

German U-Boats Couldn't Stop Them



aboard an Allied destroyer, WAACs, U. S. army nurses and Tommies make up this group of survivors of the torpedoing Allied transport bound for Africa. Most of the men and women aboard the torpedoed transport reached shore safely.

Division Will Not 'Close Shop' When Reserves Leave Campus

By PAUL PALMER

Approximately 75 per cent of all Ag majors will leave college when the army reserves are called, E. L. Anthony, dean of Ag, revealed yesterday. He predicted, however, that the division "would be affected very little, especially for the spring term."

The remaining quarter that will stay, will be composed of navy reserves, ROTC seniors, physically unfit, and underaged. "The division of agriculture is a three-ring circus," Anthony remarked, "teaching, research, and extension." As teaching duties diminish, the latter two services will be proportionately expanded, he stated.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude E. Wickard a few days ago increased the scope of the college's extension service by directing its facilities to recruit emergency farm workers through its local county offices, in cooperation with several federal agencies.

In addition, the Ag department will loan teachers to other divisions where needed, will take a big hand in offering specialized war courses, and greatly expand its short course program. All this will tend to absorb its released facilities, when reservists leave, said Anthony.

Ted Fio-Rito Backs Out on Soph Prom

Because of complications, Ted Fio-Rito's band, originally scheduled, is unavailable for the Soph prom, and contacts are being made with various other "name" bands. However, the dance will be held if possible as scheduled Friday, Feb. 26 in College auditorium, Bud Fenton, class president revealed.

Tickets will not go on sale until a band is definitely available. Further announcements will be made early next week, he added.

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Allies Halt Rommel Near Algeria

Dick Mangrum Is Made ROTC Cadet Leader

By DON THORNBURY

Richard Mangrum, Eng. 43, will be student commander of the Michigan State ROTC unit for the remainder of the school year, according to announcement yesterday by the Military department.

He was promoted to the rank of Cadet Colonel of the whole unit from his position as Cadet Lieutenant Colonel of the Coast Artillery corps.

He will rank over the six cadet lieutenant colonels of the in-

Reds Sweep Past Kharkov Toward Dneiper River

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Red army has cleared the last German soldier from the Kursk-Kharkov railroad and highway with the seizure of Oboyan, and has pushed on 25 miles due west of Kharkov in its continuing sweep toward the Dneiper river, a special Moscow communique recorded by the Soviet monitor said tonight.

Oboyan, south of Kursk, was surrounded and its Nazi garrison either wiped out or taken prisoner.

Lubotin, west of Kharkov, and Merefa, southwest of Kharkov, also fell to the Russians as they cleaned out an entire north-south series of spring-boards to facilitate their push toward the Dneiper river, considered the next best German defensive line in southern Russia.

The numerous Soviet columns operating west of Kursk and Kharkov now are in a position to spread out to the northwest and southwest over a vast network of Ukrainian railways leading to the Dneiper which flows southeastward across most of the Ukraine.

Nazi Offensive Slackens to Skirmishing

American Equipment Losses Much Less Than Expected

By DANIEL DE LUCE
ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 19 (AP)—American armored forces stabilized their new line on the Tunisian mountains near the Algerian frontier today while the violent drive by Marshal Erwin Rommel that had carried him more than 60 miles slackened off to mere skirmishing.

French Retreat
The announced withdrawal of French troops from Pichon, about 40 miles north of the Faid pass area where Rommel began his thrust on Sunday, indicated that the central section of the Allied front was being moved back to stronger defensive positions on the west side of the Ousseltia valley. This would

It is requested that leniency be shown by instructors to the men who have been required to miss classes this week in order to complete the mental and physical examinations required by the navy and marine corps and the army air forces, Pres. John A. Hannah stated yesterday. Some students have had to miss as much as two and one-half days' classes.

deprive Rommel of opportunity for a quick thrust northwest behind the Allied forward units.

Additional information from the front indicated that earlier estimates of American equipment losses in the heavy fighting now ended might be reduced as much as a third. For example, it developed that one unit of American tanks previously believed lost had in fact fought its way back.

