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Rogers to Play for Soph Prom This Friday

Tickets on Sale at Union Desk and Accounting Office Window

Dick Rogers and his orchestra will give a repeat performance at Michigan State when they play for the Soph prom Friday evening in College auditorium. Engagement of Rogers' orchestra was announced Monday by Dick Ernst, chairman.

Rogers and his orchestra appeared at the Military ball last weekend and proved so popular to the majority of students that

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Soviets Have Slain 4,000,000 Nazis; Stalin Declares

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 23 (AP)—Premier Stalin of Russia declared in an order of the day today that "in view of the absence of a second front in Europe, the Red army alone is bearing the whole weight of the war."

Stalin, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Red army, asserted that army is meeting its anniversary "at a de-

FDR Praises Russians in Message to Stalin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt expressed to Joseph Stalin tonight, on behalf of the American people, "our profound admiration" for the Red army's "magnificent achievements, unsurpassed in all history."

Mr. Roosevelt declared that "the Red army and the Russian people have surely started the Hitler forces on the road to ultimate defeat and have earned the lasting admiration of the people of the United States."

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Today's Campus

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... Slow and Easy

Most conspicuous "student" at the library last night was Tom Johnson, ex-tackle on the football team. Tom, who is now fully recovered from a leg injury in an automobile accident, says he's returning to the books, but taking them in easy doses.

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Germans Stab at Yank Base in Algeria

Three Nazi Drives Menace Tebessa, Allied Outposts

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 22 (AP)—Tank-supported German infantry thrust anew through Kasserine pass late today toward the American base of Tebessa in Algeria after being beaten back earlier by a battle-toughened American combat team, while another arm of Marshal Rommel's armor advanced 16 miles to within four miles of Thala, an important road junction on the right flank of the British First army.

Yet a third column was menacing Sbiba, where a French communique disclosed that thrusts six miles to the east had been parried.

Rommel was throwing most of his armor into the three-headed drive west of Kasserine pass with menacing results in a swift effort to exploit his gains of last week in which he overran 4,000 square miles of semi-desert between Faid Pass, Gafsa and the proximity of the Algerian frontier.

American and French infantry guarding the approaches to Tebessa, 35 miles northwest of Kasserine, successfully countered the first stanza of the renewed drive.

All ROTC Seniors to Be Put in ERC Active Status

Approximately six army air force officers and 25 enlisted men arrived on campus yesterday preparatory to the arrival of 1,500 to 2,000 air force cadets on April 1, it was revealed by the military department.

The men, under the command of Maj. G. C. Risien, eventually will reach a strength of about 15 officers and 50 enlisted men.

The military department also requested yesterday that all senior ROTC students who are not members of the ERC report to the ballroom in Dem hall any time after 9 a. m. today for registration under selective service for the ERC. Students should first report to the military office for a letter to present to the registration board in the ballroom.

It was explained that this procedure is necessary in order for seniors to be put on active duty status along with the other advanced ROTC seniors next term. Otherwise they will be subject to the draft and will lose their chance of finishing the school year and subsequently being sent to an army service school to prepare for their commissions.

OPA Clamps Ceilings on Major Vegetables

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The government tonight clamped emergency price ceilings at present levels over five of the country's major fresh vegetables—tomatoes, green and waxed snap beans, carrots, cabbage and peas. It said the action was necessary to head off speculative price boosts caused by the tremendous demand generated by canned goods rationing.

Effective Tuesday no distributor of those vegetables may sell at a higher price than he did in the five days between last Thursday and Monday of this

Roosevelt Warns of Further 'Reverses and Misfortunes'

Asks Avoidance of False Bottom Confidence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt warned Americans tonight that they "still face reverses and misfortunes."

In a Washington's birthday address, he compared the reaction to "the great successes on the Russian front" to that following the American victory over General Burgoyne's army at Saratoga in 1777 which "led thousands of Americans to throw their hats in the air, proclaiming that the war was practically won and that they could go back to their peacetime occupations—and 'normalcies.'"

"It is not enough that we have faith and that we have hope," Mr. Roosevelt declared. "Washington himself was the exemplification of the other great need."

Band to Present Second Pop Concert Featuring Familiar Selections

Four Die, 20 Missing as Flying Clipper Crashes in River

LISBON, Feb. 22 (AP)—A clipper flying boat arriving here on a flight from the United States crashed in landing on the Tagus river today, and four were killed and 20 missing of the 40 persons aboard.

