

Russian Blitz Lifts Siege of Leningrad

Union to Hold Late Dances on Weekends

Althen Reveals Plans for Informal Dances in Mixed Lounge

A new series of free informal dances to provide late evening entertainment on weekends will be inaugurated Friday night in the mixed lounge of the Union building, Philip Althen, Union board president, announced yesterday.

Music for the dancing will be provided from the music box in the Union grill through a special loudspeaker to be placed in the mixed lounge. On a trial basis, informal dancing will begin at 10:30 p. m. on both Friday and Saturday nights. Dancing on Friday nights will be permitted until 12:30 a. m., but will be terminated at 12:30 a. m. on Saturday nights.

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Today's Campus

... What Price Dates?

One of the women from South Campbell who wound up at Coral Gables last Saturday instead of going to the Spin reported an embarrassing financial situation. The expenses of the evening turned out to be more than double what she planned, so she had to ask one of the other women to "slip a little under the table" to her. Thus women find out this dating business is really expensive.

... Note to Sloganeers

There's not much time left to submit entries in CDC's defense slogan contest, which offers a free duet to the J-Hop. Manny Mullen, chairman of CDC, has announced that the campus-wide contest will end definitely at noon today.

The defense booth, which will display the winning slogan, is nearing completion and will be installed in the Union the latter part of this week, according to Mullen. It will be operated jointly by DZV and PanHellenic council.

Slogan entries should be aimed to promote War stamp sales on campus, and to make students more conscious of M. S. C.'s defense program. The winning slogan will be chosen on the basis of promotional value, cleverness and originality.

... Fast Folding

Unofficial miniature "E" awards in the form of plants were bestowed upon residents of the home management houses last night when they folded an average of 50 surgical dressings each in an informal meeting. The group folded a total of over 1,000 surgical dressings, which will be sterilized and sent on their way to some United Nations war front, where soldiers from State may some day be bandaged with them. The activity was sponsored by home management house 5, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Walbert.

Variety Show

Any fraternity, sorority, dorm, co-op house, or other organization interested in entering an act in the 1943 Variety show should have a representative at the meeting at 5 p. m. in 104 Union annex today.

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They'll Sing Here Tomorrow Night



Cossacks Form One of World's Most Unique Musical Organizations

The Don Cossacks, the company of 34 Russian singers appearing on the M. S. C. lecture series Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the College auditorium, will demonstrate its noted ability for variety—not only in the wide range of their repertoire—but also in their unusual vocal range, most of their songs being arranged in six or eight parts.

All the singers are native Russians, descendants of the race of Stenka Razin, hero of the centuries-old Cossacks who lived and died in the Don river valley.

It was during the World war I when all were homesick Cossacks in a prison camp that the chorus began its training under Serge Jaroff. Since that time it

several paying positions on the circulation staff of the Michigan State News are now open. Persons interested in these jobs should leave their name and telephone number for Circulation Manager Paul Walker in the State News office.

served for three years as official choir of the St. Sofia cathedral in the Bulgarian capital. During this period that the Cossacks were heard by S. Hurok, impresario, who offered them a tour of Europe, America, Africa and Australia. Their concert appearances now total about 5,000.

To Become Citizens
Soon the Don Cossacks will be naturalized American citizens, it is revealed. They began their study of the English language by translating the constitution into Russian. Now each of the Cossacks is able to recite the entire constitution from memory.

Their American triumphs, besides their 13 concert-tours, include a stay in Hollywood where they made a picture for Warner brothers, "Cossacks of the Don."

Army Alters Policy; to Enlist 17-year-olds

BOSTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Authorization for the enlistment of 17-year-old qualified American citizens in the army reserves—to be called into service within six months after they reach their 18th birthday—was announced today by Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles of the first service command.

General Miles declared that the new army policy permitted youths, who are physically fit and can present the written consent of their parents, to enlist either in the army enlisted reserve corps, unassigned, or—if they qualify—to enlist as aviation cadets in the air corps enlisted reserve.

