

## Red Drive 60 Miles Short of Rostov

## J-Hop Committee Members Named

### '44 Hop Staff Announced by Neuman

Committee members for the 1944 J-Hop to be held Feb. 5 in College auditorium were announced yesterday by class Pres. Hal Neumann. Bob Bowersox is general chairman, while committee chairmen were named last term.

Members of the band committee include Carol Edmondson, Paul Rasmussen, Harold Rockwell, Evelyn Malicki, Joe Gadaleto, and Bob Cardinell.

Wally Corsette, Dash Wuerfel, Bill Maddox, and Bill Barclay will work on publicity, and invitations will be handled by Jean Rheinfrank, Lorna Jean Ball, Chuck Kuhlman, Nancy See J-HOP—Page 4

### Allies Raise Toll of Jap Vessels in Large Convoy

ALLIED HDQ. IN AUSTRALIA, Saturday, Jan. 9 (AP)—Another transport and 20 zeros have been destroyed in attacks on the New Guinea bound Jap convoy, but some troops may have reached Lae, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

A huge force of Allied planes, ranging from light fighters to heavy flying boats, fortresses and Liberators was thrown into the battle today against the convoy which apparently was bent on reinforcing Japanese troops in the Lae area.

More than 50 sorties in less than 24 hours already had been made against the 10-ship enemy naval force which was earlier reported officially to have lost two big transports in the furious combat. A third transport was reported hit.

### President Discounts Criticism of Men Not in Uniform

Pres. John A. Hannah said today that men students here have not been subjected to public criticism elsewhere reported to be directed against young men who fail to wear military uniforms.

Pres. Hannah asserted that residents of Lansing and East Lansing were familiar with wartime education policies which will put all able-bodied students in uniform within a few months.

## Greeks Toughen Pledges for War

### "Scum" Taking "Fraternity Week" Get Extensive Training

By BARBARA HAFFORD

Working in full cooperation with the Michigan State college physical hardening program, pledges of 16 Greek societies now are in the midst of Fraternity week, also known as "hell week."

For instance, two hours of calisthenics followed by a healthy diet of soda crackers and chipped beef (water eliminated) helps to prepare men for desert warfare. Practice in fire control is offered in one house where pledges train by running upstairs for a mouthful of water to extinguish the fire in the fireplace, and run back, aided by active with paddles.

### Adams to Tell Behind-Scene 'Info' Story

Franklin P. Adams, expert of the radio program, "Information Please," will tell the story of what goes on behind the scenes of the radio program when he appears on the Lecture Series, Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the College auditorium, according to Prof. S. E. Crowe, chairman of the series.

Adams, who will speak on "Inside Information Please," has for many years been both an author and collector of light verse, the most famous of his collections being "Innocent Merriment," which Adams refers to as "Not my jewels, but those of my stringing."

His original poems, jingles, and amusing diary, form the basis for several books including "Tobogganing on Parnassus," "By and Large," "Something Else Again," "The Diary of Our Own Samuel Pepys," and "The Melancholy Late."

### Izzo Is Selected to Head Military Ball Committee

Committee chairmen for the Military ball Friday, Feb. 19, in the auditorium have been announced by Frank Izzo, general chairman.

Ed Ripmaster, A. S. '43, is chairman of the music committee; Ed Crippen, A. S. '43, is heading the decorations committee; Doug Reeve, L. A. '43, is in charge of programs.

Invitations and tickets committee is headed by Leo Bourdon, Eng. '43. Ralph McGaw, Eng. '43, heads the favors committee; Dick Goodale, Ag. '45, is in charge of arrangements; Larry Hardy, A. S. '43, is in charge of publicity; and Elmo Sonalia, Bus. Ad. '43, is chairman of the finance committee.

Effort will be made to arrange separate dinners for each unit, as it is impossible to have a dinner-dance in the auditorium, according to Izzo.

### Navy Man to Speak

Lt. Commander Charles E. Forsythe will talk to Physical Education majors about physical fitness in the navy at 8 a. m. Monday in room 215, Jenison gymnasium, according to Athletic Director Ralph H. Young.

