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Allies Take Nettuno as Germans Counterattack

Today's Campus

Special Delivery

When one of the women in North Campbell dorm received a special delivery letter from home with four nice clean green stamps enclosed, she decided that her family wanted to hear from her often and by a swift method of delivery. Typing four long sheets filled with wrong news of the past week, she began to stamp them in the already jammed and addressed envelope. She thought that what she had taken to be special delivery stamps were 25 cent war bond stamps. Much chagrined, she set the stamp out stamped with a regular three-cent stamp.

Here Comes the Navy

If the entire navy descends upon the campus soon, don't be alarmed. It seems that "The Angelus Log" printed one of the spartan's original cartoons and credited it to another magazine. Otto Siegmund, editor of the spartan, tore out the page from the "Log" and the one from the spartan, both showing the same cartoon, and sent them to the editor of the Log with "Grrrr—want to start a fight?" written beneath. The results may be interesting.

AAFRAF Bombers Strike at French Invasion Coast

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Special heavy bombers returned to their old hunting grounds in western Germany today, bombing unspecified targets and hundreds of medium bombers attacked the French invasion coast for the first time in 25 days.

The heavy bomber raid into Germany's most productive industrial areas was supported by a strong escort of new Mustang fighters as well as Thunderbolts and Lightnings.

The escort and the heavy bombers destroyed 21 enemy aircraft. A communique announced the RAF got three kills in Holland. From all the operations, two heavy bombers, a bomber-bomber and a fighter are missing.

Details were not specified in the bulletin. Of the 21 shot down in the U. S.-AAF sweep the bombers were officially credited with two and the fighters with 18.

Aircrewman Struck, Killed by Automobile

First fatality of the 310th aircrew detachment at State was the death of Pvt. William Scott, 18-year-old aircrew student.

Private Scott, who was walking along the highway, was hit and killed instantly by an automobile at 1 a. m. Sunday. With him was Barbara Beach of Haslett, who suffered possible concussion, severe lacerations and abrasions.

Scott's body was shipped to his home in Asheville, Ga. The driver of the car is being held for questioning.

Neva Ackerman Selected as Blue Key Sweetheart

Honorary Taps 17 Men Into Membership

Climaxing the annual Blue Key Sweetheart ball, Saturday night, ex-President Robert S. Shaw put the honorary's sweetheart necklace on Neva Ackerman, Unionville senior. Shaw made a brief talk telling how the woman chosen was elected as the ideal of Blue Key men by voting.

Prior to the presentation of Miss Ackerman, managing editor of the State News, the names of the junior and senior men who were tapped for the honorary were announced by Pres. Roger Holmstrom, Lansington senior.

Men Selected

The men, selected on the basis of general ability which included higher than all-college average scholarship, amount of outside work, and membership in organizations, numbered 17.

The list includes: Gordon Hueschen, Pigeon junior; Jim Bibbins, Snyder, N. Y., junior; Pete Butz, Comstock Park senior; and Otto Seigmund, Detroit junior.

Others were: Don Krushok, Bridgeport, Conn., junior; Clayton Kowalk, Lansing, junior; Dick Dean, Merrill senior; Nick Chilikos, Owosso junior; and Bob Rosso, Rochester senior.

Tappees in OCS

Herb Boelens, Springlake junior; Norm Pennels, Parchment junior; Harold Rockwell, Grand Rapids junior; Byron Carpenter, Pontiac junior; and Charles Buck, Pontiac senior, complete the list of men tapped who are at Michigan State now.

Tappees - in - absentia were Charles Colville, Royal Oak junior; Bill Green, Deckerville junior; and Rex Gumpel, Vassar junior. These three men are at OCS at Fort Sal, Okla.

New Bill Gives Top Pay to Men, Women in Overseas Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Senate and house conferees drew up a compromise bill providing \$190 to \$300 mustering out pay for service men and women today with the top payment \$200 to those who serve overseas or in Alaska.