UNDER THE WIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Heavy bombing attacks on Japanese bases in the northwestern Solomon islands were reported today by the navy which said that one bombing raid, on the island of Ballale, started fires visible for 50 miles.

BERN, Jan. 18 (AP)—Air raid alarms were sounded in the Swiss cities of Bern and Basel at 11:05 a. m. tonight (6:05 p. m., E.W.T.), indicating British bombers were raiding northern Italy.

DPB Proposes Change in Campus Activity Set-up

By DAVE EAST

To insure the preservation of valuable student activities on the Michigan State campus for the duration, Henry Willis, chairman of Defense Planning board, announced Monday that a

All men students or faculty members who are seeking a commission in the United States naval reserve will be interviewed Wednesday between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. in room 222 at the postoffice building in Lansing by a naval officer of the Detroit office of naval officer procurement, it was announced Monday.

set of recommendations will be submitted to Student council at its meeting Wednesday.

Willis stated that "if careful plans are not laid at this time for preservation of worthy activities, they will go down in ruin with the cessation of other activities which is sure to affect them."

Would Groom Coeds

He recommended that questionnaires be sent to every organization on campus to discover how deserving they are of being maintained on the basis of worthwhile activities they sponsor.

Included in the recommendation—See DPB—Page 4.

British 100 Miles West of Tripoli

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 18 (AP)—The British army in Libya, driving Field Marshal Rommel westward along a 70-mile-long front stretching inland from the coast, stood tonight less than 100 miles from Tripoli, the greatest colonial port left to Italy in all Africa but a port now so scarred by Allied bombing that it is no longer considered a major enemy base.

General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's renewed offensive, which had rolled about a hundred miles since the destruction of Rommel's main line at Buerat El Hsun, was going forward along the coast and from the vicinity of Beni Uid inland. Thus on his left, Montgomery was cutting straight across the Tripolitanian hump, and before him the Allied air force beat at the retreating Axis forces with powerful effect.

Squadrons were being moved up rapidly as air field after air field fell into British hands in Montgomery's long march toward Tunisia and the rendezvous with Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's North African forces.

*Blockade Fails Year and Half After Origin

Reds Break German Grip on Soviet Armament Source in North

LONDON, Jan. 18—The 17-month-old German siege of Leningrad, Russia's second largest city, was lifted today by a triumphant Red army that blasted its way through eight miles of solid Nazi defenses, killed 13,000 Germans, and routed four divisions, a special Soviet communique announced tonight.

Breaking the blockade of Leningrad brings relief to 3,000,000 persons and also releases the Nazi grip on the flow of Soviet armaments and other industrial facilities in the big city on the Gulf of Finland. Observers also foresaw a new turn in the entire war because Leningrad is a springboard for reconquest of the Baltic states.

Blow to Nazi Morale

This great news, announced in a Moscow broadcast heard here by the Soviet monitor, was a further damaging blow to German morale because Leningrad had been in a powerful Nazi vise since Aug. 21, 1941.

"After seven days fighting, the troops of the Volkov and Leningrad fronts united on Jan. 18 and so broke the blockade of Leningrad," said the communique.

Gain on Long Front

But this wasn't the whole Russian story. Moscow announced important gains all along the

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Winter Grads Get Chance for Commencement

Post-cards are being sent to 128 seniors graduating at the end of winter term, asking them if they want a commencement ceremony. Jack Bush, president of the senior class, announced Monday.

Of necessity a commencement during winter term will not be as elaborate as a spring commencement, but it would include invitations, a speaker, and caps and gowns, said Bush. Other activities for the proposed miniature "senior week" will be planned if the students want them. Bush commented that "suggestions are in order" and asked seniors to "reply as soon as possible."

