

## Sophs to Hold Prom Tonight In Spite of War Limitations

By Barbara Dennison

After altering their plans several times, the class of '45 will present the annual Soph prom in College auditorium tonight from 9 to 12:30 a. m., with the music of Dick Ernst and his orchestra, featuring Betty Barr as vocalist.

Tonight's dance is the first to feel the full force of the recent Student council rulings cutting out pre-war "luxuries," such as favors and programs, in open parties.

Bud Fenton, sophomore class president, will escort Barbara Poag, co-chairman of the patron committee. She will wear green and white striped satin and taffeta.

Dick Ernst, general chairman of the dance, will have Pat Kelly, H.E. '45, as his guest and she will be wearing a gown of flowered paper-taffeta printed in cerise, blue, gold and green.

Dick Newburg, co-chairman of the orchestra committee, will be with Barbara Thompson, H. E. '45; and Phyllis Licht, also of the orchestra committee, will be escorted by Jack Wright, L.A. '45.

Finance committee co-chairmen Anne Eldridge and Bob Fischer will attend the dance with Bob Longyear, L.A. '45, and Donna Austin, H.E. '46.

Bob Miller and Bucky Walsh. See SOPH PROM—Page 4

## Today's Campus

### On the Record

When some of the boys who lived in precinct 8 of Mason hall decided to send Army Aviation cadet Bob Young, former resident of 8, a letter, they wanted to write up big. Bill Boos, L.A. '44, and Gord Houser, Eng. '45, a couple of Mason 8'ers, "canned" who own a recording set, supplied a record player and their equipment so that 18 fellows could "talk" to Young. The whole affair was under the personal supervision of Bob Wooley, L.A. '43, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Young was regular first baseman for the Spartan baseball team the past two springs before graduation last year.

### When in Rome

A new twist to an old proverb was the other day in Hans L. Leonard's class in comparative government, which is currently considering Fascist Italy. Commenting on the extent to which the Germans have "moved in" on Italy, Leonard said that the thing should now read, "When in Rome, do as the Nazis do."

### Star Parade

The air force's reserves have been claiming Spartans for the past two weeks, but few of the prospective pilots have received the honor which went to Larry Sims, ex-sophomore baseballer. From the door of Sims' former mother Abbot hall room there now hangs a hand-made service flag with one blue star. Already the service flag has caught on around the dormitory, but Sims' ex-roommate, Len D'Ooge, L.A. '45, is worrying about who will be the second star when he sees the EPC exodus March 20.

### Their Own Party

"You too can give 10 per cent." That's a common slogan these days, especially since the A-PanHellenic booth blew out on the Union upper deck. Even the committees for tonight's Soph prom gave 10 per cent of their personnel Dore Drake, co-chairman of the reception committee, and Barbara Dennison, same for publicity, are jinxed with broken arms and can't attend the party.

### To Present Recital

Phyllis Lightfield, L. A. '45, will present a piano recital in the music auditorium at 8 tonight. Miss Lightfield, who is a student of Prof. Frank Manninger of the music staff, is one of 12 honor students on campus. Her program will include Schubert's "Joy of Man's Desiring," by Sch-Hess; Prelude and Fugue in B flat minor by Bach, and Beethoven's Sonata in C major, Opus 2, No. 3. She will also play Brahms' intermezzos in B minor, minor and C major, and his waltz in E flat major.

## Draft and Flu Besiege Term Play Head

If It's Not the Army,  
It's the Hospital.  
Buell Says

In spite of the headaches of producing a play when the draft is spiriting away the male cast, Don Buell, director of "Thunder Rock," stated yesterday that he would "get that curtain up March 3 or break our necks trying."

Headache number two is an epidemic of sore throats and flu which has hit the cast this week. "It's an unhealthy set-up," Buell commented.

### Leses MacDonald

Although every man in this term's cast is eligible to be called, "Brother B" hopes it won't happen before curtain time next Wednesday and Thursday. Don MacDonald, L. A. '45, who was to play the part of "Streeter," pilot friend of the leading man, is now becoming a pilot in reality for the army air forces. Joe Gadaleta, L. A. '44, will replace him, he stated.

He added that this term's play will undoubtedly be the last show for the college's veteran male actors, and if there are to be all-college plays next term, they must have casts with few or no men. "Even faculty members and townspeople with dramatic experience may be drafted," Buell chuckled.

