

# Farmers' Week Issue

## Farmers Arrive for Opening Day of 28th Annual Convo

Tire, Gas Shortages Expected to Bring Sharp Cut in Attendance; Farm Labor Problem to Receive Much Attention

By Paul Palmer

The welcome sign is out at M.S.C. today to every rural Michigander attending the inauguration of 28th annual Farmers' week, to be held Tuesday through Thursday. Under the chairmanship of E. L. Anthony, dean of Agriculture, the entire Ag division, with other divisions also cooperating, will project a college at war, offering its services and facilities to the visiting farmers.

The labor, gasoline and tire shortages being as they are, the attendance is expected to be the lowest in a number of years, with possible bad weather making further reductions, according to college officials.

### Labor Gets Attention

Special attention is to be given the labor problem at the general meeting, held in College auditorium at 3 p. m. today, when Dr. Stack, of the state department of public instruction, explains plans set up by the state to recruit boys and girls for farm help in the summer. E. D. Langrecker, occupational advisor for selective service, will discuss the selective service angle of the problem.

A concert for the session will be offered by the M.S.C. band. Students are invited to attend this meeting, Anthony disclosed. Of general interest will be the "Food for Freedom" banquet held in the Union building at 8:30 p. m., at which Pres. John A. Hannah will present honor guests Lieut. Col. J. B. Jiskra will talk on "Providing Food for Freedom."

The student play, "Hay Fever," under the direction of Prof. Don Buell, will be presented at the

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## Today's Campus

### Boone to Forestry

The Engineering seniors with their yellow pants have nothing on the foresters! Recently the denizens of the wild woods have been ransacking all local stores for authentic coonskin caps. Even, the forestry department reports, all forestry students, seniors and otherwise, will be wearing these headaddresses.

### Abnormal Psych

Someone in Prof. J. M. DeHaan's psychology class must be suffering from delusions of grandeur. The other day students who signed their names to the attendance list saw at the top the name Franklin D. Roosevelt. However, the Wolverine staff says it can sympathize with the professor, because they often have trouble when so-called "big shots" sign fictitious names such as Esmeralda Queldenbush when they have their pictures taken.

### Damp Forgery

Five proud swimmers presented themselves to Coach McCaffree last week-end with a letter "signed" by Ralph Young informing him that he was to let the boys into the pool to work out. The expectant look in the boys' eyes quickly dimmed when swim Coach Charles McCaffree refused. Five members of Lansing's Pattengill eighth grade swimming team left very disillusioned. They didn't know that Ralph Young was athletic director at Michigan State—not a student.

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## Russians Drive 90 Miles Into Ukraine

### Army Wants She'll Swing It 25 Per Cent of U.S. Cars

Also Asks for All Spare Tires, Ban on Haulers, Long-Distance Buses

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—The army wants the government to requisition some 7,000,000 of the 27,000,000 automobiles in the country and all spare tires on passenger cars and to ban all long-distance hauling of freight and passengers by trucks and buses, a house committee learned today.

Robert P. Patterson, under-secretary of war, disclosed that these suggestions had been made to William M. Jeffers Dec. 8 and complained that the rubber administrator had not acted.

Jeffers told the committee that "it seems to me that the job of the army and navy is to fight and not to run business and direct the civilian economy."

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### Two MSC Grads Die in Africa; Another Missing

Two more Michigan State graduates have been killed in action, swelling the casualty list to 17 graduates since Pearl Harbor. The dead are Lieut. Kenneth F. Crawford, Jr., class of 1941, and Capt. R. Ned Steele, class of 1940.

In addition, Capt. Benjamin F. Riggs has been reported missing in action. All three men were stationed in North Africa.

Crawford was killed in action in Algeria, north Africa, last Dec. 21, according to word received Saturday by his father, Kenneth Crawford of Owosso. An applied science student in police administration, Crawford participated in golf and swimming, was a member of the officers' club, and received his commission upon graduation.

The war department has recently notified Mrs. Robert Steele, East Lansing, that her son, Ned, was killed in action in northwest Africa on Dec. 26. Steele was a member of Pershing Rifles and the track team. He was vice-president of Hesperian fraternity while here on campus. Steele also received his commission from State, and was promoted to captain before he was sent overseas.

Riggs, who arrived at north

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BETTY BRADLEY  
... smooth songster ...

