

## Purely Hypothetical

During a discussion of social relations between Spartan women and the soldiers who are to be on campus next term at Pan-Hellenic meeting last night, Helene Patty Reddy posed a hypothetical situation with startling results. "Supposing some movie star, say Tyrone Power, were to be stationed here, and called one of you for a date," Patty began, and was interrupted in the back of the room. "I'm glad you didn't say Errol Flynn," she said.

## Phony Story

A mania for destroying telephones seems to have taken hold in Mason hall during the past two weeks. First an irate individual in precinct 8 ripped the complete mechanism down from its moorings and handed it casually to someone who was waiting to use the phone. Then a precinct 2 resident dispassionately broke the receiver-mouthpiece of another apparatus in two, being slightly annoyed at the trend of the conversation. Precinct counselors are now inspecting each man as he comes out of the booths for signs of frothing at the mouth.

## Crossed Signals

The Spartan staff has new proof that man has not yet completely mastered some of his mechanical inventions. Calling out-side from the office phone the other night, a staffman found himself speaking with a strange voice. A rough draft of the dialogue:  
Confusing Voice: Gim me extension 89.  
Sparty: How'd you get on my line?  
Voice: Hey, you aren't supposed to call out from the downstairs phone. Get off the wire.  
Sparty: Where are you?  
Voice: Sounds like Abbot hall, but what's wrong with the downstairs phone?  
Voice: This isn't the dorm, this is the Theta Chi fraternity

## Americans Rewin Lost Ground from Rommel; British Yield in North

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, March 4 (AP)—American patrols recaptured Sidi Bouzid and reached a point three miles west of Faid pass, today as Marshal Rommel surrendered virtually all his costly gains in Central Tunisia and massed his armor in the Mareth line where the British Eighth army has wheeled up for a decisive assault.  
Paying the terrific price of "very heavy casualties," other German forces in the north, west of Bizerte, pushed the British army back four miles in the Sefjenane sector near the Tabarka-Mateur road. The Allied communique said all other attacks in the north were repulsed.  
(British submarines in the Mediterranean narrows sank seven Axis ships, damaged nine others, shelled a shipyard in the Gulf of Genoa in Italy and attacked a train on a bridge, the British admiralty announced).  
U. S. heavy bombers attacked Messina, Sicily, without loss, a Cairo communique said.

## C Course in Pre-meteorology Is No Longer Open—Heath

The "C" course in basic pre-meteorology is closed, Ron Heath, men's housing director stated yesterday, but students still may apply for both "A" and "B" courses, he added.  
Although application to the "A" course is not as urgent, those wishing to apply for the "B" course should do so before Sunday, Heath said. Application blanks may be obtained at the Dean of Men's office.

# Reds Gain Rail Link in Drive to Latvia

## Men Entering Science May Be Deferred

Specialized Fields, Grad Students Promised Consideration

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—Draft deferment for additional college students in scientific and specialized fields became possible today through a revision of selective service policies affecting particularly young men just entering upon those studies.

The revised policy grants no blanket deferment, leaving each case to be considered individually by local draft boards.

### Defers Class of 1945

However, it authorizes the boards to consider for "occupational classification" any full-time student in certain fields in a recognized college or university if the institution certifies he is competent, gives promise of successful completion of his course, and will be graduated by July 1, 1945.

Since many institutions have begun instruction on a year-round basis under speed-up educational plans, the new policy could apply to a youngster just entering college. Heretofore, the rule has been that students were not entitled to deferment unless they had completed successfully a portion of their studies.

### Post-Grads in Science Deferred

Also authorized for deferment were graduate and post-graduate students engaged in scientific research related to the war effort or in instruction in one of the scientific or specialized fields, and undergraduate students in pre-professional studies who will complete their pre-professional course by July 1, 1945.

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## Debt on Buildings Will All Be Paid, Hannah Reveals

Pres. John A. Hannah revealed yesterday that the institution will meet its program of self-liquidation of building debts despite a sharp drop in student enrollment due to designation of the college as a military training center.

Retirement of debts for construction of Jenison fieldhouse, College auditorium and the Music building has been on a self-payment basis, largely from student fees and building rentals.

