

# Americans Capture 500 Miles of Mediterranean

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### Cadet Officers Chosen in Four Units

#### All Branches of ROTC Have New Officers

Pingel to Head Infantry; Signal Corps, Cavalry, Coast Artillery Choose

By AL BERGLUND

Cadet officer promotions for 1942-43 in four ROTC units were announced yesterday by Capt. G. H. Branch, adjutant, completing promotions of cadet officers in all of Michigan State college's six reserve officer units. Promotions were announced in the infantry, cavalry, coast artillery, and signal corps units.

James F. Pingel, Mount Clemens senior, was promoted to the rank of cadet lieutenant-colonel of the infantry unit, succeeding Charles Foo, St. Johns, last year's infantry cadet leader. William Rupp, Jr. and Merit Overton, Jr. were appointed as cadet majors of that unit.

#### Infantry Captains

Twenty men were given the cadet captain rating in the infantry: Richard F. Baurle, Stuart C. Mosier, Wilfred H. Pan-kow, Victor Kannars, Melvin C. Buschman, Robert L. Norton, William K. Patch, George G. Greenleaf, Michael N. Miketinac. See PROMOTIONS—Page 4

### Today's Campus

#### ... June, Eh?

The United States navy moves at a fast clip on the sea, and Ralph Litton, general curricula, will vouch for its ability to move fast on land. Litton recently registered in the navy V-5 program, and was told he wouldn't be called before June, 1943. Yesterday, a surprised Mr. Litton found himself on his way to a naval recruiting center, after being ordered to report to duty.

#### ... Sparty's Travels

The old "Thanks for the ride, mister," will not be ringing out as often this Thanksgiving as it has in former years, but Men's council is not to be flatfooted. "Sparty" hitch-hiker cards will be on sale late this week, regardless, the council said yesterday. Drivers appreciate this courtesy no end, because it reminds them they aren't picking up just "any old hitch-hiker," but a student of Michigan State college, a council member reported.

#### ... Oh, Shucks

Another practically flawless plan for allowing a student to cut a class and yet be counted present has bit the dust. For several weeks, one of the varsity footballers sent a timid frog to fill his seat in a psych class. Recently the frog became suspicious, and after severe questioning the freshman admitted his role as stooge to the busy upper-classman.

#### Rumor That Girls Won't Be Back Is 'Fantastic'

Returning from a ten day trip to the west coast last night, President John A. Hannah spiked a vicious rumor to the effect that all Michigan State college coeds "would be kicked out of school by Jan. 1 to make way for an army camp."

Informed of the heretofore unpublished rumor by the State News, President Hannah stated that it was "utterly fantastic." "There is absolutely no basis for such a rumor. Anything is possible in these times, but there have been no indications of such action by either the army or navy up to this date," declared Hannah.

"If there should be any change from the normal routine, everybody will be informed of it in an adequate time, and I might stress they will be informed from an official source."

"So far I have heard nothing to indicate that Michigan State college will not be open to both men and women students either next week or next year," he asserted.

Meanwhile, there was every indication that schools such as Purdue and Cornell—constantly mentioned in the "rumor factory"—were still operating with no interruptions in sight.

#### Pétain in Africa to Replace Darlan

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 11 (AP)—Marshal Henri Pétain, aged chief of the French state, ousted Admiral Jean Darlan as commander-in-chief of all French defense forces today, and reports persisted that Darlan, now disclosed officially to be in American custody at Algiers, may be negotiating to swing France back into the war on the Allied side.

The Berlin radio broadcast angry comment, saying much needs to be explained about the circumstances under which Darlan agreed to an armistice at Algiers.

No authoritative source would confirm whether an announcement of unusual import was in the offing. But it was noted that while it was announced Darlan was captured by American forces, an amplifying statement called him a "guest" of the American commander and emphasized that he was being treated with a dignity commensurate with his achievements and standing as a naval officer.

"There is something fishy about the Darlan affair," said the German official news agency in a Berlin broadcast heard here. "He must be regarded as having been removed from his post."

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#### Teen-age Draft Passes House Without Rider

Year's Training Stripped from Compromise; Goes to Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Backing up the war department, the house overwhelmingly gave its final approval today to teen-age draft legislation stripped of a proposal that would have required at least a year of training before 18 and 19-year old draftees could be sent into combat.

