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## Walter Abell Will Illustrate Lecture Tonight With Slides

Walter Abell, staff member of the MSC art department will be guest speaker on the fine arts lecture series to be held tonight in the Music auditorium at 8. The topic chosen by Abell is "Modern Art in the Light of History" and the speaker will illustrate his talk with colored slides by contemporary artists.

Tonight's lecture is the fourth and the last in a series sponsored by the art department, which has offered during the year outstanding artists and lectures.

Abell, who became affiliated with the MSC art department in the fall of 1944 was formerly educational supervisor of the National gallery of Canada and also supervisor of education for the Brooklyn museum.

Besides being an artist of note Abell has published articles in such magazines as Magazine of Art and Canadian Forum and in 1927 published a book of poetry entitled "Eternal Springtime: A Love Cycle."



WALTER ABELL  
... art lecturer ...

## Rumored Apartments for Veterans Will Be Reality, McDonel Reveals

The long intended program for a low-cost married housing program is now under way. The project is to house returned veterans and their families while they are attending classes on campus.

Bids will begin April 24 on the new project, according to Karl H. McDonel, secretary to the Board of Agriculture. Plans for the building show that it would be erected on Kalamazoo road opposite the East Lansing sewage disposal plant and adjoining the State police headquarters.

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**100-Unit Apartment**  
The project is to be a 100-unit apartment building. Apartments will be from one to three rooms in size and will vary from \$30 to \$35 per month. The apartment rents will be used to retire the bonds issued to cover the construction costs since it will be on a self-liquidating basis.

The surety of the project will depend upon the contractors' bids, whether the priority can be obtained from the government, and whether there will be

**All State News reporters** who were assigned beats last week are asked to attend a meeting at 4 p.m. today in the State News office. Others who were at last week's meeting should attend even though they were not assigned to a beat.

adequate housing for the return veterans at a low rate near the campus, McDonel said.

**Blue Prints Made**  
Blue prints have been made for the project by Bowd-Munson of Lansing but as yet no estimates are available as to what the building will cost.

Plans for such a project have been before the board since December, McDonel stated.

## Argentina Re-instated In Family of Nations

WASHINGTON, April 9 (AP)—Argentina was welcomed back into the American family of nations today, 13 months after she was excluded on the ground that her government cooperated with the Axis.

The United States and 19 other American republics resumed what Secretary of State Stettinius called "normal diplomatic relations." This followed Argentina's recent declaration of war on Germany and Japan.

## Allied Armies Reach City of Bremen In Thrust to Elbe River and Berlin

### Spanish Group To Join SDPi, National Club

La Cofradia will become Beta Beta chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary Spanish fraternity, Sunday May 6, according to Johannes Sachse, La Cofradia adviser, climaxing almost a year of negotiations. Beta Beta will become the first Sigma Delta Pi chapter in Michigan.

Minimum requirements for membership are a B average in all Spanish courses, a B minus all college average, and nine credits in Spanish literature.

Charter members will be La Cofradia president, Alice Knott, Niles senior; Virginia Molloy, Manistee senior; Katherine Rohm, East Lansing senior; Constance Helmer, Lansing junior; Anita Baker, Grand Blanc senior; Virginia Fellows, Birmingham junior; Shirley Brigham, Traverse City junior, and Jean Phillips, Detroit junior.

Associate members to be initiated are Shirley Hamelink, Lansing junior; Dorothy Arrigo, Kenmore, N. Y., junior; Mary Mortimer, Lansing junior; Esther Erickson, Jackson junior; Corrine Knuth, Onkama junior; Eleanor Rost, Lansing junior; and Dorothy Bloomhuff, Lansing junior.

Mrs. Alice E. Leathers, and Mrs. Renee G. Kerr, both of the foreign language department, and Sachse will be initiated as honorary members. John A. Ramsey of the foreign language department, is an alumnus of Sigma Delta Pi.

La Cofradia was established on campus in 1927.

## Bombers Destroy Enemy Vessels In China Sea

MANILA, April 10 (AP)—Direct hits by heavy bombers blockading Japan's China sea shipping sank a destroyer and an 8,000-ton freighter-transport and seriously damaged another destroyer and a fourth vessel Sunday night, headquarters reported today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported heavy bombing raids on eastern Mindanao, Jolo island in the Sulu archipelago, and Formosa, where 171 tons of bombs left huge fires in air-planes and supply areas on the west coast.