Hannah said the government would assume a reasonable share of added expenses of the college in view of the military designation. Between 1,500 and 2,000 student reservists will be called to the colors at close of the current term March 20, while most remaining male students and 3,000 engineer and aviation soldier students will be classified as army personnel exempt from college fees.

The field house debt, now approximately \$500,000, is being retired at a rate of \$50,000 a year, Hannah said, the auditorium debt, now \$509,000, at a rate of \$46,000 a year, and the music building debt, now \$95,000, at an annual rate of \$30,000.

## Marine Reservists to Follow Navy Plan

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—The navy announced tonight that all marine corps reserve college students except the current graduating class would be included in the navy's college training program which will go into effect July 1.

The marine corps reserve students as well as navy reserve students will be called to active duty and will continue their college studies in uniform on active duty status.

## Timoshenko's Men Threaten Main Nazi Rail Artery in South

Capture to Facilitate Giant Soviet Surge to West

LONDON, March 4 (AP)—The Red army has freed the Moscow-Velkie Luki railway in the drive toward the Latvian frontier only 80 miles beyond, Moscow announced to-night in a special communique, while in the south the Russians are threatening to snap the main Nazi rail line linking Bryansk and Kiev.

## Jerry Wald Band Came to Top Fast



Jerry Wald, his clarinet, and his orchestra, which will provide music for the annual formal Senior ball to be held in College auditorium Friday, March 12, are a comparatively young outfit.

Although he organized his band less than a year ago, Wald has climbed up close to the top. Twice he has literally been burned out of his location, when fire at different times destroyed two Brooklyn establishments in which he was playing.

Ticket sales will begin Monday with seniors getting first chance at them until Wednesday morning, when they will be on sale to all classes. Seniors must present identification cards to obtain tickets.

Wald began his musical career at the age of eight and at ten became a full-fledged radio star with his high school band. As soon as he graduated from high school, he began to lead his own band and has been doing it ever since. He refused numerous band leaders bidding for his services, preferring to lead his own band, in his own style.

Behind Wald's clarinet the band features Lillian Lane, who made her debut with Claude Thornhill about a year ago, and trumpeter Johnny Bond.

## Yanks Send Bombers to Rotterdam, Hamm

LONDON, March 4 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses struck two powerful new pre-invasion blows in daylight today, heavily bombing Hamm, key of a vast German rail network over which Hitler would have to move troops to meet Allied armies in western Europe, and Rotterdam, which might become a landing point for armies striking the continent.

Five Fortresses were lost in the raid but they destroyed at least 14 of a strong German fighter force.

In daylight late today RAF Mosquito bombers attacked railway centers near Le Mans and Valenciennes in northern France. One plane failed to return.

The communique said Olenino, 35 miles west of fallen Rzhev on the frozen central front, had been occupied by the Russians to open the 270-mile railway between Moscow and Velkie Luki and facilitate the surge to the west.

### Smolensk Is Goal

One of the immediate Russian goals on this front is Smolensk, only 60 miles south of Velkie Luki, and the 35-mile sweep west of Rzhev indicated the Germans were falling back hastily toward Smolensk.

A 25-mile day's advance from the Dmitriev-Lgov sector on the northern edge of the Ukraine found the Russians rolling into Seck, only 20 miles from the vital Bryansk-Kiev railway, the communique recorded by the Soviet monitor disclosed.

### Undermining Orel Defenses

The Russian advance here also was part of a vast operation aimed at undermining Nazi defenses to the northeast at Orel, present hinge of the southern-central fronts which has Russian armies fighting on three sides of the city's approaches.

Control of the Moscow-Velkie Luki railway gave the Russians the best route for feeding supplies to the Red army units at Velkie Luki who are threatening Smolensk, key to the entire German defense setup on the central front. The line also will be of considerable value for the offensive by Timoshenko's troops above the central front.

