War May Last Months Into 1945 . . . Churchill

Prime Minister Says Enormous U. S. **Troops May Be Thrown Into Battle**

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At Dorsey Dance Tonight

Margie Wilkins, Haslett freshman, and daughter of

charles O. Wilkins, college treasurer, will have the

chance of a lifetime tonight when she sings with Jimmy

Dorsey and his orchestra at College auditorium at an

Margie Wilkins Featured As Guest Soloist

Rally Returns Spartan Spirit Starts Singing

Football spirit will return to the campus in full glory tonight at a football pep rally inaugurating the return of State to the grid game.

The rally, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will be held at the west entrance of the Union at 7 p.m. It will last about a half hour.

As an added attraction of the rally, the APO members hope Jimmy Dorsey will appear. Final confirmation of Dorsey's presence

Football Mentor Charlie Bachman will be on hand and the starting lineup for the Scranton game will be introduced. Spartan cheer leaders will be presented.

Chief feature of the rally will be a review of State cheers and fight songs. Song sheets and copies of cheers will be distributed at the rally by APO members.

New Organization Will Hold Student **Meeting Tuesday**

A new campus project, to be ponsored jointly by three organizations, the YWCA, the YMCA and the department of speech and dramatics, will hold its first meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in 103 Union annex.

To be known as student forum, the project aims for intelligent student discussion of state, national, and international issues. At each meeting students will prepare to give the gist of a magazine editorial, a provocative magazine article, or a compre-hensive idea from a recent book on a current problem.

Open discussion will follow more than an hour, so three or four current topics can be covered in one evening.

"Leader Pledges Britain's **Determination to Help Fight Jap War**

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP) -Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned the United Nations today that the war against Germany might con-American troops would be thrown into the struggle "unless organized German resistance collapse in the near fuure.

Appearing before the House of Commons in a long report on the war, the British leader reaffirm-ed his country's determination to pursue the war against Japan with all her strength and resources to the very end."

He declared that Britain, the U.S. U.S. and Soviet Russia were more closely and effectively united than ever before. He said he hoped for another meeting with Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt before the end of the year.

Despite the fact that Germany already had lost close to 1,000,000 men in northwest Europe, Churchill said he deprecated talk of an early peace.

"I shall certainly not hazard a guess-it could be no more than a guess - as to when the end will come," he said. "Many persons of the highest technical attainments, knowledge and responsibility have good hopes that it will all be over by the end of 1944. On the other hand, no one -certainly not I- can guarantee that several months of 1945 may not be required."

After revealing that between 2 million and 3 million troops already were engaged on the wesern front, the Premier warn-ed Hitler that, "unless organized German resistance collapses in the near future, enormous addi-tional U.S. forces will be brought to bear in the final struggle."

Turning to the question of the peace, Churchill said there were great difficulties to be overcome. "Everything depends," he said,

"upon the agreement of the three leading European powers and powers. I do not think a satisfactory agreement will be reach-ed until there has been a further meeting of the three heads of government, assisted as may be necessary by their foreign secretaries.'

In an hour of mingled pride and sorrow over the stand and fall of the airborne troops at Arnhem, Churchill rallied-Britain with the reminder that the swift surge of Allied arms had brought the "foul enemy" to the doorstep of defeat.

Aircraft Damages Jap Troop Ships

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open four-hour dance be-**Guest Songstress**

Jimmy Dorsey, billed as the "world's greatest saxophonist", has named blonde, blue-eyed Miss Wilkins as guest artist to sing with his orchestra at the strictly informal dance program, planned for both spectators and dancers.

ginning at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Wilkins, featured as a vocalist with a college dance band only twice before, is setting a record for herself. She sang at the all-college mixer last week with Ed Berry's orchestra, and once before that at the Owosso country club when Republican candidate for president, Thomas E. Dewey, stopped there.

Two sections of military men on campus will have open post to attend the dance, first big so-cial affair of the season with the first "big name" band to come to State this term. All trainees graduating Sept. 30, numbering approximately 300 men, are eligible to attend.

Advance tickets are still being sold at the Union desk and Ad-ministration building on cam-pus, and tickets can be purchased tonight at the door.

One of the four dances that Dorsey has scheduled to play for this year, a capacity audience is anticipated for the dance, ac-cording to ticket sales reports.

