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## Airforce College Training Units to be Disbanded

### Today's Campus

#### Buggy Story

The absent-mindedness of the demonstrators demonstrated yesterday when an East Lansing buggy was seen wheeling over purchases out of one of the local self serve markets in a wire baby buggy supplied to customers. Half way down the street a perplexed look crossed the driver's face and hastily she retraced her steps to take back the buggy.

#### Something New

Music may have its charms, but the State News seems to be running a close second for a letter arrived recently with an Italian postmark, and enclosed was a dollar's worth of Italian lire from Mrs. Dan Mabel, 43, who requested a subscription to the storefronted paper. "I couldn't find an American buck around the place," he wrote.

#### Sparks Flew

It was to do the impossible yesterday was Jack Sinder, senior, in his power lab. He was wrenched by the attendant, Sinder was removed from a diesel engine on the balcony. He climbed to the top of the balcony ladder before he realized that diesel engines do not have spark plugs.

### General Wingate, Burma Leader, Dies in Crash

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—Major Gen. Charles Wingate, the adventurous and speculative leader of Allied jungle fighters in Burma, was killed recently in a plane crash, it was announced in London today. A brief announcement from the war office said Wingate was shot in Burma on March 24, and gave no details of how death occurred. The 41-year-old British leader who early last year captured the world's imagination by leading a "ghost army" on a four-month expedition deep into Japanese lines in Burma. His force covered more than 1,000 miles through the deepest jungle, fought countless skirmishes with enemy patrols and finally returned to India, after suffering great hardship. Additional information for the Allied command.

A holder of the triple distinction service order, Wingate was recognized as a brilliant leader of guerrilla fighters in 1943.

### Deliveries of State News Curtailed

The State News will not be delivered on streets that are: (1) south of Grand River; (2) both east and west of Harrison; (3) north of South; (4) west of Harrison. The papers will be delivered on Millford and Gunson streets. Persons living outside of those bounds are asked to pick up their papers at the Union desk.

### Spartan Issue Declared Dead for Duration

#### Hannah Explains Action Following Committee Investigation

Pres. John A. Hannah yesterday officially declared the Spartan "out" for the duration by accepting the recommendation of the faculty investigating committee that the magazine be suspended.

Hannah made the announcement at a meeting with Spartan Editor Otto Siegmund, Detroit senior; State News Editor Neva Ackerman, Unionville senior; and Prof. A. A. Applegate, head of the journalism department.

The president indicated that his hand had been forced in the action following much undesirable and unfavorable publicity for the college. Siegmund was in error in accepting the committee's recommendation as final, he pointed out. It was only a recommendation to the president and was not official until accepted by him.

Since Siegmund declared the Spartan suspended immediately and newspapers carried the report that the official action had already been taken, Hannah declared that he had no alternative but to accept the report.

The reasons for the actions were also misconstrued in the newspaper reports, the president said. Off-color or material not in good taste was the reason and not the satirical cartoons against the administration and faculty which have been printed from time to time.

Siegmund said that subscriptions will be refunded in the near future but further details will be announced later. The remainder of the Spartan fund will be set aside until the magazine is reinstated.

### British Fighter Planes Down U. S. Transport

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—In another of the war's tragic errors, a U. S. army transport plane was shot down in the Atlantic this week by British fighter planes.

The fighters, a joint Army-British admiralty announcement explained, were from an aircraft carrier protecting an Allied convoy. Mistaking the four-engine C-54 transport for a German bomber of the Focke-Wulf 200 type, they attacked when it approached the convoy route.

### Fools, Funsters, Fish Due to Frolic Today

By JANICE HOPPS

Students, beware of roommates, professors, beware of students, for numerous may be the pitfalls today. April donned his dunce cap at dawn and, tucking his time-worn volume of "The World's 1,000 Best Jokes" under each arm, thumbed his way to the Michigan State campus to find promising pranksters and promising fools.

As many search for a string attached to every dollar bill, Paris Green in an innocent-looking coke, and TNT in every match, they will probably wonder about the instigator of this yearly custom that is so hard on the nervous system and sense of humor.

Perhaps the belief that there

### Peoples Church Choir to Give 'Crucifixion' Tomorrow Night

"The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer will be sung by the Peoples church choir under the direction of Prof. William R. Sur of the music department, at the Peoples church sanctuary tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. This vesper musical, planned by the Student Christian Union, is the third in a series of choir concerts sponsored by the organization.

Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" is a meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer. The oratorio was composed in 1887 and is the most popular of the composer's works. Sir John wrote many services and anthems, and among his most successful church pieces is the well-known "Seventold Amen."

Michigan State students comprising more than 50 per cent of the choir membership, have since the beginning of this year played an active part of the choir of Peoples church.

At various times during the college year the following students have been prominent as soloists: Sopranos Constance Hutto, East Lansing freshman; Linda Weber, Buffalo, N. Y., senior; and Joyce Johnson, Detroit sophomore. Alto and Jacqueline Bullen, Jackson sophomore; Betty Ward, East Lansing sophomore; and Jean Zoog, Hamburg, N. Y., sophomore. Merle De Ross is serving as student director.

The following faculty members are also members of the choir: Laura P. Davis of the Home Economics division; Prof. Charles Miller of Engineering division; and Wilbur I. Mitchell, Lawrence Childs and Prof. Vernon G. Grove, all of the mathematics department.

### RAF Suffers Record Loss on Bomb Flight

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—The RAF suffered a record loss of 944 planes last night as its heavy bombers fought grimly through the greatest Nazi fighter force ever seen by British pilots and a determined ground defense which included a new type of "scarecrow rocket," to tip Nuernberg and other Reich targets.

While the cost was the greatest ever sustained by the Allies for single operation, March remained a month of victory for British and American air power. It was reliably estimated that the RAF made 6,500 bomber sorties (individual flights) over Germany in March with a loss of 4.46 per cent of the force sent out.



PROF. WILLIAM SUR directs oratorio

### Yanks Raid Palau on Way Back to Philippines

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., PEARL HARBOR, March 31 (AP)—A challenging force of American warships has carried the war to Palau island, Japan's important naval base far on the way back to the Philippines.

Warned by enemy scout planes of the approach of the armada, Japanese ships fled before the United States combat vessels could get into position for the attack at the far western side of the Caroline islands.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced the new fleet action last night in a terse communique. The forces which struck Wednesday at Palau, where the enemy has at least five bases for land and sea planes and a naval base, referred to as the Japanese Singapore presumably included large new carriers such as were used against Truk and the southern Mariana islands in February.

At Palau, the American forces were approximately a thousand miles nearer the Philippines than was the carrier task force that hit Guam, Saipan and Tinian islands, in the southern Marianas, on Feb. 22.

### \*MSC Detachment to Leave Campus Before June 30

#### MSC, Local AAF Heads Not Notified of War Department Move

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The army air forces announced today that it will terminate the aircrew training program in 31 colleges on June 30.

The action, the war department explained, affects only air crew students and does not concern the training of AAF personnel in other college programs nor the army specialized training program and the AAF ground crew training program.

The army also is terminating contracts at 11 civilian flying schools, effective Aug. 4.

The list of colleges where the training program will be discontinued includes Michigan State college.

"It is news to me," Lt. Col. Paul A. Johnson, commandant of the 310th College Training Detachment, said last night when questioned about the war department release concerning the status of airforce men stationed at State.

Colonel Johnson continued, "I have not received any notice," but added that probably he would get word from the central training command, Randolph field, Texas, within the next day or two.

Pres. John A. Hannah commented that he knew "absolutely nothing about it."

Activated in March, 1943, the 310th CTD has had 3,600 aircrewmen go through training and now has approximately 1,500.

### Service Shows Seek Hillbilly Talents for New Program Motif

Outstanding theme for the April program of the CDC-sponsored service shows will be the hill billy motif. Don Boell, dramatic head, said yesterday when announcing the first tryout Monday from 4 to 5:30 in the Faculty dining room of the Union.

Emma Sue Hutson, Murray, as mistress of ceremonies for the rural-like performance, and students with specialty talent of that type will be able to tryout either Monday or Thursday at the same time.

The previous programs arranged by the CDC group have gone to Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek as well as the Red Cross hospital and service center at Fort Custer, and have given several local performances, including one scheduled for April 13.

### TIME TABLE

- TODAY—**
  - Movie, 8:15 p. m. College auditorium
  - Union board dance, 9 p. m. Union ballroom
- SUNDAY—**
  - Newman club, 2:30 p. m. Union ballroom
- MONDAY—**
  - Phi Kappa Tau, 6:30 p. m. Org. room 1. Union



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## Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

(This open letter to men in the service is a weekly feature of the Michigan State News, describing the outstanding events on campus. Clip it out and mail it to a friend in the service.)