On Luzon island, Yank infantrymen pressing against Japanese defensive positions in the central sector were "causing progressively heavy attrition" of enemy troops and material, while to the south the Americans gobbled up the area below Laguna de Bay, capturing quantities of Japanese supplies.

An American trap has sealed off all Japanese land avenues of escape from the Bicol peninsula of southeastern Luzon island.

### ROAD TO BERLIN

By The Associated Press

Eastern front: 32 miles (from Zelin).  
Western front: 128 miles (from Allmenhausen).  
Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

## Fires Raging in Northern German Cities Indicate Hopeless Retreat of Nazis

PARIS, April 10 (AP)—Allied armies struck yesterday for the Elbe river—last big stream before Berlin—fought into the outskirts of Hannover, and to the gates of flaming Bremen, and cut off 80,000 enemy troops in Holland with a push within 20 miles of the north German coast.

### Sporty Forties

#### '15 Time's A-wasting As Spartans Turn To Greenwich

By BETTY ANN JOHNSON

The student who knew what time it was yesterday had almost as valuable a piece of information as knowing the identity of agent K9 in the enemy secret service. Most students and professors were all right after the day had once started; it was trying to figure it out in the first place that drove so many of them to picking dandelions in the backyard and holding them under their chins to see whether they liked butter.

One student set her watch to conform to EWT and then got up early by a CWT clock. She went an hour early to her 8 a.m. class, her watch said 7, and Beaumont was striking six bells. There was a strange class meeting in the room, and when the raving coed was last seen she was setting her watch on MGT, mountain goat time.

The time situation has its advantages, too. If a Lansing student takes the bus to come out to a 2 p.m. class, he can catch a 2:30 bus and still have half an hour to sit in the grill.

In coming sane decades the people can always look back at the confused forties and smile smugly in the security of their NST clocks, national standard time. Their timepieces won't have the same individuality, and the conversation will have dropped back into, "Nice weather, isn't it?"

According to the State News, all campus clocks are one hour slow. Therefore all times printed herein will be eastern war time, and all notices handed in should note meeting times in EWT.

### AWS Elects Head



SUE AVERILL, Birmingham junior, was elected AWS president at elections held last Friday. SHIRLEY HAMELINK, Lansing junior, will assist her as vice president.

## TIME TABLE

- TODAY —
- Student Pub. Board, 5 p.m.
  - 7 Union annex
  - Union board, 5 p.m.
  - Union office
  - Elementary club, FTA
  - 115 Union annex, 7:15 p.m.
  - Delta Gamma Mu, 7:15 p.m.
  - Women's gym
  - Tower Guard, 7:15 p.m.
  - Tower
  - Psychology club, 7:30 p.m.
  - 330 Morrill hall
  - Student Forum, 7:30 p.m.
  - 111 Union annex

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## Today's Campus

### ... Prexy

Sue Averill, Birmingham junior and newly elected AWS president, attended church last Sunday for the first time in ages, she said. After two fellow students guilty conscience walked up to her and offered congratulations, blushing Sue replied, "Thank you, I know I haven't been to church in a long time." Her embarrassment was eased, however, when they insisted it was her new position in AWS that prompted the best wishes.

### ... Rundown Walkup

At Dr. Shao Chang Lee's request or more air, Arnie Walkup, Hudson freshman, casually walked over to the windows and slowly eased them open one by one across the room and ambled back to his seat. Dr. Lee then asked, "Your name is Walkup?" "Yes."

### ... New AP Machine

The Wolverine staff, anxious to meet its deadline, is proud of its new A.P. (Averill Producing) machine. In their rush yesterday afternoon they tore a half finished story from the machine on their way to the printers. The other half will have to make it next trip.

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## Buy War Bonds and Stamps Spartans at War

By BONNIE ESSERT

**LT. ROGER H. HENDRICK** . . . '46, a bombardier-navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress, reported missing in action over Germany last week, has returned safely to American lines somewhere in enemy territory. A cablegram, received by his parents over the weekend, gave the impression that he actually "walked back" from the bombing mission to re-join American ground forces.