Unusual settings and old-fashioned long skirts are problem number three. Practice with the real scenery cannot be held until Saturday, Buell said, and it is hard for the actors to visualize the interior of a light house. Women must go up and down steep steps in 19th century full skirts.

### More Worries

Buell's problems do not end here. He has to train ghost characters to act like "spirits" and yet appear real to their audience. But he remains optimistic.

"It's really a good set-up," he said. "We have competent understudies, imaginative stage crews, and everybody is doing swell."

## University of Michigan Offers Scholarship of \$400 to Seniors

A cash payment of \$400 is being offered by the University of Michigan for the candidate selected by the committee on scholarships as the outstanding senior in any college division. Prof. L. C. Plant, chairman of the scholarship committee, announced yesterday.

The committee is meeting March 6 to consider candidates. Seniors interested in applying are asked to call at Professor Plant's office for detailed information.

The "State College Scholarship" was held by Everett Kilgren, chem engineer, in 1940-41; Gertrude Van Aken, mathematics, in 1941-42, and Joyce Mallman, sociology, in 1942-43.

## Boeing Workers Stop Production to Hold Meeting

SEATTLE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Two plants building Flying Fortress bombers were closed by the Boeing company for several hours today while workers attended a mass meeting at which they resolved to call all the nation's aircraft workers to hold "24-hour general meetings" to compel the War Labor board to act on requests for wage increases.

The Boeing officials said 97 per cent of the day shift at its Seattle and nearby Renton plants left work during lunch periods to attend the meeting, necessitating shutting down the plants at noon, but that the shift due between 3 and 4 p. m. reported for work as usual.

The mass meeting ended in a procession through the business district, with some 10,000 marchers.

The unionists, who are asking that their present base starting pay of 62½ cents an hour be increased to 95 cents an hour, late today received a telegram from Brig. Gen. Charles E. Branshaw, district supervisor for the army air forces at Santa Monica, Calif., in which he said:

"This action is little less than treasonable when it is considered that the Boeing Flying Fortresses constitute one of our most effective striking weapons."

## Farmerettes Prepare to Ease Land-Labor Problem

By JACK LEONARD

Doffing feminine charm for a chance to prepare themselves for help this summer in war activities, 10 M. S. C. women will finish work in the special agriculture course which is being offered this term.

Realizing the future need for farm labor some of the women requested a course of this type at the end of fall term. Planning got under way immediately

to make work in the course possible for this term.

The classes, which give instruction in most of the fields of practical farming, meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p. m. The course plan is to have women do work in all of the major branches of agriculture. They already have had training in animal husbandry and poultry.

The last eight meetings of the course are being spent in agricultural engineering and farm

## Allies Hit Rear Guard As Rommel Pulls Back

British and Americans Pull 'Double Squeeze'

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 25 (AP)—Allied armies on the offensive with strong air cover in both western and southern Tunisia slashed through the Axis rear guard in Kasserine pass tonight and penetrated advance positions on the edge of the Mareth line.

Under the field command of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, British and American forces were declared to have launched the long-awaited double squeeze on the Axis bridgehead in North Africa.

### Mop Up Pass

Kasserine pass, from which Marshal Erwin Rommel last Sunday threatened to break into Algeria, was being savagely

## Actress Outlines Past, Future of Theater

In an informative, interesting, but above all entertaining lecture Margaret Webster brought a sample of the legitimate theater to an audience of about 1,500 when she spoke last night in College auditorium on "The Adventure of Acting."

Speaking in a voice notable for its rich quality and evidence of long training, she outlined what the theater and the actor have meant to the English speaking countries. She punctuated her historical outline with illustrations of speeches of the great plays of the period.

Commenting on the modern theater, Miss Webster believed the American theater to be at a crossroads. Since there can never be enough stars to supply a whole continent, the theater's survival will probably depend on the organization of companies of players and regional theaters, supported preferably by popular subscription.

Following the lecture, Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary, held a reception for Miss Webster.

## Red Drive Imperils Nazis in Donets

By The Associated Press

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 26—The Red army punched new holes in Nazi defenses on the approaches to the Dnieper river west of Kharkov and stormed and captured Mirelskaya in the western Caucasus, the Russians announced early today.