The 128 seniors who will graduate under the accelerated program will be the largest class ever to graduate from Michigan State college in the middle of the year, according to Prof. E. T. Hallman, head of the animal pathology department, and chairman of the commencement committee.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Art students' meeting
7:15 p. m., Union an. rm. 208
J-Hop reception committee
7:15 p. m., org. rm. 1, Union
Senior prom committee
5 p. m., Spartan rm., Union
Phi Sigma society, 5 p. m.
Botany lecture room
Sigma Delta Chi, 12 noon
Sunporch, Union
Mu Gamma, 5 p. m.
Off. room 1, Union
Scabbard and Blade
7:30 p. m., rm. 115, Union an.
Applied Science council
5 p. m., org. room 2, Union

RAF Completes One-two Attack on Berlin

British Lose 22 Bombers But Set Fires and Drop Big Bombs on Nazi Capital

By EDWARD D. BALL

LONDON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Berlin was battered for the second successive time last night by a strong RAF force which dropped hundreds of tons of the biggest bombs the world has ever known and set great fires in Hitler's capital with perhaps 100,000 incendiaries.

The loss of 22 big bombers, compared with one the night before, was a heavy price to pay for any raid but British observers said it was not prohibitive in view of the large number of aircraft attacking the very nerve

center of the German war machine.

A brief night alert sounded again in London tonight when a few Axis planes crossed the coast and headed up the Thames. Some were driven back quickly and those which approached the capital environs caused only "trifling" damage. Crowds scurried to the shelters however and stayed there after the all-clear, expecting another alert. Slight gunfire was heard.

The Berlin radio said 82 persons were killed in Berlin in the two RAF raids, 50 of them prisoners of war.

One southeast England town was divebombed in the clear moonlight and suffered considerable damage.

Some speculated that the devastating one-two stab at Berlin was part of a softening process behind the Nazi lines for the opening this year of a second front on the continent. German night fighters which had been concentrated in the Ruhr to combat persistent British attacks there apparently were shifted hastily back to Berlin and accounted for the heavier price the RAF paid.

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Colleges Aid in Victory Book Drive

COLLEGES are actively cooperating in the Victory Book campaign to supply more and better books to the men in the armed services. College stores and campus committees throughout the country have enlisted in the drive and machinery is being set in motion for a record-breaking collection of good books from the shelves of faculties and students.

The 1943 Victory Book campaign is sponsored by the American Library association, American Red Cross and the USO. Co-Chairmen Franklin P. Adams, Edward L. Bernays and Norman Cousins have received pledges of cooperation from the National Association of College Stores. Each college book store will act as the official campus collection center.

The accent is being placed on the giving of books in good physical condition, books that are interesting and readable. College men particularly are likely to own plenty of volumes that would be welcome at camps and naval bases. This includes best sellers, both fiction and non-fiction, recently published textbooks, stories of action, humorous books and small reprints of popular titles.

LETTERS . . . to the Editor

Dear Sir:

To fall in love they say is grand
Nor would I ever want it banned
(Just 'cuz my date's a one night stand)
I think it's swell.
Nor do I mind when two stroll by
With wistful eye and loving sigh
But others raise an eyebrow high
And wonder well-I-I.
Now hand in hand may be okay
But public lovin' ain't my way
And neck in neck . . . who wouldn't say
Just looks like ———!!!

I. M. DUNN.

Dear Editor:

IN REGARD to a letter in Friday's paper by one Miss Jean Harris, please permit me to add my remarks.

The issue of formal wear versus in- or semi-formal wear is shadowed by a more serious matter which that letter touched upon.

Our country is at war, and we should think and act in terms of war. Miss Harris argues that formal dances are part of what we are fighting for, and consequently we should not discontinue them.

Are we not also fighting for the right to have and use as much gasoline as we like, as much sugar, butter, and meat as we care to consume?

But according to the logic of this sophomore, we should demand as much of these rationed articles for ourselves as we have been accustomed to partake of them in the not-too-distant past.

It is the people with reasoning of this sort that agitate for business as usual, profits as usual, "gracious" living as usual.