Dorsey, en route to New York from an engagement at the Oriental theater in Chicago, bringing his complete orchestra and featured singers to the dance tonight, in addition to the guest artist appearance of Miss Wilkins.

Democratic Platform **Boosts Unicameral** House for State

LANSING, Sept. 28-(AP) -Edward J. Fry, Democratic nomince for governor, today an-nounced the campaign platform on which he and others on his ticket will fight to wrest control of state government from Repubican hands in the Nov. 7 election



Carrier Planes Blast 22 Jap Ships in Raid on Visayan Islands

islands in the central Phillipines, Adm. William F. Halsey's carrier planes sank 22 ships, damaged 43 of which more than 15 probably were sunk, and sank or damaged between 20 and 30 small craft Sept. 23 (U. S. time) hadquarters announced today.

The planes also attacked air-fields on Cebu, Leyte, Negros, Mactan and southern Luzon, destroying 29 aircraft on the ground. During the day, only seven

Japanese planes were encounter-ed in the air. All were shot down. American losses were 10 aircraft from which five pilots and three flight personnel are miss-

ing Ships sunk included a' destroyer, a troop transport, three large cargo ships and three large tankers.

Prospective Graduates

College Freshman Will Sing British Harass **German Army AcrossHolland Allied Front Line Spread**

Over Maas River for Massed Attack

SHAEF, Sept. 28 (AP)-The British second army lashed out east, west and north tonight in drives to pin perhaps 200,000 Germans against the sea in western Holland and menace, Ger-man soil along a 15-mile front little more than 10 miles from the northern end of the Siegfried line at Kleve.

Miles C. Dempsey's army—at the apex of a 460-mile front where Prime Minister Churchill said two million to three million Allied fighting men were massingmoved up along the Maas (Meuse) river.

They were distributed over a meandering front of 15 miles from Cuyk, 11 miles southwest of Kleve, southward to Vierlingbeek, on the west bank of the Maas where it winds from three to five miles from the German frontier. Associated Press Correspondent Roger Greene report-

They had smashed back enemy forces which had been trying to cut the Dutch corridor-now firmly cemented and widenedand the only Germans still west of the Maas to bother them were in a small pocket near Over-loon, three miles southwest of Vierlingsbeek.

Westward from the Dutch corridor the Tommies fought forward another five miles to within five miles of the highway center of 'S Hertogenbosch, (CQ) which is within 25 miles southwest of the main Allied crossing of the Waal Rhine at Nijmegen and 18 miles northwest of the British base at Eindhoven.

Gene Devine's Band to Furnish Music at IFC Mixer

Plans for the IFC mixer to be held Friday, October 6, in the Union ballroom are underway minutes. The forums will not last under the direction of Tom Reutner, St. Louis, Mo., junior.

Gene Devine will furnish the We consider the most import-ant objective of our campaign is the election of President Roose-velt," said the No. 1 plank, and swung from there into state-persons to be graduated any wents advocating the move. Will Be Interviewed A representative of the Curt-iss-Wright corporation will be on campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any wents advocating the move. Will Be Interviewed A representative of the Curt-iss-Wright corporation will be on campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any wents advocating the move. Will Be Interviewed A representative of the Curt-iss-Wright corporation will be on campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any this campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated any the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated to conduct the same the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated to conduct the same the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated to conduct the same the campus Tuesday to interview persons to be graduated to conduct the same the campus Tuesday to the campus Tuesday to the tamp to the campus Tuesday to the tamp tof the tamp tof the tamp tof the tamp to the tamp to the tamp tof t

