

Serious Thoughts and Prayer in Order for Thanksgiving

By DEE DEARING

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. For the first time in recent Michigan State college history there will be no Thanksgiving vacation... for M.S.C. is at war. Tomorrow Michigan State men will celebrate Thanksgiving in Guadalcanal, Casablanca, and the Solomon Islands—they will celebrate with blood and sweat, with arms blown off, and bullet riddled bodies—they will celebrate with tinned rations, luke-warm water, and a smoke, if they have time in between bombings. Those boys were Joe Colleges one year ago.

That is why Michigan State students have only one day vacation—a vacation quite different from the "vacation" others are having. Patriotism prompted cutting short the long-anticipated affair with family and relatives—patriotism that the lives of many are depending on.

There are many years yet to come that we may gather around the heavily loaded table with no other thought than wishing the Thanksgiving vacation were weeks longer—but tomorrow it is time that we began to act like adults, and realize that this is WAR, and such things as traveling home are trivial, and childish. The John Doe in Tunisia doesn't have time to think about Thanksgiving—he just got a .50 caliber slug in the head.

The usual whimper of college students is "What can I do to help"—that overworked phrase is beginning to gather extreme disgust, for there is so much to do, so little time to do it, and so few to do it. True—A's

aren't bullets—they just stand for the effort you exert—the interest you have in a cause, and they measure the extent of your backbone.

They stand for intelligence, for intelligence is the instrument with which the war is being fought, and must be won. That is why it is unpatriotic to have 38 per cent of the student body with low marks—here is the answer to your question. Studying wouldn't be too bad a way to spend the day.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving—peaceful, happy, and usual. We will have turkey and the rest—a certain group of boys in sweaty blues and khaki have seen to that. Tomorrow is the day we give thanks—tomorrow another M. S. C. marine, soldier, sailor or pilot will die. Yes, tomorrow is Thanksgiving—1942 style.

Russian Advances Peril 300,000 German Troops

Today's Campus

... Kid Gloves

Michigan State's only accredited diplomat, Consul Henry Simons-Quiroz, Ag. '42, of Panama, is considering using the authority of his office on State students. Because he is a graduating senior, Count Simons was dropped unceremoniously in the Red Cedar river during the current heat wave. At that time he proclaimed his "diplomatic immunity" and is now considering writing to the state department in Washington.

... Buy Her a Bouquet

War stamp corsages will take the place of conventional floral bouquets at the T-hop tonight, according to Gil Duhn, vice-president of Men's council, sponsoring the sale.

The patriotic accessories, prepared by Kappa Delta sorority, will be on sale at the Union desk beginning at 9 a. m. today. They contain 45 cents worth of stamps and sell for 50 cents apiece.

... Pass Out in Pas

A student, who was supposed to provide atmosphere only in Monday night's ballet performance, furnished a big laugh for the audience too, when he fainted in the middle of a "pas de deux." Art Mitchell, L. A. '43, was explaining to persons who knew he was that student yesterday that the heavy headdress he was wearing was held on by a rubber band and that just before the incident he turned to a ballet member and said, "I feel funny."

"Stick it out," the ballet man said.

Mitchell, turning back to do so, suddenly hit the stage with an unconscious clomp. Ballet performers were convulsed with laughter but the performance continued nevertheless.

Linton to Eat Turkey—Gets Out '43 Directory by Thanksgiving Day

With the appearance of the finished student directory yesterday, Registrar R. S. Linton's hopeful prediction of "I hope to be thankful that the directory is out when I eat turkey on Thanksgiving" came true.

Limited sale of directories, which was begun yesterday, will continue at the registrar's office today, Linton said. General sale of the directories will begin Friday at the Union desk, women's dormitories, and at North hall.

While this year's directory, published by the college, follows the general form of last year's Sigma Delta Chi published directory, it has been slightly revised and enlarged to include the middle names of students. The price of this year's directory is slightly higher than was the similar publication of last year.

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U.S. Blockade Forces Slow Jap Retreat

Guadalcanal Forces Try to Push Enemy Back 'Into the Sea'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Apparently isolated by a tight blockade, Japanese on the island of Guadalcanal are yielding ground to slowly advancing American troops whose ultimate aim is to drive the foe into the sea, the navy disclosed today.

Vigilant day and night patrols, presumably by aircraft and naval vessels, have made it "very unlikely" that the enemy has been able to get reinforcements ashore, Secretary of the Navy Knox said at a press conference.

A short time later, a communique said that on Nov. 23 "United States forces continued limited advances west of the Matinikau river" west of Henderson airfield, vital point in the American positions.

Before the great naval battle a fortnight ago, the Japanese were landing reinforcements on the island almost every other night. Cruiser-destroyer groups would come close to the beaches and feed in forces of up to 900 men.

The naval secretary also indicated a belief that Japanese troops to the westward of the American positions have been virtually cut off from the remainder of their forces in the northwestern Solomons.

Football Movies Slated Thursday

Football Coach Charles Bachman said yesterday that films of the Temple and West Virginia game will be shown in the Fairchild theater Thursday afternoon at 4.

As yet, neither of the films has been shown in a Quarterback session. The public is urged to attend.

THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY
Turkey Hop, 9 p. m., College auditorium.

THANKSGIVING Services at all churches.

FRIDAY
Mason-Abbot dance, 9 p. m., Union ballroom.
Buffs' club dance, 9 p. m., Little theater.

SATURDAY
Michigan State vs. Oregon State, 2 p. m., Macklin field.
Adventure series movies, 8 p. m., College auditorium.