Enlisting in the air force in May, '43, Lieutenant Hendrick has now completed 24 missions against the enemy. He has received the air medal and three oak leaf clusters.

Hendrick was an engineering student here before his enlistment.

**LT. KEITH "BUD" COMPSON** . . . has been reported killed in action on the Italian front. Copilot on a B-29 bomber based in Italy, Lieutenant Compson died March 18 of burns received two days previously when the plane exploded as he was about to take off on a mission.

**CAPT. HUDSON HILL** . . . was one of the 503 paratroopers who landed on Corregidor when it was recaptured from the Japs. Only a part of two teeth were missing when, after landing, he came through a bomb hole in the roof of a concrete building two stories high amidst "perilous Japanese fire," and went clear through to the basement.

Captain Hill has been in the service four years and in the Southwest Pacific for 30 months. Before going overseas, he spent a year at Camp Grant where he was the post's backfield football coach, assistant basketball coach and softball team manager. While at State he was halfback on the football team, graduating in '39.

**CAPT. CARROLL NOWITZKE** . . . '45, has been awarded the air medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is a pilot for a troop carrier squadron that operates against the Japs in the India-

### ASTR Exam Scheduled For 17-Year Old Men

Men who are interested in taking the ASTR exam that will be offered on Thursday, should contact Paul Dressel of the counseling office.

The exam is open to men whose 17th birthday falls between Oct. 1, 1944, and Aug. 31, 1945.

These men must also have graduated from high school by July 1st or have completed one term of college by that date, Dressel said, and added that further details can be obtained at the board of examiners office in the administration building.

Burma theater of war. Captain Nowitzke also holds the Distinguished Flying cross with two oak leaf clusters.

In his 30 months in the armed forces he has chalked up 197 combat missions and 789 combat flying hours.

**CORP. DONALD D. HERZOG** . . . has completed his required phases of combat training at the Mountain Home army air base in Idaho as a tail turret gunner on the Liberator bomber.

**IVAN F. SCHNEIDER** . . . has recently been given the meritorious civilian service award for his work in construction and maintenance of airfields. He is also soil engineer in charge of the soils work for the United States Army Engineers' office in the Detroit area.

**LT. ROBERT WEJKEVICH** . . . who flies in the fortress "A Bit of Heaven," recently won the fourth oak leaf cluster to the air medal in recognition of "exceptionally meritorious achievement."

"One of my hardest missions," said Lieutenant Wejkevich, "was to the Dusseldorf marshalling yards. Flak tore a big hole through the side of our Fort and hit a flak helmet, tearing it into shreds. Luckily no one was in it."

### Frankfurt Citizens Walk With Yanks



German civilians in Frankfurt crowd the streets as troops of the American third army advance through the city. This photo was taken by Byron H. Rollins, Associated Press photographer on assignment with the wartime still picture pool.

## ON MIKE

With the news these days reaching greater importance, WKAR has gone all out for coverage. Five minutes before the hour every hour there is a five minute summary of the latest developments. At 8 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. each day there is a complete 15 minute digest of world events.

Interpretation and analysis is not forgotten. At 11:30 each day the News Between the Lines is offered. On Tuesday and Thursday at 2:15 p.m. Prof. E. C. Prophet points out Geography in the News. Each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Dr. Hans Leonhardt tells of Germany and analyzes current action there, and Dr. Karel Hujer evaluates the problems of central Europe at the WKAR microphone each Friday at 5 p.m.

Each Sunday there are two major interpretive programs. Our part in world affairs is brought out into the light by a faculty discussion at 2:30 and at 5:30. Implications of the Peace are viewed by different MSC professors.

**Popular music is heard** throughout the day from WKAR. At 7, 7:30, 11:15 and 2:30; Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. and Spartan Varieties Saturday at 4. On the other side of the ledger there is a classical concert every day at 4.

Friday at 2:15 the music department will present Phyllis Collins, Spring Lake sophomore in a quarter hour cello recital with Margaret Ramberg, Muskegon sophomore as piano accompanist. Monday at 2:15 Jean Wahl, senior music major will present a 15 minute piano program. These are but two of the 21 student shows heard each week over WKAR.

