

Words of Praise Given On State News Service

THE STATE NEWS is pleased to acknowledge the manner in which announcement of its national wire service, beginning January 6, has been received.

Commendation has been showered upon the **STATE NEWS** both by word of mouth and in written form.

THE STATE NEWS takes pleasure in printing this message received from President Hannah:

To the Editor of the Michigan State News:

I congratulate the **State News** upon its recent forward step in completing arrangements for a wire service so that up-to-the-minute news may be furnished to the students of Michigan State college.

Every alert, intelligent American is keenly interested in the progress of the war upon its many fronts and anxious to have available the latest reports of reasonable accuracy. Your news service will be a definite contribution to this community and to the college.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN A. HANNAH,
President.

ODAY'S CAMPUS

People Have More Fun Than Anybody

Fair continued cold.

quips

Michigan State's loss is Alabama's gain. The University of Alabama's boxer recently came to slipping praising the work of Dr. Leonard Folkers, who left State last spring to become director of the health center at the southern

spring break. "Dr. Folkers has made student health better. He has brought facilities here to peak of efficiency."

strong Room?

Neither he was sleepy or just and he wouldn't—no—but Rita Tongsal, police administrator student from Thailand, was very puzzled in a class in English Wednesday. After sitting in class, he was handed a paper to fill out. Rita looked her two questions over, checked his head, and asked, "What class is this?"

Wolfe Is Wolf

Two sophomore physical education women put on an aquacade, really do things literally. In their classes Tuesday, they had a presentation of Little Red Riding Hood. Playing the part of Little Red Riding Hood was Kay Videk, Detroit sophomore. She was dressed up in the aquacade by well played by Fay Wolfe, a Detroit sophomore. Moral play, the women concluded, "Be careful, when talking to us. They didn't say whether they meant the furry kind, or that just howl on the

Block, Bridle Plans Barbecue Friday Night

Block and Bridle club will hold a barbecue Friday at 6 p. m. in livestock judging pavilion, Arthur Pope, president, said yesterday. All members of the Ag division are invited including animal husbandry faculty members and their wives, Pope said.

The meat for the barbecue will

be put into a pit on the west side of the pavilion early Friday morning and will roast until 8 p. m. Allen VanDyke is general chairman of the event, with Lee Miller, chairman of the program and tickets, and Frank McRea in charge of the meal.

Sidney Smith, manager of Wildwood Farms at Lake Orion

will be the principal speaker at the program in the pavilion following the barbecue. A sound, color movie on "Scenes on Turner ranch of Sulphur, Okla." will also be shown, Pope stated.

See VODER—Page 2

Reeve Calls Meeting Of J-Hop Chairmen

Heads of the 10 committees

which will manage the 1942 J-Hop will meet at 7:30 p. m. today in room 104, Union Annex, general chairman Douglas Reeve has announced.

The meeting will be the first

since committees for the junior

class' annual formal party were

announced last week. Date for the

party, which is traditionally

scheduled during winter term, has

not yet been announced.

See J-HOP—Page 4

Miss Agnes McCann Is the Indispensable In A Man's Division

By NEVA ACKERMAN

In her office in Olds hall, Agnes McCann, officially Secretary to Dean H. B. Davis, plays an important role in the world of the Engineers.

An ex-officio engineer Miss McCann has learned all the rules of the game while watching some students graduate from the engineering division in her 24 hours.

AU BETA PI MEMBER

Attribute to her excellent help Agnes was initiated into Beta Pi, Engineering honorary last year as an honorary member which she says was indeed something that ever happened to her.

The 365 Engineering students Michigan State today McCann says all the upperclassmen persons and even a great many freshmen. By next term will know all of them.

Engineers in their approval of Engineering students say that isn't much she doesn't know about them with "If they're wrong just ask McCann," they say, or rather find her back the by words "Ask Aggie," or "Ask the dean."

In the words of Dean Dirks, "She is indispensable to the Engineering division. We couldn't get along without her. She always works from the student's standpoint."

First on her long list of official duties, she has charge of classification which is important to En-

gineers because of specialized and limited sections. From her long experience she knows the engineering field well and helps with departmental placements, taking care of personnel sheets and pictures and arranging interviews for Engineering graduates.

Says Fred Quigley, Engineering

Senior from Saginaw "She is invaluable to students wanting jobs."

HAS MANY DUTIES

Other duties of Miss McCann

include being on the college

schedule committee, having a hand in the defense work being done by the division; and regular secretarial work.

Besides this Miss McCann is the official "Gripe tender" for all Engineers. They bring all their problems to her including those of registration, dean calls, course trouble, and even financial and other personal muddles.

She also helps with social affairs for Phi Lambda Tau, Tau Beta Pi, and other Engineering societies. Her favorite job is helping with the Engineers' ball.