The remaining 16 passengers and crew members were brought shore alive, but many were injured. The score of persons missing were believed buried at the bottom of the river. Four women were passengers aboard, and all were saved.

The transatlantic flying boat was the Yankee clipper, under command of Capt. Sullivan, and had come here by way of the Azores. It carried 27 passengers and 13 crew members.

(In New York Pan-American Airways said the crash was the first accident on its trans-Atlantic service, established May 20, 1939.)

(The company described Captain Sullivan as their "No. 1 trans-Atlantic commuter" and said he had made approximately 150 trans-Atlantic crossings and 55 trans-Pacific flights without incident.)

All M.S.C. students who live in dormitories, fraternity, sorority, practice and cooperative houses should turn in their ration book No. 1 to their house or dormitory manager, if they have not already done so.

Registration for war ration book No. 2 will then be made by the manager for the students under his or her charge.

All other students should register in the second floor Union dining room between 12:30 noon and 8 p. m. today, according to Merrill Pierson, in charge of ration registration for M.S.C. students.

The \$100-a-plate dinner at the Mayflower hotel here was addressed in person by Vice President Wallace who said that if the people of the United States and England "put forth the same unified, all-out effort that now is being displayed by the magnificent Russians, Germany can be defeated in 1943."

Major General Alexander A. Vandegrift, who commanded the Marines at Guadalcanal, also was invited to speak.

Wallace criticized advocates of reducing the personnel goals of the armed forces, and struck out at any attempt to use "the unavoidable shortages and restrictions of wartime as a basis for a partisan campaign to undermine confidence in the government."

Michigan State college's marching band will present its second Pop concert, Wednesday, at 7:30 in College auditorium according to Director Roy Underwood.

Jack Stevens, baritone, L. A. '45, will be the featured soloist, accompanied by the band in such well-known songs as Shortenin' Bread, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot and On the Road to Mandalay.

A saxophone quartet will also be featured on the program, Professor Underwood stated. The quartet is composed of Dick Charles, L. A. 44, Henry Nelson, L. A. '45, Robert Welch, L. A. '45, and Ted Rykala, Eng. 46.

Community singing, which was so well received at the first concert will have a bigger part in the program Wednesday night.

Ag Board Members Decline to Run Again

BENTON HARBOR, Feb. 22 (AP)—James J. Jakway, one of the two Democratic members of the State Board of Agriculture, announced today he would not seek renomination at the state Democratic convention in Detroit Friday. Jakway, 78 years old, said he would not accept renomination because of his age. Mrs. Lavina Masselink of Big Rapids, other Democratic incumbent, has also announced that she will decline renomination.

Atlantic Arena Bring Worst Blows of War

Casualties of Disasters Chiefly Servicemen Going Overseas

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—More than 850 persons were lost in the North Atlantic early this month, the navy announced today, when enemy submarines torpedoed two American passenger-cargo ships taking military personnel and civilian war workers overseas.

This twin blow constituted the worst disaster, measured in loss of life, suffered by the United States in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Casualties Chiefly Servicemen
Most of the 850 casualties were army and navy officers and men or members of the marine corps and coast guard.

They were listed by the navy as "known dead or missing" but there was little hope that many of the missing could have survived the wintry gales and violent seas of the North Atlantic at this season.

The two ships were sunk in a four-day period. The submarines attacked under cover of the night. The torpedoes hit with deadly accuracy and each ship went down within 30 minutes.

Stormy Weather Suspected
Storms may have hindered the successful launching of lifeboats and this, coupled with the swift-

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MERIT SYSTEM

Women to Revise Office-Holding by Petition Plan

Office-holding in women's organizations will undergo a revision with the trial adoption of a petition system for nominees, according to A. W. S. Pres. Vera Deane. First use of the system will be made for A. W. S. nominations this week.

The system will be put up for a final vote by women students at A. W. S. election March 3. It was introduced at a meeting of

Petitions for A. W. S. representatives will be available in dormitories and Union today. They should be turned in to A. W. S. by 5 p. m. tomorrow.

all organization presidents Thursday, and will attempt to divide the responsible positions in organizations and give women a greater opportunity for participation in activities, Miss Deane said.

