

Allies Push in Africa, Pacific

One-Day Vacation for Thanksgiving; Term Ends Early

To alleviate transportation difficulties over the Christmas holidays, Michigan State college's fall term will close Dec. 15, three days earlier than the previously scheduled date of Dec. 18, Pres. John A. Hannah announced yesterday following a meeting of the administrative group.

The increased Christmas vacation will be made possible by elimination of the traditional four-day Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will not meet on Thanksgiving Day, but will meet on the Friday and Saturday following the holiday, Hannah said.

Although no definite action has been taken by the administrative group to be sure that Friday and Saturday classes are attended, President Hannah said that it is probable that double cuts will be given on Wednesday preceding and Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving.

To Talk on Korea



THE LINES
... both know Orient ...

Dr. Grace Line, instructor in Japanese, and her husband Winfield, will speak at the meeting of Pi Alpha, Sociology Club, at 7:30 p. m. today in room 130 Morrill hall. Their subject will be "The Situation in the Orient," and color movies of Korea will be shown.

Members of Dr. Line's Japanese classes and all students who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Knox Promises More Fight from U. S. Navy

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said tonight that the navy had "hit the enemy some savage blows and we have just begun to fight," but declared at a Navy day dinner that although ships, aircraft and trained men were coming faster now, it was not fast enough to do a "vast, world-wide job."

In his speech, prepared for delivery over a nation-wide hookup from the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, Knox declared:

"Ships and aircraft and trained men are coming faster and faster now, but still not fast enough and we have a long way to go to do properly our vast, world-wide job of patrolling, of escorting and of fighting on all the seas."

Knox asserted that "as the first year of our ordeal draws to a close we seem to be coming to the realization that strategy and military operations are a job for experts in possession of all the facts."

Army Troops Drive Jap Thrust from Guadalcanal Lines

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—Japanese troops fought their way through our lines on the south side of the Guadalcanal airfield but were thrown back by army troops, the navy reported tonight.

At the same time the navy disclosed that the Japanese have lost two destroyers sunk by navy and marine corps dive bombers and suffered hits on another destroyer, a cruiser and a battleship.

Two cruisers and an aircraft carrier, all of which have been among ships previously damaged by navy bombers, also were hit in an attack on a Japanese force northeast of Guadalcanal.

Military men emphasized the extreme importance of the fighting ashore. Marines and army men were apparently determined to hold the airfield on Guadalcanal at all costs. This flying field, constructed by and seized from the Japanese, was called the key to all the fighting.

Should it be lost, it was said, the American cause might suffer an irreparable blow for it had a bearing upon both the land and sea fighting. Some of the planes which sank or damaged enemy war vessels were operating from Guadalcanal. In one instance planes believed based there came quickly to the rescue of two American minesweepers, which had been engaged by three Japanese destroyers near Guadalcanal. Two of the latter were sunk.

At sea, the Japanese apparently had fairly secure control of the sealanes in and around the Solomons, for an enemy destroyer penetrated close enough to Tulagi harbor to sink the U. S. fleet tug Seminole and a harbor patrol boat—the only American ship losses announced in tonight's communique.

Stalingrad Defenders Hold German Attack Outside Volga City

MOSCOW, Oct. 28 (AP)—The Red army stopped a new German offensive in a workers settlement and factory area of northern Stalingrad yesterday after a successful Russian counter-attack had driven the Germans out of south Stalingrad onto the bleak Steppe below the city, the Russians said Wednesday.

The Soviet midnight communique said that in the new drive the Germans sent infantry and tanks in "one attack after another" in an attempt to break the Russian lines, but that the Russians repulsed all attacks.

Roosevelt Approves \$25,000 Ceiling on Salaries; Includes Own Stipend

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt today approved regulations limiting salaries to \$25,000 a year after certain deductions, beginning January 1, and asked that his own annual stipend of \$75,000 be so trimmed despite an exception made for salaries fixed by federal or state statute.

The sweeping regulations, issued by James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization, were applied to both private and public salaries, except those fixed by statute. They also froze all salaries and wages up to \$25,000 and disallowed any increases except those approved by the War Labor board or treasury.

The War Labor board was

FDR Urges Passage of Teen Age Draft Soon as Possible

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt expressed a hope at a press conference today that legislation lowering the draft age to 18 would be enacted as soon as possible.

