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Russians Continue Advances on All Fronts

Greek Scholastic Averages Hit High and Low Fall Term

By Barbara Dennison

Fall term averages for Michigan State's 29 Greek social organizations showed a slight inclination toward extremes, with sorority averages reaching an unexpected high and fraternity averages leveling off somewhat lower than last spring, when they reached an unprecedented high.

FarmHouse Holds Lead in Scholarship Again

FarmHouse fraternity maintained its first place lead in men's scholarship for the third consecutive term last fall with a 1.68 average, although dropping considerably from its 1.932 average of last term, according to averages released yesterday.

Alpha Epsilon Pi placed second with a 1.58 average, followed closely by Alpha Tau Omega with 1.55.

Pledges of Alpha Gamma Rho led all pledge groups by making a 1.58 average, with FarmHouse and Theta Chi in second and third places, respectively, with 1.48 and 1.35 averages.

Other active averages included Kappa Sigma, 1.52; Alpha Gamma Rho, 1.52; Sigma Nu, 1.39; Delta Sigma Phi, 1.38; Theta Chi, 1.34; Delta Chi, 1.34; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.31; Phi Kappa Tau, 1.31; Pi Kappa Phi, 1.30; Hesperian, 1.29; Sigma Chi, 1.24; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1.18 and Phi Delta Theta 1.16.

Remaining pledge averages included Pi Kappa Phi, 1.34; Delta Sigma Phi, 1.30; Phi Kappa Tau, 1.24; Kappa Sigma, 1.17; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.11; Delta Chi, 1.11; Alpha Epsilon Pi, 1.07; Sigma Chi, 1.05; Alpha Tau Omega, 1.05; Sigma Nu, .99; Phi Delta Theta, .96; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, .82; and Hesperian, .77.

Mason-Abbott dormitories made a combined average of 1.34 precinct 11 leading with a 1.55 followed by precinct 13 with 1.52. The all-college men's average fall term was 1.31 and the all fraternity average for active was 1.38, according to Ron Heath, men's housing director.

UNDER THE WIRE

ALLIED HDQ. IN AUSTRALIA, Wednesday, Jan. 6 (AP)—At least nine and probably 10 Jap ships have been destroyed by aerial bombing at Rabaul, New Britain, General Douglas MacArthur announced today. Thousand pound bombs scored hits which left an estimated 50,000 tons of Jap shipping ablaze and sinking.

ETENOS AIRES, Jan. 5 (AP)—A high foreign office source said tonight that the Argentine government has been informed that Chile would break relations with the Axis on Friday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard tonight directed manufacturers to set aside 30 per cent of their monthly production of creamery butter for direct war requirements, including military and lend-lease, beginning Feb. 1.

ALLIED HDQ., NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 5 (AP)—Indicating progress in the organization of the huge Allied force that is being geared for the attack on Tunis and Bizerte, Allied headquarters announced tonight that the United States Fifth army had been activated and Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark placed in command of the new force.

Publications Now MSC Department



PROF. L. H. GEIL

... heads new department ...

L. H. Geil, associate professor of journalism, will head a new department of publications created by the state board of agriculture, governing body of Michigan State college, Pres. John A. Hannah announced recently.

The division of the department of publications and journalism will bring the department of journalism, headed by Prof. A. A. Applegate, from the basement of Agriculture hall to new quarters in publications row, the Union annex. The newly created publications department will remain in agriculture hall.

Honoraries to Tap 22 Men at Dance

Blue Key and Excalibur, men's honoraries, will collaborate to present the first semi-formal party of the year this Saturday in the Union ballroom, according to Roger Blackwood, chairman.

Tickets are now on sale at the Union desk and accounting office or from Blue Key and Excalibur members. Dick Charles and his orchestra, featuring singer Ann Hoyt, will play from 9 to 12.

Sixteen juniors and three seniors will be tapped into Blue Key, junior and senior men's honorary, by Jack Rasmussen, and three seniors will be named for honors by Excalibur, senior honorary, at the party. Berle (Bo) Jennings, president, will officiate for Excalibur.