The petition system will apply to all officers and committee heads and will be the only form of nomination. Petitions will be

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TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Ski club, 7:15 p. m.
Room 111, Union annex
- Studio theater, 7:15 p. m.
Room 49, Auditorium
- Senior prom comm., 5 p. m.
Spartan room, Union
- Sigma Delta Chi, 12 noon
Sun porch, Union
- Blue Key dinner, 6 p. m.
Sun porch, Union
- Freshman debate, 7 p. m.
Room 104, Union annex
- Arabic class, 7 p. m.
Room 115, Union annex
- Student visitations, 5 p. m.
136 Morrill hall

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INFORMATION

What, When, Where

MURAL MAT MEN—

There will be a picture taken for the Wolverine today for all intramural wrestling champions at 4:45 p. m. in the wrestling room in Jenison gym.

SPARTAN—

All Spartan staff members, business and editorial, are asked to be at the Spartan office today at 4:30 p. m. A Wolverine photographer will take staff pictures.

RED CEDAR O. E. S.—

Red Cedar chapter No. 434, O.E.S., will hold its annual school of instruction today at 2 p. m. in the East Lansing Masonic temple. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m.

STUDIO THEATER—

Studio theater will meet today at 7:15 p. m. in room 49, College auditorium. Everyone interested in acting, directing, make-up, lighting and theater work is invited.

Arabic Class Enrolls Twenty-six Students

Twenty-six students, both men and women have enrolled in the Arabic class recently formed on the campus and taught by Miss Dalal Safadi, native Arabian. Miss Safadi, who was born in Lebanon city, Arabia, said that the class has amazed her with excellent pronunciation of the language.

Besides the regular teaching, Miss Safadi will lecture on the various Arabic speaking countries. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 to 8 p. m. in room 115 of Union annex. No credit is given this term. However, credit will be offered next term, she said.

Senior Women to Get Chance for GM Jobs

Representatives from General Motors corporation will visit the campus on Tuesday, March 2, for the purpose of interviewing senior women interested in employment with that company, according to Prof. D. W. Kuykendall.

Women who can qualify as accountants and secretaries and wish to be interviewed should get a GM application blank this week from the Liberal Arts placement office, room 3, Union annex, he said.

Three Judges Chosen for Fraternity Sing

Mrs. J. W. Stack, choir director of People's church, Gunther Decker, musical director at Boys Vocational school, and W. R. McIntire, of Lansing Eastern high school's music department, have been selected as judges for the annual Inter-fraternity Sing, Chairman Earl Reed, Eng. '46, revealed yesterday.

The sing is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, in College auditorium instead of Jenison fieldhouse, as previously announced, Reed said.

SENIOR COEDS—

Senior women who may be interested in employment opportunities with the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross are urged to confer with Mrs. Noreen Litscher, of the personnel department, today from 1 to 5 p. m. in the A.W.S. office, Union annex. Juniors who are interested may also attend.

PRESIDENTS' MEETING—

Meeting of all campus organization presidents, previously scheduled for today at 5 p. m., has been postponed indefinitely, according to Phil Althen, Union board president.

EXCALIBUR—

Mortar Board and Excalibur members will not have their luncheon today, as previously announced. The two organizations will dine at Hunt's at noon on Thursday.

MSC Coed Debate Team Places Third in State Contest Saturday

Final results of the Michigan Intercollegiate speech league tournaments, gave Michigan State a tie with Calvin college of Grand Rapids, for first place.

Michigan State women's debating team returned from Albion Saturday after winning third place in the state women's debate, and plus the total wins of last week's men's debate contest, this put M.S.C. in the first place bracket.

The debate was won by Western Michigan college, with Hope college running second.

The women's affirmative league team consisting of Grace Sidoti, L. A. '43, and Irene E. Wade, L. A. '44 won two and lost one, while the negative team Barbara Wyman, L. A. '46, and Viola Ricker, L. A. '46 won one and lost two.

In the tournament, State's affirmative team Barbara Christency, L. A. '46 and Delsa Eames, L. A. '46, won one and lost two, while the negative team, Virginia Briggs, L. A. '43 and Dorothy Benjamin, H. E. '46, won two and lost one.

The debaters were accompanied by Professors P. D. Bagwell and J. Richards.

Speech Protested, Rickenbacker Asks Wartime Unity

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22 (AP)—Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker, declaring "the men who attack me are labor's enemies," called tonight on the national leadership of industry, labor and government to set an example of wartime unity.

In a prepared address to the New York legislature, delivered as senate and assembly leaders received more than a score of protests from labor unions against his invitation appearance, the famous flier said:

"You cannot demand that the mass of common folk shall think only of winning the war if the aristocracy of labor unionism is thinking only of more dues and more power—and the inner clique of bureaucracy is thinking only of a fourth term."

ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

VANGUARD of the air force cadets in the form of officers and non-coms is on campus today, and it brings to mind the problem of who is going to sponsor parties after present entertainment execution machinery is disbanded.

When the program gets started there will be 3,000 uniformed men here, with entertainment desires similar to those of the 3,000 who will leave here in the ERC. Most of their free time will come on weekends. But the departure of the ERC men will break down all male machinery for providing entertainment on campus.

If fraternities lose as many members as is now indicated, their recognized good influence on the social front will be gone, as will that of all mixed clubs and organizations.

Here is where sororities and women's groups will have to step in. They will be the only permanent organizations on campus. Several members of the faculty-student social committee point out that no women's group has sponsored an all-college dance in many a year.

Incoming army men want no USO, which provides entertainment for most soldiers. They want soldiers at Michigan State to be a part of the college as much as possible. They want them to participate in extra-curricular activities where time permits.

But permanent women's groups will have to keep things going. To that end they should begin by planning now for spring term. They've shown before in A.W.S., the Home Ec club, and W.A.A. and similar clubs that they can do it. In planning such things they can feel they are doing a patriotic duty while in school.

It's a wonderful world—Bombs and bullets are flying fast over their country. Men are killing each other. Yet two scientists went on toiling, and in the midst of the killing they isolated the bacteria that causes infantile paralysis.

Thus they prove that there is still love in the hearts of men—for they have prevented more death and misery for future generations than all of World War II will cause.

The irony of it—Under the new point rationing system for canned goods you can get more sauerkraut per point than any other product. Or do you like sauerkraut? It's funny they didn't make it spinach.

Spartan editors note—An irate mother recently raised a fuss over a picture of a couple of thinly clad women which the Wayne university magazine printed. Now the editors of University of Utah magazine, Unique, are looking for a new cover picture. College authorities ruled out the proposed shot of a kissing couple.

Alumni in the army—So far we've heard of several lieutenant colonels among M.S.C. graduates, and a major, Dale Stephenson, who left here only three years ago.

Does any reader know of a higher ranking alumnus, or one who has been promoted more rapidly? Tell us about them and we will print them.

Anon—"A beautiful pair of eyes are okay. They only need looking into."

Senate Approves Merger of Western Union, Postal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—An oft-debated proposal to permit the Western Union Telegraph company to absorb its rival, the Postal Telegraph & Cable system, won final congressional approval today when the senate passed it, 42 to 17.

The legislation simply permits a merger of the two companies if they reach an agreement to which the federal communications commission assents.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"If you gals wanna freshen up a bit before lunch, you'll find boiling water, pumice, and steel wool in the washroom."

Shakespeare's 'Girl Friend' Stated to Appear on MSC Lecture Series

One of the outstanding figures in contemporary American theater will appear on the college lecture series Thursday evening, in College auditorium, according to Prof. S. E. Crowe, director of the series.

Miss Webster was practically born and weaned in the theater, since her parents were the famous English actress, Dame May Whitty, and Benjamin Webster, a noted Shakespearean actor.

Her first appearance on the stage came when she was a few months old and her mother slipped her into a scene of "The Merchant of Venice" so that Margaret could say that she had been on the stage with Ellen Terry.

Termed the "greatest living director of Shakespearean drama," Miss Webster has had charge of five of Maurice Evans' productions including his recent one with Helen Hayes, "Twelfth Night."

Miss Webster's topic at the lecture will be "The Adventure of Acting." The evolution of acting and the playwrights, their traditions and the glamour of their achievements will be illustrated by Miss Webster with play excerpts. She has chosen parts from the great plays of the past 300 years.

U. S., Cuba Make Sugar Pact

HAVANA, Feb. 22 (AP)—It was announced officially tonight that Cuba and the United States had reached a "satisfactory agreement" for purchase by the U. S. government of 2,700,000 tons of raw sugar at 2.65 cents a pound.

Ag Council Banquet to Honor Students

Outstanding Agricultural students of the year will be honored at the annual agricultural achievement banquet to be held Wednesday, at 6:30 p. m., at Council Pres. Andrew Watson '43, announced yesterday.

Allyn Van Dyke, '43, is chairman of the banquet. Student representatives of the clubs in the Agricultural division will attend the affair. Guest speaker will be V. C. Freeman, associate professor of agriculture at Purdue university.

