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The Conflict Spreads

Spread of the armed conflict into the heretofore peaceful Scandinavian countries seems to be a prelude to hostilities which will involve every country in Europe, according to military observers.

Reports on actual warfare have been more conflicting than previously but one fact of agreement among observers is that the war of nerves is at an end. War on a gigantic scale appears imminent.

It is known that the Balkans who, have been fearing the spread of war into Southeastern Europe, are particularly jittery since Germany has demanded police control of the historic Danube, international river.

This is contrary to international law but the fact that it is against international law means little if anything to Adolf Hitler. The Reich uses the Danube too much to allow a technicality to deter it from its purpose.

A defeat in the Scandinavian waters for either Britain or Germany will mean a fight for the domination in the Balkans, say observers. Rumania reports that Germany has troops massed at points close to the Balkans. It is estimated that 75,000 German troops are at Cracow, former Polish city. These troops are ready to move in should the proper occasion arise.

On the other hand the Allies are said to have a large contingent of troops in the near far East under the direction of General Weygand prepared for any eventuality.

Most observers agree that the neutrals in Southeastern Europe as well as Italy will have to choose sides before long. Several countries, particularly Italy, have rendered much aid to the Reich and it is felt that England would rather be at war with them than to have them help Germany under the guise of neutrals.

With the war appearing to break out in many spots it is certain that this country will have to be cautious in its foreign policy. In many instances loss of trade will result but it is preferable to American intervention.

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Cooperation Needed!

Time: Two minutes to any hour of the day.
Place: Any classroom on campus.

Characters: One instructor and an assorted array of students and class attenders.

Setting: The instructor is drawing near the close of his lecture or recitation period; students are closing books and noisily gathering their personal effects, a few are impatiently scraping feet across the floor, and two grinds are writing furiously to finish the last possible class notes before being battered by a general exodus.

It's a familiar scene that every instructor and student knows. The last three or four minutes of many class periods are useless because of the confusion resulting from preparation for leave-taking.

And the reason is directly traceable to lack of cooperation between the instructor and the student.

Too many students are over-anxious to leave learning and get out in the air. And too many instructors are over-anxious to take advantage of every possible minute available to further learning.

It's a situation that can probably be curbed by a bit of understanding on the part of the instructor.

If every instructor would make a sporting proposition with his class that said class would be dismissed not later than one-half minute after the hour if the class would in turn promise to observe general rules of courtesy and attention, it's a safe bet the proposition would be accepted and adhered to.

There are some instructors who go far to one extreme and dismiss their class on the stroke of the hour even if they are in the middle of a sentence. And there are others on the other side of the line who must needs drag on and on until eight minutes past.

There are some professor-baiting students who always take the worst for granted and start snapping notebooks and buttoning coats all too early.

Let's have a little more understanding on both sides.

MERRY ROUND

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WASHINGTON, April 12.—(Special Bulletin)—Out of the welter of cables coming out of beleaguered Scandinavia, the State Department now has extracted certain highly significant facts.

Most important of these is that the British intelligence service found out definitely three days in advance that the Nazis contemplated the conquest of Norway and Denmark.

In fact, the British had suspicions about this move even one week in advance.

But after the British became convinced that the Nazis intended to move north, there was a serious split within the British cabinet regarding the action to be taken. Naval war-lord Churchill wanted to take vigorous measures. But Chamberlain was opposed.

The 70-year-old Prime Minister was even opposed to mining Norwegian waters, though in the end Churchill won out and proceeded to lay the mines. These were intended to blow up the Nazi fleet when it steamed north.

However, when the Nazi flotilla moved up along the Norwegian coast, it went directly over the British minefield, being preceded by a small fleet of mine-sweepers and trawlers with cables strung between them, thus detonating the mines.

SCRAMBLED DINNER PARTIES

Her delicious scrambled dinner parties became legendary. She invited naive and unsuspecting Republicans, placed them beside such rapid debaters as Senator Tom Walsh, Senator Burton Wheeler and Charley Michelson, then after dinner, pushed back the chairs and made them go to it.

That was before Franklin Roosevelt had coined the phrase "Brain Trust," but undoubtedly the group which gathered around Daisy Harriman's Sunday night supper table was its grandparent.

You Say This

I have been asked to explain the developments of the flower-wearing situation during the past week.

To get a complete picture of the story, however, we must go back two years to the time when the student council passed its no-rose ruling. A great deal of misunderstanding accompanied this "corrosive ban."

Actually, it was supposed to have been interpreted as including all flowers, but being publicized as a "corrosive ban" it was taken in its narrower sense.

As a result, women began attending parties with flowers in their hair—and got away with it. The custom grew to the extent that girls were wearing orchids and regular corsages in their hair to parties, and, in many cases, removing them from the hair and pinning them to their dresses after they were safely inside.