I do not expect Miss Harris and her hordes of like-minded "socialites" to agree with me, but hope only that this opinion may break through their shrouds of naïveté to startle them.

MORTON D. SMERLING,
Agriculture, '45.

Dear Editor:

While I was glad to see the contra side of the argument concerning formal parties presented, I did not think Jean Harris' letter helped that side at all.

Possibly I misinterpreted her comments but I'm under the im-

pression that the young lady thinks we are fighting to preserve social standard in which tuxes may be worn.

No, the young men of this country are losing their lives to be free from slavery, to be free from hunger, and torture at the hands of a dictator, and not to keep "gracious living." It's hardly fair to use this as an argument and it reflects a very poor spirit and ignorance of what this war is all about.

And we haven't become "indigent" but we've become sensible. We realize if theoretically all the money for new tuxes, new dresses, flowers, studs, and the like, was put together and spent for this, how wasteful it would be.

She also rhetorically flaunts, "Is this year so different from any other year?"

The answer is YES! Men are losing their lives in Europe and it would not be so if more of the very useless spending at home was stopped.

And how does she know that "a very large percentage of men in school now already have formal clothes from last year?" There is a group of last year's seniors who have been graduated and taken their monkey suits with them.

There is a group of freshmen and transfer students without them that would have to get new ones should they want to attend the dances.

No, let us realize the foolishness of spending wastefully the last few weeks of our college life.

Yours truly,
JOHN COTTRELL

ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

IT DOESN'T seem to make sense, but the series of defense courses offered by CDC this term is drawing more men than women.

Walter Dow, of CDC, reports that 500 women filled Fairchild theater when the courses were explained last week. But they aren't showing too much interest in enrolling in the courses.

One of these days many of Michigan State's women will need to know how to tie bandages. We hope they'll not give anyone the chance to say State women didn't do a duty.

If they fail in things connected with the war, we shudder to think what they'll do in filling all the jobs men will soon vacate on campus.

In the news—The city commission of a Florida town has outlawed parking tickets as long as the ban on pleasure driving continues. . . . Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, much publicized congresswoman, got into an awful mess by having her picture taken on the capitol steps while she had a scarf tied over her head. A letter from one constituent accused her of trying to start a communist fashion. Other letters just told her she'd better wear a hat hereafter to advertise her home town of Danbury, where all they do is make women's hats.

A housing shortage in Madison, Wis., may be solved for senators and representatives by taking over University of Wisconsin fraternity houses when present occupants go off to war. If other campuses of which we know are a sample, that'll just move out one bunch of politicians and move another gang of 'em in.

A Missouri college professor has discovered how to get a second cup of coffee and be legal about it. He merely boils the usual portion for an hour, in a chemistry flask with a glass funnel, and captures the vapors that arise in the process.

As the coffee boils, the vapor rises into the funnel where it condenses against a cover and drips back into the coffee container. He says it's good to the last vapor.

A robin was sighted in Detroit the other day. After the weekend snowstorm its spotters couldn't decide whether it was the last one of fall or the first one of spring.

I wonder why—the old radio tower atop the woodshop isn't torn down and turned in to the scrap metal drive . . . all Home Ec women, students and teachers alike, refer to the Home Ec division as "the Home Ec department" . . . R. O. T. C. students aren't all required to take some physical education course, like judo wrestling . . . guys and gals hereabouts make agreements to go steady . . . if they wanted to, they'd need no agreement, and if they didn't want to go steady, there'd be no sense in it.

Senate OK's Brown as Price Chieftain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—The senate unanimously approved today President Roosevelt's appointment of Prentiss M. Brown as price administrator and the former Michigan senator declared that he would do his best to alleviate, as far as he was able, the wartime "hardships we all must suffer."

Brown prepared to take over immediately as successor to Leon Henderson, resigned.