## 43 Spartan Swimmers to Participate Tonight in 'Ice Aquadia' Event

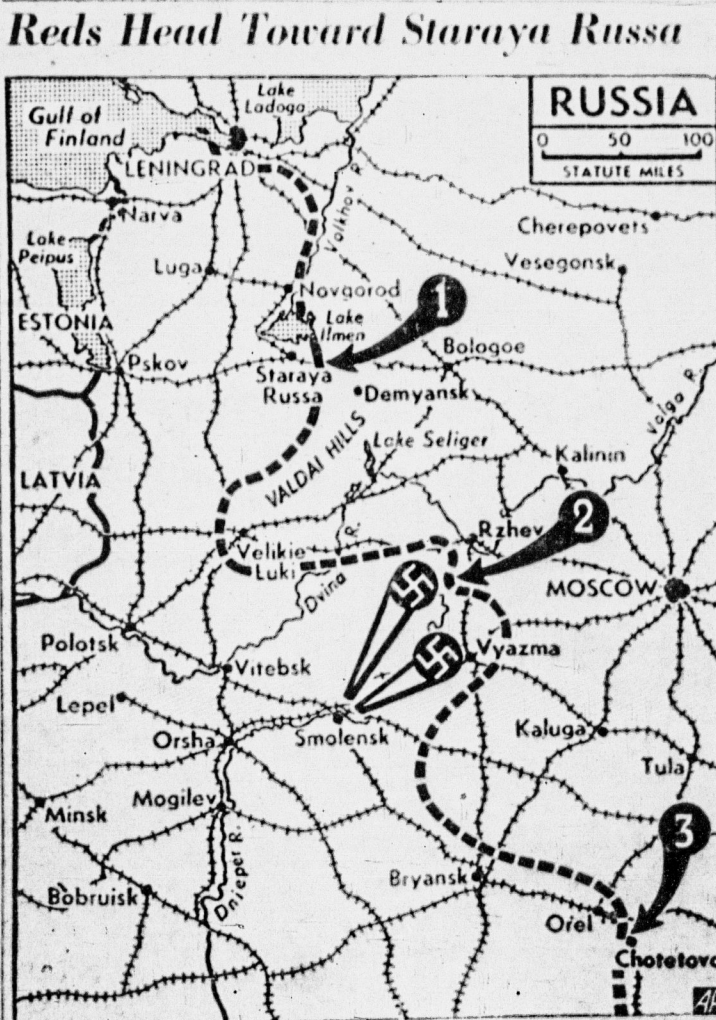
Opening night performance of "Ice Aquadia," Green Splash's eighth annual water pageant, will get under way tonight at 6 in the Women's gym pool. Thirty-five women students will participate in seven varied routines and eight Porpoise members will demonstrate commando tactics.

The program will be repeated tomorrow at the same time. Written by Roz Friedman, A. S. '45, and under the direction of Dorothy Kerth, adviser and instructor in women's physical education, "Ice Aquadia" will present a different idea in water pageantry, it was reported.

At one side of the pool a northern night club atmosphere will be created with an igloo, tables, menus and microphone. At the other side of the pool an iceberg and penguin backing with an American flag and puppet tent will be shown, Kay Videk, decorations chairman, announced.

## TIME TABLE

**TODAY—**  
Musical Interlude, 12:30 p.m.  
Town Girls lounge  
Short course luncheon  
12:30 p. m., Union sunporch  
Defense planning board  
5 p. m., org. room 2, Union  
Arabic class, 7 p. m.  
Room 115, Union annex



While Marshal Timoshenko was massing his troops for a grand offensive headed toward Staraya Russa (1), other Russian forces have pushed at least 35 miles beyond captured Rzhev (2) and are pressing hard upon Orel (3) as a threat to Hitler's entire northern front. The Nazis are believed to be retreating along a line from Vyazma to Smolensk (pointers, Nazi symbols), and have yielded all of the Moscow-Velkie Luki railway. The Russians are now threatening the Bryansk-Kiev rail artery.



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"CHINA GIRL" ==



# Delta Chis, DZVs, Abbot 13 Take League Championships

By Pat McCarthy

Intramural basketball league crowns were awarded the Delta Chis, Abbot 13 cagers, and DZVs by virtue of victories in their respective leagues last night in Jenison gym. The all-college playoffs will begin next week.