The result was that the entire purpose of the council ruling was being defeated, that purpose being to eliminate the pressure put on the fellows who couldn't afford to buy flowers.

You will note that the ruling of the council applies only to flowers being worn to parties and not to those which may be distributed at the parties as favors.

Then along comes the time for the Senior Ball. The committees decided to do something about the situation by first finding out what the party goes through of it. The purpose of the flower rule was simply this: Shall we continue the system the way it has been going, or do you want to take this opportunity to abolish flowers completely? All students who purchased tickets at the accounting office were asked their opinion on the matter. As it appears, about one in 15 knew what he was voting about. Senior Ball committees were severely criticized by some for defying the council ruling, others charging that it would result in a bad precedent for future parties.

The matter was brought up before Student Council meeting this week, and after a thorough examination, the group saw fit to end all the misunderstanding by merely defining the ruling in its originally intended interpretation. A motion to this effect was passed unanimously. Thus the absolute ban on flowers.

The action will apply to the Senior Ball tonight, and the committees ask the cooperation of those attending. Gardenias for the women and carnations for the men will be distributed to every couple at the door.

WILSON SCALES, Senior Class President

Modern Greeks

By MARY LEE SCHOOLEY

ALPHA GAMMA BETA

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held last Saturday night at Hunt's. Many alumni attended the dinner with the active and pledges. Glen Campbell, past national president of A. G. B., was the main speaker.

Lee Morgan, Erwin Miller, and A. G. Welch of Alpha chapter at the University of Illinois, were guests at the house over the weekend. They were here for the Interfraternity convocation.

Roger Bonine, Alger Lee, and Herbert Bailey were formally initiated Monday evening.

An exchange dinner was held with the Alpha Chi's Wednesday evening. Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Menchhofer were patrons, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ingerson were guests.

A pre-enior-ball formal dinner will be given tonight for the chapter members and their dates. The patrons will be Prof. and Mrs. S. S. Logsdon.

ALPHA PHI—

Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Louise Kennedy; vice president, Betty Cissel; secretary, Shirley Harrison; treasurer, Ruth Kittredge; social chairman, Mary Jo Armstrong; and rushing chairman, Marian Holland. They will be installed into office Monday night.

The national vice president of Alpha Phi, Mrs. Strader, arrived last night for a week-end visit at the chapter house. A tea will be given this afternoon from 3-5 in her honor.

ECLECTIC—

Pledges who took fraternity week recently are: Bud Davidson, Tom Bergevin, Earle Lewis, Rod Cook, Doug Preston, Gordon Smith, Ed Thomas, and Carl Thompson.

Final arrangements have been made for the installation of the Ties into ATO next week-end. Highlights of that week-end will be a celebration dance Saturday night at the house, and a banquet and program at the Union the following afternoon. All national officers and many alumni of Eclectic and ATO will be present.

Jack Doyle is back in school this term after spending the winter term in Maine.

The chapter had a rushing dinner Monday night.

THETA CHI—

The pledges sponsored a radio party at the house last night. Patrons were Dr. and Mrs. D. Hayworth and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meyer.

Bob Tucker, alum, and Karl Kessler of the Alpha Gamma chapter at Ann Arbor were week-end guests.

The house purchased a new radio and a machine.

Bob Garrison and Bill Grimshaw, who have been confined to the hospital, are now back in the house.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON— Jack Burton is the new interfraternity assistant representative, and Fred Elliot is the new assistant social chairman.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA—

The chapter had a rushing dinner Monday night.

The local alumni association will entertain the freshmen and sophomores at a buffet supper Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Hewitt in East Lansing.

Alumni Records Aid Cupid In Match

Madison, Wis. — (ACP) — Last June a dapper young University of Wisconsin alumnus of the class of 1934, back on the campus for class reunions, walked into the Alumni Records office to inquire as to the present whereabouts of a certain former classmate. She—yes, it was a member of the opposite sex in whom he was interested—had been a pretty nice girl on the campus and he had dated her several times.

Did the office know where she was living? Had she married? The office did and gave him all the vital information. She was not married, it so happened, and was living in a city not too distant from our hero's home.

Not long ago the Records office received a notice for the forthcoming marriage of the pair with due thanks for the "cooperation" in bringing about the match.

This Collegiate World

by Associated Collegiate Press

Due to some diligent investigations by Williams college students a few salient facts have been discovered concerning the attitude of Smith and Vassar girls. The Smith lassies were recently queried on the question, "If it were a matter of choice, would you rather have your husband imprisoned for conscientious objection or killed in Europe?" and returned a verdict in favor of the latter alternative.

Evidently possessing much of the Madame Defarge in their cold-blooded little hearts, the young ladies felt that a "hero dead" would be preferable to a "coward alive." Of course, the traditional Smith feeling that "you can always get another" may have in part prompted this display of pseudo self-sacrifice on the altar of their country, but we are more inclined to credit it to their self-styled "dashing love of adventure."