Despite continuing strong German counterattacks and impending muddy weather the Russians also gained ground in some sectors of the Donets basin and west of Rostov along the sea of Azov in the drive toward Taganrog, the regular midnight Moscow communique disclosed.

The additional localities captured west of Kharkov in the drive to envelop Poltava and Konotop were not identified in the communique recorded by the Soviet monitor.

### Canadians Make Heavy Raid

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Canadian bombers carried out their greatest attack of the war last night on the German naval base of Wilhelmshaven and returned without loss after setting large fires in this third raid there within a week.

The RAF bombed targets in western Germany and some British units went along with their Canadian teammates in the bomber command.

### ... Adolf's Version

The Berlin radio said Thursday night German and Italian troops in middle Tunisia were "breaking contact with the enemy" and being withdrawn to positions favorable both for defense and attack.

"The methodical withdrawal was absolutely unhampered by the enemy," the report said.

cleared of the last Axis defenses while to the east Allied planes loosed a deadly air barrage on the enemy's rear, striking his airfields, supply depots and transport columns.

Allied tank columns and infantry were reported threatening German positions at Sbeitla and Ousseltia above the Kasserine gap.

Thus, instead of Rommel assuming a dominating position on the Algerian frontier, dispatches showed he was being compelled to pull back his shattered armor toward the coastal corridor in eastern Tunisia.

### Eighth Army Active

In the south, his Mareth line appeared due to suffer a large-scale attack from the British eighth army veterans of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

(The Axis still is getting large numbers of troops and supplies, Canadian Press Correspondent Ross Munro reported from field headquarters. He said an American pilot patrolling the Sicilian straits saw large enemy convoys steaming toward Tunisia and that the pilot had seen 40 large German troop transport planes landing troops at Bizerte.)

### Stimson Asserts Yanks Fully Trained for Rommel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Scouting any idea that American troops in Tunisia were "green," Secretary of War Stimson said today the forces which repulsed German veterans were inexperienced in one sense only—actual combat with an enemy in a kill-or-be-killed fight.

That, he said, was the one thing that could not be imitated on the training field. In every other respect, the Americans went into battle as carefully prepared as thorough and painstaking training could make them.

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

Defense Planning board  
5 p. m., org. room 2, Union  
Arabic class, 7 p. m.  
115 Union annex  
Student club, 8:20 p. m.  
Peoples church



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## THINKIN' OUT LOUD

BY SHELDON MOYER

THE OTHER day an anonymous writer sent us a letter from somewhere in East Lansing. However, the envelope was striped on the edges with red and blue and marked "Air Mail."

When it finally reached our hands, somebody had marked it "postage due 3 cents," and affixed another three cent stamp to the envelope.

Holy smokes, we thought. Here somebody mails a letter from East Lansing to East Lansing in an air mail envelope, and then the postoffice charges us another three cents for it.

Now this is not an indictment of the wartime postal service. Frankly, we think the post office was within its right because the envelope was distinctly marked air mail, which rates six cents, even though it was only destined to travel a few blocks.

### Local Mail Service

However, the postal service in East Lansing has been sadly lacking for some time in another respect. Mail service is extremely slow both entering and leaving here for two reasons.

The first is that Lansing, the local dispatching and receiving center for mail, is poorly located from a transportation standpoint. There is not a wide variety of trains carrying mail cars to provide the service you might expect in a key transportation center.

Secondly, the number of employees at the East Lansing post-office is supposed to be based on the regular year around population of the municipality. Hence the flow of mail and the personnel allotted to handle it are way out of proportion when upwards of 6,000 students are added to the population.

### Mail to Armed Forces

In a slightly broader vein, it is only fair to point out that in recent months complaints from the public of delayed or lost mail addressed to members of the armed forces indicates there is a wide misunderstanding of how this mail is handled and the difficulties encountered in its delivery.

These complaints, incidentally, are fewer than the number received during World War I even though the volume of mail is much larger, according to veteran postal officials.

Mail for members of the armed forces is delivered by the postal service to army and navy

authorities at post offices convenient to camps or stations in this country, or to ports of embarkation when addressed to persons overseas.

The postal service then has further jurisdiction over the mail, and responsibility for its delivery from that point on falls entirely to the army and navy. Likewise, the army and navy handle mail from members of the armed forces until it is delivered to civilian post offices in this country, and the postal service has no jurisdiction over the mail until it is so received.

