

## Pan-Hel, DZV Defense Booth Is \$500 Short of \$1,000 Goal

Today Is Last Chance for Students to Help Defense Groups Reach Stamp and Bond Sale Goal; CDC Outlines New Job Project

By Dave East

Have YOU stopped at the upper deck defense booth yet? Today is your last chance to help the PanHellenic council and DZV brotherhood reach their goal of \$1,000 for the first week of stamp and bond sales. Sales records disclosed yesterday that as of today nearly \$500, or half the goal, had been negotiated over the counter of the defense booth.

DZV and PanHel have alternated handling the booth each day during the past week. The Greek women have netted slightly over \$100, while DZV's high pressure methods of salesmanship added nearly \$400 to the total. Ten war bonds have been sold by the two organizations.

A new project to be handled through the booth is a cataloging of summer jobs for women. Headed by May Ann Major, of Robinson house, and Madeline Warren, of Tower Guard, the

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## Today's Campus

### Baby the Bottle

Looks as though the Spartan mag won't be any earlier next month than the January issue was, if the two-gallon bottle of developing fluid that staff members were dragging through Publications row last night hasn't been opened yet. After vain attempts by journalistic "muscle men" failed to unscrew the cap, the general consensus along the row was that the hypo jug could use persistent humoring—just like a Spartan joke.

### No News Yet

Additional information about WAAC enrollment has not yet been received by Miss Lucia Nesom, speech instructor, who was appointed WAAC faculty adviser at Michigan State college.

"As soon as Comm. Oleta Culp Hobby releases information to all the colleges, I will be able to tell women here about opportunities for enlistment," she added.

### As You Like It

Anyone who strolled down Evergreen avenue on a certain wintry day last week was undoubtedly surprised to see two beds sitting on the snowy porch roof of the ATO house. Messrs. Jack Siau and Ed Thomas are fresh air enthusiasts and like to put lots of windows up, whereas the rest of the fellows lay shivering in bed. All of which led to an inevitable outcome that the two gentlemen got all the fresh air they wanted.

## UNDER THE WIRE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the marines, announced today the establishment of a marine corps women's reserve. The women are to relieve trained marines for combat duty. A red and blue uniform is being considered.

ALBANY, ORE., Jan. 27 (AP)—The second cook of the Southern Pacific's west coast limited was charged today with the slaying of an attractive young navy bride in lower berth 13. Police Capt. Verne Rasmussen said in Los Angeles that Robert Folkes, 20-year old negro, confessed slashing the throat of blonde Mrs. Martha Virginia Brinson James as she lay in her berth while the train rolled through Linn county in the early-morning darkness Saturday.

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## Yankee Planes Blast Nazi Naval Base

## Farmer Meet Will Stress Food Victory

By PAUL PALMER

Keynoted by an all-out push on the food production front, the third wartime Farmers' week will be staged at Michigan State college next Tuesday through Thursday, with a streamlined program aimed at giving service and instruction rather than entertainment.

"Farmers' week is geared to offering farmers every type of information which will help convey the enormous job before them," said Dean of Agriculture E. L. Anthony, chairman of the conference.

Students to Help

The livestock fitting and showing contest, known as the "Little International," will be the major student contribution to the three-day program. In all, about 125 students will participate, with Elwin D. Farwell, Ag. 43, as ringmaster. Ten student organizations will serve light meals and lunches on campus to keep farmers' appetites satisfied.

The climax of the affair will be marked by a rallying speech by Governor Stassen of Minnesota.

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## White House Hints FDR Trip Story Still Untold

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A broad hint came from the White House today that the story of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at Casablanca is yet incomplete; that momentous events in the making will give the full picture.

An unofficial London dispatch reported that full agreement was

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt will participate in the Birthday ball program over the four major networks Saturday night, sometime between 11:15 p. m. and 12:15 a. m., Howard London, director of the national radio division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said today.

reached at Casablanca on a commander to take charge of British forces driving from the east and British, American and French armies in Tunisia.