He was asked for comment on a senate amendment calling for a year's training for youths of 18 and 19 before they might be sent into combat. But the chief executive turned that inquiry aside, remarking that the real underlying cause now of delay on the bill was that there was disagreement between house and senate, and the house was unable to muster a quorum until after the election.

Land-Grant Meet Attracts Staters

Representing Michigan State college at the land-grant college convention being held in Chicago today through Friday, are Pres. John A. Hannah and eight others connected with the college.

Meetings and discussion groups have been planned for the three days to discuss and formulate plans on the part land-grant colleges must play in the war. The representatives of more than 50 colleges in the United States and its territories will discuss ways in which colleges may aid the war effort, and the adjustments required in present land-grant college set-up.

Dean Marie Dye, Dean E. L. Anthony, and Dean H. B. Dirks will represent the Home Economics, Agriculture, and Engineering divisions respectively.

Others attending the convention from Michigan State college are R. J. Baldwin, director of extension work, Dr. E. A. Bessey, dean of the graduate school, C. V. Ballard, state county agent leader, Edna V. Smith, state home demonstration leader, and V. R. Gardner, director of the experiment station.

Harvest Ball Heads Named

Committees for the Harvest ball, which is to be held Friday, were announced by Andy Watson, president of Ag council, Harold Mitchell was appointed general chairman, and he will be assisted by Ted Ross in charge of publicity; Warren Vincent, head of decorations; Jack Weaver, ticket chairman, and Al Van Dyke, refreshments. Halloween will furnish the theme for the party. Dick Charles and his orchestra will play.

Women Take Over Campus This Morning

Men to Be Free of All Campus Activities for One Day

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Women will hold a dress rehearsal today for what may in the near future become a reality when they take over campus responsibilities for the first Michigan State Woman's day. A. W. S. designated today as a day entirely devoted to women's activities.

Program for the day will get under way at 10 a. m. with a general convocation, the first all-woman convocation ever held at State, in College auditorium with Dr. Helen Pool Rush, dean of women at University of Pittsburgh, as main speaker. Dean Rush will speak on "Women's Opportunities."

Approximately 200 women will be working today on campus activities usually conducted by men, according to Chairman Shirley Bailey. An all-woman staff will take over the publication of tomorrow's State News, and women will act as receptionists in the offices of dean of men, dean of women, and in Dean R. C. Huston's and Col. Stuart McLeod's offices.

Women will dominate the Union by selling war stamps at the Union desk, operating the checkroom and acting as bus boys in the Union grill. They will also do patrol work in the campus police squad cars and will work in the campus police office.

Two hundred women have registered to attend the buffet luncheon at noon in the Union. See WOMEN—Page 4

Sophomores Get New Treasurer

Chris Baryames, L. A., of Lansing, will serve as sophomore treasurer this year, it was revealed at Student council meeting last night.

Baryames was runner-up to Lynn Fowler in last spring elections. He assumes the position according to the Student council constitution. Fowler is now attending the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Hal Crumley, A. S. '44, was appointed by Student council president Peg Burhans to investigate the possibility of bringing the custom of hayrides back to the campus.

"This was brought up by Student club, and his appointment does not constitute our approval of the idea," Miss Burhans said.

Hayrides were outlawed to student groups in 1940 by the faculty social committee after student agitation for the move due to the danger involved.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Canterbury club, 7:30 p. m.
- Canterbury house
- Forestry club, 7:30 p. m.
- Forestry cabin
- Psychology club, 7:30 p. m.
- Room 11, Union annex
- Ferthing Rifles, 7 p. m.
- Dem hall
- Christian Science, 7:30 p. m.
- Peoples church chapel
- Blue Key, 5 p. m.
- Org. room 1, Union
- Jr. Farm Bureau, 7:15 p. m.
- Spartan room, Union
- Ag Ed. club, 7:30 p. m.
- Room 123, Morrill hall

Bond-seller
Restrictions are turning in-
vestors for the federal
Block and Bridle,
club, has pur-
\$500 war bond because
can't use up its expense
Usually, the club sends
team to other schools
of transportation facili-
trips this year.

