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Allied Troops Surge on Into Weakened Germany

29 Students Make All A's Winter Term

All A students for winter term numbered 29, three men and 26 women, according to Registrar Linton, registrar.

The following seniors had cumulative scholastic records for Eleanor Berden, East Lansing; Mrs. Vera Bleil, East Lansing; Betty Broad, Birmingham; Margaret Brown, Lansing; Barbara Burkland, Stephenson; Barbara Dennison, East Lansing; Barbara Hill, Chatham; Cora W. Marshall, Detroit; Beth...

Junior students with three-year averages included Shirley Hamelin, Lansing; Corinne Ruth Okakama; Marion Vorce, East Lansing; and Anne Young, Jackson.

Senior sophomores are listed by class as all A students. Class of 1946: Margaret English, East Lansing; Doris Grigsby, Dearborn; Ann Hendrickson, Dearborn; Helen Lill, East Lansing; Mary Ann Gormick, Almont; Elizabeth Schradt, Detroit; and Mary Werten, Pontiac.

Returning students on the honor roll list are freshmen: DeGraaf, Detroit; Nancy Gault, Jackson; Charles Mann, East Lansing; Warren Pearse, Detroit; and Wendelrice, Flint, and...

Yanks Pass Through Honnef



American soldiers of the First army, their packs on their backs, advance through the town of Honnef, Germany, on the east bank of the Rhine River.

Board of Agriculture Announces Resignations and Promotions

The State Board of Agriculture announced five faculty appointments, two resignations and two promotions at its meeting March 15. Sec. Karl H. McDonel announced recently.

Relieving Prof. V. R. Gardner who will devote his time to the college experimental station, Dr. Harold B. Tukey, research professor of pomology at the New York Experiment station, Geneva, N. Y., will assume duties as professor and head of the department of horticulture Aug. 1. Dr. Tukey, a national figure in horticultural research, holds his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Illinois and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Other appointments included: J. W. Rose, of the University of Maryland, extension specialist in horticulture; Lawrence A. Johnson, of the University of New Hampshire, extension specialist in dairy; Walter Landank, of the college of pharmacy at the Detroit Institute of Nutrition, assistant professor of industrial science in the Basic College; and Charles E. Stamba, of the Michigan Department of Health research assistant in bacteriology.

Germans Acknowledge Shaken Rhine Front

LONDON, March 27 (AP)—The official German news agency acknowledged tonight that the German army's Rhine front was "thoroughly shaken" and described Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's deep smash across the Rhine as "a surprising turn of developments."

Leave of Absence

Effect of four weeks from Beatrice V. Grant, associate professor of food and nutrition, was granted a leave of absence to teach part-time at the University of Chicago.

Your Time Ain't My Time

By JUNE WILKINSON Broken hearts, late arrivals, closed restaurants and angry dispositions are only a few of the minor catastrophes encountered by returning MSCers who don't get forwarded in the local range to time.

DELIVERIES CURTAILED

No deliveries of the State News will be made this week, says the publisher, north of Southlawn east of Bailey, or north of Ann Street No. 16. Deliveries will be made on Midland, Ganson, Cedar or River streets or out of town. Persons should pick up their paper at the Union desk daily.

Teaching Troubles

All this will not help the headache encountered by faculty members in the education department who aren't just sure what time practice teachers

Race to Berlin Shortens As Armies Attack With Slight Nazi Opposition

Eisenhower Names Allied Triumph Along Rhine As Greatest of Any War; Calls German Western Force 'Whipped Army'

Crowe Books Entertainers For 1945-46

S. L. Crowe, dean of students and director of the college concert-lecture series, has announced the following program for the 1945-46 season.

The musical events include: Oct. 6, "Rigoletto," presented by the Charles L. Wagner Opera company; Oct. 16, Patrice Munsel, coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera; Oct. 24, Miliza Korjus, singer-actress and Nicola Moscona, Metropolitan opera bass-baritone, in a joint recital.

Nov. 5, Paul Robeson, currently touring in Othello; Nov. 13, Cleveland Symphony orchestra; March 29, "The Barber of Seville," and March 30, "Martha," both presented by the Wagner Opera company.

Dates for the performances of the Russian ballet and the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra will be announced later as well as additional programs.