The measure designed to win speedy passage in both houses generally retains the house-approved range of payments and the senate's restrictions on service.

The scale provides: \$150 to service men and women who serve less than 60 days in the continental United States; \$200 to those who serve more than 60 days in this country;

\$300 for those with service overseas or in Alaska.

Display Features Chinese Art, Traditions

Taking examples of the art and beauty of China for their displays, the two classes of Prof. Shao Chang Lee have set up a display in the lobby of the library as part of their work in studying the culture and history of China.

Erected yesterday from Lee's private collection, one of the cases contains a small instrument, oldest of the Chinese wind instrument, known as a "sheng." It looks like a small bamboo organ.

"If you want to know the affairs of the world, read the books of the ancient sages," is the translation of the Chinese symbols found on the bamboo brush holder which contains an



NEVA ACKERMAN Sweetheart

String Quartet to Offer Special Musical Tonight

The Roth string quartet, concert musicians, will present a special concert at 8 tonight in the music auditorium of the music department's concert series. They will be accompanied by Willoughby Boughton, Detroit pianist, who will be the guest performer for the evening.

Two quartets will comprise the first part of the program. They are Beethoven's quartet in F minor, Opus 95, more familiarly known as Quartetto Serioso, and quartet in F by Ravel, famous for his Bolero.

The program will be concluded by Boughton and the quartet playing the piano quartet in F minor by Franck. The members of the organization are: Fern Roth, first violin; Michael Kuttner, second violin; Julius Shier, viola; and Oliver Edel, violin-cello.

A limited number of tickets may still be obtained at the accounting office, according to Paul Roy Underwood, director of the series.

Commissioned and salaried positions especially for freshmen and sophomores are open for persons interested in working on the State News business staff. Applicants should attend the staff meeting Thursday at 5 p. m. in room 7, Union annex.

Graduate Exams to Be Offered to Seniors

The graduate record examinations will be given again this year on Feb. 24 and 25, according to Prof. Paul Dressel, exam counselor. This examination consists of comprehensive tests which take nearly eight hours to complete.

The first part which is a profile test, consists of eight separate tests and will be given on the afternoon of Feb. 24 with the advanced test being offered on the morning of Feb. 25. Approximately 500 students took the tests in the two times it was given winter and spring term of 1943.

The profile tests include: math, physics, chemistry, biological science, history, government and economics, literature, fine arts and vocabulary.

Advanced tests specializing in certain fields make up the second part of the test. There are a few majors in which no advanced tests are available making it necessary for these students to turn to related fields.

Students who have reached their sophomore year and have not yet decided upon their major will find this test to be of help in showing them in which field they show the best preparation.

Uncertainty, regardless of good marks can be proven false or substantiated by the result of these tests. Many students have found themselves adapted to subjects far removed from their major.

Since registration must be complete two weeks before the date of test all applications must be filed by Feb. 10.

Placement Office Lists Job Offers

Because of the large number of requests for employees that have come from nationally known firms, graduating seniors are asked to return their student record cards to the placement office at the old music center, Prof. Tom King, director of the placement office, stated yesterday.

King said that he wished graduating students would come to the placement bureau for consultation in view of the opportunities offered in jobs that require no special training and that do have postwar possibilities.

Job possibilities open to seniors range from auditing and office work to lab technicians. Many requests have come in for general office or clerical work that requires no specific training, King said.

Yank Troops Bear Brunt of Blows Below Cassino

ALLIED HDQ., Algiers, Jan. 24 (AP)—The most powerful Germany army ever massed in Italy lashed savagely at Allied positions along the main fifth army front today in an effort to repair the epic staff blunder that permitted American and British troops to land almost unopposed near Rome on Saturday.

The Nazi high command evidently hoped to deal a devastating blow to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces on the Cassino front and then to turn and smash the amphibious force back into the sea.