British Move Up
Rommel was assumed to have suspended his drive toward the Algerian plateau in part because of the threat being offered by the British eighth army of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery which, moving up from southeastern Tunisia, was disclosed during the day to have captured Fom Tatahouine on the Matmata range along the southern flank of the Mareth line.

March 1 Is Deadline for Buying Licenses

LANSING, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Department of State today warned almost 700,000 Michigan motorists they have only a week to obtain their 1943 automobile license plates. The deadline is March 1.

The department said that with exception of Detroit, an abnormally light demand for plates continues to be noted in branch offices which will remain open Saturday and Monday and some during evenings next week to handle an expected last minute rush.

TIME TABLE

MONDAY—
Ag council, 5 p. m.
Deans' conference rm, Union
Senior hall publicity, 5 p. m.
Room 9, Union annex



DICK MANGRUM tops in any uniform

dividual corps, and will be the only man on campus wearing three diamonds on each shoulder.

Mangrum is a man of many accomplishments, for not only was he varsity tackle and co-captain of last year's Spartan gridders, but he was also outstanding in matters scholastic.

He won the Varsity club award for the State athlete with the highest scholastic record. He turned in a neat 2.7 average to accomplish this feat, for which Engineering students have dubbed him "Slipstick." Mangrum is also a member of Blue Key.

Succeeding to the post of Lieut. Col. CAC, left vacant by Mangrum's promotion, is Alfred Cordes. Other officer promotions within the coast artillery corps are: cadet major, Jack Bush and cadet captain, Ralph McGaw.

The cadet officer set-up consists of one cadet colonel for the entire ROTC and one cadet lieutenant colonel for each branch with majors and captains commanding squadrons, battalions, companies, troops and batteries, the number varying with the size of the individual branch.

Three diamond medals signify the rank of cadet colonel. Two See MANGRUM—Page 4

Results Revealed on ERC Air Tests

Men who passed the air force mental exam should report to Selfridge field today, tomorrow, and next week for physical exams at 8 a. m., Eastern War time (7 a. m. East Lansing time).

Army reservists clustered around the administration building lobby yesterday afternoon looking for results on the air force mental tests which were posted late in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, more than 100 air force men visited the administration building to present withdrawal slips to the registrar.

Doctors for the navy and marine boards expected to finish today physical examinations for close to 400 ERC men who hope next week to be sworn in as V-1, V-5 and V-7 cadets, or marine reserves. Men rejected on physical grounds will revert to an army unassigned status.

The remaining air force reserves are waiting for call to active duty within the next few days. A very few will be given deferments for the last few weeks remaining in the term, on application to the president's office.

Russia, Slavs to Confer

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Conversations directed toward settling differences between Russia and the Yugoslav government in exile over Gen. Draja Mihailovic have been opened between representatives in London, it was learned reliably tonight.

FDR Urges Use of Soldiers on Farms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to have agreed that soldiers should help harvest crops in regions where there is a shortage of farm labor.

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) of the house agriculture committee said Roosevelt endorsed this idea in principle in a discussion with him at the White House, but suggested there was no need for legislation since the matter could be handled by executive order.

Roosevelt himself had indicated at his press conference earlier that he was backing the army firmly in its controversy with some congressional elements over the question of limiting the size of the armed forces, and suggested that older school children must shoulder a large share of the food production job.

He told reporters that the size the army should be at the end of 1943 was decided last August by the dictates of military ne-

cessity, and the decision had not been changed. He was concerned over the food production outlook, he acknowledged, but he said he believed young people of high school age could do a lot to relieve the farm labor shortage.

Food production was understood to have figured in a conference which the chief executive's top economic advisers held during the day, but if any decisions were reached they were not disclosed.

Today's Campus

What's In Uniform?

The military atmosphere has spread into the state capitol and the building in Lansing recently as a result 17 guards and color operators will sport uniforms of blue coats and oxford trousers striped in blue Tuesday. This is the first in Michigan history that the uniforms have been uniformed.

On the Dotted Line

College may mean education, it doesn't imply intelligence, according to a consensus among navy-marine enlisted personnel on campus this past week to assist navy doctors in examining the prospective sailors and leathernecks among the student body. One sergeant, this side of 20, repeatedly stating how and where the students should sign appropriate forms, and get unpredictable results, threw his hands in mock horror and asked, "Thank God I only had high school."

