

# U.S. Dive Bombers Slow New Jap Invasion Flotilla

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### Parties Limited to City; Council Sets Up Loan Fund

Dancers to Give 10 Cents at Each Party

All student parties for the next year will be held in East Lansing, according to action taken yesterday by Student Council as it met in special session to discuss possible party locations.

The council also established the Spartan Victory Loan fund, into which 90 per cent of profits on parties given by all college organizations will go.

### Today's Campus

#### ... Sign of the Times

College students used to spend hours and hours at Tony's, but now Tony spends hours and hours at the college. The popular Michigan avenue tavern-keeper is now enrolled in a night defense course at Michigan State college, mastering the operation of machinery. He spends 3½ hours, five nights a week, at Olds hall, which is almost as much as some students used to put in at Tony's.

#### ... Come Out Now

Anyone who "blackout" last night when the air raid sirens rang, and is still waiting for the all-clear, can turn the lights back on because, according to Warden W. A. Davenport, it was merely a test on the red signal for control center, telephones and other communications, and sirens were not blown later to indicate the white all-clear.

#### ... Slightly Slighted

Two stormy medical biology students stalked into the State News office yesterday afternoon and demanded to know why that department was not listed to attend the women's convocation yesterday. A reporter telephoned Dean L. C. Emmons, chairman of the convo, then pacified the future lab-technicians by informing them that their department is considered so important that they are not expected to prepare for other war work.

### Men's Honoraries List Tapping Dates

The annual tapping dance of Blue Key and Excalibur, junior and senior men's honoraries, will be held in the Union ballroom, Jan. 9, General Chairman Roger Blackwood, L. A. '43, announced yesterday.

Dick Charles and his orchestra have been scheduled to play for the dance, which will be held from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. During intermission Jack Rasmussen, president of Blue Key, will tap 20 new members, and Bo Jennings, president of Excalibur, will tap three new members, bringing the membership of his organization to 13.

Paul Wileden, L. A. '43, and Bo Jennings, L. A. '43, are in charge of decorations. Ellis Brandt, L. A. '43, will handle publicity, and Charles Fratcher, L. A. '43, has charge of ticket sales. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Jan. 4, and will be available at the Union Desk and Administration building and from Blue Key and Excalibur members.

### Gala Christmas Feature to Star Over 500 People

Will Be Largest Yuletide Program Ever Given for Student Body

By JOAN MEYERS

"Festival for Christmas," which will be presented Sunday at 4 p. m. in College auditorium, will be the largest Christmas program and the largest dramatic or musical production which has ever been presented at Michigan State, Prof. Roy Un-



GOMER IL. JONES

helped in "Divine Mystery" derwood of the music department said yesterday.

The program, open to the public, has been organized into three parts and will involve the combined efforts of about 500 participants, including the college chorus, choir, and the women's glee club, the M. S. C. symphony orchestra, and a chorus of 200

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### Sigma Delta Chi Men Will Initiate Four State News Heads

First initiation of the year of the Michigan State college chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism honorary, will be this evening at 5 p. m. followed by dinner in the Union ballroom.

New members will be Tom Riordan, junior from Detroit and State News sports editor; Bill Johnston, junior from South Haven and assistant editor; Bill Maddox, junior from Washington, D. C., and assistant editor; and John Marrs, junior from Okemah, Okla., and sports reporter.

### National Student Federation Slates Annual Convention Here at Yearend

The 18th annual convention of the National Student Federation of America will be held on the Michigan State college campus from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, with approximately 75 delegates expected to attend from colleges all over the nation, according to Peg Burhans, president of Student Council.

"The University Front" will be the theme of the convention. An attempt is being made to secure Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, speaker at last year's convention

### Break Up Task Force by Sinking One Ship and Firing Three in Solomons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—American dive bombers, torpedo planes and fighters have crippled a small Japanese invasion fleet heading for Guadalcanal, sinking one enemy warship, setting afire three others and shooting down 10 fighter planes, the navy disclosed today.

Flying out from Henderson air field, the air striking force hit the enemy with big bombs and torpedoes last Thursday in the narrow waters between Santa Isabel and New Georgia islands, 150 miles northwest of Guadalcanal in the Solomons.

Two cruisers, the navy said, were hit by 1,000-pound bombs, while a third warship, either a destroyer or a cruiser, was hit by two aerial torpedoes. The fourth ship, described as either a second destroyer or another cruiser, probably was struck by two more torpedoes.

Sharp aerial fighting accompanied the attack on the surface craft, which presumably carried reinforcements and supplies for the Japanese on Guadalcanal.

In the air, navy fighters engaged and shot down 10 float-type planes. Those enemy fighter ships presumably were Zeros equipped with floats for duty over water.

One American fighter was lost, the navy announced, together with one bomber and one torpedo plane.

Meanwhile on Guadalcanal, where army troops and marines had been searching out and eliminating scattered groups of Japanese, heavy artillery fire was used to support U. S. patrols in jungle warfare which is pushing the enemy steadily back toward the western end of the island—away from Henderson airfield.

### Red Airmen Down Nazi Transports

MOSCOW, Thursday, Dec. 10 (AP)—Russian airmen in two days have destroyed 68 transport planes trying to ferry supplies to German troops in the Stalingrad sector, and the Red army fighting near Velikie Luki has killed more than 6,000 troops of the 246th Nazi infantry division in an exhausting struggle on the frozen central front, it was announced early today.

The midnight Soviet communique did not claim any important gains for Russian arms during yesterday's fighting which was marked with continuing German counter-attacks and methodical Russian consolidation of hard-won gains on both fronts.

