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Women's Club Will Sing for Spring Event

The MSC Women's Glee club will present the annual spring concert Friday, May 4, at 8 p.m. in the Fairchild Theater with Dr. William Sur, professor of music, conducting the program, which is open to the public.

The group, with its 112 members, will open the program with "Come Spirits, 'Tis His Day." The inspiring "Laud Ye the Name of the Lord" by Rachmaninoff-Harris will conclude the first part of the program.

Brahms Featured
 The melodious strains of Brahms' "Serenade" begins the second portion. The rather plaintive "Wounded Birch" by Beethoven-Barlow follows. Tchaikovsky's "The Lark," concludes the section.

Scott Joplin, South Haven pianist, will play a group of numbers, beginning with "En Polka" by Debussy. "Scherzo" by Dubois and Salzedo's "Danse dans la Nuit" concludes the offering.

With the composer at the piano, the club will next present "The Sinking Village" by Llewellyn Cofer, of the music department. The song is the story of a Welsh village which was destroyed during the night as a result of negligence on the part of the boastful night watchman.

Joyce Johnson Solos
 Under a tin, "The Little Black Duck" by Kountz and "The New Arrangement of I. W. W. When I Shall Be Married" will be presented.

Joyce Johnson, St. Joseph junior, will sing the solo in "Grandma's Guitars," also arranged by Bartholomew.

"On the Banks of the Red River" a medley of songs, followed by the Alma Mater will conclude the program.

Funeral Services Held for Harold Barnum
 Funeral services were held yesterday for Harold H. Barnum, Ingham county agricultural agent for the past 16 years and member of Michigan State extension service.

He died in East Lansing yesterday morning. Three of his one daughter survive here: Herbert H. Barnum, Winford P. Barnum and the seventh army in Germany. Lieut. Harold E. Barnum and Dorothy G. Barnum attending the University of Minnesota.

News in Brief

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—German resistance in the heart of Berlin neared total collapse today as 14,000 fanatical soldiers surrendered to the Red army yesterday after a day of fighting.

ROME, May 1 (AP)—Fascist commander Marshal Rodolfo Graziani announced the unconditional surrender tonight of his Italian army as New Zealand troops moved up with Yugoslav forces near Trieste at the head of the Adriatic sea and American units moved for the southern part of the Brenner pass into Austria.



ADOLPH HITLER, left, greets BENITO MUSSOLINI back in the days when the Axis still had hopes of winning the war. Now Mussolini has been killed by his own countrymen, and Hitler has been reported slain by the rapidly advancing Russians.

College Convocation Planned To Commemorate V-E Day

Plans to hold an all-college convocation commemorating V-E day were formulated yesterday by a student-faculty committee under the direction of Dean S. E. Crowe.

If the announcement of victory in Europe is released between noon and midnight, the convocation will be held the following 10 a.m. in College auditorium. If the news is released after midnight and noon, the convocation will be the following 2 p.m.

For a 10 a.m. convocation, classes will be dismissed until noon, and for a 2 p.m. program, classes will be excused for the remainder of the afternoon.

A victory proclamation Saturday or Sunday will be observed the following Monday at 10 a.m. The program for the commemoration of victory is planned to include appropriate music, prayer, brief talks by a student leader on campus, a veteran of the Pacific war, and Pres. John Hannah performing the ceremonies.

Music will be presented by the music department under the direction of Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the department. Group singing will be included in the program. Beaumont Lower's carillon will be played by carillonneur Dennis Murphy at the announcement of victory in Europe, no matter what hour.

The committee which formulated the plans for the program included Mrs. Isabelle Genon, Prof. Tom King, Col. G. B. Egger, Dr. Fred Mitchell, Col. Dorsey Rodney, Paul Bagwell, Underwood, Ed Wallace for Student Council, Sally Seifert for Red Cross, Sue Averill for AWS, and Barbara Dennison for the State News.

Pageant Theme to Be 'Alice in Waterland'

By MARGE KREHER
 Approximately 50 coeds will participate in "Alice in Waterland," 17th annual water pageant presented by Green Splash, women's swimming honorary, in the Women's pool May 11 and 12 at 8:30 p.m.