Men to Speak

Lecturers Ray Hutson and E. J. Janssen will speak at a meeting of the Michigan Horticultural society in Benton Harbor March 9.

UNDER THE WIRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The War Production board today prohibited manufacturers from producing more shoes in the priced lines than they were before shoe rationing was broken. Frank L. Walton, director of WPB's textile, clothing and leather division, said retailers were emphasizing the high priced line of shoes in order to offset the reduced volume of sales.

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The British delivered a heavy cargo of U-boats on the Wilhelmshafen U-boat base and shipyards tonight while other British bombers shot up shipping along Dutch and French coasts. Inland communications between France and Belgium.

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In Campus Quarters

By Helen Schmidt and Scottie McNeal

AN ANNOUNCEMENT in a man first class of the U. S. coast guard.
Washington paper reads that Tom Reid, a grad student at State, will soon wed Miss Polly Johns, a recent graduate of Vas-car. Al Bortree, a Junior Vet, will marry Jean Howland, grad of '42, sometime during March.

Ensign and Mrs. Robert E. Riordan, both grads of the class of '40, will be on campus this weekend before Bob leaves for oversea duty. He has been sta-tioned in Mil Valley, Calif., since last April. Mrs. Riordan, the former Mary Roth, was a Kappa Kappa Gamma while at State. Bob was affiliated with the Hes-pies, a charter member of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism society, and editor of the student directory while he was in school.

News of a Theta engagement came at a dinner last week when Majel Wheeler announced her possession of diamond from Paul Carter, Sigma Nu.

Ensign Chuck Jarrett, grad of '42 and Delta Chi prexy, mar-ried Kappa Betty Gail Wells on Thursday. Over at the Chi Omega house Betty the Gibson girl now wears the Lambda Chi pin of Johnny Schlueter. Last Monday, Sigma Kappa Corky Wilcox was discovered with the ring of Howdy Gibson, now sea-

man first class of the U. S. coast guard.
Delta Sig Warren Holling has pinned Mike Seltzer... and Alpha Gam pledge Doly Lock-wood wears Ben Hauck's AGR pin.

The Sigma Kappas are trying a new method to bring scholastic averages up... competition has been started between big sisters and little sisters... the group with the lowest averages takes the other group out sometime during the term.

Kappa Delta initiates on Sun-day are to be Mary Lou Beard, Doris Roy, Jean Phillips and Barbara Fearnside.

The Alpha Chis now have nine new actives. They are: Sue An-derson, Blanche Brattin, Marilyn Moseley, Marvel McGirr, Doroth-y Martin, Kay Wattles, Doris Harford, Lois Hotte and Jane Millar.

Brand new Hespie pins rest with the following men since Wednesday night: Dick Speir, Jerry ter-Horst, Jack Wawirka, Bob Sicklesteel, John Erice, Herb Quinn, Dick Gibbons, Keith Blake, Ted Burke, Bill Lalley, Lee Grunst, Bud Gillett, Bob Yeiter and Rex Sessions.

Blake leaves for the army air forces tomorrow.

Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

(This open letter to men in the service is a weekly fea-ture of the Michigan State News, describing the outstanding events on campus. Clip it out and mail it to a friend in the service.)

Saturday, Feb. 20, 1943

DEAREST Johnny:
Freshman elections this week put Pete Navarre, indepen-dent, into presidency of the class. The bloc won for the other three offices, but it is interesting to note what an organized machine of independents can do when it really wants to. Pres-ence of the losing candidate at the ballot table couldn't have helped him any more than one of his campaign managers who distributed official ballots with voting advice.

Freshmen are becoming more important around here than ever before. The college lifted the ban on first year students participating in intercollegiate sports for the first time since 1918. This means that transfer students will also be allowed in varsity competition.

Speaking of sports, Marquette university licked the Spartans 46 to 39 in State's 14th basketball game, making this the 12th loss of the year.