April 1, 1944

**D**EAREST Johnny,  
 The campus is in mourning this weekend on two accounts. The majority of the ASTs left yesterday for parts unknown when left available men as scarce as an extra gas coupon and available coeds as plentiful as dean calls.  
 Remember the Spartan I sent you a couple of weeks ago? Well, you'd better keep on rereading it for a long time because it's apparently going to be the last one you'll see. Wednesday a faculty committee recommended in no uncertain terms that the magazine be suspended "for the duration."  
 I haven't noticed that the magazine has been suffering from a labor shortage and it seems unlikely that current humor will undergo a dramatic change at the peace table so the whole thing seems somewhat childish to me, or perhaps I'm just more juvenile than usual.  
 Publications row is in deep mourning with black crepe paper bows on the door of the offices and Spartan supporters are wearing black armbands. Just thought I'd tell you.  
 Emily Kimbrough spoke Thursday night to lead off the spring term lecture series (although we had a blizzard that night) and she certainly made a hit with the audience. I sent you her latest book, of which her publishers requested that she make frequent but subtle mention, and for which you neglected to thank me. Miss Kimbrough related more of her mad adventures in Hollywood and points east and through entertained all of us.  
 The Alpha Chis must have studied like little beavers all winter term because they hauled in a 1.695 point average to top all other sororities. The Kappas and Chi O's followed.  
 I decided I'll just have to take some time off to consider a major problem that has miraculously come up and make an important decision so I won't be writing this letter any longer, much as I hate to say it. Good news—three men asked me to marry them.

Excitedly yours,  
 PEG

P. S. April fool

## LETTERS

### To the Editor

*Editor's Note: Because the presidential ruling suspending publication of the Spartan is a final decision, lack of space will not permit any more letters to be printed regarding the issue.*

#### TO THE EDITOR.

Taking for granted that there is no underlying motive for the blackout of Spartan publications other than the one offered, namely, that the magazine "violated good taste," I, along with many other students of MSC am deeply incensed.  
 In my mind the disapproval of the Spartan was voiced in a very unfair and injudicious manner. The Spartan editors were not even given a warning or chance to improve or clean up the issues.

A fairer method, and one which would not have brought on the resentment this arbitrary ruling has, would have been for the disapproving parties to write an editorial stating their views. This plan would have been much more effective than the "iron hand" method used.

If freedom of the press is an important factor in the American way of life, most certainly college students trained to lead the future America should have every opportunity to practice this freedom of speech in their college publications.

If faculties have the right to criticize students in classroom work or campus conduct, and this has been done the students should have equal rights to express their views on faculty members or campus conditions.

JEANNE McFETTER

#### TO THE EDITOR.

I understand that student opinions are being collected by Spartan advocates. Well, here is one for your books and I wonder if you will have the courage to publish the following or if you are small enough to see only your own side.

Your illustrious editors feel that they have done nothing wrong. To quote them, their magazine "does not gravely violate anything." No! Then I suppose they are proud of the filthy content of their magazine.

Notice I say them, because although they claim no student would be ashamed to have their parents see the magazine, I would be ashamed to send it even to my brother who is a marine veteran and admit that it was "our" school magazine.

I do believe that the faculty was unjust in suspending the publication without notice. But remember this: Not every Spartan believes that your magazine is entirely without violation of standards. Some believe it plain filthy.

So fight to get it back and then clean it up.

A TRUE SPARTAN

#### TO THE EDITOR.

I have decided that I should write in to you to reveal my disappointment that the Spartan has been suspended. I am certainly not in a minority with my feelings.

I have been sending the Spartan magazine to a friend of mine in the South Pacific who passes it on to the rest of the men "because they get such a big kick" out of it. The following was written to me by him concerning the last issue of the magazine.

"I received the Spartan you sent to me and enjoyed it very much. I let another fellow, from State also, read it. He had another magazine from Washington university and it's plenty good. The jokes they've got in it. I always thought ours were pretty raw, but their's sure beats what we've got to offer."

ANOTHER SPARTAN FAN

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"It isn't that I don't wanna play with you fellas, it's just that I prefer psychological warfare!"

