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Keys Presented to Top Council Elects **Publication Workers**

Annual Banquet Highlighted by State News, Veterinarian, Wolverine Appointments; **Certificate of Merit Awarded to Six**

State News, Wolverine and Veterinarian staffs for the coming year were announced last night at the annual Publications banquet held in the main dining room of the Union.

For the third straight year, women will hold the top positions on the first two

taffs, while a woman will serve as editor on the Vet-The almost completely femine staff of the State News will ntinue the daily publication

xt fall, after becoming a weekly during the summer, Jan Hopps, Ypsilanti junior and newappointed manager, announc-

Miss Hopps said that staff appointments would be made now next fall term only, and that problem-food shortages. each term the list would be re-

Assistants Named

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Assistant editors for fall term were announced by Marion is now assistant attorney gen-Heckel, Detroit junior, whose ap-pentment as editor was recent- Secretary of Labor, federal made.

Two juniors who have served as assistant editors during the Washington. He past year will continue in that Frances Perkins. capacity. Dee Dearing, Pontiac, and Barbara Jones, Glen Rock, N. J., will hold the two positions eniority.

al Oak will take Nixon, of Truman d

announced that Jane Walker, Rochester, N. Y., junior, will as rural electrification administrator when Marvin Jones steps out of that position Jones steps out of that position as judge of the court of claims. Wickard, the retiring agricul-ture secretary, has been picked as rural electrification administinue to serve as circulation her appointments for the adertising staff will be made next fal

Dorothy Englehardt, Lansing junior, announced the three appointments in her capacity as re-See PUBLICATIONS, Page 3

erinarian for the first time. Reorganizes For Home Problems

> WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) -President Truman shook up his cabinet today by naming three new members and signal-led a new, streamlined attack on the nation's No. 1 home front

Attorney General Tom C. Clark, succeeding Francis Bid-dle. Clark, 55-year old Texan,

Truman disclosed that Ander-

ceived any new offer or resignation from Henry Morgenthau

He also said he did not plan any changes in the state department, presided over by Secretary

Helen Fisher President Bud Smith, Anne Cowan

Get Other Officer Posts at Dinner

Helen Fisher, Grand Haven junior, was elected president of Student council at the organization's dinner meeting for all old and new members, held last night in the Union, according to retiring Pres. Ed Wallace. Miss Fisher is the second woman to head the council. Peg Burhans was presi-dent in 1942-43. · Other officers chosen at the

meeting include Bud Smith, Dearborn junior, vice-president, and Anne Cowan, Detroit junior, secretary and treasurer, Miss Fisher has held the latter posi-

tion for the past year. Jim Bibbins, Snyder, N. Y., who was graduated winter term, vacated the presidency at that time, and Wallace, then vice-president, moved up. 10 Members

Under the revised provisional constitution, the council will be composed of 19 members next year. Miss Fisher was elected at the last council meeting to represent the science curriculum of

the school of Science and Arts. Swith was chosen as the rep-resentative of the school of Veterinary medicine, and Miss Cow-an is Home Economics representative. Women's cooperative dormitory representatives, and the member from Interfraternity council, have not been announced yet.

New Representatives

Other new members of council include Jack Breslin, Battle Creek junior, for Union board; Jaunita Soergel, South Haven freshman, for off-campus wo-men, and Marion Chenery, Ann WO-Arbor sophomore, for Red Cross, AWS representative will be that organization's president, Suc Averill, Birmingham junior: Joe

Today is the last day that seniors will be able to sign up for their picnic, June 6. The table for this registration will be in the Union lobby until 5 p.m.

General Election Will Follow Dissolution of Parliament

King George Asks Churchill to Form Temporary **Government During Election Period;** Labor Party Girds for Fight

LONDON, May 23 (AP)-Prime Minster Churchill forced Britain's first general election in 10 years by re-signing today as chief of the nation's wartime coalition government in the midst of an old-fashioned slugging political campaign.

King George VI, to whom the 70-year old premier formally tendered his resignation, appointed Churchill to form a temporary "caretaker government" to serve until after the elections, which promised fireworks between the aggressive Labor party and the long-dominant Conservatives.

At Churchill's request the king announced that the present parliament would be dissolved by royal proclamation on June 15, the next step toward calling a general election, probably on July 5.