Advanced ROTC seniors will be put in enlisted uniforms, giv-en privates' pay, room and board, to teach the "uniformed stu-dents" who will arrive next term.

Dr. William W. Whitehouse, dean of liberal arts at Wayne university, and Dr. Sverre Norborg, Norwegian lecturer and writer, will be the main speakers for a three-day religious em-phasis program which will begin tomorrow, sponsored by Inter-faith council. This is the first time such a program has ap-peared on the Michigan State college campus.

College clocks were set back one hour this week and it sure seems good to have 8 o'clocks in the daylight again. There are rumors flying around, too, that it's nice to have it get dark ear-lier. Wonder why?

Love to you and you and especially to YOU.

BAH

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By FRAN HOEFLINGER

DR. C. SVERRE Norborg, pro-fessor of philosophy at the University of Minnesota, will open the Inter-faith coun-cil's religious emphasis program tomorrow at 4 p. m. in Fairchild theater.

Dr. Norborg will be in the Spartan room of the Union for open forum discussion at 6:30 p. m. following the address, and Peoples church will serve a sup-per between the lecture and discussion, at 5:30 p. m. Dr. Norborg will speak again Mon-day at 8 p. m. in Music audite-rium.

Dean W. W. Whitehouse of the Wayne university liberal arts college will conduct a devo-tional service at 7:30 a. m. in the Music auditorium, and will speak Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Music auditorium on "Priorities for Action."

All campus religious organiza-tions will take part in the pro-gram. There will be no Sunday evening meetings.

"A World's Hope Realized" will be the topic of discussion Sunday at the 10 a. m. Bible classes. At the worship service at 10:30 a. m. the Rev. William Young will preach on the sub-ject "A Badly Infected Church."

At St. Thomas Aquinas, the Newman club will have cor-porate communion at the 9 a. m. mass. There will be another mass at 11 a. m. Open forum will be held Wednesday at 5 and 7:30 p. m. in room 1 of the Home Eco-nomics building. Public inquiry discussion groups will be held Monday and Friday at 8 p. m.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

The sophomore meeting to ex-amine schedule arrangements for a possible summer program will be held Monday in the little theater of the Home Ec building at 5 p. m., according to Dean Marie Dye. Attendance is com-pulsory. Home Ec students, al-though urged to attend summer school, are not required to do so at present, she said.

Preclassification for all home economics majors for spring term schedules will continue for the next two weeks as follows: seniors, Feb. 17-24; juniors, Feb. 20-27; sophomores, Feb. 23-27, and freshmen, Feb. 26 to Mar. 2. All students should keep in touch with their advisers and watch the Home Ec bulletin board for appointments, Dean Dye said.

FDR Would Use China as Base Against Japs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—With Madame Chiang Kai-Shek by his side, President Roosevelt solemnly declared to-day that everyone in Washing-ton is pledged to the utmost speed in making China a great base of operations against the Japanese.

As to when this might be ac-complished, Roosevelt said as quickly as the Lord will let us,—and the smiling, quick-witted little first lady of China ap-pended the observation that the Lord helps those who help themselves.

There was great seriousness in Mr. Roosevelt's voice when he stressed that tremendous dif-ficulties of transportation lay in the way of fulfilling the pledges of aid of all kinds to China. In the present stage, everything must move by air, he said, and it is not possible to go by way of Russia, only by the south-west.

INFORMATION

HILLEL DISCUSSION—There will be a joint panel discussion by the Ann Arbor and Michigan State college Hillel this Sunday, Feb. 21, at 11 a. m. The topic will be: "The Role of Hil-lel in the War."

Grin and Bear It

By L...



"Ernie is coming home on furlough and I want to be my best!—especially since he's accustomed to seeing those movie queens at camp."

CAPITAL & CAMPO

WASHINGTON (AP)—Hor-ror stories or not, many a col-legian will cock his hat toward Washington come job-hunting time in the spring.

If you have the capital bug, you'll worry about making a modest salary stretch over the nation's highest high-cost-of-liv-ing, about living with a million and a half where only half a mil-lion were meant to be.