Capture Nalchik, Key City in Caucasian Region

Reds Take Five Major Cities in Smash Toward Rostov to Trap Entire German Southern Army

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Red army troops have captured five more key cities in the Don river loop and the Caucasus in their massive smash toward Rostov, whose seizure would trap the entire German southern army in Russia, another special Soviet communique announced tonight.

The broadcast bulletin recorded here by a Soviet monitor said Tsimlyansk and Morozovskaya inside the Don bend had fallen to the Russians who already are far west of the remnants of 22 Nazi divisions encircled before Stalingrad.

Russian columns that took these two cities, both about 140 miles from Rostov, are obviously trying to link up with other Red army troops pushing southward on Rostov from the Millerovo area. This Russian wing last was reported to be within 100 miles of Rostov, city on the Sea of Azov.

Deep down in the Caucasus other Red army columns seized Nalchik, Prokhladnenski, and Kotlaryevskaya, the communique said. It may be the Germans in this sector already are beginning a precipitate withdrawal toward Rostov, 310 miles to the northwest, lest they be trapped by the Russians striking toward Rostov.

British military observers believed the Germans were abandoning the central Caucasus after almost attaining the rich Grozny oil fields because of the threat to Rostov. They said the rapid Russian advance in this wintry, hilly region could only have been possible in the absence of organized Nazi resistance.

More than 11,000 German troops fell in the northern Caucasus fighting from Dec. 24 to Jan. 5.

5,540 Register Here in First Two Days

A total enrollment of 5,540 students during the regular registration period Monday and Tuesday as announced at 11 p. m. yesterday by the registrar's office. This figure represents approximately a 9 per cent decrease over fall term when the enrollment reached 6,300. However, late registrants are expected to bring the final enrollment close to the 1942 winter term mark of 5,835.

Today's Campus

... Curfew for Kids

Michigan State coeds who complain about the early hour they must be in the dorms or houses shouldn't stretch the point too far. A curfew banning both boys and girls under 17 from appearing on streets or in public places after 10 p. m., from Sunday through Thursday, and after 11 p. m. on Friday and Saturday has just been approved by the Lansing city council. For some of the more youthful appearing Michigan State students this probably means they should watch their step in Lansing streets after these hours.

... No Dice on Ice

Students who are impatient because the college's skating facilities are not in use get an explanation from NYA Director Glen O. Stewart. Lacking, Stewart says, are 10 men who can work evenings and week-ends to flood the pool and help maintain it. Unless these 10 show up, student skating will be nil, he says.

Epsilon Chi Places First in Sorority Averages

Epsilon Chi sorority, bettering its spring term top average of 1.764, led all sororities on campus, for the third consecutive time, with a 1.820 average fall term.

Chi Omega, in sixth place spring term, placed second with a 1.677; and Zeta Tau Alpha, in twelfth place spring term, came in third, making a 1.603 average.

Other sorority averages are Alpha Xi Delta, 1.527; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1.524; Kappa Delta, 1.496; Sigma Kappa, 1.483; Delta Zeta, 1.466; Alpha Gamma Delta, 1.459; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.456; Alpha Chi Omega, 1.451; Alpha Phi, 1.440, and Alpha Omicron Pi, 1.301.

Sororities' averages as a whole were a great deal higher than usual, especially for fall term averages, according to Dean of Women Elisabeth Conrad.

Noted Ag Expert Dies at Tuskegee

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 5 (AP)—Dr. George Washington Carver, the noted Negro scientist, died at 7:30 p. m. today at his home at Tuskegee institute. Dr. Carver had been in failing health for some months and was confined to his bed for the past 10 days.

He became a member of the Tuskegee institute faculty in 1894 and had been attached to the Negro institution ever since. Dr. Carver was recognized as one of the outstanding scientists in the field of agricultural research.

Knudsen Credited With 10% Production Boost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The chief trouble shooter of the army production program, Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, was credited by the army today with lifting military production by at least 10 per cent.