Another inhabited locality was captured, however, in the Velikie Luki sector, the bulletin said. Approximately 900 Germans were killed in offensive operations northwest and southwest of Stalingrad.

### List Dance for Jan. 4

Union board will sponsor a pre-registration dance following the Michigan State-University of Michigan basketball game Monday, Jan. 4, according to E. G. Foster, Union manager. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 in the Union ballroom, with music supplied by Dick Charles and his orchestra.

### TIME TABLE

**TODAY—**  
Musical Interlude, 12:30 p. m.  
Spartan room, Union  
Sigma Delta Chi initiation  
5 p. m., Spartan room, Union  
S. W. L., 5 p. m.  
Org. room 2, Union

**TOMORROW—**  
A.S.C.E., 10 a. m.  
Org. room 2, Union  
Christian Fellowship  
7:30 p. m., 111 Union annex

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## There's A Reason for Gas Rationing

WITH NEWS from the fighting fronts far better than seemed possible a few months ago, it would be nothing short of disastrous to lose a major battle on the home front. Yet that very danger confronts us. Bluntly, this battle is the drive to save our rubber-borne transportation system from collapse at a time when it must carry a staggering but necessary war load.

In some parts of the country—Michigan included—agitation has spread against gasoline rationing. Opponents of this rubber-conserving program plead that gasoline is plentiful, that people are observing the 35-mile speed limit. Slow driving, tire inspection and car sharing—all are good, but they emphatically are not enough to insure an adequate supply of wartime tires. Unless every possible measure is taken at once to save tires, up to one-half of the nation's desperately needed passenger automobiles will be laid up next April.

The Baruch rubber committee, which had full access to the facts and had the confidence of the American people, stated simply and emphatically: Early adoption of nationwide gasoline rationing, as an absolute check on unnecessary driving, is essential to tire saving. Tires on civilian cars are wearing down at a rate eight times greater than they are being replaced. So be sparing on unnecessary driving:

Be faithful over home relations; they lead to higher joys; obey the Golden Rule for human life, and it will spare you much bitterness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Quotable Quotes

BY ASSOCIATED COLLEGIATE PRESS

"No serious student of history can doubt that an old epoch in human development has ended and a new one begun. In the new epoch that lies ahead the United States will share largely, if not assume completely, the leadership of nations. Her riches, her geographical position and her democratic tradition are some of the reasons for this expanded role in international affairs.

"It is almost unthinkable that the provincialism of a few isolationists shall ever again restrain this nation from the legitimate assumption of world leadership." Gordon S. Watkins, dean of the college of letters and sciences, University of California, hears the death knell of United States isolationism.

Say first, of God above, or man below,  
What can we reason, but from what we know?—Alexander Pope.

## Announce Chairmen for Engineers' Ball

Committee heads for the Engineers' ball to be held Jan. 23, were announced yesterday by General Chairman John Chilikos, '44.

The band committee is headed by Bill Gates, '43; decorations, Ban Dietrich, '43; publicity, Bob Parkhurst, '43; invitations, Bill Monroe, '43; reception, Walt Michely, '43; tickets, Ellsworth Smith, '43; and Pete Ruppe, '43, will be in charge of intermission entertainment.

Assisting Chilikos will be a general arrangements committee consisting of Al Porter, '43; Bill Hanel, '43; George Moon, '43; and Milton Kirkpatrick, '43.

## Railroad Union Heads to Seek Pay Raises

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. (AP)—Chiefs of the five operating railroad unions decided today to seek a 30 per cent pay increase, or a minimum raise of \$3 a day, for their 350,000 members.

The decision was reached 11 weeks after leaders of the 15 non-operating labor organizations asked a wage boost of 20 cents an hour for 900,000 rail line workers.

At least 39 colleges and professional schools have closed their doors or merged with other institutions since spring.

## ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

TO WHOM it may concern: The T-man who never alters his opinion is like standing water, and breeds reptiles of the mind.—Blake

A Yule greeting from a buddy in Hawaii brings thoughts of the approaching Christmas season . . . the time when selfishness replaces selflessness . . . when a brightly lighted evergreen tree in a corner of the house means so much to America . . . there's a certain spirit about it that almost everyone catches . . . a love of your fellow humans . . . and even of the opposite sex, if amatory actions in the shadow of Christmas trees in several sorority houses are any indication.

If the general trend here this fall is followed, jewelers should do a rushing business in rings for presents. So don't be surprised if your occasional date is taken out of circulation by some extra Christmas spirit . . . it's the old bandwagon technique . . . everybody's doing it.

Christmas is the season we want to buy a dinner for the newsboy on the corner—but most of us don't . . . and we'll be disappointed if Christmas eve does not bring a thick blanket of gently falling snow . . . But don't forget your fighting friends in the foxholes that night.

Usually humorous in a quaint way, the Spartan magazine took a backhanded slap at this column, incorrectly identified as "Beside the Winding Cedar," in its December issue.

Plagiarism? It's a Lie

Its editors intimated we copied a squib on plagiarism from the New Yorker. That's a fine compliment, as anyone who ever took a course in English from Prof. John Clark knows. But the only funny mag we read is the Spartan. And this plug should put us on the free subscription list for life, I'm afraid.

A possible trend in formal parties here next term can be drawn from the University of Michigan's action in combining the J-Hop and the Senior ball into a Victory ball. Don't be surprised if parties are curtailed here. A student committee, the Men's Judiciary council, did it in Ann Arbor.