It appeared to be a desperate gamble, as Allied landing troops were officially disclosed to have captured the port of Nettuno, 30 miles south of Rome, and to have driven four miles inland. This brought the Apennine way, main coastal highway between Rome and the Germans' southern front, within effective range of Allied artillery.

Nine Divisions Oppose Allies—Field Marshal Albert Kesselring threw nine divisions, representing an estimated 100,000 men, against the Allies along a 20-mile line running from Sant'Elia, four miles northeast of Cassino, to the Tyrrhenian sea.

American troops who had crossed the Rapido river below Cassino on Saturday against stiff resistance bore the brunt of the Nazi hammer blow. The greatest difficulty was encountered in moving supplies to American forces across the stream.

In the coastal area the Germans waged other strong counterattacks.

Germans Throw Men Into Battle with Partisan Forces

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Budapest radio said tonight that 25,000 Yugoslav partisans had attempted to break from Bosnia into Serbia, where they were engaged by Axis troops, and that fierce fighting was in progress.

Earlier a communique broadcast from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said the Germans in a desperate effort to capture Senj, a Croat coastal town 35 miles south of Fiume, were recklessly throwing men and material into the battle with Partisan forces.

Tito's communique said the Nazis had suffered heavy losses on an 18-mile battle front between Senj and Otocac.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Activities board, 6:45 p. m.
- Org. room 2, Union
- Christian Fellowship, 7 p. m.
- Sun porch, Union
- CD, 7 p. m.
- Room 15, Union annex
- Interfaith council, 7:30 p. m.
- Room 7, Union annex
- ASME, 7:30 p. m.
- Room 103, Union annex
- Speech dept. reception, 10 p. m., fac. dining room
- Freshman debate, 7 p. m.
- Room 107, Union annex
- FarmHouse, 6:30 p. m.
- Room 115, Union annex
- SAE, 6:30 p. m.
- Room 112, Union annex
- Blue Key initiates, 6 p. m.
- Hunt's Food shop

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SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By Barbara Dennison

THE past weekend is one to go down in Michigan State history with a big gold star. For in two days' time the faculty and students added what everyone hopes will become regular features in the line of entertainment.

Faculty members started the ball rolling Friday with the long awaited, anxiously anticipated College Carrousel. The complete sellout of tickets by the middle of last week was a heartening indication for some, but made a lot of students who didn't get tickets awfully unhappy.

Too often an instructor or professor is just a figure behind the desk who talks so fast all hour that no one can keep up trying to take notes. Students seldom seem to realize that that person is extremely interesting.

Those with the above impression of their professors had ample proof Friday night that it isn't always true and that even identified profs can have fun and amuse others sometimes. Students and faculty alike were greatly pleased when the professors let their hair down and provided a good time for all.

Before it was actually put into words at the end of the program, everyone present was thinking that the Carrousel should be an annual event, and it has unanimously become that. The Carrousel is one wartime innovation at MSC that will last longer than for the duration and six months.

The second half of the double feature weekend was the Campbell Canteen held in North and South Campbell dormitories Saturday evening. With all the talk recently about the lack of social functions on campus in which service men could participate, the Canteen seems to have solved at least part of the difficulty.

The first thing of its kind handled entirely by coeds, the Canteen was for civilians as well as

service men, and solved the problem of what to do when there is a dance but when all the tickets are sold out, and when there isn't much else to do in this part of the country.

The Canteen had several good points besides offering entertainment when there was little else in that line. In the first place it gave coeds and service men a chance to get better acquainted. More dates were made for the aircrew Tailspin ball at the Canteen than ever would have been made otherwise.

In the second place the Canteen provided an inexpensive evening which offered more entertainment than one that leaves the fellow without money for the next two weeks or more. No one can object to that angle.

In all, the idea was so instantly accepted and so readily worked on that the women of North and South Campbell dormitories deserve credit for starting something that may easily become a regular feature of Michigan State's weekend social activities.

Dean of Women Elisabeth Conlan was so pleased with the success of the affair that she suggested that the women of Campbell dormitories schedule a Canteen as often as possible.