Collegians to Get 'About as Much' Java as Anybody

College students, under rationing, will get about the same amount of coffee that the rest of the American people do during December and January—one cup a day.

When coffee rationing goes into effect Sunday, college eating places will be classed as institutional users and, under OPA regulations, will be allotted for the first allotment period—Nov. 22 to Jan. 31—the same amount of coffee that they used in September and October of 1942.

This institutional allotment, based on a former order which restricted coffee deliveries in September and October of 1942 to 65 per cent of the coffee used in the same period in 1941, will mean that college students will get 35 per cent less coffee than last year.

In calculating their allotment, OPA officials report, colleges must make an inventory of the coffee they have on hand, and this amount will be subtracted in calculating just how much coffee each college will receive.

The first institutional allotment period is nine days longer than the base period on which colleges will make their calculations. For that reason, OPA officials point out, the college student will have slightly less coffee per capita than he has had for the first two months of the academic year.

Swing Fans to Hop Aboard 'Holiday Special' Tonight



TONY PASTOR
... to play tonight ...

Tonight's Turkey Hop will be informal, Chairman Gordon Hueschen, pointed out yesterday. Tony Pastor and his band, featuring Eugenie Baird, vocalist, will supply music for dancing beginning at 9 p. m. in the College auditorium.

Presented for the benefit of students remaining here over Thanksgiving, the Turkey-hop is the first dance of its kind to be given at Michigan State college. Patrons will be Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. King J. McCristal, Hueschen said.

Latest addition to Pastor's band is his 19-year-old trumpeter-brother, "Stubby" Pastor is featured trumpet man and also vocalizes in the Pastor style. The Pastor brothers are descendants of Leonardo da Vinci.

Pastor's is one of the few well-known name-bands which did not come up the "hard way." He began by taking over Artie Shaw's contract for the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York.

Enemy Counts 15,000 Dead In One Day

Three Nazi Generals Are Among 12,000 Made Captive by Reds

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Nov. 25 (AP)—Russian troops cutting through through weakening Nazi flanks above and below Stalingrad killed 15,000 more Germans yesterday and captured 12,000, including three Nazi divisional generals, and their staffs, the Soviet high command announced today.

The huge Russian attempt to encircle a Nazi army of 300,000 stalemated on the frozen approaches to Stalingrad already has cost the enemy 77,000 in dead and captured, not counting huge numbers of wounded, and a special communique said that the Red army winter offensive was gaining steadily in power.

Cut Communications

In the Don river elbow directly west of Stalingrad the Red army already had cut direct Nazi army communications with their faltering forces inside Stalingrad. It was inside the strategic Don river loop that the three Nazi generals were seized.

Twelve more Russian villages were taken in this huge pincers movement. (The German high command in a unique communique finally has admitted the gravity of the situation by acknowledging Soviet penetrations of German defenses.)

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Adventure Series Will Go Austrian

Two Austrian films providing about two hours of entertainment will be shown Saturday at 8 p. m. in the College auditorium as this week's feature of the World Adventure series, according to S. E. Crowe, series director.

The films will be "Orphan Boy of Vienna," which is a nine-reel picture and "Alpine Village," an 18-minute review of daily life in Overs-Cresta, a Swiss mountain village.

"Orphan Boy of Vienna," will star Viennese choir boys and has been recommended by the "Modern Language Journal" as the finest of Austrian productions to be shown in this country. These movies will be presented with English translations.

Question:

To Dress or Not to Dress Formal for Dances

By PEG MIDDLEMISS

The question of the advisability of formal dances has been a debatable topic on campus since the beginning of fall term. Some party expenses have already been reduced, but the matter of dress remains to be decided.

Also, opinion is split widely. Among those who approve of the idea of dispensing with formal dress for dances is Doris May, L. A. '45, who says, "I think it's a good idea, because

when people see us in formals they think we're making a big splash. Since the use of cars is discouraged, it would be inconvenient to get around in a long dress, anyway."

"I know girls like to dress up," admits Gil Diefenbacher, Eng. '44, "but I'm just an engineer and I dread it. Formal dress for men might as well be eliminated, since it consists mainly of military uniforms."

The patriotic gesture is sup-

plied by Barbara Hoad, Vet. '46, who says "Everyone else is making sacrifices—we can give something up. After all, it isn't the clothes that make the dance, but the fun you have."

"The problem of shortages makes tuxes hard to buy and even hard to rent," adds Ronnie Stevenson, General curriculum, '45. "Besides, many more students would attend the dances if they were made informal. Last

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TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Chris. Science Org., 7:30 p. m.
Chapel, Peoples church
State College club, 12 m.
Faculty dining room, Union
A.L.E.E., 7:30 p. m.
Org. roof 1, Union

FRIDAY—

Christian Fellowship
7:30 p. m., 111 Union annex

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It's All in the Day's Work

(The following salty lamentation was written by Joe Neiman, as editor of the Connecticut Campus, during one of the periods of strife and trouble that frequently beset college editors. At the time the paper was conducting a campaign against undesirable conditions in the college dining hall, making relations with some members of the administration strained. Also Neiman was in conflict on many points with the student senate, the body that acts as publishers. The editorial attracted considerable attention at the time of its appearance, and was read at the annual campus banquet, at which time the president of the university, Dr. Albert N. Jorgensen, classed it as "one of the best pieces of student writing I have ever seen.")

WE HAVE seen the dawn four times this week, and some day shall wax literary over the bright blue colors in the sky and the cold shivers that run up and down the spine at that hour. We have come out of exams with an empty feeling that betokens no good unless by divine intercession.