Here's what hardened Wash-ingtonians can tell you about Washington today:

They're exhorting household-ers to convert their spare rooms and unused attics into quarters for government workers. Over by the Potomac, they're tossing together temporary dormitories for government white-collar girls. But you can still get a room in reasonably short order, thanks to a registry of rooms set up for the likes of you.

The registry is in the U. S. In-formation building (formerly billed as "Mellett's Madhouse") at 1400 Pennsylvania avenue, five minutes by streamlined trol-ley from Union station. Make that your first stop in Washing-ton.

The registry will help you find a room. For men or women, rooms run from \$20 to \$40 a month. With two meals a day, \$40 to \$60 a month.

The Apartment Trick
Finding an apartment is some-thing else again. At 1400 Penn-sylvania, they'll laugh and say "impossible." Actually, you can get an apartment—IF you're per-sistent enough and recruit enough early settlers to help.

The apartment managers will say they have waiting lists of 300 to 1,000 names. And they have. The trick is finding an apart-ment dweller about to leave town—bound for the "field," for the army, for back home, for any place. Then work a deal to slip in as he slips out, giving a mini-mum of trouble to the manage-

Time Change After WKAR Schedule

"WKAR's mid-day radio grams from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. were the most affected by change to Central War time week," Robert Coleman, of the radio station, reports.

Because the Blue went on the slow time, the and Home hour now is cast from 11:30 to 12:30 and news broadcasts from town Lansing at 11:15 a. m. 5 p. m.

WKAR goes on the air a. m. this month, starting March 1 the be 7 a. m. with the reap-pe of the Dawn Salute hour Coleman added.

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Camp Grant Rated Favorite to Take Spartan Five Second Time Tonight

By TOM RIORDAN
Michigan State's basketball team will as usual find itself in underdog role tonight when it meets Camp Grant in Rockford, Ill. The Soldiers already have a 39 to 31 decision over the Spartans administered on State's home court.

Coach Ben VanAlstyne's small nine-man traveling crew of Dan Pjesky, Jack Cawood, Carl Petroski, Ollie White, Nick Hashu, Pat Peppier, Tom Paton, Clay Kowalk and Jim Jacobs, is hardly a match for the speedy, high-scoring Soldiers.



ROY DEIHL
... lost to Spartan five ...

ing with a lame back and injured knee, Deihl still outplayed his opponent.

The Spartan defense will again have to cope with the torrid-shooting Don Blanken, former Purdue star and Mickey Rotten, ex-Loyola cage great, who pushed in 14 and 12 points, respectively in the first meeting of these two teams.

Rotten won all-American honors while playing for the Chicago school and he still employs

the same trick passing and accurate shooting that won him nation-wide acclaim.

Most of the Spartan offense will probably fall on the shoulders of Cawood, Lansing forward, who has proved himself to be the only bright spot in State's string of losses. He only got a pair of baskets and a free toss against the Soldiers before, but since then he has proven that he can take the rough competition the Grant Cagers offer.

Form Hoopmen Set for Final Games; Mason 7 Star Leads Loop's Scorers

By JOHN PICHURSKI
With the end of the season at hand, the last dormitory basketball league games promise to be fast moving contests with a chance in all three blocks last minute ties.

DORM SCORING

Points	Points
Irland, Mason 7	10
Stark, Abbot 13	38
Fredericks, Mason 9	34
Edland, Abbot 16	28
Starns, Mason 6	26
Haines, Mason 5	25
Koeman, Mason 5	23
Hackman, Abbot 18	22
Sprague, Abbot 12	21
Buckett, Abbot 16	20

DORM STANDINGS

W	L	W	L
13	1	1	4
12	1	1	3
11	2	1	2
10	3	1	2
9	4	1	1
8	5	1	1
7	6	1	0

BLOCK 2

W	L	W	L
13	1	1	4
12	1	1	3
11	2	1	2
10	3	1	2
9	4	1	1
8	5	1	1
7	6	1	0

has scored 28 points and Bob "Swisher" Storms, Mason 6 has a total of 26 points.

All teams will play their last league games on Monday night starting at 7:15.

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165 pounds—Don Miller (W) awarded decision over Charles Meets (MS).

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185 pounds—George Makris (W) and Edo Mencotti (MS) awarded draw.