Servicemen to Vote-

The result will remain locked in the ballot boxes for 20 days, until the servicemen's vote has been tallied.

At the hour Churchill was breaking up the wartime abinet he formed in Britains's darkest days in 1940, his Conservative party was undergoing a sparing attack at Blackpool by two Laborite cabinet ministers, Ernest Bovin, minister of labor and Clement Attlee, deputy prime minister.

Addressing a convention of the Labor party, Bevin-a possible successor to Churchill as premier -blamed the Conservation parly for the suspicion which he said was growing in British-Russian relations and bound the Labor party, if elected, to correct the situation.

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Laborites Hold Meeting

Bevin said he always had believed that the tragedy after the last great war was the failure to invite Russia to Versailles.

Attlee, joining Bevin in out-lining the Labor party's policy, declared the problems of peace could be solved only by "building up international organiza-tion." The covention overwhelmit gly adopted a resolution charg-

"British government policy, "British government policy, now and for the future of certain liberated countries in Europe, particularly Belgum, Greece, Italy and Poland, was more concerned with the preservation of vested interests than for the welfare, liberty and equality of social security of these peoples."

Suggestion Refused

initially at noon.

20verument.

The Labor party has given its cabinet ministers a clear-cut mandate against participating in Churchill's "caretaker govern-

ment" or taking any part in the

that the coalition government function until the Japanese war ended was rejected by the La-

borites, turned in his resignation

Four hours later he returned

to Buckingham palace through a

violent electric storm to accept

the task of forming a stop-gap

Truman's Cabinet

The new cabinet members are:

Secretary of Labor, federal judge Lewis B. Schleddenbach, former Democratic senator from Washington. He succeeds Miss

Secretary of agriculture, Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexi-co Democrat, succeeding Claude

Royal Oak, will take two more son also will become war food administrator when Marvin

trator, the president also disclosed at his news conference.

The President indicated that today's cabinet changes may be the last for some time.

He stated that he had not re-beived any new offer or resig-See COUNCIL, Page 2 Jr., secretary of the treasury, and added that he would not have accepted it if the latter had made the offer.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL

... out after 10 years ...

Hopkins, Davies Leave **On Special Missions** To Moscow, London

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) -- The White House announced today that Harry L. Hopkins, has

left on a special mission for President Truman to Moscow. There he is to converse with Mar shal Stalin on mutual U.S.-Soviet interests.

Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Moscow, also will undertake a special presidential mission to London. Davies will discuss with Prime

Minister Churchill and other officials "certain matters of com-mon interest" to the United States and Great Britain arising out of the war.

Hopkins, who attended many international conferences with the jate President Roosevelt, left Moscow today accompanied for by Averill Harriman, U.S. ambassador to Russia.

. What Is Life

oday's

Charles Danforth, instructor n Basic College biology, asked his lecture class this week to write an unsigned opinion of the course and the inwithout structors. Since on coed mors which frantically cramming a wife? summed up the whole freshmen are hearing as the day "Darling, you're wonderful," Dantorth has been staying with friends until his wife cools off.

· · · Wondrous Wilson

Hospitality is the word in the 11 to 12 o'clock Spanish class of Omar Wilson, foreign language instructor. Upon noticing a coed waiting in the hall for his class to be excused, he graciously op-ened the door and asked her into the room. He remarked to the coed that she didn't have to stand

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f Comprehensives History Calm a Fr of

By MARIAN VANDALL work.

"They say they're flunking 50 percent of the freshman class," "They say they're the toughest things we'll ever hit," ((They say they'll be MSC's funeral. These are only a few of the ru-

approaches for the first freshman class to take comprehensive ex-aminations at MSC. However, the history of comprehensives should soothe nervous freshmen's fears.

Comprehensive exams, as they are known today, have been giv-en in this country since 1900. They were first used chiefly to determine whether college seniors would graduate and if they would receive honors. Covering a period of several days, the exams were both written and oral. **Chicago** First

The University of Chicago in They are also an excellent in- Dean Howard C. Rather of 1931 was the first to incorporate dication of how well the student Basic College sums up the situawaiting out in the hall for her friend, but could come in and make herself comfortable, until the end of the hour. Nake herself comfortable, until the comprehensives before they the end of the hour.

could continue with upperclass

Gradually, other colleges began to recognize the value of comprehensives and plan their the present time, many eastern colleges including Swarthmore college and Harvard university require their students to take comprehensive tests, and Yale plans to alter its undergraduate program so that by next fall it will be similar to MSC's Basic College.