Campus Vignettes will offer its 15 minute weekly story about college life at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow. In the cast will be Joan Carter, Kalamazoo junior; Jean Granville, Saginaw senior; Bob Huber, Davé Tangard, Port Huron special student; Bob Kamins, Lansing senior, as narrator. The show is an original by Miss Carter. The program is produced by Kenneth Richards and directed by Larry Fymure.

Times mentioned are central war time.

### Captain Assigned to MSC

Capt. Robert W. Ford has arrived on campus to take charge of company F of the ASTRP unit, it was announced last week.

Mae T. Schoenberger, WAC lieutenant, left the campus last week. She had been serving as adjutant of the unit.

## Grim and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"If you must resort to that, Gloria, I wish you'd use your hanky instead!"

## First Lecture-Concert Series Originated Way Back in 1913

World Adventure Program Is War Baby

By CARROLL BESEMER

Many a celebrated artist of national and world renown has been brought to Michigan State to be on the lecture-concert series. This series was formally originated in 1913 when a committee was appointed by the State Board of Agriculture to schedule artists to appear on the campus for the benefit of the students. During the intervening years there was a separate lecture series and concert series but has again combined into the lecture-concert series.

This first meeting place was the old armory which was located where the music building now is standing. Its popularity increased to the extent that the Women's gym was used. Still later the Peoples church was next place designated for the entertainment. Double sessions were required to provide for all those who wished to attend.

In 1940 College auditorium was built and the series met in Fairchild theater. Today the auditorium is used, and for all its large capacity, arrangements are seriously being considered to have double sessions as done previously in Peoples church. An average of 3,000 students attend the lecture-concert series and with the heavy demand of the public not all who wish to attend are able to attain seats.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lily Pons, Nelson Eddy, Amelia Earhart, Lowell Thomas, Fritz Kreisler, Drew Pearson, and Paul Robeson are only a few of the many celebrities who have appeared on the series.

In the winter term of 1942 Stanley E. Crowe, chairman of the lecture-concert series, originated the World Adventure series which is now part of the lecture-concert group. Its purpose was to provide entertainment on Saturday nights during the time that the MSC social calendar was rather vacant. Since then the World Adventure series has become a regular Saturday night event.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

### JUDICIARY BOARD

A meeting of Judiciary Board will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the Counselor of Women's office according to vice-president Jean-Oviatt.

### DELTA GAMMA MU

Delta Gamma Mu will have a meeting tonight at 7:15 p.m. in the fencing room in the Women's gym for members and those interested in joining the organization.

### AWS

Petitions of women nominated at house meetings Sunday and Monday nights to run for AWS resident representative may be in AWS office by noon today according to Pat Darr, chairman of AWS elections.

### Headaches, No Doubt

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., April 9 (AP)—The New York Yankees finished their stay here today with another drill on Babe Ruth but without manager Joe McCarthy in attendance. McCarthy, chastened by his club had lost three in a row to the Boston Red Sox, was reportedly indisposed and kept in his room.

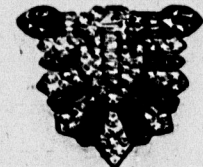
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# Spartans Lose Weekend Tilt To Hoosiers

## All Advantages Held By Indiana Playing On Home Field

By JACK KENNY

The University of Indiana had several advantages over the Spartans in last week's games at Bloomington.

The first of these advantages was the fact that it was its home diamond. Although the field was not in the best shape, the Hoosiers had a definite edge on State.

In Bloomington there are spring training camps of three professional baseball teams. The Hoosiers have been pitted against these teams in practice games. Errors Cost Runs

Each of State's errors, in both games, was directly responsible for an Indiana run. The strength of Indiana was discovered when they played a professional team from Indianapolis. The pros barely beat them by the score of 3 to 2. The Indiana nine held Indianapolis for nine innings at 2 to 0 and it was only in the last inning that they scored their three runs to edge out the Hoosiers.

The Indiana nine is composed of veteran ball players. These have all had at least one year's experience. Having played against professional teams plus the advantage of playing State's inexperienced team, combined to give Indiana a big edge from the start.

Spartans Find Weakness The Spartans discovered their weak points and Coach John Kobs has waived the customary rest after a trip and has called the team back to work.

State's big weaknesses were not being able to hit in the first game, and three times in the second. Each of these added up to Indiana runs.

