

RAF Planes Rock Essen's Krupp Works

Mosquito Boats Torpedo Jap Destroyers off Guadalcanal

Two Sure Hits Force Enemy Relief to Retreat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Swift and deadly motor torpedo boats of the United States fleet sped out from Guadalcanal island in the Solomons to meet a force of enemy destroyers steaming toward the island on the night of Jan. 10 and 11, presumably with reinforcements for the Japanese trying valiantly to regain Henderson airfield.

Slashing quickly at the much bigger and heavily armed enemy craft, the torpedo boats—the number involved was not disclosed—damaged at least two, possibly three of the Japanese destroyers.

Two torpedoes launched from the speeding little craft found their marks in one of the destroyers. Another went home into another destroyer. Two more, the navy reported, possibly hit a third Japanese craft.

Then the enemy fleet, composed, the navy said, of "a number of destroyers," turned about and sped away to the northwest.

The navy communique today disclosed that air forces are continuing the action in the Solomons, renewing assaults on enemy installations at Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel island, 135 miles northwest of the Guadalcanal airfield.

Local Profs, Pastor to Speak for MPC

Two State faculty members will take part in the fourth annual Michigan Pastors' conference to be held at the University of Michigan from Jan. 18 to 20.

The representatives who will serve on a forum on "Town and Rural Church" to be given during the conference, are Prof. C. L. Nash, extension department of the college, as chairman, and Prof. O. Uhrey, agriculture economist.

Rev. N. A. McGune, pastor of the Peoples church will act as toastmaster for a conference banquet, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Beauty Scraps Contest Winnings



JANE WEEKS, University of Kansas graduate and beauty queen displays her contribution to the war effort. She will donate all her beauty trophies to the scrap metal drive.

ERC Induction Date Depends on Major

The date on which ERC members are called to active duty will depend largely on the college course in which they are majoring, and it is very important that the military department know what this is, Capt. G. H. Branch, ROTC adjutant, said yesterday.

Any member of the ERC who has changed or declared his major since the end of the last fall term should report that fact to the military department immediately, he said.

Reds Score Fresh Gains in Caucasus

LONDON, Friday, Jan. 15 (AP)—Russian troops driving ahead on both sides of the Mineralnye Vody-Rostov railway in the Caucasus captured four more towns and a railway station yesterday, Moscow announced in a midnight communique heard here by the Soviet monitor.

Twenty-six Nazi transport planes were reported destroyed Wednesday in the Stalingrad area far to the east.

The Germans launched "ceaseless counterattacks" in the lower Don area where the Russians were last reported only 60 miles east of Rostov, the communique said, but "our infantrymen, artillery, and tank men were beating off the German counterattacks and destroying their manpower and equipment."

On the central front southwest of Velikie Luki the communique again spoke of repeated Nazi counterattacks, supported by tanks, and said the Red army repulsed all of them.

Wildcat Coal Miners Call New Strike Vote

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 14 (AP)—With 17,000 insurgent hard coal miners already defying a War Labor board demand that they return to their jobs, the tri-district mine committee met in special session here tonight for a final vote on whether to call out the additional 20,000 workers it claims to represent.

East Mayoites Pace CDC's Stamp Pledge Campaign, Chairman Reports

Pacing women's dorms in War stamp pledging so far is East Mayo with a total subscription of \$96, Sally Sawyer, stamp pledge drive chairman told CDC last night.

North Williams holds second place to date with a pledge record of \$49.40. A grand total of \$323.39 has been pledged in the six dorms that have been organized for the campaign. Jerry Bignall has been appointed chairman of women's stamp sales, with Tom Bowers for Mason-Abbott; Hank Willis, IFC; Mary Ann Major, co-op houses; and Miss Sawyer, PanHellenic council.