Quiz Kids to Battle Campus 'Brains'

Opposition Will Be Selected by Faculty Club Committee Soon

The Quiz Kids, radio's brainy and entertaining youngsters, and their genial "quiz master," Joe Kelly, are coming to the Michigan State college campus for a personal appearance Jan. 27. Mrs. Sam Edelson, chairman of the organization sponsoring them, announced yesterday.

The youngsters who have acquitted themselves notably in battles of wits throughout the country in weekly radio broadcasts are going to match their wealth of knowledge against that of five Michigan State college professors.

Prof. Paul Bagwell, head of the speech department, is chairman of the State Faculty club committee soon to name the campus wizards for the battle with the Quiz Kids.

Coming to the campus for the performance, which is to be held in the college auditorium, are: Gerard Darrow, 10, an authority on the world's flora and fauna.

Richard Williams, 12, the mathematical whiz and "super Quiz Kid," who has appeared on the program more than any other child.

Ruthie Duskin, 8, who knows Shakespeare, opera and the Bible better than most children know their "Mother Goose."

Margaret Merrick, 14, the all-around information kid.

Harve Fischman, 12, the red-headed American history expert. Sponsored by the Jewish Ladies Aid Society and Sisterhood, the proceeds are to be used for the two organizations' charity

projects, including war relief, Red Cross, community fund and other worthwhile charities.

Stacking up against professors is not a new trick for the youngsters, according to Mrs. Edelson. She says they have shared honors with University of Chicago savants in two appearances, while they hold a close decision over University of Michigan professors. Experience gained in weekly broadcasts, movie shorts and as guests of prominent personages, including Mrs. Roosevelt, makes them clever and entertaining personalities.

Tickets are on sale at the Union and administration buildings in East Lansing and Arbaugh's "Book Nook" in Lansing.

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It Oils the Works—Cooperation

STUDENT council is to be commended for its action late last term in recommending that all parties be limited to East Lansing for the next year. The motion was designed to take the burden from the already overcrowded buses and conserve civilian tires. Every fraternity and sorority worthy of the name will cooperate by holding its winter term party in East Lansing.

We hope and feel sure the note of cooperation struck by Student council will be reflected by the Faculty-Student Social committee in its party dealings this term. This committee should aid in every way the locating of suitable places for parties on campus. The committee would do well, also, to make possible more low cost dances and other entertainments on campus. Then students will not be forced to overcrowd buses each weekend night.

This will be the last term of college for a lot of men. They have a right to enjoy this term to the fullest degree. We see no reason why any traditional class parties should be cancelled because of the war. Certainly they need not be as elaborate as in former years. But just because we can't have Glenn Miller's band, the J-Hep or Senior ball needn't fold up to please some faculty member's misguided patriotism.

False pleasure will be, is, chastened; it has no right to be at peace.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Tranquil pleasures last the longest; we are not fitted to bear long the burden of great joys.—Bovee.

In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Scottie McNeal

FROM all indications the war has affected many more things than we realize. The list of pinnings, engagements and marriage that came into the office is not only surprising but also overwhelming. People made great decisions and really whipped into action over the holidays.

We will begin the long listings from the bottom of the love ladder and work our way up. The most spectacular of the pinnings was enacted by Pete Trezise, Phi Tau, who thought enough of Betty Lee Lawson to travel from the Upper Peninsula to Baltimore, Md., to offer her his pin. She didn't let him down—she took it.

The Phi Deltas did all right by themselves by passing five pins. . . . Bill Monroe, who is affiliated at Ohio Wesleyan, gave his pin to Marty Browder, Alpha Phi. . . . Dorothy Drake was the happy recipient of Bob Marshall's pin, and Ann Auchterlonie of Birmingham now sports the pin of Herb Moore. . . . Ted Van Meter followed the crowd and pinned Eleanor Van Sickle, Alpha Gam.