We have seen the time for reports come and go, and have watched helplessly or worked feverishly toward the deadline and torn the pages still hot from the typewriter scant minutes before class time. We have met our faculty, and looked up guiltily and wondered if they knew we had just cut the class.

We have gazed enviously at engineers because they work as hard as we do but nobody gets mad at them. We have envied the chem students because they can leave the lab and it does not follow. We envy the football players because they are bruised physically; our soul is seared.

We have said kind things about people because they deserved to be said and unkind things because they were true and people have remembered only the unkind things. We have found 99 mistakes and have corrected them, and the 100th has slipped through and been there for all to see.

We have run a "campaign" to correct that which we have found is bad and have found that we are imperfect ourselves. Yet we cannot remain at peace with this world; for people view us as knights on white chargers who must bear the never-ending crusade against wrong and injustice.

We have had to judge and weigh the doings of life on this campus to put out a paper each week and every interest group has thought that its doings were the most God-awful important things that were happening. And there have been souls best let alone whose privacy we have had to disturb.

We have given groups more publicity than they have ever had before, and they have clamored that it is not enough. We have not always given credit where it is due, for we too are unjust . . . but not from intention. We have heard words of praise, and it has given us heart.

We have had to smile when we were angry, and to placate where we would rather fight. We have watched sincere people inflict great hurts because they were not tolerant, and have tried hard to be tolerant of them. And we realize keenly our privilege to get so great an opportunity for self discipline.

We have tried to teach our staff the ABCs and been often discouraged; and realize that we will be lucky to learn them ourselves by the time of graduation. We have been promised "copy" by Sunday and it has come in on Tuesday; and we have been blamed for not being able to find and correct the errors in the rush to get a paper out at all.

We are tired in mind and exhausted in body. Willingly would we transfer the cares and duties of office to other shoulders, so that we may sleep. But man must accept his destiny; there are no other shoulders.

At least, this week, we hope WE shall make no enemies. In our editorial column we publish a piece on "The Beauties of Autumn." It is written in basic English, with the kind help of Professor Tilley, so that hidden meanings and implications may not be found there by those who would look for them.

THINKIN' OUT LOUD

By Sheldon Moyer

THANKSGIVING Day Poem:
Over the river and through the woods, so slow
At only 35 miles per hour, we go
We'll get home for a tasty array
But with just time to eat it,
We'll turn around and beat it—
Cause, ye gads, we have classes next day.

The Office of Education in Washington recently came out with a survey which shows that only seven per cent of all male students in American colleges and universities are not liable for service with the armed forces under the new 18-19 year old draft bill. Figures compiled in 1941 showed that only 58,556 male college students out of 77,198 were under 18 years old.

Our lack of preparedness:

Japanese universities used the United States 1942 army, navy and marine reserve system as early as 1932, according to Americans who have lived in Japan. The training system was along German lines, and was carried on in the "middle schools." Equivalent to our high schools, the middle schools carried teen-age boys on maneuvers far too strenuous for the frailties of them, and sometimes they died from exposure and over-exertion.

However, their religion, Buddhism, teaches that release from mortality and suffering is the highest goal attainable. Life is nothing to the Japanese when the Emperor is involved. And believe us when we say that he's getting more involved every day.

All of which reminds us that ever since they began to offer the Japanese language here at Michigan State we've had to give up doodling. The similarity can become quite confusing.

Self imposed reflection:

"Life is a song"—But why some people have to spoil it by singing is something we can't understand.

Nickels saved for war stamps: Three thousand confiscated pinball machines have been parceled out among New York colleges and high schools where their electrical apparatus will be used for experimental purposes.

What ever happened to the one Bob Edgell had out at the Hesperian house? Or was that a "one-armed bandit"? We mean the machine, of course, not Edgell.

Spartans At War

A NOTHER group of the finest "air fighters in the world," was the comment of Major General H. R. Harmon, at Randolph Field recently to a large group of graduating flying officers.

The Major-General wasn't a Spartan, but in that class were four former men of State. Lt. Howard G. Hahn, '40, was trained at Ellington Field, Tex. His home town is St. Charles. The other three officers were trained at Brooks. Lt. Gale Loomis, ex '44, from Lake, Lt. David W. Stobbeblaar, ex '43, Grand Rapids, and Lt. Art Swift, ex '44, Lansing man, comprise the group.

Another among the many flying schools down in Texas which compose the gulf coast air training center is one at Pecos, where one Michigan State student is now a cadet taking basic flying training, and another is a lieutenant on active duty there.

Lt. Robert C. Rea, graduate from West Branch, is serving at the base, while Robert D. Bond, Leslie, is the cadet. Bond is also a recent student.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"What in the world do you do all day?—How come you aren't doing some useful war work like other women?"

In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Scottie McNeal

WITH the campus decimated by a vacation, parties are at a low ebb this weekend . . . the Delta Sig pledges are whipping up a turnabout radio party this Friday night . . . Monday night the Thetas entertained their neighbors, the Chi Os, for dinner . . . the next night the Chi Os honored Kappa Sig brother Bob McDougall for dinner . . . McDougall coached the girls in volleyball.