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What's in a Name?	Bureau Places Students, Alumni In Jobs	e first report of Allied air ac- vity over Sulu, a string of is- nds Little over 100 miles west Mindanao.
Roll call in C. G. Denforth's Bio. Science class held a sur- prise for at least one student.	ing just north of Campbell hall, ers, the bureau refers persons to will always be made when rep- is Michigan State's central place- ment bureau, headed by Prof. mitted to accept.	The attack followed the third et raid on the central Philip- nes to the northward.
When the name Smith John? was called an admitted freshman asked the ob- vious question of "Which one?" only to be told that he was it.	Here all records on students and alumni are kept on file for the convenience of prospective employers and through this of-	IME TABLE
··· Over There	fice, students also may apply for jobs. The placement bureau handles part-time jobs, summer employ- is interested in a position, so that	DDAY— Football rally, 7 p.m. West Union entrance,
walked up to one of the profes- ters and asked with the sector	information for alumni, as well in the future if any information is a central employment bureau, as 'employment for graduating is needed it will be on file. seniors and part-time employ- ment for underclassmen. Last year companies inter- ments on campus which have	Derney dance, 8:30 p.m. College auditorium Epsilon Chi, 6:45 (p.m. Org. room 2, Union
	Acts as Coordinator viewed seniors, and more than done placement work in the past Acting as a coordinator be- 250 students took advantage of is utilized.	

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By BARBARA DENIESON FEW weeks ago an envelope came to the State News office

containing in published form, several letters from citizens of the United States in all walks of life, concerning the problem of what should be done with Germany after the war ends.

"What Shall Be Germany's Punishment?" was the title of the proposition, and the 100 best letters submitted to Read magazine in its contest, were printed. No two of the letters were alike, and the results merely proved the multiplicity of problems to be faced when the matter cannot be postponed any longer.

Doubtless the students of Michigan State have as many and as varied opinions on the matter as any cross section of American citizens. At his point it would be opportune for some student organization to undertake the sponsoring of a contest similar to that of Read magazine's.

Several student groups would be capable of handling such a task, including Student council, history and political science club, psychology club, Pi Alpha, Pi Kappa Delta, or Theta Sigma Phi, among others.

Perhaps members of the his-tory and political science department, or other related fields would be interested in judging it such a contest, and doubtless it could be arranged to reward the writer of the best contribution some way. in

Such a plan would start the interested students hinking about the future of the world. The immediate present cannot exist forever and no one wants it to. It will be the opinions of the many that will influence the action by the few when the final decision is made concerning the Allies two greatest enemies. Not only does Germany come

up for consideration, but also Japan A solution to the problem will have to be based on a great

Is it the people of Germany and Japan themselves who are responsible for drawing their country into a war, or is it a few fanatical leaders who gain too much power? Should the entire populations be punished or just the

angles to the situation might be students of MSC, if such a con-test a mentioned above were put into operation on the campus.

S HAPPENS every fall, once

A again a student with some-thing to say has sent a letter to the editor of the State News, but has not signed his name. It is a policy of the paper that at least the editors shall know who wrote all letters ap-

pearing in print. Since this correspondent is anonymous, we cannot print his letter. Often students write let-ters to the editor and fail to sign their names. Then we hear students complaining because we he letters they w Lacking the usual student acti-vity books of former years, stu-dents will gain entrance to Sat-urday's football game by present-On the whole that is an unfair and untrue criticism, because student opinion is recognized as one of the primary makings of a good college paper, and the State News is for students to indulge ing their treasurer's receipt at gate four, on the north side of in, in any way they please. the stadium at game time, As-sistant Athletic Director L. L. It is fair to assume that if a person writes something that is Frimodis announced. There will fit to print he should not object be no reserved seats in the entire east stands and no pre-game reto signing his name. If he refuses to sign, most likely it would be better if his letter were not printed. It is perfectly all right for the letter to appear in print without the writer's name attached, but using a nom de plume, if he wishes. In spite of that, any letters sent in for consideration must have the writer's name at-Monday, October 2 — Tuesday, October 3 tached.



"It's been interesting, educational and inspiring-yet, as a convention, something seems to have been lacking."

Taxes Pay Bulk of College Cost, But Student Fees Help

Out of every dollar spent for education at Michigan State college, students contribute only 12½ cents.

The remainder of the costs of college instruction comes from federal and state tax money.

AT THE KICK-OFF

In proof, statistics show

that about \$4,000,000 is refunded. Several more dollars spent each year for the ed- can be added to the bills of stuucation of Michigan State dents signing up for laboratory courses requiring breakage destudents, while-these same stu- posits. dents pay into the college little Refunds Are Made more than \$500,000 in course fees.

Rest Comes From Taxes

The balance of the necessary term. money is supplied by state and federal governments, in a ratio of three and one half to one.