The second weakness was the Green and White doubling the ball five times in the first game, and three times in the second.

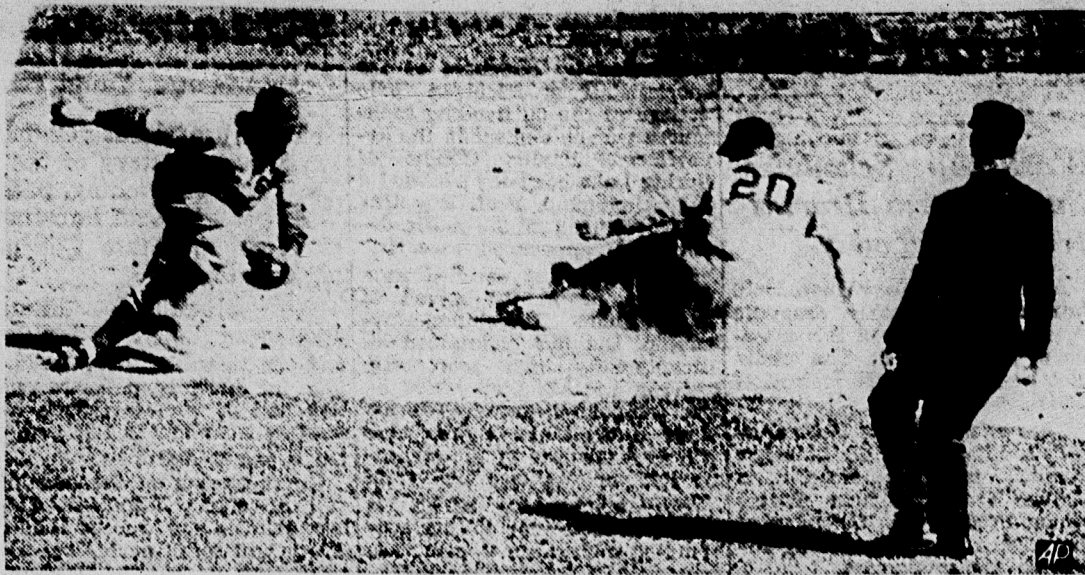
The Spartans play their next game with Wayne here, and unless then the diamond will be in constant use. Kobs will be stressing hitting and field work, especially errors.

## ALLIES

(Continued from Page 1)

The British second army joined the assault on the city of Hannover, and sent armored forces northward within 50 miles of Hamburg, Germany's second largest city, where it cracked into a division hustled down from Hamburg and troops from Denmark.

# Dan Clay Slides Safely to Second in Exhibition Game



DAN CLAY, Cincinnati Reds outfielder, slides safely into second base after doubling in the fifth inning of the Reds-Cubs exhibition game

at Louisville, Ky. Cub Shortstop LEN MERULO goes after the ball as Umpire WILLIAM VARBLE calls the play.

# Summary of Games Reveals State's Standing This Year

Last week's losses to the University of Indiana were the start of a 14 game schedule for Spartan nine. This schedule, which includes six home games, will give the Kobsmen a crack at Wayne university, University of Detroit, Michigan Normal, Ohio State and Ohio university.

The box scores, for the past years reveal the following facts:

Against the Hoosiers of Indiana, the Spartans have won only four of the seven games played. Previously all of the games with Indiana have been played at East Lansing. This total includes last week's games.

Relations with the Tartars of Wayne have been better. State has won all of the four games played.

Of the eight games played with the Titans of the University of Detroit, Coach Kobs and his men have won five and dropped the remaining three.

Baseball records with Michigan Normal college are long, and in State's favor. The first game played with Normal dates back to 1896. In this game State was beaten by a score of 12 to 11. In all, there have been 52 games played. State has won 33, and tied one. This year two more games are scheduled with Michigan Normal, both home and away.

So far Ohio State has been the Spartan's Waterloo; for out of the two dozen games that have been played, State has won only nine of them, Ohio State taking the remaining 15. This year's game with Ohio State will be played in Columbus.

Everything is tied up at two each with Ohio university. Diamond relations with Ohio started in 1932. Since then only four games have been played between the two schools.