## Reds Make Further Advances Near Rumania

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—Russian troops, hurling huge German forces back into the bottleneck of Otessa on the Black sea today captured the Nazi stronghold of Oehakov, 30 miles east of the big port and to the west, slashed the main Axis escape route into Rumania by cutting the Otessa-Kishinev last railroad, Moscow announced tonight.

Far to the northwest the Russians were reported to have pushed miles of the Hungarian and Rumanian frontiers in the pathian mountains, and capturing Stanislau in the eastern corner of old Poland.

The Russians also were reported on an 85-mile sector of the bank of the Prut river to smash into eastern Rumania, there was no official Soviet statement that the Red army had crossed the river.

# Church Directory

## EAST LANSING CHURCHES

<p><b>COLLEGE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b>        (East Lansing State Theology)        Bible Class 10 a. m.        Palm Sunday Service 10:30 a. m.        Theme: "Christian Discipleship"        Confirmation and Holy Communion        Special showing of the Lutheran World Action film "Student Congress" Church Women at 7:30 Sunday night at the parsonage.        Wm. Young, M.A., B.D., Pastor</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b>        EAST LANSING — Masonic Temple        311 M.A.C. Ave.        SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:30 A.M.        SUNDAY SERVICES — 11 A.M.        WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES — 8 O'CLOCK</p>
<p><b>THE PEOPLES CHURCH</b>        (Interdenominational)        Services of Worship—9:30—11 a. m.        This Week's Topic: "THE GREAT SUPPER"        DR. N. A. McCLUNE        Supper — 5:00        Vespers — 7:30        Open Committee Meetings — 6:7</p>	<p><b>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH</b>        405 Abbott Road        SUNDAY MASSES        8:00 10:00 12:00        Week-day Masses 7 and 7:30 a.m.        For men in service        Mass—Friday, 5:15 p.m.        Confessions—Saturday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.        April Rosary Devotions Daily 5:10        Fr. J. V. MacEachin, Pastor        Fr. Michael Meleko, Assistant Pastor        Phone 83735</p>

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# British Forced to Evacuate Tiddim Base

## Japanese Thrust in India Perils Allies' Burma Front Supply Line

NEW DELHI, March 31 (AP)—Japanese forces invading India along a front nearly 200 miles have cut the vital Manipur supply line from Imphal and have forced the British to abandon their forward base 100 miles away in Burma, it was disclosed today.

Gen. Claude J. E. Auchinleck, Allied commander in India, said there was no cause for alarm.

A communique from Adm. Sir Louis Mountbatten's headquarters disclosed that one Japanese division had broken through to the main high ground from Imphal to Kohima, 60 miles to the north, and damaged a bridge being driven back.

An enemy party was reported south of Kohima, striking the main Allied supply system serving the Burma front.

The Japanese-dominated Sincere radio claimed Japanese captured the Mashan road junction between Imphal and Kohima, "effectively isolating" the Japanese fourth army.

The broadcast said the defense forces face imminent destruction as a result of the Japanese strategy from individual units to the crushing of all enemy resistance.

Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces restrained Chinese forces around their noose around Burma by lunging against the Mogoke road about two miles beyond Sittoung and only two miles from Laos.

# Vote Bill Becomes Law: FBR Asks Changes

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt, addressing Congress, was letting the vote bill become a law without his signature, asked pending legislation on use of a federal ballot.

In a world-wide message, he said he thought the vote bill was a great contribution to the war against Japan, for the Japanese rely on northern Sakhalin for oil and coal vital to their Pacific war, and with this shut down Tokyo is regarded as suffering a staggering blow.

# Dr. Ralph Higgins to Give First of Marriage Talks

## About 300 seniors have indicated that they will attend the first marriage lecture Monday night when Dr. Ralph Higgins of Grand Rapids will speak on the subject, "What Are My Beliefs About Marriage?"

The series of lectures, an annual presentation of Mortar Board, was planned for senior men and women, but has been opened to undergraduates who have presented petitions showing that they are making plans for marriage in the near future and will not be in school next year.

About 25 undergraduates have been admitted so far, according to Marjorie Jehle, Detroit senior, who is in charge of the series.

Miss Jehle also stated that any seniors who have not yet signed up may attend the lecture Monday night and will be given admittance cards. Underclassmen who have petitioned and have not been accepted may attend and will be given cards if eligible.