The DZVs, last year's in-

dependent champions, dropped the Pyjaky, 27 to 18. Up until the fourth quarter both squads fought on even terms. In the second period the DZVs moved ahead to pile up a seven-point lead, but some sharpshooting by Stan Pyciak cut the count to 89 at the half mark.

## Hughes Hits Three Times

The third stanza was even all the way with Harry Hughes' three successive baskets to keep the Pyjakys in the ball game. In the last quarter the DZVs started getting hot, with Pete Fornari hitting on a pair of longs and passing twice to Fen Crane for the winning tallies.

The stocky Fornari racked up a total of 12 points for the victors to take scoring honors. Harry Hughes and Stan Pyciak paced the losers with six each.

## Delta Chis Win

The Delta Chis rolled over the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 24-15, to take top honors in the fraternity loop.

The Delta Chi squad had little trouble after grabbing the lead in the first stanza and keeping ahead the rest of the game. It was the winners' tight defense and numerous pass interceptions that kept the SAE scoring to a minimum.

Stan Dickson dropped in nine points to lead scorers for both teams while holding the SAE center, Pete Secor, to a single point. Carl Mandenburg, SAE sub, led the losers with five.

## McClain High

Jack McClain was high point man of the evening's three games, netting 13 tallies, but his sharpshooting wasn't enough to give his Mason 7 team a win as it fell to Abbot 13 in a close battle, 27 to 21. This is 13's second

straight dorm league title.

State News all dorm forward, El Stark, paced the Abbot hall boys with 10 counts. Stark was high individual scorer during the regular season and it was his baskets last night that kept his club ahead throughout the game.

## BOX SCORES

DELTA CHI			S. A. E.		
Pl.	Ft.	Tot.	Pl.	Ft.	Tot.
Kolmeyer	2	2	Ripmaster	2	0
Arms	0	2	Janham	0	0
Dickson	4	1	Azelton	1	0
T. Monroe	3	1	Vicary	0	0
H. Monroe	0	0	Mandenburg	2	1
Gable	0	0	Secor	0	1
	9	6	Raffor	1	1
			McGraw	0	0

Score at half: Delta Chi 14, S. A. E. 6.

Officials: Fred Stone and Carl Pyciak.

ABBOT 13			MASON 7		
Pl.	Ft.	Tot.	Pl.	Ft.	Tot.
Stark	4	2	Manko	2	0
Miketinac	3	1	McLain	5	3
Short	1	2	Neubert	1	0
Willbee	2	0	Creago	0	1
Thomas	0	0	Secor	0	1
Reich	0	0	Wm. Reich	0	0
Littlefield	1	0			
Allingham	0	0			

Score at half: Abbot 13, Mason 7.

Officials: Nick Hashu and Petrovski.

DZV			PYJAKY		
Pl.	Ft.	Tot.	Pl.	Ft.	Tot.
Crane	4	0	Pyciak	3	0
Mroz	2	1	Lambo	2	1
Krawl	0	0	Coleman	0	0
Aubuchon	1	0	Hughes	3	0
Fornari	4	1	Karwas	0	1
Jana	0	0			
Gleffe	0	0			

Score at half: DZV 11, Pyjaky 9.

Officials: Stone and Petrovski.

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Montreal 7, New York 2.

# Hermie Says —

READING the Saturday Evening Post's story about Walter O. Briggs, "The Fan Who Bought the Ball Park," we were particularly amused by the part Louis "Bobo" Buck Newsom played in helping to win the Detroit Tigers an American League pennant. Bobo was always a favorite of Tiger fans although he was probably the cockiest ball player that ever hit the Motor City.

Newsom, who is a giant of a man with a powerful right arm, could beat about any team you



LOUIS NEWSOM

could assemble, when he felt like pitching. But it took quite a bit to get Buckskin to bear down and pitch his best. Joe Cronin was one of these bits.

"Old Chisel Chin," as Bobo dubbed Cronin, caused Large Louis no end of trouble. The two almost came to blows when Newsom, in the midst of one of his best years in the majors and chosen for the American League all-star team managed by Cronin, wasn't given the starting assignment in the all-star contest.