An RAF commentator added that early announcement also

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## RAF Mosquito Bombers Attack U-Boat Docks in Denmark

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Swarms of Fortress and Liberator bombers struck the first All-American blows at Germany proper today with heavy raids on the naval base of Wilhelmshaven and the related Emden industries, while their Allies of the RAF for the first time in the war bombed Copenhagen, Denmark.

## New IFC Ruling Maintains Bars, Mitchell Says

If the new Interfraternity council ruling which will allow pledges to take active initiation without an all-college one point passes a faculty committee, it will not include everyone, according to Dean of Men F. T. Mitchell.

There have always been two IFC rules that all fraternities must obey, Mitchell said. One is that a pledge must have an all-college C average, even though his marks for the term preceding initiation were lower than average. The second ruling is that all pledges must take the informal "Hell Week" before initiation.

Under the new rule, a committee of three IFC members and three members from the alumni advisory board will receive petitions from any fraternity wishing to initiate an ineligible man. The petition must state why the fraternity wants

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## MacFarlane Tells of War-Front Tour Tonight

Ian Ross MacFarlane, who will appear on the M. S. C. Lecture series tonight at 8 p. m. in the College auditorium, will present to his audience a comprehensive view of "The European Scene."

The speaker will outline his interpretation of the Indian situation, South Africa, new Scottish nationalism, the Arabic Jewish situation in the Near East, and conditions in the General Balkans.

MacFarlane has just completed a seven-months tour-survey of the British Isles and the near east. While on this trip he made a complete survey of Air Raids and protections. Before leaving England, he witnessed the take-off and return of the Dieppe raiders.

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The targets of the afternoon raid by fleet mosquito bombers of the RAF were the shipyards in the Danish capital which are working for Germany, and this attack followed night raids by the bomber and coastal commands on the submarine pens at Lorient on the French coast and Bordeaux, farther to the south.

The coordinated night and day raids, concentrating on U boat nests and factories, were the first lightning blows of the war after the announcements that a 1943 pattern for world conflict had been fashioned at Casablanca by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Stockholm dispatches said four persons were killed in the bombing of Copenhagen, which had been a matter of speculation in the house of commons only yesterday when it was pointed out that U boat diesel engines were made in the environs of the Danish capital.

Although Danish targets such as Aarhus and Aalborg had been bombed previously, Copenhagen was spared up to today.

The Fortress and Liberator raids on Germany were on the grand scale expected to become routine practice.

## Oriental Society to Evaluate Asia

The organization of an Asiatic study group, known as "Tong Mi" society, was announced yesterday by its newly elected president, Irving Kleiman.

The organization, composed of both students and faculty members, has as its object the study of Asia with reference to its importance in the war and the peace which is to follow.

Although membership is by invitation, college students and local townspeople are eligible.

Besides Kleiman, the following slate of officers was recently elected to head the new society: Harold Crumley, vice-president; Victor Kanners, treasurer; Robert Evans, executive secretary; Barbara Hanna, recording secretary; and Dorothy Segal, assistant secretary.

The following foursome is serving as an advisory board to the organization: Pres. John A. Hannah, Justice George E. Bushnell of the Michigan supreme court, Dean Lloyd C. Emmons and Prof. L. C. Hughes.

The active board of the new group consists of Prof. O. L. Abbott, Dean Ernst A. Bessey, Prof. Walter R. Fee, Mrs. Julius Hanslovsky, J. F. Hueni, Winfield H. Line and Dr. Grace Song Line.

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

M.S.C. Vet Alumni Assn. 12:30 p. m., org. rm. 1, Union

Xi Sigma Pi, 7 p. m. Sunporch, Union

CDC, 7:15 p. m. Spartan room, Union

APD, 7:30 p. m. Org. room 1, Union

J-Hop Chairmen, 7:30 p. m. 104 Union annex

## Asks Investigation



REP. FOREST A. HARNESS has introduced a resolution in the house of representatives at Washington asking for a special seven-man committee to investigate the circumstances "surrounding and leading up to" the justice department's suit charging the Associated Press with anti-trust law violation.