Advantages Told

last six hours. Long tests are nestudent's attainment is.

administration until after the The comprehensive exam ofelection. fers further advantages to stu-Churchill, whose suggestion

dents since it furnishes them with an opportunity to complete courses at a rate in accordance curriculum to include them. At with their own desire, or even the present time, many eastern omit them. For example, many returned veterans have a con-siderable knowledge of physical science: these men may take the comprehensive for this course, receive credit for it, and yet never appear in the physical science class.

Encouragement Given

Freshmen who have difficulty Many freshmen are asking in adjusting to college work and what the advantages of compre- receive low marks for the first hensives are, and why they must term or two find comprehensives a god-send, since their marks cessary in order to obtain a fair throughout the term are ignored and large sample of what the and their course mark is determined by their exam.



Red Cross, 9 a.m. Org. rooms 1 and 2, Union

Blind students, 7 p.m. 104 Union annex

PanHellenic, 7:15 p.m. 115 Union annex

Baker St. Irregulars 7:30 p.m., Org. room 1, Union

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD By DOROTHY MARTIN

TOWER GUARD

blind students are helping blind students through the cafeteria line in the Union are asked to continue this service for the remainder of COMMENCEMENT GUESTS spring term.

Pledges and actives of Tower Guard going on the picnic today will meet at 5 p.m. on the upper deck of the Union.

FRESHMAN HOURS

The special 9 to 10 p.m. library permission for freshman women does not permit them to leave their place of residence after 9 p.m. They may sign out for 10 p.m. only if they do so before 9

outer nours

Because of Basic College com-prehensive examinations Saturday, the regular final week quiet AWS PETTTONS hours will be observed Friday in all women's residences where there are Basic College students. Beginning Sunday, June 3, exam quiet hours will begin at

Officers Announced For Forestry Club

Officers for the coming year for the Forestry club have been announced by Fred Schulte, Lansing freshman. They are: president, Wesley Latham, Ap-platen Wis freshman, vice president, Wesley Latrian, Ap-pleton, Wis, freshman; vice president, Fred Schulte. Social chairman will be Wayne Gask-ins, Indianapolis, Ind., sopho-more. Dave Larson, Muskegon sophomore will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Winners of the annual chopping and cross cutting contest held recently were Wendall Smith, chopping, and Fred Schulte and Wesley Latham, cross cutting. Winners will have their names on a plaque to be placed in the Forestry cabin.



7 p.m. and will continue for the Members of Tower Guard who remainder of the term.

No guests will be allowed in where Lieutenant Hine is sta-women's residences the weekend tioned on Luzon, 15 other State before finals, June 8, 9, and 10.

Senior women will be permit-ted to have guests Friday, June 3, the night preceding commencement

MEMORIAL DAY

Classes the day before Mem-orial day, Tuesday, May 29, will not be excused except for the convocation at 11 a.m. Cocds will have 12:30 p.m. permission that Tuesday. Regular hours, 9 p.m. for freshmen and 10 p.m. for upperclass women will be observed on Memorial day. Wedobserved on Memorial day, Wed- mand.

nesday.

Petitions to the legislativejudiciary board of AWS must be turned in the Tuesday noon following the violation, or a penalty of five late minutes will be imposed.

THETA SIGMA PHI Members of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary, will meet at 7:15 tonight in room 107 of the Union annex, according to Jeanette Nixon, president.

COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1) council. Panflellenic council will Pointe sophomore. be represented by Mary Slack, Flint junior. State News member on the council will be the newly elected editor, Marion Heckel,

Detroit junior. Constitution Approved Representatives of the vari- Music auditorium. ous schools elected at the last AMERICAN LEGION council meeting include John Mc An important meeti Gaughna; St. Charles sophomore, Red Cedar Post 402 of for Business and Public Service: more, for the arts curriculum of according to Richard Straight, Science and Arts; George Mil-venan, Niagara Falls, N. Y., soph-Election of officers for next Mary TePoorten, Pontiac sopho-



'46, has spent 22 of his 25 months in service on the other side of the ocean. At present he is stationed in the signal corps in Paris, France, Sergeant Kcmp was a business administration major at State and a member of the track squad.