When Newsom was sent to the Brooklyn Dodgers, noted for their daffy antics, last summer in the midst of their drive for the pennant, baseball fandom knew that Louis had landed in the right spot after playing on several different clubs.

We learned first hand just exactly how Buck acted when he arrived in the Bronx from Bob Valliere, sophomore Applied Science student here at State. Valliere, a resident of Brooklyn all his life and first cousin of Manager Leo Durocher, was batboy for the Bums the latter part of the 1942 season.

"Bobo arrived one afternoon when most of the fellows were in the clubhouse before a game," Valliere told us. "He burst in, looked around, and when he knew that everyone was watching him he shouted across the room to Durocher, 'Here's your pennant insurance, Leo.'"

The Brooklyn bat boy continued to tell us how Newsom got into his monkey suit and asked for someone to warm him up. "Freddie Fitzsimmons, that's our rotund coach, said he would, but Old Buck just laughed and said, 'A fat guy like you warm me up?' Buck went on to tell Fitz if he was going to try and catch his fast ones he'd better put a pad in his glove," Valliere continued.

The pitching practice finally got underway with Fitzsimmons protesting the extra large pad Newsom injected into Fred's mitt, but wearing it, and Bobo throwing only lob tosses to the disgruntled Fitzsimmons.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### LOST

GREEN AND BLACK—Striped Shaeffer eversharp pencil, gold band on top. Belongs to a set. If found please call State News Ext. 265.

### ROOMS FOR RENT

COMFORTABLE—Well furnished room for lady. No other roomers. Phone 83174.

### FOR SALE

WINE FREEZE DAVENPORT—From 3175 suite, 4 yrs. old, \$35. Phone 81172. 535 Hillcrest.

# Spartan Shooters Score Victory Over West Point in Postal Match

The M. S. C. pistol team, coached by Capt. James H. Speckman and Sgt. Paul Fischuk, have won 7 out of 8 postal matches in the past four weeks.

The shooters' greatest victory was in defeating the West Point squad, 1,374 to 1,364 while their lone defeat occurred at the hands of the U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis, to the tune of 1,330 to 1,368.

Other victories were registered against Ohio State, St. Bonaventure, U. of Kentucky, Cornell, U. of Wisconsin, Eastern Kentucky State Teachers and Harvard.

Spartans shooting on this year's team include Charles Riley, Bill Searl, Moulton Lutz, William Newton, William Stuckey, Donald Wallace, Fred Ziemann, Bruce Anderson, James Church, Henry Fisher, Robert French, Kenith Kraus, Melvin Laverne, Leo Bourdon, Gus Poulos, Ralph Hoover.

## DEFERMENT

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Deferment until July 1 of this year was authorized for students of agriculture, forestry, pharmacy or optometry, and a one-year deferment was made possible for internes.

# Big Ten Ready to Save Mileage

CHICAGO, March 4 (AP)—Football coaches and athletic directors of the Western conference will meet Friday to rearrange gridiron schedules for 1943 in the interest of saving rail mileage and to make room for games with service teams.

Revision is necessary because the schedules already had been drawn through 1944, limiting each team to nine games with a minimum of six within the Big Ten.

In revising the schedules, games with non-conference opponents requiring long travel probably will be dropped, Griffith said. In that class would fall Michigan's game at Pennsylvania, Missouri's games at Minnesota and Ohio State, Minnesota at Pittsburgh, Indiana and Nebraska and Pittsburgh at Illinois.

## BASKETBALL RESULTS

Calvin 44, Assumption 42 (overtime).

## COLLEGE HOCKEY

Illinois 6, Michigan 0.

## DO YOU DIG IT?

Submitted by Mr. P. Chamberlain, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.



### \*ENGLISH TRANSLATION

This dancy dame wants to set sail for the campus juke house and groove it with their favorite band. And if the boy friend's in the coin, they'll order up Pepsi-Cola. And nickels pay the check, y'know!



### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Send us some of your hot slang. If we use it, you get \$10. If we don't, you get a rejection slip. Mail slang to College Department, Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

Pepsi-Cola is made only by Pepsi-Cola Co., Long Island City, N. Y. Bottled locally by Authorized Bottlers from coast to coast.