Last night the SAEs had an exchange dinner with the Delta Zetas . . . the SAEs were treated with a real bona fide spaghetti. See SPARTANS—Page 4

STATE
Today's Mat. 3 P.M.—Night 7-9 P.M.
STARTING THURSDAY

IN FINGERS OF FLAME.
446 Marines wrote this deathless story!
A Paramount Picture with
BRIAN DONLEVY
CAREY - PRESTON
Albert Dekker - William Bendix
Walter Abel

"WAKE ISLAND"
"NOTES TO YOU" — CLEVER CARTOON — SPORTS
"UNUSUAL OCCUPATIONS" — "GLEN GRAY AND BAND"
SUN. "NOW, VOYAGER" — BETTE DAVIS

TIRED OF IT ALL?
—HERE'S YOUR "ESCAPE"

"HAY FEVER"

A Three-Act Farce by Noel Coward
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Jill Jope	Dave Lucas
Bunny Bucholz	Albin Beck
Peggy Hall	Tad Ashby
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African Second Front Spreads All Over Tunisia

Shortage of Food for Thanksgiving Day Is Threatened

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Temporary food shortages were developing in some sections of the country as consumers, enjoying a record volume of purchasing power, rushed to none-too-heavily stocked grocery stores to buy supplies for bountiful Thanksgiving day dinners.

Shortages were showing up in meats, poultry and dairy products—items most in demand for military and lend-lease food programs.

Agriculture department officials said the demand for food this week was reaching unprecedented proportions. In addition to the heavy requirements of the government to meet war needs, there was a record demand from civilians. Some of this civilian demand was said to reflect fears of future food shortages.

Because of the high level of industrial and agriculture employment, more families than ever before were said by the officials to be financially able—and willing—to spread the traditional American-style turkey dinner, with trimmings rich in butter, milk, cream and eggs.

Beginning, Advanced Navigation Courses Offered Next Term

Due to student demands, courses in beginning and advanced navigation will again be scheduled for winter term, according to Prof. E. T. Welmers of the Math department.

Three sections of beginning navigation, (mathematics 149) will be offered, Prof. Welmers said. Only prerequisite for this course is plane trigonometry, taken either in high school or college.

Three sections of spherical trigonometry, (mathematics 150) will be given under the direction of Prof. V. G. Grove. Spherical trigonometry and beginning navigation may be taken at the same time. Prerequisite for this course is also plane trigonometry.

Prof. E. T. Welmers will also teach one section of celestial navigation (mathematics 151). Prerequisites are beginning navigation and spherical trigonometry.

Allies Scatter Column, Troop Train in South

Paratroops Attack New Landings by Axis on East Coast

LONDON, Nov. 24—The African second front fighting spread over almost all Tunisia today and blazed fiercest on a new sector in the deep south of the French protectorate where Allied paratroops broke up an Axis mechanized column and supporting fighter planes shot up an Axis troop train.

The first disclosures of Axis dispositions in force in South Tunisia—the presence of the armored column and the use of a troop train—came almost simultaneously with a Vichy radio report that the Axis had landed large troop formations on the Tunisian east coastline at Sfax and Gabes, far below Bizerte and Tunis.

Repulse Mechanized Column

An Allied communique announced that paratroops had repulsed the mechanized column operating in the south and captured prisoners.

The train under attack of American fighter planes had an aerial escort, from which four Axis planes were shot down in dogfights.

No American planes were reported missing from these operations or the continuing bombings of Tunis and Bizerte.

Head Toward Last Refuge

The reported new landings would place Axis forces across the coastal road leading from Tunis to Italian Tripoli, the last potential refuge for Marshal Rommel's desert armies retreating westward across Libya.

The Axis intention apparently was to link its forces at Bizerte and Tunis via the coastal road with the garrisons of Tripoli and with Rommel's forces, too, if they eventually escape the British pursuit from the east.

Purdue Dean of Women Heads Female Coast Guard

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Lieut. Commander Dorothy C. Stratton, on leave as dean of women at Purdue university, today received her oath of office as head of the coast-guard's newly organized SPARS, another feminine unit in uniform.

High School Grads May Enroll Here in February—Both Men and Women

To meet the need of high school students who wish to begin their college work as soon as possible, Michigan State college will again offer the opportunity for the admission of new students Feb. 1, Registrar R. S. Linton announced yesterday.

Dispelling rumors and indicating that women as well as men are being encouraged to register for the February session, Pres. John A. Hannah said yesterday, "Definitely there will be women in college next year as far as we know."

By attending double periods for each class, students admitted in February will be able to complete nine credits of work between their entrance and March 20.

By taking a full schedule during spring and summer terms, the new students will reach sophomore standing with 42 credits at the beginning of fall term, September 1943.

Nick Chilikos Elected Prexy of Green Helmet Honorary

Nick Chilikos, engineering student from Owosso, was elected last evening to the presidency of Green Helmet, sophomore men's honorary. Chilikos replaces Don McPhail, A. S. '44, last year's president.

Other officers of Green Helmet elected last evening, were: vice-president, Jack Smith, L. A.; Detroit; secretary, Roland Loeffler, Eng., Detroit; treasurer, Don Goodwin, L. A.; Adrian, and executive committee, Jim Norton, A. S. Farmington, and Paul Bishop, L. A., Almont.

Lansing MSC Men Plan to Form Club

Plans are under way for the formation of a club composed exclusively of Lansing men, according to Jack Warren '44, and Charlie Chambers '44.

Having as its primary purpose the drawing closer of local boys to campus activities, the club will resemble in many respects the Town Girls organization.

"I'm convinced that there is a definite need for some form of organization to make Lansing boys feel that they are actually a part of the school," Warren said, "and this new club is just the thing to do it."

Local men are asked to watch the State News for the definite date of the first meeting.

State News Notice

In order to follow its publication schedule with its printers and national advertisers, the Michigan State News will suspend publication this week with today's issue. Publication will be resumed next Tuesday.

Says Jews Slaughtered

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the World Jewish congress, said tonight that he had learned through sources confirmed by the state department that approximately half the estimated 4,000,000 Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe had been slain in an "extermination campaign."