About 30,000 pounds of metal are salvaged on each round trip of large U. S. transports, ferrying armed forces to the Pacific fronts, from thousands of cans of pineapple, grapefruit, and tomato juice consumed by service men enroute.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Pile the ashes out in front, Herkimer!—You know how few of our neighbors converted to coal!"

'Little International' Show to Feature MSC Men in Farmers' Week

By PAUL PALMER

One hundred twenty-five M. S. C. students will pit their showmanship ability against each other in the livestock fitting and showing contest known as the "Little International" on Thursday evening, Feb. 4, of Farmers' week, at the livestock pavilion here. Both regular and short course students are eligible, it was announced.

There will be 27 classes with ribbons for winners, while loving cups will be awarded to winners of breed championships in dairy, sheep, swine, beef cattle, and horse classes. Sweepstakes will be awarded in animal husbandry and dairy.

Lois Luecht, L.A. '43, queen of agriculture, will present the awards, with the M.S.C. band scheduled to provide entertainment.

War-Minded Coeds Referred to CDC Classes This Week

CDC will offer two classes this week for women interested in defense work. The Y. W. C. A. surgical dressing clinic will be held at 7:15 p. m. today in student parlors of Peoples church. The home nursing class will meet at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday in the College hospital.

LAST DAY "SERGEANT YORK"

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* Starting Wednesday *

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INFORMATION

APPLIED SCIENCE COUNCIL
There will be a meeting of the Applied Science council today in organization room 2, in the Union, beginning at 5 p. m.

PHI SIGMA

A short business meeting of Phi Sigma society will be held in the lecture room of the Boy building at 5 p. m. today. Matters of policy and finance need immediate attention, according to B. H. Grigsby, secretary.

J-HOP COMMITTEE

The J-Hop reception committee will meet today at 7:15 p. m. in organization room 1 of the Union.

HORTICULTURE CLUB

The Hort club will hold an important meeting concerning Farmers' week activities Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in room 209, Horticulture building.

SENIOR PROM COMMITTEE

The Senior prom committee will meet today in the Spartan room, in the Union, at 5 p. m. according to Chairman Ed Sewell.



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Michigan State's Grapplers Down Michigan 16-14

'S' Five Hopes for First Win Over Dearborn Naval Squad

Tonight may be the night. At least Ben Van Alstyne and his Michigan State cagers hope that it will be the evening for their first win of the season after losing seven straight. The Spartans will tangle with the Dearborn naval training station quintet at 8 on the Jenison field-house court.

For the first time since the opening of the current schedule the Vanmen will be rated a good chance of coming out victorious. It will also be the occasion of some new Spartan offensive strategy.

Tonight the Spartans will inaugurate the double pivot system, which will replace the single pivot used up until now. This offensive revision will also call for more shooting, and hence (we all hope) more field goals.

Probable Starters

The probable starters will be: at the forward posts, Ollie White and Jack Cawood; center, Fred

Stone; and guards, Dan Pjesky and Pat Peppler. Stone and either Cawood or White will handle the pivot spots.

Van plans to alter his lineup during the course of the game if all does not go well and so Roy Deihl, Nick Hashu, Tom Paton and Bill Hanson will also see action. This will be the first game that Hashu will not start and will also see Pjesky working at both his guard and a forward position.

Another Angle

Tonight's action will not only be a test for the Spartans but also for the State fans. It's always easy to follow a winning team but the rub comes when your club isn't winning as are the Vanmen. Consequently Coach VanAlstyne will be almost as anxious in learning the number of fans that are still backing the Spartans, win or lose, as he will be in learning the final score of tonight's contest. The players will also be interested.

Dormitory Basketball Loop Opens With Hardwood Rarity—A Shutout

The almost impossible in basketball happened and it took a gang of intramural players to do it. In last night's opening of the dormitory cage loop the Mason 2 hardwood crew scored the unbelievable—a cage shutout. With Walter Pawlowski pouring through 10 points, the 8'ers handed Mason 2 a 25 to 0 whitewash.