The talk will be given at 7 p. m. in the Music auditorium. The speaker, Dr. Higgins, will be the dinner guest Monday night of the faculty and student committee in charge of the lectures.

Since a considerable number of men students registered for the series, two separate lectures will be given on the biological aspects of marriage, according to Miss Jehle. Information of time and place will be announced at Monday night's lecture.

# Russians Force Japs to Surrender Coal, Oil Concessions

MOSCOW, March 31 (AP)—The Soviet union, in what may be its biggest diplomatic victory of the war, has forced Japan to surrender coal and oil concessions on Sakhalin island north of Japan, which it had held 26 years to run, it was announced today.

In an agreement signed in Moscow yesterday, the Russians won an immediate return of the rights to these resources, granted to Japan in 1925 for a 45 year term. The Russians, on their part, have agreed to furnish Japan 30,000 tons of oil a year for five years beginning after the war.

The new protocol is considered by diplomatic circles in Moscow to be a great contribution to the war against Japan, for the Japanese rely on northern Sakhalin for oil and coal vital to their Pacific war, and with this shut down Tokyo is regarded as suffering a staggering blow.

# CAMPUS CHURCHES

By EILEEN OEHLER

## PEOPLES CHURCH

Dr. N. A. McCune's sermon topic for the Sunday services at 9:30 and 11 a. m. is "The Great Supper." Student Christian union will present the Peoples church choir in the vesper musical "The Crucifixion," by J. Stainer, at 7:30 p. m. William R. Sur will direct, and solo parts will be sung by Carol Davis, tenor, and Donald C. Smith, bass.

## CHRIST LUTHERAN

"The Lord's Prayer," the World's Need, is the theme of Rev. E. L. Wold's sermon for the 10:45 a. m. worship service tomorrow. Sunday school and Bible class will be at 9:30 a. m. Good Friday Memorial service will be from 1 to 2:30 p. m.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

The blessed palm will be distributed at the masses tomorrow at the usual hours, 8 and 10 a. m. and 12 noon. Newman club will sponsor a Palm Sunday lecture by Father Albert Hottel of Detroit on "A Visit with Theresa Newman, Stigmatist." The lecture in the Union ballroom at 4 p. m. is open to the general public. Holy Week services will be held Thursday at 7 a. m., Good Friday from 12 to 3 p. m., and on Holy Saturday at 7 a. m.

## MEFFLIN AVE. NAZARENE

The 11 a. m. service, with communion, will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Burch. The 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service will be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Charles McKinney of Garden City, who will sing and play musical instruments.

## COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Communion and holy communion will take place at Palm Sunday services in the East Lansing State theater at 10:30 a. m. Rev. William Young announces the sermon theme "Christ's Discipleship." Bible class is at 10 a. m. Lutheran Student club will show the Lutheran World Action film at its meeting in the Union at 3:30 p. m. Student congregation church council will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Morning services in the Masonic temple, 314 M.A.C., will be at 11 a. m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a. m., and the Wednesday evening service will be at 8 p. m.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen will preach on the topic "The Mysterious East-Death" at the 11 a. m. service. Fellowship hour is at 7:30 p. m.

## CENTRAL METHODIST

"The Kingdom That Cometh" will be Dr. D. Stanley Coors' theme at the 11 a. m. worship service. Both the adult and jun-

ior choirs will sing. Thursday's candlelight communion service will be at 8 p. m., and Good Friday services will be held at the church, as well as at the Michigan-theater, from 12 to 3 p. m.

## ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. A. Bruckman, pastor, will conduct morning services at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday school is held at the same hours.

## Newman Club to Meet

The Newman Club will hold its annual election of officers Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Union Ballroom.

Following will be a talk on Theresa Newman, world famous stigmatist. All students and soldiers are invited to attend.

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# Pacific Bombers Hit Fuel Stores on Truk, Woleia

ALLIED HDQ., Southwest Pacific, Saturday, April 1 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today announced south Pacific bombers had again hit the Japanese bases at Truk and Woleia islands in the Carolines for the second visits to these enemy bastions.

Laboratory heavy bombers started fires in fuel stores on Dublon island in the Truk atoll, and also hit Eanepik islands, 60 miles southwest of Woleia island.