Although the 1,000 tickets allotted for the 1943 J-Hop are completely sold out, 50 additional ducats will go on sale for late purchases today from 9:30 to 11:45 a. m. at the accounting office. Sale of the 50 remaining tickets will be limited to members of the junior class.

The announcement that tickets

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## Flynn Nomination Withdrawn Due to Senate's Opposition

### State Partygoers to Hear Kenton at Greek Dance

Stan Kenton's band, new to Michigan State party-goers, will be the feature of the I.F.C.-Pan-Hel ball Friday, Feb. 12. Co-chairmen Norma Henningsen and Don Otto announced yesterday.

Kenton's band rated high on the January swing poll of "Down Beat" magazine, placing ahead of such bands as Charlie Spivak, Cab Calloway, Alvino Rey, and Hal McIntyre.

The band features vocalists Dolly Mitchell, formerly with Paul Whiteman, and "Red" Dorris, and trombonist Joe Howard. Something of a sensation on the West coast, the band is now in the east and will come here from a six-weeks engagement at Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook in New Jersey. The group played in the Panther room of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago on New Year's Eve.

The dance is scheduled for the College auditorium, and will be formal, the co-chairmen said.

### \*Soviets Annihilate Last Nazi Pocket Near Stalingrad

Gains Reported on Fronts at Voronezh, in South, and in Caucasus

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW, Feb. 1 (AP)—The Red army, driving 90 miles westward into the Ukraine, has captured Svatovo on the Kharkov-Kupyansk and 95 miles from Kharkov, a special Soviet communique announced tonight.

Meanwhile other Russian units were hacking to bits the surviving German remnants trapped in the pockets west of Voronezh on the front north of the Ukraine, and were pounding forward in a swift reconquest of the Caucasus on the southern and southeastern approaches to Rostov.

(The midnight Russian communique recorded by the Soviet monitor in London announced continued gains on the Voronezh, southern and Caucasus fronts, where about 10 more localities and railway stations were taken during the day and

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt withdrew Edward J. Flynn's nomination as minister to Australia today amid overwhelming indications that the senate would not confirm it, and the bitter three-week controversy subsided.

It was the administration's first outright rebuff from the new congress and the first time Mr. Roosevelt has had to back-track on a diplomatic nomination.

Flynn had said he was asking that his name be withdrawn because he was "unwilling to permit my candidacy to be made the excuse for a partisan political debate."

Senator Bridges (R-NH), who had led the Republican attack on the Bronx political leader, termed Flynn's action "a victory for integrity in government and decency in American diplomacy."

There was no immediate indication as to Mr. Roosevelt's second choice for the post, although the name of Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan, was prominently mentioned.

### To Head Victory Gardens

LANSING, Feb. 2 (AP)—Appointment of Paul R. Krone, Michigan State college extension specialist, as state director of victory gardens was announced today by Governor Kelly. Krone succeeds George Tomlinson of Grand Rapids, who has resigned.

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

Freshman debate, 7 p. m.  
104 Union annex  
Ski club, 7:15 p. m.  
111 Union annex  
Navy club, 7:30 p. m.  
103 Union annex  
Newman club, 7:30 p. m.  
Room 1, Home Ec. bldg.

### HON. SPY REPORTS:

## Japs Claim Big Naval Victory in Solomons

Japanese Imperial headquarters asserted yesterday—without confirmation from any non-Japanese quarter—that its planes had sunk two American battleships and three cruisers last Friday and Saturday off Rennell island, southernmost of the Solomons about 100 miles south of Guadalcanal.

This wholly unsupported claim was made in a communique read in both houses of the Japanese Diet by Navy Minister Admiral Shigetaro Shimada and

was broadcast by the Tokyo-radio and recorded in New York by the Associated Press.

Another battleship and cruiser were reported damaged and three Grumman Wildcat fighters were shot down at the cost of only 10 Japanese planes, the communique said. The account was ignored by Washington and London and recalled other fantastic claims of Japanese naval success.

Tokyo propaganda broadcasts

termed the "attack" an answer to the Roosevelt-Churchill "unconditional surrender" conference at Casablanca. Their tone thus suggested that the Japanese might be circulating the report to counteract effects of the Allied strategy meeting. Another purpose, possibly, was to fish for information about Allied naval dispositions in the southwest Pacific, where the Japanese are under increasing pressure on Guadalcanal and New Guinea.



