

# At Least 850 Lost as Enemy Subs Sink Two Ships

**Rogers to Play  
for Soph Prom  
this Friday**

**Seats on Sale at Union  
Bank and Accounting  
Office Window**

Jack Rogers and his orchestra  
give a repeat performance  
for the Soph prom Friday  
evening in College auditorium.  
Arrangement of Rogers' orches-  
tra was announced Monday by  
Ernst, chairman.

Rogers and his orchestra ap-  
peared at the Military ball last  
weekend and proved so popular  
that a majority of students that  
the SOPH PROM—Page 4

**Viets Have Slain  
100,000 Nazis,  
Stalin Declares**

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 23  
—Premier Stalin of Russia  
announced in an order of the day  
that in view of the ab-  
sence of a second front, in  
Europe, the Red army alone is  
bearing the whole weight of the

German onslaught, commemorating the  
anniversary of the Red  
army, asserted that army is  
bearing its anniversary "at a de-

**OR Praises Russians  
Message to Stalin**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22  
—President Roosevelt  
addressed to Joseph Stalin  
on behalf of the  
American people, "our pro-  
found admiration" for the  
Red army's "magnificent  
achievements, unsurpassed in  
history."

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

moment in a patriotic war  
against Hitlerite Germany and  
her accomplices, the Italians,  
Rumanians, and others.

German have lost more  
than 7,000 tanks, 4,000 planes,  
and 100,000 men.  
See STALIN—Page 4

**Today's  
Campus**

**Boogie Ration No. 1**

the beginning of winter  
a certain clique of Phi  
Kappa Psi have had a mania for play-  
ing "Boogie-Woogie" on the pi-  
ano. In fact, the mania went to  
a "maniacal" category,  
and "boogie-woogie" was  
heard from dawn to  
night and vice versa. But  
the rest of the chapter  
of the matter into its own  
and passed a rule to the  
effect that "boogie-woogie" may  
be played only from 3 a. m. to 5  
p. m. However, Jack Paul, and  
Bob Sweitzer and "Bud"  
say they'll be there at 3

**Slow and Easy**

conspicuous "student" at  
the library last night was Tom  
ex-lackey on the foot-  
path. Tom, who is now  
recovered from a leg in-  
jury from an automobile accident,  
is returning to the books,  
and they are in easy demand.

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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 Al-  
geria after being beaten back  
earlier by a battle-toughened  
American combat team, while  
another arm of Marshal Rom-  
mel'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 men-  
acing 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 over-  
ran 4,000 square miles of semi-  
desert between Faid Pass, Gafsa  
and the proximity of the Alge-  
rian frontier.

American and French infan-  
try guarding the approaches to  
Tebessa, 35 miles northwest of  
Kasserine, successfully counter-  
ed the first stanza of the re-  
newed drive.

### All ROTC Seniors to Be Put in ERC Active Status

Approximately six army air  
force officers and 25 enlisted  
men arrived on campus yester-  
day 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 sen-  
ior ROTC students who are not  
members of the ERC report to  
the ballroom in Dem hall any  
time after 9 a. m. today for reg-  
istration under selective service  
for the ERC. Students should  
first report to the military office  
for a letter to present to the reg-  
istration 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 be-  
ing sent to an army service  
school to prepare for their com-  
missions.

### OPA Clamps Ceilings on Major Vegetables

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)  
—The government tonight  
clamped emergency price ceil-  
ings at present levels over five  
of the country's major fresh  
vegetables—tomatoes, green and  
waxed snap beans, carrots, cab-  
bage and peas. It said the ac-  
tion was necessary to head off  
speculative price boosts caused  
by the tremendous demand gen-  
erated by canned goods ration-  
ing.

Effective Tuesday no distribu-  
tor 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 misfor-  
tunes."

In a Washington's birthday  
address, he compared the reac-  
tion to "the great successes" on  
the Russian front to that fol-  
lowing the American victory  
over General Burgoyne's army  
at Saratoga in 1777 which "led  
thousands of Americans to throw  
their hats in the air, proclaim-  
ing 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."

The \$100-a-plate dinner at  
the Mayflower hotel here was  
addressed in person by Vice  
President Wallace who said that  
it 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, Ger-  
many 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 re-  
strictions of wartime as a basis  
for a partisan campaign to un-  
dermine confidence in the gov-  
ernment."

### 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 per-  
sons missing were believed bur-  
ied 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-At-  
lantic service, established May  
20, 1939.

