

## Picture Parade

### Top Ag Scholar



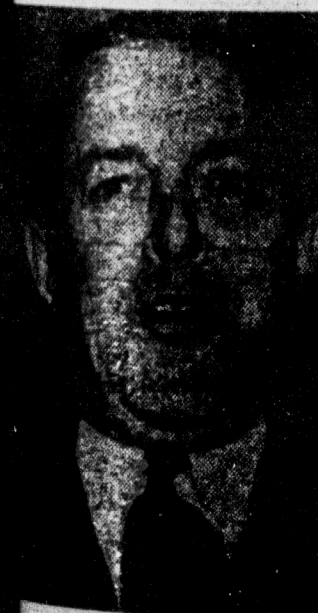
Five days after being inducted into the army air forces, MILTON H. ERDMANN (above) was awarded by proxy an engraved plaque at the annual Michigan State college honors achievement banquet signifying him as the outstanding scholar in the Agriculture division for 1943. Erdmann attained a 2.65 all-college average while attending M.S.C.

### Roger's Songbird



Beautiful BETTY BARR, dark-haired vocalist for Dick Rogers' band, will render her own interpretation of popular song hits Friday evening at College auditorium when Rogers and his boys perform for the Soph prom. Rogers is on a return engagement at Michigan State after playing at the annual Military ball last week.

### Finds 'Protection'



—Associated Press Photo  
REP. HAROLD D. COOLEY (D-MI), raised a furor in Capitol City when he disclosed to members of the house at Washington that wooden guns and dummy owners are the "anti-aircraft protection" for congressional office buildings.

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Cold wave.

## Rommel Retreats Before Allied Might

### Ag Students Awarded Honors at Achievement Banquet

Milton Erdmann Given Top Recognition for High Grades Attained Before Induction in AAF; Purdue University Dean Speaks

By Barbara Dennison

Milton H. Erdmann, senior Ag student from Iron Mountain, received top recognition for outstanding scholastic accomplishments at the annual honors achievement banquet in the Union ballroom last night.

Dean Verne C. Freeman, associate professor of agriculture at Purdue university, spoke on the "Destiny of Agriculture" before the approximately 400 agricultural students and faculty members who attended.

Unable to Attend  
Dean of Agriculture E. L. Anthony announced Erdmann as

#### A.W.S. ELECTION

Primary elections for A. W. S. representatives will be held in the Union Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Pres. Vera Deane announced. Nomination slates will be printed in tomorrow's State News following compilation of nominating petitions.

the winner of the engraved plaque although he was unable to receive it personally, having been called to active duty with the army air forces February 19. Erdmann was a member of the Agronomy club, Phi Kappa Phi, and Ag Education club while a student at Michigan State, and maintained a 2.65 all college average.

Allyn F. Van Dyke, '43, was the recipient of the activity plaque award for participation in extra curricular activities and a high scholastic record.

A member of Ag council, Block and Bridle, judging teams  
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### Reserve Transfer Delayed A Week

Delay necessary in transferring records of men being taken into the navy and marine reserves from preference status in the ERC has caused the board to postpone swearing in of new marine and navy recruits from Friday to Friday, March 5, Pres. John Hannah said yesterday.

The men will be sworn in at 9 a. m. in the Hort building. Students should plan to be there their first vacant period; or if they have no vacant period, during the noon hour. Air force men, however, were transferred when they took their physical examinations at Selfridge field.

Although rumor has it that several hundred air force men were called to active duty over the weekend, records of the registrar's office reveal that only 322 students have left the college since the beginning of the term, about half of whom received credits. More air force reserves will be called before the end of the term.

### Coupons Not Necessary to Eat at Restaurants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—You can eat at restaurants without ration coupons, the OPA said today, but the restaurants will serve only about half as much canned and other processed foods as they had last year.

The same formulas will apply to boarding houses where 50 or more persons eat regularly. Smaller boarding houses will operate on the same basis as households, pooling their residents' rations.

### Patton Will Leave As Army Major



... goes on leave ...

Dr. H. S. Patton, head of the department of economics, will report in Washington, Dr. C. March 8, for special service in the fiscal division of the War department, it was announced yesterday. Dr. Patton will be commissioned as a major.