Since the Phi Deltas are being mentioned at the present moment the subject of their marriages and engagements should be brought up. . . . Bill Searl gave a ring to Lois Quinn, Chi O. . . . Jeanne Walker and Stu Bowerman were "joined in holy wedlock." . . . Bob Howland and Helen McAfee, Alpha Phi, were married Dec. 21 and are now back on campus.

Two of the Kappa Sigs lost their pins. . . . Lou Brand pinned

Georgia La Du and Rod Perry gave his pin to Florence Reidenbach. . . . Jack Dodds, Kappa Sig of '42, married Betty Newton.

Doug Jewett's Delta Chi pin now rests with Ginnie Borglin, Alpha Phi pledge. . . . and it's a beautiful jewelled pin! A brother Delta Chi, Bill Monroe, became engaged to Jane Pritchard, Western Michigan student. Sally Sawyer, Kappa, now has a pin from Bart Tideman, a Psi U at Wisconsin.

Just for a change let's have a little news other than pinnings, engagements and marriages. Bob Hawkes, Delta Chi, who is now in the army air corps, is visiting Jean Rheinfrank to whom he is pinned. He will leave Friday for Texas. . . . Bill Monroe, Phi Tau, has returned to school after an absence of two terms. . . . he has been attending U.C.L.A. since last spring.

Phil Althen, Hespie, started the New Year right by giving Shirley Knowlton, Kappa, a ring. . . . Martha Jane Browne, Alpha Gam, received a ring from Don VanAken; Neva Longnecker, Sigma Kappa, and Bob McNeil, AGS, became engaged. Anna Marie Evans, KKG of fall term, now at U. of Detroit, received a ring from George Bradbeer of Detroit. . . . Art Mitchell gave Betty Guenther a diamond.

Four Sigma Kappas came back with rings. . . . Anita Baker and Melvin Filipovitch; Ruthmary Veen and Don Coohon, ATO; Joyce Carrow and Dick Leighty of the air corps, and Phyl Edwards and Bud Maner.

As you can see, it was a Merry Christmas!

THINKIN' OUT LOUD

By Sheldon Moyer

When Is a College Not a College?

THE cauldron of rumors is boiling over again. And this time more truth than fiction is steaming over the sides.

Last term they said that Michigan State college would be closed by Jan. 1, taken over by the army, turned into a military camp. Frantic coeds grabbed the telephone, called their parents, and pleadingly asked, "What will become of me?"

But now it looks like their frenzy was in vain. Michigan State became a college again this week as thousands of students streamed back to open another term of school. However, it stands out in our mind when Michigan State college ceased to be a college. And in this instance, it wasn't a rumor.

We refer to the vacation period when Michigan State and East Lansing lost its student body. That's when Michigan State ceased to be a college.

We had occasion to stay in this quiet, little village several days after examinations were over, and it caused us to reflect on just what makes a college. We arrived at some rather lofty conclusions, but it gave us a rather good impression of what Michigan State would be like if it had to close down as an active educational institution.

For instance, we reasoned that buildings didn't make a college, for the doors were locked. Volumes of books didn't make a college, for the library chairs were empty. The winding Cedar didn't make a college, for it flowed lazily on without anyone's noticing it.

The Union grill and the shops on Grand River didn't make a college, for they either were closed or empty. The State News, Wolverine or Spartan, all campus traditions, didn't make a college, for nobody was present to put them out or read them.

All the wonderful facilities, equipment and faculty members didn't make a college, for nobody was taking advantage of them. We could drift on with this palaver for some time, but perhaps now it dawns on you what really makes a college.

Yes, it's the students themselves. In the final reckoning, buildings and classrooms, books and notes, Winding Cedars and Union grills, State News, Wolverines and Spartans, are essential to a normal college atmosphere, but without students they are useless.

It takes innocent freshmen and retiring seniors, fanciful sophomores and glowing juniors, a few settled graduate students tossed in for good measure, to make a college.

Yes, they all play a part in making a college what it is. This is no rumor. You and the student sitting next to you are the proof, for when you are here, the college moves, and when you are not here, it just stands still. Students are the pulse and heartbeat of the campus. Without them it is lifeless.

