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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. It is now that Col. Stuart McLeod has been assigned to help in its formulation. He had a lot of first hand ROTC experience at Michigan State college, and demonstrated by performance here and cooperation with college officials that his rank is deserved in every sense of the word.

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 L



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

President Confers With Legislators

J-HOP

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.

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be held in the White House, and the auditorium was filled with members of the press. The president was accompanied by Vice President Charles McNary, Secretary of War Henry Stimson, and other high-ranking officials. The press conference was held in the White House, and the president spoke for about an hour. He discussed the trip to Casablanca and the meeting with the British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill. He also discussed the situation in North Africa and the progress of the war. The president's remarks were well received by the press, and many questions were asked. The press conference ended at about 11:30 a. m.



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Spartans Face Romulus '5' Thursday Night on Even Basis

By Tom Riordan

Van Alstyne will be getting his Michigan State ready for a pair of games this week, after seeing team lose its ninth game last Saturday. Thursday at Romulus air base will send its team to East Lansing for the second time this season the Spartans will be on an even chance of win.

In every tilt so far except the one at Romulus, the Spartans have held nothing but an even chance of win.

Thursday night in South Bend, Ind., the Spartans will square off with Notre Dame in a contest that at present looks like an even battle. With the Irish powerhouse, the Spartans will be played on its own turf, and the poor record of the Spartans at Notre Dame is a factor in the game.

Best Team Too
Grant, which beat State, 21-14, was the No. 1 service team in the country. Probably the Spartans who witnessed the game are waiting to class the Spartans as the "roughest" in the nation, also.

Throughout the entire contest Grant eagles moved, held the ball frequently. In all, the Spartans committed 11 personal fouls, but there were many more fouls by the Spartans.

Gets Eight
The high point man was Dick, who collected eight points in the season's total. Dick and Carl Peterson were tied behind in the Spartans, getting seven points respectively. Both have a very fine floor game.

Three more 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.

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State Trackmen Beaten Badly by Ohio State

The Spartan Thincads, 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.

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BASKETBALL SCORES

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

Minute Field Goal Gives Abbot 16 Win Over Mason 5

JOHN PICHURSKI
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, 13 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.

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Women's Sports

By DEE DEARING

Sigma Kappa bowlers are first placers with a score of 1,061 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 Holland, 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

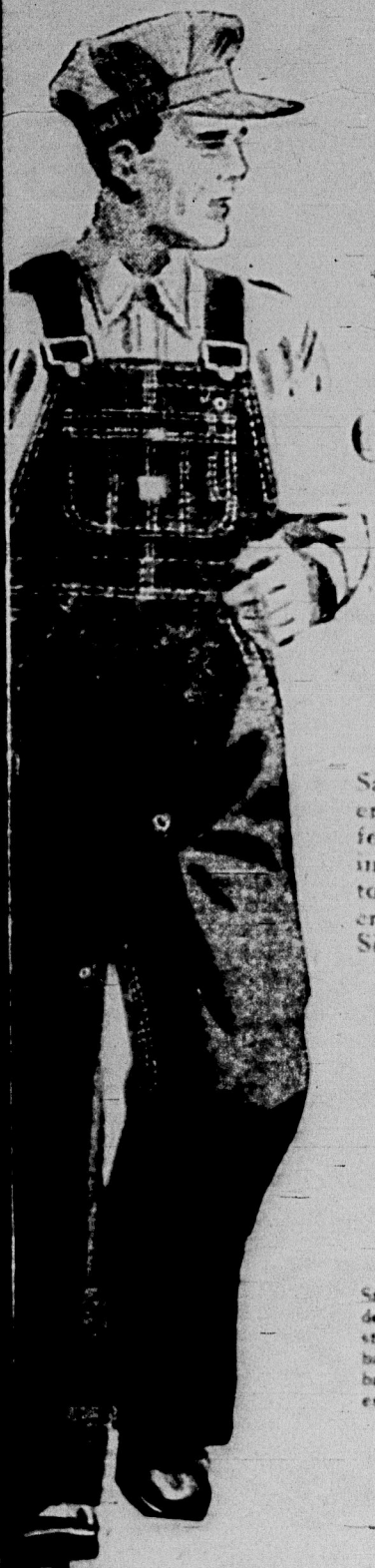
The Sigma Nu hockey team continued to set the pace in the intramural ice loop when it dropped the Ellsworth house club yesterday 6 to 0, for its second straight win.

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 air force 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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* Starts Wednesday *

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EXTRA TREATS "Main Street on March" "Chip Off the Old Block"

GRADS

(Continued from Page 1) Africa in December, has been missing since Jan. 19. He entered service in July, 1941, and received his commission from the army air forces' advanced school at Stockton, Cal.

A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Riggs was co-captain of the wrestling team during his senior year in 1941. His twin brother, First Lieut. John Riggs, now stationed in England, also attended Michigan State. Both men hail from Ponca City, Okla.

Mussolini Roasts Italy Will Return to Africa Will Never Give Up

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Mussolini, in his speech since the British army wiped out Italy's empire, pronounced today to turn there where our await us and where our indestructible marks of warful civilization.

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

Mussolini also said: "We our comrades of the Axis the Tri-Partite pact (Italy made, criminal propaganda mystification of Cassablanca we shall never give up as we are able to grasp a on for combat. It is the 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 expected that over 100 freshmen will have enrolled the closing hour this afternoon according to a statement by Registrar T. S. Lister yesterday. Students are being received in all divisions.

A shortened term of "Freshman Week" is being given for the new students, with regular orientation tests in English, mathematics, social psychology and other subjects being given, Lister said.

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

Prisons to Equip ROTC

LANSING, Feb. 2 (AP)—state administrative board of defense committee today authorized the state prison to manufacture 1,000 wooden cots to train the University of Michigan ROTC unit and to buy my for the cot.

MEMO

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