Dr. Patton, who came here in 1929 as head of the Economics department, served four years with the Canadian corps in Europe in the last war. During 1937-38 Dr. Patton was given a leave of absence to go to Washington as an assistant in the office of advisers in international economics.

As yet no one has been named to replace him as acting head of the economics department.

### Aerial, Ground Blows Smash Axis Hopes

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Combined British and American forces threw Field Marshal Rommel's tank columns into full retreat from the outskirts of Thala today, handing them their first defeat in Tunisia, and tonight Allied artillery lobbed tons of explosive steel into German positions in the narrow Kasserine pass and on the beaten rear-guard columns withdrawing through it.

The big guns were giving the German tank columns twisting through the pass no chance to rest and reform, and hundreds of Allied planes racing overhead left a trail of smoking Axis transport and dying German soldiers all the way from Thala's approaches to Feriana far south of the opposite end of Kasserine pass.

Hundreds of Allied planes and Allied ground forces began hitting Marshal Rommel yesterday morning, inflicting the first major setback on the Axis troops since they lashed out on their offensive 11 days ago.

Rommel's retreat—and it was by field accounts a full retreat—began yesterday and by today at least 300 Axis prisoners and large quantities of German materiel were in Allied hands.  
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### Senior ROTC's Already in ERC to Be Sergeants When Called

By DON THORNBURY

Senior ROTC students who were enlisted in the ERC as sergeants will receive the rank of sergeant with sergeants' pay, \$78 per month with all allowances, when they are placed on an active duty basis at the beginning of next term, it was announced yesterday by the sixth service command through the military department.

Those seniors who do not belong to the ERC or who registered this week will be inducted into the ERC as privates, but will be given the rank of corporal when put on active duty with the rest of the advanced seniors.

Seniors, when called to active duty  
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### Sophomores Name Patron List for Annual Prom

Patrons for the annual Soph prom were announced yesterday by Martha Kelly, co-chairman of the invitations committee. They will be Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Cory, Prof. and Mrs. Paul C. Morrison, Prof. and Mrs. Paul C. Polmanier and Prof. and Mrs. Victor H. Noll.

Ticket sales for the prom, which will be held in College auditorium tomorrow evening from 9 to 12:30 a. m., are progressing at a rapid pace, according to available information Wednesday afternoon.

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### Hitler Addresses German People by Proxy

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Reasserting his confidence in victory, Adolf Hitler today promised a "mobilization of the spiritual and material values of Europe" such as never before witnessed for war, but hinted that the struggle might continue for years and that there still were difficulties on the home front.

He asserted that "the gigantic mass of the German people is standing behind the new Reich and the National Socialist world of thought which is inspiring it," but indicated that all was not well within Nazi Germany and occupied Europe, that the Nazi party must "break terror with 10-fold terror."

The Fuehrer addressed a 1,000-word proclamation to a Munich meeting of party followers. It was read for him for he was

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### House Members Turn Down McNutt Request for Added Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Paul V. McNutt's future as War Manpower commissioner was imperiled today as the house appropriations committee refused his request for \$2,454,000 which he had proclaimed essential for his agency to discharge its duties.

The turnaround, coming while McNutt was under fire in some congressional quarters, virtually challenged him to battle for continuance in the post he has held for 10 months.

McNutt has declared his organization needs strengthening to perform difficult tasks just ahead. One of these deals with the transfer of workers from jobs classed as non-essential to war work.

### Meaning of Actor's Art to Be Revealed by Margaret Webster Tonight

(See picture on Page 2)

By JOAN MEYERS

"Rarest of mortals, a creative scholar," is the characterization of tonight's Lecture series speaker Margaret Webster by a former series speaker, John Mason Brown, New York dramatic critic.

Miss Webster, who will speak today at 8 p. m. in College auditorium on "The Adventure of Acting," will relate what the actor's art means, and has meant, in the heritage of the English speaking peoples. She will illustrate the evolution of the playwright and the actor by giving excerpts from great plays of the past 300 years.