Launching 63,000 Telephone calls

It has been estimated that 63,000 telephone calls are necessary in the building of one 10,000-ton cargo ship. And America is sending these vessels down the ways by the hundreds.

We cannot build additional facilities because materials for telephone equipment are going into war weapons. Yet today the men and women of the Bell System are handling more telephone calls than ever before—about 90 million conversations a day. It's an important wartime job. It will continue to be done well.





## Women Select Patricia Stone As AWS Head

**Lorna Jean Ball Will Be Vice-President; Three Amendments Passed**

Pat Stone, A. S. '44, will serve as president of Associated Women Students, aided by Lorna Jean Ball, H. E. '43 as vice-president, it was decided in elections Wednesday. Miss Stone will replace Vera Deane, L. A. '43.

Senior representatives to A. W. S., women's governing body, will be Carol Edmondson, L. A., Joan Campbell, L. A., Pat Foran, H. E., and Bettyjean Stoner, L. A.

Next year's junior members will be Dorothy Drake, H. E., Jean Oviatt, H. E. and Barbara Poag, L. A., while Sue Averill, L. A., and Jean Collingwood, L. A., will represent the sophomores.

Three constitutional changes were carried by a large majority. They are: the radio permit rule which was on probation this year; a ruling which allows men callers after 12 noon Sundays; and an extension of dating permission on terrace or dormitory steps which amends the old 4 p. m. limit.

## Senate Bill Approves \$3,500,000 Grant to Michigan State

LANSING, March 4 (AP)—The senate today passed and sent to the house five of the six appropriation measures in its possession. The bills, totaling upwards of \$30,000,000, included measures substantially increasing the grants for the University of Michigan and Michigan State college, but not removing entirely the "ceiling" on the millage formulas which fix their appropriations.

The senate gave the University of Michigan \$5,600,000, compared with \$4,800,000 this year, and Michigan State college was granted \$3,500,000, compared with \$2,950,000 this year.

Although the money is needed for war purposes, the house is not expected to be as lenient in boosting the educational institution grants.

## ROTC Bars ERC Transfers

**Services Will Swear Almost 250 Today**

Almost 250 men will be sworn into the navy V1, V5, and V7 reserves and into the marine corps reserve today when officers from area navy headquarters will use the Horticulture building to complete enlistments for ERC transfers, Pres. John Hannah said yesterday.

All enlisted reserve men who completed physical examinations

Representatives from the U. S. army signal corps will be on campus today to interview senior Liberal Arts women. Interviews will be conducted in organization room 1 of the Union from 1 to 5 p. m.

and other details prior to final enrollment should report to their respective rooms (204 for marines, 205 for navy) during any free hour they have after 9 a. m., or during the noon hour, Hannah said.

Several navy V5 men will have to take another examination before being sworn in as V5 reserves, Hannah said.

## Term Play Closes Successful Stand

By BILL BARCLAY

When Don Buell, professor, etc., of dramatics, stepped onto the stage of Fairchild theater after the final curtain of "Thunder Rock" last night, it had taken more than a full house to give him a satisfaction which he must have felt.

Buell joined the cast in a final curtain call to express the feelings of a director several of whose cast will be performing shortly for the armed forces. "If he felt any smugness for one of the best-received performances yet witnessed on the Fairchild stage, it was for the spirit and consistency of a cast which didn't try to be professional."

Probably Buell would not apply the adjective "polished" to a performance which demanded the most effective acting. That the interpretation stressed feeling and seriousness rather than finish and poise was a credit both to director and cast.

Iron slugs, weighing 95 pounds each, shot into a mountain side near the Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey, in testing munitions explosives, are being dug out for scrap.

## Navy, Marine Men Get Basic Ruling

All students who are sworn into the navy V1, V5 and V7 or U. S. marine corps reserves today or who are sworn in before returning to school next term, will not be allowed to take courses in basic military science, it was revealed by the military department recently.

It was explained that once the navy or marines have secured their releases from the army and have sworn them in, the ROTC is prohibited by law to instruct them in any way.

Whether they will have to take additional physical education courses or any new subjects in place of ROTC had not been determined, but will be announced later.