### The Causes Are Many

Delays in the mail to the armed forces may be caused by various factors. Transportation of the mail sometimes must be postponed so that more urgent needs for arms, food or more military and naval personnel may be filled first. Although mails are dispatched at every opportunity, at times the overburdened facilities cannot accommodate all the mail, and it must be held until shipping space is available.

Ships must travel in convoys, in the interest of safety, and a convoy can start only when the last ship is loaded and can travel only as fast as the slowest ship in the group—all of which consumes time. Transfers of personnel from one point to another also add to the time required for mail to catch up with the men shifted. Censorship, which is done by the Office of Censorship or military authorities, also may cause some delay, although this is held to a minimum.

### Comes Back Faster

Ships sinkings by the enemy account for much of the lost mail. Many thousands of letters and packages have been on ships lost by enemy action.

Another thing that puzzles the legion of stamp-lickers is why service from the armed forces overseas to them is more rapid and regular. This is because less mail comes from overseas than goes to our armed forces overseas; ships and planes on return trips have more space available, and the location of addressees in this country is more stable than that of overseas personnel.

In the final analysis, V-mail letters are the speediest yet. They are given priority in transportation by the army and navy over ordinary mail, and, when possible, are sent by plane.

## Spartans At War

By AL BERGLUND

WARREN Jungerheld, freshman from Saginaw, will join the next class of plebes at West Point Jungerheld, who came here from Stanton Military academy, was recently informed of his appointment to the school.

Dr. Hope Campbell, former Michigan State coed, is helping her uncle by saving pigs and livestock at the Fort Dodge, Kan., laboratories. Dr. Campbell, who took her early training at Ripon college, was graduated from vet school last June.

Taking a three months pre-flight training course at Iowa City, Cadet Morris S. Morton, Kalamazoo, has been made a squad leader at the navy school. The honor was given to Cadet Morton in recognition of his ability and leadership during the first weeks of training there.

Lieut. Dave Stroud of Woodside, N. Y., recently was graduated with wings from the Brooks field, Texas, aerial observers' school. Stroud was a scholarship student here until his graduation in 1940 as a forester.

At Dow field, Bangor, Maine, the commanding officer recently announced the promotion of First Lieut. Edward L. Mills, base chemical officer. Mills, who is from Chicago, won five major letters and was captain of the track team here.

Having received his commission in the air force, Lieut. Dale Dee Beery, St. Louis, is now taking flight training at the San Antonio aviation cadet center.

Capt. Norman D. Henderson, Phi Tau, formerly an instructor in the college ROTC unit, was promoted from lieutenant recently at Fort Sill, Okla., according to his mother.

Ensign Gordon Cole, ATO from Grand Rapids, was visiting old buddies at precinct 8, Mason hall, yesterday. Cole's on leave prior to going on sea duty.

## AWS Council Primaries Today, Voting-Will Be Held in Union

Primary elections for A. W. S. council will be held in the Union lower lounge from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. today, according to Pres. Vera Deaner. Three women will be selected from the president's slate, nine from junior and sophomore lists and six from the freshman list for final elections next Wednesday.

Candidates for president include Jeanne Dickie, H. E. '44; Carol Edmondson, L. A. '44; Lorna Jean Ball, H. E. '44, and Pat Stone, A. S. '45.

Senior Nominees  
Nominees for senior representatives include Jacqueline Sharkoff, L. A.; Mary Ritenour, L. A.; Joan Campbell, L. A.; Bernice Tenniswood, L. A.; Doris Thompson, L. A.; and Margaret Winston, L. A.

Others include Jeanne Groendler, H. E.; Dorothy Blyth, H. E.; Marjorie Jehle, A. S.; Betty Jean Stoney, L. A.; Evelyn Tussing, L. A.; Pat Fernan, H. E.; Marjorie Ernst, L. A.; Barbara Rickard, L. A.; Jane Hudson, H. E.; and Patricia Wright, H. E.

Junior Slate  
Nominees for junior representatives are Caroline Coats, L. A.; Kay Guess, H. E.; Florence Somes, A. S.; Shirley Beckard, H. E.; Dorothy Drake, H. E.; Virginia Jackson, L. A.; Jayne Kuykendall, L. A.; Carolyn Kalmbach, H. E.; June Walraven, H. E.; Nancy Meese, L. A.; Helen Miller, H. E.; Clara Downing, A. S.