LOVES HER JOB

Miss McCann likes working with the students and says that she would be lost without them.

There isn't any job in the world she would rather have than her post with the Engineers.

"But," she modestly states, "I really don't do much but just boss these 'kids' around."

Although she says that she doesn't mean to be partial, Miss McCann says that the engineers rate "tops" with her.

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Don Davis, freshman engineer from Rockville Center, N. Y., sits

some advice on classes for next term from Miss Agnes McCann, secretary to Dean H. B. Davis, head of the Engineering division.

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'Voder' to be Demonstrated Supply Speech Up To Date



Dr. J. O. Perrine, assistant vice-president of American Telephone and Telegraph company, is shown demonstrating the "Voder," the machine that talks, with his assistant.

By Joan Meyers

"Voder," the machine that talks like a man, will be demonstrated tomorrow night at 8, in the Michigan State college auditorium, by Dr. J. O. Perrine, of New York, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Perrine will speak on the "Artificial Creation of Speech."

VODER RECITES POETRY

The Voder is a voice-manufacturing demonstrator, consisting of a small console that resembles an old fashioned organ, two vacuum tube audio frequency generators, amplifiers, and loud speakers. Perrine explains, It talks, recites poetry, and sings at its master's direction.

Although the Voder's antics are entertaining, they really dramatize a development in serious telephone research. Because of its possibilities as a speech creator and transmitter, it is contributing important developments in the realm of telephone transmission, which is being explored constantly by the Bell Telephone laboratories, Perrine states.

TWO WILL BE WITH PERRINE

Perrine will be accompanied by J. L. Ritchie, of New York, technical assistant, and also Miss Anna Mae Swenson, another Bell System employee, who operates the equipment into talking by manipulating the console keyboard. These officers will serve as directo

r through fall term of the 1942-43 school year. Harry Green, outgoing Green Helmet president, presided over the first part of last night's meeting.

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If You Ask Me

There Was No Escape From War; There Is No Retreat

By Tom Greene

WE KNOW WE HAVE TO FIGHT. We know we have been attacked. Isolation has been forgotten by the America First committee, by Senator Burt Wheeler, by Representative Hamilton Fish, by almost all the men who fought so long and hard for what they believed was the way to keep war from our shore.

WE AREN'T SURE FOR WHAT we are fighting. To a few it seems that an aggressive policy in the Far East has brought us into that. That a president who has reiterated the phrase "I hate war," has brought us into this terrible conflict.

THEY ARE WRONG, DEAD WRONG. The world today is not the world of George Washington or Abraham Lincoln. Today we can be attacked from Europe or from Asia. Bombers can fly that far and farther. Warships can carry their message of death that far. We can be attacked—whenever foreign power so desires. Our government realized that truth, which was proved so suddenly.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT Tuesday night explained the real reason for the attack. Germany has been urging the Japanese to attack for months, saying that is the only way the Japanese can share in the New Order after an Axis final victory. That victory will never come, but Japan had been in such an intolerable position that there was no other course open to its megalomaniacs.

NOTHING THE UNITED STATES could have done would have prevented this war. Withdrawal from distant Pacific outposts would not satisfy Japanese ambition. It would only have strengthened Japan, made the United States weak for the eventual attack on our West Coast and on South and Central America. The far-off Philippines and East Indies are essential to us. Our rubber and tin come from there and must continue to come.

THEY ARE OUR first line of defense in a war that can sweep across oceans as if they were mill ponds. If anything, our government's policy has been too weak. There is no apprenticeship for totalitarianism. It never stops until it controls everything. President Roosevelt states war even as we all hate war, but America can thank heaven that a man who saw clearly the insatiable treachery is at the helm of our nation.

WE HAVE IN NO WAY sought war, it came to us. Now we must win. And the lesson we should practice immediately is that our defenses must reach out, not draw back. To prepare for the final show-

MODERN GREEKS

Fraternities Find Time to Help Kids at Christmas

By Dick Wurzel

Sing "Hallelujah, Rock, Jesus and Christ"—and you get into the spirit of Christmas.

So fraternities are getting into the spirit of things, with the help of singing. A Michigan chapter of Sigma Chi, under the direction of Phil Almon of Lowell, Don Shulman, former editor, present Sigma Chi, Toledo, the chapter who won first place in the Turkey Day march, their girls stuck to a "Christian holiday" line.

WELL, WELL, ED'S SANTA

Adams, Chi Omega, followed suit with a similar outfit, but not as the No. 1 in Michigan, with John Egan, Sig Alpha, second, Santa's helpers.

For Sigma Chi Sigma Kappa, the best ranking Greek, Ed's Santa, consisting of four female initiates who sang along with Santa, followed the Sigma Chorus, an all-female chorus from Monroe, and the team from the State Singers, were honored. Fred McNamee, Ed's Santa, was given a champion white silk shirt, and received a gold ring from the Santa queen afterwards.