Although every weekend might prove a little too strenuous for one dorm, the Canteen could rotate from dorm to dorm and in that way the same dorm would have the Canteen every three weeks instead of every week.

GRADUATE

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be in the Orientation office in Administration building by Thursday, Feb. 10.

The fee will be three dollars this year. The difference in fees amounting to half the actual cost is explained by the fact that last year Liberal Arts seniors were required to take it assuring the Carnegie Foundation of a specific number.

Bolivian Ambassador Directed to Return

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The United States Government officially linked the new revolutionary regime in Bolivia with "subversive groups hostile to the Allied cause" today and refused to do business with it.

Referring to the La Paz regime as the "present revolutionary junta," the state department announced that Ambassador Boal has been directed to return to this country.

Engineers Will Sponsor Series of Free Dances

The first of a series of free dances sponsored by the Engineering council will be held Friday in the men's lounge and mixed lounge of the Union, according to Pres. Tom Stein, St. Louis junior.

The dance, open to all college students, but strictly a date affair, will start at 8:30 and continue until 12.

In Campus Quarters

By SCOTTIE McNEAL and RO HOWLAND

THE big boom in romance that has been so much in evidence on the campus since winter term began seems to be on the downgrade.

That being the case, we'll postpone the love stuff until last and start with news of women who earned their pins through long weeks of pledge duties.

Seven of the pins are the golden quills of Alpha Xi and the women who have just been initiated and so gained the right to wear them are freshmen Gertrude Hamann, Mic, Marcelle Kimmel, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Jannis Kinsey, Caro; Joyce Patter, Lansing; Verna Rowerdink, Grand Rapids; Donna McLachlan, Ewart junior; and Shirley Tubbs, Laingsburg sophomore.

Alpha Xis have started some new pledges on the long road to initiation. They are Dottie Griffin, Buckhannon, W. V.; Bonnie Jean Jenks, Belding; Mary Shriner, Pleasant ridge, (all freshmen); Lois Hicks, Fenton sophomore; and Fran Reid, Detroit junior.

Two more Alpha Chi pledge pins have found their ways to the sweaters of Jane Walcott, Fenton, and Marion Parker, Grosse Pointe, both freshmen.

Still more initiates. This time they are women wearing spanking new pins to show they are active members of AOP. Norma McRae, Detroit freshman; Louise Osterholt, Detroit freshman; Eleanor Platt, Lansing junior; Lagia Simons, Panama sophomore; and Gretchen Wright, Vickery, Ohio, freshman.

AOPs have another item to celebrate, too. Mary Lou Dewey has been passing out chocolates in honor of her recent receipt of a diamond from Lt. Don Bergelin. Don got his wings Jan. 7 at Waco, Texas and is now stationed at Fort Worth.

Heien Leach, Saginaw senior, has good cause to feel gay when she looks at her left hand. The ring she's wearing there is the gift of A. C. Ed Eubeson, Ft. Knappe, Pa.

Lt. Harry Hughes, who has just won his wings in the air force, was in town recently on leave. While on leave he left something behind, but it was purely intentional, since it was his SAE pin and is being wed taken care of by Doris, May, Chi O.

Heien Holmes and Lt. Ed Ripmaster, 43, were married Friday in Lansing. Ed was an SAE and former Spartan fullback. Another 43 graduate Lt. Max Dietz, was married to Betty Kennedy last week, also in Lansing.

Sigma Chiis added 10 new pledges to their roster last night. They are Bob Bastian, Adrian freshman; Bob Zwickey, Albany, Wis., senior; Bob Nutall, New York, N. Y., freshman; Glenn Snoeyenbos, Glenwood City, Wis., senior.

Others are Gene LeVine, Grosse Pointe freshman; Warren Evers, Bristol, Wis., junior; Ken Hathaway, Holly senior; George Bodish, Breckenridge junior; and Bill Mansell, Hamburg, N. Y., freshman.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



She lost interest in the heroine in that serial as she has to choose between two men as she does in this one—any eggheads!