### Three Star Girl



SERVICE PIN—Movie Actress Marguerite Chapman wears an official service pin for civilians who have members of their families in the armed services. Her pin has three stars in honor of her three brothers serving in the army, navy, and coast guard.

### Winter Term Play Tryouts Set

First chance to try out for the winter term play, "Thunder Rock," will come Monday in 130 Merrill hall, according to Don Buell, director of dramatics. Tryouts will continue through Thursday, at 7:15 p. m. each day.

About 15 parts are in the cast, with three roles for women. Students in any college division in good standing are welcomed to come to the tryouts, he added. Copies of the play are in the library assigned reading room.

Written by Robert Ordrey, "Thunder Rock" is a serious drama about the experiences of a lonely lighthousekeeper.

### Oratory Preliminaries to Be Held Next Week

Preliminary tryouts for the annual oratory contest will be held in the Spartan room of the Union next week, according to Tryouts for men will be held Monday at 7:30 p. m. and for women Wednesday at the same time.

## Capture Score of Villages in Big Drive

### Nazis Resist Desperately as Reds Smash Along Don River Front

By The Associated Press  
LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 9—Russian troops smashing along the lower Don river and rolling up the vulnerable Nazi salient deep in the Caucasus captured more than a score of villages and railway points yesterday, including Zimovniki, 125 miles southwest of Stalingrad, two Soviet communiques announced early today.

A special bulletin broadcast by Moscow and heard by the Soviet monitor said Zimovniki, 30 miles beyond Kotelnikovsk, on the Salagrad-Tikhoretsk railway, fell after a stubborn fight.

The regular midnight communique that followed said 20 settlements and railway stations had fallen to other Russian troops pushing westward along the Don river valley, and northward from the Caucasian mountain foothills.

The Russians now were believed to be less than 60 miles from Rostov at the mouth of the Don river after capturing Strakhov and pushing directly westward toward the Nazi communications hub whose capture would cut off huge Nazi forces retreating in the Caucasus approximately 300 miles to the south.

Ten more populated places fell to the advancing Russians in the lower Don valley yesterday, the midnight communique said, and an equal number of points were taken in the Caucasus.

## Two Honoraries Will Tap 23 More Members Tonight

Blue and white sashes will be placed on 20 new Blue Key members and pale green robes on three new Excalibur initiates tonight in the Union ballroom when the annual winter term mass nomination of BMO's takes place.

Pres. Jack Rasmussen of Blue Key, and Prgs. Berle (Bo) Jennings of Excalibur will have charge of the tappings, with Roger Blackwood as dance chairman.

Music for the year's first semi-formal will be furnished by Dick Charles and his band, according to Paul Wileon and Bo Jennings, co-chairman for decorations.

## East Lansingites Also May Join Chorus

Townpeople as well as students on the campus have been invited by Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the music department, to join the regular M. S. C. chorus of 150 members under the direction of Prof. William Kimmel.

## TIME TABLE

**TODAY—**  
Plateau and Drum, 10 a. m. Demonstration hall.  
**MONDAY—**  
Spartan Christian Fellowship 7:30 p. m., 206 Music bldg.  
**TUESDAY—**  
Liberal Arts council, 5 p. m. Spartan room, Union.

### WAAE-Vet?

Men, move over! This is rapidly becoming a woman's world. Recently the professors of the Veterinary Science division were asked to rate all the seniors. Well, not yet students according to their ability. The army men will refer to this compiled rating list when student applications for commissions are considered. Who was at the top of the list? That's Wright, a girl! (She is Betty Wright, '43).

### Not Pink, Either

One little Theta, who was going shopping yesterday, was asked by her fiance to make some purchases for him. She went into a men's clothing store and, slightly flustered, waited for a woman clerk to serve her. She stammered and paused, finally declaring, "I want four . . . ." Here she whispered into the clerk's ear, "T-shirts!" When she saw them she decided everything was respectable, and wouldn't have to carry them home under her coat after all.

## Allied Camel Corps Captures Italian Desert Post

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 8 (AP)—The capture by a French and American camel corps of Tanout Maller, an Italian military settlement in the southern Tunisian desert near the Libyan frontier, was announced today as bad weather again limited Allied ground operations in the northern Tunisian sector.