MSC Students Should Act

If precedent is followed here, students will never get around to such an act. They will wait for it to come from the faculty and afterwards grouse at the faculty for the rest of the year. It happened on the comp situation, and almost happened on the parties-in-Lansing question.

And, believe it or not, the faculty isn't really interested in interfering with students' problems. They just do the job when students neglect it.

Speaking of the University of Michigan, we wonder what its student body will do for entertainment now that the Pretzel Bell and Starbuck's, Ann Arbor counterpart of Tony's, are closed indefinitely.

## Debate Squads Being Chosen

Places on the varsity and freshmen debate squads have been won by 13 students, debate director Paul E. Geisenhof announced yesterday. Additional try-outs will be held sometime after vacation, probably Jan. 12, Geisenhof said.

Those placing are: Elvin Olin, A. S. '46; Irene Wade, L. A. '44; John Beyster, L. A. '46; Bill Starr, L. A. '46; Waldo Brooks, L. A. '46; Barbara Wyman, L. A. '46; Bob Martin, L. A. '46; Grace Sidoti, H. E. '44; Anne Eldridge, L. A. '45; Virginia Briggs, L. A. '44; Ed Hawley, L. A. '45; Bob Kamins, L. A. '45, and Irving Kleiman, L. A. '43.

## Grim and Bear It

By Licht



"Just remember—when I was your age I wasn't getting \$30 a month—I was working long hard hours in a stuffy office for \$4 a week."

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

The fighting in North Africa has fallen into a comparative lull, but the Allies are obviously preparing to launch a new storm of attack from east and west. When and where it will break first only the commanders of the twin-jawed trap know, but there are encouraging signs that both are rapidly overcoming transportation problems that have kept them idle or on the defensive against their will.

All reports from French Africa agree that, although the Axis forces have enjoyed temporary air superiority and the advantage of interior communication lines, British-American lines on the hillcrests commanding the critical triangle in Northern Tunisia have held or been restored. Dispatches tell of the arrival of heavy guns on that front and growing Allied air strength.

Nazi efforts to crack or throw back General Eisenhower's advance elements before they could consolidate their grip for a down-hill jump-off have failed. Prodigious labor behind the fighting front in getting big guns forward and developing adequate advance air bases are indicated. There has been and is no lull there as Eisenhower makes ready for the next phase of the battle for Bizerte and Tunis.

It cannot be doubted that his British colleague in Libya, preparing to drive home the eastern jaw of the vast trap against what remains of Rommel's beleaguered Africa corps, is even further advanced toward the moment when he can strike again.

## Second Mardi Gras Nets Triple Profit

The '42 Mardi Gras was just three times as successful financially as last year's, according to Jack Bush, general chairman. The total profits for this year were \$757.28, almost tripling last year's receipts of \$285.22.

With the exception of \$60 which was given to the city of East Lansing for the establishment of three first aid stations, the money earned from the two parties is now in the hands of the Student council. This remaining \$982.50 will be used for various war projects, Bush said. Suggestions as to what projects should be supported may be given to the council by the students.

At least 27 former students at Texas A. & M. have been decorated for their services in the armed forces in the current war.

Best Wishes for a . . .

Merry Christmas  
and

A Happy New Year

from the

Michigan State News

# America Faces Food Problem as Allies Gain in Africa

## Homefront Must Tighten Belts So Troops Can Eat

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP)—The farther Allied troops smash, says a government economist, the tighter will Americans at home need to cinch their belts.

For as victory becomes closer, the gigantic task of feeding the populations of occupied countries will be added to the burdens of America's lend-lease.

Those were the highlights today of an interview by Dr. Ronald S. Vaile, 53 year old former University of Minnesota professor, now director of the War Production board civilian supply office's consumer goods division.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt and the Pacific War council developed today a program to provide food and other civilian aid to the peoples of Axis-conquered countries in order to speed victory and post-war rehabilitation.

"If our North African campaign is successful, and our troops go on into Italy and Greece, or push elsewhere into Europe, the task of feeding the populations of those countries will be ours," Vaile explained. For a year, possibly, that will reduce further the supply for domestic consumption."

Bricks and mortar were used by the builders of Babel, and slinging never built anything.

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## COUNCIL

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fund will afford groups a definite place to put unused money, the council felt.

The council also accepted a plan, submitted by Manny Mullen, for reorganization of CDC. A defense planning board will be added to the setup to discuss defense plans. These will be submitted to CDC for action.

When the question of holding parties in Lansing was brought up at regular meeting last week, council members decided to ask the sentiment of the faculty-student social committee on the matter. This committee was represented last night by Dean F. T. Mitchell for the faculty, and Patty Reddy for students.

Beside the angle of transportation, there is a morale issue involved, one council member said in answer to a question of Senior Class Pres. Jack Bush.

### Would Mean Late Minutes

"There are a lot of angles involved in the transportation problem," said Miss Reddy. "If a group of students misses a bus in Lansing, it would be too bad for the women concerned. They'd have to take late minutes. The hour of returning is also one when defense workers are coming home from work. We don't want to take their rides," she said.

"Does your talking only of buses mean that no cars will be permitted on campus next term?" Phil Althen, Union board president, queried.

### Driving Could Be Banned

"The chances are that if we misuse cars on campus we will lose them," Miss Reddy answered. Whether use of cars for formal parties would be a misuse of the privilege was not revealed, but it was assumed by council members that the faculty feels it would.

The fact that there are other halls on campus which haven't yet been considered for winter term dances was brought up by Council Pres. Peg Burhans, who listed Dem Hall, the Fieldhouse gym and the Women's gym.