On a voice vote it approved and sent to the senate for expected acceptance Thursday a compromise worked out by a senate-house committee after the two branches had split on the training requirement originally written into the legislation by the senate.

The compromise, intended to break a deadlock of almost a month's duration, left in the legislation provisions for the deferment of essential farm workers and high school students and for the exemption from the draft of men who have passed their 45th birthday, provided they do not wish to be drafted.

It eliminated an original house proposal that would have put drafting on a statewide instead of a local board basis. This section had been written into the bill by the house.

#### Notables Invited to Installation

Preparations for the annual installation of cadet corps sponsors of the Michigan State college ROTC unit already are nearing the completed stage with the announcement of dignitaries who have been invited to attend.

Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner, Mayor Sam Street Hughes of Lansing, President John A. Hannah and the administrative body, and the state board of agriculture are among those invited, Capt. G. H. Branch, adjutant, stated yesterday.

Majel Wheeler, H. E. '43, of Mishawaka, Ind., will be installed Thursday with the rank of honorary cadet colonel.

The eight honorary lieutenant colonels who will be installed to their ranks along with Miss Wheeler, are: Mary Bent, Infantry; Shirley Freeman, coast artillery; Marcia Rybarsk, cavalry; Betty Gibson, field artillery; Jacqueline Meehan, Pershing rifles; Mary Jean Wood, quartermaster corps; Betty Jane Youngman, signal corps; and Helen Linck, band.

#### 'Brain Trust' of Hitler, Duce and Laval Meets

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini were reported in a huddle with Pierre Laval in Rome tonight, urgently pondering some desperate counter-stroke to offset the smashing American coup in North Africa which exposed all southern Europe to Allied attack.

The desperation of the situation facing the Axis chieftains and their puppet was emphasized by Prime Minister Churchill's outspoken declaration today that the North African action was only the preliminary to a grand assault upon them.

Official confirmation of the reported Rome meeting was

#### Naval Forces Slug Casablanca as Oran Falls to Shore Units

Roosevelt Promises More Aggressive Action; Reveals That Plans For African Invasion Were Made Last Year

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP)—United States expeditionary armies wiped out effective resistance along 500 miles of Africa's western Mediterranean coast Tuesday with conquest of Oran, Algeria's second city, and a German report said the Bey of Tunis had granted President Roosevelt's request for the passage of American troops to Axis Libya.

On the Atlantic coast the resistance of Casablanca, chief city of Morocco, was fast crumbling under all-out naval and air assault by U. S. Rear Admiral H. K. Hewitt's heavy warships and dive-bombers and from American armored columns which had infiltrated the city's eastern suburbs with tanks.

Rabat, the normal seat of French power in Morocco, on the coast above Casablanca, evidently was isolated and evacuated by the Vichy commander, Gen. Auguste Nogues.

Hence it appeared that in a matter of hours the United States armies would be in effective control of all French North Africa, save for eastern Algeria and Tunisia.

President Roosevelt revealing Tuesday that the North African campaign grew out of discussions that began more than 10 months ago, said the invasion was going well, and indicated that it was a See AFRICA—Page 4

#### Late War Bulletins

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—A war department plan for sending thousands of uniformed soldiers to college, with an active duty status, to meet army and possibly civilian requirements for specialists and other college trained men was announced on the house floor today by Representative Sparkman (D-Ala.), military committee member.

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP)—The probability that Allied bombers soon will attack Italy from new North African bases was reported today, coincident with news that the RAF had raided Hamburg and other targets in north-west Germany in force last night for the first night assault on the Reich since Oct. 15.

LONDON, Wednesday, Nov. 11 (AP)—King George VI today promoted Lieut.-Gen. Bernard Law Montgomery to the rank of general "for service in the field" as commander of the British 8th army in its triumph over Rommel in Egypt.

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HDQ., Australia, Wednesday, Nov. 11 (AP)—The battle for Oivi, 55 miles from the north-eastern New Guinea coast, between Japanese and Allied ground forces now is approaching the decisive stage, the high command announced today.