It now is apparent that the Germans and Italians are being squeezed from all sides—by the British eighth army in Libya, by the French in the south, and by the Allied forces in Tunisia—and they now control only a comparatively narrow strip along the coast from Tripoli south, then leading northwest toward Tunis and Bizerte.

British headquarters in Cairo announced during the day that Allied planes attacking Field Marshal Rommel's Libyan army in its retreat to the west had machine-gunned his transport along a stretch of coastal road only 40 miles short of Tripoli.

## UNDER THE WIRE

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 8 (AP)—At least 35 large army tanks in a big shipment on a railroad siding in metropolitan Oakland were tampered with, army intelligence officers were informed today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—"Catastrophe" confronts the synthetic rubber program—already set back one month in its race against dwindling reserves—unless prompt, clean-cut and unquestioned priority is granted 65 to 70 per cent of the plant construction program, Rubber Director William M. Jeffers declared today.

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Large formations of high flying fighter planes streaked across the channel in almost continual shuttle attacks on France today in what apparently was a large-scale day-night followup to another night bombing of Germany's Ruhr.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 8 (AP)—Harry McNary, senior engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Mines' mineral resources division, expressed doubt tonight that any of 12 men, trapped by an underground fire in the No. 15 mine of the Purslove Mining company, were alive.



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## In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Scottie McNeal

WITH the beginning of a new term, we miss familiar faces and see new ones gurgling in their cokes. Jane Pearl, Chi O, has drifted to the Pacific coast where she is enrolled in U.C.L.A. . . . meanwhile, her sorority sister, Shirley Flanagan, is sharpening scalpels in nurse's training at Harper hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Don Troyer, the former Carol Walcott, Alpha Phi, now lives in Peru, Ind. she will be back in school spring term. . . . Lieut. Bob Hawkes, Delta Chi grad of '42, was back for a visit. . . . Bob is shooting for his wings at San Antonio, Texas.

Bob Ringo, another Delta Chi grad of '42, flew up Thursday from Detroit. . . . then went back by wing express. . . . Bob is a flying instructor at the Wayne airport. . . . Kappa Sig Everett (Mack) MacDougall is in the army aerial photography school in Florida. . . . his loss is great to the female population and an annoyance to his Kappa Sig brothers who are besieged by phone calls from females who want Mack's address. . . . Barbara May, Alpha Phi, now lives in Forest Hills, L. I. . . . and Doris Wanamaker, Alpha Chi junior, has returned to school.

Three more rings have appeared in the Alpha Chi house. . . . Dorothy Marsh, has one from Bob Sherman. . . . Marilyn Reed is wearing a ring from Dallas Riddle, Alpha Sigma Omicron of Harvard grad school. . . . Earlene LaBarge is engaged to Don Fleischman, ATO president. . . . and pledge Beth Young to Jim Walker, ATO.

More engagements include the following: Betty Wolcott an-

nounced her engagement to Karl Streiff, Lambda Chi, Wednesday night at the Theta house. . . . the editor and business manager of the Wolverine became engaged—to different people. Paul Wileiden, who is a Delta Sig, gave a ring to Barbara Petty of the U. of Michigan, and Helen Sayers became engaged to Ed Ciolek. . . . Kappa Delta Alice Farnsworth took a ring from Harry Wernert.

The Alpha Xi Deltas are having initiation for nine girls Saturday. Those to be initiated are: Florence Somes, Arlene Wood, Doris Geske, Peg Smith, Anita Dilley, Elizabeth Nacker, Barbara Welch, Nancy Megee and Joyce Johnson.

The institution of marriage is flourishing with great gusto. . . . a charter member of Sigma Chi's M.S.C. chapter, Norm (Kid) Perrin, is now married to Dorothy Graham and is holding down the fort in Detroit. . . . Colby Thompson repeated vows with June Osborne, Theta. . . . Betty Bender, Kappa Delta, is now known as Mrs. Robert Wilson. . . . Lieut. Richard Redfern, A.S. of '42 and Theta Chi, married Dorothy Warren of Saginaw on Dec. 15. The couple is living in Astoria, Ore., where Dick was stationed.

