

MSC Army Enlisted Reserve Corps Call Date Set

Army to Call ERC Students Sometime Between April 12-15

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Russians Stem Nazis Before Kharkov

Soviets Drive for Smolensk in Big Push

LONDON, Thursday, Mar. 11 (AP) — Russian troops captured Bely and scores of other towns yesterday in a smashing central front drive to knock out Smolensk, 80 miles away, while in the south Moscow said today the Germans had lost 800 more men and 35 tanks in attacks which collapsed against new Red army defenses below Kharkov.

The Russians also punched new holes in Nazi positions below Kharkov.

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Today's Campus

Speckled Dean

Dean Elisabeth Conrad is living proof that campus pestilences show no priorities in victims. Since Saturday Miss Conrad has been confined to her home with the measles. This pediatric illness will put a small blot on the dean's record of perfect attendance record.

Last Sing Tonight

Although the weather man hasn't predicted a balmy June night with a beautiful moon overhead for tonight, the Michigan State college Men's glee club will serenade all women's dorms and sorority houses in true medley style at 10 p. m. following the broadcast over station WTKR today from 5:45 to 6:15 p. m. These will be the last performances for the duration by the glee club.

No Complaints Here

Since the Sigma Nu fraternity got sick two days ago, the men have NO complaints here. Wasmuth, hotel administration sophomore, has been keeping the stove warm, with the help of the men working in the kitchen. The house reports that he has been turning out exceptional good meals. Last night's regular cook is expected to be back today, but if she doesn't make it, the ZNs will be able to feed it.

'Orders Is Orders'

Some 94 advanced military majors are getting an ironical dose of military orders they didn't count on. The Senior ROTC night was to be their training for the duration, but the men will even keep them from sending their own party. These men, recently enlisted in the Army, have been ordered to re-enlist Friday to Detroit to be

Stulberg Will Play Sing Contest With Orchestra



JULIUS STULBERG

Julius Stulberg, graduate of M. S. C. in '34 and present violin and viola instructor on the campus will be the guest soloist tonight when the college symphony orchestra plays its first concert of the year at 8 p. m. in College auditorium.

Rapidly gaining fame as one of the outstanding violinists of the country, Stulberg has studied with the eminent violinist Bronislaw Huberman, and with

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Sellout Predicted for Senior Ball Tickets Today

Tickets for the Senior ball will probably sell out sometime today. Chairman Ed Sewell predicted late yesterday after an all-day buying spree Wednesday put the success of the party on ice.

Sales will continue at the college accounting office and at the Union desk today.

Senior ROTC men who are required to go to Detroit Friday night for ERC induction may secure refunds on their tickets by presenting them at the accounting office all day today, Sewell said.

Jerry Wald's band, which will play for the formal ball from 9 to 12:30 Friday night, has as its nucleus former students of the Los Angeles City college. Only 24 years old himself, Wald has as his hobbies tennis and golf, gin-rummy and photography.

Word to the Wise—Cut Down Cuts; Dean's Record Is Silent But Sure

By JOAN MEYERS

There is a gloomy little sentence in the least read book on campus, the college catalogue, which states: "It is expected that students will be in attendance at every class period." That is the administration's point of view on cuts.

But the student attitude toward the time-honored vice closer approximates, "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never cuts his eight-o'clocks?"

The life story of a "cut" according to Registrar R. S. Linton is as follows: Student A is absent from seat 34; instructor

Sing Contest Won by ATOs, Sigma Chis

By BARBARA DENNISON

Twelve men of Alpha Tau Omega, directed by Jack Stevens, L.A. '45, won the Interfraternity sing trophy with a total of 269 points last night when they competed with five other fraternities in College auditorium.

Following closely in second

Basic Uniforms

All basic ROTC students are to turn in their uniforms beginning Wednesday, March 17, the military department announced yesterday.

and third places were Sigma Chi, with 260 points, and Delta Sigma Phi, last year's first place winners, with 257.

Selections chosen by the winning ATOs were "ATO Jewels," and a medley including "This Is the Army, Mr. Jones" and "I Left My Heart at the Stage Door Canteen." The men were dressed in advanced ROTC uniforms.

Sigma Chi chose "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and "Winter Song" as its numbers. Roy Westcott, Vet. '44, led the Sigma Chis in their first two selections and Roy Krokiewicz, Vet. '46, in the

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FDR Gives Social Security Post-War Plan to Congress

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt today laid before congress a vast new cradle-to-grave program of social security and a blueprint of a post-war America in which the government would be in partnership with many businesses and labor would share in industrial management.

But there was little immediate enthusiasm manifest in congress. The proposals are contained in two reports. The one dealing with social security is entitled "Security, Work and Relief Policies."

The second document was entitled "National Resources Development."

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Students Will Receive Orders for Induction at Homes

Approximately 1,500 Men to Be Affected by Order; Will Be Inducted at Either Fort Custer, Fort Sheridan, or Camp Grant

Almost two terms of suspense were lifted yesterday when the military department announced that Michigan State college's approximate 1,500 members of the Army Enlisted reserve corps, excluding senior advanced ROTC students, will be called into active duty sometime between April 12 and 15. Enlisted reservists will receive their papers at their respective homes.