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Reports from France tonight said another powerful fleet of United Nations warships and a great number of merchantmen are gathering at Gibraltar.

Other reports from the continent said some of the vessels of that portion of the French fleet stationed at Toulon had slipped off into the Mediterranean.

#### British Tanks Chasing Nazis Past Tobruk

8th Army Trying to Crush Rommel Before Yanks Arrive in West

By FRANK L. MARTIN  
CAIRO, Nov. 10 (AP)—Britain's grimly pursuing Eighth army pounded on at the tattered remnants of the Axis Afrika Korps inside the Libyan border today, threatening to wipe out the last of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces even before the Americans could close in on them from the west.

British armor racing to cut off the wildly fleeing Nazis was expected to skirt Halfaya pass in an effort to pin the survivors against the coast, and tonight it was thought probable the pursuing tanks were roaring along in the vicinity of Tobruk, whence the British were ousted ignominiously in Rommel's push last June.

One body of Nazis, caught perhaps by road blocks as their comrades plunged across into Libya, was being engaged along the coastal road inside Egypt.

#### Gas Rationing Delayed Till December 1; East Faces Further Cut

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Gasoline rationing in the 31 states not now under ration control will be postponed from Nov. 22 to Dec. 1, an OPA spokesman said today, while Secretary Ickes warned that a cut in the four-gallon value of ration coupons in the east may be necessary.

The postponement of rationing in the west and mid-west is necessary because of hitches in the distribution of coupon books and forms over the country, OPA said.

Ickes appealed to eastern motorists, stating that unless civilian consumption is cut voluntarily to the irreducible minimum, he could "see no way in which we can supply enough gasoline to maintain the present value of coupons."

Registration of Michigan motorists for gasoline ration books has been postponed until Nov. 18.

#### TIME TABLE

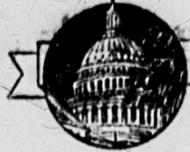
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Air raid wardens, 7 p. m.  
105 Morrill hall  
Psychology club, 7:30 p. m.  
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Main dining room  
A. I. E. E., 7:30 p. m.  
Org. room 1, Union  
Student council, 7:30 p. m.  
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## CAPITAL to CAMPUS

ACP's Jay Richter Reports from Washington

WASHINGTON (ACP)—Contrary to some opinion, college students can still get considerable aid from the National Youth Administration.

The NYA appropriation for this school year was cut from \$11,000,000 to \$7,000,000—but the amount available to each student remains the same as it was before congress trimmed the agency's sails.

However, no aid is forthcoming for students who aren't enrolled in courses which aid successful prosecution of the war. Courses which so qualify are designated by college administrative officials.

A minimum of \$10 per month and maximum of \$25 may be earned by an NYA student, although the Washington office of NYA is putting up a battle in congress for a maximum of \$35-\$40 a month. The idea is that now, if ever, competent students should be given every opportunity to develop skills desperately needed in war time.

Negro students in some colleges cannot obtain NYA help. But, happily, these students can apply directly to Washington for aid from NYA's special Negro fund, no credit to the colleges which make such procedure necessary.

## INFORMATION

**STATE COLLEGE CLUB—**  
 Prof. Fred Miller of the Kellogg Foundation will address the luncheon meeting of the State College club today at 12 noon on the subject, "The War Challenge to Real American Citizenship."

**NAVY CLUB—**  
 Two official U. S. navy sound pictures, "The Ships of the Navy" and "The Planes of the Navy," will be shown at 7:30 p. m. in 111 Olds hall. This meeting is open to all who are interested.

**STUDIO THEATER—**  
 At tonight's meeting, two plays, directed by Mrs. Doris Buzzard Lewis and Gloria Bell, will be presented in room 49, auditorium, at 7:15. The meetings of Studio Theater are open to the public, and there will be opportunities for those who wish to participate to produce, direct, act, help with make-up and costuming.

**Harold Sessions Is Elected Studio Theater President**

Harold Sessions, L. A. '45, was elected president of Studio theater at elections held last week. Assisting Sessions for this year will be Vice-President William O'Brien, L. A. '45; secretary, Maxine Eyestone, L. A. '45; and Treasurer Jim Kennedy, L. A. '44. W. B. Whitaker will be the faculty adviser, with Morris Cooper, the Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary adviser. Sessions succeeds Jack A. Bush, Eng. '43, who held the office for two years.

## ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

YESTERDAY we were told that the college was to be taken over immediately by a government agency. And our breathless informant wanted to know why in thunder such a piece of news hadn't already been printed in the paper. His story credited about the 15th different government agency already reported to be making such plans.

Students deserve to know about such news when it happens, and they will know. But so far it hasn't come about. Ever since President Hannah's convocation two weeks ago, rumors have had Michigan State college in various stages from elimination of women to elimination of all students.

None of these rumors is based on any facts whatsoever, for the simple reason that there are no facts so far. The army and navy, agencies most likely to make any moves toward colleges, don't know themselves what they will do yet—at least they haven't indicated anything to the colleges.

The astounding part about many of these versions of the fate of Michigan State is that they are coming from persons who should know better than to start rumors if any of us should—certain members of the faculty.

When there is some definite information it will be given to students and faculty at the same time, for they are the ones most concerned. Until then don't be passing out or accepting any stories on it.

But there is one tale some advanced military students would like to believe. It says that only ROTC advanced men will remain in college. Empty buildings, dormitories, and sororities, will be filled up with WAAC trainees. What a good deal for ROTC men. The only catch for them is—it's just a rumor.

Unnecessary advertising—The signs in local grocery store windows extolling the aroma and freshness of various brands of coffee, when it isn't to be had, fresh or stale.

Nazi nonsense—The German intelligence officer named Herr Brain.

For frosh English students—When you copy one book that is plagiarism. When you copy three of them, that's a term paper.

"The Seven Oak Posts" is what they call the line of the University of Michigan grid team. If big oaks from little acorns grow, you can draw your own conclusions.

Among Spartans killed in World War I was the writer of the Michigan State "Fight Song," still used today. His name was Cadet Irving Laskey.

Each of the 58 Michigan State men who gave their lives in the first World War has been honored by the school. In addition to other memorials, an oak tree west of Williams dormitory was planted for each of these men.

**Alma Yields Vacation**

ALMA, Nov. 10 (AP)—Alma college students have voted to give up their usual two-day Thanksgiving vacation this year, in favor of having two days added to their Christmas leave.

**Roosevelt Sees Huge Army**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that the fighting forces will number about 9,700,000 men by the end of 1943.

## Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Hon. Spy report shortage of tin cans create desperate food crisis in U. S.—his private investigation prove only utensil in most kitchens is can opener!"

## In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Helen McAfee

CAN THIS be fall or does spring come early this year?

With all the pins floating away from their owners and rings glittering from feminine fingers it makes one wonder if the seasons aren't being mixed. The Hespies say they're auctioning off their pins... with 6 more to go before Saturday night... the Phi Deltis report the presenting of three pins last week-end... Elizabeth Tobin from Detroit, has Jerry Teifer's... Peg Green, Theta, sports Lee Cahill's... and Norm Kohl's pin is being worn by Noreen Alcock, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Carol Walcott, Alpha Phi, received a ring from Lieut. Don Troyer of the Marine Air Corps on Nov. 6. Don and Carol plan to be married at Christmas-time. Don, president of Lambda Chi in '40, is now stationed at Peru, Ind., where he is an instructor... Beth Lonergan, Alpha Gam, received Ed Cavanaugh's Sigma Nu pin on her birthday Monday night... a lovely present... Juliann Willis, Delta Zeta pledge received Jim Walker's AGR pin... Sunday night Bill Kirkland, Hespie, pinned Dottie Geyer, Kappa... Marcia Rybarsyk, Alpha Phi, is lugging around a fat sparkler from Bob Ryskamp, Hespie... Kay Kyser, Sigma Kappa, is wearing the pin of Harry Dale, Delta Sig.

The Alpha Gams have 10 brand new actives since Nov. 7. The list includes Betty Kahrs, Jean Jackson, Virginia Bruce, Mary Mapes, Doris Coohon, Barbara Dennison, Peg Middlemiss, and Maxine Waterbury.