## Quiz Kids Beat MSC Savants 190 to 130

Showing a superior ability in answering the type of questions asked them, radio's Quiz Kids defeated five Michigan State professors by a score of 190 to 130 last night in College auditorium before an audience of 2,500 persons.

The professors did everything from singing to quoting poetry and putting together a wooden cow. Sight of the five robed and be-tasseled savants trying to assemble 10 separate pieces of wood into an animal in 63 seconds, time of the Quiz Kids, was the high spot of the program.

The outcome was forecast on the first question, when the professors had trouble in finishing quotations from McGuffey's third, fourth, and fifth grade readers. It was clinched in the audience's mind when Richard Williams, 12, correctly identified Gallacher as possessor of the nickname "Speed."

The other faculty members who participated were William Baten, Ralph Lewis, and J. D. DeHaan. Completing the kids' group were Gerard Darrow, Harve Fischman, Margaret Merrick and Ruthie Duskin.

## TURNABOUT

## State News Reporters 'Quiz' the 'Quiz Kids'

By Joan Meyers and Dee Dearing

"Hi, kids," we said as we walked into room 715, Hotel Olds. The "kids" were Margaret Merrick, 14, and Dick Williams, 8, who were concentrating on a game of Honey-moon bridge. Dick, the math wizard, had rolled up a neat score of 150.

"Where are the rest?" we asked.

"Oh, Harve and Gerard are out for a walk. Gerard always buys souvenirs everywhere he goes, and Harve likes to buy things for his relatives," Margaret told us.

Just then in walked Harve and 10-year-old Gerard, who was stuffing himself with popcorn. Harve, 12-year-old history expert, was flashing a game of royal rummy, just purchased, which he explained was a fancy name for "Michigan poker." Harve,

by the way, looks like Tom Sawyer, all red hair, freckles, and a big grin.

Getting down to business, we asked the kids about their hobbies and ambitions. Dick plans to be an engineer, and Margaret, a general information expert, is still undecided.

In his very serious and precise manner, little Gerard, flora and fauna expert, said he collected feathers, shells, stamps, and Harve broke in and said "popcorn too." Just as we were turning our attention to Harve, Gerard started to entertain us with some novelty matches he had bought at the lobby of the hotel.

After counting the kids, and deducting ourselves naturally, we found that one was missing. It was Ruthie Duskin, 8, expert on Shakespeare, the Bible and opera. Looking around, we

found her getting her long blonde curls combed.

Ruthie didn't seem to be so impressed with the fact that she was being interviewed, so we began concentrating on Gerard and Harve again. Gerard very plaintively wanted to know if there was a zoo on campus. We said there were lots of funny-looking people, but no zoo.

As a parting gesture, we had to convince the kids we weren't high school students. With hands on hips, Gerard, one of the original quiz kids, wanted us to prove it, so we began digging for our identification cards.

By this time, the mothers informed us that even little wizards get hungry, so reluctantly we said goodbye to a swell bunch of kids, who even though they may be the most famous children in the country, still remain unspoiled and natural.



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## LETTERS . . . to the Editor

### Wants Post-War Body

Dear Sir:

The world-shaking events of recent years have placed new duties before the college student. M.S.C. students are beginning to realize this.

Everywhere we hear talk of student apathy on this campus. Much is said concerning the inability of Spartans to think of problems which lie across Grand River and beyond the Red Cedar. The situation is probably due to the provincial and inadequate leadership which a section of our campus leaders have been offering.

But the time has come to make a sharp break with the past. We must realize that our job as citizens is to acquire an intelligent understanding of the political, economic and social problems which face us.

