engagements call for tubings, so all announcements call for the man involved, namely Kenneth D. Amstutz, S. I. from Clawson.

Don't be a tradition breaker—no smoking on campus.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lighty



It'll be just like these knaids to fight until we get decent spring weather and then quit on us.

INFORMATION

- DELTA GAMMA MU**
Delta Gamma Mu will hold an important meeting today at 7:15 p.m., according to Pres. Marilyn Johnson, Detroit sophomore.
- WSSF DRIVE**
Cavassers and field workers for the WSSF drive will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 11, Home Economics building. Instructions for canvassing will be given and materials distributed.
- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**
Elementary Education club will hold a Valentine party at 7:15 in organization room of the Union.
- ORCHESIS**
Members of Orchesis will meet today at 7:15 p.m. in the dance studios in the Women's gym according to Marie Angove, Northville senior.
- SENIOR BALL COMMITTEES**
Senior ball committees will meet Thursday night in the Union annex instead of in the gym.

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Detroit Invades MSC for Basketball Clash Tomorrow Night

Having reached its pinnacle of this year's campaign, a 500 average, the Spartan basketball squad winds into the home stretch with three games slated in the next 10 days. Tomorrow night the Spartans will entertain the University of Detroit.

The Spartans will bring a team to town that has been of the hot and cold nature all season. A national record is all the metropolitan boys can boast, but with the Kentucky game as an exception anything can happen in basketball. Detroit will be seeking its seventh win in a game which is near completion.

Beyer Plays for Both

A side light of the encounter will be the presence of Joe Beyer, a Spartan liveey. Last year the Michigan guard was a regular on Coach Lloyd Brazil's quint, but this year switched to Michigan State and has been a starter since the first contest. Beyer picked up 76 points for the Spartans last year.

Last Saturday night the Spartans took the Wayne Tartars into camp for the second time this season and by the identical score of 47-38. The game was close for 30 minutes but the Spartans pulled ahead 12-11 and kept their lead on in were never in jeopardy.

Rapchak Leads Scoring

Joe Rapchak paced the Spartans with 15 points. Robin Roberts followed with 12 and Sam Kasper brought the double digits with 10. Coach Ben Van Alstyne used only seven men and his two reserves sparred. Dick Hall, rookie center of the Tartars, took the scoring lead with 16 points.

Games were sustained in tempo except a bruised hip to Pat Fittine. The way forward might be in shape for tonight's encounter and will be a part of the "iron man" team that Van Alstyne has built to since mid-season of 1944. Rapchak, Nick H. and

Wayne, OSU, Wheaton Will Appear To Keep Spartan Weekend Filled

Facing its busiest weekend since the war began, Jenison fieldhouse will be host to four athletic events Saturday afternoon and evening starting with a high school conference swimming meet at 10 a.m. and ending with a wrestling meet at 8 p.m.

The other sport events on the list include the State-Wayne dual indoor track meet and the State-Ohio State fencing contest. State's wrestlers will meet Wheaton college for a return tilt. Coach Earl Echlademan's trackmen, after losing their first dual meet to Ohio State, 73 to 31, will be gunning for a win over the Wayne team.

Price Takes Third

Spartan runners competed in the annual Michigan relays at Ann Arbor last Saturday, but only point winners were Captain Bob Price, who took a third in the mile and a half run and the three quarter mile relay team, which took a second. Lee Pickering, Ray Beckord, Wayne Finkbeiner and Herb Speerstr made up the team.

The fencing meet will open a two-match season that has been booked to reopen that sport. Ohio State is the only competitor, and a home and home series has been arranged. Coach Charles Schmitter's team will go to work on the Buckeyes at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Wrestlers End Season

Coach Fendley Collins' undefeated wrestling squad will wind up its dual season Saturday with the meet with Wheaton college at 8 p.m. in the fieldhouse. The Spartans won the first match with Wheaton by a score of 22 to 3.