Visiting alumni on campus this week were Jane Meadows '40 and Mickie Mickle '41, of the Zeta Tau Alpha's... Merritt Reeves, former ATO, now a lieutenant in the army air-force spent the past week-end in East Lansing enroute to his new post in the west.

Parties given during the week include an exchange dinner Thursday night between South Campbell hall and Mason hall, precinct 9 and Abbot, Precinct 11, and one between North Campbell and Mason, precincts 3 and 6... the Lambda Chi pledges have an exchange dinner with the Alpha Phi pledges tonight... and last Sunday the Zeta Tau's entertained members of the faculty at a tea at the house.

Monday night at the Delta Chi

house, the pledges, after losing a football game to the actives, amuse while the actives went to town on a solid steak dinner.

It has been whispered via the grapevine that the third floor boys in the Delta Chi house take snappy week-end excursions to Detroit... Mmmmmmm.

## 'Met' Contralto to Appear Here

Bruna Castagna, leading Metropolitan opera association contralto, will appear as the next concert series offering Nov. 17 in the College auditorium, according to Prof. Roy Underwood, chairman of the series.

Mme. Castagna has been singing with the Metropolitan since her New York debut, but she has appeared from coast to coast before summer audiences. Her summer appearances include the Hollywood bowl, Rob-in Hood Dell in Philadelphia, and with the Cincinnati summer opera and Lewisohn stadium in New York.

Mme. Castagna came to the Metropolitan with a background of many world concert tours including appearances throughout Europe, Egypt, Australia, and South America.

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Spartan to Prep  
 After almost constant travel State football team yesterday will get down preparing for with a stiff workout.  
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## Spartan Football Team Returns Home to Prepare for Boilermaker Tilt

After almost two weeks of constant traveling, the Michigan State football team returned home yesterday afternoon and will get down to real work in preparing for Purdue university, with a stiff workout today.

According to the two teams' performances against the Great Lakes Naval Training station, State holds a decided edge. The Spartans spanked the Sailors, 14 to 0, and Purdue was beaten by the Bluejackets last Saturday 12 to 0.

Put the Window However, all statistics go out the window when the Boilermakers and Spartans tangle on the gridiron. Last year they played to a 0-0 deadlock in Lafayette, Ind., after Purdue had been cast in the role of favorite. This fall it's State that supposedly holds the advantage, but as equal things will probably be on a pretty even basis.

Still a question around the Spartan camp is the possibility of Ed Ripmaster and Walt Pawlowski being able to see action against the Purdue eleven. In the absence of Ripmaster and Pawlowski last week, the fullback and eight halfback positions were handled by Morgan Grass and Pete Fornari, who both probably start this week.

Ready for 60 Minutes The big Spartan forward which has been used to going almost the whole game each week, will probably again be on the firing line for 60 minutes. Vince Mroz, Bernie Roskopp, Dick Mangrum, Alger Conner, George Radulescu, Don LeClair, and Howard Beyer, will make up the starting line.

Injuries received by Quarterback Russ Gilpin may keep him idle, but Coach Charley Bachman has plenty of replacements at this spot (it's about the only one) and can use Bill Milliken, Bob Otting, or Lou Brand as signal caller.

The Spartan squad arrived in Battle Creek at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, where they were met by the school buses and brought to East Lansing.

### Variety Is Theme of Fall Program for MSC Coeds

The keynote of the women's sports program this fall is variety. Hockey, soccer, fencing, volleyball, hiking, swimming are only a few of the activities Spartan women can participate in.

The Fencing club has started its practices. The new members are learning the ropes under the direction of the older members.

W. A. A. has several things lined up for the next few weeks, among them sugar beeting. Another W. A. A. sponsored activity is the 10-mile cross country hike to Okemos. Jeanne Knight is in charge of this venture.

Miss Bishop's outdoor recreation class is planning a youth hostel to Aurelius. The group will stay overnight at a farm which is one of the scheduled stops on the circuit.

## Another Bachman



The time isn't 1916 and the team isn't Notre Dame but Bachmann is going to start Saturday. This time it's ROBERT BACHMANN and the team is Purdue — which will invade Macklin field this week-end to try to upset the well-laid plans of Spartan Coach Charley Bachman.