The program will include synchronized swimming, exhibition diving, dancing, music, and aquatic comedy, according to Althea Kraker, Beulah senior, president. The theme is an aquatic adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass."

Proctor, Shontz to Star
 Jean Proctor, Detroit sophomore, will swim in the leading role of Alice on Friday evening, while Ann Shontz, Columbiana, Ohio, sophomore, will take the part on Saturday. Josephine Johnson, Pleasant Ridge junior, will swim as the Dormouse and Thelma Junker, Bellaire senior, will portray the Mad Hatter. Marge Wood, Charlevoix senior,

Karl Doenitz Succeeds Der Fuehrer as Chief

Report Indicates Hitler Died Fighting Reds In Last Moments of Battle of Berlin; Allies Seek Proof of Death

LONDON, May 1—The Nazi radio at Hamburg said tonight that Adolf Hitler had died this afternoon at his command post in Berlin and had been succeeded by Admiral Karl Doenitz. The broadcast (recorded by the Associated Press listening post in London), said: "From the Fuehrer's headquarters it is reported that our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, has fallen this afternoon in his command post at the Reich Chancellery, fighting up to his last breath against Bolshevism."

Blue Barron to Make Music for Mardi Gras

Blue Barron will be the headline music maker for the Mardi Gras, Friday, May 11, from 8 to 12 p.m. in College auditorium. Long established as a sure hit for smooth music, Blue Barron will play for the semi-formal as his first appearance at MSC.

The event of the evening, the coronation of the queen, will start at 10 p.m. and will be similar to that of last year, with Pres. John A. Hannah performing the ceremonies.

Student tickets for the Bidu Savao and Nino Martini joint repital on Wednesday, May 9 are ready for distribution at the accounting office. Students should bring their treasurers receipt, according to Dean of Students S. E. Crowe.

The queen and her court, chosen by the penny votes of the students, will preside over the dance. The proceeds of the voting will be used to buy war bonds for the Student Victory Loan fund.

This student fund contributes money for scholarships which are to be used after the war.

Speech Majors Club Elects New Officers

Joan Carter, Kalamazoo junior, was elected president of the Speech Majors club at the annual election held last week.

Elected to serve with her were Lois Robinson, Cincinnati, Ohio, junior, as vice-president; Joyce Howlett, Howell junior, as secretary; Betty Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., junior, as treasurer; and Renee Scott, East Lansing junior, as publicity chairman.

Advisors for the group will be Prof. Joe Callaway serving for one year, Prof. B. J. Knittel serving for two years, and Prof. Don Buell serving for a three year period.

Doenitz said that Hitler personally had appointed him as successor yesterday (April 30). The 53-year-old admiral vowed to continue the war to save the German people from the advance of the Bolshevik enemy, while "against the English and Americans I have to continue the struggle as far and as long as they hinder me in the prosecution of the struggle against Bolshevism."

Hitler, who was 56 years old on April 20, was lauded by

LONDON, May 1 (AP)—The Allies will demand that Hitler's body be produced after the surrender of Germany in order to remove all doubt as to the truth of today's German radio report of his death, it was said tonight at the British Foreign office.

Doenitz as "one of the greatest heroes in German history."

There was almost immediate skepticism in London whether Hitler had died in battle, and even whether he was dead at all.

The Hamburg broadcasts had been preceded by repeated instructions to the German people to stand by for an important announcement.

Observers here saw the obvious suggestion of a Nazi propaganda trick to create a myth of Hitler martyrdom and possibly to use the name of the Fuehrer as a rallying cry for the postwar period.

PARIS, May 2 (AP)—Braunau, quaint little Austrian town where Adolf Hitler was born 56 years ago, was captured last night by U.S. third army tanks.

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—**
- Bd. of Stud. Publications 7 Union annex, 5 p.m.
 - Hillel extension, 5 p.m.
 - Org. room 1, Union
 - AWS, 7:15 p.m.
 - Org. room 2, Union
 - ASME, 7:30 p.m.
 - Spartan room, Union
 - Chi Omega pledges, 7:30 p.m.
 - 15 Union annex

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By DOROTHY MARTIN

SUMMER SCHOOL

Reservations for dormitory rooms for summer school will be taken June 1 and not May 1 as was announced yesterday.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Although Alpha Phi and Chi Omega sororities helped tremendously sorting clothes at Peoples church last week for the clothing drive, more help is urgently needed all this week, according to Mrs. Thomas Osgood of East Lansing who is in charge of the drive.