Miss Major and Madeline Warren, representatives from Robinson house, have been chosen co-chairmen of a project which will aid Spartan women in finding summer vacation jobs. According to a proposal introduced in Thursday night's meeting, questionnaires will be mailed to various employment offices throughout the state to discover just what positions for women will be open during the summer

Super-Saturation Raid Losses Light; 100 Tons Spilled

By ALFRED E. WALL

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Heavy RAF bombers unleashed a veritable cloud-burst of fire and explosives upon much-bombed Essen last night in a super-saturation raid which saw 100 tons of bombs hit the home city of the Krupp works in 12 minutes.

The British said only four bombers were lost after the concentrated attack, the eighth time in 11 nights that the RAF has bombed Germany and the third straight night that the industrial Ruhr has been hit.

Bombs cascaded down at an average of eight and one-third tons every minute.

Ack-Ack Heavy

Returning pilots reported that large fires quickly mushroomed up. They said that the German anti-aircraft fire was as violent as ever and that for the first time in recent nights they encountered Nazi night fighters.

The Germans acknowledged that the main target of the British last night was Essen and that the population suffered losses.

Nazis Admit

"Damage was done predominantly to buildings," the German high command communique said in its report on the raid. "Night fighters and anti-aircraft artillery of the air force shot down five enemy aircraft."

The British announced that fighter aircraft carried out intruder operations over France and Holland and that one plane was missing.

In another operation, the air ministry said, Hudsons of the coastal command hit two enemy supply ships in an attack on an enemy convoy off the Dutch coast.

Hit Ship

The coastal command reported that another Nazi vessel in the convoy probably was hit by Canadian and Dutch fliers attacking in bright moonlight.

Operations today were on a lighter scale, the air ministry merely reporting that planes of the army cooperation command attacked locomotives and other railway targets in northern France. All returned safely.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Musical Interlude, 12:30 p.m.
Spartan room, Union

Faculty Folk club, 2 p. m.
Union ballroom

Bell-Hop, 9 p. m.
Union ballroom

Winter term play tryouts
7:15 p. m., 130 Morrill hall

Punishment

Last week it was the poor who got it, this week it is taking punishment. Signs of signs around campus announcing the Student club's shindig scheduled for tonight. Typical posters state "Snow's the time," "This is the time," "You'll be sking you," or "I'll be skiing you." Add this one: "You'll be a woman and if she's bringing some beer, we've got it."

Almost Not In

don't have to be between 21 years old to be eligible for enlistment in the United States marine corps, the dean of the office reports. One misunderstanding word led the State to report such yesterday. Age limits are 20 to 31, inclusive.

More Male Mail?

Michigan State reads are apparently making a mad dash in the service. At Postmaster E. E. Young announced a new expanded office of hours to cope with increased mail loads. Period post and stamp windows will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on weekdays, and the money order window from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays. New regulations on overseas mail are posted in the office.

Feeding Formally

The first formal meal of the year at the Sigma Nu house last night was made lively, lively enough, by discussions of stock market fluctuations of the day. Three fellows particularly worried: Bill Loomis, Bill Loomis, and Don Loomis. In accordance with the tradition they had donned full suits, except that they had white pajama tops below the white formal ties.

Tickets for Bell Hop

Still Available.

Chairman Says

Tickets are still available for Bell Hop, which Sigma Gamma Beta, hotel administration, is giving tonight in the Union ballroom, according to Chairman Paul Hausenbauer.

This is definitely not a closed door as rumored, Hausenbauer said.

Tickets and money are to be turned in to Henry Pollard, chairman, at 5 p. m. today in the Union ballroom.

UNDER THE WIRE

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 14 (AP)—General strike in the Pennsylvania anthracite field, scheduled for Saturday, was called off tonight pending a report of a committee that will meet tomorrow in Washington with the War board.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jan. 14 (AP)—Foreign Minister Roque Guinazu in a statement to the Associated Press denied that a meeting between President Rios of Argentina and President Rios of Chile was prospect and said that there had not been any negotiations such a meeting.

ALLIED HQ. IN AUSTRIA—Friday, Jan. 15 (AP)—Allied jungle fighters counted 116 Japanese today and beat bushes for more bodies after a surprise two-day foray into Mubo, inland from Salamaua, and 12 miles to the south of the coast.