Tau Omega fraternity has sponsored a Walk-a-Date, plan at Santa Barbara State college to conserve tires and include more students in the social calendar.

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Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Hon. Spy report U. S. government invoke cruel measures to suppress labor—Plan to 'freeze' worker in factory."

FACULTY RIDING—

The faculty riding class will meet in Demonstration hall 11-12, tomorrow, according to the cavalry office.

SENIOR WOLVERINE PIX—

Final appointments for senior pictures must be made personally at the Hub studio, 321 East Grand River, at once. No appointments will be taken after Friday.

HOME NURSING—

Certificates for home nursing completed in December are now available at the college hospital according to Miss Candace Appleton, head nurse.

PERSHING RIFLES—

Pershing Rifles will meet tonight at 7 in Demonstration hall to discuss plans for winter term and the future.

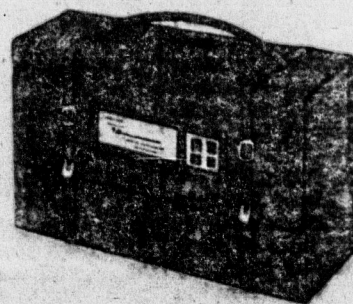
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State News Will Sponsor All-College Boxing Tourney

An annual affair at Michigan State, the all-college boxing tournament, will be handled this year by the State News sports staff in cooperation with Varsity Boxing Coach Al Kawal and the intramural department. For the first time in the history of the tourney a team champion will be recognized.

The bouts will start on Monday, Jan. 13, with the finals being held the following Saturday. The preliminaries will take place in the boxing room on the third floor of Jenison gymnasium, with the championship matches scheduled for the field-house's basketball court in varsity basketball style.

Where to Enter

Entries can be made at either the State News sports desk or in the intramural office by either organizations entering teams or men who wish to sign up unattached. Only requirement necessary is a physical OK slip from Dr. Charles Holland at the College hospital. Former champions and varsity boxers are ineligible to compete.

18 Contestants So Far

Although there will be no team award, the individual winners will receive either a numerical sweater or a gold medal and the runners up will be given silver medals.

Up to date, Kawal has gotten 18 entries. He urges men who

plan to compete to enroll at once and start training. All equipment and boxing room facilities will be at the disposal of the contestants from now until the tournament.

Weight classes will include 120, 127, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175 pounds and heavyweight, with a 4 pound allowance over the mark.

State Wrestlers Start Practice for Initial Match

Michigan State grapplers took to the mat this week in hard practice sessions under the tutelage of Coach Fendley Collins in preparation for the opening of their 1943 season against Case Tech of Cleveland in Jenison fieldhouse on Jan. 16.

Collins reported the loss of Pat Sullivan, outstanding contender for the 155 pound berth and a sophomore, to the Naval

Anyone interested in writing sports or doing makeup work should attend a sports staff meeting at 4:30 this afternoon. All regular sports writers are also asked to be present.

air corps over the Christmas holidays. Other ranking candidates for the varsity reported for practice as expected.

Team Captain "Cut" Jennings and Bill Maxwell, 128 and 145 pounders respectively, will be the only national champions returning to the lineup this year with the possible exception that the larger half of the Jennings twins, "Bo," may be able to compete later in the season.

John Spalink, 175 pounds, John Marrs, 155 pounds, Herb Thompson, 121 pounds, and Mike Dendinos, heavyweight, are the other varsity men back for this season.

Outstanding sophomore squadmen are Burl Boring, 165 pounds and last year's freshman captain, Bill Ross, 155 pounds, and Wes Gougler and Iggy Konrad, 136 pounds.

Participation in women's intramural sports at the University of Texas has jumped 42 per cent above 1941 levels.

Spartan Cagers Still Looking for That First Win

By TOM RIORDAN

The victory-hungry Michigan State Spartans will try to dig up their first win of the season in a three game road trip which will start at the Great Lakes Naval Training station next Saturday evening. Other stops will include the Marquette and Minnesota hardwoods.