### Spartan Frosh to Play U. of M. in Ann Arbor Friday Afternoon

The Michigan State and University of Michigan freshmen football teams will renew frosh relationships for the first time in a quarter of a century Friday in Ann Arbor.

Coach John Kobs will take a potentially strong squad to Ann Arbor that so far holds a 13 to 9 victory over Western Michigan frosh.

Following his usual custom, Kobs will not attempt to play his starting team throughout the game at Ann Arbor, but will use all the men he takes to the Wolverine contest.

### Boilermakers Prepare for Spartan Game

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 11 (AP)—Purdue university football coaches gave considerable attention today to two "mighty mites" of the Boilermaker squad — Henry Stram and Walter Cook, who despite their small size turned in creditable performances Saturday against the huge Great Lakes eleven.

Stram, 160-pounder sophomore and a darting runner, alternated at left halfback with veteran Kenny Smock as the team prepared to meet Michigan State at East Lansing Saturday. Cook, another 160-pounder, took turns with Vincent Snyder and Charles Harris in filling the quarterback post vacated by the injury of Bob Hajzyk.

## Interest Lacking In 'X' Country Cinder Meets

Cross Country Coach Lauren P. Brown is looking for a little more student interest in his team. He believes that the current apathy shown may have its source in the fact that meets are no longer held between the halves of football games.

In the days before Macklin stadium was "made over," a running track surrounded the playing field and spectators at football games could witness the start and finish of each race from their seats.

Great Spartan runners of the past such as Clark Chamberlain, Tom Ottey, and Coach Brown himself turned in some thrilling races for the folks who came out to see the "muscle men" toss each other around on the gridiron.

Track fans will have a chance to see the boys perform when the Spartan frosh and reserves meet Central State here. The best place to see the meets is from the top of the west stand in Macklin field. From there one can observe the start, last mile, and finish of all races.

### Primary School Fund Upped

The Primary School fund was boosted by another \$1,691,371.65 this week as the Michigan Bell Telephone company made the second-half payment on its state property tax for the year 1941.

## HERMIE SAYS —

HOW A convict almost became a big-league baseball player after being released from prison, but instead took up writing and developed into one of the nation's best short story writers was told by NBC's Bill Stern in a recent sports broadcast.

It goes back to the time when the late John McGraw was managing the New York Giants. One day, just before the club was scheduled to leave for spring training a man entered McGraw's office. He briefly stated his case to the Giant head.

### Pays His Way

"I was just released from prison. I've always wanted to be a major league ball player and I think I've got the stuff. When I was in prison I wrote several articles for which I received \$300. I've got the money here and want to give it to you to pay my expenses if you'll take me south."

McGraw hesitated, but when the stranger asked him if he was dubious because he had been a convict, Mac snapped, "That's not it; if you were a crook you wouldn't be giving me \$300. O you can go with us."

### Popular With Players

The lad, who was named Sid Porter, was hard working and McGraw put him at first base. He lacked the ability to be a New York Giant, but his determination and popularity with both the manager and players kept him on the squad for two months.

Finally, however, McGraw

called the rookie aside. "Porter, I'm afraid you haven't got the stuff to stick with the Giants," the kindly McGraw said, "but you said you did a little writing once and so I've gotten you a small position on the New York Times. How about it?"

The hopeful agreed. "I'll have to make good now for you, sir, after the breaks you gave me."

He did. His name? O. Henry.

## Mason 5 Creates Block 2 Lead Tie; Defeats Abbot 11

The race for first place in Block 2 of the dorm touch football league was tied last night when Mason 5 defeated Abbot 11, 6-0. At the present time each team has won four contests against one defeat.

In the second quarter, Ed Lord tossed a 30-yard pass to Bob Huston in the end zone. The excellent blocking of Hugh Webster was a strong factor in the Mason five victory. The try for conversion failed.

Mason 3, the leader in Block 1, dropped Abbot 16 by one penalty to nothing. Abbot 13 won by virtue of a forfeit from Mason 6. Abbot 18, possessor of first place in Block 3, won by a forfeit from Mason 2.

The following teams failed to appear for their scheduled games: Mason 1, Abbot 10, Abbot 17, Mason 4.