AWS ACTIVITIES BOARD

AWS activities board will meet tonight at 7:15 in Organization room 2 in the Union.

Members are requested to bring reports covering the activities of their organizations since the last reports were given in the fall. These are not annual

reports but resumes of what has been accomplished during the reorganization of AWS when no reports were submitted.

SWL

A general meeting of SWL will be held this evening at 7 in the Spartan room of the Union.

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Women wishing to qualify in the National Telegraphic tournament in archery must shoot eight rounds by May 12. A ladder tournament of eight rounds will be held before that date for which WAA points will be awarded. Scores should be dropped in the WAA box in the gym.

SENIOR HOME EC

Senior home economics board will meet tonight at 7:15 in the home ec library, according to Aileen Wilson, Detroit senior.

In Campus Quarters

By DOTTIE LA MONT and NAN TRABUE

RECUPERATING from the effects of a celebration over the thought of no more Hitler, the idea just happened to hit that we might try our hand at a few rumors. For all those who are gullible, come on in and we'll take an oath that everything we say is in the books.

Far from a rumor is the marriage of June Carpp to Ens. Ralph Towne on the 11th of March, which will bring two more back to the Kappa Delta house and Pi Kappa Phi houses respectively.

A furlough from Fort Sill resulted in the engagement of Betty Jane Beck, Cleveland, Ohio, junior to Lt. Dan A. Davies, Lieutenant Davies is an anti-aircraft officer.

Lilies-of-the-valley in small corsages were given at the Kappa house Saturday afternoon in honor of Audrey Schlee who announced her engagement at the time. The other name on the favors next to Audrey's revealed Neil Wallace, Detroit freshman.

A great deal of activity surrounded the Pi Phi house last Saturday, what with initiation, pledging, and founder's day

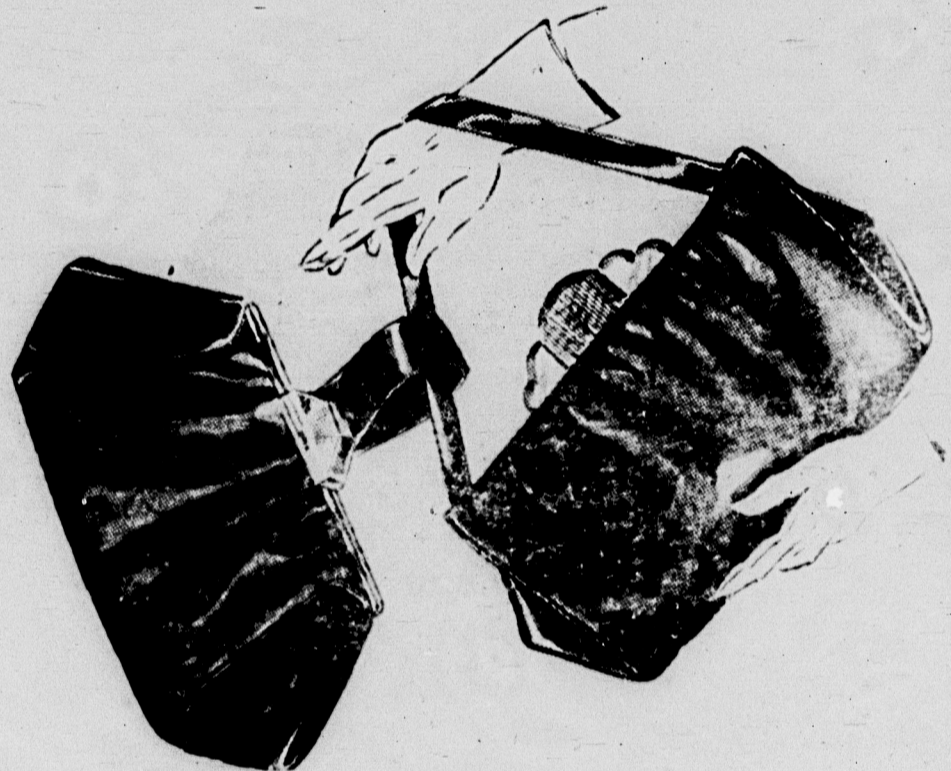
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Kobsmen Will Face Wayne Nine Today

Having Beaten Jackson Prison, 7-1, Spartans Play Three Games This Week, Wayne and U. of D.