Freshmen pay a matriculation fee of \$5 fall term and men who all fees except the matriculation are required to take military fee; after that time and prior to science pay an additional \$5 uniform deposit. If the uniform is refund is made after the first six returned intact, the deposit is weeks of the term.

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Should a student withdraw

from college after paying his fees, he is entitled to refunds as

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Weddings are not really monopolizing the Sigma Kappas as we hear of some new rings also. Beverly Smith received a ring from Mel Bunting '45, now sta-

The Gamma Phi's started out the fall term with a rush of ac-tivities. As a result fifteen new women are proud to say they are actives. They are: Elayne Fishleigh, Detroit sophomore; Nancy Stine, Saginaw sophomore; Margaret DeGroot, Dundee junior; Yvonne Jones, Detroit junior, and Shirley Taleen, Detroit junior

Others are Lois Robinson, Cincinnati, Ohio, junior; Jessie San-son, Romeo junior; Barbara Caldwell. Augusta senior; Gertrude-Jackson, Ishpeming senior; Gret-chen Kensler, Muskegon senior and Ginny Labbitt, Royal Oak senior

Still more actives are Margaret Peterson, Brooklyn senior: Do-lores Fisher, Grand Haven senior; Mary Boucher, East Lansing senior and Mary Ann Bancroft,

senior and Mary Ann Bancroft, East Lansing senior. Ginny Labbitt became — the proud possessor of a Sigma Phi Epsilon pin from Jim McGuire of Ann Arbor, to wear with her new Gamma Phi pin. Sorority sister of Ginny's is Joy Loveland who is now wearing a ring from Lt. Oran McGrew of the AAF. Keeping in pace with here sor-

Keeping in pace with here sor-ority sisters is Irene Moody wearing a ring from Pfc Don Rippberger, formerly from Michigan State.



In Campus Quarters

By LEONE SEASTROM and DOROTHY LA MONT

up with the new diamond own-ers and the pins that keep changing sweaters.

For a change let's start with the pinnings and work up to he from Mel Bunting '45, now sta-final plunge. Esther Gardner, tioned at Plattsburg, N. Y., and Alpha Chi is wearing an SAE Nellie Clark displays a ring from badge below her jeweled lyre. Pfc. Don Miner now stationed at The lucky fellow is Doug Hird Camp Crowder, Mo. of Detroit.

Don Barlow, '44 has left his Theta Chi pin with Alice Berger, Sigma Kappa and is now off to the Sampson naval base in New_ York.

Barbara DeGaw and Ens. Barbara Decaw and Lins. Thomas Clements are using a fraternity pin for what it was meant, so Tom's Phi Delt badge beside Barb's Sigma Kappa pin means they're engaged.

Two new fraternity pins have been introduced to the Theta house. Theta pledge Janet Shanks wears a Phi Gamma Delta pin from Joe Foster of Wabash university, Crawfordsville, Ind. The light in Jean Ann Hall's eye comes straight from the be-jewelel SAE pin she flies beside her Theta Kite. Former owner is Jack Zoll of Purdue university. Hitch-hiking seems to have de-

veloped into the favorite past-time of the Chi Omegas to and from their new home. Among those left-handed hikers is Anne Kendrick who recently received a ring from Bob Ferguson, now in the army and formerly a Phi Tau of MSC.

Two other sorority sisters of Anne's are Jean Swengel and Jane Stebbins who recently received rings. Jean's is from Lt. Bill Beardsley, Sigma Nu '43 and Jane's is from Don Wheistone who is at Ann Arbor in the marines.

Chottie Hess, Bay City junior, flashes a sparkling left hand over the typewriter and thinks about FOOTBALL TICKETS many factors.

leaders? Views on this and many other expressed to advantage by the

Bill Alderson, former pre-law student at State whose ring she received this summer.

Leaving their sorority sisters to rush without them three Sigma Kappas have taken on the duties of army and navy wives. During the summer Arlene Goggin was married to Ens. James Burlingame of the naval air corps

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Spartan Team Vanks Home From German Prison League Standings Two State Professors

Primes Frosh For Scranton

Two Key Men Expected to Play Part of Game Despite Injurios

Tapering off with light work-outs and soaking up all they can about the University of Scranton's defensive and offensive tactics are the duties of the Spartan gridiron forces as they prepare for their initial struggle with the eastern aggregation.