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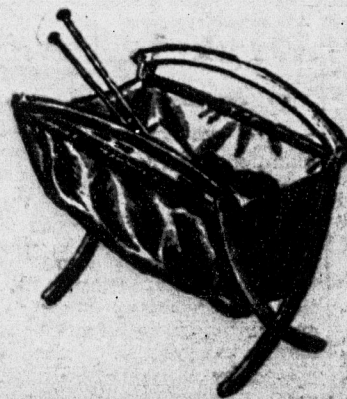
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Records Fall as 'S' Tankmen Drop Iowa State Crew Twice

By Chuck Bigelow

In two of the greatest meets in M.S.C. history, the Michigan State swimmers scuttled Iowa State, 63 to 21, Friday night and repeated Saturday afternoon by defeating the Big Six champions, 57 to 27.

Taking every first place in both meets, the Spartans showed more power and bal-

ance than any previous M. S. C. swimming team. Big gun of the victorious Spartans was Ralph Newton, who tied the Big Six free style record, churning the distance in 29.5.

Besides his victory in the 60 yard free style, Newton broke the varsity record in the 100 yard event and anchored the winning 400 yard relay with a 53.6 performance, the fastest century ever swam by a Spartan natator. He was high point man, chalking up 12 points during the two meets.

Not to be outdone by Newton, the Mac men had a field day with

State Thinelads Whip Illinois Track Team

A greatly improved Michigan State track team racked up its first victory of the season when it beat Illinois, 62-42 last Saturday night in the Jenison field-house.

A meet record was either broken or tied in every event except the low and high hurdles. The Spartans captured all but four firsts while slamming the 75-yard dash and high hurdle events.

Fraser Surprise of Meet

Surprise of the meet was Marv Fraser's first place in the 440-yard run. He edged out Illinois' Bob Kelley by inches, to win with the fast time of 50.8. Fraser, a sophomore from Fowlerville, had no running experience at all before coming to State.

Robert Seib from Illinois finished about five yards ahead of Bill Scott in the mile run with a 4:19 time.

For State Al Milne leaped to 6 feet 3 3/4 inches in the high jump while Ted Wench soared to 13 feet in the pole vault.

Brecher Also First

Sid Brecher took first in the shot put with a heave of 45 feet 7 1/4 inches. Hughie Davis captured scoring honors for the evening when he took firsts in the broad jump and 75-yard dash for a total of 10 points.

State held Illinois' five event man Herb Matter, to eight points as compared with his 22-points-a-meet average previous to Saturday.

Spartan Fencers Win One, Lose Two

The Michigan State fencing squad dropped two and won one dual meet last Friday and Saturday. It lost to Ohio State 10 1/2-6 1/2 at Columbus. The next morning it met Case in Cleveland, losing 11 1/2-13 1/2. The same afternoon it dropped the Oberlin fencers at Oberlin, 14 1/2-12 1/2 for the second win of the season.

In the three meets, Don Krushak amassed a total of 11 1/2 points. Following him was Lyle Burdy with 10, and Ed Popper was next with four.

Saturday the Spartan swordsmen will journey to Chicago to meet Wisconsin and Chicago. They will meet Wisconsin in the morning and Chicago in the afternoon.

Spartan Five Loses Peppler to Air Force

Sophomore Cager Closes Brief Career; State Falls to Grant

If it isn't one thing, it's another.

Benjamin Francis VanAlstyne, Michigan State basketball coach has been repeating this saying to himself all season and yesterday he had reason to say it just once more. Pat Peppler, sophomore guard from Milwaukee, Wis., who had been developing into a very dependable guard was called by the air force and has to report in Chicago today.

Peppler played last Saturday against Camp Grant, but left immediately for his home afterwards. He netted only a pair of free throws against the Soldiers, but he seldom scored many points being primarily a "feeder." His loss will probably move Nick Hashu back into a starting guard role next to Dan Pjesky.

Although State fell to Camp Grant, the Spartans gave the winners a real scare with some excellent shooting and defensive play. The Vammies led, 17 to 16 at the half, but the more-experienced Soldier five turned on the power in the last period and the final score was 43 to 31.

Pjesky and Hashu were the Spartan standouts, Dan leading the State scorers with 10 points and Nick holding highly-touted Don Blanken to a single field goal.