The world is in a state of flux at the moment. It is in our grasp to mould the type of world we want. But unfortunately, many of us have not even stopped to think of what type of world we want to build. And others of us have placed our thinking of the post-war world on a utopian basis.

We have failed to realize that many of the problems of the post-war world are also problems of the war. We have failed to

realize that many of the problems of the peace are being decided and settled in the course of the war.

The problems of the war are important. We cannot be sure of victory until the fascist governments in Germany, Italy and Japan fall. Between that day and this, much of our blood will be shed, and many problems will have to be met and solved.

Out of all this, the realization of the need for a morale and educational wing of CDC has developed. This realization has grown into the idea of establishing a Victory forum. Such a Victory forum would meet the following needs:

1. It would discuss proposed legislation and help the participant to understand these measures, economic, political and social, which are necessary to achieve victory or to make victory easier.

2. It would help to improve morale by bringing greater clarity and understanding of the nature of the war and the issues involved.

3. It would discuss the problems of the peace on a realistic basis.

This is the type of program we will undertake. The amount of time we shall devote to each of the subjects will depend upon the interest shown in that subject.

JAMES ZARICHNY,  
Chairman.

## FARMERS

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sota, urging the soldiers of the soil to even greater effort. Among the audience will be 200 farmers selected for special recognition for outstanding service to food production in 1942.

### Has Roots in '75

The first wartime Farmers' week convened here in 1917, with the theme "Food Production and Conservation." The origin of this annual event can be traced back to 1875, when it was known as the "Farmers' Round-Up Institute," and at that time held off-campus. In 1915 it was changed to its present name and became a part of M. S. C.'s extension department.

Dean Anthony has announced the theme of this year's event as "Mobilizing Michigan Farm Resources for Effective Production," with the slogan "Feed 'em for Freedom."

### Nazi Regiment 'Gives Up' at Stalingrad

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Russian troops have captured 3,350 more German survivors of the 220,000-man Nazi army trapped at Stalingrad, leaving fewer than 8,650 doomed troops on the Volga.

In the continuing offensive to the west another Red army salient has been driven to a point 60 miles from Rostov, and 80 miles from Kursk, two big Nazi bases, Moscow said tonight in a regular communique recorded here by the Soviet Radio Monitor.

Two thousand Nazi troops "laid down their arms, including one whole regiment," at Stalingrad, and another 1,350 also surrendered, the midnight bulletin said. This was near the central part of Stalingrad.

## DEFENSE

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project involves sending queries to employment agencies throughout the state as to types of positions open for college women, living expenses in the respective communities and housing conditions.

Any women interested in securing jobs for the summer should sign up at the defense booth immediately. They should state the type of employment desired and where they would prefer to work.

### MacFARLANE

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As a lecturer, MacFarlane will be able to present a review of the opposition organization observed by him when he was the official guest for 10 weeks of National Socialist Regime in Germany. While there, he lived in many of the Brown houses (local headquarters), and interviewed members of all ranks of the Nazi party.

### MSC Horse Showman Will Get Groom Award Feb. 2

Jack Carter, formerly associated with Michigan State college, has been named Honor Groom for 1942, according to Ellis McFarland, secretary of the Percheron Horse Association of America. Formal recognition of his award will be made on Tuesday, February 2, at the Michigan Breeders' Banquet, held during Farmers' Week at East Lansing.

The Honor Groom award, inaugurated in 1941, is voted annually by the Percheron Horse association of America to the man who has made the greatest contribution to the breed as a groom, a fitter, exhibitor and judge. Mr. Carter is the second man so honored.

## ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

(Editor's note—The top half of this column was in my typewriter when I came back to the office yesterday afternoon, and two women who looked strangely like the Barbaras Hafford and Dennison sneaked out the door ahead of me. So we present below a woman's view of flattery and of men.)

The old fashioned custom of flattery is now being frowned upon by pseudo-sophisticated coeds. But they should consider the known facts of the fine art of pleasing women.