Having started out the year by playing a school that was far out of State's class, and by the remarkable comeback made in the

second game with Indiana, the Spartan baseball team is expected to finish the season in good style.

## Saginaw Alumni Club Will Meet Friday

The annual meeting of the Saginaw Alumni club will be held Friday at the Fisher hotel at Frankenmuth, according to Glen Stewart, alumni director. Presiding will be Carl Peterson, president of the club and city manager of Saginaw. Peterson, who graduated from State in 1915, played baseball for the varsity team and managed varsity football in his senior year.

The two speakers of the evening will be Pres. John A. Hannah speaking on "Problems of Tomorrow" and Stewart, who will discuss "Reorganization of Alumni Clubs."

Ted Hart, Saginaw county senior, will sing several numbers and lead community singing accompanied by Roy O. Underwood of the college music department. Stewart will close the program with movies of the campus.

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

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PAIR of blue harlequin glasses in brown leather case. Please call Jean Billings. Ext. 80. 119

GOLD top to an Eversharp pen set, between Home Ec building and field-house. Call Pat Johnson, 8-2567. 119

### FOUND

SMALL red purse on college bus Saturday night. Identify to claim. State News office.

### FOR RENT

HALF of a double room for a girl. Very near campus and also bus. Call 8-1938.

# Artillery Battle Rages In Fight For Okinawa

GUAM, April 10 (AP) — Increasingly heavy artillery, small arms and machinegun fire held 24th army corps troops to small gains in savage fighting on southern Okinawa Monday, but in the north marines advanced 3,000 to 4,000 yards to gain control of half of Motobu peninsula.

Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique said the infantry was held "to small local gains" by continued heavy opposition. The doughboys have the twin goals of Machinato airfield, only two miles south of their present position, and Naha, Okinawa's capital city, another two miles further to the south on the west coast. On the east, they are driving toward Yonabaru town and airfield on Nagagusuku bay, with carrier pilots bombing, rocketing and strafing enemy strong points and ships' heavy guns and the army's own field artillery bombarding enemy artillery and mortar positions.

Japanese resistance was so bitter that they were able to recapture one dominating hill from the doughboys in a furious tank, bazooka and artillery battle Sunday, front line dispatches disclosed.

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# Vienna's Fall Nears As Reds Overrun City

## Russian Forces Take City of Koenigsberg In All-Out Assault

LONDON, April 10 (AP)—Russian assault forces, swiftly overrunning rapidly-collapsing enemy resistance in Vienna late last night captured the 2,000-year-old inner heart of the city, while Soviet forces in the north conquered the long-beleaguered East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg.

The Soviet war bulletin, which was delayed three hours beyond its usual time, said early today that the center of the Austrian capital had been captured in wild street fighting that has engulfed more than three-quarters of the entire city.

### Vienna's Fall Imminent

The fall of Vienna, second greatest city of Adolf Hitler's greater Germany and the Red army's biggest potential prize, appeared imminent.

Koenigsberg, ablaze and in ruins from concentrated Russian artillery and aerial bombardment, fell little more than 24 hours after Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky's third White Russian army began storming the city in an all-out assault Sunday.

The battle of Vienna also was approaching a climax. The Russians swiftly overran street barricades and overturned trolley cars, and Moscow dispatches said the metropolis lacked but eight to 12 miles of encirclement.

### Clean Up East Prussia

Koenigsberg, a city with a pre-war population of 368,000, first was encircled Jan. 30. During the following month, the Germans broke the encirclement, and the Russians left the fortress city to starve while cleaning up the rest of East Prussia.

Then Sunday, Vasilevsky's troops opened a tremendous assault after Red air force planes flew 5,000 sorties over the ancient fortress of the Teutonic knights. Breaking through an outer defense line, the Russians swept into the center of the city and captured the citadel.

## Miss Collins Gets Musical Award

Selected by members of the music staff at Michigan State college as the outstanding sophomore woman student in the department, Phyllis Collins of Spring Lake has been awarded a \$25 scholarship, Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the music department, announced recently.

Miss Collins is enrolled as a cello major in the school of music. Holder of an alumni scholarship, she has maintained an exceptionally high scholarship average and has been active on the campus as secretary-treasurer of the Music Majors' club and as a member of the orchestra and the Women's Glee club.