Dean Crowe reports that the following events will be included in the World Adventure series: Oct. 26, Ben East with descriptions of Alaska; Nov. 10 and Dec. 1, Burton Holmes, world traveler; Nov. 24, Karl Reinhardt, authority on Alaska; Dec. 6, Francis Linn, Far East adventurer; Jan. 12, Anita Weston Africa; Feb. 6, Cleveland Gray, naturalist; Feb. 16, Sam Campbell, philosopher of the forest; and March 9, Will L. Duerer, Alaskan traveler.

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—A wave of premature reports and rumors of victory in Europe spread over the country today as United Nations armies continued their rush toward Berlin.

One flood of rumors grew from a White House disclosure that President Roosevelt wants his cabinet officers and United States diplomats abroad to stay at their posts during the San Francisco conference starting April 25.

The White House made it clear that Mr. Roosevelt's memorandum on the subject, sent to Secretary of State Stettinius on March 16, did not spell any immediate German collapse. The purpose, it was explained, was to reduce the strain on transportation and hotel facilities in San Francisco and keep officials at their posts at a critical time.

PARIS, March 27 (AP)—American and British forces poured in a torrent across the plains of middle Germany tonight through demoralized Nazi resistance, smashing irresistibly toward a link-up with Russian armies in the east and an imposed unconditional surrender of the enemy.

The entire front was ablaze with the fires of victory as Allied divisions and groups vied with one another in the wild dash eastward from the Rhine toward Berlin, less than 247 miles away. Both the mighty American armies in the center and the British in the north were racing eastward unopposed and a front line for the day closed the route to Germany.

The Americans are fighting their way block by block through Frankfurt-on-Main. Resistance is heavy and the going is slow.

The core of Frankfurt's defense is built around 2,000 elite guard fanatics augmented by hundreds of Nazi policemen, air raid wardens, railway workers, firemen and street sweepers.

American G.I.s Travels Will Be On World Series

Col. Edwin H. Cooper, one of the world's greatest photographers and a veteran of two wars, will be featured on the World Adventure series in College auditorium at 7:15 p.m. Saturday, according to S. L. Crowe, dean of students. He will present a motion picture "Culture With G. I. Joe Around the World."

Colonel Cooper cleared his material for the film from a 32,000 mile journey which covered England, Italy, North Africa, Egypt, Palestine, Iran, India, Burma and China, where he shot all-color scenes of American fighting men in combat and play. His films are rated not only as photographic masterpieces, but also as the most valuable documentary evidence to come out of Europe since the present world crisis.

The war-time photographer has been decorated with both the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star medal for bravery in action and rescuing the wounded from No. Man's land.

Colonel Cooper is replacing Vyvyan Donner whose lecture tour has been cancelled.

News in Brief

MAR. 27 (AP)—Bombing raids have broken into a series of Danzig, German port and base city, Moscow tonight.

MAR. 28 (AP)—U. S. aircraft continued to attack enemy aircraft and installations in the Ryukyus and surrounding islands. A shore installation was attacked Monday, Chester announced today.

MAR. 28 (AP)—The 10th Air Force veteran American bomber force landed on the east coast of Luzon Monday after effective ground and air bombardment.

Today's Campus

Time Marches On

Time marches on, and time brings some people gripe, and some people drive in particular, not a big bang out of it. In a student-crowded city entering the city this evening Monday night, the driver sang out in his frustration: "We're not doing the international thing. Please set your clock one hour and tear up your calendar."

Here's Your Hat

A student registering for chemistry yesterday exclaimed in surprise: "Don't tell me I can't get the class I want!" "Oh, we let you in," the professor answered. "We wait two weeks before kicking you out."

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State to Offer Advanced Degrees In Specialized Fields of Education

Following the practice of many large universities, Michigan State is now offering a new advanced degree—that of doctor of education—Dr. Cecil V. Millard, director of the education division, has announced. Columbia, Northwestern, Harvard, and the Universities of Michigan and California are a few of the other colleges that have adopted this new degree.

The doctor of education degree is primarily for those expecting to go into public or professional education as administrators, supervisors and special staff members in public school systems. It is evident that more and more Michigan school systems are requiring employees in these classifications to have doctor's degrees.

Dr. Millard described the course requirements as being a little less technical and somewhat broader than those for the degree of doctor of philosophy of education, a degree primarily for persons going into college work which is also offered at Michigan State.