In the first place the value of flattery lies not in the fact that it is exaggerated or totally untrue but that a person is considered worth flattering at all. On the other hand, women love to be complimented.

Flattery means telling an ugly woman she is beautiful; but if you tell her she is intelligent or witty it's a compliment and she loves it. Therefore a compliment is a flattery which is not recognized as such.

The trouble with men is: (1) they are so naturally dumb concerning women (Women are ignorant about men only when they want to be.); (2) they have no place for women in their daily routine. They take time out for women when they have nothing else to do (Women are always willing to find time for a man.); (3) They are too interested in other women (Women are eager about letting their interests be known.); (4) They either pay too much or too little attention to what a woman is wearing; (Women pay too much attention to what a man is wearing and then she copies him.); (5) They say one thing, mean another and do still another (A woman says what she means but changes her mind.); (Editor's note—If she has one to change.); (6) There aren't enough of them.

Our two feminine flattery experts were a little short in estimating what fills a column. From a limited conversational experience with women, and what our father told us about never talking back to one, we hesitate to reply.

But rather than men being dumb about women, I'd say women are smart about men. They make it a point to be. Sometimes it appears that they have nothing else to do.

They admit above that men take time out for women only when they have nothing else to do. Maybe women are a sideline with some men, while men are the main show for some women. But it must hurt the female ego to admit it.

After seeing the show last week-end at the State theater we've been thinking of establishing an "Advice to the Lovelorn" column, and even appointed some able advisers. But so far nobody has done anything terrible enough to deserve punishment of having to write it. From the harmony that seems to exist between amorous admirers on campus now, maybe there isn't any need for it.

A few quotations on the man-woman relationship: Next to no wife, a good one is best . . . what is there that beats a good wife? A bad husband . . . man's love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's existence (Byron) . . . I expect that women will be the last thing civilized by man (Meredith) . . . women and music should never be dated (Goldsmith).

College women worrying about educational chances in the future will be interested to learn that since 1939, registration of women in British universities has not decreased at all.

Weekly sale of war stamps at the University of Wisconsin has averaged more than \$700.

## Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Young man!—What goes on—what's my daughter saying—ing 'Goody, goody' Yes! Yes! about?"

## INFORMATION

What, When, Where

### U. S. MARITIME SERVICE—

The United States maritime service is open to volunteer enlistment between the ages of 18 to 43 inclusive. Anyone interested in going into immediate training in the maritime service may volunteer at his local draft board for permission to be accepted in the maritime service.

### CDC—

Coordinating Defense council will meet tonight at 7:15 in the Spartan room of the Union. All campus organizations have been

asked to send a representative to the meeting.

### Y.M.C.A.—

There will be no Y.M.C.A. meeting this week because of the lecture, but meetings will resume scheduled next week.

The 1942 production of typewriters was less than half of the more than 800,000 additional machines needed by the military and other government services and agencies.

## First of February Specials

Jean Nolan Liquid Powder	} Regular 50c Items
Jean Nolan Face Powder	
Jean Nolan Skin Freshener	
Jean Nolan Liquid Powder	
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## Third Regular Cager is Lost to Van Alstyne as Forward Ollie White Goes to Hospital

When it rains, it always pours. Nobody knows this better than Benjamin Francis Van Alstyne, who has been tutoring Michigan State basketball teams for many years. Never in his long history of coaching Spartan lives has he run into so much trouble as he now finds himself.

Friday Van's team will take on Camp Grant, a powerhouse if ever there was one. At present the Soldiers rate No. 1 among the service teams all over the nation, and this also makes them one of the best among the college circles.

At full strength Van readily

admits that his team would be in for an awfully tough night, but on checking the roster he finds his squad only a skeleton of what he started the season with.

Besides Fred Stone and Roy Deihl, both of whom are all but definitely out for the Grant game, the latest news finds Ollie White in College hospital with a severe cold.