### Few Held Out

Sororities have worked out the location problem by joining forces to hold three parties in the Union in one evening, Miss Reddy said.

Most fraternities have voted to have parties in East Lansing, and have been trying to arrange locations, while a recalcitrant few have held out for Lansing. These few now face a problem in finding locations. Members of this group contacted yesterday expressed willingness to cooperate if they can find a place in East Lansing for their parties.

The recommendation that all parties be held in East Lansing for the next year passed the council by a vote of 17 to 5.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps—keep 'em on the run.

## Advance Degrees Will Be Awarded Grad Students

Nineteen graduate students, tentatively, will receive degrees this fall from Michigan State college, according to E. A. Bessey, dean of the graduate school.

Five of the 19 have earned master of arts degrees. These include Louise Amba, Hugh J. Bartley, Saul V. Klamman, Mrs. Joel B. Montague and George Tapley.

Master of science degrees will be awarded Edward Armbruster, Mary Blanchard and Lyle W. Buxton.

Eight will receive master of science degrees. They are Henry Paul, Ruth Hill, Floyd C. Huggett, Russell J. Kleis, Gerard deMaisonnieuve, John A. Sealand, Peter Pawlyk and Clarence Taub.

Nelson Gigg, William Ferguson and Frank Tomkins will receive doctor of philosophy degrees.

## Detroit Asks OPA to Relax All Ration Restraints on Meat

DETROIT, Dec. 9 (AP)—Facing a drastic shortage of meat and a 50 per cent less than normal butter supply, the city of Detroit is suffering from a combination of rationing and growing pains. In both cases, authorities name the city's increased population of 336,000 as a partial cause of shortages.

The Detroit chamber of commerce today appealed to the War Production board and the Office of Price Administration to relax regulations covering quotas of controlled meats—lamb, pork, beef and veal—in this area.

"It appears that Detroit is to have a practically meatless holiday season as the situation stands now," Willis Hall of the board of commerce stated today.

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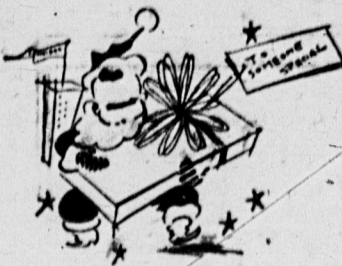
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# Bitter But Brief Tiffs Mark Full Steam Ahead for This Pedaler

## North African Campaign Lull

By E. C. DANIEL  
LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Allied and German patrols fought brief but bitter battles in bad weather today along the Axis horseshoe defending Bizerte while the British and Americans rushed tanks, guns, planes and men to the front for the impending great battle for Tunisia.

A dispatch by Wes Gallagher, Associated Press correspondent at the Allied force headquarters in North Africa, said the weather was restricting land and air action but that the British and American patrols were stabbing repeatedly at the German defenses before Bizerte.

In that action the Germans wedged into the Allied line but were forced to withdraw when the Americans and British hurled more tanks and guns against them. The Nazi tanks were

flaming wrecks.

The Germans and Italians in Tunisia are not on speaking terms now in some places, and in some instances refuse to be photographed together, an Allied headquarters spokesman declared. He merely passed the intelligence along, saying that "we don't know how much it means."

## Cavalrymen List Women Riders

Seventy-eight women have been named by the R.O.T.C. cavalry department to take coed equitation winter term, according to Maj. Gerald Peterson. This is an increase of eight over the limit set on the class last year.

Over 200 applications were received for the two winter term classes so that only women in junior and senior classes were picked, Major Peterson said.

No other notification will be forthcoming, according to Major Peterson, and those women to report on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 10 a. m. in the riding hall, Demonstration hall, are:

Maryon Shearer, Jean Burrows, Marcia Rybaryk, Majel Wheeler, Helen Schmidt, Jean McCann, Phyllis Spring, Helen Sayers, Patricia Taylor, Marion Wolhaunter, Mary Sadler, Doris Harford, Jeanne Knight, Catherine Sowers, Barbara Searlett, Esther Hubbard, Marjorie Schaaf, Patricia Kelly, Kay Foster and Cordelia Morrison.

Other are: Dorothy Felker, Joyce Hemenway, Dorothy Carlo, Marian Russell, Dorothy Wuerfel, Martha Kotila, Mari-Lou Larson, Mary Ritenour, Jeanne Krueh, Susanne Gier, Averil McLean, Virginia Eddy, June Dickey, Betty Pryer, Marilyn Goodrich, Marceline Kidman, Mary Daly and Elinor Sillman.

Those named to report at the riding hall at 2 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 7, are:

Betty Newton, June Thomas, Joyce Seeger, Agnes Goodell, Katherine Murdoch, Dorothy Leathers, Doris Wright, Betty Rascoe, Phyllis Glidden, Betty Johnson, Constance Kelley, Virginia Suchin, Mary McLean, Joan Meyers, Helen Geisbuhler, Jackie Munson, Virginia Hinchman, Margaret Bohn and Kathryn Riney.

The rest are: Gloria Bell, Peggy Burke, Katharine Welch, Agnes Hough, Jean Strauser, Gloria Crawford, Lori Newman, Nova Ackerman, Mary Tappan, Margarito Olen, Julianne Morey, Virginia Taylor, Enid Chessman, Alice Kite, Kay Videk, Dodie Bennett, Marjory Mintline, Joan Campbell, Marjorie Doyle, Juliann Willis and Mary Joseph.

## Gas Ration Charge

DETROIT, Dec. 9 (AP)—The first Michigan case charging bootlegging of gasoline ration coupons came to light today when A. Burns Smith, volunteer clerk of a Dearborn rationing board, was accused by the Office of Price administration of selling stolen "C" coupons. He was arrested on a charge of theft of government property.