The total number of hours—144—is the same as for the Ph. D. in education. There are five fields in which the candidate may specialize leading to the Ed. D. degree: guidance, administration, curriculum, educational psychology, and history and philosophy of education. At least 50 hours in one of these fields and 50 to 60 hours in related fields are necessary, according to Dr. Millard.

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By CARROLL BESEMER

CENTRAL METHODIST

On Maundy Thursday at 8:30 p.m. a candle light communion service will be held. Good Friday at 1 p.m. city wide services will be held at the Plymouth Congregational church and the Michigan theater.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Communion service will take place on Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Reception of new members will also take place at the Thursday service.

Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. "Seven Last Words of Christ" by Debols will be presented.

ST. MARY'S

Wednesday evening will close the Passion Tide Retreat. Thursday evening from 6 to 8:30 communion services will take place every half hour. Bishop's High Mass will take place at 10 p.m. Thursday. Preparatory Perpetual Adoration will take place from Thursday to Friday. Good Friday mass will be held at 8 a.m. with the Tre Ore from noon to 3 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Public Observance of the Good Station of the Cross will be held. Saturday at 6:30 a.m. will be blessing of the Pascal candle. Solemn High Mass will take place at 8 a.m.

ST. THOMAS

Public Adoration will take place all day Thursday ending at the 7:30 p.m. service. Good Friday the Tre Ore will take place from 12 to 3 p.m. Seven Last Words will be given during the Tre Ore. Saturday will be the blessing of the New Fire and Pascal Candle.

PEOPLES CHURCH

Thursday evening at 8 will be the reception of new members and Holy Communion. Good Friday 12 to 2 p.m. will be Service of the Cross.

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by W-KAR de OID

Hello there. This is your radio reporter who will be coming at you each week with interesting previews of shows to be heard on Michigan State's 5000 watt station WKAR. WKAR, 870 on the dial, broadcasts from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., central war time. Now let's see what's on the docut this week.

On this coming Easter Sunday, weather permitting, at 2:30 WKAR will broadcast a special 15 minute Easter music program from Beaumont Tower by the guest carillonneur, student Dennis Murphy. This Sunday will also see the inauguration of a new series of discussion programs entitled: Road to Peace: From Dumbarton Oaks to San Francisco. The 25 minute show, under the chairmanship of Robert P. Adams of the English department, will be heard at 2:30. The program is sponsored by the MSC section of the Inter-University Planning committee and warrants attention.

A program that has always stood high in student favor started about 10 days ago and is heard every morning. Monday through Saturday from 7:30 to 8. That's right, it's Dawn Salute, bigger and better than ever before. Best of new and old popular music plus such special features as Zany News of the Week on Tuesday; Ham-y drama's on Wednesday and Bright Sayings Corner on Thursday. Wake up with a jump and a smile to Dawn Salute from the college station.

Tonight at 6:30 Nick Kerbaw of the publications department will chat for 15 minutes about Spartan sports. Nick likes to bring the coaches in once in a while, so this show is a chance to meet the Spartan sports mentors.

Friday from 2:30 to 3:30 the Eastern high school Madrigal choir will offer a Good Friday treat, as they present Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ." Saturday will bring Spartan victories at 4 p.m. from the Union Ballroom. Next week Meet the Students and Campus Vignettes will start again, but more of them next time.

Summer Jobs Offered

Women interested in summer jobs should report to the Placement office immediately. Tom King, director of the Placement office, announced yesterday. There are excellent opportunities for positions in summer camps and resorts.

Chem Society to Sponsor Public Lecture Tonight

Dr. Laurence C. Quill, head of the department of chemistry will lecture on "Rare Earth Elements" at 7:30 tonight in the lecture room of the chem building. Sponsored by the American Chemical society, the lecture will be open to the public. Dr. Ralph L. Guile, secretary of the society, announced.

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Fall of Nazi Naval Bases On Baltic Draws Near

LONDON, March 27 (AP)—Russian troops crashed into the center of Danzig and fought through the streets of the neighboring Polish port of Gdynia today as the fall of these two vital Nazi naval bases on the Baltic appeared imminent.

To the east, Moscow announced that third White Russian army units destroyed the remnants of the German force which had been compressed into the eight-square-mile Kahlholz peninsula southwest of besieged Koenigsberg. The Russians captured 4,000 Germans, bringing their total bag in this general area during the past two days to 27,000.