Vassar, on the other hand, offers an understanding heart to the youth who refuses to fight in a senseless combat. The lad who expects to be a conscientious objector in the event that the United States is drawn into foreign entanglements had best begin some weekend prospecting tours to Poughkeepsie, for the adopted daughters of Matthew Vassar would prefer a husband in ire to a husband entombed any husband being better than no husband.

Consequently the lover of the home and fireside, who has no illusions about the glory of war, will find a more sympathetic companion at Poughkeepsie than he can hope to find by currying the favor of some damsel at Northampton.

BULLETIN

The accounting office announces that used book checks will be available for students at 8 a. m. Monday, in the registration building.

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by Charlotte

Good little pigs get to market, just like a lot of smart little coeds are getting to the Senior Ball tonight. And to show you that the Larry Clinton Strutters are smart not only because of persuasive "lines," we offer a sampling of costumes that prove the wilyness of our belles.

For instance, take a gander at Jane Cook's gown, a black taffeta skirt with wavy white stripes and white jersey bodice. Or bubble over at Faye Elizabeth Smith's choice, a knife pleated black marquisette with wee bolero of starched white waffle-weave pique relieving its strict formality. Then, too, there is Mary Roth's draped chartreuse silk alpaca to impress you. Smocking leads from side seams to the fitted low waistline on this model.

Paisley print in lacquered red, yellow, blue, and chartreuse spices Lois Sprung's silk jersey. Long torso waistline and voluminous skirt shirred onto a Grecian bodice are two more fashion highlights that should put this dress in your four bell rating. Winifred McCordle deserves attention by way of her apricot-colored gown, whose billowing net skirt recedes into a lace bodice. Her matching shirt waist jacket, fitted and lace, zips up the front.

Sadie Hawkins will truck again on April 26, when the Foresters' Shindig gets under way. Skirts, cardigans, jumpers, shirts, sweaters, anklets, saddles, take your pick, for all will be worn at this "come as you are" brawl. The foresters point out that you don't have to wear a dress or roll in the mud just to be appropriate, but you do have to be informal and sloppy-deish to fit in at this dance.

The University of Kansas gives a course in movie appreciation.

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Battle Rages As War Spreads In Scandinavia

Ball Tonight Is A Study In Color

Many Groups Plan Pre-Dance Dinners To Begin Evening

The Senior Ball will be a veritable "study in color" with lighting effects of the spotlights synchronized with the music of Larry Clinton, according to Wilson Scales, class president.

Reflecting on the mounted couple in caps and gowns situated in the center of the dance floor, lights will fall obliquely on the dancers. Louise Hueston, graduate of last year, will be the guest of Wilson Scales, and Band Chairman Bob Fields will escort Jerry Rolse.

General Chairman Don Kilburn will escort Patricia Pinney of Cass City. Other two-somes will include Ginny Mae Morse and Walter Pettit; Jane Musselman and John Van Houghton.

The patrons and patronesses for the ball are: Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Mason, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Logsdon, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Caniff.

Seniors are beginning their celebration early with pre-dance dinners at ten Phi Tau, Delta Sig, A. G. R. and Delta Chi houses. The senior committee will entertain Larry Clinton and his vocalists, Helen Southern, at Hunt's before the ball.

Epsilon Chi entertained their dates at the forestry cabin Friday evening, and the following houses held radio parties: Phi Delta, Delta Sigma, Delta Chi, and Hesperian.

Church This Week

Kindness to Animals Sunday will be observed at Peoples church April 14. In connection with this theme, Rev. N. A. McCune will preach the sermon entitled "The Defenseless Have Rights" at the two morning services.

As a preliminary to next Sunday's recognition of the Sino-Japanese Student Day of Prayer, the topic, "Christian Communities in a World of Conflict," will be given by Rev. William Genne at the afternoon vesper service. Mrs. Helen Shell will play "Dreams," by Wagner, "Evening," by Buck, and "Hymn," by van Fleet, on the organ.

A continuation of the vesper service topic will be discussed in the fireside group, following the student supper, under the sub-head, "Are You a Member?"

BLUE KEY

(Continued from Page 1)

Garber, who will play an engagement in Flint the week after the Sweetheart ball, has been playing top dance spots in the East since a record-breaking engagement on the West coast last year. Candidates from every sorority and women's dormitory for the Blue-Key Sweetheart will be considered by Blue Key members this noon. Candidates must be juniors and will be judged on beauty and personality only, Owen said. The elected queen will be presented to the students at the dance Friday evening.

Dick Mansfield and Dick Frey are co-chairmen of the ball.