LT. LAWRENCE DOWNER . . .

'41, assumes, according to his V-mail correspondence, that he will have to swim back to the States if he is ever to get his well-deserved leave. Because of a chase from island to island Downer has concluded that the navy, in its fury, has lost the present position of his crew.

Lieutenant Downer has served in the navy for the past nine months and has completed over 50 missions

LT. JACK HINE . . .

wrote recently, "The State News just came in-we really read them over and pass them on." This hand to hand method is understandable for there are,

PFC. ROBERT STORMS . . .

'45, was recently flown to a hospital in England after being liberated from a German hospit-

al where he had been a prisoner since December. He was active in commercial art while on campus. CAPT. CLARENCE VAN LOPIK N

is service officer and president of the officers club, assigned to the modern and new Mellaha air base, in the North African division, of the air transport com-

As superviser of transient service, Captain Lopik is in a posi-tion to observe the vast job undertaken by the division whose planes fly around the clock the all-year all-weather route to Europe, Russia and the Middle and Far East.



SPEECH BANQUET

Tickets for the speech banquet may be obtained at the speech office until 11 a.m. today, accord-ing to Sally O'Connor, Grosse

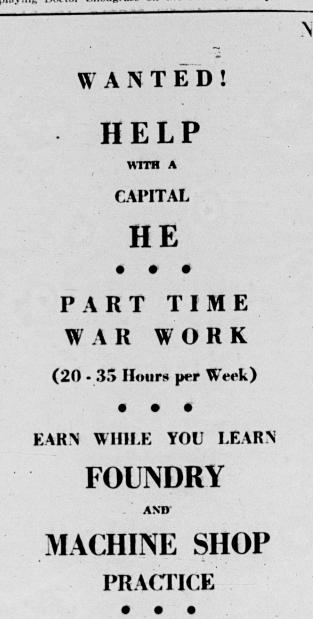
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL Everyone participating in the International festival is request-ed to attend the final rehearsal to be held at 6:30 tonight in the

An important meeting of the Red Cedar Post 402 of the American Legion will be held at 7 tonight in room 11 Union annex,

omore, for Engineering, and Dale year will be held and prepar-Brown, Huron junior, for Agri- ations for the poppy sale will be culture. Bill Page, Muskegon made, All members are urgently requested to attend



"Your Honor, I say this man is NOT a quack! Why he's been playing Doctor Snodgrass on the radio for 10 years



SORORITY PIN lost in Pinetu Reward, Call Barb, 49748. 152

BETWEEN Dem hall and Union last Thursday, man's watch with name engraved on back, I conard 3, heiffie, 3 2100.

GARLAND watch, raised crystal, rose gold with black band. Lost near Wells hall Reward, Ext 601 153

RHINESTONE bracelet Saturday ught between auditorium and Kew-wes Reward. Call Shirley Marzean. 151 To Be Planned Today night Ext. 601,

SLIDE RULE in tan leather case. Lost about two weeks ago. Cali 4-9723.

FOUND

PARKER fountain pen on welk west of Mayo. Owner may have by paying for ad. Inquire room 353. S. Williams. 149

FOR SALE

NEW SHOES too small for owner -brown suede oxfords 9-AA, patent slippers 912-4A, Call 48384 after 6.

WANTED

1945 WOLVERINE Anyone inter-ested in selling receipt see C. S. Danforth, Room 307, Morrill hall.

freshman, and Margaret Poster Detroit freshman, will represent Basic College students on the student governing body. Other business transacted at the council meeing last night was the approval of the Union Board constitution.

To Be Planned Today

Prospective members of Hedrick co-op house will meet to-night at 7 in organization room 2 of the Union.

which is now the present location of FarmHouse fraternity. Six of the seven men are planning this reorganization which Others were Portia Treend, will go through if six or seven Detroit sophomore; Carolyn more indicate their interest.

Bessemer freshman at 8-3006.

Math Group Initiates

11 New Members

Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary, initiated new members at a meeting recently, according to Eunice Anderson, vice-president. Each member-elect was chosen on the derson. basis of scholarship. All initiates were required to give a five minute talk on the mathematical curve.