Geraldine Bignall, H. E.; Jean Oviatt, H. E.; Betty Jane Gilchrist, Vet.; Jo Ellen Triebach, H. E.; Ann Eldridge, L. A.; Mary Gorsline, H. E.; Mary Ellen Haack, H. E.; Barbara Poug, L. A.; Janet Keasey, H. E.; Marjorie Graff, H. E.; and Jane Cumming, A. S.

List Sophomores  
Sophomore slate includes Betty Bander, L. A.; Joyce Johnson, H. E.; Doris Zena, Vet.; Dee Dearing, H. E.; June Allen, L. A.; Joan Collingwood, L. A.; Sue Averill, L. A.; Doris Hull, L. A.; Mary Virginia Clark, L. A.

## Grim and Bear It

By LI



## CDC Forms Committee to Plan for Soldiers

At Thursday night's Coordinating Defense council meeting, attended by only 15 members, social activities for student-soldiers who will arrive on Michigan State's campus in the near future were discussed, and a committee was appointed to plan informal parties for them.

Alice Wilkins, Alpha Xi Delta, and Charles Gates, Eng. '43, were chosen as a committee to make tentative arrangements for various informal events which will aim to acquaint the army air force cadets with college life.

## Farm Price Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. Legislation forcing higher prices on products of some of the farm states passed today on a 78 to 2 vote today with backing of both friends and of the administration. Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky supported it, with "some trepidation" with an expression of hope it would not tend toward away inflation. It now goes to the house.

## TODAY

### "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES"

with  
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John PAYNE  
Carmen MIRANDA  
Cesar ROMERO  
HARRY JAMES

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**First Team**  
Forward Stan Pyciak, Pyjaky  
Forward Clay Cook, Jayhawks  
Center Ken Balge, Ticks  
Guard Fen Crane, DZV  
Guard Ossie Schmidt, Kenmorites (C)

**Second Team**  
Forward Bob Staffield, Kenmorites  
Forward Pete Fornari, DZV (C)  
Center Lee Watson, Evergreen  
Guard Jay McCaskey, Ballhawks  
Guard Bob Strobel, Rockets

**Honorable Mention**  
Forwards: Junior Drudge and Clark Waterfall, Vets.; Rog. Mena, Buccaneers.  
Center: Phil Rockenback, Jayhawks.  
Guards: Ira Aubuchon, DZV; Bob Otting, Comets; John Deg-Kenmorites.

## High-Scorers. Playmakers Named Independent Honor Quintet

Editor's note: These teams were picked by Gus Higgins, who covered independent basketball and last week was called the army air forces.)

By GUS HIGGINS  
This year's State News all-independent basketball team whose lineup was studied with high-scoring hoopmen one that could give any in-natural team a tough battle.

Forwards Stan Pyciak and Clay Cook, from the Pyjaky and hawk fives, respectively, led their teams in the scoring man in most of the league the past season. Pyciak's points against Hedrick House the league's high-point record this year.

Agged footballer Ken Balge of the first team center spot virtue of his aggressive and fought play. The Ticks' pivotman put his 6 foot 2 of height into good use, ing most of the rebounds.

Crane, DZV high-scorer, Ossie Schmidt, playmaker the three-beaten Kenmorites, named as the first five's Crane's scoring and around the backboards he him an outstanding cager the unbeaten DZV quintet.

Schmidt, who was named hon-ary captain, was one of the ue's best long shots and of his baskets came from out. He scored regularly, it was his feeding ability made him such an out-nding player.

ged out of first string spots Tony Andreoli, U. P., and ry Hughes, Pyjaky, for-Comet Roy Chlopan, er, and Lyle Pokly and dy Workman, Jayhawks, ds Andreoli, regular short-on the varsity baseball a, was awarded captaincy of second team.

## Phi Taus Victors in Overtime Tilt

In the fraternity loop last night, Phi Kappa Tau annexed the Block II crown when they edged out the Phi Delta Theta five in a double-overtime contest 9-7.

Neither team scored in the first and third periods. The Phi Deltas held a two to one point lead at the half-mark. In the fourth quarter both squads went on a scoring "splurge" and the count stood five-all at the end of the period.