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## Welcome Back to Colonel Rodney

MICHIGAN State college is fortunate to have a man such as Col. Dorsey R. Rodney as its new ROTC commandant.

To oldtimers, Colonel Rodney is remembered as one of the most well liked military men ever to hold the post of P. M. S. & T. at Michigan State. His five year stay here from 1930 to 1935 was one of the most constructive on record.

Now he comes back to us after serving as commander of the second cavalry regiment at Fort Riley, Kan., and after a year at Washington in the Services of Supplies headquarters.

Besides administering the now fading ROTC program, Colonel Rodney will be called upon to set up the new program whereby college students and other men will be returned to colleges for technical training.

We welcome Colonel Rodney back to Michigan State and await his orders.

## FARMERS

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Fairchild theater at 7:30 tonight. No admission will be charged.

### Home Ec Presents Program

The Home Ec division is also offering its services to attending women, with a panel discussion on food and a budgeting clinic making up the principal contribution. The latter is to be held on the first floor of the Home Economics building during all three days of Farmers' week, with Mrs. Don Buell and Elizabeth Walbert of the college department, Julia Pond of the Home Economics extension service, and Karl Wright of the farm management department as mentors. The panel discussion will be held in the Little theater of the building, with Dr. Irma H. Gross of the department in charge.

The military department is also taking part in the exhibition through a display of the armed forces' needs during wartime in Demonstration hall.

In addition to the military display the animal husbandry, dairy, poultry, soil, conservation, forestry, veterinary, botany, and entomology departments, are typifying their own lines of specialization.

Students are performing a large share of the work of preparing these displays, all of which follow the theme of mobilizing Michigan agriculture for greater production.

### Farm Drainage Work Nears Completion

Completion of the major portion of the large scale farm drainage disposal system east of the Red Cedar, was announced yesterday by buildings and grounds.

The new project, designed to dispose of excess waste water on the farm land areas between Hagadorn and Harrison roads, extends from the river as far south as Forest road.

The work, which was done by WPA labor, was begun six years ago, through the efforts of the agriculture engineering and the animal husbandry departments, and with its completion a great deal of undesirable swamp areas will be made more workable and useful.

## Mid-Year Seniors Favor Exercises

The first mid-year commencement exercises ever to be held at Michigan State college will high-light the graduation of over a hundred seniors at the end of this term, senior class president Jack Bush announced yesterday.

A sufficient majority of the seniors who will graduate in March stated a preference for a definite commencement program in a survey made last week, Bush stated.

The program will be held Monday, March 15 at 8 p. m. in college auditorium. All seniors who expect to graduate in March should stop at the Union desk as soon as possible and fill out a card giving their measurements. Caps and gowns will be worn at commencement only and will be rented from the Union desk for 50 cents, Bush revealed.

Invitations will be available for those who want them. However, activities for the graduating seniors will not include a baccalaureate address.

The faculty committee in charge of arrangements includes Prof. M. M. Cory, procession; Prof. A. A. Applegate and Registrar R. S. Linton, program; Prof. C. G. Card, music, and Prof. R. V. Gunn, decorations.

### Hannah Asks ERC Men Not to Inquire Status of Service Command

Students cannot obtain any more information about their enlisted reserve status by writing to the commanding general of the Sixth service command than they can by making their inquiries at the ERC office in Dem hall, or at the President's office, according to a statement made yesterday by Pres. John Hannah.

Letters have been pouring in to the Chicago office daily from colleges and universities throughout this service command from men who are trying to find out more than has already been told them about their status.

"Any information we have will be immediately released to the colleges," the letter said.

## ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

OUR army program for training college students gave junior ROTC men another "About Face" yesterday in announcing that they would go along with other ERC men from Michigan State in March and April.

Some of those whom the statement concerns have been quick to get disgusted with all the ordering and counter ordering connected with the setup.

In a way they can't be blamed for wanting to know when they go into service. To many the answer will determine whether or not they continue to work while in school or whether they should drop jobs and have a good time in leisure moments.

Some few wonder if they will have time to get married during spring vacation, or if there will be a spring vacation. A myriad of questions would be solved for all of us if we knew anything definite that wasn't going to change tomorrow.

But there is no use finding fault with the military men. They don't issue contradictions every other day for the fun of it. And besides, it's a serious offense to criticize a man in the army who ranks you, as many students will soon discover when they report for basic training.