MSC Matmen Tie, Beat Iowa State

After taking one win and a draw in their two Iowa matches last weekend, the wrestling Spartans are preparing this week to take on Purdue and Indiana in another out-of-state jaunt.

State walloped Iowa State 23 to 3 on Friday night.

The Collinsmen started off the evening by spotting the Iowans five points in the 121-pound division when Herb Thompson had to default to Joe Stoyanoff.

Cut Jennings made the first step toward evening things by decisioning Captain Bill Mott of the Teachers. Iggy Konrad mauled Jim Searcy all over the mat but could not flatten his shoulders thereby winning a decision at 136 pounds.

Co-captain Bo Jennings was handed his first defeat of the season, wrestling 10 pounds above his usual weight class in the 145-pound division. North Griswold scored the decision over the Spartan co-captain.

Bill Maxwell found Tom Nielsen too supple to hold down long enough to gain a pin but took an easy decision in the 155-pound bout.

Losses by Burl Boring to Pat Clemmenson at 165 pounds, by Mike Dendrinos to George Martin gave the Teachers the remainder of their points. Mike Hathaway of the Spartans won a default at 175 pounds after his opponent injured an elbow early in the bout.

NCAA Rules Service Men in School Must Meet Collegiate Standards

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Members of the armed services who qualify for college varsity athletic teams will have to meet normal National Collegiate Athletic association eligibility standards in order to compete in NCAA championships, it was learned today.

Statement of the NCAA's policy came from Prof. Philip O. Badger of New York university.

... 'The Lip' Called

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)

—The matter of a manager for the Brooklyn Dodgers was thrown wide open again today as Leo (The Lip) Du-rocher, their swashbuckling leader for four seasons, was ordered to report for induction to military service March 1.

NCAA championships if he is a pro or has received an A.B. or B.S. degree.

"Understand," he added, "each conference and institution has the right to make its own eligibility rules but if they compete in N.C.A.A. championships, they would be required to abide by N.C.A.A. regulations."

The navy has approved participation in intercollegiate athletics of men assigned to colleges under the specialist program starting July 1 providing they have the time. The army's rule is much the same except that it said its men would not have time for intercollegiate competition.

Spring Sports Cut at Yale University

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 22 (AP) — Yale university today announced that all spring intercollegiate competition in track, tennis and golf had been abandoned and that all remaining spring sports schedules would have to be revised to meet a speeded up war-time classroom schedule. Only those intercollegiate contests in which Yale teams can participate and return to New Haven on the same day will be permitted.

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'Mural Fives Play Off Block Titles Tonight

The intramural basketball leagues go into their block playoff games tonight. Blocks one and five of the independent loop are in a three-way tie, as is block two of the fraternity league.

7:15—Jayhawks vs. Vets. Alpha Chi Omega vs. Ball Hawks. FarmHouse vs. Phi Kappa Tau. 8:00—The Delta Chi vs. Sigma Nu.

the Big Six records, smashing the two relay marks and the 150 yard backstroke record.

The trio of Harry Cooley, Bob Knox and Jim Thomas teamed together to eclipse the 300 yard medley relay mark of 3:14.5 held by Iowa State. The new record is 3:09.2 and is the best time the Spartans have posted all year.

Bob Savage pushed Spartan Harry Cooley to a new conference and varsity record in the 100 yard backstroke. He clipped 5 seconds off the mark held by Oldfield of Nebraska, and set the varsity 20 yard course record at 1:45.6.

The 400 yard free style relay swam almost stroke for stroke with the Iowa quartet until the final 100 yards when Newton widened the gap and splashed in at 3:46.3, which is considerably faster than the Big Six record of 3:52.5, and also betters the M. S. C. varsity record.

With two losses and two wins the Spartans are looking forward to their meet with Illinois Monday, March 1: to put themselves on the winning side of the ledger.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Ohio State 53, Michigan 38. Indiana 40, Minnesota 28. Missouri 31, Iowa State 28. Northwestern 56, Wisconsin 54. Iowa 62, Chicago 34.

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STALIN

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17,000 guns and vast quantities of other war materials in three months of the Soviet winter offensive, Stalin also declared.

In 20 months of battle, he added, the Soviet armies had "put out of commission about 9,000,000 German Fascist officers and men of whom no less than 4,000,000 were killed on the field of battle."

In the last three months alone, he declared, 112 Axis divisions had been routed; 700,000 of the enemy had been killed; more than 300,000 had been taken prisoner.