Arrangements are being made to have a tank at the Oregon State football game Saturday afternoon, according to Capt. G. H. Branch, of the military department.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Cafeteria Breakfast	7-11 A. M.
Dinner	12- 4 P. M.
Service Dining Room	12- 5 P. M.

Reservations Are Suggested
No Evening Meal Served on Either Floor

The Hunt Food Shop

War calls must go through this Thanksgiving

PLEASE do not telephone home on Thanksgiving Day unless it is urgent!

wires as on other days. War-loaded long distance lines cannot carry the usual flood of social calls

War goes right on, despite Thanksgiving. War plants will be working, rushing the production of weapons and munitions. Troops will be moving. And messages essential to the war effort will crowd the

this Thanksgiving. Therefore, please make only the most urgent long distance calls on Thanksgiving Day, and keep those calls as brief as possible.

Save Wires for War!

Opening Thursday Night

Michigan State's Own

BUD BELL

AND HIS BAND

Dancing Begins at 9 p. m.

Thanksgiving Day

Don't Forget Dancing Every FRIDAY and SATURDAY

CORAL GABLES

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

British Poise for Blow at El Agheila's Defenses

In Campus Quarters

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dinner Monday night when Joe Gadaletto's mother took over the kitchen... sounds like one solution to the help problem... inviting-in-laws over... Bill Otto, class of '42, brought back his wife, the former Helen Beebe, Kappa. Bill is leaving soon for active duty on the Mexican border.

People are beginning to fall into the arms of Uncle Sam at a rapid rate... the Phi Taus lost Chuck Hubbard, '43... Chuck reported at Fort Custer today at 5 a. m. to be inducted into the field artillery.

Dr. Allen Marx, Alpha Epsilon Pi and '42 Vet grad, is now in the quartermaster corps... his frat brother, Arnold (Rocky) Taylor, president of the M. S. C. Symphony, is in the signal corps at Kansas City learning to be a radio operator. Rocky was promoted to the rank of corporal after five weeks.

Delta Chi's Harry Dole and Julius Martinek have left for the army air force... Lieut. Bob Dawson, Phi Delta, and his wife, Clarice Carr Dawson, Theta, are visiting M.S.C. this week. Bob is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Also on campus is Jim Keith, ex-politico of the class of '42, now a quartermaster instructor at Fort Lee, Va. He'll marry Barb Godfrey, Theta, in Detroit Friday.

Visitors on campus this week were Johnnie Peterson, Phi Delta grad of '42, and Sigma Nu alum Jim Funston, who spent this past week end at the house... Mary Evelyn Fleming and Helen Heblwhite, Alpha Phi of '42, were also here... Jim Otto, Hesperian and president of the class of '40, was here recently with his wife, the former Danamae Barton, Chi O.

A few more diamonds are glittering about campus this week... the new additions are worn by Carol McHenry from Bill Carleton... Jinny Campbell, Alpha Gam, is wearing a diamond from Bob Asmussen, Sigma Nu. Bob is to report soon for the marine officer's training at Quantico, Va... Alicemary Morrison is engaged to Charles Sprickman.

Pinnings for this week include... Ernie Guy, Kappa Sig, who has pinned Denalda Lee... KKG pledge Jean Barnes has a pin from Bill Potter, ATO.

Marceline Kidman, Delta Zeta, is sporting the Alpha Gamma Rho pin of Buck Weaver...

since this leaves only four seniors in the AGR house who haven't passed their pins, a "Wolf club" has been formed. The boys have printed a long list of requirements for membership... Howard Welch, Hespia, passed his pin to Josephine Massey from Flint.

Because Phi Tau president, Bill Chapel, will graduate at the end of this term, a new election was held Monday evening... new officers are: President, Al Smith, '44; secretary, Paul Saunders, '44; and sergeant at arms, Don Davis, '45.

A worthy organization, the ABCDEF club was recently formed in the State News office... anyone may join by devoutly pledging to defend the club's title to the death... if you are interested, drop down to the News office where the boys will secretly explain to you the meaning, the title, and the aim of the society.

FORMALS

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year, the same people went to all the dances."

Laying the tracks for another train of thought, Al Ware, Ag '43 maintains that "A strictly formal party is one of the things we come to school for. It has a definite place in college life."

Beverly Rinker, L. A. '44, declares "I am decidedly in favor of formal parties. Many boys will not have much longer to attend them. There is no reason why we should give up glamor on account of the war. Gas rationing shouldn't be any obstacle; it won't hurt any girl to walk across campus in a formal."

Concerned as to the welfare of the women, Johnny Marrs, L. A. '44, adds "To men formal dress is unimportant. But the girls get such a kick out of formal parties that I think we should keep them. Besides, a formal dress can do 100 per cent more for a girl than any other kind."

Equally definite in his opinion is Fred Carter, A. S. '43, who said, "We should keep formal parties on account of the prestige that goes with them. That's one of the things I came to college for, but if we don't have them I might as well go home."

War has put a crimp in housing at Northwestern university. Girls crowded into sorority dormitories have been moved into two Evanston hotels.

Eighth Army Dogs Rommel's Fleeing Desert Forces

CAIRO, Nov. 24 (AP)—The British eighth army hounded the remnants of the fleeing Axis desert army beyond the native Libyan village of Agedabia today and poised another punch to throw at El Agheila's defenses, where the Germans were believed gathering all their available strength to hold the pursuit off Tripoli.