AND, AND, AND

The newly organized men of Wayne T. Barbour at East Lansing, Special Secretary of Lansing, Robert Clegg of East Lansing, Edward Colgate of Lansing, and Edward Deneen of Jackson, N. Y., five others were chosen, including Walter McNamee of Miller, Adam Parkes of

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Count to Ten

Between finals and the war it becomes apparent that friends and casual acquaintances are getting, to use a pugilistic term, "punchy" as all getout.

A slap-happy condition may be fun, but should be limited. Right now it would be an extremely good idea if everyone would help keep dormitory and private house quiet hours quiet. The library is crowded, and some people really have to study.

To the Task

The United States has no room for slackers.

There is work to be done that is urgent as nothing has been urgent in the history of the nation.

Labor and capital can no longer wrangle, strike, negotiate, and delay. Every effort must be for action, work, and more work.

College students cannot slacken effort either. The best interest of the nation must be served. This cannot be done by a wild rush to enlist.

As far as equipment and camps can be provided there will be increases in the armed forces. Selective service and recruiting will take those who are needed. In the meantime, Michigan State college students have a job to do.

Education is still important. Students in engineering, chemistry, nutrition, and specialized fields are gaining knowledge priceless to the war effort and irreplaceable.

True service to the nation consists of doing your job well. Learn all you can learn, not just what you must to pass a course. Steady routine will help the nation and the college, both of which must face many problems.

This is no time for hysteria. This is a time for work.

down in the Atlantic we must have the Azores Islands, Martinique, the Cape Verde Islands, and Dakar on the African coast. There is no retreat, there is no passive defense. War has come to us and we must now return it from whence it came, doubled and redoubled, inflicting on the aggressors the suffering and Hell that they have brought to the world.

Frank Karras, Kenneth Oliver, Louis, Christopher Kurt, Maxine New York, N. Y.; Howard Mays, East Jordan, Michigan; William Tait, Ann Arbor; Dale Washington, East Lansing; Richard Washburn, East Lansing; and Earl Winters, Lansing.

ENGINEERS CONTRIBUTE
Engineering degrees will be granted Samuel Blau, Lansing; Maurice Belvoir, Lansing; Austin Deitch, Detroit; Edward Finsler, East Lansing; Vance Hill, Lansing; John Kelder, Shirley; Edward Koenig, Detroit; Dean Dwight, Ann Arbor; Warren Meeks, Lansing; Charles Rademaker, Bay City; Martin Sager, Jackson; George Solberg, Marquette; and Alan Studdard, Saline.

AGS GRADUATE SEVEN
The Agricultural division will graduate George Allen, Romeo; Robert Roberts, Clinton; Woodburn; Donald Johnson, Franklin; Earl Roush, Detroit; William Wenzel, Clinton; Oscar Goss, Whitefish Point; and Thomas Woods, Gladwin.

NINE AGS STUDENTS OF EAST LANSING
Marine Corps: Karl Hansen, and Howard Walker.

AGS GRADUATE BLACKOUT

The very first blackout ever on campus is claimed by A.G.S. men who conducted the Ags' massive night meeting of members. They were a new group, too—80 percent of them freshmen.

Agnes Kapp, physics major, talked all night about the Ags and Sunday and the girls at Zeta Tau Alpha had a Christmas party for each other at the Ags' house Monday.

Agnes' dad, Dr. P. J. Kapp, also was chairman of the Ags' Blackout.

There's a picture of Ags' Ags Blackout in the photo.

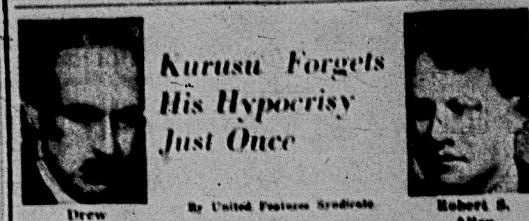
Then the A.G.S. house had a special meeting. Some members had a great time.

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Kurusu Forgets His Hypocrisy Just Once



By United Feature Syndicate



Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—The U. S. forces might have had a valuable tip regarding Special Envoy Saburo Kurusu's actual "peace" intentions if they had interviewed employees of the fashionable Royal Hawaiian hotel in Honolulu.

Kurusu made a one-night stop-over in Honolulu during his clipper flight from Tokyo to Washington, and the first thing he did after being shown to his suite was to pick up the telephone and ask for "Room Service."

Please have several pairs of pajamas from one of the shops downtown sent to my room at once," he ordered.

A few minutes later a bellhop brought six pairs of pajamas of assorted hues. Kurusu examined them briefly, chose a bright-colored silk pair. The bellhop took the others away but had hardly stepped out of the elevator when the desk clerk burst in.