Lock-out
opera even paid dividends
econ students who didn't
yesterday afternoon
of the "Marriage of
They had a mid-term
scheduled in the
Music building, but
when Prof. H. S.
Patton arrived all
of the music faculty
to the rooms had
up shop. Reluctantly,
postponed the exam-
to be went to the opera him-

British Maneuver Showdown in Desert Conflict

STEPHEN BARBER
AERO, Oct. 27 (AP)—The
8th army, under the con-
rearing offensive support
Allied air arm, broke fur-
inside the main Axis desert
today on a major man-
calculated to funnel the
columns to a decisive
with enemy tanks.
for the slugging showdown
the heavy ground forces
not begun after four days of
fighting for position on the
of the Allied forces.

tank engagements were
ed, but they were incon-
and the preparatory
were left in the main to
antry, which was clearing
a maze of obstacles over
of sandy minefields and
gments, and to the air
which have been ham-
relentlessly for a week
at the Axis forward po-

British communique did
mention tanks, reporting
that Allied forces had
their salient into the
defenses with the obvious
of pushing along the
units for a wide-open
with Rommel.

Allied air forces were so
in command of the
land and sea that they did
duty against Axis counter-
on the ground.

Swim Tips Issued

All freshmen are asked to
T shirts and pants for the
Fresh, brawl Thursday,
Mitchell, program chair-
said.
Freshmen who wish to par-
ticipate should phone either
King, Jr. at 4-2958, or
Bourber, at 4-4328, as
is possible.

UNDER THE WIRE

MacARTHUR'S HDQ.,
Wednesday, Oct. 28
Allied fighter pilots made
attack on the Japanese
of Lae, New Guinea, Tues-
day, giving remote support to
embattled comrades on
the island, 900 miles to the
west.

Allied formation destroy-
barrages and silenced
positions at this
Japanese base, allied
said in announcing
in its noon communi-
One Allied plane
of Australia allied
bombers raided Dill,
Timor. Others raid-
in New Guinea.

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Advanced Military Men Grin and Bear It to Elect Corps Sponsors During Classes Today

By Li

Election of corps sponsors will be held today in military classes, with voting under the direction of members of Officers club. Twenty-four women are candidates for the positions of honorary cadet colonel and unit corps sponsors of the ROTC.

Senior women who are candidates for honorary cadet colonel include Peggy Green, A.S.; Majel Wheeler, H.E. and Lois Luecht, L.A.

Unit sponsor candidates for infantry are Mary Bent, L.A. and Jane Ellen Henkel, L.A.

Those running for field artillery are Betty Gibson, L.A.; Patty Reddy, L.A. and Helen McAfee, L.A.

Cavalry contestants are Mary Grow, H.E.; Millicent Jones, L.A. and Marcia Rybarsyk, L.A. Candidates for coast artillery sponsor include Muriel Whiting, L.A.; Aileen Zickgraff, H.E.; Shirley Freeman, L.A.; Shirley Knowlton, H.E.; and Jean Jackson, A.S.

Women running for signal corps sponsor are Rosemary Darlington, L.A.; Mary Elaine Childs, L.A.; Betty June Bishop, H.E. and Betty Jane Youngman, L.A.

Ann Hoyt, L.A. and Helen Lenck, H.E. are contestants for band sponsor.

Candidates for quartermaster corps are Helen Sayers, L.A.; Mary Jean Wood, H.E.; and Doris Jean Holser, H.E.



"I just know Junior will make a wonderful team member how butter fingered he was around the..."

Wednesday, October 28, 1942

Walt Pavlov's Gift of Men

B TOM RIORDAN

wondering how Pawlovski's knee injury... Charley Bachman... reinforcing Pawlov... halfback post with... the fullback position... his backfield will be... length for Temple next...

man has switched... a sophomore... has only been able... minutes of playing... of a bad leg, to... back spot. Another... who can handle rig... Morgan Gingrass... probably see lots of... with Meneotti if Pa... ready for heavy... Look Good

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Back Dick Kiepp... the passing, kicking... deal of the runni... can throw the... the Temple crew... against the Sailors, the... attack will give-th... to worry about.

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their last meet... took Alpha Gamm... to 18. South William... its lead, won over... 53 to 24; while Kapp... Gamma stayed in... a victory over Nor... to 22.

Other scores were: Chi... Sanford-Benson 30... Kappa's, 49 to... 16; and Shaw Ho... House by the... of 27 to 24.

THINKIN' OUT LOUD

By Sheldon Moyer

THE WRITER whose hand sent about the "trial balloon" to test student opinion on the questions of Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations has now seen his balloon pricked with bang, and has gleefully watched it surge down to earth, flattened like a heat-out bag.