(In London British military sources expressed the belief there would be a three or four-day lull in the desert, pointing out that Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery is not likely to make any half-prepared lunge at the Germans. Some time is required to bring up guns and supplies sufficient for a knockout at El Agheila, these sources said).

The pursuit caught up with Marshal Erwin Rommel's rear-guard west of Agedabia after the British entry into the native village yesterday, and today the head of the retreating enemy column was reported approaching El Agheila, 70 miles on to the west.

Gas Ration Definite

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Nationwide gasoline rationing as a rubber conservation measure must be put into effect on Dec. 1 as scheduled, William M. Jeffers, federal rubber administrator, declared today.

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Jan Valtin Arrested on Warrant Calling for Deportation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Richard Julius Herman Krebs, whose sensational book on his experiences as an agent of the Russian and German secret police was a best seller, has been taken into custody on a warrant ordering his deportation to Germany.

His apprehension near Bethel, Conn., was announced today by Attorney General Biddle, who approved the deportation order based on alleged violations of the 1917 and 1924 immigration

Checks for books sold at the Union desk may be obtained in the accounting office in the administration building, Treas. C. O. Wilkins announced.

acts. Krebs, who wrote "Out of the Night" under the name Jan Valtin, is accused of illegally entering the country after once having been arrested and deported and after committing a crime (perjury) involving moral turpitude.

The author had been at liberty on \$5,000 bond pending a decision by the Immigration Board of Appeals on his appeal from the deportation proceedings. The board voted unanimously for the deportation order on the ground that Krebs had not been a person of good moral character during the past five years and that he was otherwise deportable.

Though it survived the Civil war, the University of North Carolina was closed for five years during the Reconstruction period.

Recruiting Caravan to Journey to Lansing

The U. S. Army recruiting caravan, which has been touring Michigan, comprised of light and heavy weapons, jeeps, trucks, the famous "Link" air trainers, and other equipment, will parade and be on display in the city of Lansing on Saturday.

Spokesmen for the caravan said, "Inspection of the equipment by the citizenry will be allowed." The unit will not visit the campus.

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Non-Home Ec Women May Take New Courses in Homemaking

Three courses have been planned in the Home Economics division for students who are majoring in other fields but expect to have a use for home management, Jeannette Lee, assistant to the dean, said yesterday.

"These courses are not for Home Economics majors, but for women who are interested in a general knowledge of clothing and foods," Miss Lee explained.

Clothing and home furnishing, a three-credit course open without prerequisites to juniors and seniors, is a survey of the problems of planning, selecting, purchasing, and maintaining a wardrobe and home furnishings. Emergency methods which are being brought about by the war are also discussed.

Problems imposed by the war upon management and family living will be considered in another three-credit course open without prerequisites to juniors and seniors. Problems of household management, the handling of budgets, and guidance of children are the important topics treated.

Food selection and preparation, with four credits, is a general course in cookery, including a study of food principles and actual cooking practice.

Business School Head to Interview Women

Miss Mary Ann Dilly, representative of Kathryn Gibbs Business school of New York, will be on campus Tuesday to interview women interested in attending the school. A. W. S. is planning a luncheon to give those interested an opportunity to get information about the courses offered.

"Anyone who would like to attend the luncheon or who would like a personal interview with Miss Dilly should contact A. W. S. president, Vera Deaner, by 5 p. m. Friday.

Sororities Will Hold Annual Banquet

Michigan State's 13 sororities will hold their annual PanHellenic banquet next Thursday from 5:30 to 8 p. m. in the Union ballroom, according to Pres. Patty Reddy. Tickets are now on sale for the banquet which will be informal this year for the first time, Miss Reddy said. All women from City PanHellenic who helped with rushing will be honor guests. Doris Johnson, H. E. '43, will be general chairman.

News--Inspired



—Associated Press Photo

News from North Africa inspired this sand beige wool jersey dress with inset yoke shoulders, and camel rope belt. JUDITH EVELYN wears this "Algiers" model.

CLOTHING CLASSICS

By Barbara Hafford

FROM now until spring, skirts will probably be seen more than any other one item excepting maybe sweaters. Because they are so common it is refreshing to see those that are different.

Orchids for originality go to Shirley Simmons. She is wearing a dirndl that appears to be made of six-inch multi-colored patches. Some are red, green, yellowish-tan and brown.

The red, blue, green, yellow, black and any other color you want to name are quiet lines on a white background in Jeanne Palmer's MacIntosh plaid. The skirt has pleats, stitched to the hips, going all the way around, and Jeanne wears a light green wool blouse with it.

Meryl Mogensen's kick-pleated skirt has tweedy red, green beige and brown checks, resembling an oversized hound's tooth pattern. A brown worked-leather belt helps hold it up while adding to its good looks.

More pleats, this time accordeon-like, and more color—Jean Harris' baby-plaid skirt is brown, blue and green.

Y.W.C.A. to Sponsor Red Cross Classes

War-minded State women will have an opportunity to do their part at the Y. W. C. A. sponsored Red Cross meetings which will be held in the student parlors of the Peoples church every Tuesday from 1:30 'til 5 p. m. and from 7:15 until 10 p. m. The classes will work making surgical dressings, according to Pres. Betty Wirth.

Lansing's quota for the November 10 to January 1 quarter is 275,000 dressings and the aid of as many people as possible is needed to further the work, Miss Wirth said.

The dress requirements for class include wearing a scarf or hairnet and cotton blouse or apron, to insure the sterilization of dressing. If nail polish is worn, it should be a fresh application.

Hungary Says She Can't Supply Axis with Wheat

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Hungary has notified Germany and Italy that her wheat crop is too short this year to supply the Axis allies, the Budapest radio reported today, simultaneously with announcements from Vichy that Hitler's chief extractor of supplies has arrived in Hungary.