At the beginning of the first two minute overtime period, Pete Trezise, Phi Tau center, slaped in a bank shot, but in the last few seconds of play Dick Straight countered with a bucket for the Phi Deltas. Midway in the second overtime Bob Swietzer connected on a long shot for the Phi Taus to win the game.

Mason 5 captured the dorm Block III title when they downed Abbot 16 25-18. Bob Nordstrum paced the victors with seven markers while Herb Hackett led the losers with eight.

Howie Workman piled up 15 points to lead the Jayhawks to a 30-14 win over the U. P. squad and to the Block I championship.

The F. S. C. cagers took the Block V title as they rolled over the Alpha Chi Sigma 24-16. Julian Rambat paced the winners with the total of 10 points.

### COLLEGIATE HOCKEY

Illinois 6, Michigan 9

### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

New York 7, Chicago 4

## Irish Playing Inspired Ball Since Death of Their Coach

By Tom Riordan

Saturday evening one of the nation's best collegiate basketball teams will pull into East Lansing and take on Michigan State. The Irish are in the midst of one of their best campaigns in many years and the death of their famous coach, George Keogan, last week was a great shock to them.

Ever since the loss of their famous tutor they have been playing inspired ball. The South Benders want to be sure they finish their schedule with a flock of wins "for George," and although they dropped an overtime game to Great Lakes since Keogan's death, they beat Butler by 20 points Tuesday evening and will be heavy favorites in their remaining games with State and the University of Detroit.



RENSEBERGER

Notre Dame's big guns are Bob Renseberger and Bob Faught, a couple of high-scoring seniors. Renseberger broke into the limelight this winter after two years of steady, but comparatively small point-getting, when he began hitting the basket regularly. In the Spartan-Irish clash earlier this season in South Bend, Renseberger popped in 16 points to pace scorers of both teams.

At last count the accurate shooting guard had cut the strings for 144 points putting him in line to break the all-time scoring record for guards at Notre Dame. Nick Hashu, State's

best defensive player, will probably be assigned to guard Renseberger.

### Stone Moved Up

Faught has been a thorn in the side of the Spartans for the past three seasons and although he got only two baskets and a

The freshman basketball team will play the King's Clothiers team from the Lansing league at 7:30 tonight in the Jenison fieldhouse. There will be no admission charge.

free throw in his teams first game with State this winter, he'll be a marked man.

Loss of Pat Peppeler moved Fred Stone back into a starting job in the last two evening's practices. Stone has been teaming with Carl Petroski and Jack Cawood in the Spartan front line while Hashu and Dan Pjesky have worked in at the guard posts.

### Phillies Pick Site

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Phils will train this spring at Hershey, Pa., Owner Bill Cox announced today.

Tentative arrangements have been made for the players to report on March 21, he said. They will stay at the community house in Hershey.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Frosh Track Team to Meet Michigan

The Spartan freshman track squad will meet the Michigan frosh Saturday at Ann Arbor in Yost field house. This will be the first and the last freshman meet for the duration, as the recent waiving of the freshman rule makes frosh eligible for varsity competition.

Coach Karl Schlademan is pessimistic over his prospects who have displayed only mediocre talent until now. He is hopefully looking for a few outstanding performers to use on the varsity squad this spring.

The freshmen's distance medley relay foursome, which was a first at the relay carnival held here a few weeks ago, has turned in about the only outstanding freshman performance this season.

## Extensionist to Head Farm Labor Program

A. B. Love, extension specialist in agricultural economics, has been appointed head of the large scale emergency farm labor program by order of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, Extension Director R. J. Baldwin announced yesterday.

This department is to be responsible for the direction of the complete mobilization and utilization of all local farm labor resources available in Michigan's rural areas.

It is also to be responsible for the recruiting of non-farm youth of high school and college age for summer work on farms. The program provides, too, for the utilization of non-farm women.

Department of Speech and Dramatics

PRESENTS

## "THUNDER ROCK"

Three Act Drama of "Our Times"  
by Robert Ardrey

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# CAMPUS BOOK STORE



## DZV 'Victory Queen' Contest Now Has \$6,500 in Bonds

Originally aimed at boosting War stamp and bond sales over the \$5,000 mark, DZV's Victory Queen contest more than accomplished its purpose yesterday as total sales at the upper deck defense booth reached \$6,500.

The contest will be climaxed Saturday night at the Notre Dame basketball game when the winner will be awarded the DZV key on a necklace and an honorary membership in the brotherhood.