Besides the outstanding point-getting of Pawlowski and Coach Bill Hargreaves who tossed in six points to rank second in the scoring column, Bill Boes stood out as the team's play-makers. Boes, who teamed with his brother Bob at a guard position, set up most of the winner's baskets.

More Lopsided Scores

Lopsided contests seemed to be the thing with a 17 to 2 count marked up by Mason 4 over Mason 1. Bob Price "saved face" for the losers by scoring his team's only field goal.

George Hackman and Fran Clark checked for eight and seven points respectively to pace Abbot 18 to its 34 to 6 win over Abbot 16.

The defending champion of the dorm loop, Abbot 13, started its season with a clean slate by dropping Mason 6 to the tune of 25 to 6, with El Stark cutting the strings for 10 of the winner's tallies. Bob Storms collected all of Mason 6's points.

Gets 5 Goals

Randy Bruce Garlinghouse of Abbot 17 rang the bell for five field goals while his teammate Lee Funk got four as their club scored an easy 26 to 15 win over Abbot 15.

Abbot 19 fell by a 22 to 12

count to Mason 5 as Bob Nelson dropped in 12 of the winner's scores, while Paul Levin of Abbot 10 got all but two of his team's scores.

In other games Mason 7 dropped Abbot 14, 11 to 9, with Chuck Peterson's six points being high for both teams, and Mason 3 edged by Mason 9, 15 to 15.

New Hockey Loop to Commence Play This Saturday

Definite arrangements for the new intramural hockey league were made over the week end and things seem on their way for the opening of the loop next Saturday.

George Radulescu, who has become a one-man work horse in getting the kinks ironed out with the intramural department and Athletic Director Ralph Young, reports that plans are working out well.

A list of each team roster is still wanted. So far the Sigma Nu, Hesperian and Tick-Tock sextet player lists have been received by the State News and managers of the other clubs are asked to submit their lists as soon as possible.

Nets and shin pads will be supplied by the college, but players must use their own sticks. Practice periods in preparation for the first games will be arranged when Radulescu confers with Young Wednesday.

* Falls Are Scored * by Bill Maxwell, Merle Jennings

Michigan State, runner-up for the national collegiate wrestling title the last two years, opened its 1943 dual meet season last night by edging out University of Michigan, 16-14, before 1,200 spectators at Jenison fieldhouse.

The Spartan grapplers split even with Michigan in the eight matches, but managed to win two of them by falls. The Wolverines were without the services of Capt. Manley Johnson who was left behind at Ann Arbor with a cold.

The meet saw the return to action of Burl Jennings, national collegiate champion, who has been recuperating from an abdominal operation. He gained a 10-2 decision in his 136-pound match against Harold Kudel.

The Spartans' two pinings were earned by the other Jennings twin, Merle, in the 128-pound engagement, and by Bill Maxwell in the 145-pound match. Both are national collegiate title holders.

Bob Allen gained the only fall for Michigan when he threw Sophomore Burl Boring in the 165-pound match.

The Spartans got off to a poor start when Herbie Thompson ran up against Dick Kopel in the 121-pound match and lost a 10-6 decision, but the heavy end of the Michigan State team, consisting of the Jennings twins and Maxwell, then piled up a sizeable margin.

Johnny Marrs dropped the closest match of the evening to Pete Speck of Michigan, 5-2. The count was 3-2 in favor of Speck as the final minute got underway, but he added two points on a near fall.

Boring was pinned by Allen in 2:27 of the second three-minute bout on a straight half nelson, and then John Spalink widened the margin again by making easy work of Tom Mueller, 4-2, in the 175-pound match. Mike Dendinos staved off the attempts of John Greene to earn a fall for Michigan and knot the score as he dropped a 10-2 decision.