Freshmen to Pick AWS Candidates At Orientation

Freshmen, women will elect eight candidates to run for AWS representative positions. This only at freshmen orientation meeting according to Co-Chairmen Pat Durr, Detroit senior and Sue Ayers, Birmingham junior.

Candidates for the primaries are: Martha Baker, Lansing; Josephine Blum, Detroit; Sarah Cline, East Lansing; Mary Ellen Evans, Ann Arbor; Peggy Erickson, Hammond, Ind.; Pat Finch, Lansing; and Virginia Frosen, Niles.

Petitions have also been accepted from Maxine Finkbeiner, Middleville; Polly Hanson, Woblaston, Mass.; Aunra Helen Marshall, Helen Hirs, Litchfield; Helen Jeffords, Detroit; Agnes Kirkut, Brighton; Charlotte Linder, Birmingham; Euzonia Libby, Okemos; Judy Longnecker, East Lansing; Glendora Low, Holland; Mary Mackey, Battle Creek; and Marilyn Miller, Dearborn.

Willa Mae Mitchell, East Lansing; Janice Over, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Connie Pockingham, Brighton; Pat Remington, Grand Rapids; Pat Seely, Caledonia; and Sally Toot, Huntington Woods, are also running in the primary.

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Radio Workshop Will Present Student Comedy

"Westfield and Company," the adventures of a mad-cap American family when the theatrical "bug" hits it, will be presented at 4 p.m. today over WKAR by the MSC Radio workshop. Joan Carter, Kalamazoo junior, who wrote the comedy, will direct.

The cast will include Ted Brink, Grand Rapids freshman; Peggy Dillingham, Owosso sen-

ior; Mary Isacher, East Lansing senior; Harold Greenburg, Dubois, Pa. freshman; Marvel McGirr, Birmingham senior; and Bob Kamore, Lansing senior.

Special musical arrangements are by Cynthia Pyrie, and others assisting with the show will be Pauline Sitter, Detroit graduate student, and Evelyn Jones, junior.

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Reds Sweep To Saxony; Cross Bober

First Ukraine Army Captures Bunzlau in New Drive

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Marshal Ivan S. Konev's first Ukraine army swept to within 74 miles of the Saxony capital of Dresden today, capturing the Bober river stronghold of Bunzlau in a swift 15-mile advance that cut one Berlin-Prague highway.

Berlin said that Russian troops already had crossed the Bober river at two points near Bunzlau, striking rapidly toward the Saxony frontier only 28 miles away.

Near Czech Capital

At Bunzlau, a 12-way road hub on the Breslau-Leipzig railway, the Russians were 90 miles northeast of Prague, Czechoslovakian capital, 22 miles from the Sudeten border of that country, and 25 miles from the Neisse river stronghold of Goerlitz.

Sixty-two miles behind Bunzlau the imperiled German garrison of Breslau, almost encircled Silesian capital, was fighting desperately to keep the Russians from closing a 15-mile escape gap southwest of the city.

Berlin said that the northern prong of Konev's offensive had raced to the Bober river in the area of Naumberg, 40 miles northwest of fallen Bunzlau, and 76 miles southeast of Berlin, putting it only 27 miles from a junction with Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's Berlin front army menacing Crossen on the central Oder.

Smash Bielsko

In southwestern Poland Col. Gen. Ivan Petrov's fourth Ukraine army toppled Bielsko, key rail junction 17 miles northeast of Cieszyn (Teschen), big Silesian coal center, and 31 miles east of Moravskia, Ostrava, Czechoslovakia's third city and guardian of the northern gateway to the Moravian gap leading to Vienna and Prague.

Berlin said other Soviet units were attacking near Ratibor, 16 miles north of Moravskia Ostrava, known as the Pittsburgh of Czechoslovakia.


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Maj. RICHARD I. BONG, army ace, places the ring on the finger of his bride, the former Miss Marjorie Vatterdahl as they took marriage vows in Concordia Lutheran church, Superior.