The company described Cap-  
tain Sullivan as their "No. 1  
transatlantic commuter" and  
said he had made approximat-  
ely 150 transatlantic crossings  
and 55 trans-Pacific flights with-  
out incident.

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

Jack Stevens, baritone, L. A.  
45, will be the featured soloist,  
accompanied by the band in  
such well-known songs as Short-  
enin' 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 re-nomination at the state  
Democratic convention in De-  
troit Friday. Jakway, 78 years  
old, said he would not accept re-  
nomination because of his age.  
Mrs. Lavina Masselink of Big  
Rapids, other Democratic incum-  
bent, has also announced that  
she will decline re-nomination.

### 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 per-  
sons were lost in the North  
Atlantic early this month,  
the navy announced today,  
when enemy submarines tor-  
pedoed two American passenger-  
cargo ships taking military per-  
sonnel 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 At-  
lantic.

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 sur-  
vived the wintry gales and vio-  
lent seas of the North Atlantic  
at this season.

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

Stormy Weather Suspected

Storms may have hindered the  
successful launching of lifeboats  
and this, coupled with the swift  
See DISASTER—Page 4

### MERIT SYSTEM

### Women to Revise Office-Holding by Petition Plan

Office-holding in women's or-  
ganizations will undergo a revi-  
sion with the trial adoption of a  
petition system for nominees,  
according to A. W. S. Pres. Vera  
Deaner. First use of the system  
will be made for A. W. S. nomi-  
nations 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. repre-  
sentatives 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 wom-  
en a greater opportunity for  
participation in activities, Miss  
Deaner said.

The petition system will apply  
to all officers and committee  
heads and will be the only form  
of nomination. Petitions will be  
See MERIT—Page 4

### TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Ski club, 7:15 p. m.  
Room 111, Union annex  
Studio theater, 7:15 p. m.  
Room 49, Auditorium  
Senior prom com., 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.  
130 Merrill 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 class of businessmen is thinking only of a fourth year's

## 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 Li



"If you gals wanna freshen up a bit before lunch, you'll be boiling water, plumice, and steel wool in the washbasin."

## Shakespeare's 'Girl Friend' Set 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. in the Council Room, Andrew Hall. '43, announced yesterday.

Allan Van Dyke, 43, chairman of the banquet, said representatives of clubs in the Agricultural Extension will attend the affair.

Invest in Victory—Buy Bonds and Stamps

#### CLASSIFIED

##### FOR SALE

AMPLIFIER—20 watt amplifier complete with 2 12-inch speakers, turntable, cables. Call after 4 p. m. at Abbot Hall.

##### LOST

WHITE GOLD—Ladies watch with link wrist band. Reward. GOLD ELGIN—17 jewel watch on back. In Old Hall Found. James S. Otten 1119 after five.

##### PERSONAL

BAVITCH—Has gone to work.

##### WANTED

A GIRL—For full time position in person at Jacobson's. HOUSE BOY—To work with extra pay Saturdays. 27, State News.



## Arm Chair Handi-Bag

Convenient bag to be knitting, mending, sewing needs near easy chair. Choose from several pretty fabrics.

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Lehmann's



## Records Fall as 'S' Tankmen Top Iowa State Crew Twice

By Chuck Bigelow

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

Making every first place in both meets, the Spartans showed more power and balance than any previous M.S.C. swimming team. Big Six of the victorious Spartans was Ralph Newton, who won the Big Six free style record by chalking up the distance in 1:40.2.

Newton's victory in the 60 yard free style, Newton broke the 100 yard record in the 100 yard event and anchored the 400 yard relay with a performance, the fastest ever swam by a Spartan. He was high point in the two meets, chalking up 12 points during the two meets.

Newton was to be outdone by Newton, Macmen had a field day with the two meets.

## Four Fives Play Off Block Titles Tonight

The intramural basketball games go into their block titles tonight. Blocks one and five of the independent loop are in a three-way tie, block two of the independent loop.

7:15—Jayhawks vs. Vets.  
8:00—Chi Omega vs. Ball  
8:30—Phi Kappa vs. Phi  
9:00—The Delta Chi vs. Nu

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

Two of the Spartans, Bob and Jim Thomas, teamed up to eclipse the 300 yard relay mark of 3:14.5 held by Iowa State. The new record is 3:02 and is the best time the Spartans have posted all year.

Bob Savage pushed Spartan Bob Cooley to a new conference and varsity record in the 100 yard backstroke. He clipped the record off the mark held by field of Nebraska, and set the 20-yard course record at 1:15.