INFORMATION

IFC will not meet today, according to Pres. Pete Bath, Comstock Park senior.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS
Students with temporary identification cards may obtain permanent cards at the registrar's office, Kermit Smith, assistant registrar, announced.

INTERFAITH COUNCIL
Interfaith council will hold an organization meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 7, Union annex.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Raymond Joyce, missionary secretary for Inter-Varsity fellowship, will speak to the Spartan Christian fellowship at 7 tonight in the Union sun porch.

FRESHMAN DEBATE
All freshmen interested in debate are asked to come to a meeting tonight at 7 in room 107, Union annex.

BLUE KEY
All Blue Key initiates will meet tonight at 6 at the Hunt Food shop for a dinner and formal initiation.

POSITIONS OPEN
The weather bureau is looking for girls, or discharged soldiers, to fill vacancies in East Lansing and airport offices. Information can be obtained from Mr. Wills at 8-1712.

The Royal Norwegian Air Force, reorganized in Britain with 120 men after the fall of Norway, has shot down over 100 German planes.

New Vote Proposal Comes Up in Senate for Consideration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Overriding some 100 objections, a senate bill forced reconsideration of a revised federal amendment proposal for army and navy officers, obviously seeking an earlier decision on the job up to the states.

Before debate, Sen. Green-Lucas was far, however, some states—determined to state rights—offered amendment that nothing in ballot law could be regulation on voters' conditions or requirements.

The revised senate recreates a federal once rejected by states. It revives a bi-partisan commission, but the states full authority over the validity of an amendment. Backers said PT would objections that the plan invaded constitutional rights in own elections.

Military supplies \$10,000,000,000 to nations allied with States in 1943.

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Allies Down 33 Enemy Planes at Wewak

Bombers Attack Six Japanese Atolls in Marshall Raid

ADVANCED ALLIED AIR FORCE NEW GUINEA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Thirty-three enemy planes were shot down in a new raid on the enemy air base on Wewak, New Guinea, headquarters and today.

Other planes were downed in another raid on the stronghold of Rabaul on northeastern New Britain as the Allied air force racked up one of its biggest sky triumphs in many months.

Three Allied planes were lost at Wewak and eight at Rabaul.

The Wewak raiders dropped hundreds of bombs on that base 200 miles up the coast from New Guinea ground front. Enemy enemy guns were destroyed or damaged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Advanced navy planes lashed the Japanese in the Marshall islands which lie on the way to Tokyo, have downed six atolls in a damage series of raids at Wewak today.

The navy reported by the navy today an announcement of downings on shipping, ground targets, a confinement, and other facilities. In instances where the Japanese resisted with plane resistance, the Allied flyers were shown to come off heavy winners.

Edwards to Give Reading Tonight

Wilder's recent success, "Skin of Our Teeth" will be the topic of a lecture by Prof. Davis Edwards, head of the University of Chicago Speech department.

Edwards will give the lecture at 8:15 in Fairchild theater as part of the "Reading Series" sponsored by the speech and dramatics department. Prof. P. D. Bagwell, head of the department, announced.

Students and townspeople are invited to the program. Bagwell said Edwards will discuss various parts of Wilder's play which has been one of the most talked-about stage productions in the city because it is unorthodox in both its composition and presentation.

American Soldiers Go Ashore Behind German Lines



American soldiers of the Allied fifth army U. S. army signal corps photo and is the first photo made since a new landing to the German line of the landing to each the United States. This is a photo of the west coast of Italy. This is a photo of the west coast of Italy.

'Forest Philosopher' to Present Movies at Saturday Talk

Nature in the woods and lakes region of northern Wisconsin recorded on colored film is the topic of the World Adventure series lecture to be given in College auditorium Saturday at 8:15 p. m.