This leaves Carl Petroski and Jim Jacobs as forwards and probably necessitates the shifting of Guard Dan Pjesky back to forward. Jack Cawood will stick at center, a position to which he

switched with the hospitalization of Stone. Tom Paton, an inexperienced sophomore, is ready to relieve Cawood.

At the guard posts the manpower shortage is just as acute with only Nick Hashu, Pat Peeper and Clay Kowalk to handle them.

This means that any attempts with a fast-break by the Spartans are out the window, as no squad this small would be asked to run through 40 minutes of race-horse basketball. Set plays and slow offense is what the Spartans probably will be forced to use against the Soldiers.

## MSC Thinclads to Meet Ohio State as Kawal's Boxers Engage Penn State

Michigan State thinclads will open their indoor season this Saturday with Ohio State at 8 p. m. in Jenison fieldhouse. The track meet will be combined with the Spartan-Penn State boxing contest.

The other events will be alternated with the bouts and the program will probably be finished by 10 p. m.

Ohio State was last year's big Ten champ, indoor and outdoor. In last year's opener the Buckeyes swamped the Spartans, 75 to 34. Bob Wright, Buckeye star, who racked up a total of 21 points while participating in five events, will not be here Saturday.

Ohio State's strong man this year is Junior Dallas Dupre, who leads the fieldhouse broad jump record with a leap of 24 feet 1 3/4 inches and who will be entered in four events.

In the 440 is Bill Owen, also a junior, whom Dale Kaulitz beat last year but who can be expected to turn in a fast time Saturday.

## Sigma Nu Sextet Scores 7-0 Win

Putting on a red-hot scoring exhibition the Sigma Nu hockey team dropped the FarmHouse six yesterday, 7 to 0, on the College rink in the first league game of the newly formed intramural ice loop.

The winners poured through three goals in the first period, two in the second and two in the third. Scoring honors were shared by Wingmen Don Otto and Tom Riordan, who each rammed in three tallies. The other marker was by Defense-man Jim Vallance.

Standout work in the nets for the Sigma Nus by Morrie Sheppard, and stalwart defense play by Vallance and Jim Carr kept the FarmHouse puckmen from making any serious scoring threats.

This afternoon's game will be between the Hollywood All-Stars and the Theta Chis. at 5 on the same rink.

Coach Karl Schladehan will be depending on Bill Scott in the male and Al Milne in the high jump for some almost sure Spartan points.

### Michigan State 1943 Indoor Track Card

Jan. 30 Ohio State here  
Feb. 9 U. of M. and Michigan Normal at Ann Arbor  
Feb. 13 Michigan State Relays here  
Feb. 15 Marquette here  
Feb. 20 University of Illinois here  
Feb. 27 Open  
March 6 Central Collegiate Conference championships here  
March 13 Illinois Tech, Chicago  
March 27 Purdue Relays, at West Lafayette, Ind.

## 'S' Fencing Hopes Dimmed by War

Spartan Fencing Coach Charles Schmitter, having lost last year's star, George Custer and Dan Kadrovach, to military service, finds it hard to be enthusiastic about his team's chances this year, but soothes himself with the thought that perhaps State's opponents are equally crippled.

Lettermen Don Krushak, Chuck Sherman, Lyle Burdy and Morris Shepherd are still around, and Schmitter also has George Betker, John Wickham and Ted Bourbonnaise to rely on.

Last year's record of five wins out of eight matches was good, although in '39 and '40 Michigan State fencers lost only three out of 25 meets.

State will likely have home meets with Notre Dame, Marquette, and Cincinnati this coming season, plus outside tilts against Ohio State, Chicago, Wisconsin, Case and Oberlin.

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

## Buccaneer Quintet Edges Out Mayo Help in Overtime Tilt

In an independent overtime basketball duel the Buccaneers edged by the Mayo dorm help, 30 to 26 with Rog Cessna contributing 14 of the winner's points in last night's feature game. At the end of the regulation time the count was 26 all.