Author of "Shakespeare Without Tears," she is acknowledged by dramatic critics to be one of the outstanding modern stu-

dents, critics and exponents of Shakespeare. With her own backstage experience she approaches Shakespeare on his own theatrical terms so her researches never become pedantic. As an actress, she has portrayed Mary Magdalene in "Family Portrait," Masha in "The Sea Gull," Andromache in "The Trojan Women," and Lady Macbeth in "Macbeth."

Miss Webster is the daughter of Ben Webster, British actor and Dame Mae Whitty, recently seen by movie goers as the aristocratic old grandmother in "Mrs. Miniver." She made her stage debut in London in John Barrymore's "Hamlet."

Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary, will hold a reception for Miss Webster in the State College clubroom following the lecture tonight.

## TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Y.M.C.A. Townhall, 7:15 p. m.  
Hedrick co-op house

Senior ball publicity, 5 p. m.  
Room 7, Union annex

Tong-Mi society, 7:30 p. m.  
103 Union annex

Delta Gamma Mu, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's gym

Phi Kappa Phi initiation  
5 p. m., Spartan room, Union

A.I.C.E. dinner, 6:30 p. m.  
Union ballroom

Mortar Board, 7 p. m.  
Org. room 2, Union

Kappa Delta Pi, 7 p. m.  
104 Union annex

CDC, 7:15 p. m.  
Spartan room, Union

A.P.O., 7:30 p. m.  
Org. room 1, Union

Margaret Webster reception  
10 p. m., faculty dining room



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## Approximately 1,000 Listen to Second 'Pop' Concert Played by MSC Band

By LEONE SEASTROM

Playing to an audience of nearly 1,000, the Michigan State college military band presented its second "pop" concert of the season last evening in College auditorium. The attendance was much greater than the estimated 300 who heard the first "pop" concert.

The entire crowd responded to the community singing of a student arrangement of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," harmonized on "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and set its stamp of approval on the new college loyalty song, "Hail, Michigan State," presented for the first time last night.

The sax quartet composed of four students, led by Dick Charles, presented its own arrangement of "Nola." The group also played "A Crystal Suite."

Student conductors, an idea introduced at the last concert, were used again. Henry Nelson, L. A. '45, and Nelson Wentworth, L. A. '43, directed the two numbers they had arranged, "M. S. C. Shadows" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Normal Kohl, L. A. '44, and Granville Greer, L. A. '43, also led the band in two selections.

Jack Stevers, L. A. '45, baritone soloist, led the group in singing. One of the selections, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," proved the hidden talents of the crowd when Stevers carried the solo part and the audience harmonized on the chorus.

## Coed Dorm Drag Profit Will Go to Spartan Victory Fund

The Inter-dorm Drag scheduled for Saturday, will go all-out for defense this year with the proceeds being turned over 100 per cent to the Spartan Victory Loan fund, Flossie Wilkins, H. E. '43 general chairman, announced yesterday.

This year an invitation has been extended to all women's residence houses, including co-ops and practice houses, to make the dance the "largest winter term dorm dance in several years. Tickets are already on sale in all the women's dormitories, Miss Wilkins said.

Committee chairmen assisting with the party arrangements are Mary Wright, South Williams, tickets; Corrine Hindmarsh, North Hall, patrons; Peggy Shimp, West Mayo, finances; Connie Campbell, East Mayo, band; Ginny Ward, North Campbell, publicity.

## Parachutists Dropped Over Denmark

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Danish radio reported early today that "a number of parachutists" had been dropped in Denmark, but gave no indication of their nationality or whether they had been captured or interned. The statement said that some Danish residents had sheltered the parachutists, provided facilities for erecting radio transmitters, and supplied money and information to the agents.

## Actress to Speak



Michigan State college students will obtain an inside view of an actor's life today at 8 p. m. when MARGARET WEBSTER (above), daughter of Dame Mae Whitty, lectures in College auditorium on "The Adventure of Acting."

## Ruml Tax Plan Draws Republican Support

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Advocates of the Ruml plan were cheered today as strong Republican support appeared to be gathering behind the proposal to abate all of one year's individual income taxes to put taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Some talk was heard that a petition might be circulated to discharge ways and means committee from consideration of the bill embracing the Ruml plan, and thus bring it up for immediate consideration in the house.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

NON-attendance of a compulsory physical education course at the University of Michigan was the reason last week for ousting of five students there. Set up last summer, the course got lots of publicity for its toughness.