Sam Campbell, "philosopher of the forest," will be the speaker. S. F. Crowe, director of the series, announced.

The lecturer, traveler, nature interpreter, and author has a woodland retreat, the Sanctuary of Weemana, in a game refuge in northern Wisconsin. He has lived there for many years photographing animal life and making friends with his subjects.

Campbell has written a book, "How's Inky" which gets its name from his pet porcupine Inky. Inky has been the subject of many of the 3,000 nature talks which the lecturer has given in the last 10 years.

WOLVERINE PIN

The following pictures will be taken in the Union ballroom this evening:

State News staff	7:45
Spartan staff	8:15
Town Girls board	8:45
SWL	9:00
Sigma Chi Gamma	9:15
Beta Alpha Sigma	9:30

Prof's Go to M. E. Meeting

Prof. Lorin G. Biller and Charles H. Pesterfield of the mechanical engineering department will attend the meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at New York city. The meeting will run from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

Dean to Talk at Meeting

Ernest L. Anthony, dean of Agriculture, will speak this afternoon at the annual convention of the State Board of Supervisors in the Hotel Olds. Dean Anthony will discuss post-war problems of Michigan farmers.

New Zealand has imported about twice as much agricultural machinery this year as in 1942.

Panhel Awards Scholarship Cup to Epsilon Chi at Convocation

Epsilon Chi was presented the scholarship cup for the highest point average among sororities last year by Panhellenic President Davis Johnson, Detroit senior, during the annual Greek convocation held in Fairchild theater last night. Alpha Chi Omega was named second place winner. The cup was previously held by the Kappa Deltas.

Following the presentation of the scholarship cup, Miss Johnson introduced guest speaker Capt. Orline Hall, who is stationed with the military department on the campus.

"Sororities," Captain Hall began, "are similar in many ways to the women's armed forces. Both unite for a particular cause. Both afford pleasure to their members.

"Sorority women must remember, however," she continued, "not to be narrow or self-centered, but while they are in college to give themselves to the campus, and in later life to contribute to the communities in which they live.

"The most important values that are received from sorority membership—those of loyalty, cooperation and unity—should not be forgotten upon graduation, but carried on into the new world college women will be entering."

Captain Hall concluded her speech by explaining the work of the WACs and hardships that have been encountered since the group was organized two years ago.

After Captain Hall's speech, all sorority houses entertained at coffee with representatives of each sorority visiting the various

Hannah to Address Convo

Pres. John A. Hannah will give a welcome address to delegates at the Michigan water conference beginning Jan. 25, at the Hotel Olds. Included among the delegates will be Dean E. L. Anthony, head of the agricultural division, and C. V. Ballard, of the agricultural extension division.

ITALIANS

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ter-attacks against bridgeheads the British have established across the Garigliano river, but failed to dislodge them. In the Sant' Elia sector some 25 miles inland they likewise smashed at the French, who, however, beat them back and made additional progress through the mountains.

Meanwhile, American and British troops south of Rome were taking full advantage of the absence of strong opposition there and were fanning out generally, adding to the length of their beachhead on both sides of Nettuno and penetrating farther inland.

Airforces Patrol

The whole situation had developed into a race to see if the landing force could straddle both the Appian way and the Via Cassilina, 10 miles inland, with sufficient strength to hold the Nazis when they lash back from the Cassino front.

Allied air forces kept up their steady pounding of enemy communications, while fighters and fighter bombers maintained a ceaseless patrol of the battle front. American Spitfires intercepted a force of 50 to 60 Junkers, Heinkels and Messerschmitts as they attempted to bomb Allied ships off the beaches and shot down six Nazi bombers.

Photogrammetry Course Begins Tomorrow Night

A course in photogrammetry, open to graduate engineers, will open on campus, according to W. F. Lubby, coordinator of engineering science and management war training.

Classes will start tomorrow at 7 p. m. in room 207 Olds hall, under the direction of John Meyer, former associate professor in the engineering division who is now with Abrams Instrument company, Lansing.