Good-by, now —  
I'll tell you all about it  
when I see you!



This co-ed is helping to win the war by keeping her calls **BRIEF**

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# — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

## Point Limitation Board

Point Limitation Board of A. W.S. will begin the year's program this week with Irene Wade, L.A. '43 newly appointed chairman.

All organizations having a membership of 10 or more are required to have a representative, and lists of officers and members should be taken to the A.W.S. office this week, Miss Wade said.

The purpose of the limitation system is to spread the opportunity of participation in activities among a greater number of students and to distribute leadership of the organizations. Each office and organization membership is allotted a certain number of points and freshmen may not carry more than 20 points. Upper classmen are limited to 50 points. Before accepting any activity excessive of the limit, women must consult the Point Limitation Board.

## Y. W. C. A.

"Y.W.C.A. on Trial" will be the theme of the "Y" meeting at 5 p. m. today in the Student parlors of Peoples church, President Betty Wirth announced yesterday. The meeting is a part of World Fellowship week being observed in churches, Y. W. C. A.'s, and Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the country this week and will judge the value of the Y. W. C. A. program.

## S. W. L.

Meeting places for today's interest groups of S.W.L. will be held in the Union annex at 5 p. m. Mary Elaine Childs, program chairman stated yesterday. The rooms are dramatics No. 3; radio, "art and publicity," No. 7; personality No. 15; social service, No. 103; membership, No. 104; and social, No. 107.

## Home Ec Club

Home Ec club will open its annual membership drive this week, according to Pres. Doris J. Holser. Membership is open to all Home Ec students and they will be contacted by members of the senior Home Ec board at their dormitories, sorority houses, or cooperative houses. Off-campus women may obtain their membership cards from board members or at the candy counter of the Home Ec building.

## Musical Interlude

Off-campus Judiciary board will sponsor a musical interlude today from 5 to 6 p. m. in room 206 Music building, Pres. Doris Thompson said yesterday. Prof. Roy Underwood will play piano selections and lead discussions. The meeting is open to all off-campus women.

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## PROMOTIONS

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The following were made infantry unit cadet first lieutenants: David M. Sniderman, Richard T. Hanley, Henry J. Wiegoda, Gleason D. Rohlf, James S. Hunt, Jr., Thure L. Wisen, Wesley M. Showalter, and Jerome H. LaValley.

### Signal Corps Unit

In the signal corps Ted S. Banasik and Telesphore L. Bourbonnais were given the ranks of cadet captain. Cadet lieutenants appointed were Russell Limmer and Edward F. Carr.

### Cavalry Unit

Promotions in the cavalry unit also were made effective yesterday. Cadet captains are Jack S. Smith, Frederick M. Arner, William L. Bastendorf, Eugene M. Freeman, Norman A. Spatz, David R. Dail, Robert R. Nelson, Robert B. Ryskamp, Edgar W. Jolly, and Ernest T. Guy.

The following men are now cavalry cadet first lieutenants: William M. Konde, James R. Walker, Derwood L. Boyd, Leonard C. Rowe, Richard Otto Bennett, Joseph Borkowski, Raymond E. Vasold, H. Frank Beeman, Karl J. Potter, Thomas J. Kennedy, and Frederick Wilson.