Highlights from the Delta Sig house. . . . Curt Adams passed his pin to Marvel (Mac) McGirr, Alpha Chi pledge, and Chuck Bear has pinned Janet Walton, Chi O pledge. . . . ATO Chuck Fratcher has given his pin to Gerry Matthews, Sigma Kappa. . . . Jean Critchfield, Theta, now wears a Phi Delt pin from Pete Smith. . . . and Alpha Xi Delta's president Mary Vial has a pin from Don Brandow, Sigma Chi of '42, who is now in the navy air corps.

## Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

(This open letter to men in the service is a weekly feature of the Michigan State News, describing the outstanding events on campus. Clip it out and mail it to a friend in the service.)

DEAR Johnny:

Winter term opened Monday and to date 5,600 students are enrolled—several hundred more than college officials expected because of the enlisted reserve scare. Next term, however, this place is expected to be an all-coed institution.

Prof. L. H. Geil was recently appointed head of a new department of the college, publications. Because of the change, A. A. Applegate, professor of journalism, will head this department, which will be located in the basement of the Union as soon as offices in Publications row are finished. Publications will remain in Ag hall.

Sorority marks hit a new high last term, while fraternities fell below their spring term average. Twenty-five students on campus made all A's. Thirteen were men and the other 12 women, according to Registrar R. S. Linton.

This week is Fraternity week for pledges of 16 campus societies. It is rumored that men will be initiated whether or not they make their marks because of the perilous position of fraternity men and men in general.

State lost its fourth consecutive basketball game to Michigan Monday, and Saturday it will face the Great Lakes Naval Training station and their former captain, Chet Aubuchon, now in training.

Tomorrow is the annual tapping dance sponsored by Blue Key, which will take in three seniors and 16 juniors, and Excalibur, which will fill their quota of 13 with three seniors.

Good luck, and love to you and you, and especially to you.

Bah

## CAMPUS CHURCHES

By FRAN HOEFLINGER

IN THE Chapel of Christ the King, holy communion will be celebrated at 8:45 a. m. Sunday and 7:10 a. m. Wednesday. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be at 8, 9:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday.

Canterbury club will have a social hour and buffet lunch Sunday at 6 p. m., followed by a discussion. Reservations should be made by calling Canterbury house, 445 Abbot road, 81313.

The Lutheran church, meeting in the State theater, will have Bible classes at 10 p. m., and morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. The Rev. William Young will preach on the topic "The Christian as a Member of the State." The student group will begin its meetings Sunday at 7 p. m. in organization rooms 1 and 2 in the Union.

The Christian Scientist group will hold a worship service in the chapel of Peoples church, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

At St. Thomas Aquinas, masses will be held at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Sunday and at 7:20 a. m. Wednesday. The Newman club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Bob Holland will give a report on the Catholic Collegiate Congress, held recently in Cincinnati, O., at which he was a representative of the Catholic students of Michigan State.

Open forum will meet in the Home Economics building Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Public inquiry classes open to all, will meet Monday and Friday at 8 p. m.

The Student Christian Union of the Peoples church is starting a series of meetings on "Contemporary Denominations and Historical Religious Leaders," Sunday evening. Dr. H. R. Hunt will discuss "Quakers in Action" at the Fireside Hour at 6:15 p. m. Mrs. Ann Garrison will give the vespers message on "George Fox, Founder of the Quakers" at 7:15 p. m. in the church sanctuary. These two meetings will be preceded by an informal sing at 5 p. m. and a cost supper at 5:30 p. m.

## INFORMATION

### FARMERS' WEEK—

All students interested in entering a livestock fitting and showing contest during Farmers' week are asked to be present Tuesday at 5 p. m. in room 109 Ag hall for the drawing of animals. The animals drawn will be groomed and prepared for the show by their respective caretakers. Ringmaster will be Elwin D. Farwell.

### DEBATERS—

There will be a meeting of the men, women, and freshman debaters who have not as yet tried out for debating Monday at 7 p. m. in room 146, College auditorium.

### PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS—

All Liberal Arts and Applied Science seniors who are completing requirements for teachers' certificates this year are urged to attend an important meeting Monday at 7 p. m. in room—Home Economics building. Prof. E. H. Thorne will discuss job opportunities this year.