MSC Boxing Team Falls to Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19 (AP)—Wisconsin's boxing team won its 44th successive victory in the home ring tonight, defeating Michigan State, 6½ to 1½, before 9,000 fans in the Badgers' first dual meet of the year.

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When the air force called up a group of Michigan State students yesterday it included Stu Francke, freshman basketball star and rated by Coach Joe Holsinger as his No. 1 center.

Francke, who stretches 6 feet 4, is an excellent rebound man and accurate shooter. He played his prep school ball at Saginaw high and was a regular on last year's state championship club and also the five that was runner-up the winter before.

Spartan Wrestlers and Swimmers Take Victories at Iowa

The Michigan State wrestling and swimming teams both scored victories over the Iowa State squads at Ames, Iowa, last night. The Spartan wrestlers downed the Iowa grapplers 24-8 while the tankmen came through with a 63-21 win.

(Due to deadline restrictions, complete details from the Iowa State campus did not arrive in time. See Tuesday's paper for particulars.)

Women's Sports

By DEE DEARING

At the end of the third sorority bowling round, Sigma Kappa again is in first place with a 1,559 score, followed closely in second place by Kappa Alpha Theta with a 1,539 pin total.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is in third place with 1,518 chalked up; West Mayo is in fourth with a score of 1,440, and fifth place is held jointly by South Campbell and Alpha Phi, which have a 1,431 pin tally.

Kappa Alpha Theta women have shown the greatest improvement to date. At the end of the second round they held down fourth place, and now have jumped two places. The results of the fourth round will be very interesting to watch for from here on in it looks as if the Thetas, having hit their stride, will be showing the Sigma Kappas plenty of competition.

State Fencing Team Loses to Ohio State

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19 (AP)—Ohio State's fencing team, winner of the N. C. A. A. tournament last year, defeated Michigan State 10½ to 6½ today for its fourth victory against one defeat this season.

The Buckeyes won in foils 6 to 3, in sabers 3 to 1 and lost in epee 1½ to 2½.

British cash purchases of essential war items in the United States have exceeded seven billion dollars almost equal to the cumulative value of all lend-lease aid extended by the United States from March 11, 1941, to Nov. 30, 1942.

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Spartan Cindermen to Meet Illinois Track Squad Tonight

When Michigan State meets the Illinois track team tonight it will be aiming for its first win of the season. The meet will begin at 8 p. m. in Jenison fieldhouse.

This evening's meet promises to be the closest so far this season for the Spartans in spite of the fact that the Illini are rated well up in the ranks of the Big Ten.

Fate of Meet

The fate of the meet depends on whether or not State can out-point Illinois' two big guns—Herb Matter and Robert Crane. If these two rack up their usual run of six or seven first places, the outcome won't look too cheerful for State.

However, the Spartans will be offering plenty of tough competition to offset any possibilities of an easy evening for the lads from Champaign.

Compete in Five

Matter competes in the pole vault, broad jump, 75-yard dash, high jump and 75 yard low hurdles. Crane is entered in the pole vault, high jump, and 75-yard low and high hurdles.

Big event of the meet should be the mile run. Captain Bill Scott will be running against Bob Seib and Clarence Dunn.

Frosh Track Squad to Meet Michigan

The Spartan freshman track squad will compete in its first and last outside meet for the duration next Saturday when it goes to Ann Arbor to meet the Wolverine freshmen. Coach Karl Schlademan is sadly lacking in frosh material and asks that any of those who have been out for track before or who have any talents to report for practice as soon as possible.

Those who display any ability will likely be competing in the varsity meets this spring, due to the waiving of the freshman rule.

all three having turned in about the same times so far this season. Jerry Page and Scott will be running against Seib and Dunn in the two-mile run also.

Spartan "Shoulds"

In the pole vault for State, Ted Wench and Roy Dygert should turn in high marks. Hughie Davis can be expected to do likewise in the broad jump. Jim Milne should take the high jump event providing he doesn't have another off-night.