Its composition is similar to the safety skills course inaugurated here early last spring. Whether the course at Ann Arbor was too tough or the men just didn't like the idea of attending wasn't made clear, but each one dropped had 15 absences.

Dubbed "Safety Kill's" by last year's State News editor, Tom Green, the physical exercises have been accepted favorably here as a step necessary to hardening students for war. It is certainly far better to get in shape before induction into the armed services than to take it all at once.

And we'll have to admit after taking the course for seven weeks that one feels better when one exercises regularly. You don't sleep so much in class, and you get a lot more work done. And it's a wonderful feeling to be able to run from College auditorium to Dem hall without keeling over.

If you don't believe it, just try this next time you are over in Jenison fieldhouse: Run all the way around the fieldhouse, going up one staircase to the balcony and down the next, hitting all the staircases. Then on the way out climb up the rope to the balcony and down again. Only don't do it on Friday night unless you plan to stay home anyway.

If the graduate record test this afternoon is anything like the sample questions, those who get good marks will earn them. It will be interesting for each individual to find out how he ranks with other persons of like education all over the United States.

And it will be a novelty to take a test that no one has a copy of in the house files, or knows the answers from the morning class. The results will indicate as closely as possible how you stack up, educationally speaking.

## ROMMEL

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teriel had fallen into Allied hands.

American armored forces had hammered back his thrust westward through the Kasserine toward Tebessa, which lies inside Algeria; British and American units together had inflicted heavy casualties in the battle for Thala. Rommel had burst through to within three miles of that tactically important point before his attack began to collapse, and with it the whole of his offensive to the west.

## Solomons Scene of Heavy Jap, Yank Aerial War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—An aerial slugging match has been underway for three days with torpedo and bombing planes in action throughout the Solomon Islands area, the navy reported today.

Three times Japanese planes struck at United States positions; five times American planes hit back, inflicting additional damage on the much-bombed enemy base at Munda and shattering a barge loaded with Japanese troops.

## Drive Jap Ship Aground

ALLIED HDQ. IN AUSTRALIA, Thursday, Feb. 25 (AP)—A Japanese warship, fleeing frantically from attacks of American Flying Fortresses, was driven aground off Cape Gazelle in New Britain yesterday, and Allied bombers soared over Rabaul to damage two small enemy warships and a 10,000-ton merchantman.

## Grin and Bear It

By Lie



"He's simply spellbound by those radio programs, so I rented that outfit so you could dramatize your lectures to Junior!"

## Coach Fendley Collins Upholds Merit of Wrestling for Combat Training

Fendley Collins, Michigan State wrestling coach and president of the American Wrestling Coaches' association, yesterday criticized an experiment in Chicago involving wrestling and jiu jitsu and demanded a "fair test" to establish the merits of both in hand-to-hand combat training of soldiers.

Collins asserted that officials who arranged a match between a 60-year-old former professional wrestler and a 30-year-old American Japanese "certainly took advantage of an old man." Collins, who has coached Michigan State to national collegiate runner-up honors for two years, declared: "Here we're fighting war in which a man is considered unfit after 38, and somebody trying to learn what man can do in hand-to-hand combat against an oriental opponent his age."

He said the armed forces, dozens of former college or school wrestling stars who battle a jui-jitsu artist to a still "As a matter of fact, American wrestlers always ferred meeting Japs in Olympic competition just to debunk judo myth," he said. "A wrestler can always beat a judo performer."

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## Illinois Added to 'S' Tank Schedule; Spartan Coach May Use Freshman

By CHUCK BIGELOW

After expecting to end the season with the Iowa State meet because of schedule cancellations, Coach Charles McCaffree announced yesterday that he has arranged a meet with Illinois at Champaign Monday, March 1, and State will play host to the Central Collegiate championship races March 6.

The Illini meet will end the dual competition for the tankers, but McCaffree expects the collegiate affair will bring some of the best swimmers in the country to the Spartan pool.