Among those chosen were Joan Almont Bowman, sophomore: Hedrick house, men's co-op, is William Coleman, Grand Rapids located at 903 East Grand River, junior; Martha Driver, Lansing sophomore; Rosalie Manz, Lansing sophomore, and Barbara Gregory, Dearborn sophomore. Trimm, Lansing sophomore; Pa-The cooperative plan will be tricia Wilson, Berrien Springs less expensive than usual room sophomore; David Kaukelies, and board. Men interested may Lansing sophomore; Barbara call John Price, YMCA secretary Brisbin, Monroe senior, and at 8-2573, or Reno Maccardini, W. Paul Fuller, instructor in Barbarae, fractioner, and 2,2006 mathematics.

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Spartans Win MSC Publications Make Awards, Appointments (Continued from Page 1) cently appointed editor of the Home Match yearbook. From Wayne

Tartars Absorb 10 to 6 Defeat From Courcy

On College Field

Playing for the first time Spartan whipped the Tartars from Wayne university, yesterday by the score of 10 to 6. Darrell Cou-Wayne half of the ninth in-

The game started out in a big way for State as the Spartans bushed two runs over the plate in the first inning. Vanar Kosan, the new third baseman, ingled to center, and then stole econd. He was followed by Mar-in Hansen, who walked. Both unners advanced on a passed all, and scored when Breslin ingled to right.

Breslin Errors

In Wayne's half of the secman to bat got on base onerror by Breslin, and pitcher Couey then two consecutive doubles out another man across the plate. The fifth and sixth innings for the Green and White saw five more runs chalked up. In the single by Hansen to center.

to first base, Hudenko eleft. Lee Grant singled to center and Mineweaser went on is now in the navy. home. Don Schuler knocked out Certificates of merit were a one-bagger, but Couey's bunt forced Grant at third. While tossing the ball around the diamond, both Schuler annd Couey

As the Wayne pitcher started is windup, Schuler stole home, d in the confusion that follow-Couey also slid home safely ayne again local vne again loaded the bases, but Hudenko grounded out secnd to first

Spartans Get More Runs



Margo Green, East Lansing freshman, will be classes edi-tor; Bernice Horn, Lansing junior, has the position of organi-zations editor; Ken Willoughby, Lansing sophomore, photo assist-ant, and Roland Young, Lansing freshman, will act as sports ed-

Business Manager Doris Engleon the college field, the hardt, also a Lansing junior, said that Jo Bowman, Almont sophomore, will be office man-ager, and Dick Straight, East Lansing, has been appointed adscore of 10 to 6. Darrell Cou-Detroit junior, went eight ngs, and was taken out in manager later manager later. Quarterly Names Staff

Veterinarian appointments Fayetteville, Ark., senior, editor of the magazine, and Harry Plair, business manager, Danville, Ind., senior. Copy editor for the staff will

be Joe Miller, Terre Haute, Ind., sophomore, Bud Smith, Dear-born junior, will handle the il-lustrations, and James Sullivan. Detroit sophomore, has the make-up editor's position. Others on the staff are: Gerard

end inning, the first two men went down easily, but the third man to bat got on base onerror Blanche, Haverhill, Mass., junior, as accounting manager; and John Bardens, Lowell, Ind., walked the next three men, forc-ing in one run. The next Wayne junior in accounting manager's position.

Service Keys Awarded

State News gold key awards were presented to Miss Hopps, runs chalked up. In the Rudy Castellani scored on of the journalism department.

Professor Applegate then awarded silver keys to Jane Walker, Rochester, N. Y., junior, Ben Hudenko singled in the awarded silver keys to Jane sixth/for the start of a four run rally. Going to second on a bad who has been circulation manager for the paper for two years, cored on Mineweaser's double and to Jerry Kenny, former orieft. Lee Grant singled to cen- sports editor of the paper who

awarded to Betty Jo Cornish, Standish senior; Kay Besemer, Belleville senior; Jean Finnings-

The Misses Englehardt also re-ceived gold keys for the Wolverine, and the silver awards were given to Bethany Beardslee, East tans. Both Castellani and Kos-teglan walked, and Castellani See SPARTANS, Page 4 Lansing sophomore: Sue Averill, Birmingham junior, and Bill Sticksell, Detroit sophomore. Charlotte Hess, Bay City sopho-more, and Doug Hird, Farmington junior, were awarded the Wolverine certificate for service.