Another use for the bicycle, rapidly becoming more popular, is demonstrated by Pvt. GERALD JUCKETT, who pedals in 120 degree heat as part of a series of tests carried on in the armored force laboratory at Fort Knox, Ky. Capt. W. B. BEAN conducts the test.

## MSC's Christmas Hibernation Time Begins Tuesday

Michigan State college will be a "closed shop" for the extra-long Christmas vacation this year, according to schedules presented by the Union, library and housing directors.

Any students who will not be able to go home for the vacation will live in off-campus houses, Mabel Petersen, women's housing director said yesterday, and all college dormitories will be closed.

Union Manager E. G. Foster stated that the Union grill will close at 6 p. m. Tuesday and open Monday, Jan. 4 at 8:30 a. m., while the cafeteria will operate until after dinner Tuesday night. It will resume business Jan. 4 at 7:30 a. m.

Library hours will remain the same as usual during final week. H. G. Fitch, reference librarian announced, but during the vacation it will be open only from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. It will close at noon on Saturdays, and all day Sundays. Regular hours will resume Jan. 5.

University of Minnesota students called into service before earning their degrees are given individual certificates.

## STATE

Today's Mat. 3 P.M.—Nights 7-9 P.M.

\* STARTING FRIDAY \*

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## Revised Exam Schedule

Old Exam.	New Exam
8M	8F, Dec. 11
10M	10F, Dec. 11
1M	1F, Dec. 11
3M	3F, Dec. 11
8T	8S, Dec. 12
10T	10S, Dec. 12
1T	1S, Dec. 12
8W	8M, Dec. 14
10W	10M, Dec. 14
1W	1M, Dec. 14
8Th	8T, Dec. 15
10Th	10T, Dec. 15
1Th	1T, Dec. 15
8F	8S, Dec. 12
10F	3M, Dec. 14
1F	3T, Dec. 15

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# Women's Convocation Draws Small Attendance

## Deans Chart War Classes For Women

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Only a small number of the 1,250 upperclass women attended the Liberal Arts, Applied Science and Home Ec divisional convocations yesterday for the discussion of preparing women for industry to aid in war effort.

Either lack of interest or lack of information on the importance of the meetings may be attributed as the cause of the poor attendance, according to Dean Marie Dye who addressed the Home Ec division.

The same material which was given at the freshman meeting Tuesday was presented to the upperclassmen who expressed enthusiasm for the program of curriculum series designed to fit women who take the place of men in the armed forces.

The proposed suggestions are not intended to change the whole course but are intended to expand the program to enable women to be more valuable should the possible drafting of women to replace men in industry take place, Dean L. C. Emmons said.

The attitude of the students seems to be that such a small amount of training is not enough to be of any value, Emmons said, but these changes are proposed as the minimum requirement to meet the emergency.

Lasts of the course series are available in mimeograph form at the Liberal Arts office.

## CONCERT

(Continued from Page 1) children from East Lansing schools.

### To Give Small Oratorio

First of the three main groups will be "Divine Mystery," a small oratio involving the collaboration of the departments of music, art and speech and Orchestra, dancing group.

The second feature of the festival will be the traditional community singing of Christmas carols.

### Cantata to Be Featured

A cantata by Pierre written for a children's chorus, 10 soloists, and orchestra, will be the third portion of the program. The children's chorus will be under the direction of Miss Virginia Weisinger, of Lansing, and will be accompanied by the symphony orchestra under the direction of Prof. Alexander Schuster.

The various pieces of traditional music to be sung by the choral organizations have been linked together by original recitatives composed by Prof. Gomer Jones of the music department.

## Purdue Dean of Women Heads SPARS



Lieut. Comdr. DOROTHY C. STRATTON, former dean of women at Purdue university, commands the SPARS, women's coast guard auxiliary.

## All-Girl Bid Dance Slated January 16

Cinderella has enlisted. Won't you?

The Cinderella Recruiting ball, semi-formal girl-bid dance, will be held in the Union ballroom this year Saturday, Jan. 16, General Chairman Kay Guess, H. E. '45, announces. Derwood Carn's orchestra will play.

In keeping with the world situation the ball will center around a theme of women in the war, with the WACCS, WAVES, and other women's organizations being represented, according to Miss Guess.

The girl-bid dance is an annual event sponsored by Tower Guard, Mortar Board and SWL, women's organizations. Plans to have the dining room on second floor and the faculty dining room available for light refreshments and special entertainment, are being made, Miss Guess said.

## 'Y' Members to Attend Quaker Work Camp

Ten Michigan State Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. members will attend the American Friends work camp from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2 in Indianapolis, according to Y. W. C. A. President Betty Wirth, L. A. '43. The work camp will include settlement work in the colored community of the city.

The delegates have not been named yet. Mr. and Mrs. John Price will accompany the group.

## Fancy Manicures Out, Dean Says of Women's Ag Courses

By DOROTHY SEGAL

Sixty M. S. C. women will become work suit as well as victory minded winter term when they begin their first Ag class, Agriculture 103.

Originally opened to 35 women, and to be given without credit, the course has been extended to 60 students by Dean of Agriculture E. L. Anthony.

Two credits will be given for the class which will be divided

into 2-hour lab meetings on Tuesday and Thursday, 3 to 5 p. m.

### Manicures to Be Forgotten

Five branches of farm work will be taken up in the course including poultry management, dairy management, animal husbandry practices, agricultural engineering and farm crops. The women who enroll in this course are expected to work.