Leading the Illini will be Bill Brekke, 220 and 440 free stylist, who also swims anchor on the free-style relay. Chief Spartan threat to Brekke will be Johnny Nichols who won the 440 yard free style against Iowa, breaking his own varsity record.

All entries for the all-college singles handball tournament must be in by Friday, Feb. 26. Assistant Intramural Director Jake Daubert announced yesterday. The tourney will begin Monday, March 1. Participants should sign up in room 230, Jenison fieldhouse.

The Spartans will be without the services of Sophomore Marvin Johnson who was called by the air corps while he was on the Iowa trip. He was one of the fastest 220-yard free stylists and won his event in speedy time against the Cyclones. But McCaffree may have an ace in the hole as March 1 is the date that freshmen will become eligible for Varsity competition, and he has several promising frosh ready for the free style events.

McCaffree has sent entries for the Central collegiates to 45 colleges in the middle west.

## Green Splash Chooses 'Ice Aquadia' Theme

"Ice Aquadia," Green Splash water pageant, will be presented Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, in the Women's gym pool, general chairman Rosemary Yanz, A. S. '44, announced yesterday.

With Iceland as the setting, the pageant will be a fantasy of water-ballet, aquatic stunts, dancing and music. Northern lights, icebergs, igloos, eskimo girls, penguins, and snow settings will carry out the Northern motif.

When tickets will go on sale has not been revealed as yet. Plans are underway to increase the seating capacity to 1,000 over last year's 800, Miss Yanz said.

Assisting in aquatic plans are Kay Videk, A. S. '44, decorations and poster chairman; Peg Hazelton, A. S. '43, program; Jeanne Knight, H. E. '45, formations; Roz Friedman, A. S. '45, publicity; and Miss Dorothy Kerth, adviser and instructor in the women's physical education department.

## Great Lakes Extends Cage Streak to 22

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Feb. 24 (AP)—The Great Lakes basketball team scored its 22nd consecutive victory tonight by rolling over Marquette, 56 to 37.

Twelve Bluejackets broke into the scoring, with Bob Davies leading the way with five goals and Eddie Riska and Dick Klein each getting four. Ray Kuffel collected 15 for Marquette, which played the Sailors on virtually even terms the first 10 minutes.

## Mize Gets Army Physical

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Johnny Mize, the New York Giants' giant first baseman, underwent a preliminary physical examination at the order of his draft board today to determine whether he would be reclassified from 3A to 1A for army service. The results probably will not be known officially for a week or 10 days, but one of the examining physicians said the 30-year-old was in excellent shape.

## State Riflemen Win Six, Lose Two in Postal Meets

Last week's postal matches netted Coach Lieut. Homer L. Morgan's riflemen six victories against two defeats, with U. of Alaska yet to be heard from.

The varsity team carried the burden by winning four while losing one. Its lone defeat was at the hands of an accurate shooting U. of Kentucky team to the tune of 3,755 to 3,729, while the Spartans won from State College of Washington 1,899 to 1,884; University of Maine 1,899 to 1,860; Ripon college 1,875 to 1,802; and University of Wisconsin 1,875 to 1,845.

The ROTC shooters fared a little worse in winning two while dropping one. They too defeated Ripon college and University of Wisconsin, 1,899 to 1,802 and 1,899 to 1,845, respectively, while losing to West Virginia University 1,893 to 1,875.

## Women's Sports

By DEE DEARING and LEONE SEASTROM

Basketball results show that the "Bombardiers" took first place honors in the intramural games which ended Feb. 15. The Bombardiers were tied with Campbell with six straight wins but they took over first place by defeating Campbell 48-13.

Inter-class basketball is now underway as the freshmen battle the sophomores, and the juniors play against the seniors. Carolyn Tracy is captain of the freshman team, Marge Smith heads the sophomores, Margaret Parker is captain of the junior team, and Betty McLean heads the senior team.

After the fourth bowling round, first place is held by Kappa Alpha Theta, which jumped from second with a 1539 pin score to 2050 total. In second place is Kappa Kappa Gamma with 1990, and Sigma Kappa, which was in the lead for two months, has taken third place with a pin tally of 1984.