Judges Are Named For Contests

English Staff Sponsors Annual Literary Awards

Contest judges in the short story, poetry and essay contests sponsored by the English department have been announced by E. P. Lawrence, English instructor and chairman of the 1940 contest, as follows:

Short story: Miss Florence McClintchey, English department, Central State Teachers' college, Mt. Pleasant; Prof. Harlan Hatcher, English department, Ohio State university; Prof. David Daiches, English department, University of Chicago.

Poetry: Bernard Young, Grand Rapids; Prof. Roy Bassler, English department, Florence, Alabama State Teachers' college; Prof. Bennett Weaver, English department, University of Michigan.

Essay: Dr. M. M. Knappen, history department, Michigan State college; Sidney Gair, Henry Holt Publishing Co., Chicago; Rev. Cornelius Mulkenburg, Lansing. All contest entries must be submitted to the English department, room 202 Morrill hall, by noon, April 30.

Awards of \$30, \$20, \$10 will be made in the short story contest; \$15, \$10, and \$5 awards in the poetry contest, and one \$25 award in the essay contest.

Poetry and essay contests are open to all men and women undergraduate students. Only undergraduate men will be accepted as contestants in the essay contest.

Regulations regarding manuscripts may be obtained from the English department.

New Courses Offered For Summer

With inquiries this year 20 per cent above those of last year at the same time enrollment in the summer session is expected to reach 2,000, more than 15 per cent above 1939's total, it was announced by Prof. S. E. Crowe, director of the summer session.

The summer session this year is offering 10 courses not in the regular curriculum. These courses are: Home Ec. Fundamentals in Fashion; three courses in elementary education, a course in the secondary school library, sociology, Negroes in America, economic history, Tropical and Sub-Tropical, English, Problem of Teaching Reading in the Secondary School, speech, History of American Public Address, a physical education course for men which will be included in next fall's curriculum, but which is being introduced for the first time in the summer session; and tap and clog dancing.

Women Install New Officers

Matrix women's journalism honorary society held installation of officers Friday noon at Hunt's Food shop. Kay Humphrey, who was graduated from Michigan State college last year, installed the officers. Betty Ann Geagley is now the new president of Matrix; Janet Hall, vice president; Marjorie Alker, secretary, and Betty Preston, treasurer.

The outgoing officers are: President, Doris Schedel; vice president, Denny Mitchell; secretary, Robert Applegate; and treasurer, Virginia Mae Morse.

Betty Ann Geagley announced that there will be a business meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in room 11 Union annex.

Mrs. L. B. Hill will entertain Matrix at her home some time soon. She will show her motion pictures of Puerto Rico.

Hillel Group to Hear Faculty Member

Dr. Madison Kuhn, of the history department, will address the Hillel extension Sunday, April 14, at 7 p. m. in the Union faculty dining room.

Alex Goldfield will give a cello recital. Joan Bendall will be the accompanist.

Norse About Face To Join Allies As Nazis Make Surprise Move

American Shipping Ban Extended From Foreign Shores

By SM Levy

One of the greatest battles of all time rages off the Norwegian coast from the Arctic circle to the North sea, as war in Europe makes its long feared spring awakening from the winter doldrums.

Germany took the initiative this week, marching into surprised Denmark, and adding another to its list of bloodless blitzkreigs. German troops marched into Norway too, but unlike Denmark, met resistance from the little Norwegian army which now is being backed by Great Britain. British and German navies and air forces are engaged in the great combat while British and Norwegian land forces are fiercely fighting German troops north and northeast of Oslo, Norwegian capital.

European diplomatic scene has undergone some quick changes for early in the week, Norway, now sided with the Allies against Germany, was near war with Great Britain over the laying by the British of a mine field off the Norwegian coast to block Nazi shipping of Scandinavian iron ore to Germany.

PLANNED IN ADVANCE Although the invasions came as a surprise, it is now apparent that warning gestures were made by Germany before the go-ahead signal, a white flare, was sent up Monday night. Secret German troop movements began several days in advance. Berlied said an Allied threat to Scandinavian neutrality would bring German action, and, judging from the fluency with which the action was carried off, it had been planned for some time.

W. S. L. Patter In recognition and gratitude for the work which retiring and re-elected members of the S. W. L. board have done during the past year, the newly installed cabinet has decided to publish weekly, a list of the achievements and activities of several of these board members. The retiring officers will act as advisers during the rest of the term.

As best as can be judged from the plethora of conflicting reports on the fighting, Great Britain is carrying the fighting to the Germans and seems to hold a slight upper hand at time of this writing, making most of her gains in sea fighting. Scarcely rumor circulating now is one of retelling Germany's intention of striking a terrific blow through Holland and Belgium, on the western front when the attention of the Allies has been sufficiently deflected to the north. Meanwhile, Sweden is on the brink of war.