Winning its first game of the season from the inmates of Jackson prison with a score of 7-1, the Spartan nine will embark today for Detroit to play the Tartars of Wayne university. The team will have to hustle for they are up for a two-game sweat contest with the University of Detroit on Friday and Saturday. Adverse weather conditions caused cancellation of the first Wayne game April 21.

Baseball Coach John Kobs said that a few changes in the line-up will help the Spartan batting power. Nick Gregory not only has regained the full use of his ailing right arm, but the ex-serviceman from Chicago is beginning to hit and will start the game on the keystone sack. Don Schuler, newly enrolled freshman from Ecorse has been hitting the ball in practice and will start in right field.

This week's game is expected to put the whole pitching staff to the full test. Bill Page, Muskegon freshman, and Norman McCormick, Detroit sophomore, are slated for the opening mound assignments. If relief is necessary, Darrell Couey, Detroit junior, Keith Steffe, Sturgis freshman, and Meredith Lansing, Elwood, Ind., junior, will get the nod in the order named. Dan Bieznek, the squad's only sophomore, may get a chance to pitch a few.

The line-up for Wayne includes Ronald Tressley, first base; William Kachaturull, second base; Dan Vertibarr, third base; Jack Kutnick, short stop;

Sidney Gold, left field; Julius Molis, center field, and Clarence Dobronski, right field. The Wayne batteries are Ted Allen, catcher, and Myron Urdea, pitcher.

For Michigan State: Jack Breslin, first base; Nick Gregory, second base; Dick Mineweaser, third; Martin Hansen, short stop; Rudy Castellani, left field; Lee Grant, center field; and Don Schuler, right field. Ben Hudenko will be behind the plate and Norman McCormick on the mound for the Spartans.

Out of the nine men on Wayne's team, eight of them have had experience in playing college baseball.

Permanent, Summer Jobs Offered Women

Senior women who are interested in attending the Babcock and Wilcox special drawing school, training for a position in the company's engineering department, should call the placement office as soon as possible. Classes will begin June 1, and Aug. 1, and no particular background of study is required.

Several positions with good wages in private summer homes are also available to women students, particularly wives of men in the service, who are seeking summer employment. Those who are interested are asked to call Fred Tom King, director of the placement service.

Rather Will Address Flint Alumni Club

Four Spartans will furnish the program tonight for the annual dinner meeting of the MSC alumni club of Flint, according to Glen O. Stewart, alumni director.

Students participating will be Jean Wahl, Battle Creek sophomore, pianist; Phyllis Collins, Spring Lake sophomore, cello; Merril Walker, Niles sophomore, soloist, and Renee Scott, East Lansing junior, reader.

Speakers of the evening will be Howard C. Rather, dean of Basic College, and Stewart.

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Weekly Dance To Be Friday, Board Reveals

After its weekly meeting last night, Union board announced plans for its weekly dance which will be held Friday this week instead of Saturday, and told of its proposed reorganization next year.

Dick Snook's orchestra will play for dancing in the ballroom from 8:45 to 11:45 p.m., Chairman Gordon Heuschen said.

Plans for the reorganization of Union board were announced yesterday by Pres. Marge Graff, set up consisting of the same Detroit senior.

An executive board will be number of students that formerly composed Union board. In addition to the governing council, a general board will be established which will be made up of a number of committees. Chairmanship of these different groups will be in the hands of a member of the executive board. Committees that will be set up include dance, recreation, poster planning and publicity.

Selection of new members for both the executive and general council will be made by the present Union board members which are: President, Miss Graff; vice-president, Joan Hint, Oakfield, N. Y., senior; and secretary, Virginia Jackson, Alma senior; Jack Breslin, Battle Creek junior, and Maity Kelly, Kalamazoo senior. Also assisting in the selection will be Miss Etoile White, Union board adviser, and Emery Foster, Union manager.

HOME EC BANQUET

Home economics banquet committee will meet at 5 p.m. in the home economics lounge, according to Barbara Myle, North Tonawanda, N. Y., junior.