To the many inquiries, "Will See AG WOMEN—Page 7"

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## Intramural's Best Chosen for State News Honor Team

Four fraternity players, two independent gridders and one dormitory footballer were named on the State News all-college touch football team for 1942. This team was the pick of the three intramural loops chosen by State News intramural writers with the aid of team coaches.

From the stars galore arose, Bob Peterson, Sigma Chi and Hugh Zweering, Buccaneers, ends, and Frank Beeman, Alpha Tau Omega, center, in the line. The backs who won spots on the first club were Jim Pingel, Sigma Nu; Ed Lord, Mason 5; Les VonEberstein, Alpha Tau Omega; and Walt Klewicki, DZV.

Due to the number of outstanding men of equal ability no honorary captain was named.

Biggest surprise member is Beeman, ATO pivot man, who only rated third string center on the all-frat team, but when balling among the three leagues was taken Beeman won out. His performance in the playoff tilt with Mason 8 proved without a doubt that the votes elected the right man.

The flankers, Peterson and

### All-College Touch Football Team

PICKED BY TOM KING, PAT MCCARTHY, AND JOHN ALBERT

#### FIRST TEAM

Bob Peterson, Sigma Chi	LE
Frank Beeman, Alpha Tau Omega	C
Hugh Zweering, Buccaneers	RE
Jim Pingel, Sigma Nu	B
Ed Lord, Mason 5	B
Les Von Eberstein, Alpha Tau Omega	B
Walt Klewicki, DZV	B

#### SECOND TEAM

Bill Haffgreaves, Mason 8	LE
Joe Skrocki, DZV	C
Ed Kitchin, Delta Sig	RE
Howie Ladue, Alpha Tau	B
Dick Saxton, Sigma Chi	B
Dale Kaulitz, DZV	B
Bob Van Andel, Mason 8	B

#### THIRD TEAM

Doyle Jessen, All Stars
Jim Vulance, Sigma Nu
Bob Huston, Mason 5
Hank Karvus, Pyjaky
Bucky Walsh, Sigma Nu
Sheldon Kavlett, Mason 1
George Hackman, Phi Tau

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Backs: Jim Euter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Jack Loft, Lambda Chi Alpha; Jim Bivins, Sigma Nu; Bob Swett, Mason 8; Al Jones, Tio Tocks; Fred Bayer, Alpha Chi Sigma; John Babula, Mason 5; Ed Wood, Wolverines; Chuck Kuhlman, Phi Tau.

Centers: Gar Williams, Mason 8; Chuck Fellows, Little Bears.

Ends: Elmer Holleback, Kappa Sig; Tom Rjordin, Mason 8; Ralph Follett, Pi Kappa Phi; Don Pidgeon, Alpha Chi Sigma; Ted Wonch, DZV.

Zweering, were tops when it came to pass-catching and speedy rushing on the defense. All boys merited starting positions on the all-frat teams of their respective loops.

In the backfield every man chosen was a triple-threat, who could run, pass and kick with excellent accuracy. VonEberstein pitched the ATO seven into the all-college finals with his deadly aerials; while Pingel, the other frat selection did most of his club's running and he was probably the fastest man in that loop.

Lord, who was called by many the most outstanding griddier of the dorm league was one of the most accurate passers of the intramurals as was Klewicki, the second independent member on the all-college team.

### BASKETBALL

Michigan Normal, 45; Wayne, 43.  
Harvard, 42; Brown, 34.  
DePaul, 73; Navy Pier (Chicago), 32.  
Illinois State Normal, 47; Michigan, 38.

## Mason 8 Loses to ATOs in Semi-Final Grid Tilt

By Pat McCarthy

The Alpha Tau Omega touch football squad qualified for the all-college finals yesterday afternoon when they dropped a fighting Mason 8 seven, 3 first downs to 0, on the practice field in back of the fieldhouse.

In the all-college championship contest the ATOs will meet the DZV club, which drew a bye in the playoffs, at 4:30 p. m. on the same field. Last year these same teams met in the championship tilt with the athletic brotherhood winning the crown, 13 to 0.

#### ATO's All the Way

In the semi-final game yesterday it was the ATOs all the way. Their tight pass defense with a rind-charging line allowed only a minimum of Mason 8 passes to be completed. A dry field gave the fraternity champs plenty of chance to run, which they hid behind mass blocking.

The first counter for the winners came in the second quarter when George Bush started around his right end, then lateralized to Les Von Eberstein, who cooted 15 yards. A few moments after the winners made their second first down on three short passes, with a Von Eberstein to Ladue aerial making the tally.

#### Final First Down

The final score came on a Von Eberstein to Frank Beeman toss good for 20 yards, the longest completed pass the frat men got.

The ATOs had the ball within their opponents' five yard line three times, but were unable to push it over. The half-time gun cut short an ATO drive on the one yard line, which proved to be the nearest they came to scoring a touchdown.

Bob Swett, Mason 8 back, intercepted two of VonEberstein's passes to halt frat offensives when the ATOs were near pay dirt.

Outstanding players were the winner's Frank Beeman who

turned in one of the best center backing-up jobs seen around the intramural loops in many seasons, and Mason 8's Tom Rjordin, who stood out on the defense for the losers.

### AG WOMEN

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we do something or just look around?" Dean Anthony warns women to be prepared to dig in. He told prospective students to expect fancy manures to be ruined for the duration of the courses.

#### Women to Work Outside

As to the work suits, these are a "must" for the course, and AWS will give special permission for them to be worn on campus. Dressing warm will also be necessary, for the women will be out-of-doors, learning to drive and repair tractors, harness, drive and manage horses, milk cows, and feed and water chickens.