Here at Home

The United States is feeling the effects of Europe's spreading war. President Roosevelt and the state department have added Scandinavian and surrounding northern waters to the areas forbidden to ships flying the American flag. In order to protect Norwegian and Danish deposits in this country from confiscation by Germany, the president issued an order this week forbidding the removal of any such deposits, monetary or otherwise, except by order of the secretary of state.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL The president's signature was placed yesterday on C. Reedell Hull's Reciprocal Trade Treaties bill, extending the act for three more years. Further reorganization in the executive departments of the government is the aim of a plan recently submitted to Congress by the president, which is designed to save \$300,000 annually.

Pre-convention speculation in Washington this week seemed to point to a presidential race between Thomas Dewey and Roosevelt in 1940. Both men came out on top in their respective parties in the recent Nebraska primaries, and a similar vote in Illinois also favored the president over Vice President John Garner.

Michigan Pick-ups

CIO was in Detroit early in the week and many felt the brunt of his criticism as he talked to newsmen. He blasted at Roosevelt, J. Edgar Hoover, Garner, Henry Ford, whose plant Lewis wants to unionize, the A. F. of L. and others. He was in town on behalf of the CIO-UAW in the coming General Motors workers' election.

Lutherans File Papers To Incorporate

Articles of incorporation for the Lutheran Student Fellowship of Michigan State college were filed Thursday with the Michigan Corporation and Securities commission, corporation division.

Purpose of the corporation as stated in the articles is "To receive and administer funds for the purpose of promoting the spiritual, moral and social welfare of Lutheran students attending the Michigan State college at East Lansing, in accordance with the precept of Christian faith and religion as interpreted and taught by the Evangelical Lutheran church."

The new corporation lists its sources of funds as gifts, contributions, and membership fees or dues. Its office is to be located at 780 Bureham drive, East Lansing.

Listed as incorporators are Christian Herrmann, Elizabeth Gehr, and Try Narvesen.

The articles of incorporation

J-Hop Plans Set At High School

East Lansing high school has completed plans for the annual J-Hop to be held tonight from 9 to 12 in the high school gymnasium under the co-chairmanship of Helen Muncie and Roy Dygert. Decoration theme will be "Starlit Hours" and music will be by Coy Ecklund's orchestra.

Patrons for the party include Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kobs, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dygert, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ingersoll, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scammon, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Longnecker, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swift, and members of the faculty.

give the membership of the board of directors as follows: Carl Hoehn, George Hegern, William Leppin, Christian Herrmann, Try Narvesen, Herman Lundquist, Rev. A. C. Larsen, Leo P. Heintz, Glenn Wagner, and Elsie Anderson.

This Woman's World Through Coed Eyes

New board members of W. A. A. will give a picnic for retiring board members Wednesday, April 17, at W. A. A. cabin.

Cornie Johnson and Jane Rider are in charge of arrangements. Jaré Cook and Dorothy Campbell comprise entertainment committee. Elaine Lockwood, president of W. A. A., and Marian Gardner are representatives to national W. A. A. convention in Bloomfield, Illinois. Mrs. Lockwood is one of the convention's guest speakers. She will present convention results to a board meeting, April 15, to which Dean Elisabeth Conrad has been invited.

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This week's recognition list includes Dorothy Lang, Myrtice Schindlin, and Laura Thomas. Dorothy Lang, re-elected historian of the league, is from Detroit. She is a sophomore Home Economics student majoring in textiles and especially interested in retailing and merchandising. The past year was her first in S. W. L., and he was reappointed to that he could carry on her work. Another re-elected sophomore is Myrtice Schindlin, who advances from the post of sophomore representative to that of recording secretary. She is also a Home Economics major in dietetics. She is from Rockland, and a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, the president of the sophomore Home Economics board. She was on the freshman Home Economics board when she was elected.

Talk of the Town

By PEARL WNEK

The Kappa Alpha Theta mothers will hold a benefit bridge-dessert Thursday afternoon at the chapter house. Mrs. W. F. Doyle will discuss the "Clare Tree Major" play. General chairman for the affair is Mrs. C. E. Hixon. She will be assisted by the table.

Arrangement committee, Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. A. S. Van Halteren; refreshment committee, Mrs. C. L. Sprinkle, Mrs. C. C. Widick, Mrs. W. C. Dutton, Mrs. L. G. Sawdy, Mr. L. L. Anthony, Mrs. F. H. Butler and Mrs. O. P. Dean; decoration committee, Mrs. J. A. Perdue, Mrs. C. M. Rowley, and Mrs. Donald O'Hara.

The Alpha Chi Omega alumnae presented a musicale for Alpha Theta mothers' club Thursday evening at the chapter house on M. C. avenue.

Participating in the program were Miss Jane Ellen Henkel, member, who sang two songs; Miss Maxine Rouse, reading a dramatic reading "The Cure"; and Miss Therese McMillan playing two piano selections. Miss Betty Panter, accompanying "The House by the Lake"; Mrs. Harold Ferguson, playing two violin selections; and Mrs. Richard Cuddahy, singing "My Love Is a Rosebud" and "Noon."