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LETTERS . . . to the Editor

TO THE Editor:

In Tuesday's edition of the State News there appeared an indignant condemnation of formal parties this term by Earl Johnson. I cannot see that his arguments are any more to the point now than they would have been any winter term in the past.

I conclude, then, that Mr. Johnson thinks that formal parties are entirely out of place in the scheme of things at M.S.C. at any time.

He says, that due to the financial inequality of students, that many students will "be barred from attending formal parties this winter. Is this year so different from any other year? Have a large proportion of our students suddenly become indigent?"

He mentioned the tux situation. A very large percentage of men in school now already have formal clothes from last year.

Last year military uniforms were accepted as proper formal dress. Are there fewer tuxes and military uniforms than last year?

As for the women tramping through "the snow and slush"—well, I have walked to more than one formal. I wonder how many women Mr. Johnson has heard complaining.

I seriously doubt that many students think of formal dances

as being for any "select group." Formal dances have a place in the scheme of gracious living, which characterizes our country.

We must not forget that most of the men at M.S.C. now will be in the army after this term. I realize that formal parties occupy a very small place in the long list of things that we are fighting for.

But a last term of formal parties would help to impress upon the men and women of M.S.C. something of the way of life we are trying to preserve.

JEAN HARRIS,
L. A. 45.

M.S.C. Professor Elected to National Ag Society

Prof. Howard C. Rather, head of the department of farm crops, was recently elected a member of the American Society of Agronomy at the annual convention at St. Louis. Professor Rather served as an agronomy extension specialist from 1920 to 1928, and as head of the department of Agronomy in 1928 here at Michigan State. He has also been secretary-treasurer and president of the Internal Crop improvement association. He graduated from M. S. C. in 1917.

The American society of Agronomy selects six new members each year.

DEFENSE COURSE SCHEDULE FOR WINTER TERM

Airplane Spotters	120 Morrill hall, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Instructor, Stan Sutherland	
Communications	105 Olds hall, Mon., Wed., Fri., 5-6 p. m.
Instructor, Bob Latters	
Surgical Dressing	Parlor of Peoples church, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Knitting	See Mary Ellen Stack at East Mary Mayo
Telephone Communications	To be announced
Home Nursing	College hospital, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
First Aid	
Beginning	100 Morrill hall, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Instructor, John McCall	
Beginning	2 and 3 Women's gym, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels	
Advanced	Lecture room, Women's gym, Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Instructor, Mrs. Daniel Eames	
Advanced	Lecture room A, Women's gym, 7 p. m.
Late Registrations in A. W. S. office and defense classrooms.	

List New Telephone Numbers

New directories containing all the changes recently made in telephone numbers will be on the presses soon, according to R. B. Rowland, manager of the Bell Telephone company in Lansing. However, they will not be ready for public use before early spring.

In order that students may avoid unnecessary phoning, here is a list of all new numbers for the dormitories, co-ops, fraternity and sorority houses. The college number is 81511.

The list which follows contains all the residences for men and women students off campus:

OFF-CAMPUS

Ellsworth house	84337
Hodrick house	82234
Bethel Manor	81437
Benson house	84744
Concord house	84239
Ewing house	81843
Fern residence	81758
North hall	81108

Potter house	83341
Robinson house	81730
Rochdale house	82636
Sanford house	83334
Taft house	81425

SORORITIES

Alpha Chi Sigma	82656
Alpha Epsilon Pi	20453
Alpha Gamma Rho	83533
Alpha Tau Omega	82575
Beta Chi	89901
Delta Chi	84339
Delta Sigma Phi	82565
FarmHouse	83563
Hesperian	43146
Kappa Sigma	99423
Lambda Chi Alpha	84534
Psi Delta Theta	51287
Phi Kappa Tau	44551
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	83284
Sigma Nu	83584
Theta Chi	83280