The encounter will mark the Spartan's debut to intercollegiate sports after a year's lay off. Plagued by injuries during their fall practice the Bachmen are rapidly coming around to firstgame form.

With the return of two key en, Fred Aronson and Mike Prashaw, the Spartans are ex-pected to enter the fray at full strength.

Fresh Show Promise

However, it is dubious if both men can put in full time stints since they have been absent from since they have been absent from scrimmage for many days. Aron-son, prior to a back injury, was holding down the right half slot, and showing considerable talent. Prashaw was counted on as one of the mainstays in the Spartan line until a shoulder separation side-lined him two weeks ago

Dick Massuch, Lansing freshman, and Dan Goldsmith, Flint freshman, are being primed for ities, and are certain to see action

Rain Would Favor State

With a possibility of rain Saturday, State's chances should be greatly enchanced as Scranton's type of ball is more wide open in contrast to State's straight football

Scranton employs the T-fornation while Coach Charley Bachman has forsaken the Notre Dame shift.

Other men who have showed promise are Ellis Phillips, freshman tackle from Sandusky; Harold Johnson, freshman half from Dubois, Pa.; and Bill Bartlett, freshman quarterback from Muskegon

Bartlett came from high school ranks as a fullback, was trans-ferred to the guard slot, and then moved to the backfield at quar-

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ANY MUSICIANS that have had dance orchestra experience, or should like experience playing with a dance orchestra, please contact Dick Suook; either by telephone (84346) or at the Music Bldg. 12-13-14-15



U.S. soldiers exchanged after being wounded and prisoners in Germany, leave the pier at Jersey City, N. J., in an army ambulance after landing from the exchange ship Gripsholm. Left to right: S/Sgt. Charles Budzious, Chicago; S/Sgt. Clar-ence Barchardt, Chicago; S/Sgt. Carl Glasmeier, Hamilton, Ohio; S/Sgt. James Wakefield, Centralia, Wash.; Pfc. David Smith, Harrisburg, Pa.; S/Sgt. Ralph Edwards, Denison, Iowa, and S/Sgt. Florian Fenclau, Buffalo, N.Y. (AP Wirephoto).

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Busketball Candidates to Start Practicing

Varsity basketball practice will begin Monday night, Oct. 16. Candidates will meet in Lecture room 215 at 5:10 in the Jenison gymnasium.

All candidates interested to try out for the team are asked to see Coach Ben Alstyne, room 226, Jenison gym any day prior to Oct. 12.

Medical slips from Doctor Hol- International Center land are required before admis-sion to the squad. Opens on Faculty Ro

Young Announces Sale

of Saturday Tickets

Athletic Director Ralph Young announced today that all enlisted military personnel, and school children will be admitted to all home football games for 50 cents including tax. Tickets will be on sale at all

stadium booths this year. All other seats will be \$1.20. There will be no reserved seats

for the Scranton game this Saturday.

The Michigan Food manufac-turers and dealers association will hold its annual two-day con-ference in Lansing and Forday, Octo-sing Thursday and Friday, October 12 and 13, to discuss port-war feed problems, Ralph W. Tenny, director of short courses in Michigan State college, announced yesterday.

Members of the Michigan State college staff taking part to the conference are E. L. Anthony, dean of Agriculture, and Herman J. Wyngarden, professor of eco-nomics, who will discuss "Shoet-War Farming and the Fourt Man' and "Business Outlook" respectively.

Opens on Faculty Row

An International Center is pow located on campus at 3 Faculty Row which previously housed former Dean of Women Misabeth Conrad. Students from foreign countries are welcame to use the Center's living rooms, reading room, kitchen and other facilities.

Dr. and Mrs. Shao Chang Lor, directors of the Center, request that foreign students send them their names and addressee. All students, however are invited to visit the Center.