Discovery of Freshman Star Helps Spartan Showing in Relays

Track Coach Karl A. Schlade-man has voiced a favorable opinion of the Spartans showing in the recent Drake relays. Three factors affected his statement, first it was the opening outdoor meet for the team, secondly, it was the first appearance of the relay team since the withdrawal of Herb Speerstra from the quartet, and it marked the arrival of a new Spartan track star, Robert O'Leary.

O'Leary, a freshman from Portsmouth, N. H., went far above expectations in the relays when he was shifted from second man in the team line-up, and dropped back to anchor man. When O'Leary took the baton in the race he started 10 yards behind the three dplace runner, and for a time it appeared that he would pass the sprinter but he failed by inches.

Robert Price, Belding junior, Michigan State's star miler, was running a good third in the two mile trek, but he was stricken by a stomach illness and was forced to withdraw. Wayne Finkbeiner, Middleville sophomore, placed in the broad jump, giving State a place in two of the five events entered.

Schlade-man said that there was still a lot of good track material lurking but the talent remained hidden despite constant pleas to turn out.

The team returned to the dirt

track to practice for the coming triangular meet with Ohio State and the navy blue jackets of Great Lakes. The meet will be held at Columbus Saturday.

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In addition to the swimming, two original songs, the words and music especially composed for "Alice in Waterland" by Leah Jane Tuttle, Lansing senior, will be sung by the Alpha Xi Delta trio. Constance Huffy, East Lansing sophomore, will sing "Children's Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel," and "MSC Shadows."

The art group of SWL, assisting Green Splash with posters and a large backdrop for the pool. Betty McDonald, Lansing junior, is chairman of the pageant. Tickets are now on sale at the Union, Women's and Johnson gym, and by all members of Green Splash.

Sigma Chi Downs SAE

Sigma Chi took the SAE for a 4-2 score in softball last night. Dewey Ford, Skokie, Ill., senior, pitched for the winning team and he hit the homer which broke the 2-all tie in the fourth inning. Knocking home the run on second, Ford accounted for the last two runs.

Gene Devine to Play for Senior Dance

Music for tonight's Senior dance from 8:30 to 11:30 in the Union ballroom will be furnished by Gene Devine's orchestra. Any woman who will graduate before another spring term, will be given 12 p.m. permission for the affair.

An added feature will be the opening of the main dining room

for card playing. Anyone who come to the dance stag, it was announced, except underclass women who must be accompanied by a senior man. The dance is open to all men on campus.

Margaret Middlemas, Detroit, and Glenn Saucyenas, Greenwood City, are the chairman charge of the committee.

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MANILA, May 2 (AP)—Allied invasion of Dutch Borneo was reported by official Australian sources today while Gen. Douglas MacArthur, silent on this, announced American troops had reached within six miles of Davao city, vital port of Mindanao island in the Philippines.

At Canberra, Australian Acting Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley said a veteran Aussie division was participating in an invasion of oil-rich Borneo, one of the top prizes seized by the Japanese in their swift sweep through the East Indies more than three years ago.

Japanese broadcasters said Allied assault troops invaded near Tarakan, oil port just off northwestern Borneo, last night.

MacArthur, whose communications usually cover developments two days before, made no mention of Borneo other than to report continued air strikes there.

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Averill Announces Committees for Speech Banquet

The fifth annual speech banquet will be held Friday, May 25, Sue Averill, Birmingham junior and general chairman of the affair, announced yesterday. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Union ballroom, and will be open to all campus students.

The arrangements committee headed by Margaret Troup, includes Bob Ballard, Bill Thielicke, Verline Parent, Carol-Jean Rheimer, and Jean MacDougall. In charge of invitations are Renee Scott, Betty Butler, Doris Guth, and Mary Boucher.

Decorations are being handled by June McNutt, assisted by Helen Kroll, Marian Copeland, Bernice Horn, Margaret Mosher, Joyce Chapman, Jerry Cole and Bill Johnson.

Chairman of a special program featuring participants from all organizations in the speech department is Lois Banzet with Joan Carter, Frances Joyner, Joan Morgan, Pat Beechler, Bob Kamins, Lou Johnson, Billie Green, Shirley Caswell, Sally Clark, Kay Telfer and Jean Granville assisting.