Miss Jeanette Lee presided at the table. Mrs. C. D. Price and Mrs. Donald Wright were in charge.

Mrs. Wilbur Bailey will take part as president of the Music Epsilon musical sorority concert, as the result of a na elected Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Patton of University drive.

Other new officers include Miss Nedra Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Patton, treasurer; Miss Lucille Tilton, historian; Miss W. R. Bredahl, correspondent; Mrs. W. E. Nelson, secretary; and Mrs. Walter Shelton, program chairman.

Alpha Gamma Delta sorority alumnae entertained Miss Margaret Hildebrand of Toronto, Ont., international inspector for the sorority Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Roediger, 213 Mt. Jackson.

Miss Hattie presented pictures of summer camp organizations at "Camp Miel," and Welland, Ont. The refreshment committee consisted of Miss Kay Derby, Mrs. K. Barrow, and Miss Maude Wood.

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Weather May Put Damper On State-Purdue Track Opener

Meet Will Be Held Indoors Should Elements Frown

Close Competition to Be Order

By Joe Simek

Purdue and Michigan State will start running off a track meet at 2 p. m. today on the Spartan campus. That is the only sure thing about the whole affair.

Although scheduled as an outdoor meet, Old Man Weather, who has been playing tricks on the Spartan thinclads by giving them only one day of

outdoor practice, will decide the site. Athletic Director and Head Coach Ralph H. Young, asserted late Friday afternoon that the meet will be held on the new cinder track if the weather is anywhere near being favorable.

IN FIELDHOUSE

However, if the freezing weather continues, the spikemen will go through their paces on the clay track of Jenison fieldhouse. If this is the case, the entire schedule of events will be run off indoors with the exception of the discus and javelin which will be held on the track. Both hurdle distances would be cut down to 75 yards.

The outcome of the meet and event winners are largely a question, as no direct comparison can be made. Although State held a slight edge last year, the Boiler-makers have shown the greatest improvement, and would have a slight advantage outdoors. Close competition is seen in every event.

The Spartans ordinarily are assured of two firsts in a dual meet in Walt Arrington, but the versatile ace has been concentrating on training for the decathlon for the Kansas Relays next week and may have lost some of his jumping edge from the gruelling grind.

MEETS TYCOKKI

However, (just for a warmup) he will take part in seven events. An easy winner in the broad jump last year, Arrington will find strong competition from Ted Tycokki, a Lansing Central product, who is one of the most improved men on the Riveter squad, and also from Barry Ryan and Starr Keesler, who have been showing good in practice.

Tonsillitis has made the two-mile run a wide open race by hospitalizing the recent benedict, Ed Mills, who was State's number one man in this event.

Track records will be in danger when lanky Ed Holderman and Captain Roy Fehr match strides

Golfers Lack Practice

Michigan State's golf team faces the serious problem of getting in sufficient practice sessions before the meet scheduled for a week from today with University of Michigan. A combination of blustery weather and untimely snow has squelched all possibilities of practice on the Walnut Hills golf links.

"If conditions don't change, we will enter next week's meet in no better condition than we were in last year just before our first match with North western, lamented Van Alstyne. "Then our team had only 18 holes of practice," he explained.

University of Michigan's golfers have a big advantage over the Spartans, having seen competition all ready this year in the South where they took third place in the Southern Intercollegiate Golf tournament.

The Purdue ace, a former Michigan prep record breaker, took the measure of Fehr in both the mile and half-mile last year and has been showing phenomenal form this year. Fourth in the national collegiate mile, he has been clocked in 4:13.2 indoors. Fehr has been consistently doing the distance under 4:20.

Another threat for records is big Forrest Weber, the Riveters' crack weightman who holds the outdoor track record of 45 feet five and one-half inches in the shot put.

Coach Young will watch results closely as he is searching for strong entries for the Kansas Relays next week.

No, This Isn't a Trick With Mirrors



Can you tell 'em apart? Neither can we! We think that's why Davis there on the right, but we wouldn't be too sure. Anyway, Michigan State's baseball team are going to run into double trouble this season in the Davis twins, who patrol John Kobs' outfield. They also play a pretty fair brand of football for Charley Bachman in the fall.

Frigid Weather Keeps Spartan Nine Inside

With only three days remaining before the opener of the two-game Wisconsin series next Wednesday, Michigan State's baseball squad is taking quite a beating from the weather man. Michigan's two-day cold wave censored Thursday's practice and then kept the team inside Jenison fieldhouse for Friday's drill.

The two-day layoff from out-of-doors practice on Old College field probably won't put any great crimp in the State team's preparations for the opener, however. In practice games Monday and Wednesday Coach John Kobs' charges were hitting the ball hard and fielding well and looked ready to go at any time.