Recipients of gold awards on

for the program. Entertainment the evening centered around "Ode for Publications Row" for on written by Mrs. Jones and Miss letic events by either sitting on Horn to caricature the various the bench with the team or run-Horn to caricature the various staffs



Frank Mitchell, chief electri-

cian at the college for the last 46 years, will be honored at a the Veterinarian stall were any Browne and Blair. Silver keys Union ballroom, according were given to Heyt, Bardens, Edward E. Kinney, superintend-ent of buildings and utilities and ent of buildings and utilities and program chairman for the event.

Keenly interested in all campus activities. Mitchell has taken active participation in athning the score board. At the age of 67, Mitchell is the oldest em-ploye of the college in point of service and will retire on July 1

Toastmaster for the evening will be Guy H. Hill, assistant professor of education, and Dr. John A. Hannah will speak



business manager . . .

Green Splash Will Present Alice in Waterland' at Percy Jones, June 4

Having already given the pro-duction twice at State with great duction twice at State with great success, the women have under-taken to enact it before 300 ser-vicemen, despite the difference in swimming pools at Percy Jones and State. PEM CLUB The women's physical educa-tion club will hold a dinner this the Hunt Food shop at C:56

The acts will have to be somewhat revised since the Battle Creek pool is 30 feet longer than State's and has the shallow section in the middle instead of at one end.

The Red Cross has volunteered to take the entire swimming cast to Percy Johes in the afternoon to enable them to practice in the pool. All stage properties and equipment will be carried by army trucks.

Sharing the lead during the performance will be sophomores Ann Shontz, Columbiana, Ohio, and Jean Procter, Detroit. Miss Shontz will be the first scene "Alice" and Miss Procter will ewim as "Alice" during the second scene.

FLENSBURG, May 23' (AP) Russian intelligence remoti to supreme headquarters said to-day that Adolf Hitler was por to death in a mercy killing by a physician who administered an injection that "put him to sleep

News in Brief

forever. Hitler was paralyzed and insane with pain the last five slays of his life, a high SHAEF offi-cial quoted a Russian general as reporting.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP) Gasoline rations-for America's civilian motorists were ormered increased tonight as a result of victory in Europe.

Effective June 2, the A card value will be increased 50 per cent, from four to six galloos. On June 11, B card cellings will increase to 650 miles per menth throughout the country.

FLENSBURG, Germany, May 23 (AP)—Allied supreme head-quarters acting in concert with the Russian high command, ar-rested Grand Admiral Karl Deen-its and other German leader. itz and other German leaders today, destroying the so-called Flensburg government and mmnants of the Nazi high command. Green Splash, Nomen's swim- Exhibition diving will be per- Docnitz was taken into cus-ming honorary, will present its formed by Tommy Barber, Chi- tody along with Col. Gen. Giptar



swimming pageant entitled 'Alice cago, Ill.; Betty McDonald, Lans-Jodl, army chief of staff; Adm. in Waterland' at Percy Jones ing junior, and Romona Wernet, Von Friedeberg, head of the hospital in Battle Creek on Mon-Birmingham freshman. Other leading characters are: court ister of production Albert Spier. leading characters are: court jesters Marjorie Wood, Charlevoix senior, and Elaine Halstead,

for everything briefly Have Flenty of - -James G. Hays, extension assistant professor in dairy, will be in music. the principal speaker, and the guest of honor will give the re-PLEATED SHORTS sponse. Music will be furnished by the Songmasters' Barbershop quartet of Lansing. See our sheet music Foremost in all summer scenes where well dress-DOWNTOW and record department ed youngsters gather, you'll find these good for both popular looking pleated shorts by Tom Boy, tailored ASTHER WALKER and classical music. from cotton twill, navy blue or white. \$3. -Now Showing-HOLD SCHUNZEL ALSO **Ravaged** Earth LATEST NEWS, NOVELTY Budd's Music House STARTS TOMORROW Authentic Newsreels The Style Shop 318 S. Wash. Ave. of the Japanese atro-Maria Montes Phone 4-6615 cities and invasion of N urhar China. BEY

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Superforts Blast Tokyo Industries, Railroads

Marianas Based Planes Rock Important Target With Deadly Incendiaries As Fire Campaign Progresses

GUAM, May 24 (AP)-Striking before dawn, more than 550 Superfortresses today dropped 4,500 tons of bombs on important Tokyo industrial targets, the greatest load of destruction hurled on the Japanese capital to date.