## Short Coursemen Graduating Today

Feature of exercises Friday for the short course graduation of 155 enrollees will be an address by Dr. Merton S. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church of Detroit, who will speak on "The Value of a Great Man."

Commencement proceedings will begin at 2 p. m. in Music auditorium, with Ralph W. Tenney, director of short courses, presiding.

Following commencement will come the annual short course banquet, which will take place in the Union ballroom at 6:30 p. m. The speaker is to be Dean of Agriculture Ernest L. Anthony. A dance will follow the dinner.

Awards for judging, competitive sports and contest awards will be given during the commencement exercises.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Y. W. C. A.

Jean Barnum, L. A. '44, was named president of Y.W.C.A. for the coming year following regular elections yesterday. Other officers will include Doris Frank, L. A. '44, vice-president; Evelyn Tussing, L. A. '44, secretary; and Sue Boyce, Vet '45, treasurer.

W.A.A.

Margaret Mahoney, A. S. '46, was elected president of Women's Athletic association yesterday, succeeding Barbara Searlett. Lois Newman was named vice-president; Marge Smith, secretary; and Jean Shaver, treasurer.

New officers will be officially installed Friday, March 12, at an installation banquet in the main dining room of the Union. Women wishing to attend must make reservations in the Women's gymnasium before Wednesday.

Other newly-elected officers are: Billie Morley, social chairman; Dorothy Jury, concessions; Martha Osborn, publicity and cabin; Rae Annette Loeffler, hockey and canoe; Doris Rinehart, swimming and hiking; Helen Joliffe, fencing and biking; Ann Sestric, archery and riflery; Mary Babcock, Orchestras and volleyball; Virginia Trebilcock, badminton and tennis; Marie Stone, softball and soccer; and Margaret Parker, basketball and golf.

Freshman Women

Winter term freshman women will have an opportunity to become acquainted with campus heads and organizations at a party, sponsored by A.W.S., to be held in the Spartan room of the Union at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Vera Deane, president of the organization, announced.

## Patterson Lands Bismarck Victory

ALLIED HDQ. IN AUSTRALIA, Friday, March 5 (AP)—Aerial "mop up" squadrons have now completely finished off the 22-ship Japanese convoy that was smashed in the battle of Bismarck Sea, and have knocked 27 more Japanese planes out of the sky, the Allied high command announced tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)—The smashing victory of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Big Bombers in wiping out an enemy army made in the Bismarck Sea has completely disrupted Japanese plans for the coming campaign in the South Pacific, the secretary of War Patterson announced today.

Tokyo's purpose in sending the ill-fated convoy of 12 transport ships and 10 warships down from Rabaul to New Guinea was viewed here as defensive rather than offensive. Patterson's reference to "the coming campaigns in the South Pacific" therefore, was taken to mean Allied offensives which the Japanese now will be unable to stop.

A navy communiqué today reported that Liberator heavy bombers struck at four enemy-held areas in the northwestern Solomon Islands Wednesday (East Longitude time) even as the Bismarck sea attack was under way. Bombs were dropped at Kahili, Buin, Balale and Vila and every American plane returned.

At the same time B-24s dive bombers with Wildcat fighter escort raided Munda on New Guinea island for the 42nd time, starting a fire there, and those planes likewise all returned. It was assumed that the Liberators and dive bombers operated out of Guadalcanal.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Senior Ball

FEATURING



— Friday, March 12 —

College Auditorium 9 - 12:30 FORMAL Tickets \$2.00 (Including Tax)

Tickets on sale for Seniors Monday and Tuesday at Accounting office (with identification cards). Wednesday through Friday for everybody at Union Desk and Accounting Office.

## CHIC AND CHARMING spring hats

Have you noticed how pretty the new hats are this spring? They put emphasis on your charm and set the tone for your entire feminine costume. He'll like you in one of our new exclusive spring models, now displayed in our second floor millinery salon. All of the latest styles and colors.



Come in and look over our new spring selection of casuals, corsages, derbys, felts, straws, berets, and many other charming models. Tippy, nationally advertised hat. Mademoiselle, an all around hat. New and novel, the six way casual, a wide brim off face felt which can be worn six different ways. All moderately priced...

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