In Polish Silesia other Soviet units dashed to within 14 miles northeast of Moravska-Ostrava, Czechoslovakias third city guarding the northern route to Vienna, already threatened by Red army units attacking through Hungary.

The siege of Danzig and Gdynia, 10 miles north of the former free city, was broken by Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's second White Russian

army. These troops swept up 14 suburbs before driving into the heart of Danzig, Moscow said. It was over Danzig and the adjacent Polish corridor that Adolph Hitler found a pretext for launching the second world war.

Rokossovsky's lunge promised a quick cleanup of the two pockets, freeing what Berlin estimates as a force of a half-million men for the growing frontal assault on Berlin. More than 7,000 Germans were captured in the Gdynia-Danzig area.

Invest in the next raid on Japan. Buy war bonds.

English Department Lists Contest Rules

Rules for the annual creative writing contest, which closes April 28, were announced yesterday by Prof. Kenneth C. Randall, chairman of the contest committee.

In former years women essayists were not eligible to contest, but because of the interest shown by MSC women, competition in that field will be offered this year. The Lawson essay contest is open to men students only, while all undergraduates are eligible to enter the short story and poetry contest.

Essays Limited in Length

No restrictions are placed on the length of the manuscript of either the short story or poem, but an essay may not be more than 2,500 words. Contestants

may not submit more than one essay or short story, but may enter a group of short poems in place of one long one.

Any student who has previously taken a first prize in one of the latter contests is limited to one entry; that is, he may enter either a poem or a short story, not both. In the Lawson contest, any former winner is barred from future competition. All manuscripts must be submitted at the English office, room 202, Morrill hall, no later than April 28.

Prizes Announced

Prizes for the short story contest are \$30 for first place, \$20 for second and \$10 for the third place winner. First, second and third prizes for the poetry contests are \$15, \$10, and \$5, respec-

tively. Only one prize, \$25, is offered in the Lawson essay contest and the awards for the women's essay contest will be announced later, Randall said.

These contests are judged by persons of known literary judgment and, of possible, by persons who themselves have published works of recognized value in the fields of the essay, short story or poetry. Two of the poetry judges recently announced are Harry Behn, editor of the University of Arizona Quarterly, and Burgess Johnson, lecturer, writer, and former editor of McCall's magazine.

Spartan Christian Fellowship will meet tonight at 7:30 in Bethel Manor.

Footballmen Start Spring Conditioning In Nightly Practices

Stressing signals, kicking, and passing, Coach Charlie Bachman opened spring football practice yesterday afternoon, thereby starting the groundwork for the coming fall season.

The preliminary practice will last about one month and will enable Bachman to get a view of state's football material.

Anticipating a turn-out of 30 to 40 men to begin conditioning, Bachman is aiming to better last year's record. This spring's practices will develop the fitness of the individual player. No scrimmages are planned and candidates will wear regular track shoes. Players will work out from 7 to 8:30 every afternoon in the gymnasium.

Games have already been scheduled as being on the calendar. They include Kenton, Missouri, and Penn State at Lansing and University of Miami, Fla.

Those who are interested in football are urged to see Bachman and turn out for practice tonight.

Authority on Beethoven To Appear in Concert

Authority on the piano music of Beethoven, Artur Schnabel, Austrian pianist, will be featured on the music department concert series, Saturday evening 8 p.m. in Music Auditorium, according to Roy L. Underhill, head of the music department.

Schnabel, who has achieved his greatest successes with his interpretations of Beethoven's compositions, will be making his appearance at State.