The program is sure to forge ahead to a beneficial result. The program is sure to forge ahead to a beneficial result. The program is sure to forge ahead to a beneficial result. The program is sure to forge ahead to a beneficial result.

College students in general are sure to benefit by his presence in Washington. Colonel McLeod was never too busy to see the least important basic ROTC student while here, and was ready with a "story" for any occasion.

Cartoons always depict listening rooms in music stores as being full of persons who wear out all the latest recordings and never buy any. Michigan State college has five rooms where students may listen to the record of their choice—with no salesman hovering around trying to close a sale.

Located in the Music building, these rooms are soundproof and may be used any time the music library is open, according to Prof. Roy Underwood, music department head.

Students may choose any selection they wish to hear from a large collection of discs in the library. Represented in the college record stock are classical pieces of all types. A spare hour between classes could be profitably and enjoyably passed there.

The rooms are open on weekdays from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7 to 10 p. m. Saturday hours are from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, while the rooms are open Sundays from 2 to 5 p. m.

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## Grin and Bear It

By Light



"That new guy is plenty good on precision work," he says, "fresh off a slicing machine in a butcher shop."

## President Confers With Legislators

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Home from Casablanca, President Roosevelt called Democratic and Republican legislative leaders to the White House today. A presidential secretary said the purpose was to give the legislators a report on the historic trip.

Returning to his desk for the first time in more than three weeks, Mr. Roosevelt first cleared away paper work that had piled up while he flew to Africa. Then he filled the rest of the day with conferences.

## J-HOP

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were sold out for the dance to be held Friday night at the college auditorium from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. caught many students' regard. Realizing the importance of the occasion, Hal Neumann, class president, and Glen O. Stewart, class vice president and junior class advisor, released the additional tickets as a first come, first serve basis.

There are still tickets available for the dance, which will be held at the college auditorium from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained either at the accounting office or at the Union desk. Persons must register at the Union desk for a table in the dining hall, name only.



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## Spartans Face Romulus '5' Thursday Night on Even Basis

By Tom Riordan

Ben Van Alstyne will be getting his Michigan State cagers ready for a pair of games this week, after seeing his team lose its ninth game last Saturday. Thursday night Romulus air base will send its team to East Lansing and for the second time this season the Spartans will be rated an even chance of winning a ball game. In every other tilt so far except the Dearborn fracas the State five had held nothing but an underdog role.

Saturday night in South Bend, Ind., the Spartans will square off with Notre Dame in a contest which at present looks like another disaster for State. With another Irish powerhouse, the fact that it will be played on its own floor, and the poor record of the Spartans, Notre Dame is a heavy pre-game favorite.

### "Roughest" Team, Too

Camp Grant, which beat State, 39 to 31, is rated No. 1 service team in the country. Probably the spectators who witnessed that game are willing to class the Soldiers as the "roughest" team in the nation, also.

Throughout the entire contest the Grant cagers shoved, held and fouled frequently. In all they committed 14 personals; however, there were many more that weren't called.

### Pjesky Gets Eight

Spartan high point man was Dan Pjesky, who collected eight points to raise his season's total to 22. Nick Hashu and Carl Petroski weren't far behind in the scoring column, getting seven and six points, respectively. Both also turned in very fine floor games.

Although Forward Ollie White dropped in only one field goal Saturday, he still managed to keep the top spot among the individual Spartan scorers. Pjesky follows and then comes Jack Cleveland who has amassed 50 points.

Last night's workout marked the return of Fred Stone to the squad. Stone has missed two games because of flu, which kept him in the hospital for two weeks. He will probably be ready for only limited duty in Thursday's contest, as will Roy Dault, sidelined because of a bad knee just before the Camp Grant game.

## State Trackmen Beaten Badly by Ohio State

The Spartan Thinclads, apparently not showing the best they had, dropped the first meet of the season last Saturday when a powerful Ohio State squad ran away with a 73 to 36 victory. Although rated a fairly equal chance to take the defending Big Ten champions, the Spartans did a bare two points better than in last year's opener.

State picked up three firsts and one tie for first. Captain Bill Scott in the mile, Sid Brecher in the shot put and Jerry Page in the two mile run all captured first places while Al Milne tied for first in the high jump with two Ohio State men at 6'2 3/4".