Hill Announces Locations of Senior **Students Doing Practice Teaching**

Guy H. Hill, supervisor of ed-| Jean Howes, Route 1; and Janet Phashaw's tackle slot. Bill Mas- ucation, announced yesterday kill, Detroit freshman, is being that the following senior stu-groomed to spell Aronson. All dents are practice teaching this three men have showed possibil- term. At Okemos are Leona Ber-son; Jean Howes, Hotte I, and Janet Keasey, Lansing. Others are Bethany Hopphan, Lansing: Marjorie Bailey, Hud-son; Jean Granville, Saginaw; entsen, Wauwatosa, Wis.; Betty Jo Cornish, Standish; and June Walraven, Bay City. Mason teachers are Margaret

Mason teachers are Margaret Carrier, Detroit; Elizabeth Fair-child, Detroit; Joan Hint, Oak-field, N.Y.; and Mary Ward, Birmingham.

Mary Ann Bancroft, Lansing; Merle De Roos, Lansing; Bonnie J. Gillette, Muskegon; and Jane Leipprandt, Pigeon, are at Williamston.

L. Milham, Kalamazoo; Helen Trivisond, Albion, N. Y.; Julie Morey Engstrom, Charlotte; Bet-ty Walkley, Castile, N. Y.; Ruth Wheeler, Belvidere, Ill.; Jean De-voe Marquetta: Signable Molecular Principals to See Former Students Each year shortly often with At the same school are Helen voe, Marquette; Sigwalda Nelsôn, Lansing; and Ruth Woodworth, Lincoln Park.

Mary Louise Tobey, East Lansing, is at Charlotte, while, at Belding are Amy Bennett, Ben-zonia; Mary Cornell, Howell; Virginia Viogt, Eleanor Bacon, Jackson; and Grace Soper, Pontiac.

At Lansing Eastern are Bethel Taylor, Lansing; Esther Stone, Jackson; Marjorie Dershem, St. Johns; Kathryn Young, Flint;



Luke, Lansing; and Mary M. Murphy, Mt. Clemens, are at Western Junior High, and at Walter French is Marjorie Wood, Charlevoix.

At Sexton Barbara Lipton, New York; Bette J. Ward, Mor-rice; and Wanda Awrey Carrier, Detroit, are teaching.

Each year shortly after midterms fall term, Michigan State college officials sponsor a student-principal conference for the benefit of freshman class members and to enable the principals

in orientating themselves to college life and problems, the con-ference runs through half a day. Principals of all high schools having graduates among mem-bers of the freshman class are invited and assigned rooms in

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"La Traviata" to Open Concert Series Lengthy Controls on.

Occupy Strategic Italian Towns

Yearly Programs Allies Advancing Up Peninsula To Include World **Adventure Talks**

Presenting features ranging from Brazilian sopramos to Rus-sian ballet and opera, the 1944-45 college lecture series will bring 18 programs to Michigan State students throughout the year with World Adventure series entertainments filling in Saturday evenings when no oth-er program is scheduled.

First of the lecture programs will be presented Saturday, Oct. 7, when the Wagner opera company presents the opera, "La Traviata" in a follow up of last year's performance of "Faust." The opera will feature Metropolitan stars and symphony orchestra.

Philosopher Will Speak

A week later, Friday, Oct. 13, Dr. Will Durant, famed Ameri-can philosopher, historian and author will present a talk on "world revolution."

The New York Civic Opera company will face curtain call Wednesday, Oct. 13, for their presentation of "The Gypsy Baron.

Jan Struther, widely acclaimed author of "Mrs. Miniver," will speak Friday, Nov. 10, in an ap-pearance she was unable to fill last year.

Creeks to Appear

Wednesday, Nov. 15, will find Richard Crooks, tenor of the Metropolitan opera company and Ridu Sayao, Brazilian soprano for the Met, on stage in a musical program. Dramatic monologues will be Ruth Draper's contribution to the term's enterainment Wednesday, Nov. 22.

One of the most promising numbers of the season will be ture interest. The first will be the performance of the Russian ballet Tuesday, Dec. 5, a repeat performance.

Supplementing the lecture series, the World adventure ser-ies will present various talks and programs, many of them of a nature interest The first will be Victor Coty, Oct. 14, presenting "America Out of Doors," followed by Julian Bryan with a lecture on Chile, Oct. 21.

Fredric and Sylvia Christian will present "River of No Re-turn," Oct 28. November pro-grams will include William Dar-den, speaking on "Alaska," Nov. 4 and Burton Holmes with a lec-ture on "Colorado" Oct. 28.