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Russian Army Blocks German Escape Line from Leningrad

Red Armies Drive Relentlessly on Rail Line

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's victorious army slashed the Krasnogvardeisk-Narva railway today, blocking the only east-west escape line for perhaps 250,000 Germans imperilled southeast of Leningrad, a Moscow bulletin disclosed tonight.

Russian troops also drove to within two miles of Krasnogvardeisk (Gatchina) itself and 28 miles to the east, less than five miles from Tosno, the railway's junction with the Leningrad-Moscow trunk line.

Army Strikes West

Five miles south of Krasnogvardeisk another Russian army under Gen. K. A. Menotskov, in a strike west of Novgorod, raced to within 20 and 30 miles, respectively, of Batetskaya and Laza. Seizure of those two junctions would complete the gigantic trap closing on a German army which had been besieging Leningrad since August, 1941.

A broadcast communique received by the Soviet monitor said of the cutting of the vital German escape railway: The triumphant smash apparently occurred in the Smolkovo area, 40 miles southwest of Leningrad.

AST Basketball Games to Be Played Tonight

Continuing the AST basketball tournament began last night, three games are scheduled for tonight. ROTC team No. 1 will play the FarmHouse team, ROTC team No. 2 will meet the SAE team, while ward A of Wells hall will play ward E.

In last night's game, Lambda Chi Alpha defeated Hedrick house 27 to 15. The games between North hall and Sigma Chi and Hesperian vs. Phi Deltis were postponed when army requirements took priority over basketball.

Lt. Robert Smeltzer, AST special service officer, stated yesterday that several requests for handball, boxing and wrestling had come in and that it was hoped tournaments in those fields would be started as soon as basketball was well under way.

Sergeant Lee, Riding Instructor, Lists Women in Riding Classes

Cowds taking riding were listed yesterday by Sgt. Joe Lee, riding instructor.

Women are: Mary Taylor, Flint freshman; Nan Blue, Detroit junior; Mary Kitzman, Dearborn junior; Beth Howard, Belding junior; Phyllis Olin, St. Johns senior; Phyllis Licht, Romeo junior; Dawnell Hill, Marquette freshman; Betty Harris, Lansing sophomore; and Phyllis Knight, Birmingham sophomore.

Others are: Gloria Seale, Detroit senior; Harriet Wilson, Houston, Texas, sophomore; Betty Stone, Lansing sophomore; Hilda Stroop, Howell junior; Kathryn Hiney, Detroit senior; Jean Phillips, Detroit sophomore; Madelyn Wilmeng, Waterford junior; and Marie Kitzman, East Lansing junior.

Other riders: Still others are: Dorothy Dye, Birmingham sophomore; Dell Danton, Ft. Wayne, Ind., sophomore; Judy Daly, Flint junior; Joan Campbell, Rapid City senior; Helen Miller, Dearborn junior; Mary Joseph, Grayling senior; Betty Hudson, Cass City sophomore; Natalie Hall, Lansing sophomore; Sally Genung, Birmingham sophomore; Mary Dewey Lansing junior; Barbara Dennison, East Lansing junior; Jane Harris, Akron, N. Y., freshman; Cordie Morrison, Dearborn senior; Margaret Bonn, Davenport, Iowa, senior; and Lenore Rupp, Marquette freshman.

Other women listed are Meta Willis, East Lansing sophomore; Renee Scott, East Lansing freshman; Mary Slack, Flint sophomore; Evora Kingan, Grosse

and 16 miles west-southwest of Krasnogvardeisk.

German Line Crumbles

The entire 100-mile German line extending from Leningrad southward to Lake Ilmen's western shore appeared to be crumbling in one of the worst Nazi defeats since Stalingrad as the Russians drove relentlessly forward astride rail lines leading to the Baltic states.