FRATERNITIES

Alpha Chi Omega	82563
Alpha Gamma Delta	82511
Alpha Omicron Pi	82519
Alpha Phi	84587
Alpha Xi Delta	82555
Chi Omega	81336
Delta Zeta	82567
Kappa Alpha Theta	83357
Kappa Delta	83569
Kappa Kappa Gamma	82515
Sigma Kappa	83241
Zeta Tau Alpha	

THINKIN' OUT LOUD

By Sheldon Moyer

THINGS we've been wondering about:

Why University of Michigan coeds continue to dress as their mothers did—slacks are still on the "don't" list. . . . Why Michigan State college students don't show more interest in discussing world affairs—we're not going to live between the Red Cedar river and Grand River avenue all of our lives. . . . Why most women are afraid to enter the SmokeShop—last week-end a couple of them sat down at the counter after a formal dance.

Why women's hats tilt to the right—they always do. . . . Why a pipe smoker almost invariably holds the pipe in the left side of his mouth—maybe it's collegiate. . . . Why when a stocking seam is crooked, it's almost always the left one—or hadn't you noticed. . . . Why "shoe shine" boys so often wear shoes that are badly in need of shining—what's the difference; you can't get a shoe shine in East Lansing, anyway.

Open Letter Department:

Prof. S. E. Crowe

Chairman, M.S.C. Lecture Course

Everybody makes mistakes, but the next time you have a chance to book F. P. Adams for a lecture, remember that even though he thinks that Michigan State is a cow college, people that attend cow colleges have great expectations.

President John A. Hannah

Administration Bldg.

I'm betting my last pair of elastic suspenders that you won't approve 1 a. m. permission for women on Saturday nights. I hope you don't let me down.

Something for the gals:

You won't want to miss this program. On Sunday, Jan. 24, at 12:15 EWT, the "Woman Power" series on the Columbia network will present a program on how the war is affecting college women and how they are preparing themselves to do the war job for which they are best fitted.

Something for the men:

Beginning Feb. 1, all males between 18 and 45 who have been under the Selective Service act for six months or more must carry their classification card (Form No. 57) and their registration certificate (Form No. 2) to show that they are in good standing with one of the armed forces or their draft board. These who cannot produce them will be subject to fine or imprisonment or both.

Right time, wrong organization?

When the 8:15 p. m. hour was left open for the taking of Wolverine pictures last night, some playful soul filled in the schedule with the Idle Hour club. Although no such organization exists, the time had been left open for Excalibur.

Spartans At War

By AL BERGLUND

TOMORROW another Spartan will become an airman. Lieut. Dick Reiley, AGR and former member of the college pistol team, will begin wearing his wings tomorrow at Brooks field, Texas. Lieutenant Reiley received his commission at Fort Sill, Okla., and was stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., before going to Brooks.

Capt. M. M. Knappen, AAF officer who left his post as head of the history and political science department to enter the service, is now stationed at the Orlando, Fla., army air base. Knappen hopes to see overseas service soon.

A Detroitier and former State student, Capt. John B. Collings, cavalry, has been promoted to the rank of major, it was recently announced by Maj. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, commanding general, third armored corps. Collings was commissioned a second lieutenant at M. S. C. on June 6, 1937.

Grin and Bear It

By L.



The second time this week I've caught you bathing—going on down at the factory with all them new workers?"

INFORMATION

STUDENT CLUB—

Student club will hold a sleigh ride starting from Peoples church at 7:30 p. m. tonight.

ADVANCED MILITARY—

All advanced military students desiring Officers' club keys call at the accounting office immediately. Payment must be in cash.