The administrative group of this college has moved swiftly, with the benefit of an inking on how students felt about this matter.

The fall term will end three days earlier than scheduled, to enable students to reach their homes before the peak of the holiday transportation rush. The usual four-day Thanksgiving vacation has been decreased to one—Thanksgiving day.

While this short-lived controversy was being aired, never, of course, was there any criticism of any earlier and longer Christmas vacation. It is something that will be appreciated by both students and faculty members alike, and it is something that railways and bus companies have sought in order to alleviate the holiday transportation problem.

The most controversial issue concerned the attendance of classes on Thanksgiving day. Student opinion was sharply divided as might be expected. The proposal had many supporters, but even this writer questioned the wholeheartedness of such support when the suggestion was advanced.

The primary thing to consider now is how to avoid overtaxing transportation facilities during the Thanksgiving week-end. Although no official announcement has been made, double cuts can be expected as an order of the day on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

It is now up to the administration and Student Council to provide such incentive for students to stay on the campus, even on Thanksgiving. Of course, many students do not need any incentive because the time element and transportation problem will leave them to remain here.

But it has been suggested from several sources that an all-college Thanksgiving service be held Thursday morning in the College auditorium or at Peoples Church. It also has been suggested that an all-college dance be held Wednesday night. And, of course, a football game with Oregon State, the 1942 Rose

Bowl winner, already is set for Saturday afternoon of that week-end.

And now that the "trial balloon" is grounded, it is with great pleasure that we can make the following announcement:

Because Thanksgiving is to be celebrated as in normal times, the State News now finds it possible to suspend publication—as usual—for the Thanksgiving week-end. The last issue of this week will be published Wednesday, Nov. 25. Publication will resume its normal course the following Tuesday.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

S. W. L. S. W. L. radio group will meet at 5 p. m. today in room 104 Union annex, according to Chairman Peggy Hall, L.A. '45.

Y. W. C. A. Y. W. C. A. will open its membership to freshmen and transfer students at the organization tea this afternoon, according to Pres. Betty Wirth. Meetings are held each Wednesday at 5 p. m. Besides regular meetings and social activities, Y. W. C. A. sponsors a war relief afternoon each Tuesday from 1 to 5 p. m. where members make surgical dressings and do other relief work, Miss Wirth said.

News to Be Published —by Women Only

Tomorrow's paper will essentially be a female product as an all woman staff will take over its publication. Neva Ackerman will act as editor, Jean Whiting, business manager, and Ellen Stegenga will be wire editor.

Those working on the editorial staff will include Louise Roth, Barbara Hafford, Joan Meyers, Barbara Dennison, Kay Dosemer, Sally Owens. Others are Winn Potts, Helen McAfee, Helen Schmidt, Dee Dearing, Leone Senstrom, and Rosemary Howland. Sports staff will include Jeanne Barton, Betty Jo Corrish, and Shirley Truesdell.

Maude Graham, Elaine Zecrip, and Margaret Steele, will work on the business staff.

New 'Skeeter Bombers Nip at Nazi Shipyards

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 28 (AP)—Britain's fast Mosquito bombers attacked the German shipbuilding yards at Flensburg east of the Danish border at low level Tuesday, hitting and setting afire a medium-sized merchant ship, the air ministry reported late last night.

Military Men Praised for Pre-Game Show

In a memorandum issued yesterday, Col. Stuart McLeod commended the college R.O.T.C. unit for its excellent performance on the gridiron before the football game on Saturday.

"This exhibition evoked much very favorable comment from citizens by whom it was witnessed and did a great deal to bring home to them the part that this college is playing in preparing its personnel," Col. McLeod said.

The fact that no disciplinary action was taken for the inconvenience and discomfort only added to the credit all concerned, said Col. McLeod.

More than 2,000 students, representing all units of the College R.O.T.C. and the college marching band, took part in the colorful demonstration.

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Matt Pawlowski's Injury Forces Shift of Mencotti to Halfback

By TOM RIORDAN

Wondering how serious Pawlowski's knee injury is, Charley Bachman has reinforcing Pawlowski's halfback post with talent from the fullback position, so his backfield will be at top strength for Temple next Saturday.

Bachman has switched Edo Mencotti, a sophomore fullback who has only been able to put in a few minutes of playing time because of a bad leg, to the halfback spot. Another fullback who can handle right is probably Morgan Ginerass, and probably see lots of action with Mencotti if Pawlowski isn't ready for heavy duty.