Suffering its fourth straight loss of the year at the hands of Michigan last Monday, State will go into its tilt with the Blue-jackets as decided underdogs.

As yet Coach Ben VanAlstyne hasn't been able to mould a winning combination. Only two cagers—Fred Stone and Nick Hashu, both lettermen—have been able to survive the continual shakeups that have occurred almost every game night.

During the Christmas holidays Harvard and Oregon State dropped the Spartans after Michigan had beaten the "S" cagers in the season's opener just before school closed. The Wolverines made a clean sweep of their two game series with State when they won Monday, 29 to 26.

Miss at Charity Line

Majors Will Train Near Home Parks

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—The major leagues, in emergency joint session with Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, decided today to set back the opening of the 1943 baseball season eight days to April 21, but voted to continue the playing period one week, closing on Oct. 3.

They also drew up a sharply defined area in which they may to their spring training, with the understanding each club would condition at home, or as close as possible, in the interest of curtailing rail travel mileage.

Intramuralists to Peg at Hoop

With the dormitory and fraternity intramural basketball leagues opening Monday night and the independent entries starting to pour in, the intramurals will be in full swing within two weeks.

Director Lyman Frimodig asks that independent managers should turn in their club names before Jan. 11 so that the schedule can be drawn up. Play in this loop will begin a week later than that of the dorm and frat circuits.

Ice Skating Rink Opens Today

The college ice skating rink in the rear of Jenison fieldhouse on the secret practice field will open today at 10 a. m. and will be in operation, weather permitting every day from 10 each morning until 10 p. m. for students, college employees and their wives, and all men in uniform.

This winter the rink will be under the direction of the campus police and students will be required to show their identification cards.

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Most consistent bug-a-boo that has plagued the Spartans has been inability to connect on free throws. This poor marksmanship from the charity line has cost them every game they have played so far this year. This inaccuracy seemed to have affected the players in all types of shooting and although they usually were able to match their oppo-

Sophomores interested in becoming freshman basketball managers report to the south court of Jenison gymnasium today at 4 p. m.

nents in the number of field goals, they missed many setups.

The personnel question has proved a tough one for "Van," who has been shifting his men faster than the Germans are being moved back on the Russian front. Almost each contest finds a different lineup than the preceding one.

Biggest disappointment has been the poor showing of Roy Deihl, who has been hampered all season by a back injury. Having last year been one of the deadliest long shooters on the

squad, Deihl was counted on to do quite a bit of scoring this year. At present he is not rated as a first stringer.

Forwards Ollie White and Earl May have also run into some tough luck. White suffered a sprained shoulder the first several weeks of practice and when he was just getting over this he sprained both of his thumbs. His bad thumbs, however, didn't seem to bother him as he hooked in 12 points against Michigan to lead scorers of both clubs.

May rose from the reserve rank immediately after the first game and played good ball against Harvard and Oregon State. He was being counted on against the Wolverines, but a severe cold kept him from even putting on his suit. He is expected to be ready for the Great Lakes contest.

Bright spot of the crew is Dan Piesky, who is proving to be the club's best ball hawk and its potential sparkplug. Moved from a forward spot to guard, Piesky may pull the Spartans together and get them onto the victory trail.

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Japan Reported Massing Aussie Invasion Force

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 5 (AP)—The largest armada of transports, supply vessels and warships yet sent by Japan into the southwest Pacific is being assembled at various points under cover of adverse weather, a high government official said in a statement widely displayed in the Australian press today.

The official, who would not permit use of his name, said the threatening concentration meant one of three things:

1. The Japanese were about to try again to retake Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal in the Solomons, now held by U. S. forces.

2. They were bent upon a determined effort to reinforce their units desperately isolated at Sananada Point in New Guinea where Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Australians and Americans are preparing a final general attack.