Individual high scorers are Pat Johnson, Theta, with a 152 average; Jean Jackson, Alpha Gamma Delta, with 145, and Joan Jenkins, Kappa, with a 141 average.

## Intramural Cagers Clash in Playoffs

Four block champions will be determined tonight in independent, dorm and fraternity playoff tilts. The games are scheduled as follows:

8 p. m.—Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Kappa Tau; S. C. S. vs. Alpha Chi Sigma; U. P. vs. Jayhawks.  
8:45 p. m.—Mason 5 vs. Abbot 16

## New Owner Names Harris to Boss Phils

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—Stanley (Bucky) Harris, who has spent 23 years in the major leagues as second baseman and manager of the Washington Senators, Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox, was given the job today of rebuilding the last place National league Phils. He was selected as manager by William D. Cox, 33-year-old New York sportsman, who purchased the Phils last week from the National league.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

Ball State 38, Indiana State 34.  
Western Michigan 67, Manchester 48.  
Lawrence Tech 57, Dearborn Naval Training Station 27.

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## Reds Continue Push Despite Resistance

MOSCOW, Feb. 24 (AP)—Soviet tanks loaded with tommy-guns churned westward through the thawing Ukraine today, punching new holes in Nazi defenses within 75 miles of the rail hub of Konotop, and spurred onward by warm winds which are melting the frozen military roads.

Red army tankmen, followed by waves of motorized infantrymen, continued to expand a massive triangle, its apex pointed at Konotop, and the Ukraine capital of Kiev, 120 miles beyond in the heart of the Nazi Dnieper river defenses.

On the northern side of the triangle the Russians were still undermining Orel, hinge of the southern and central fronts; on the southern side the Red army was reported only 30 miles from the big hydro-electric site of Dnieperopetrovsk.

Far to the southeast the Germans were reported throwing big tank and aerial forces against the Soviets in an effort to keep the Donets basin "roof" above the Sea of Azov from collapsing on the heads of hundreds of thousands of Nazi troops fighting a slow withdrawal westward.

Seizure of this area would trap huge numbers of Germans fighting desperately with liberal tank and plane support between the Sea of Azov and an east-west line running just north of Stalino, 70 miles above the coast.

## Beta Alpha Sigma Art Mart Is Scheduled for March 2-4

Entries for the Beta Alpha Sigma Art Mart must be in the art department office by today, and are subject to approval of the committee in order to be shown in the Art Mart next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 2, 3 and 4, in the Union ballroom lobby.

Anyone is eligible to enter an exhibit in the different types of art work. These include landscape architecture, water color and oil painting, etchings, charcoal, ceramics, wood carving, industrial art, and floricultural exhibits.

For the latter, anyone who has had flower arrangement may get materials and flowers from the horticulture department office.

An award, designed by Leonard Jungwirth of the art department, will be made in each field. A grand prize will be decided by popular vote at the time of the exhibit.

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"Tickets should be secured sometime today if students want to assure themselves and their dates of a reservation," remarked Dick Ernst, general chairman. A limit of 750 tickets, which may be obtained at the accounting office or the Union desk, has been placed on sale for the dance.

Betty Barr, glamorous vocalist with Rogers' entourage, will be featured in some of her unique interpretations of popular hits which have scored huge success at dance spots on the east coast.



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## AG AWARDS

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and chairman of the achievement banquet, Van Dyke, was recently promoted to the rank of cadet first lieutenant in the ROTC cavalry unit, and in addition has worked his way through college.

Forestry axe awards were presented to Richard Nametz, '46; John Callahan, '45; Eino Sainio, '43 and Douglas Bland, '44.

### Scholarship Awards

John Guhier, '44, received the Xi Sigma Pi scholarship award and cash awards were given to Lee Dake, '43; and Walter Wickman, '43, for excellence in scholarship and activities.

Warren Vincent, '46 and Louis Plummer, '43, were recipients of the Danforth foundation award.