Student "beat cops" police territories to hold down fuel oil consumption at Mount Holyoke college.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FULL DRESS SUIT—Size 40, recently purchased. Call 81261. 58
ICE SKATES—Nestor Johnson, Size 11—16-inch blades. Call H. Huff, 81378. 58
UNIVEX MERCURY—High speed camera, F3.5 anastigmat lens. Complete with case. First \$20 gets it. Call J. K. Lynch, 80901. 58
SLIGHTLY USED PING PONG TABLE—Standard size. Reasonably priced. Call 81981. 58
WOMAN'S SINGLE-BREADED REEFER COAT—Size 14. Practically new. Call 82162. 58

LOST

PICKED UP BLACK BOOTS—Instead of brown at Lambda Chi party last Saturday. Will exchange. Call Betty Bolander, Ext. 84. 58
BROWN WALLET—Tuesday night, between Union and Auditorium. Contains valuable papers. Call Arthur B. Haw, State Health Dept. Laboratory, 41491. 58

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Spartan Offense Restyled Hopes of Higher Scoring

By Tom Riordan

Arriving in East Lansing yesterday afternoon was a victory-less Michigan State basketball team, from a disastrous road trip. Coach Ben Van Alstyne's eagles fell before a trio of the midwest's best quintets: Great Lakes, Marquette and Minnesota. These defeats brought the Spartans' record to seven losses.

Next opponent on the "S" is Dearborn Naval

Station set for Jenison Tuesday evening. This

game is looked to be a "breath-

er" for Coach Van Alstyne's

team, which has announced no drastic

change in personnel, but he is

hoping to revamp the Spartan

offense. Up until now

the team has been religiously

sticking to their old plays and sel-

ecting unless they were sup-

plied to. East men feel that

they are "grabbing some glory"

by doing at the basket every

time they get their hands on the ball

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Transportation Is Cause of Spartan Tennis Mixup

Due to the several difficulties that have arisen, Michigan State's tennis schedule for this year is still undetermined according to Coach C. D. Ball. He believes that transportation will prevent State from travelling very far from East Lansing for matches.

If State is allowed to use freshmen on the varsity squad, several nearby teams will be available to fill in the schedule vacancies left by those teams usually on the regular schedule which have dropped tennis because of the war.

Negotiations are being made with Michigan, Purdue, Ohio State, and Notre Dame but nothing definite has been decided as yet.

The prospects for the team this year are good, barring unexpected calls for military duty with most of last year's club back. Included in these are: Captain Frank Beeman, Earl May, Bill Maxwell, Herbert Hoover, Robert Cessna, Bill McGaw, and Bill Heil. Two promising freshmen, Fred Zeeman and Dave Phillips, are also back.

The usual trip taken during the spring vacations has been discontinued, and no organization will take place until spring term.

Womens Sports

By DEE DEARING

WITH 14 teams entered in the basketball competition, the feminine sports season promises to be an exciting one this winter term, for from past records the girls really put up a good battle.

The "Fighting Six," a North hall group, and the "Horseshoe Gang," Chi O's, were victorious in recent games, when the "Fighting Six" won a 15-12 decision over the "Jeeps," freshmen Phys Ed majors, and the "Horseshoe Gang" defeated the Sigma Kappas 28 to 9.

Last night, the "G-G's," otherwise known as the Kappa Deltas, defaulted a game to the "Clunkers," Alice Cowles group. The "Williams Wizards" played the A. O. P's; "Jeeps," battled against the "Lone Rangers," an off campus group, and the "Bombardiers," sophomore Phys. Ed majors battled it out with the "Sharpies," physical education freshmen. Games are played two at a time, starting at 7, in the Women's gym.

NEWS from the bowling front is the second evening of tournament action with Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, South Campbell, Sigma Kappa, and East Mayo rolling from 5 to 6 on the Rainbow alleys.

The bowling tourney is sponsored by W. A. A. and includes teams of four girls each from all women's residence houses. Five teams compete every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with each team bowling five lines throughout the term. At the end of the term, W. A. A. will award a plaque to the house with the highest average score.

During the period from 1940-42, members of the teaching staff of Wayne university college of medicine presented an average of 22 papers per year before the 10 national societies in the preclinical medical fields.

HERMIE SAYS

IF ALL you Michigan State basketball fans feel pretty bad about the showing of the Spartans and their seven-game losing streak, how do you think the players feel?

The probabilities are that any other team at this stage of the season, with nothing but defeats behind them, would be willing to call it a day and forget the rest of the season.