Having had a look at the stick-work of the State squad and having seen the defensive work of his infield improve, Kobs welcomed Friday's session in the fieldhouse to study throwing techniques of the Spartan candidates.

SPARTANS THROW

Throwing being the important factor that it is in baseball, Kobs spent plenty of time in working with both outfielders and catchers. Outfielders Wy Davis, Bill Fitzsimmons, Steve Jakubowski, and Willie Davis had a long session in throwing from one end of the fieldhouse to the other, while Catchers Leo Wolkowicz and Harvey Cook put in plenty of time perfecting the important second base peg.

Pitchers Bob Hall, George Monroe, Stu McArthur, Frank McKules, and Bill Billings also had a long session of hurling.

At this time last season the State baseball squad was already in action against Ohio State. This year the Spartans are just as prepared but still have those three days to go. Kobs hopes to get in about one more practice tilt between State "A" and "B" nines before the Wisconsin battles.

CATCHERS VIE

At present the lineup seems to be pretty well settled with George Owen at first, Bill Morrison, second, Norm Duncan, shortstop, and Casey Klewicki, third. Wolkowicz and Cook are the top catching candidates and both are smooth battery workers. Cook is a senior and Leo a sophomore but the latter has a slight edge because of his spark behind the plate and plenty of summer sandlot experience.

The Davises and Fitzsimmons are pretty well established in the outfield but Paul Starck's return may cause a bit of confusion. Starck, ace sophomore who was detained in Athens, Ga., by illness, came back Wednesday.

Rotarians Inspect Athletic Plant

Jenison fieldhouse and gymnasium, which has become the chief sight-seeing attraction on the campus this year, was treated to its first organization visit yesterday.

Lansing Rotarians, after short talks by President John Hannah and Ralph H. Young, made a tour of inspection of the huge structure. Next on the list is the College Faculty club which will give the new athletic plant the once-over following the luncheon program Wednesday.

Frat Tryouts Begin Monday

Tryouts for the Michigan State chapter of Sigma Delta Psi, national athletic fraternity, will get under way Monday and continue through Friday. All men interested should contact Fran Ditt-rich, local adviser, in room 214, Jenison fieldhouse, or at the cinder track.

To be eligible for membership a candidate must pass standards in twelve events, one of which may be substituted by a varsity letter. Tryouts are held every fall and spring term and all records can be carried over.

Three official trials are permitted in any test during a single event and only three tests can be given in one day. Trials will be held between 4 and 6 p. m. at the track.

Swimming trials, which will be held Tuesday, will be in charge of Coach Jake Daubert.

Monday—100 yard dash, 120-yard low hurdles, and high jump. Tuesday—Swimming, 100 yards. Wednesday—Broad jump, shot put, and baseball or javelin throw. Thursday—Football punt, 20-foot rope climb, and head stand.

Spartan Sportfolio

By Don Anderson

A column of this and that:

The fact that 78 of the 119 candidates in the Spartan spring football camp are new men shows that the drills are running true to form. Charley Bachman has often said that spring football practice is mainly for freshman gridders. It now seems pretty well settled that Johnny Pingel will play for the Detroit Lions again next year. At the end of festivities last fall it was rumored that Pingel wouldn't have another fling at the pro game but the latest word is that he has reversed his decision.

The Davis boys are alike as two peas in a pod in baseball uniforms. Even Coach John Kobs can't tell 'em apart. One day during practice one of the twins appeared before the dugout and stood, back turned, playing catch. Somebody asked which one it was. "It's Willie, I think," said Kobs. He called to him, "Hey Willie!" No answer. Kobs tried a new tack. "Wy?" he said. That rang the bell, and the twin turned quickly about to face a row of grinning faces.

Sport Schedule Tardy

Something had oughta be done about the slowness of Michigan State's athletic council in approving schedules. Like so many people they put things off until the last minute and the result is that some of the schedules are half played before they can even be announced. They never did officially approve the fencing schedule. We had it on tap all season but never did get to print it. And here the first seven games on the baseball schedule are already played and the card is just out. Other schools okay them in record time.

It looks as though Ralph Young has uncovered another star sprinter in George Doran. Doran has already broken Fred Alderman's 15-year-old record in the 220. We'd like to see State uncover another sprint star. To our mind there isn't anything in track to compare with the short distance races. Doran will have to go some to better E. Wilbur Greer's Texas Relay mark of 9.5 for the hundred. So far he hasn't done anything better than 10 flat consistently.

Play 16 Innings to Tie

Diamond dust from the files: In a game against Lake Forest college on May 1, 1926, State scored 25 runs. In 1928, Fort Benning counted 21 runs against the Spartans. West Virginia repeated the dose later the same season. The

best team from the standpoint of games won that John Kobs ever coached was the 1930 aggregation. It won 18 and lost only 6. One of the longest games on record is the State-Michigan clash in 1932 which the umpires called at the end of the 16th inning with the score knotted at 3-3. Abe Eliowitz saved the game for State in the ninth when he smashed out a clutch clot to tie the score.