### SPARTAN FELLOWSHIP—

The Spartan Christian Fellowship will meet in room 29 206 Music building at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Harold Reese of Williamston.

## Carn's Band to Play for 'Cinderella Spin'

Derwood Carn's band will supply music for the annual girl-bid Cinderella Spin which will be sponsored Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Union ballroom by Mortar Board, S.W.L. and Tower Guard, according to Kay Guess, H. E. '45, general chairman. Tickets will be on sale Saturday at the Union desk and from dormitory representatives.

## Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Land sakes, Emory—how'd we ever raise eight children without all that book reading?"

## Flying Fortress Engine Will Be Displayed at Olds Hall Next Week

A completely motorized and sectioned Flying Fortress engine will be on display Monday and Tuesday in the Olds hall, Dean H. B. Dirks of Engineering announced yesterday through an educational tour sponsored by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation.

The program begins Monday evening at 8 p. m. with a lecture for the members of the faculty and all others interested. Tuesday lectures will be held at 9-10 a. m., 1-2 p. m., and 4-5 p. m. for the convenience of the students.

## Short Course Enrollment Is Approximately 200

Close to 200 students enrolled for short courses this term, R. W. Tenny, short course director, announced.

Of these, 110 are on Kellogg scholarships in general agriculture and home economics, 45 in the regular two-year course, 17 in general agriculture, 12 in dairy production, and 8 in agricultural engineering. The decrease in enrollment over previous terms is considerably smaller than expected, Tenny said.

Women will make up 30 percent of the labor force in industries this year.

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# Vanmen Will Try to Duplicate Last Year's Cage Upset Over Great Lakes

**By TOM RIORDAN**  
For the second straight season Michigan State and Great Lakes will meet on the basketball court. Last winter the Spartans rose from the role of underdog and dropped the Sailors, 33 to 31 in one of the most thrilling games played on the Jenison fieldhouse hardwood in 1942.

The Bluejackets, out to avenge this defeat, again will start the battle as favorites. Their record so far this year shows only two

blemishes in the 12 titles they have engaged in. Northwestern and Illinois, Big Ten powerhouses were the quintets that turned the trick, while DePauw, Ohio State, Butler, and Stanford were among the victims of the Sailor power.

**Return Game**  
A return game between these two clubs will take place February 11 on the Spartan court.

The remainder of the present road trip will include contests

with Marquette and Minnesota. In last year's two games with the Hulttoppers, the "S" men won both. This is the first year that Minnesota has appeared on the Spartan card.

**Stone Certain**

The starting State lineup is still just as big a question to Coach Ben Van Alstyne as it was before the first Michigan game. Only Fred Stone, center, and Nick Hashu, guard, are sure of their jobs as starters for the

Bluejacket tilt, while the rest of the lineup remains a mystery.

**Probably Pjesky**

The probabilities are that Dan Pjesky, sophomore sparkplug will get the nod at guard with Hashu. Ollie White, Roy Deihl, Earl May, and John Caywood, all will no doubt see action in the front line with Stone.

Latest addition to the squad is Pete Fornari, already a letter-winner in football and baseball. Fornari didn't make the trip as

he just came out for the team at the start of winter term.

In his high school days at Detroit Southeastern he was known as one of the motor city's outstanding performers. He won all-city honors in his senior year—the year he paced his team to the city championship.

**Fornari Ready**

"Van" hopes that by the time the club returns from its trip, Fornari will be ready to help out at one of the guard posts.

## Baseball in '43 for Spartan '9'? Certainly!

Michigan State is going to have a varsity baseball team this spring, even if the lads have to walk to their games! Coach John Kobs confirmed this statement with, "Sure we'll have varsity baseball."

In fact the diamond stars will be dragging out their spikes and gloves within a week to start "spring" training, which will take place in Dem hall as it has each winter term.

"As soon as we can get the lights up and the cages arranged, we'll be all set to go," Smiley John said. The lights used are the ones from the practice football field and baseball field where the intramural teams played night grid games last fall.

The cages, used for batting practice, are made of material similar to fish netting and hang from wires about 12 feet off the ground. There are two, both the length of a regulation pitcher's slab-to-batter's-box runway.