However, Michigan State teams, we honestly believe, are just a little different from the usual run (and we're not referring to those first seven defeats), but when the chips are stacked against them they'll be in there all the harder when the next ball game rolls around.

What About Grid Club

As concrete evidence, may we present the 1942 edition of the Spartan football team. This group of boys groped around for nearly a month before they finally settled down. When they did, it was plenty hot for M.S.C. does.

What kind of a start did last winter's cage crew make? With a lineup as potent as any in the country, the State squad just edged by Fort Custer and Central Michigan, two "breather" teams, and then took an unmerciful drubbing from Michigan—a team that rated as one of the poorest in the Wolverines' hard-wood history.

However, that club wheeled into shape and went on to prove to be one of the best seen around East Lansing in many years. The same case of a poor start and rejuvenation at mid-season marked the cage history of the 1940-41 team.

No Gerards or Aubies

The task the relative green Spartans took upon themselves at the start of the current season was a big one. With no high scoring Joe Gerards or wizard-passing Chet Aubuchons around

to make the job easier, the State five tackled a schedule that would make the teeth of the New York Celtics chatter.

Usually a team finds several "breathers" at the top of its card, being able to gradually work into the tougher part of its schedule. This year the season started with a bang for the inexperienced club and continued on game after game with top-flight competition.

For the first time this season Coach Ben Van Alstyne will find his club paired against a team that is not rated A-1 when the Spartans take on Dearborn naval training station Monday night and this may be the stepping off point for a series of victories.

Mountain Troops Seek College Men

The army still is seeking tough, outdoor men for its mountain troops, it was pointed out yesterday by the National Ski association of America in a letter to Michigan State college officials.

Through the ski association, college men can still secure special assignment to the mountain troops if they make application before induction.

Skiing is only part of the training, Minot Dole, president of the association pointed out. Primary emphasis is placed on general physical toughness and outdoor experience, he said.

Interested students were asked to write Dole at 415 Lexington Ave., New York City.

Indiana university is celebrating with a comprehensive program the 75th anniversary of admission of women to its classrooms.

Intramural Hockey Players Eager Open New League, But—

For the teams already hav-

ing signed definite intentions

entering the proposed intra-

mural hockey league, prepara-

tions are being arranged for ice

skating rink and equipment.

Present rules for the skating

rink in the rear of Jenison field-

house permit hockey playing

until 10 on Saturday and

on Sunday mornings or between 6

and 8 in the evening.

State Director Ralph Young

already assured players that

they will be able to use school

equipment, but compromise in

playing time is being sought.

As far as the Hesperians, Alpha

Gamma, Sigma Nu, the Tick-

ets, and an independent team,

the Hollywood All-Stars' un-

der the guidance of Morgan

grass already have formed

teams.

The general feelings of the

men who wish to compete was

expressed by Herb Quinn,

Spartan manager, who said,

"I want to play hockey, but

we just isn't any place where

we can. It seems that consid-

er the size of the rink, part of

could be used for hockey."

Further developments will

likely be forthcoming after

the has conferred with

league representative this aft-

ernoon.

Entries in Mural Boxing Tourney Will Close Today

State News all-college boxing tournament entries will be accepted until 5 this afternoon. Director Al Kawal stated yesterday. Drawings for the first matches Monday night will be announced in Saturday's paper.

All preliminary bouts will take place in the boxing room of the Jenison fieldhouse and students are welcome to come. There will be no admission charges.

To date 54 men have signed up and this count breaks all previous tournament records. Nine teams have been recorded so far as this year a group champion will be recognized. No limit on members will be placed and the winning team will be decided on the point system.

Several football players are listed among the candidates. Dick Kieppe, Russ Gilpin, Duane Faulman, Glen Diebert, Mike Schelb, Frank Brogger, Ed Olszewski and Augie Orlando, varsity and frosh pigskin stars will switch their talents from the gridirons to the ring this coming week.

Both Gilpin and Schelb are at present suffering from hand injuries received training the past week.