3. The Japanese are making a major effort to strengthen their general defensive position in the southwest Pacific.

He said Japanese aircraft apparently operating from submarines had been engaged in extensive reconnaissance of Australia's northeast coast, and he added that at Munda, on the northwest coast of New Georgia island, 200 miles northwest of Guadalcanal, the enemy was building one of the greatest airfields in the area.

Fraternity Week Starts at 5 p. m.

Michigan State college's 16 fraternities and their respective pledges will undergo an annual winter term "cleaning" this week when "Fraternity week" officially begins at 5 p. m. today.

Few changes in the "Fraternity week" program have been made. However, the Interfraternity Council has asked that fraternity members not keep pledges at their duties as long as usual because of the accelerated war program of studies, Ron Heath, men's housing director, said yesterday.

RUSSIANS

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Jan. 4, the special Russian announcement said, and vast quantities of Nazi equipment were seized, including 150 tanks, 109 guns, 268 machine guns, about 5,000 rifles, 59.00 anti-tank and anti-personnel mines, and 258 motor trucks.

The regular midnight communique said stubborn fighting preceded the fall of Nalchik and Prokhladnenski. The Germans were said to have girded Nalchik with powerful fortifications and mine fields.

RESERVISTS

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ence and tactics, yesterday listed certain classes of students who will be temporarily exempt from the call to active duty and will be allowed to complete their academic year. They are:

1. Seniors in ROTC, who will complete their present year before being ordered to officer training schools.

2. Veterinary and pre-medical students, most of whom will be returned to colleges as soldiers to continue their studies.

3. Engineering juniors, who will be given three months' basic training, after which some will be selected to return to college as soldiers.

Booth Opens in Union for Defense Courses

Registration for defense courses under the sponsorship of Michigan State's CDC will continue today, Thursday and Friday, according to Manny Mullen, chairman of the council. A booth will be placed in the Union for registration of those who failed to do so at regular winter term registration.

All defense courses with the exception of the two-credit Ag course in farm skills for women are to be held in the evening, so that no conflicts will occur.

Japs Pushed Back On Guadalcanal Island Lines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—American troops have wrested from the Japanese important heights flanking the southwestern rim of the U. S. position on Guadalcanal island, the navy announced today.

The advance may have signaled the beginning of a campaign to drive the enemy beyond artillery range of the Solomons island airfield.

The Japanese counter-attack ed the newly-won American positions six times, a communique said, but were repulsed with a total loss of 150 dead. While this fighting was in progress, our patrols in other sectors of the island battleground killed 20 Japs and captured howitzer mortars and light machine guns.

The advance was accomplished Monday (Guadalcanal time) in the vicinity of Mount Austen, a 1,514-foot peak rising out of the jungle-covered ridges four miles southwest of the airfield. This is the section in which the Japs long ago set up artillery to harass the field and American defense positions with occasional bombardments which U. S. forces were hard put to answer because the wild countryside offered excellent coverage for the enemy guns.

A general campaign to deprive the Japs of these positions has been expected, as artillery shelling is about the only means of attack the enemy has had available since mid-November, when his supplies were virtually cut off by destruction of much of his naval forces in the Solomons.

The latest Jap attempt to move in supplies, on a squadron of 10 destroyers, was described by Secretary Knox today as having failed in the main. Some metal drums filled with supplies were thrown overboard near the Japanese-held northwestern coast of the island, Knox told a press conference, but probably only a few of those reached the enemy land forces.

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Roosevelt to Speak to 78th Congress on Thursday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The 78th congress, which may help determine the course of world history for countless years to come, convenes Wednesday with all factions pledged to an all-out war effort but sharply divided on domestic issues.

Preliminaries were cleared away today. In a big session caucus, Democrats and previously nominated Sam Rayburn of Texas for another term as speaker of the House, and reelected John W. McCormack of Massachusetts as their floor leader.

The House Republican conference nominated Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, as their candidate for Speaker. But Rayburn's reelection was deemed virtually a foregone conclusion because the Democrats still held a 14-vote majority, 222 House seats to 208 for the Republicans.

President Roosevelt personally will present the administration's program in his "State of the Union" report to a joint session Thursday.

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