Enrolling in the course will not necessarily mean the girls will be "drafted" for work after completion of the class as previously announced. But Dean Anthony intends to be able to place trained women willing to work on farms if the labor shortage becomes acute.

A New Orleans drugstore gets about 100 calls a day for alarm clocks, has none for sale, and can't get any more. Alarm clocks have gone to war.

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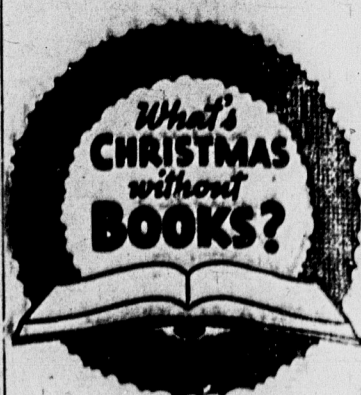
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# Injuries Jinx State Cage Squad

When football season ended and basketball started, Michigan State fans thought they were to have no more worries about injuries because the cage game is so much more gentle. Or so they were told.

However, about now the State followers are shaking their heads and wondering just who started this story about the basketball being an almost non-injury sport. If you don't believe them ask Spartan Coach Ben VanAlstyne.

Right now Van has two of his starters on the sick list. Several weeks ago it was doubtful if Roy Diehl, star set-shot artist, would be able to see action much before next term. Diehl started against Michigan and turned in a grand performance, but his play was greatly hampered by a heavy brace which he was forced to wear on his back.

On top of this Diehl's running mate at forward, Ollie White, has been playing with a strained shoulder without VanAlstyne's knowledge. In the "M" tilt, however, White aggravated the injury near the end of the contest and had to be removed.

His arm and shoulder are now completely taped up with his arm in a sling. When he'll be ready for duty, Van doesn't venture to say.

With White and Diehl not up to par, Jack Cawood, a sophomore, will probably see plenty of action. Van also plans to move Carl Petroski, who has been working as Fred Stone's alternate at center over to forward.

Students are reminded not to forget that the initial Spartan winter term home performance against the University of Michigan will be played the first night of registration, Monday, Jan. 4.

## Two Military Courses Added to Signal, QMC for Winter Term

Following administrative approval this week, a course in army subsistence for quartermaster corps members, and one in electrical engineering for signal corps men will be offered winter term.

Offered as hotel administration 460, the three credit army subsistence course will be taught by G. P. Chipman with the advice of Lieut.-Col. J. B. Jiskra. The course is required of all seniors and possibly some juniors enrolled in the quartermaster corps.

Electrical engineering 314a, an electrical measurements course, will be open winter term to juniors, other than electrical engineering majors.

## State News Will Sponsor Winter Term Ring Tourney

By JOHN MARRS

Coach Al Kaval, with the assistance of the State News sports staff and the intramural department, will open the winter term intramural season with the all-college boxing tournament January 14, 15 and 16.

All men students interested in entering the meet this year are urged to prepare for the three-day tournament during their Christmas holidays. Kaval stated that the complete facilities of the varsity boxing room are available to all who desire to enter.

For the first time in the history of intramural boxing here, a team champion will be recognized.

All fraternities, cooperative houses, or other organizations who wish to enter a squad can make their entry either at the State News sports desk or in the boxing room.

First place winners in every weight will have a choice between the regulation intramural sweater or gold medal award for their championship. Second place winners in each weight will be awarded silver medals.

At the beginning of winter term, entry blanks will be printed on the sports page of this paper for the convenience of all contestants. Entries can be made in any of eight weight classes from 120 to 175 pounds and over.

## Intramural Touch Football Tilts Played Despite Cold Weather

Highlights of the present all-college intramural touch league—

When the lads arrived to play their games Monday night they wondered if it was hockey rather than football they were going to play. The mercury was well below the freezing point and the turf was as solid as concrete.

Most exciting play of that evening was pulled by the ATOs. George Bush started to run around his own right end, and then lateraled to Les VonEberstein, but the latter fumbled the ball. However, after dribbling the pigskin for a moment as if it were a basketball, Von finally picked it up and whipped a 25-yard pass, complete, to Art Malschoss.

A crowd of close to 200 fans stood on a snow bank next to the field to watch the fraternity final. They kept warm by running up and down the sidelines following the action on the field.

Only serious injury received by competing gridmen was the badly sprained ankle of Bill Hargreaves, Mason 8 end.

As a beaten Mason 8 team walked from the field after losing to the ATOs yesterday, just about every team member had some sort of praise for Center Frank Beeman, busting up most of the Mason boys' aerial attempts.

"That guy was our best receiver. At least he got to just about every one of our tosses," was the way Mason 8's captain, Bob Van Andel, described the great play of Beeman.

## Fireball Frankie



All-American FRANKIE SINKWICH who will lead Georgia's attack in the Rose Bowl

## Coeds Urged to Come to Ski Club Meetings

At the last meeting of the Ski club, only four coeds were present. The members wish to state that women as well as men are invited to attend these meetings.

The first meeting of the winter term will take place on Tuesday, January 5th. At that time, plans will be made for a skiing and skating party to encourage more interest in this organization.