Wis. Major Bong's sister Geraldine (background) was maid-of-honor and the Rev. Paul A. Bee (right) performed the ceremony.

Yank Columns Cut Luzon In Drive to East

Street Fighters Tighten Trap on Jap Divisions in Southern Manila

MANILA, Feb. 13 (AP)—Street fighting Yanks have compressed the trapped Japanese in heavily mined south Manila and other areas half by a drive to the east while huge forces of the blasted Corregidor and Manila bay with hundreds of tons of bombs.

More than 70 tons of explosives, dropped by bombers in categories," thundered hapless Japanese on the end of Bataan peninsula. Americans and Filipinos need the skis in vain for a plane prior to surrender in spring of 1942.

Corregidor Bombed
More than 20 tons of rocky island fortress of Corregidor where Japanese were silent for more than an hour after sustained aerial bombardment.

Within Manila, where hard-fighting American divisions were overrunning a line of pillboxes and enemy guns, Gen. Douglas Arthur announced today the junction of the enemy but that the twin armies serving the lives of the boys and the city slowed the process.

Reach Dingalan Bay
To the northeast, armored units of the 1st division, driving east from Elna province, reached east of Luzon, the penetration to the Dingalan bay.

The 37th infantry cavalry divisions struck a junction south of the river near the Paco railroad.

¿Habla Espanol?

La Cofradia Will Give 'Cancion de Cuna'—in Spanish

"Cancion de Cuna," a romantic play in Spanish by Gregorio Martinez Sierra, will be presented Thursday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. in Fairchild theater, by members of La Cofradia, local Spanish honorary society.

The cast includes—Esther Erickson, Jackson junior; Shirley Hamelink, Lansing junior; Virginia Molloy, Manistee junior; Corrine Knuth, Onkama junior; Nancy Wyngarden, East Lansing sophomore; and Constance Helmer, Lansing junior.

Other members of the cast are Katherine Roehm, East Lansing senior; Anita Baker, Grand Blanc senior; Virginia Fellows, Birmingham junior; Grace Leatherman, Lansing senior; Forrest Coggan, East Lansing sophomore; Leonard Kolon, Detroit freshman, and Prof. Johannes Sachse.

Marion Parker, Crosse Pointe sophomore is directing the play and Sachse is manager. There will be no admission charge.

WSSF to Get \$500 As Drive Starter

To start the WSSF collection ball rolling, 10 campus organizations have already pledged donations amounting to approximately \$500, it was revealed yesterday.

The drive for funds will begin tomorrow, with a goal of \$2,500 for Michigan State college students. Money will go toward educational benefits for U.S. prisoners of war and students of other Allied nations. The national goal has been set at \$500,000.

YWCA will sponsor a bazaar Thursday evening for WSSF benefit, and SWL donated all profits from the college carousel. Town Girls' benefit bridge will also bring in money for the drive.

Tower Guard, Student council, Student club and Student Christian union will also raise money for the project. Interfraternity council and International house have pledged money from their treasuries. Union board donated proceeds from Party-party Saturday.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By MAY ANN MAJOR

SOPH HOME EC BOARD
Sophomore Home Ec board members will meet today at 5 p.m. in room 1, Home Economics building according to Barbara Christianey, Grand Rapids junior.

JUDICIARY BOARD
Judiciary board will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:15 in counselor of women's office, Jean Oviatt, Washington, D. C., senior announces.

AWS ELECTIONS
Notice has been given that AWS elections will be postponed until a later date, Jane Cumming, Detroit senior, announces.

Coach Calls Tennis Men

State may put a varsity tennis team on the courts this spring if enough men are interested. Coach C. D. Ball has announced. Since there has not been a team for two years, no varsity letterwinners remain on the campus, leaving positions open for all candidates. Full time students meeting athletic eligibility requirements, who are interested should call Ball at his office in the Chem building, Ext. 521, next week.

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