An additional contestant, Gloria Bell, has been included in the list of 17 Spartan coeds. The contest opened last Wednesday, when the poster bearing candidates' pictures was first displayed in the Union. Voting, which will close Saturday noon, is open to anyone purchasing any amount of War stamps or bonds. Three \$1,000 bonds were purchased Wednesday by a student who has requested his name be withheld. Total sales at the beginning of the competition was \$2,450. The stamp booth, which was formerly operated by Pan-Hel and DZV, has been occupied since the opening of the contest by DZV members alone.

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in charge of ticket sales, will escort Nina Lou Gannon, H.E. '46, and Peg Carey, L.A. '43; Harold Sessions, co-chairman of the refreshment committee, will be with Pat Tucker, L.A. '46. Dorothy Doran, also of the refreshment committee, will attend with George Halpin, L.A. '46.

Martha Kelly, who invited the patrons, will be the guest of Dick Grover, Eng. '43, at the dance, and Jack Smith, co-chairman of the patrons committee, will escort Dorothy Stanley, H.E. '46.

Decorations co-chairmen, Bob Ferguson and Elaine Zeerip, will attend with Ahne Kendrick, L.A. '46, and George Mitchener, general curriculum, '46, respectively.

Bill Fritz, co-chairman of the intermission committee, will escort Billie Morley, A.S. '45; and Tom Smith, who also worked on intermission, will be with Nancy Nessner of Lansing.

Jerry terHorst, co-chairman of the publicity committee, will escort Louise Roth, '42.

## 'It's Not Loaded'

### 'Dummy' Mortar Shell Unites Three ROTC Classrooms

If Maj. Gerald Peterson wanted to put action into his cavalry class yesterday while showing some junior ROTC'ers the 81 mm. mortar, that was just what he got.

The shell he so casually dropped into the breech-loading weapon wasn't really a dummy. Although its propelling charge had been removed, the priming charge was still present.

The explosion shot the shell's projectile over the heads of the amazed cavalymen, up through the ceiling into Col. Edmond Stillman's coast artillery class and on through the roof of Demonstration hall. The shell went through an aisle in the classroom where Colonel Stillman was showing slides. Unperturbed, the colonel said, "Next slide."

The recoil of the mortar broke the table it had been resting on and the rear of the gun crashed through the classroom wall and four or five inches of the mortar protruded into the room where Capt. George Branch was presiding over a group of infantry juniors.

### No Casualties

First persons on the scene found Major Peterson still clutching the gun and silently looking about the room for casualties. There were none. A liberal amount of plaster was scattered about the room, on desks, books and the floor.

Prize remark as a result of the "shelling" was credited to Capt. Maurice Wilson, veteran field artillery officer. About 30 seconds of silence followed the explosion, and then Captain Wilson remarked:

"Short."

## Dorm Drag to Have Patriotic Theme

Corsages will be banned at the Inter-dorm drag Saturday, Flossie Wilkins, general chairman announced yesterday, and all women who appear wearing flowers will be compelled to take them off. The dance, which is semi-formal, will begin at 9 p. m. and not at 8:30 as originally scheduled.

The entire dance will take on a patriotic spirit, with decorations accenting red, white and blue. Lowry Clarks' orchestra is scheduled to play from 9 until 12.

Tickets are on sale in all women's dormitories. Women living off-campus may secure their tickets at the Administration building up until Saturday noon.

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## Revolution, Prison and Close Escape Mark Early Life of Russian Teacher

By NANCY LONGWELL

"If you can write a Russian word, you can pronounce it," maintains Mischa H. Fayer, instructor in the foreign language department. Fayer, an American-born Russian, came to Michigan State college last fall to teach the new five-credit course in Russian.

Fayer was born in New York city, but soon after went to Europe with his parents. He was educated in Europe, and spent most of his time in the province of Bessarabia, in southern Russia. He lived in Russia during the Revolution of 1917, and subsequently under the Rumanian occupation, where he

was forced to attend schools.

During this time he had narrow escapes, and attributes his salvation to that he was an American. Once he was in prison because he had volunteered for service with the young boys, and the of Bucharest came to out.

Fayer emphasized that Russian is not any more than other European languages. Although the Russian contains a cyrillic alphabet, few of them are according to Fayer. Russian words are borrowed from Latin, French and German.

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