Look Good

At the line the end situation, was handled very capably by Vince Mroz and Bernie Roser. It will be made better by the return of Bob McNeil and Roy Smith. It is still doubtful, probably will be right up to training time. If Fraleigh's return will be handled sufficiently for him to play against the Owls.

At the tackles, the 60-minute Dick Mangrum and Alger Ginerass will be expected to go to work. In all probability George Radulescu and LeClair along with pivot Howie Beyer will also be in action the entire contest.

GILPIN SET

The showing of Ed Ripmaster against Great Lakes stamped the No. 1 line-buster, and by some token, Quarterback Gilpin's showing gives him a stronghold on the signal calling spot.

Back Dick Kieppe will handle the passing, kicking, and most deal of the running. If Ripmaster can throw the ball and the Temple crew as he has against the Sailors, the Spartans' attack will give the Owls a lot to worry about.

Williams

Women's Loop

Alpha Kappa Gamma and Phi Kappa Phi, each with four members, head the list in the Girls' Volley Ball Tournament.

In their last meet Concord took Alpha Gamma Delta to 18. South Williams, holding its lead, won over Alpha Gamma to 24; while Kappa Kappa Gamma stayed in the race with a victory over North Hall to 22.

Other scores were: Chi Omega defeated Sanford-Benson 30- to 27; Phi Kappa Phi, 49 to East Lansing 16; and Shaw House took the narrow lead by the narrow margin of 27 to 24.

Abbot 12 Loses Phys Ed Students Season's First to Abbot 18

Abbot 18 upset previously undefeated Abbot 12, 19-0, last night in the dormitory touch football league. A pass thrown from the 45-yard line by Connie Cunnell to Bob Clark scored the first touchdown. The attempt to convert was unsuccessful.

Clark intercepted a pass on the Abbot 12 45-yard marker and ran the remaining distance to score the second Abbot 18 touchdown, behind successful blocking.

A pass from Gunnell to Harold Martin, who scampered to a touchdown and the conversion pass from Clark to Martin climaxed the scoring by Abbot 18. The blocking of Johnny Hoy and Bob Thompson was outstanding for the victors.

It was not until the fourth quarter that Ed Lord of Mason 5 passed to Bob Huston on the 15-yard stripe that scored the first touchdown of the tilt to defeat Mason 9, 13-0. The second, although unnecessary, was accomplished on an intercepted pass. Lord's pass to Nordstrom for the extra point was successful.

Abbot 10 forfeited to Abbot 5, Mason 4 forfeited to Mason 3, Mason 7 forfeited to Mason 8, Mason 14 forfeited to Mason 13 for the remaining games scheduled.

Blind Winifred Moore, 23, and Rex, her shepherd dog, received sheepskins together from Mississippi Southern college.

Hermie Says —

MICHIGAN STATE'S upset win over Great Lakes last Saturday is just another bit of evidence that anything can happen in football. This game may yet prove to be 1942's biggest grid reverse.

Last fall it was de-emphasized Pittsburgh's overcome of the Rams from Fordham that took the leader medal. Fans still remember the time that winless Illinois knocked off the heavily favored Michigan eleven in the days of Tom Harmon & Co.

Battered and bruised. Ed Ripmaster, who turned in a grand game against the Sailors, grinning from ear to ear after the game, chinned, "That's just the thing we needed to get us going."

The team spirit was at a high point. It seemed that every time a Spartan lineman stopped a Bluejacket, or State made a couple of yards, the entire squad leaped off the bench and rushed to the sideline to shout encouragement to the Spartans in action.

The student body, which up until now seemed slow to cheer, was in the swing of things right from the start. You can almost be sure that there'll be 100 per cent radio attendance when the Spartans take on Temple Saturday.

RUSS GILPIN started his second game at quarterback for State and his performance against Great Lakes, gives him almost complete charge of the signal calling department. Besides guiding the Spartans' offense for almost the entire game with the sureness of a veteran, Gilpin was great defensively.

Time after time, Gilpin made furious head-on tackles. No one got by him and he was all over the field, bringing down runners.

Owls Suffer Injuries in Saturday's Game

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27 (AP)—Michigan State will find at least four new faces in the Temple lineup here Saturday.