Powerhouse for the Buckeyes was Dallas Dupre who amassed a total of 16 1/4 points. He placed first in the broad jump, 75 yard dash and 75 yard low hurdles, and ran a leg in the winning mile relay team. Altogether the Ohio Staters swept three events: the broad jump, the 75 yard dash and the low hurdles.

Three meet records were broken when Ohio Staters Russell Owen won the 440 in 51.3 seconds, John Schmidt cleared the height of 13'2 1/2" in the pole vault, and Dallas Dupre made a leap of 24'11 1/2" in the broad jump.

Blow to the Spartan squad was the inability of 440 man Dale Kaulitz and shot putter Art Hegre to compete because of colds.

### BASKETBALL SCORES

At Great Lakes, Ill.—Great Lakes 63, St. Joseph's 28.  
At Champaign, Ill.—Illinois 68, Northwestern 51.

## Last Minute Field Goal Gives Abbot 16 Win Over Mason 5

By JOHN PICHURSKI

When Johnny Zelenka, Abbot 16 forward, pitched in a last-minute field goal he broke up one of the closest contests seen in the dorm intramural cage league in many years and gave his club a 24 to 22 win over Mason 5 last night. This victory keeps 16's record unblemished and stamps it as a real title threat.

Herb Hackett of 16 paced scorers for both teams, dropping in nine points, while Rex Roseman led Mason 5 shooters, gathering a total of eight.

### Ireland Gets 13

Mason 7 downed Abbot 15 by a 27 to 4 count, with Tom Ireland's 13 points being too much for the outclassed 15 cagemen. The TenHave brothers, Bill and Hollis, teamed to keep their club from being shut out when each managed to break through for a field goal.

In picking up their third straight win, the Abbot 13 defeating champs scored a 34 to 23 victory over Mason 9. This team's Elbert Stark led his teammates in scoring with 10 points, followed by Charles Willbee who collected nine. Bill Fredericks of Mason 9 hooked in 14 for the losers.

Abbot 11 won their first game of the season by defeating Mason 6, 26 to 16. Leading scorers for the Abbot team were Bob

Zabel with 13 points, and Howard Pridmore with nine points. Bob Storms led Mason 6 with six. In other games played, Abbot 18 defeated Mason 3, 23 to 12. Mason 4 downed Abbot 17, 16 to 12, and Mason 1 scored a victory over Abbot 14, 18 to 10. Mason 2 forfeited its game to Abbot 12, and Mason 8 forfeited its to Abbot 10.

## Women's Sports

By DEE DEARING

Sigma Kappa bowlers are first placers with a score of 1,051 as the second round of the pin battle came to an end Friday evening. Following in second place is Alpha Phi with a score of 1,019. Kappa Kappa Gamma placed third with 1,003, and fourth placers are Kappa Alpha Theta with a 993 score.

Individual high scorers are Beth Hollard, Alpha Phi, who has a total score of 325 after two rounds of bowling, and Betty Herman, independent, who is following closely with a 324 pin score.

After the first round, Alpha Phi was leading with Sigma Kappa, second, and South Campbell was in third place with the Thetas fourth.

## Sigma Nu Sextet Drops Ellsworth House, 6-0

The Sigma Nu hockey team continued to set the pace in the intramural ice loop when it dropped the Ellsworth house club yesterday 6 to 0, for its second straight win.

Three goals by Tom Riordan set the individual scoring pace. This gives him a total of six in the pair of games the Sigma Nus

have played so far. Jimmie Carr bagged two and Greg Taylor pushed in the other marker. Delta Chi and Aces will play today at 4 p. m.

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## U.S. Infantry Battles for Tunisian Pass

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—American troops have attacked German positions in the tactically important mountainous area of central Tunisia in three limited but bitterly contested sectors and air action has risen in violence over nearly the whole of the North African theater to signalize the approach of the major action that will usher in the showdown.

U. S. infantry, supported by artillery and tanks, made heavy assaults in an effort to recapture Faid pass, about 60 miles west of the important Axis coastal position of Sfax, and two other American columns beat against the railroad town of Maknassy, 33 miles inland from the Gulf of Gabes, while the Allied air arm struck hard and effectively overhead.

The French high command acknowledged the loss of Faid village and the height of Faid as well as the pass before the initial German assault, but said French artillery had knocked out about 12 tanks.

At the eastern end of the North African battle line, two columns of the British eighth army were driving toward the Mareth line in southeastern Tunisia, behind which considerable forces of Field Marshal Rommel's fugitive army of Libya were in position.