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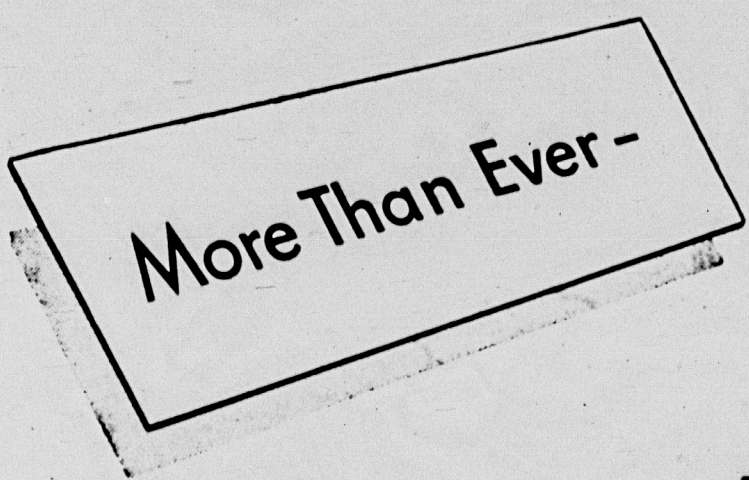
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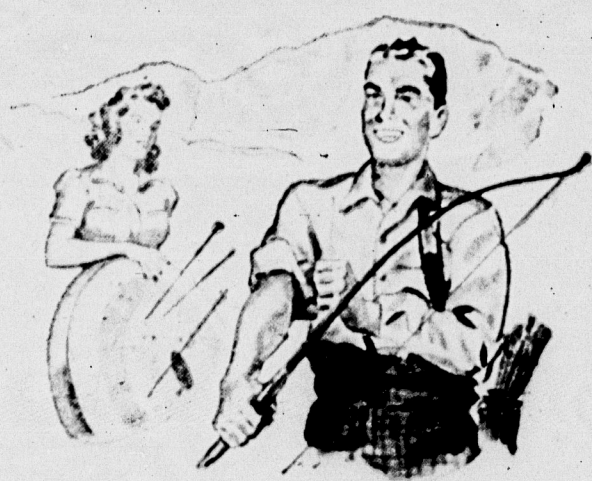
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Orchesis to Sponsor Spring Production of Poe Story

Orchesis, in cooperation with the dramatic and music departments, will sponsor a production of Edgar Allen Poe's "Masque of the Red Death" on May 18, according to Marie Angove, Northville senior and president of Orchesis.

Prof. Owen H. Reed of the music department, has composed and adapted the ballet music to Poe's story. With this background of music, the dramatic students and members of Orchesis will further portray the events and moods of the story. In accordance with Reed's modern adaptation, Orchesis members will arrange the pre-classic dance forms in modern style.

Orchesis is also planning to precede this production with a short suite of pre-classic dance forms. Mrs. Maurice Dumesnil, wife of Professor Dumesnil of the music department, has composed the music for these dances.

Ann L. Kuehl, professor of physical education, is in charge of the dances. Prof. Don Buell will train the dramatic students. Prof. Alexander Schuster will direct the symphony orchestra, and Prof. Cecil Nickle will manage the stage properties and decor.

Med Bio Honorary To Be Installed

Another honorary will appear on campus in April when the Association of Medical Biology Students becomes the Delta Chapter of Alpha Delta Theta, national professional and honorary sorority.

The local group sought affiliation with the national society to achieve definite standards in the fields of medical technology, to raise the prestige of the group locally and to inspire members to greater individual effort.

The Michigan State chapter will be installed by national officers with charter officers of the new chapter including Margie Yerkey, Goodrich sophomore, president; Joyce Duttweiler, Port Huron sophomore, vice president; Phyllis Devereaux, Lansing freshman, secretary; Lansing freshman, secretary, and Bernice Siefert, Sharon, Pa., sophomore, treasurer. Advisers will be Dr. Lois Calhoun, instructor in anatomy, and Dr. H. J. Stafseth, professor of bacteriology.

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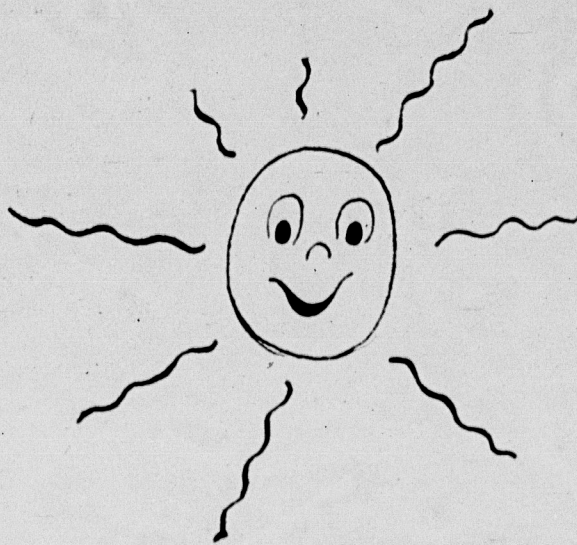
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