Sid Brecher and Art Hegre should make good showings in the shot put. In the 75-yard dash will be a strong trio consisting of Hughie Davis, Bob McCarthy and Bob Bodon. Dale Kaulitz and Mary Fraser should rack up a few points in the 440. In the hurdle events, State will have plenty of strength in Mel Buschman, Jack Dodge and Bob Carrier.

Director Young Takes Back Seat

Ralph H. Young, director of athletics at Michigan State college, can command the best seat in the house at Spartan athletic events, but he's seldom found anywhere near it. Quite the contrary, Director Young invariably seeks out the most remote spot from which the game can be seen. In Jenison fieldhouse at basketball games he sits a couple hundred feet from the court, high in the balcony.

For one thing, he listens to what the crowd is talking about. Another, if he's in the worst seat in Jenison fieldhouse the paying customer isn't. And if that customer complains Director Young usually knows what the customer is talking about.

The Spartan director is his own score-keeper and statistician. He invariably keeps box-scores, and in football has a complete set of hieroglyphics that gives him the answer to almost any question he may ask himself afterward.

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Military Ball Gets Spotlight, in Weekend Social Swirl

Seven Greek Groups to Gather for Parties Tonight

By Barbara Dennison

With the formal season on the homeward stretch, the men of Officers' club presented the highlight of the social weekend—the Military ball held last night in College auditorium. Dick Rogers and his orchestra played for the event, of which Frank Izzo, L. A. '44, was general chairman.

Miss Aileen Zickgraf, H. E. '43, was Izzo's guest for the dance. She wore a gown of light blue silk jersey with a black lace overskirt.

Two Units Had Dinners

Hank Hipp, president of Officers' club, escorted Sally Tarbell of Detroit.

Pre-dance dinners were held by two units, coast artillery and quartermaster corps. Sigma Nu fraternity also held a dinner before the dance.

Sharing honors with the Military ball were radio parties at Abbot hall, Elsworth house and Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, with an informal party scheduled by Student club.

Pi Kap Al Bennett escorted Betty Fink, A.S. '46. Dan Moon, social chairman of Abbot hall, was with Maggie Hines, L.A. '46.

Green Groups Gather

Gerald Smith, in charge of the Elsworth dance, had Christine Wanhainen as his guest, and John Allen, Eng. '45, took Jean Bryson, L.A. '45, to the Student club party.

Seven Greek organizations will hold parties tonight, including three term parties and four radio dances. Alpha Chi Sigma term party will be under the direction of Harry Rapp, Eng. '43, who will escort Bette Carew, L. A. '44. She will wear a gown with a white jersey skirt and print top trimmed with red sequins.

AOPhi Card Term Party

Bob Conley, Delta Sigma Phi president, will have Carol Denman, '42, as his guest for the fraternity term party tonight.

Women of Alpha Omicron Pi will entertain at their term dance tonight, with Jacqueline Scott, L.A. '44, as general chairman. She will be seen with Ray Darling, Eng. '43, and will have on a white silk formal studded with rhinestones.

Hillel Extension has its term formal scheduled for this evening with Irene Rosensweig, H.E. '43, in charge. Her date will be Eugene Gates, Eng. '44. Miss Rosensweig's gown will be a white crepe dinner dress with a pearl-studded belt.

Radio Parties Planned

Three fraternities, Alpha Gamma Rho, Sigma Chi and Alpha Tau Omega, and one sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, have radio parties listed for tonight.

Jim Walker, AGR president, will escort Julie Willis, H.E. '44. Sigma Chi social chairman, Bill Martin, will have Pat Dancer, L. A. '45, as his guest, and ATO

chairman Jim Healy will be with Leone Seastrom, H.E. '46.

Theta pledges will entertain the actives tonight with their party, planned by Jean Ross, H. E. '46, who will be with Jim Whims, L. A. '46.

Coed Debaters Will Go to Albion Today for League Joust

Women's debating teams at M. S. C. will compete in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech league at Albion college today in the second round of the intrastate tournament, according to James Richards, speech instructor. The first round for men teams was held last week when State tied with Alma college for second place.

Irene Wade, L. A. '44; and Grace Sidoti, L. A. '43; are on the affirmative team, and Barbara Wyman, L. A. '46; and Viola Richter, L. A. '46, will debate the negative side. The question is "Resolved: That the United Nations should establish a permanent federal union."