WELL A MINUTE

"Get right back up to Mr. Kurusu's room," the clerk directed. "Something's happened. He sounds like crazy."

The bellboy raced back to find the amazement Japanese tourist looking mad. Holding up the pajamas he pointed to a red-white-and-blue insignia woven on the pocket flinging the pajamas at the bellhop he commanded:

"Take these socks. Take them back to him and tell that son of a bitch I don't want any of their muckrakers."

On the fateful Sunday of the

bombardment, Mrs. Roosevelt came into the White House while the President was talking to the Japanese ambassador. She said nothing at the time, but her lips tightened into a firm straight line as she signed the First Lady's dinner is up.

Afterward, she told friends:

"Imagine the nerve of that man sitting with my husband in the White House when Japanese bombs were falling on our boys!"

And when I came in he got up and actually bowed and was full of smiles."

INFORMATION

Condensed Capsules Of Timely News

An invitation has been extended to all faculty members and students of Michigan State college by the Hillel extension to attend the lecture of Maurice Samuels, who will speak in the lecture room of the Chemistry building this evening at 7:15.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council members will be the guests of the Associated Women Students at a dinner in the faculty dining room, at 6 p. m. today.

GIRL CHEMISTRY MAJORS

There will be a meeting of the Girl Chemistry majors organization today at 5 p. m. in room 15, Union annex.

HEDRICK COOPERATIVE

It was announced today by Harry Brunner, educational director, that any men who are interested in seeking membership to Hedrick cooperative may do so by giving their applications to William Yolton, membership director.

Obviously it is the man who can speak a few languages, is not afraid to get his hands dirty, in close contact with life, and who is not too particular regarding the percentage of blue blood in his veins, who should be able to bring in shipping information.

MRS. ROOSEVELT BOILS

Mrs. Roosevelt, one of the most even-tempered good-natured persons in the world. But no one in Washington was more irate than when the news first broke that Japan had sprung a Hitler double-cross on Hawaii during the middle of her husband's appeal to Emperor Hirohito.

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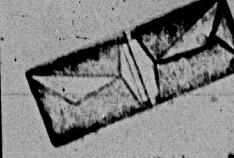
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Navy department announced the first American admiral to lose his life in the Pacific war. Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd, was killed in Sunday's raid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Washington admitted that the Japanese cut the only deep-sea cable connecting the United States with the Pacific possessions and Hongkong. All communication is now being carried on by radio.

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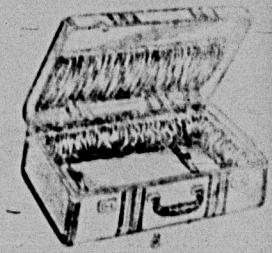
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Benny's Lost His Pet Indian Sign So State Has A Chance to Win

Cagers Must Overcome Height Edge

By Ed Kitchen

If there were space on the crowded little bulletin board in Jack Heppinstall's training room, and if the Spartans went in for the sign-hanging variety of pre-game psychology, someone might post this one for Michigan State's varsity basketball squad to read this week—"Benny Can Be Beat."

And though the grammar might not be perfect, the moral would still be good. For Benny, who happens to be Benny Oosterbaan, head coach of the University of Michigan's basketball fortunes, has abdicated his title as the Spartans' No. 1 jinx.

STARTS FOURTH YEAR

He will open his fourth year as head tuber of basketball Saturday night when State meets the Wolverines in the 44th renewal of their cage rivalry on the portable court of West Fieldhouse in Ann Arbor.

But Benny won't have the same charmed Aladdin's basketball lamp to hold over the Spartans. For State, just to prove that it could be done, finally beat a Wolverine.

OTHERS TO SEE ACTION

Ed Gundersen will meet Jim Keigh in the 120-pound class; Bob Cutham will face Willie Jenkins in the 127-pound class; Bob Schuler will battle with Jim Atchison in the 135-pound go; Tony Rakoduski will tangle with Orville Krause in the 175-pound bout, and Bill Peterson will trade punches with Ron Stevenson in the heavyweight finale.

Spartans Name Penn State As '43 Foe

With the addition of another big name to the ranks of Michigan State's intercollegiate football foes, plans for Spartan gridiron schedules extending as far into the future as 1945 were announced Wednesday by Athletic Director Ralph H. Young.

Penn State College of Pennsylvania is the latest school to be named as a forthcoming opponent. According to Young, the Spartans will meet the Nittany Lions in a home-and-home series in 1943 and 1944 with the first game to be played at State College, Pa., Oct. 30, 1943, and the second Oct. 28, 1944, at Macklin Field.

Already announced for 1943 are games with Iowa State, Purdue and Washington State. Young also pointed out that Kansas State will return to East Lansing for games in 1943 and 1944 and that the University of Missouri will appear again on the schedule in 1944 and 1945.

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