Intramural Fives Begin Play Monday

With the opening of the intramural leagues scheduled for Monday evening, Director Lyman L. Frimodig is still looking for entrants in the independent loop. So far 24 teams have been entered and "Frim" would like to raise the total to 36.

Managers must call or visit the intramural office in Jenison before noon Saturday.

The dorm eagers will get the winter term activities under way with nine games Monday and the fraternities will pry the lid off their card Tuesday while the independents will get away Wednesday and continue Thursday evening.

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Engineer, Vet, IFC-PanHel Party Heads Announced

Engineers List Committees for '43 Ball

By MARGE JOHNSON

The Engineers will be exclusive this year when they hold their annual ball, because it is a closed party, for the first time—for Engineers only. John Chilikos, '43, chairman of the dance, announced yesterday that the ball will be Friday, Jan. 23, in the Union ballroom and that ticket sales will be limited to 300.

Tiny Hill, who really isn't tiny, will be the featured band for the evening, Chilikos said. Tiny weighs 365 pounds, and was rejected by the army because he was 175 pounds overweight.

Al Porter, '43, chairman of the general arrangements committee, will be assisted by Bill Hanel, '43; George Moon, '43, and Milton Kirkpatrick, '43. The band committee will be headed by Bill Gates, '43, with Wyn Pressley, '43, Don Davis, '45, and Harry Green, '43, to lend a helping hand.

Bob Parkhurst, '43, will be chairman of the publicity group, with Bill Cascaro, '43; Fritz Parker, '43, and Dave Rannels, '44, cooperating.

Ticket chairman will be Al Smith, '43, and George Lipka, '43; Hal Neumann, '44; Percy Guest, '46; Bud Fenton, '45, and Larry Burke, '45, will be the committee. Bill Monroe, '43, will head the invitation group consisting of Fred Mitchell, '43; Dick Coopes, '43, and Dick Mangrum, '43. Walt Mischley, '43, reception chairman, will have Dick George, '43; Jack Bush, '43, and Bob VanAntwerp, '43, to help greet the patrons.

The decoration committee will be in charge of Ban Dietrich, '43, while Dick Grover, '43; Fred Dantner, '44; Bert Schimpke, '44; Pete Duch, '43, and Jim Orton will contribute ideas and la-Pete Ruppe, '43, will be chairman of the entertainment during intermission, with Johnny Warner, '45; Fred Bayer, '43; Dick Ferris, '43, and Gil Dieffenbacher, '44, assisting.

Vets Will Crown Queen and Court at Yearly Party

A new feature will highlight the Medicine ball this year when a Vet queen is crowned for the first time at the annual divisional closed dance to be held in the Union ballroom, Friday, Jan. 29, according to Dave Sullivan, general chairman. Dick Charles and his band will play for the dance, billed as the "Brucellosis Bounce."

Candidates for queen will be announced next week and voting will begin in Vet clinic at that time and continue until Thursday, Jan. 28. Voting will be by penny ballots, and the proceeds will go to establish a Vet council fund, since it receives no financial support from the faculty, Sullivan said.

Committees assisting Sullivan with arrangements for the dance include: publicity and decorations, Jeanne Greenhoe, chairman, Frances McCleery, Kay McGill, and Otto Siegmund.

Donna Dewey will invite the patrons and guests for the affair. The band committee is headed by Wendell Morse, who will be assisted by Don Chapel and John Woodward.

Entertainment will be under the direction of Lee Osborne, aided by Hilda Stroop.

Briton Sees Accord in French Politics

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The British minister of information, Brendan Bracken, declared today that the United States and Britain were striving to get Gen. Henri Giraud and Gen. Charles de Gaulle together to dispel French political friction and denied that the two governments, in Washington and London, were working at cross purposes.

Lost Anything? Union Lost and Found Is Open 4 to 5 p. m.

Greeks Name IFC-PanHel Dance Heads

Committees for the annual I. F. C.-PanHellenic ball to be held Feb. 12, were announced yesterday by Patty Reddy, Alpha Chi Omega, president of PanHellenic council, and Doug Reeve, Delta Chi, president of Interfraternity council.