The scholarship, which is awarded each year to the outstanding sophomore woman, was presented by the alumnae of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music sorority.

## Workshop Schedules Spring Term Dramas With First Today

MSC Radio Workshop will broadcast its weekly dramatic show at a new time this afternoon over WKAR. The show will be heard at 4:30 instead of 4 p.m.

This week's play is Marc Connelly's "The Mole on Lincoln's Cheek," and the director is Morris Cooper, Three Rivers senior. Prof. Joe A. Callaway of the speech department will supervise the production.

Those in the cast are Gladys Lindseth, Bob Huber, Cleveland, Ohio, junior; Yvonne Jones, Detroit junior; Dave Lang, Port Huron special student; Sid Kern, Detroit senior; Toni Proccissi, Richard Straight, East Lansing junior; Leah Jane Tuttle, East Lansing graduate; Barbara Barrett, Morenci freshman; Lois Banzet, East Lansing junior; Sally O'Connor, and John Swank, Eaton Rapids freshman. Assisting with the production are Maxine Elliott, Caro senior; Sally Genung, Birmingham junior, and Joan Carter, Kalamazoo junior.

## Home Ec Scholarship To Go to Top Junior

The Borden company recently gave the home economics department a new \$1,500 fund to be used for five yearly \$300 scholarships, according to Dean Marie Dye, department head.

The award will go to a home economics student entering her senior year with the highest average in her class. Announcement of this year's winner will be made at the home economics convocation tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Fairchild theater. All home economics women will be excused from classes to attend the meeting.

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

## Student Forum Plans Discussion Topics for Spring Term Series

The Student Forum on public affairs will meet to plan for this term's discussion groups and broadcasts at 7:30 p.m. in 111 Union annex, according to John Price YMCA head.

Topics to be discussed this term include: "Women in the post war world," "The worker into his own," "Youth's stake in San Francisco," "The war veteran returns," "The farmer faces the future," "The U. S. Pacific empire," "New trends in education," and "Medical insurance."

Prof. J. D. Menchhofer who has just returned to the campus after winter term's absence, will work with Jean Jenkins, YWCA head, and Price as advisers for the group.

All interested students are invited to this discussion and planning meeting, Price said.

## Former Coach Wins Bronze Star Medal

EAST LANSING, April 9 (AP)—Ma. Alton Kircher of Gladstone, former assistant athletic coach at Michigan State college and former coach at Marquette high school, has been awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious service in connection with combat action between Jan. 13 and 20 near Satten, France.

Kircher, who is 33, earned seven letters in basketball, football and baseball at Michigan State.

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## Two Noted Chinese Leaders To Talk Tomorrow, Thursday

Drs. Kiang, Yang, Will Come to State This Week

Two prominent Chinese leaders—Kiang Wen-han, executive secretary of the Student YMCA of China, and Dr. Yang Yung-ching, president of Soochow university—will speak in East Lansing tomorrow under the auspices of Michigan State College organizations.

An all-college dinner sponsored jointly by YWCA and YMCA will be held for faculty and students in the recreation hall of Peoples church tomorrow from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### Dr. Kiang to Speak

Guest speaker of the evening will be Kiang Wen-Hen, Chinese scholar and student leader. Kiang will speak on his experiences with students in his country of China and their struggle to obtain an education during the existing war conditions. The leader acquired some of his education in the United States and has traveled widely.

Kiang is the national executive secretary of the YMCA in China, and also executive secretary of the National Student Relief committee of China.

Reservations to the dinner may be made by calling 8-2573. Dr. Yang's address will be given at 8 p.m. Thursday in the lecture room of Kedzie chemical laboratory, under the sponsorship of the Institute of Foreign Studies. The Chinese educator will discuss "China and America in the New Pacific Era."

While on leave from Soochow university, Dr. Yang is director of the speakers' bureau of the Chinese news service, a graduate of Soochow university and Tsing Hua college, Peking. Dr. Yang also holds the degree of master of arts from George Washington university, Washington, D. C., and holds degrees from Southern college, Florida, and Bowdoin college, Maine.

Dr. Yang has been a member of Soochow university since 1927. Prior to that he held numerous high offices with the Chinese government. In 1931 he was appointed senior secretary and acting director of the department of international affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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