The target area included agawa sector. The railroad Council Sets Goal marshalling yards there, through which a third of Jap- Of 800 in Drive an's rail traffic passes, was a key objective. A spokesman for Maj Gen.

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Curtis Le May, commander of the 21st bomber command, pointed out the Shinagawa area pro-vided "one of the happiest com-continue its second day today. binations of inflammability and congestion" that could be found for the Superfortresses.

Aim at Industrial Area

Marianas, the B-29s carried thousands of pounds of deadly fire bombs to be hurled on flimsy A sign-up desk has also been

Japanese residences. It was es- set up in the lower deck of the timated probably 750,000 Japan-ese lived in the Shinagawa area. This area has more small pro-ducers of light machine, aircraft precision instruments and tech-nical aircraft component parts than any other Japanese district with the exception of Nagoya with the exception of Nagoya which, too, has been heavily hit big sisters because of the expectby the Superforts. Nagoya is Japan's principal aircraft center. Tokyo Suffers

war birds struck at a target area which extended from the Tama to support the program. river on the south of Tokyo to a boundary only three miles

south of the imperial palace. Tokyo has been a lucrative target for the B-29s since they Japs on East Coast began their incendiary campaign against Japanese key industries. Prior to today's assault 32.8 square miles of the Nipponese capital were burned out in previous fire bomb raids.

In addition, 8.37 square miles in greater **Toky**o and adjoining Kawaski, south of the Tama, have been destroyed.

SPARTANS

(Continued from Page 3) scorde on a single by Hansen. Breslin followed by poking out a one-bagger to the right fielder, scoring Kostegian. While the Wayne team was throwing catch-er Hudenko out a first, Hansen crossed home plate for the third run

Wayne staged a big four-run streak in their half of the ninth. Couey walked the first man, fol-lowed by a single to left and the first man scored on another single to left. At this point Coach John Kobs took out Couey and placed Bill Page on the Spartan mound. Three more runs were scored before the end of the game

Detroit to play the University of May 31, in the Union.

For Big Sisters

Big sister recruiting campaign which has as its goal approxi-

Sign-up sheets have been placed in every sorority house to facilitate the signing-up of sorority women. Women students may Taking off from bases in the also sign up with big sister coun-

A sign-up desk has also been Japanese residences. It was es- set up in the lower deck of the

needed to serve in the capacity of ed increase of 150 percent over the record women's enrollment to date. The goal for big sisters Wave after wave of the big has accordingly been set high,

U.S. Infantrymen Turn **Ridges** of Okinawa

GUAM, May 24 (AP) - Seventh division infantrymen in adverse weather turned the Japanese left flank on Okinawa for another 1,000 yards Wednesday along east coast ridges from which artillery can pound enemy supply lines in behind the "little Siegfried line," a fleet communique reported today. The seventh, which on Tues-

swung through captured day Yonabaru for 1,000 yards, plunged on southward yesterday to seize a hill south of Taira. The Yanks already have cut

the east-west road from Naha on Okinawa's west coast to ruined Yonabaru and presently are seizing heights from which guns, can blast vital supply roads to fortress Shuri in the center of the line.

Hannahs Plan Reception

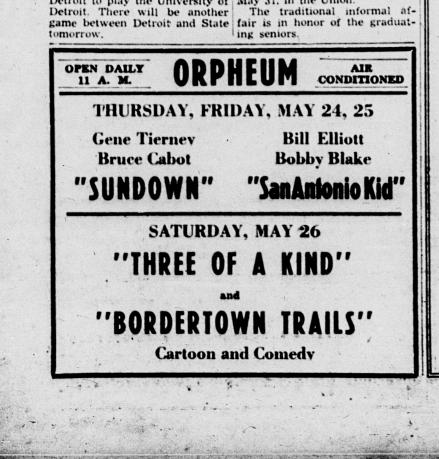
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