On Dec. 9 Joe Fisher, who has made several previous appear-ances at State, will give a talk on "South Africa." The German air force resisted viciously and flak was heavy at many points.

NATION-WIDE

ROME, Sept. 28 (AP)—Sevens strategic Italian towns have been occupied by Allied troops ad-vancing up both coasts of the peninsula and in the rugged cen-tral sector where Americans were only 12 miles from an im-portant Nazi escape route, Al-lied headquarters reported to-day.

Castel De Rio, on the central Italian front, was captured by mountain - fighting Americans who also seized Monte Carneval and imoprtant heights near-by which the Germans had paid heavily to regain only two days ago.

British and Canadian troops in the Adriatic sector enlarged their bridgehead over the Buicon to a two-mile depth along a 10-mile front.

Italian patriots seized the town of Bellaria, seven miles beyond Rimini, and held it until Canadian forces pushed in and clear-ed out small Nazi nests.

The drive of the eighth army over the Rubicon placed British forces at the approaches to Savignano, on the Po valley's edge several miles west northwest of Rimini

Brazilian forces and elements of the American 92nd division effected the capture of Querceta and Vallecchia, an advance which put the Brazilians within 20 airline miles of the naval base of La Spezia.

LONDON, Sept. 28 (AP)—Sav-age sky battles were fought over Germany again today as the Luftwaffe sought to stem the mass Allied aerial assault which carried through its fourth con-secutive day and cost the U.S. eighth air force 49 heavy bomb-ers and 12 fighters.

Allied planes of every sort

swept across the continent in

wide-spread attacks against Nazi

industrial and supply targets.

Soldier Students Complete Tests On State Work Servicemen on the campus

will be taking their final examinations his week, according to Col. Grover B. Egger, commandant of State's army personnel.

For the ASTP and advanced engineers, these will be the final tests in their college training program, which started a year ago last June.

No orders have, as yet, been received as to where the 53 re-maining men will be sent from Michigan State.

The ERECS and unassigned enlisted men will complete their finals at the same time. These, who are over 18, will receive a week's furlough and then will be assigned to other service.

Cycle 1 of the ACERCs are also receiving tests on phases of their work.

UAW Board Suggests Reds Battle Way Reconversion Plans ...

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP) —R. J. Thomas, president of the UAW-CIO, said tonight that too rapid lifting of production con-trols when Germany falls "might cause chaos in industry." —He said in an interview that the war production board's plan for large scale abolition of such controls on V-E (Victory in Europe) day might actually re-tard resumption of civilian pro-duction. —"None of the controls should be lifted immediately upon the end of the European war," Thomas said. "They should be eliminated gradually afer we are down the road a bit." Thomas expressed this opinion following a closed meeting of the Automotive Labor advisory com-mittee with WPB and military officials.

mittee with WPB and ministry officials. At the session, the committee submitted a formal request that WPB arrange for a joint labor-management-government meet-ing "for the purpose of coming to grips with reconversion pro-blems on a teamwork basis."

Michigan State college is the oldest agricultural college in the world and the first land grant college in the United States. Classes were begun at State, then called Michigan Agricultural col-lege, in May 1856.

To Lupkow Pass From Old Poland LONDON, Friday Sept. 29 (AP)

LONDON, Friday Sept. 29 (AP) --Russian troops yesterday fought their way into Lupkow Pass leading from Poland into Czechoslovakia on the road to northern Hungary, and Budapest acknowledged further gains by other powerful Red army forces attacking on a 100-mile front in their invasion of southeastern Hungary. Hungary.

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A communique broadcast by Moscow and recorded by the So-viet monitor first announced the capture by Col. Gen. Ivan Pet-rov's fourth Ukraine army of 30 localities on a 60-mile front localities on a 60-mile front along the Czech frontier, includ-ing Vydram rail station, almost three miles inside Czechoslovak-

A second broadcast of the communique, however, did not mention Vydram, and the Soviet monitor said the first broadcast apparently was in error.

The village of Lupkow is slightly more than a mile from the Czech frontier and seven miles southeast of Vydram. It was possible that the Russians already were over the frontier because a Hungarian commnique told of fighting inside Lupkow pass, which is only 43 miles from northern Hungary.

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