### Judging Team Awards

Gold medals were presented to the following members of the judging teams: William Hoyt, '43; Charles Leverett, '43; Robert Sutter, '43; Richard Van Allsburg, '43; Byron Carpenter, '44; Jack Barnes, '43; John Potts, '43; Merton Sowerby, '43; Allyn Van Dyke, '43; Elwin Farwell, '43; Robert Braden, '43; Harold Mitchell, '43; Russell Howes, '43, and Harold Doneth, '44.

Three short course awards were presented. Byron Carpenter and Robert Rothney, of Romeo, were winners in the Little International; and Robert Drury, of Durand, was honored for high scholarship and participation in activities.

### Frosh Awards

Leon Pope, '46, was winner of the Alpha Zeta freshman scholarship award; and complimentary tickets to the banquet went to Jim Bibbins, Howard Elliot, Scott Price, Warren Vincent, Elmer Van Aken, Carl Nichols, Virgil Holdeman, Kenneth Beard and Rex King, all sophomores.

Robert Borton, Lyle Brockway, Larry Davis, Vernon Larson, Douglas Lathwell, Glenn Peterson, William Robbins, Donald Senger, Forrest Strand, David Sorenson, Joe Vukovich, Herbert Willis and Ray Yeutter, all were awarded the freshman Sears Roebuck scholarship amounting to \$140 apiece.

New Alpha Zeta Members  
Alpha Zeta fraternity, national agricultural honorary, invited 16 men to join on the basis of their scholarship and participation in extra curricular activities. The new pledges are Cernyw Kline, '44; Felix Juska, '44; Bernard Fong, '43; Alfred Hakola, '43; William Kempainen, '44; Donald LeCureux, '44; Robert Curry, '44; Thomas Moss, '44; Milton Erdmann, Elwin Farwell, Robert Sutter, Jack Barnes, Leon Pope, Warren Vincent, Jim Bibbins, and Scott Price.

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still "with the German soldiers fighting in the east because it is there that the fate of Germany and Europe will be decided—a decision which must and will end in our victory."

The proclamation, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded here, was read in the Munich Hofbrauhaus by Secretary of State Herman Esser, marking the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Nazi party.

It was the second time within a month that Hitler had addressed his people indirectly.

## Expect Gandhi to Live; to Remain Prisoner

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill made it clear today that the India government would continue to hold in confinement Mohandas K. Gandhi, who now is expected by his doctors at Poona to live through his 21-day hunger strike against detention.

Churchill, in a message supporting the India government's determination to keep the nationalist leader under detention during war-time, stressed security as a prime consideration and said that India "still is menaced" by the threat of invasion.

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## Cold Weather Ahead

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (AP)—The United States weather bureau issued a warning of a cold wave, with snow flurries and temperatures ranging from zero to 5 above in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula, and from 10 to 15 above in the southern part, Thursday.

## Funds Refused FDR's Planning Board by House Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The House appropriations committee sharply rebuffed the administration today by denying a series of requested appropriations.

In reporting a \$6,298,530,435 deficiency appropriation bill, chiefly for merchant ship construction, the committee refused:

\$2,454,000 which Paul V. McNutt had proclaimed is essential if the War Manpower commission is to discharge its duties.

\$337,000 asked by Secretary of Labor Perkins for work in curbing absenteeism in war factories and improving working conditions.

\$200,000 requested by the National Resources Planning board, headed by Frederic A. Delano, the President's uncle.

## ROTC

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duty, will continue with their regular academic subjects toward graduation in June, but will be here as soldiers rather than students. This, of course, means that their tuition, board and medical care all will be paid by the government, and that after graduation they will be sent to an army service school before receiving second lieutenant commissions.

They will have to live under military regulations and will serve as assistant instructors to help in preparing the incoming soldier-engineers and other cadets.

### Air Force Here April 1

The air force cadets will begin to arrive on April 1. The date of the arrival of soldiers who are to take special courses in engineering and kindred subjects was not known other than that it would be sometime after March 1. Col. Dorsey R. Rodney, head of the ROTC, said.

What procedure would be used in calling senior ROTC men to active duty was not known either, but will be disclosed later, Colonel Rodney said.

### OPA Clamps Price Level on Lettuce and Spinach

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration tonight established emergency price ceilings on lettuce and spinach.

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