## Ski Club Cards First Activity

Members of the newly formed Michigan State winter sports club, which is growing by leaps and bounds, will stage their first activity of the term—a skiing party at Bancroft park—Sunday at 3 p. m. All students are invited to attend.

The club, an offspring of last winter's ski team, has an enrollment of 25, both men and women students. Since snow trains to Grayling have been discontinued and ski meets are off for the duration, the original members decided to form a general sports club.

Plans so far call for skiing, skating and hiking, outdoor activities at least one of which all Spartans should have an interest in.

Those who plan to take in Sunday's affair and would like to find out more details are asked to call Nancy Thompson, who is handling arrangements.



## Dodgers to Look for New Spring Training Site

**NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—**The Brooklyn Dodgers are expecting to have to tackle the National league without the benefits of spring training at Yale university—and thus ruin a multitude of gags the boys have been busy thinking up—but scholarly Branch Rickey still intends to land them in a hall of learning somewhere.

The Dodgers' president disclosed today that within the last 24 hours he had received information from Yale that caused him to believe the army, which will train several hundred men on the campus for the air force, would make use of the fieldhouse.

He said that among the substitute training sites under consideration were the University of Rochester, Cornell, Dartmouth and Springfield (Mass.) college.

## ERC Men Asked to Check Papers

The following students should report to the military office in Dem. hall immediately in connection with the Enlisted Reserves:

Godshian, Arthur; Eberhard, Richard; Burke, Edward; De Stefano, Sam; Ashby, Thaddeus; Vandervoort, William; Neale, Howard; Mitchell, Thomas; Law, John; Scheid, Lynn; Greenhoe, Joe; Cooley, Willard; Erwin, Robert; Lis, Theodore; McKillop, Theodore; Shoemaker, Jesse; Deland, Francis; Rupp, William; Edelen, Richard; Towne, Ralph.

Mandenborg, Edmund; Geiger, Joseph; Mitchell, Harold; George, Ollie; Kennedy, John; Crocen, Charles; Valchak, Andrew; Pulow, Harry; Harris, Robert; Barber, Thomas; Barnett, James; Roth, Raymond.

Waterloo, Eldon; Paton, Thomas; Reich, Raymond; Ford, Earl; Evans, Olin; Cripps, Leslie; Fenton, Clayton; Sisson, William; Karwas, Henry; Fox, Robert; Conchois, William.

Abbott, George; Price, Scott; Farwell, Elwin; Buchoz, Mark; Wery, Francis; Mariucci, Ray; Hoffman, William; Soderquist, George.

Stafford, Robert; Kavicoff, Sheldon; Crafts, Russell; Hadecek, Dean; Davidoff, Irving; Smith, Wallace; Spiering, Neal; Smith, Harry; Cooper, Chase; Sanford, Junior; Fortino, Mario; Mead, Raymond.

Durward, Robert; Baskins, Thomas; Pearson, Russell; Applegate, Robert; Logan, Leonard; Cole, Frank; Rice, Kenneth; Overton, Meritt; Austin, Charles; Cathcart, William; Hill, William; Gwiltand, Gordon; Caywood, John; O'Hara, John; Wawirka, John; Fishler, Avery.

Orlando, Agostino; Balce, Kenneth; Faulman, Duane; Wisen, Thure; Spring, Harold; Jackson, Carl; D'Ooge, Martin; McCauley, John; Pankow, Wilfred; Van De Bogart.

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## Reading Hour-Interpretation Program of Literature, Starts Monday

By JERRY TER HORST

A new series of programs to be known as the Reading Hour will open Tuesday at 4 p. m. in Studio theater, College auditorium, according to speech department officials.

Termed by Pres. John A. Hannah as "an extremely worthy venture, with a definite place in M.S.C. cultural life," the Reading Hour will feature interpretative readings of new and classical literature by faculty members of the speech department who have gained wide reputations in this field.

Tuesday's Reading Hour will feature Moirée Compere, who will read John Steinbeck's "The Moon Is Down," the best-seller novel of 1942.

The series is open to the general public. Because of the widespread interest in the venture, the Reading Hours will attempt to acquaint students and townspeople with current literature and plays which will not be available for stage production because of war emergency and transportation tieups.