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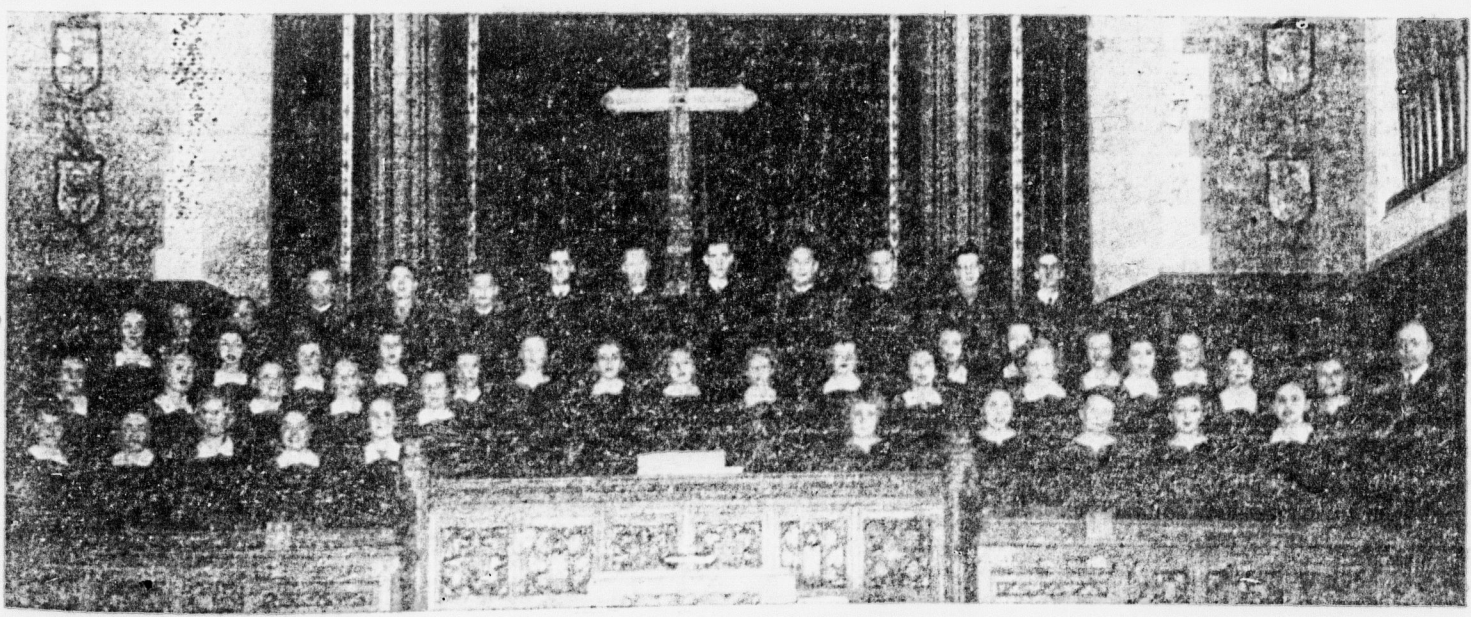
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# THE CRUCIFIXION

by J. Stainer



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Peoples Church Choir  
William R. Sur, Director

Vesper Hour

Vesper Hour



## AST Men Ship Under Army Cut Orders

### Colonel Egger Transfers Remaining AST Men Into Barracks

Cutting the AST ranks to about 500 men, approximately 750 AST area and language and basic engineering men shipped out yesterday in accordance with the war department curtailing order. Commandant Col. G. B. Egger announced destination of the troops was not disclosed.

The remaining men and a contingent of 50 advanced AST engineers who transferred from the University of Michigan were moved into Wells hall last night. With the addition of pre-induction 17 year olds some time next week, making up the AST reserve, the number of men housed in Wells hall will be approximately 500.

In addition to enlisted men, eight officers were also shipped out and although others will be moved, no travel orders have been received for them, yet, Colonel Egger said.

With one-third of the military personnel gone, remaining officers will take over vacated posts. Major Hugh Stewart was appointed executive officer, Capt. Orline Hall, public relations officer, and Lt. Thomas Taylor, adjutant.

Military men on campus now number about 2,000, including advanced engineers, Vets, basic ROTC men, AST reserves, and 1,500 aircrew trainees in the 310th college training detachment, Colonel Egger added.