In the extra period Bruce Lattner and Hugh Zwearing hit the meshes for a field goal apiece to give the Bucs their second straight win of the season.

F. S. C. had no difficulty downing Ellsworth to the tune of 25 to 12 with but four men on the floor.

The B. T. O. cagers (alias Big Time Operators) failed to live up to their name as Pyjacky, paced by Harry Hugh's 15 points, took the long end of a 45 to 16 result.

Lamenting the fact that a Thursday night physics test left them "up a creek," the Challengers dropped their contest with Der Fuehrer, 19 to 10.

In other games, the Vets swamped Fancy Dans, 21 to 14; U. P. edged out Mortar and Ball, 12 to 10; Evergreen Manor beat Hedrick House, 20 to 14; and Jay McCaskey led the Ball Hawks with 14 points as they overcame the Shamrocks, 29 to 19.

A forfeit went to Kennorite when the RinkeyDinks failed to put in an appearance.

## Cage Yarn Mystery Has Been Unveiled

Mystery of yesterday's sport page was the final paragraph of the basketball story. Here's the way it went:

"More worries came to Van (Coach Ben Van Alstyne) with the release of the fortnightly Converse basketball shoe company's report of the leading teams, collegiate and services, in the United States."

So what, our two loyal readers ask? (One being the proofreader.) Well, the crux of the matter is that somewhere along the line somebody forgot to add that Camp Grant, Michigan State's next opponent, was ranked No. 1 on the list of military teams. It is followed by North Carolina pre-flight and Great Lakes naval training station.

## Practices Begin for Annual Green Splash Swimming Event

The first practice for the annual Green Splash, which will be held Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5, got under way yesterday, according to Miss Dorothy Kerth, adviser to the women's swimming honorary. Practices will continue every Tuesday night and Friday afternoons.

At a meeting held earlier this week, Iceland was chosen as the theme for this year's carnival, Miss Kerth said.

General chairman for the swimming event is Rosemary Yanz, P. E. '44. Assisting her in the arrangements are Rosalind Friedman, P. E. '45, script and publicity; Jeanne Knight, P. E. '43, swimming formation; and Mary Slueter, P. E. '44, music.

## HERMIE SAYS —

**SHORT STUFF**—One of the reasons why Michigan State basketball fans have been anxiously awaiting the Great Lakes basketball game is to get another look at Cnet Aubuchon, former Spartan all-American. However, they're going to be disappointed. "Aubie" has been shipped out of Great Lakes and consequently won't be playing with the Sailors anymore this winter.

With the personnel of the Spartan cage team rapidly dropping in number every day, Coach Ben Van Alstyne might have to press his managers into action. Clark Waterfall, junior manager, was a star hoopman in

tan athletic plant, the latter invariably say, "Take a look at that turf on the football field; isn't it a beauty?" Or, "This is one of the best college baseball diamonds in the country."

Now students are singing the praises of the ice rink in the rear of the fieldhouse, and you might hear, "That ice is perfect." But you seldom hear any word of the man who is responsible for the excellent condition of the State sports facilities.

Albert Amiss, groundskeeper deluxe, has been around the East Lansing campus for many years and has prided himself in seeing that Spartan athletes have nothing but the best for playing conditions.

Latest accomplishment has been the unending care he has employed in making and maintaining the skating rink. When you boast that Michigan State has one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation, you can think of Albert Amiss, who did a great deal in helping State to gain this ranking.

## Don Huston Is Named Most Valuable Player

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—Don Huston, Green Bay's nimble fingered end who holds more records than any other football player, gained another today when he was named the National Football League's most valuable player for the second consecutive year.

**STATE**  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy  
"A HAUNTING WE WILL GO"  
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## Hundred New Frosh to Enroll Here; Special Classes to Start Feb. 3

About a hundred new freshmen will enroll for a short winter term next Monday and Tuesday, according to a statement made by Registrar R. S. Linton yesterday. Classes for the new students will begin Feb. 3. A special two-day orientation program has been planned for the new students.