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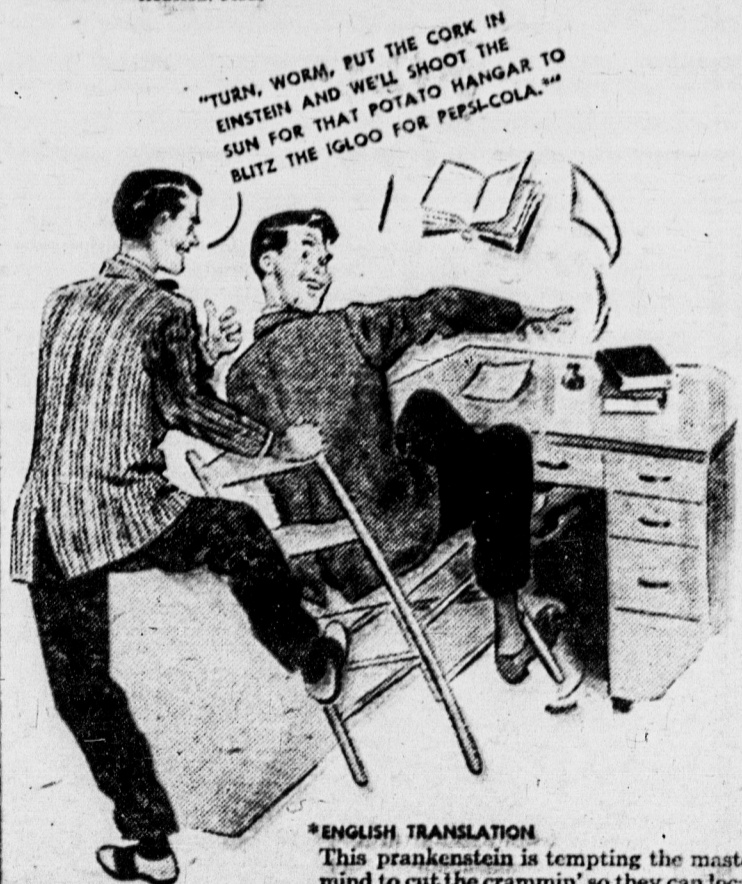
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# British on Way to Italy Again to Bomb Factories

Heap Blockbusters on Turin, Lose One Plane

By Alfred E. Wall

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Air raid sirens wailing to-night in Switzerland indicated that the RAF, relentlessly pursuing Britain's determination to bomb Italy out of the war, was crossing the Alps for another raid on northern Italy following up last night's destructive attack on Turin.

The Swiss radio reported that raid alarms were sounded in Basel and Zurich at 9 p. m.

Last night the biggest bombers of the RAF heaped destruction and a solid mass of fire on Turin with "many" 4-ton and 2-ton block-busters and thousands of incendiary bombs.

## Italians Admit

The Italian high command acknowledged the devastation in these words today:

"Enemy planes carried out a violent raid last night over Turin, causing very heavy damage, especially to buildings in the central area, including a university and a hospital."

The Italians reported one plane was shot down and crashed in the center of the city, killing seven of its crew. The British reported one plane was missing.

All the returning crews reported large and concentrated fires were planted on their ob-

jectives as the result of skillfully placed flares lighting the

## STATE NEWS NOTICE

The Michigan State News will suspend publication for fall term with today's issue. Publication will be resumed Jan. 5.

way for precision bombing in clear weather.

## Show Fire

An observer who had been on 45 previous raids said it was one of the most successful attacks he ever saw, and added:

"We arrived toward the end and by then the fires really had got hold and were burning red all over the target area. In the middle there was such a confusion of fire and smoke I could make out nothing except a solid mass of fire. Only on the outskirts of the area could we see individual buildings burning."

# Women's Hours for Weekend Not Changed by Exams

Women will keep regular hours all through the examination period, according to announcement by the dean of women's office. Hours will be 9 p. m. for freshmen and 10 p. m. for upperclassmen Thursday, 12:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday; 9:30 and 10:30 p. m. Sunday, and 9 and 10 p. m. Monday.

Those who have no examinations before noon Tuesday will be granted 11 p. m. permission Monday, 12 p. m. permission Monday will be given to women who have finished their examinations.

Quiet hours will be continuous in all houses and dormitories from Thursday night through Tuesday except from noon to 1 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m.

All women must leave the dormitories by 8 p. m. Tuesday. The dorms will reopen Sunday, Jan. 3.

## Pay for Picking Beets Coming Next Month

Due to a shortage of help on farms, all the beets picked by students have not, as yet, been hauled to the sugar factories for weighing.

"Some time next month students will be able to procure their checks," B. D. Kuhn, assistant county agent leader, predicts.

# Here's Where and When to Register

Directions for the December registration of 18-year olds have been issued by the state selective service headquarters as follows:

Men born on or after July 1, 1924 and not after August 31, 1924, will register at a local board office December 11 to 17.

Men born on or after September 1, 1924 and not after October 31, 1924, will register at local board offices December 18 to 24.

Men born on or after November 1, 1924 and not after December 31, 1924, will register with local boards December 26 to 31.

After December 31, and for the duration of the war, all young men will register with some local board on their eighteenth birthday.

Men not at home on these dates may register with any local board, wherever they may be, on the day or days of registration as outlined above.

# KollegeKampaign to Kollect Keys Kwise Kinetic

Dormitories, sorority and fraternity houses and other residences are being thoroughly searched from cellar to garret for old, unused keys, which students are being requested to bring with them to drop in the huge "Victory Key-Kans" outside the State theater.

It is expected that a large quantity of keys, containing "fighting metals" which the government needs, will be added to the rapidly-growing collection being placed in the 2,500 Key-Kans that have been distributed in Lansing and East Lansing.

The campaign, launched on Nov. 23, has been extended to Dec. 31, in the hope that the quota of seven tons will be reached by the first of the new year.

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

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