### Russian Pictures Shown

"War Damage to Russian Monuments" is the exhibition now being shown in the main entrance show-cases of the library. The pictures, borrowed from the art department, depict the architectural, historical, and literary monuments of old Russian culture destroyed or carried off by the Nazis plundering Russia.

## April Fools' Dance Tops Social List

Popular college, fraternity and sorority songs will be included in the program of entertainment to be supplied by a group of civilian men during intermission at the Union board April Fool's dance tonight.

Gene Devine's orchestra will furnish music for the dance which is scheduled from 9 to 12 in the Union ballroom.

Tickets may be purchased at the Union desk, the public relations office at Abbot hall, or from Union board members.

Sigma Kappas and Kappa Kappa Gamma's will play hostesses to students at benefit bridges to be held at their houses from 2 to 4:30 this afternoon. Tickets may be bought from any sorority members, with money from the sale going to the Spartan Victory Loan fund. War stamps will be awarded as prizes.

## Women's Sports

By DOTIE VON DETTE

WAA activities for spring term have been announced by Pres. Billie Morley, New Troy junior. Sports in which dorms, sororities and off campus houses will compete for intramural plaques are softball, golf, and tennis. Minor sports for spring term include ping pong, archery and fencing. Hikes and canoe trips are also on the program.

Green Splash, women's swimming honorary, is making plans for pledging new members early this term. A splash party for members and prospective members is being planned for an early date.

Margaret Parker, Pleasant Ridge senior, and B. J. Littlefield, Detroit sophomore, have had their names placed on the bulletin board in the women's gym as winners of the badminton and fencing tournaments respectively.

The sophomores have been announced as winners of the winter term inter-class basketball tournament. The seniors took second place while the juniors followed in third.

## Former MSC Student, Track, Cross Country Champion, Succumbs

Clark S. Chamberlain II, a former Michigan State college track and cross country star, died Thursday in the Ingham county sanatorium after an extended illness. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chamberlain of East Lansing.

Chamberlain graduated in Applied Science in 1932 and received his master's degree the next year. During his years at MSC, Chamberlain set records in the two-mile indoor and outdoor varsity races which remain unbroken. He was captain of the track team in 1930 and 1931 and of the cross country team in 1931.

Added to his many other laurels, Chamberlain was named to the all-American track team in 1931 and was both collegiate and National AAU track champion that year.

## Special Services Planned During Holy Week

For all those who would like the chance for worship and meditation during Holy week special services will be held each morning in the chapel of Peoples church. The morning worship services, scheduled from Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 7:55, will be over in time for students to get to 8 o'clock classes.

# THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

### DORM ELECTIONS

House officer elections will be held in all dormitories, co-ops and off-campus residences at 10:30 tomorrow night during special house meetings. Chairman Bette Jeanne Stoner, Grosse Pointe senior, said yesterday. Candidates running for offices were selected from petitions sent in by nominees, following an eligibility check by the points supervisory board.

### JUDICIARY BOARD

Off-campus judiciary board will meet in the dean of women's office at 3 p. m. Monday.

### TOWN GIRLS BOARD

Members of Town Girls' board will hold their first meeting of the term at 8 p. m. Monday in their lounge in the Union. Pres. Denis Bennett announced yesterday.

### POINTS LIMITATION BOARD

Members of the points supervisory board will meet at 7:15 Tuesday night in the Union, according to co-Chairman Sheila Symons, Saginaw junior.

### BOARD PETITIONS

Women desiring to work on the points supervisory board next year either as co-chairmen or class representatives should petition AWS council before noon Tuesday. Petitions may be turned in to the dean of women's office.

To be eligible for a position on the board, a student must have a one-point college average.

The board consists of five chairmen, two senior representatives, two junior representatives and one sophomore representative.

## AIR FORCE

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500 students stationed on campus.

First officer to take over of the unit last March was Col. R. S. Reisen, who was replaced by Maj. Carl Johnson when the former was transferred to Washington, D. C.

Colonel Johnson, who was with the CTD at the University of Missouri, was killed in October, 1943.

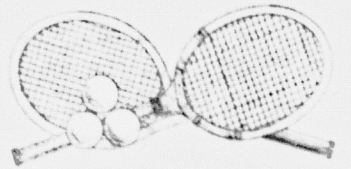
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Dennis Treber, Lansing senior, has chosen the following selections for the carillon program Monday at 1 p. m.  
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