Norma Henningsen, Kappa Delta, and Don Otto, Sigma Nu, are the general co-chairmen for the dance, which will be held in College Auditorium.

Co-chairmen of the program committee are Mary Reineking, Alpha Chi Omega, and Frank Izzo, Phi Kappa Tau. They will be assisted by Dash Wuelfel, Delta Zeta, and Herb Davidoff, Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Decorations, Band

Decorations co-chairmen are Janet Webb, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Bill Moore, Alpha Gamma Rho. Others on the committee include Ruth McNeal, Alpha Phi; Doris Boyd, Alpha Omicron Pi; Jack Dennis, Delta Sigma Phi; and Tom Baird, Pi Kappa Phi.

The band committee includes Rae Annette Loeffler, Chi Omega, and Ed Sewell, Kappa Sigma, co-chairmen; Linda Weber, Alpha Gamma Delta, and Larry Farnsworth, Sigma Chi.

Doris Johnson, Alpha Phi, and Harlan Pitcher, Theta Chi, are co-chairmen of the publicity committee, assisted by Gloria Bell, Sigma Kappa; Irene Wade, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Larry Leenhouts, Phi Kappa Tau.

More Committees

Patrons for the affair will be chosen by Margaret McDonel, Alpha Xi Delta, and Bob Rykamp, Hesperian, co-chairmen. Others on the committee include Pat Patterson, Kappa Delta, and Hank Willis, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Ticket sales will be handled by Nan Grayson, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Jim Carman, Lambda Chi Alpha, co-chairmen, and Marjorie Almdale, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Chuck Bigelow, Phi Delta Theta.

Finances for the party will be supervised by Sally Peterson, Sigma Kappa, and Ted Ross, FarmHouse, co-chairmen, who will be assisted by Peggy Green, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Bruce Thorsburg, Sigma Chi.

Good Bids Numerous for Annual Dance; Tickets Sold Out

The third annual Cinderella Spin, sponsored by Mortar Board, Tower Guard and S.W.L. will feature two new ideas this year, Chairman Kay Guess said yesterday. Besides dancing in the Union ballroom, the faculty dining room on third floor will have extra entertainment and refreshments also will be served there during intermission.

Music for the Spin will be furnished by Derwood Carns and his band, and decorations will feature the "women in the war" military theme, Miss Guess said. Tickets are now all sold out, Chairman Alice Hamacher reported, and no more will be made available.

Patrons will be Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Canniff, Dean and Mrs. L. C. Emmons, for S.W.L.; Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Fee, for Tower Guard; Prof. and Mrs. Guy H. Hill and Prof. and Mrs. O'Neal Mason for Mortar Board.

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By NEVA ACKERMAN

Campus Visitor

Dr. Agnes Conrad of New York city is visiting her sister, Dean Elisabeth Conrad, this week. Dr. Conrad is a practicing psychiatrist.

Home Nursing

All freshman women who are interested in either surgical dressing or home nursing courses should register with the Student Defense office. The first meeting of surgical dressing course will be Tuesday in the student parlors of Peoples church, and the home nursing class will meet on Wednesday at the College hospital.

Minister Sees Unity

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 14 (AP)—Harold MacMillan, British minister for North and West Africa, expressed the belief tonight that Gen. Henri Giraud was "determined to reach an agreement with Gen. DeGaulle," leader of the Fighting French.

French Push German in Tunisia as LeClair Forces Reach Girard

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 14 (AP)—French attack northwest of Tunis, the traffic junction of two strategic heights in mountains, a French spokesman announced today.

Bad weather limited both air and ground activity on other fronts, and also temporarily checked the aerial offensive from the west against Rommel's army in Tripoli.

"The Lafayette Escadrille into action for the first time with French forces," he was referring to the new organization of veteran French equipped with American planes.

(British news dispatches reported that contact had been established between the headquarters of General Giraud, French commander in Tunisia, and the Fighting French under Brig.-Gen. Jacques Clerc which is thrusting across Libya from Egypt to Africa.)

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