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When the Michigan State football team closes its season Saturday against Oregon State 10 Spartan seniors will close their collegiate grid careers.

Pictured at top left is Tackle **DICK MANGRUM**, who is from Durand and has won one varsity letter. Next to Mangrum is State's triple-threat, **DICK KIEPPE**, who may be forced out because of a leg injury received in the West Virginia game. Kieppe has earned two varsity letters.

At Top right is 212-pound Guard **GEORGE RADULESCU**, one of the forward wall mainstays from Imlay City; below Radulescu is Flanker **BOB McNEIL**, who hails from Phoenix, Ariz., with two varsity monograms to his credit.

Left is **JACK FENTON**, speedy right halfback who has been hampered by injuries so far this year. Fenton, from Richmond, is a two-letter man.

WALT PAWLOSKI, below Fenton, a Spartan midget, has been performing giant deeds for the Spartan eleven the last three seasons, all of which years he won letters. Due to a knee injury he'll probably only see limited duty in his last performance on Macklin field.

In a group below is Quarterback **BILL MILLIKEN**, one-letterman from Chicago, Guard **BARNEY NEUBERT**, another Chicago boy, and Fullback **ED RIPMASTER** from Grand Rapids.

Kieppe, Radulescu, Fenton, Milliken and Monroe will all probably be in the starting lineup.

Northwestern university is one of the most recent to adopt a program of compulsory physical education for all male undergraduates.



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Bill Monroe, another senior, not shown, will probably start at center.



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• SIDELINE SLANTS

By TOM KING, JR.

Michigan State Needs More Men Like—Dr. Charles Holland, director of the health service and team physician. Always hard working and deservedly popular, his first thoughts are for the welfare of the team and the general health of the student body. Doctor Holland has captured a place in the annals of Michigan State. A rousing cheer for "Doc"—a true Spartan.

Did You Notice—the seven iron man performances that State produced Saturday? Sixty minute players are a rarity but the Spartans called on Barney Roskopp, Ken Balge, Dick Mangrum, Alger Conner, Don LeClair, Morgan Gingrass, and Dick Kieppe to go the entire West Virginia game without relief. It's nice work—if you can stand it.

Take a Look—at the 16-game basketball schedule that State must encounter. The schedule, which boasts five games with service teams and three Western Conference opponents, will offer the spectators a series of games comparable to any in the country. Yes, Michigan State is really in the big time.

It May Surprise You—that 12 players that did not see action in the West Virginia game have been in the starting lineup on previous occasions this year. That's right—12—count 'em!

• Hermie Says —

AS BIG a part of football as its eleven men on a team is the traditional pre-game warmup. Just as traditional as the warmup is the old American custom of people arriving at the stadium just in time for the kickoff or shortly after it.

Athletic Director Ralph Young would like to have this "late" custom done away with. He feels that by missing the warmup you miss a part of the afternoon's entertainment. Besides, coming in after the contest has already started causes confusion and discomfort to those who are already in their seats.

By studying the players before the game, the spectator can get a line on the visiting team. He may note who does the passing and kicking; who look best as pass receivers. Then when the game gets underway he can pretty well tell what's going to happen when a certain player gets the ball. All of this adds to the interest of the battle.

It Never Rains But It Pours—

sings Coach Charley Bachman. Here's why: Confronted with the fact that Howard Beyer, senior center, will be lost to the team because of his injured knee, he learned that Bill Monroe also is troubled with a bad knee. Both, incidentally, were suffered in the West Virginia game. If Bill's injury doesn't respond to treatment, the center position will be squarely up to Ernest Keckonen, sophomore center, who has seen only limited action this year.

Did You Realize—that if Michigan State ends the season with a victory over Oregon State they will complete the season with exactly the same record as last year. Five victories, three defeats, and one tie. . . . That Morgan Gingrass picked up where he left off in the West Virginia game a year ago and turned in another spectacular performance against the Mountaineers. (It will be remembered that 'Gingrass got his start against West Virginia as varsity fullback last year.)

We've Heard Rumors—that Alger Conner will prove to be all-American caliber in two years. . . . That Roy Fraleigh and Barney Roskopp have enlisted in the service and will not be available for gridiron duty next year.

That Bo Jennings will not be lost for the entire wrestling season and will be ready to defend his intercollegiate crown at the end of the campaign. Let's hope so.

Lyke Sets Record for Frosh Runners

Up and coming yearling runner, Wardell Lyke, set a new freshman record for cross country yesterday afternoon in the 20th annual All College run by cutting more than a minute and a quarter off Roy Niemeyer's 1941 time.

Varsity and freshmen, as well as non-team members were entered in the run and Bill Scott took first place with the time of 29:39.8. Scott was followed by varsity men Jerry Page and Capt. Ralph Monroe. Maurice Horski and Niemeyer took fourth and fifth places followed by Lyke, the first freshman in.

Lyke's winning time was 22:36.5 and other freshmen finished in the following order: 2nd, Chuck Wyman; 3rd, Elmer Pantti; 4th, Jim Kuhn.

The game of basketball was invented in 1891 by James Naismith, an instructor at the Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, Mass.

Kieppe May Miss Oregon State

Michigan State's hopes for finishing its season with a win over last season's Rose Bowl winner, Oregon State, were severely shaken yesterday when it was reported that injuries to Dick Kieppe's legs may keep him idle for the game with the Beavers.