Berlin broadcasts, also, acknowledged new German withdrawals in the face of heavy Russian attacks near Vitebsk, upper White Russian stronghold 320 miles south of Leningrad, and declared that the Russians on the Dnieper bend again were striking out northwest of Kirovograd.

Vet Ball Tickets Will Go on Sale Today at Desk

Tickets for the annual Vet ball will go on sale today at the Union desk and from members of Vet council, according to Publicity Chairman Hilda Stroop, Howell junior.

The dance, which is to be held Jan. 29 in the Union ballroom, is a closed affair; however, any remaining tickets will be available to the general public after Friday.

Climaxing event of the evening will be the crowning of the Vet queen, who is being chosen this week by members of the Veterinary division.

Supplying entertainment during ceremonies Dr. Clyde Cary of the Vet division, who will crown the queen.

The theme decided upon for the dance will be the insignia of the medical corps. Music for the dance will be furnished by Gene Devine's band and dancing will be from 8 to 12.

Pointe sophomore; Dee Dearing, Pontiac sophomore; Margaret Doney, Detroit junior; Barbara Bates, Manistee junior; Betty Willis, Charlevoix senior; Jean Leza, Detroit senior; and Alice Hogan, Niagara Falls, N. Y., sophomore.

Women Riders

Other names are Doris Roy, Buffalo, N. Y., senior; Marie Cooke, Grandville senior; Jean Wagner, Birmingham sophomore; Marje Wood, Charlevoix sophomore; Jane Malar, Bay City senior; Peggy Kelly, Detroit junior; Dorothy Govers, Farmington sophomore; Gertrude Pitt, Lansing junior; Jean Dickie, Durand senior; Arline Goggin, St. Louis sophomore; Janet Farlow, Detroit freshman; Jean Forrester, Dearborn sophomore; Margaret Haggard, Farmington freshman; and Elaine Smith, Detroit freshman.

Ellen Steers, East Lansing freshman; Margaret Larson, White Cloud sophomore; Julian Willis, East Lansing senior; Dash Wuerfel, Detroit senior; Mildred VanWestrienen, East Lansing sophomore; Gerry Daly, Flint junior; Cherral Nowlin, Lansing sophomore.

Shirley Trusdale, Novi sophomore; Charlotte Simpson, Dearborn sophomore; Ruth Fitzsimmons, Ypsilanti freshman; May Ann Major, Dearborn sophomore; June Lasse, Grosse Pointe freshman; Ann Eldridge, Grosse Pointe junior; Joanne D'Arcy, Detroit junior; Marjan Carlisle, Indianapolis, Ind., junior; and Barbara and Esther Caldwell, Augusta freshmen.

Five State Students to Present Program at Alma College

Five Michigan State college students from the music department will present a program at Alma college at 8 p. m. today in the Alma chapel. The soloists are Daphna Kreihn, Lansing junior; William Buchanan, East Lansing senior; and Robert Arendshorst, Holland junior.

Miss Kreihn will play the cello solo "Kol Nidrei" by Max Bruch. She will be accompanied by Merle DeRoss, East Lansing sophomore.

Buchanan will play variations on the aria "Unser Dummer Doppel Meint" by Mozart and three movements from "Opus 116" by Brahms.

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By LEONE SEASTROM

ELEMENTARY ED CLUB

Members of the elementary ed club will meet at 3 p. m. today in organization room 1 of the Union.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

The Common Cold will be the topic of Dr. C. F. Holland, health service director, at orientation lecture today. Preliminary elections for a freshman representative to AWS will also be run off during the meeting. Lectures this term are being taken over by the women's physical education department and include a series of talks on hygiene.

HOME EC CLUB

In an open meeting Home Ec vocational club held at 7:15 tonight. Marcia Hershey of extension will present a camera demonstration, according to Marcia Griffen, Detroit. The meeting will be in room 101 of the Home Ec building.

RADIO GROUP

The radio group of Home Ec club will hold a meeting at 7 p. m. in the Home Ec building according to Channing Miller, Dearborn junior.



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