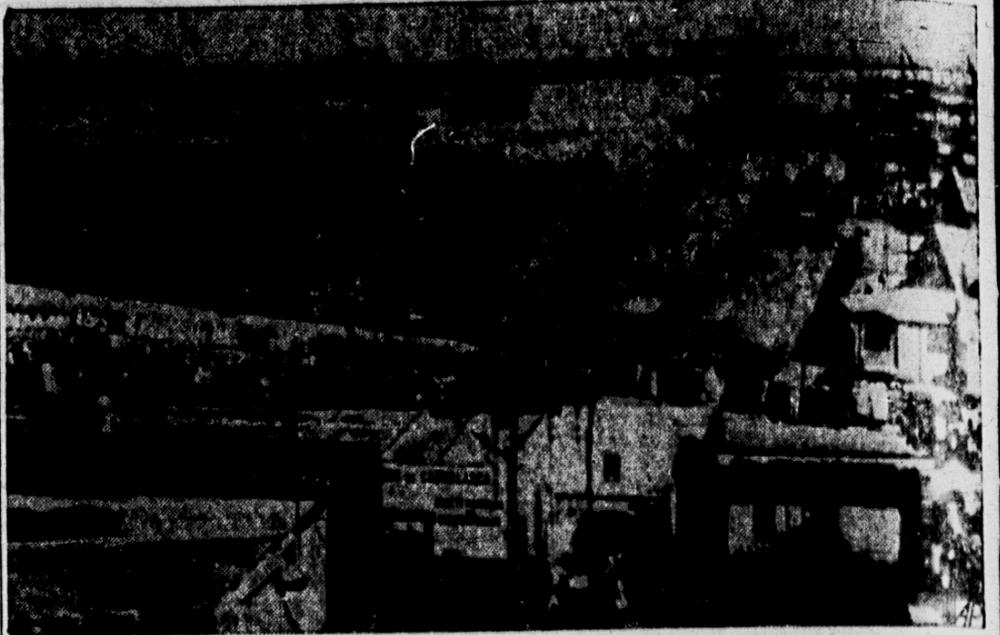
### Coast Artillery Unit

In the coast artillery unit, by order of Col. Stuart McLeod, these 17 men were made cadet captains: Clyde G. Anderson, Cornell D. Beukema, Jack A. Bush, Gerald E. Calhoun, Joseph W. Clancy, Alfred M. Cordes, Edward W. Daszweski, Richard H. Dobbins, Richard F. George, Charles W. Hannert, Richard W. Mangrum, William R. Monroe, Robert H. Nickel, Jerry M. Page, Emerson Planck, Peter P. Ruppe, and Warren H. Smolen.

Twenty-eight men were made first lieutenants in the coast artillery cadet corps: James T. Anderson, Howard J. Ashfal, Robert Alton Bailey, Kelley Carter, Donald G. Chaffin, Frederick G. Cook, Richard J. Coopes, Edward F. Crippen, John H. Dennis, Max R. Dietz, Gene C. Enos, Orrin L. Hall, Henry J. Hipp, Frank P. Izzo, Reed G. Johnson.

Other first lieutenants in the same unit are: Victor Levin, Ralph R. McGaw, Francis J. Miller, John R. Nametz, Alfred W. Porter, William E. Poulos, Walter W. Pressley, George A. Ranney, Robert J. Rominski, Charles T. Sherman, Thomas N. Straight, Kenneth B. Twiss, and D. J. Weatherby.

## Yank Troops, Naval Units Attack Key Moroccan City



This Associated Press photo shows the harbor of Casablanca, the chief city of Morocco, situated on the Atlantic coast, which is now being attacked by an all-out naval and air assault from American heavy warships and dive-bombers. Latest dispatches say that American armored columns have infiltrated into the city's eastern suburbs.

## Africa

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forerunner of vaster offensives against the Axis.

Preparation for the new offensive began in conversations with Prime Minister Churchill when he visited Washington at the end of 1941, the president asserted at a press conference.

## Future Reservists

Physical examinations will be given at the College hospital tomorrow from 7 until 9 p. m. to all junior and senior men who are joining the navy or marine corps reserves. Capt. G. H. Branch, ROTC adjutant, stated yesterday.

## Miss Chase Advises Coeds About Cracking Hearts Over Lost Boy Friend

Iika Chase, authoress, actress, and sophisticated wit told a near capacity audience in the College auditorium last night that the philosophy of being a woman involved many things, the most important of which is "to be fair, warm hearted to try gallantly to get your man, and if you lose to take it like a gentleman."

After describing the many trying but nonetheless oftentimes humorous circumstances in which a woman often finds herself, she settled down to prescribe the philosophical solution of those problems. "After all," she consoled, "don't be too heart-broken if you lose the one and only—it can be remedied; it is as if the niche in our heart remains the same but the statues change."

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## PETAINE AND DARLAN

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"In Vichy circles there is no lack of criticism of Darlan's behavior. Darlan turned the North African affair into a personal matter, and used it to achieve a long-nurtured desire for revenge. Obviously he has not been able to forgive Laval, whose intervention he was turned out of office (the premier-ship) last April."



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