Other faculty members who will be heard on the five programs this term are Joe Calloway, noted radio and stage actor, who will give his version of "Streamlined Shakespeare"; Lucia Morgan Nesom, speech clinic head, who will read Felix Salter's "Bambi," made famous by Walt Disney; while C. H. Nickle will be heard in a program of modern and classical poetry.

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Grayson, Bob Vaughn, Bob Clark, Douglas Jewett.

Ticket chairmen will be assisted by Eleanor Chamberlain, Joan Jenkins, Bill Moore, Bob Backus, Hugh Carney and Spencer Sleight.

Members of the reception committee are Bill Fitch, Tom Loring, Jackie Meehan, Grace Allen, Lee Ross and Dick Hertz. Jim Metzger, Tom Baird, George Droelle, Ted Gordon, Max Bottomly, Kate MacCormick and John Blanchard will work with decorations committee chairmen.

Patrons committee includes Dorothy Mitchell, Pete Bath, Cernyw Kline, Andy Fuller, Jerry Luptak, Pat Wise and Marvin Eppelheimer.

Members of the refreshment committee are Rod Perry, Kay Evans, Bill Peterson, Barbara Ballard, Norman Blade and Jim Isbister.

Intermission entertainment will be planned by Bob Donley, Dick Caskey, Joy Randall, Mary Rittenaur, Jack Warren, Jack Chapman and Donna Tubbs.

Don Hatch, Jim Valrance, Dorothy Felker, Dick Saxton, Joyce Carrow and Jean Lumsden will work on the pre-J-Hop dinner committee.

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## Convoy Reaches North Russia After Attack

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP) — Doughty British destroyers four times fought off a superior German force, including a pocket battleship, in the Arctic dark north of Norway and then shepherded their convoy safely and intact to north Russia after a stronger squadron joined the defense and routed the Nazi men-o'-war, the admiralty announced today.

The 1,350-ton destroyer flotilla leader Achates was lost and the new destroyer Onslow was damaged, but the merchant ships loaded with "important military supplies for our Russian Allies" reached their destination without loss or damage, the communique said.

## Budget Message May Request Forced Loans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP) — The subject of increased taxes or compulsory loans, or both, was under renewed discussion tonight as President Roosevelt prepared to submit on Monday his record-shattering budget for the next fiscal year.

Expenditures in the year are expected to approximate \$100,000,000,000. A highly placed government official said Mr. Roosevelt might recommend that congress, through legislation, take steps to increase treasury receipts to \$50,000,000,000.

This might entail, the official said, not only an increase in present taxes but some form of compulsory loans by individuals.

### Four More Faculty Members in Services

Four more Michigan State faculty members have left the college bringing the total of faculty and lege for the armed services,

## Hannah Predicts Army Will Utilize College for Specialized Training

### Dirks Will Represent College at Aberdeen Proving Grounds

Dean H. B. Dirks of the engineering department will represent the college next week at the ordnance training installation at the Aberdeen proving grounds Jan. 12, 13, and 14, the Dean announced yesterday.

The tour, which is being conducted by Brig. Gen. J. S. Hatcher, chief of military training in the war department, is being conducted for land grant colleges which are particularly interested in giving technical ordnance training to the ordnance soldier, Dirks said.

staff members who are serving to 87.

As yet no men have been appointed to replace R. P. Falk, of the English department; R. J. Stanley, radio; J. E. Jepson, accounting; and P. A. Herbert, forestry.

Speaking before a joint meeting of the faculty and the college extension staff Thursday, Pres. John A. Hannah predicted that Michigan State college is "almost certain" to be among the colleges chosen by the war department for the army specialized training program. Proceedings of the meeting were not announced until yesterday.

Hannah told the faculty that the administration did not see having to dismiss any faculty members because of the prospective drop in enrollment after army enlisted men leave at the end of winter term. He added that many will be teaching other than technical courses.

The extension staff members attending the meeting were on the campus for the 30th annual meeting of the state County Agricultural Agents association.

The armed forces will enroll 70,000 young men a month and of about 1,200,000 who reach the age of 18 next year.

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