The 400 yard free style relay was almost stroke for stroke the Iowa quartet until the 100 yards when Newton led the gap and splashed in 1:40.2, which is considerably better than the Big Six record of 1:45.3, and also better than 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

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

## How about a CAREER on the CIVILIAN FRONT?

As a student, you've doubtless asked yourself many times what you ought to do to help win this war. What can you do that will be of practical assistance?

The Retail Bureau at the University of Pittsburgh is offering a new opportunity to college undergraduates to be trained for a successful career in retailing while gaining actual working experience at a steady weekly salary. You will receive regular undergraduate credit for your work at the Bureau, you'll earn a weekly income in a Pittsburgh department store, you'll be making a definite contribution to civilian wartime morale—at the same time piling up experience toward a career.

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NEW SEMESTERS BEGIN MONDAY.

JUNE 28, AND SEPTEMBER 27, 1943

Application blanks will be furnished on request.

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## 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 Plesky.

Although State fell to Camp Grant, the Spartans gave the winners a real scare with some excellent shooting and defensive play. The Vammen led, 17 to 11 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.

Plesky 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 rolled Iowa State 23 to 3 on Friday night.

The Collinsons 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 Dendrinis 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.

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## 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) DuRecher, their swashbuckling leader for four seasons, was ordered to report for induction to military service March 1.

President of the association, today in a discussion of the western conference's action in approving participation of all armed service men regardless of whether they are professionals or college graduates.

"The NCAA may change its rule," said Prof. Badger, "but under our policy adopted last December, no member of the armed forces can compete in

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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## 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.

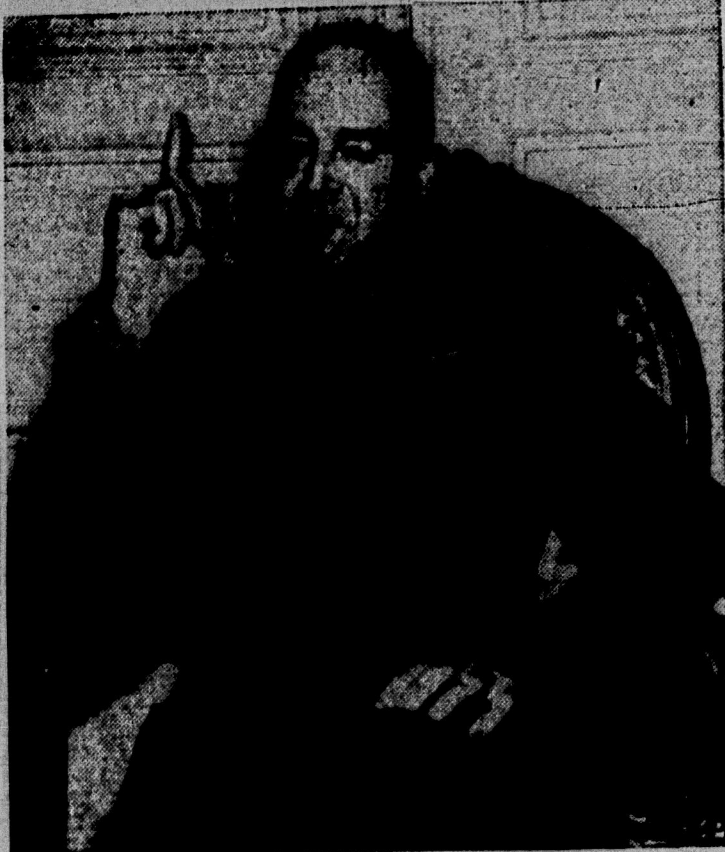
The Germans reacted strongly in the Donets basin below Voroshilovgrad and Krasnoarmeisk in an effort to save their armies threatened with encirclement, but the Russians said these counter strokes were absorbed by the advancing Soviets.

## 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 Meinwieser 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.

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## 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 ACKERLY

### Home Ec Club

Home Ec club will open series of meetings into acquaint students with where American forces stationed with an open on Australia at 7:15 p. m. row in the Little theater Ec building, according to man Evelyn Crawford. A movie, "Mason B" will be shown and food will be served as a treat.

### Italian Air General Killed in Russia

LONDON, Feb. 22 Brig. General Enrico commander in chief of Italian air force in Russia, killed in action during over enemy territory, the radio announced today broadcast recorded by sociated Press. General 46 years old, was appointed this post about a year ago.

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