Steve Szasz, Spartan halfback of two years ago, has done all right in getting his career started. He did was to get himself named athletic director at Grand Ledge, a Class B school. Not many physical education graduates step out and do that the first year, so Steve rates a round of applause. Jack Heppinstall is glowing over the classy rubbing table he has had installed in his home and pain sanctuary at the end of the road. They are numerous and big enough to almost accommodate the whole football squad at once.



SEASZ

Two additions we'd like to see to Michigan State's athletic plant are a few more tennis courts and some permanent stands for the baseball field. Conditions are going to be more crowded than ever this year on the course and the poor seating facilities at Old College field don't go with the quality of the rest of the layout. Bud Tanner, our Spartan golfer, should be good on the links. His dad was pro at Walnut Hills for quite a spell and Bud has been playing ever since he was tall enough to wear a blade of grass.

They are planning something new and different for the baseball opener with Wisconsin next Wednesday. Watch this space for later developments.

Thomson Outdrives Snood

Marguerite cagers have chosen Bobby Denney and Bill McDonald as co-captains for next year. Chet Aubuchon made practically every all-opponent team of State's cage force last winter. That brief spurt of mild weather we had early this week brought out the golfers. And, speaking of golf, you boys who have been backing Sammy Snood as the longest driver in golf had better pull in your necks. In a recent driving journey at Ran Antonio, Jimmie Thomson beat Sammy by four feet. Lawson Little was a near fifth.

Frosh Teams Stymied By Elements

Crippled by typical early spring weather, Michigan State's 1940 freshman sport program has been running along in a none-too-smooth fashion.

Coach L. L. Frimodig's yearling baseball squad has been forced to divide their time between Jenison fieldhouse workouts and outdoor practices due to the uncertainties of the weather.

The 70-odd yearling diamond hopefuls have worked all the kinks out of their arms and are now devoting their time to fund-

standing candidates. Other first year men who have displayed unusual ability include Frank Bowman, Bill Maxwell and Earl May. The latter is suffering from a leg injury and may not be able to participate this spring. Coach Ben Van Alstyne is awaiting the opening of many golf courses so that he can send his horde of yearling and candidates out to try their skills.

The Marines Have Landed! Situation Well in Hand

By Bob Astley

When a football husky invades an icy-covered institution with an outstanding high school record in this day and age, few people take notice; when a griddler enters college with a sandlot string of widely heralded performances, there is still little comment; but the arrival of a griddler candidate from the ranks of the colorful United States marines is, to say the least, an out-of-the-way occasion.

Coach Charles Bachman has a victim of one of these rare instances on his list of hopefuls for next fall's State squad. This seldom-found specimen of "homo sapiens footballus" goes by the full name of Earle Noland Lewis. He tips the scales at near the two-hundred mark, and hovers over prospective teammates with his six foot, two inch stature, making him a lad worth eyeing on any grid squad.

Bachman

STARRED AS HALFBACK

Lewis started on the road to football fame in Greenville, Mich., where he starred as a halfback in both his junior and senior years, his elusive pigskin-toting antics branding him for all-state honors in both years. Upon graduating from Greenville high school in 1933, Bachman's most recent find contemplated entering M. S. C. immediately; but after two years of comparative idleness, the call of adventure was too strong and he joined the marines instead.

He was stationed at Quantico, Va., where he settled down to the task of becoming a commendable member of his country's land-and-sea forces. His love for the gridiron was never left behind, however, and when the local station

laid plans for forming a football team, Lewis was one of the first lads to qualify.

Success on the striped turf followed at the former Greenville lad's heels, and not long after the outfitting under way, he was hailed as one of the outstanding backs in the service. It is generally known that the marines play one of the toughest football cards in the sport, their schedules often rivaling those of baseball teams in the number of games played, and Lewis had ample opportunity to gain experience.

For two years he played with the Quantico post before his corps was summoned for service abroad, and again the towering back descended the gridiron for duty. Three years passed quickly by with Lewis visiting most of the world's ports including Shanghai where he was quartered shortly before his enlistment was terminated last summer.

OLD LOVE CALLS

Lewis enrolled at Michigan State last fall, some seven years after he had originally intended to do so, and the pride of the marines began to concentrate on being a business administration major. This spring, however, Lewis returned to his old love, and is working out daily with the rest of Bachman's charges.

At present he is at his familiar spot as a running halfback, but with the Spartan mentor utilizing any available standouts for line work, don't be surprised to hear that the marines, or at least one of them, have taken over an end or tackle position on the Michigan State varsity.

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