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Russian steamroller crushed relentlessly to the west today enveloping numerous towns on the yielding 500-mile front from Orel to Krasnodar and smashing violent German counter-attacks mounted by reserves, frontline dispatches said.

The Germans reacted strongly in the Donets basin below Voroshilovgrad and Krasnoarmeisk in an effort to save their armies threatened with encirclement, but the Russians said these counter strokes were absorbed by the advancing Soviets.

MERIT

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handed out to anyone wanting to run for an office at a meeting of the organization just previous to elections. She explained, the petitions which are filed within a week of elections will be made into a ballot by the nominating committee or cabinet. The ballot must be checked both for scholastic and activity eligibility by Point Limitations board. Primaries will be run off only when there is a large number of applicants for the offices.

The system will be used in mixed organizations and in sororities. It will come under supervision of Point Limitations board.

He Had the Situation Well in Hand



MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER VANDEGRIFT, who marshaled the marines through four months of bitter fighting in the Solomons, was one of the speakers at the Democratic dinner Monday night which featured addresses by President Roosevelt and Vice-President Wallace.

Gandhi Sustains Crisis But Becomes Feebler

NEW DELHI, Feb. 22 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi became "progressively weaker" tonight on the 13th day of his fast after living through a sharp crisis yesterday that left his old heart feeble for the remaining eight days of his greatest trial of endurance.

A government bulletin signed by six doctors said Gandhi had a crisis at 4 p. m. Sunday, but rallied, sipped water and lime juice and then slept well into the night.

Abbot 13, Mason 7 Lead Dorm Loop

By JOHN PICHURSKI
Dormitory basketball league games ended last night with Abbot 13 and Mason 7, of Blocks 1 and 2, respectively, making a clean sweep of the season, both teams winning five and losing none.

The Abbot 13 quintet faced Mason 3 on the hardwood, meted out a 30 to 16 defeat. Leading point men for Abbot 13 were Elbert Stark with six, giving him 44 for the season, and Kaye Short, with eight. Ivan Meyers and Dick Meinwiesen scored seven and six points, respectively, for Mason 3.

Mason 7 took its last game on a forfeit from Abbot 17.

A three way tie in block 3 was broken when Mason 5 downed Abbot 12, 33 to 11, and Abbot 16 defeated Mason 8, 31 to 19. Rex Roseman and Ed Lord led Mason 5 in point scoring, both players getting eight for their evening's work. High point men for Abbot 16 were Dick Edland with 16, and Herb Hackett with 11.

Mason 6 dropped its last game to Abbot 18, 30 to 16. Top scorers for the Abbot squad were Ed Harris with 10 points, and George Hackman with eight. Ed Storms scored six points for the Mason quintet.

Abbot 11 defeated Mason 9, 31 to 22. Bob Zabel led the Abbot team in points scored with 14, and Mason 9's Bob Haynes gathered 12.

SOPH PROM

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they were scheduled by popular request for the prom.

Plans were unavoidably delayed when Ted Fio-Rito's band could not appear, but committees are again functioning and plans are near completion for the dance, Ernst reported.

Ticket sales began yesterday and will continue through Friday at the accounting office, Union desk, and fraternity houses, and an attempt is being made to distribute them in the men's dormitories.

The dance, which will last from 8 p. m. to 12 a. m., will adhere to the college rule of no corsages or favors for open formal parties, Ernst stated.

Patrons for the affair will be announced as soon as the names are available.

DISASTER

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ness with which the vessels sank, may have accounted, at least in part, for the heavy loss of life.

The first ship attacked had more than 900 persons aboard, including the crew. More than 600 were lost—either killed by the torpedo explosion or otherwise, or considered officially to be missing.

There were about 500 persons aboard the second ship. More than 250 of these also are dead or missing.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Home Ec Club

Home Ec club will open a series of meetings intended to acquaint students with countries where American forces are now stationed with an open meeting on Australia at 7:15 p. m. tomorrow in the Little theater of Home Ec building, according to Chairman Evelyn Crawford.

A movie, "Mason Builders" will be shown and Australian food will be served as refreshments.

Italian Air General Killed in Russia

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Brig. General Enrico Pozzo, commander in chief of the Italian air force in Russia, has been killed in action during a flight over enemy territory, the Rome radio announced today in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press. General Pozzo, 46 years old, was appointed to this post about a year ago.

Customs officials on the Texas-Mexico border remove coffee stamps from rationing books of Americans who seek to import coffee from Mexico.

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