Michigan State (16), Michigan (11)
121 pounds: Dick Kopel (M) decisioned Herb Thompson (MSC), 10-6.
128 pounds: Merle Jennings (MSC) pinned Bob McDonald (M), 5-21.
136 pounds: Burl Jennings (MSC) decisioned Harold Kudel (M), 10-2.
145 pounds: Bill Maxwell (MSC) pinned George McIntyre (M), 5-14.
155 pounds: Pete Speck (M) decisioned John Marrs (MSC), 5-2.
165 pounds: Bob Allen (M) pinned Burl Boring (MSC), 5-27.
175 pounds: John Spalink (MSC) decisioned Tom Mueller (M), 4-2.
Heavyweight: John Greene (M) decisioned Mike Dendinos (MSC), 10-2.

U-D. Names Brazil to Director Post

DETROIT, Jan. 18 (AP)—Lloyd Brazil has been appointed athletic director of the University of Detroit to succeed Charles E. (Gus) Dorais, who resigned recently to become associated with the Detroit Lions professional football team.

Brazil, a 10 letter man at Flint Northern high, in the late twenties, played for three years in the varsity backfield at the University of Detroit and was graduated in 1930. He immediately joined the school's athletic staff. He served under Dorais as backfield coach and was also graduate manager of athletics and basketball coach.

No head football coach was named. Members of the board in control of athletics said Brazil would name the football coach later if it is determined that the University of Detroit would engage in football competition this year.

A meeting of the athletic board will be held early in the spring to decide whether spring practice will be conducted.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST

LOST—Red billfold containing driver's license. Also a 3-strand pearl necklace. Reward. Call Rm. 213, Ext. 89.

State News Boxing Tourney Boasts 13 Bouts for Second Day of Action

Miketinac Picked on Honor Eleven

Rather late, but very welcome, was some football news received yesterday afternoon. Mike Miketinac, Michigan State guard was named on the All-Croatian-America team for 1942. This is the seventh such annual honor eleven picked each season by Stephan Brikich, sports writer for The Zajednicar, a Croatian publication.

Team mate of Miketinac and named captain of the all-Croat eleven was Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia ace, who was picked on every major all-America team in the nation for '42.

Outdoor Sports Club Plans Northern Trip

The Spartan outdoor sports club will discuss plans for its proposed trip to Gaylord park at its meeting tonight, representative Jack Preston announced yesterday. All members and those who are interested in skiing and skating are asked to be present in room 111 of the Union annex at 7 tonight.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Minnesota 50, Purdue 48.
Ohio State 47, Chicago 29.
Illinois 66, Iowa 34.
Iowa State 50, Nebraska 38.
Grosse Ile Naval 38, St. Mary's (Orchard Lake) 22.

The population of Corpus Christi, Tex., new naval air center, has more than doubled since the 1940 census, reaching an estimated 119,000 on May 1, 1942.

* The State News all-college intramural boxing tournament will see its second day of action when 26 boys square off in the Jenison fieldhouse boxing room ring at 5 this afternoon. The tourney opened yesterday with nine bouts.

Feature attraction of yesterday's action was the 145 pound Chris Baryames-Ed Hass scrap, which Baryames won on a decision. The lads went at it hot and heavy for three rounds in the afternoon's fastest entertainment. Not far behind in action and color was Harry Hughes' decision win over Dale Johnson in a 145 pound clash.

Shortest fight was that between Jearld Wingart and Al Kage of the 165 class with Wingart scoring a technical knockout in the first round on some rugged punching. Another TKO, this one in the third, came when Charley Gomery stopped Fred Day, in a 155 pound contest.

Other 155 pound bouts saw Joe Pula win from Bob Mampel by a decision and Thane Bauman take a decision from James Laracey. Mike Bielaczyc, 165-pounder, won from Karl Schroedel by the decision route.

This afternoon's matches will bring together:

127 pound class: John Warner vs. Robert Horton.

135 pound class: Don Getz vs. Charles Davey. Ed Harris vs. Bill Sherman.

155 pound class: Bob Allwardt vs. George Streblov. Bauman vs. Gomery. Bob Azelton vs. Pula. George Betken vs. Howard Olson.