Out because of injuries suffered in the Owls' defeat by North Carolina Pre-Flight last week will be Johnny Ginda and Emil Lihola, freshman backs; Sid Beshunsky, veteran guard, and Angelo Sparagna, a back.

Phys Ed Students to Demonstrate Fitness Programs

The physical fitness program at Michigan State college will stage its premiere Friday, Nov. 20, from 8 to 10 p. m., with more than 1,000 students participating in a huge demonstration at the new Jenison gymnasium and fieldhouse.

For the first time since the new plant has been completed, every one of the six gymnasium floors, the pool, the courts and the fieldhouse will be filled with vigorous young men in simultaneous action.

To Aid High Schools

The event has been arranged to satisfy the many demands from high schools and colleges in the state to supply them with materials for physical fitness programs which would make their curricula more compatible to present war objectives.

It will depict not only what can be done but actually is being done at Michigan State in the way of preparing young men who will soon respond to the call of the armed forces of our nation. Invitations to the demonstration have been extended to all school officials in Michigan and to the public at large. There is no admission charge.

Many Activities

Among the activities demonstrated will be boxing, wrestling, swimming, diving, lifesaving and water polo. Others listed are handball, foil, sabre and epee fencing, judo wrestling (hand-to-hand combat).

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ZIPRAIN... \$18.75

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Operas Draw 7,800 to Two Productions

By **ELLIS BRANDT**
The Philadelphia Opera company provided almost seven hours of "solid" entertainment for Spartan music lovers yesterday in a dual presentation which opened the college's fall concert program.

The afternoon program, "Marriage of Figaro," was such a success for 2,500 persons that approximately 5,300 poured into the auditorium last night for "The Bat," which in collegiate vernacular was completely "knocked out."

Both productions were in English, "The Marriage of Figaro" of Mozart having been lifted from its original Italian and "The Bat" of Johann Strauss transplanted from the German.

Featuring grotesque scenery and period "zoot-suit" costumes, "The Bat" sparkled wittily throughout its three acts despite a plot that defied audience understanding.

"The Marriage of Figaro," with a likewise complicated (and in addition, worn out) plot concerning court intrigue and disguised lovers meeting in a dark garden, was still a very merry work and delighted its audience no end.

Although music authorities might remark that Strauss would probably turn hand springs in his grave if he knew what a farge "The Bat" had been turned into, the audience in general was quite delighted by the performance.

The music was noticeably inadequate in spots, though the well known overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" was performed capably.

Margaret Spenser, playing "Cherubino" in the afternoon production and the maid "Adele" in the evening, carried a heavy load but captured the audience's fancy with her blithely polished performances.

They Call It Opera, But This Scene from 'The Bat' Looks Like Intrigue



Michigan State college's music fans had their first opportunity to view opera in College auditorium last night with the presentation of Strauss' farcical "The Bat."—Above, Sylvia Morgan as "Rosalind" is the cynosure of (left to right) Howard Vanderburg, Lester Ferguson, and John Hamill, playing Dr. Falke, Gabriel Eisenstein, and Alfred, respectively, in a scene from the first act of the opera.

Atlantic Charter Not Local; Belongs to All Peoples - Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt, replying today to Wendell Willkie, declared: "The Atlantic Charter applies to all humanity, as the secretary of state and I have said several times before."

Willkie, in a radio report on his recent world tour, said last night that many people of Asia and eastern Europe doubted whether the Atlantic Charter applied to them. There was widespread demand, he said, for a world charter of freedom.

Mr. Roosevelt, in reply to Willkie at his press conference, permitted himself to be quoted directly for emphasis. He explained, in response to a question, that the term "Atlantic Charter" referred to the scene of the meeting between himself and Prime Minister Churchill on the Atlantic ocean at which it was promulgated in August, 1941, rather than to the nations to which it applies.

Coeds at the University of Vermont sewed white uniforms for ski troops in the university's ROTC unit.

WOMEN

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ballroom for women into becoming active in college affairs. All organizations sponsor a tea under the direction of Rae Annette Loeffler 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. where students will have an opportunity to join these organizations. This function replaces the traditional Coed Carnival.

The evening's program in Union ballroom will include play "Five For Bad Luck" directed by Jill Jones. Selections by Betty Lane, a pianist, and vocal solo by Weber.

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- 9 p. m. Green Splash
- 9:15 Sigma Nu
- 9:30 Pershing Rifles
- 9:45 Spartan Hotel Assn.

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