Four other women debaters will compete for the women's tournament championship. Participants are Virginia Briggs, L. A. '43, Barbara Christiancy, L. A. '46, Delsa Eames, L. A. '46, and Ruth Schomberg, L. A. '46.

Gandhi Grows Weaker on Tenth Day of Fast

POONA, India, Feb. 19 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi grew steadily weaker today near the half-way mark in his fast against detention in the palace of the Aga Khan and an attending physician declared it would "be a miracle" if the Indian leader survived the 21-day ordeal.

As Gandhi completed his 10th day on citrus juices and water, his doctors issued a statement asking his friends not to see him.

"Yes, it will be a miracle if Gandhi survives the three-weeks' fast at his age," said Dr. B. C. Roy.

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diamonds mark a cadet lieutenant colonel, while one marks a cadet major. Three round discs are won by cadet captains, two by cadet first lieutenants, and one by cadet second lieutenants.

It was also revealed that spring parades will be discontinued next term, as only senior ROTC men will be on the campus.

'Religious Week' to Begin Sunday As Norborg Talks

Interfaith council will open its three day "Religious Emphasis" program tomorrow with an address by Dr. Severre Norborg, of the University of Minnesota, at 4 p. m. in Fairchild theater, according to Chairman Merlin Green. The theme of the program, first of its kind on this campus, is "Religious priorities."

Dr. Norborg, a Norwegian lecturer and writer, will lead an open forum at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow in Spartan room of the Union.

The program will continue Monday with a lecture by Dr. Norborg on "Christian Realities," at 8 p. m. in Music auditorium.

Tuesday's activities will feature Dr. William W. Whitehouse, Dean of Liberal Arts at Wayne university who will lead a devotional service from 7:30 to 8 a. m. Tuesday in Music auditorium. He will close the program with an address "Priorities for Action" at 7:30 p. m. in the Music auditorium. The college a capella choir will furnish music for the program.

Dr. Norborg will be available for personal interviews and conferences in Organization room 2 of the Union on Monday from 8:30 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

Dean Whitehouse will confer with students also in Organization room 2 on Tuesday from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. On Tuesday afternoon Whitehouse will discuss the "Place of Religion in Marriage" with students.

Women attending the meeting Monday night will be given special late permission, Green said. Displays concerning religious emphasis are now on display in the Library.

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'Five Miles High' Will Be Featured on World Adventure Series Tonight



PAUL K. PETZOLD
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Reading Hour Tuesday to Feature Poetry by Campus Bard

A different type of program for the Reading hour will be given by Prof. C. C. Nickle on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 4 p. m. in room 49, College auditorium. Familiarly known on campus as "Nick," he has been teaching interpretation as well as acting as stage scenery designer and builder for all-college plays for 12 years.

Professor Nickle will read a program of modern poetry including "King Robert of Sicily" which will have a musical accompaniment by Barbara Mabie, L. A. '43. His other selections will be representatives of contemporary British and American authors.

"Five Miles High," a full-length film in color, by Paul K. Petzoldt, Alpine and mountain climber, will be presented tonight, 8 p. m., in College auditorium as a feature of the World Adventure series, according to Crowe, chairman of the series.

The pictures show the covered ranges of the Himalayas and were taken by Petzoldt, who was one of the five members of the American Karakoram expedition.

Petzoldt will narrate, describing his party's experience in their mountain which took them to a height of 26,000 feet above sea level. The territory is unmapped for the last 35 miles of the party traveled over a glacier.

The peak, K-2, is the point on the earth's surface reached by a camera guarded by Alpinists as the most difficult peak in the world to climb.

Twenty days of the month period spent by the in the Himalayas were with temperature below zero with frequent blizzards.

Students will be admitted to the activity book, according to Crowe.

Chinese Halt Attacks by Jap Forces

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19.—A Chinese high command communiqué said today that the Japanese drives in southern and southern China had been slowed down and thrown into reverse, although fighting continues in some areas.

Bloody battles were fought in northern Kiang province, north of Shanghai.



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