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Engine Ball Band Led by a 'Heavy'

"Tiny" Hill, known as America's biggest bandleader, will play for the annual Engineer's ball to be held in the Union ballroom Saturday, Feb. 23, according to John Chilikos, Eng. '43, chairman of the dance.

Hill, who weighs 365 pounds, began his musical career as the leader of a hill-billy band known as "Harry Hill and his Five Jacks." Hill and his orchestra played their first engagement in 1935. It extended to three years, and the band has been playing engagements ever since.

The ball, which will be a closed affair for the first time, will bring Hill's band to the Michigan State campus for their first appearance here.

Democrats Defend Flynn, Pick Walker as Chairman

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Democratic national committee charged today that recent attacks on Edward J. Flynn, who has been nominated as minister to Australia, were carried out by enemies of President Roosevelt who "dare not directly attack the commander-in-chief of our forces in the midst of a war."

The committee gave Flynn a vote of "complete confidence" after he had resigned as the committee's chairman and Postmaster General Frank C. Walker had been chosen as his successor.

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

Mother Nature Lends a Helping Hand



A British infantryman demonstrates camouflage technique for jungle warfare—blackened face and net helmet cover.

Freight Cars Derailed West of Lansing

LANSING, Jan. 18 (AP)—Derailment of six cars of a Pere Marquette freight train west of the city today interrupted traffic on the route between Lansing and Grand Rapids for several hours.

Railway officials said the derailment occurred about daylight when the train ran into a partly open switch. They said none of the cars were damaged and no one was injured.

Strike Handed to FDR

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 18 (AP)—The unauthorized strike in Pennsylvania's hard coal fields, which has defied every effort at settlement, was placed in President Roosevelt's hands today by the War Labor board.

In previous cases involving labor or management troubles, this step usually has preceded government seizure of properties involved.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Kanzler Leaves WPB Because of Health

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (AP)—Ernest Kanzler resigned today as director general for operations of the War Production board.

Chairman Donald M. Nelson said Kanzler was in poor health and wanted time to rest.

Nelson asked Kanzler to continue on his personal staff as an adviser and expressed hope that Kanzler would soon be able to return to the organization.

Kanzler, the first major appointee by Nelson after the creation of WPB, formerly headed the automotive branch office of WPB in Detroit and directed the conversion of the auto plants to war production. He is a former business associate of Henry and Edsel Ford, and a brother-in-law of the latter.

DPB

(Continued from Page 1) tion is a provision that all organization and class elections be postponed until fall term. The preparation of women for key positions in campus organizations has also been provided for in the plan.

Smaller Council

Because of duplication involved and lack of function, Willis has asked for abolition of the divisional council setup. The recommendation also contains a suggestion for re-organization of Student council.

"Due to the lack of regularly enrolled male students, plans will have to be drawn up for their representation in a smaller Student council," states the DPB plan.

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Grill Will Be Open

In conjunction with the informal dancing, Emory Foster, manager of the Union, announced that the grill will be kept open until 12:30 a. m. on Friday and 12:30 a. m. on Saturday.

"All that we are asking," pleaded Foster, "is that persons do not remove glasses or dishes from the grill."

Althen revealed plans of how the informal dances will be carried out.

"We'll see that all of the furniture in the mixed lounge is cleared to provide for adequate dancing space. The floor will be waxed, and from there on it's anybody's party. All that you have to do is feed the kids."

Good Entertainment

"Mr. Foster is cooperating with us in every way possible. Students should take advantage of this opportunity and regard it as a privilege. It should serve as an excellent form of entertainment after movies, skating, athletic events, meetings and other activities earlier in the evening," Althen declared.

LENINGRAD

(Continued from Page 2) snow-covered front, extending clear into the Caucasus.

Schlusselfburg, big Nazi fortress on the south shore of Lake Ladoga about 25 miles east of Leningrad, was among a dozen localities stormed and captured by Russia's winter-hardened troops.



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