Recapture of the town of Zuzara, only 35 miles short of the Tunisian border, was announced by British in Cairo.

In widespread air battles over Tunisia, the Allied communique from North African headquarters reported the destruction of at least 19 enemy planes, against the loss of five Allied planes.

## RUSSIANS

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(The German communique said the southern group of the Sixth army at Stalingrad had been overwhelmed and suggested a large-scale retreat between the Caucasus and lower Don in these words: "Fighting occurred only between our rear guards and the slowly advancing enemy, which, however, did not disturb the marching movements of the mass of our troops.")

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

### Tower Guard Tutors

Tower Guard will continue its custom of tutoring freshmen this term in chemistry, English, math, German, Spanish, French, zoology, art, foods, music, speech and dramatics, according to Chairman Anne Eldridge L.A. '45. The lists of tutors will be available in dormitories, dean of women's office or may be obtained from Miss Eldridge.

### Y. W. C. A.

Y.W.C.A. will sponsor its regular surgical dressing clinic from 1 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. in student parlors of Peoples church, Pres. Betty Wirth, L.A. '43, announced.

### Judiciary Board

Judiciary board will hold a regular meeting at 7:15 p. m. today in the dean of women's office.

### Freshman Orientation

There will be no meeting of freshman orientation class today because of Farmers' week activities.

### New Students

About 15 new students have entered the women's dormitories, co-op houses and off-campus houses this week with the opening of a special term for beginning freshmen, Housing Director Mabel Petersen announced.

## ARMY

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Jeffers reported that there were considerable differences between him and the armed services, but James V. Forrestal, undersecretary of the navy, insisted that "there isn't the slightest quarrel" between Jeffers and the navy department.

Details of the recommendations were not given, except that requisitioning of all except 20,000,000 of the nation's passenger cars would include all in excess of one in the possession of any family.

Women in colleges who will complete their courses during the current term may enlist in the WAAC with the privilege of remaining inactive until completion of courses.

## Sign of the Times in Africa



Italian and German soldiers, taken prisoner by Allied forces near Tripoli, march toward the rear. The prisoners have been separated, placing the Italians in front and Germans behind. This is an official British photo, sent by radio from Cairo to the U. S.

## Churchill Confers With War Leaders, President of Neutral Turkey

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 2

(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has gone to Turkey to confer with the Turkish president and war leaders and has reached agreement "on all principal points," the foreign office announced early today.

The prime minister went to neutral Turkey directly from the grand strategy conference with President Roosevelt at Casablanca in French Morocco.

It was said authoritatively that Mr. Roosevelt and Premier Stalin of Russia had been informed in advance of Churchill's intention to visit Turkey, and had been advised of the results of his conference there.

Churchill spoke "with the full knowledge of the views of President Roosevelt," a communique announced. Six of Britain's highest ranking military, naval, and airforce commanders accompanied Churchill.

About 300 war plants in the United States help to produce the 45,000 different parts in a heavy bomber and the 40,000 parts in every tank.

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## Mussolini Boasts Italy Will Return to Africa, Will Never Give Up

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Premier Mussolini, in his first speech since the British Eighth army wiped out Italy's African empire, promised today to return there "where our dead await us and where we have left indestructible marks of our powerful civilization."

Addressing Fascist militia "somewhere in central Italy" on the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the militia, he said victory in the war would go to the side "able to hold out a quarter hour longer than the enemy."

Mussolini also said: "We and our comrades of the Axis and the Tri-Partite pact reply to the mad, criminal propaganda mystification of Casablanca that we shall never give up as long as we are able to grasp a weapon for combat. It is the last battle that brings victory."

## Mid-Year Freshman Week for 100 New Students Now On

Today is the final day of registration for incoming freshmen for the new short term, and it is expected that over 100 new freshmen will have enrolled by the closing hour this afternoon, according to a statement made by Registrar R. S. Linton yesterday. Students are being enrolled in all divisions.

A shortened form of "Freshman Week" is being provided for the new students, with the regular orientation tests in English, mathematics, social science, psychology and other sciences being given, Linton said.

Special classes in all divisions will begin for the new students tomorrow morning.

## Prisons to Equip ROTC

LANSING, Feb. 2 (AP)—The state administrative board's defense committee today authorized the state prison industries to manufacture 1,000 wooden cots to train the University of Michigan ROTC unit and bill the army for the cost.

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