Besides Kieppe, Howie Beyer was definitely counted out of Saturday's contest because of a severely twisted knee. On top of this Beyer's understudy, Bill Monroe who has been turning in some fine work lately and was expected to take over the pivot duties for 60 minutes Saturday, is ailing with a stiff knee.

Gingrass to Left

To compensate for these losses Coach Charley Bachman has

moved Morgan Gingrass over from his fullback spot to tail back. This change brings Bill Beardsley to the No. 1 full slot.

At center Bachman has only Ernie Keckonen with both Beyer and Monroe out. He had Don LeClair, regular guard, working in the center spot in yesterday afternoon's workout.

Must Go 60 Minutes

The injuries of Beyer and Kieppe have cut the Spartan squad to a skeleton crew and

the men who start Saturday will probably have to go the full 60 minutes.

If Kieppe is unable to play the result may be another Marquette game, with the Spartans lacking offensive punch. In State's upset wins over Great Lakes and West Virginia, it was Kieppe that gave the Green and White its advantage and should he fail to appear against Oregon the M. S. C. gridgers will be rated as very decided underdogs.

Intramural Grid Tilts Postponed to Monday

For the second time in as many days the finals in the fraternity, independent, and dormitory football leagues have been postponed. Intramural Director Lyman Fridmodig stated that the games will be moved to Monday, Nov. 30.

The evening's contests will include the Sigma Nu vs. Alpha Tau Omega, Mason 8 vs. Mason 5, and DZV vs. Lansing All-Stars.

Football Banquet to Be Held Dec. 12

In order to cut expenses, the annual Michigan State football bust has been shifted from the college auditorium to the Union ballroom, and only 33 high school boys will be invited. Glen O. Stewart, chairman, said yesterday. The bust will be held Dec. 12.

Gov. Murray Van Wagener has been invited to present the governor's award to the player which the varsity squad votes outstanding. Stewart said. Other guests and high school boys who are on the first, second and third all-state high school football teams will be present.

The bust will be sponsored by the Central Michigan Alumni club and the Lansing junior chamber of commerce, according to Stewart.

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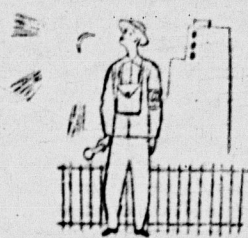
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Faculty Pleased With Auto Deadline on Campus, Will Warn Offenders

By LOUISE ROTH

"The faculty is well pleased with the cooperation students have given to them for the elimination of cars from campus," Sec. Karl H. McDonel announced following the administrative group meeting yesterday.

According to the latest survey conducted by the campus police, there were 115 cars parked in the student parking lots. This shows a definite improvement over past reports from the police.

Commenting on students who persist in driving cars on campus, McDonel said that those students who are found to be violating the intentions of the faculty in not using cars on campus will be asked to cooperate with the administration.

The administrative group discussed the possibility of some plan of identifying cars of students who would be justified in driving on campus, McDonel said. This identification would probably apply to such students as those who are physically handicapped.

Dressel Appointed to Forestry Post

Prof. Karl Dressel has been officially appointed acting head of the forestry department, during the military leave of absence of Prof. Paul A. Herbert, Pres. John Hannah announced yesterday.

Herbert was called to the army recently and is now serving as a captain in the ordnance division in Washington, D. C.

The new acting head received both his B. S. and M. A. degrees at State. Starting as a graduate assistant in 1924, Dressel has been associated with the forestry department, ever since.

Ballet Theatre Ends Stay with Excellent 'Petrouchka' Showing

Ballet Theatre, in a program charged with dramatic intensity and ethereal beauty, climaxed its two-night performance with the presentation of the extravagant production "Petrouchka."

Last night's crowd which was about one-third as large as Monday night, enthusiastically applauded the pitiful clown "Petrouchka," as portrayed by Yura Lazovsky.

The age old tragedy of unrequited love was given new meaning by the superb dramatization given the role by Nora Kaye. Alicia Markova drew the greatest applause of the evening for her exhibition of sheer grace and faultless dancing technique.

Extensive Debating Schedule Planned

"The timeliness of the debate question this year has led us to plan an extensive program of tournaments and special appearances throughout the state," said Paul E. Geisenhof, debate director.

Tryouts for the varsity and freshman debate teams will be held December 1 and 4, at 7 p. m. in room 140, auditorium, and will consist of a six minute talk on some phase of the question, "Resolved That the United Nations should establish a permanent federal union." Interested men and women, experienced or not, are eligible, and should see Geisenhof in room 143, College auditorium.

Debate at Michigan State was discontinued last year for reasons of the war.

'Old Glory' Waves Over North Africa



American sentries march in the battered fort at Port Lyautey, near Rabat, French Morocco, after occupation of that point by U. S. forces. This picture was sent from London to the U. S. by radio.

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1)

(The German radio said the Caucasian railroad was "a clear objective" of the Russian drive southwest of Stalingrad, and acknowledged that the Red army had "made some progress" although assuring its listeners that

Secret Weapon

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—"A new powerful German machine gun capable of firing 3,000 shots per minute was employed for the first time during heavy defensive fighting south of Stalingrad and in the Don bend," the German radio said yesterday.

Details about this new weapon will shortly be announced by German military quarters, it is stated.

German reserves from the west "have brought the whole situation under control with the exception of one railway."

The Russians announced that during yesterday they had captured 1,164 guns of various caliber, 431 tanks, many in full working order, 88 planes, many of them intact, 3,940 trucks, more than 5,000 horses, 3,000,000 shells, 18,000,000 cartridges and large numbers of infantry arms and other equipment and provisions which "still are being counted."

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