Publicity committee includes Maxine A. Eyestone with Mary Voorhees, Marke Atkinson, Barbara Chandler, Pat Larkin and Morris Cooper.

Sally O'Connor heads the ticket committee with Yvonne Jones, Pat Sheppard, Lois Robinson and Jean Proctor assisting.

Also on the committee are Mary Meyer, Dorothy Dye, Marion Parker, Shirley Scorse, Sally Genung, Polly Monroe, Marie Rhames, Joyce Howlett and Chris Lindseth. Tickets may also be obtained at the speech department office.

Club Elects Officers

International Relations club elected new officers last week, with Betsy Robinson, Detroit sophomore, as new president, and Rosemary Ray, Plymouth sophomore, as secretary-treasurer.

Retiring officers are Madalyn Willmng, Watervliet senior, president, and Helen Milham, Kalamazoo senior, secretary-treasurer.

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dinner. Dinner was topped off with something special in the way of desserts. It was a 10 pound box of candy presented by Jill Peck to announce to her sisters that she had received Jack McClain's Sigma Chi pin.

Before the weekend was over five more coeds were wearing a new pin as their token of pledgeship. They are freshmen Mary Jane McClintock, Lansing; Shirlee Nielson, Detroit; Margie Moon, East Lansing; Jane Cade, East Lansing, and Sally Bird, Detroit.

Initiation was also held for four other coeds and now Martha Keys, Porth Huron junior; Dorothy Roberts, Columbus, Wis., sophomore; freshmen Sue Craft, Jackson, and Marilyn Bessie, Grand Rapids, are full-fledged actives in good standing.

We've been hearing from the fraternities lately and it seems as if there's been some pledging activity along that line. There's a certain young man with a Psi U pledge pin on since last weekend and he is Carroll Chapman, Rochester freshman.

An impressive list of new pledges from the AGR house has come our way and on it we find the names of Gale Mikles, Tulsa, Okla.; Charles Lane, Chelsea; Robert Keene, East Lansing; Jim Smith, Milan; Don Miller, Olivet; Tom Billig, Dearborn, and Don Faller, River Edge, N. J.

Both at the head of the list and at the bottom is Sigma Kappa pledge, Priscilla Parker, Detroit sophomore, as she is number one pledge this term. Results are different for initiation with three coeds wearing active pins. They are freshmen Barbara Vanstone, Detroit; Pat Cleary, East Lansing, and Lucille Coolman, Dearborn.

Quite a lengthy list from Delta Zeta came our way to tell about those wearing both happy smiles and a new active pin. Freshmen re Sally Woodbury, Battle Creek; Marjorie Stanley, Hastings, and Muriel Peabody, Marshall. Sophomores are Margery Mielke, Dearborn; Toni Proccisi, Flint, and Patricia Lord, Detroit.

April 25 was pledging for the Zeta Taus. Scanning the reports of results reveals Audrey Cromis, Pontiac freshman, and Margie Yerkey, Goodrich sophomore, as prospective actives.

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

Birthday Dinner, Term Party, Teas Planned for Weekend

Although plans for a gay social weekend are still incomplete, a recognition and birthday dinner, several term parties, and two teas have already been scheduled.

North Campbell is the scene of today's birthday dinner, which is to be for those women of the dormitory who have birthdays during the term. In combination, this dinner will also be the installation of the dormitory officers.

Elsworth house leads the parade of term parties setting the date for Friday and the time from 9 to 12 p.m. The music will be furnished by records.

Alpha Xi Delta and Alpha Gamma Delta will entertain guests at their term party which is to be held Saturday in the Union from 9 to 12 p.m. The patrons for the dance will be Prof. and Mrs. Stanard Bergquist and Prof. and Mrs. Don Buell. The music will be provided

ed by Dick Snook and his band with intermission entertainment by the Alpha Xi trio.

The semi-formal dance at the Pi Phi's will be held at the chapter house from 9 to 12 on Saturday. The patrons for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Prof. and Mrs. Donald Stark.

Radio party of the weekend will be given by the Sigma Chi from 9 to 12 p.m., at the chapter house. In order to become more acquainted with the new members of the group, the dance will be strictly informal. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Holland and Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Hill will be patrons.

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