Some of the new students will get their high school diplomas only after completion of a term and a half of college work.

Although the majority of the incoming freshmen have received their high school diplomas, some students with "A" or "B-plus" averages who are not high school graduates are being accepted, Linton said.

Students will enroll directly in the division in which they wish to belong. Special classes, however, are being set up to take care of the enrollees.

### Allies Close on Heels of Rommel's Hounded Troops in Tunisia

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Amid gathering signs that a final offensive to drive the Axis out of north Africa may be near, the Allied north African command disclosed today the recapture of several central Tunisian positions with which the enemy had sought to form a line to protect the flank of Marshal Rommel's retreat into Tunisia from Libya.

Rommel, whose forces were strung out widely with some behind the Mareth line about 60 miles into Tunisia, was backtracking fast in the effort to join with General Von Arnim's Axis army in Tunisia, but an assertion of Axis radios that his advanced elements already had made the rendezvous were not confirmed in any Allied quarter.

The British command in Cairo announced that contact had been made with Rommel's rear-guards as early as yesterday somewhere west of Zauia, which itself is 30 miles beyond fallen Tripoli—the first contact reported in three days.

### IFC

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The committee then will send the petition back to IFC with a recommendation granting or denying permission to initiate the man. The final decision will rest with the entire IFC body, Mitchell said.

In most cases, he added, the special committee will wait until the pledge's mid-term marks come out.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN A.W.S.

The nominating council for A. W. S. elections to be held at the end of February was appointed at yesterday's A.W.S. meeting. Pres. Vera Deane, L.A. '43, announced.

The council includes Evelyn McCormick, H.E. '43, Mary Elizabeth Kerth, A.S. '43, Doris Harford, L.A. '43, Kay Simmons, L.A. '43, Grace Ferguson, L.A. '45, and Kay Tew, H.E. '43.

Jean Oviatt, H.E. '45, was appointed to replace Pat Stone, A.S. '44, as chairman of freshman A.W.S. elections.

### S.W.L.

S.W.L. women working in the defense office, and others interested, will hold a short meeting at 5 p. m. today in A.W.S. office, according to Chairman Vera Gardner, H.E. '44.

### WHITE HOUSE

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was expected on plans to coordinate the efforts of Allied air forces in Libya, Malta and Tunisia, all of which are hammering at the same targets.

On the military side, it was generally assumed that there had been no alteration in the grand strategic plan, indicated when the United States entered the war, of defeating Hitler first and then turning the full weight of British and American strength against Japan.

Wellington dispatches quoted Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand as saying it was clear that the Pacific situation had been thoroughly discussed and that his country hailed with delight the promise to send Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek the support he needed for his Chinese armies.

The biggest cloud over the conference was the failure to reconcile the two main elements of French resistance in a more striking fashion.

It was understood on good authority that Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Fighting French, will continue to direct the armed forces under his command.

A communique from the headquarters of Gen. Giraud, hailed the conference as having gained "substantial results" for France.

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## Flying Fortresses Bomb Jap Airfield Near Guadalcanal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A new Japanese airfield, established within easy raiding distance of Guadalcanal in the Solomons, has been hit hard by American bombers, the navy disclosed today.

Flying Fortresses roared

Tuesday over the field on Ballale island, three miles off the northeast coast of Shortland island.

Ballale island has been bombed several times before, but always the navy had referred only to attacks on enemy installations

with no mention that an airfield was under construction.

Girls in Czechoslovakia are excluded by Nazis from all but elementary schools, and so are the sons and daughters of "progressive" parents.

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Sgt. John Russell Compton, former wrestler who appeared under the name "Jack 'The Killer' Russell," leans over Lieut. John J. O'Brien with a knife ready to strike in a demonstration of methods used by U. S. army rangers to gouge out the eyes of and stab an enemy. They were taking part in realistic maneuvers of the Second army ranger school at Camp Forrest, Tenn.