Although the number of "free" days that will elapse following receipt of papers was not disclosed, ERC members will be summoned at the rate of about 150 per day, military officials said. Probable induction camps will be Fort Custer, Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Camp Grant, Ill., with 50 men going to each camp each day.

After completion of 13 weeks basic training, those men who were enrolled in school as engineers will then be given consideration for additional college training according to their merits, branch of engineering, and year toward graduation.

Announcement of the induction date confirms Col. Dorsey R. Rodney's request of Feb. 27 that all ERC men, except senior advanced ROTC students and others exempted, should not return to college next term, but should wait at their respective homes for their induction papers.

Navy Offers New SV-7 Program for Students

A limited number of junior and senior engineering students, or those taking a course leading to a degree with a major in physics, naval architecture, mathematics or electronics, are eligible for class SV-7, U. S. naval reserve, according to a letter received by G. R. Heath, men's housing director.

Upon satisfactory completion of the reserve midshipman course, men inducted will be eligible for subsequent commissioning in the naval reserve.

Requirements which an applicant must have to be acceptable for induction into the navy for training as an officer candidate are: (1) a male citizen of the United States, (2) between 18 and 28 years of age at the time of induction, (3) single, and meet the same physical requirements for class V-7.

Candidates for induction into class SV-7 may be placed on active duty in college prior to graduation, at the discretion of the navy department. Failure to maintain good standing in college, or failure to pass the reserve course, will result in an assignment to active duty, in an enlisted status, the letter revealed.

Further information may be secured from Heath.

Men Only Will Attend 10 A. M. Convocation

Only men are expected to attend the 10 a. m. convocation today, although all classes will be excused, according to Pres. John A. Hannah. Men will not be excused from 2 p. m. classes when women students will attend a special meeting.

Besides explaining the status of all reserve corps members, military and civilian student housing, and the situation of women students during spring term, when Hannah speaks today he will be informally saying goodbye to ERC enlistees who will not be back next term.

Stenographer Wanted

A secretarial position at the weather bureau office in East Lansing will be open about March 15, H. M. Wills, meteorologist director, announced.

The candidate must have graduated from a secretarial school. For more information contact the meteorology office, telephone 8-1712.

Senior ROTC Students Will Go to Detroit

Recently enlisted senior ERC members will go to Detroit for formal induction Friday and Sunday evenings of this week-end, the military department announced yesterday.

They will go in two groups, the first leaving Friday from the Union at 6 p. m., while the rest will go Sunday evening.

Those men who are affected should wear their uniforms, and must report to the Union at 4:30 p. m. where they will be furnished a dinner by the army.

They will spend one night in Detroit, staying at the Fort Shelby hotel and arriving back here the next day by bus.

The following are to go Friday: See ROTC—Page 2

Council Appoints Vera Gardner New CDC Head

Vera Gardner, H. E. '44, will be chairman of Coordinating Defense council for spring term as a result of Student council's action in approving her recommendation last night. She was nominated for the position by Manny Mullen, retiring head, who will enter armed services soon.

Other officials of the defense setup for spring term were recommended by Mullen and approved by the council, as follows: Sally Sawyer, L. A. '46, chairman of Defense Planning board; Mary Jane Holmes, projects chairman; and Mary Greenfield, L. A. '44, chairman of courses committee and secretary of CDC.

Student council president Peggy Burhans named Jean Chapman, H. E. '43, as chairman of the Spartan Victory Loan fund. She replaces Ted Ross, Ag. '43, through whose efforts the fund has grown to a total of \$653.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Men's Glee club, 730 p. m.
401 Ag hall
Spartan Hotel association
7:30 p. m., 104 Union annex
Vocational Home Ecs
7:30 p. m., library
Home Ec building

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DZV '5' Takes All-College Basketball Crown

Tie Again in Track Drop Abbot 13. Sigma Nu and SAEs 23-13 to Win in Final Tilt

The Sigma Nus and SAEs continued in a deadlock for first place in interfraternity track competition yesterday, as each team won an event, but was blanked in the other events.

The Sigma Nu win came in the 440 when Jimmy Pingel beat Don Kurtz, Sigma Chi, whose closing spurt nearly won the race. The mile run saw Jim Anderson, SAE, win by a good margin over Bruce Greenman, Sigma Chi, to annex the five points which kept his team in the running.

The closest event of the afternoon was the high jump, where four men tied for first place when they all failed to clear the bar at 5 feet 10 inches. The four who shared the first place honors were Ted Van Meter, Phi Delta Theta; Bob Stevens, Phi Delta Theta; Tom Paton, Delta Chi, and Jim Kennedy, Delta Sigma Phi.

Today, the relay, the lone event, will decide winner of the meet. If either the Sigma Nus or the SAEs can win that event the championship will be theirs.

By PAT MCCARTHY

DZV, powerhouse of independent athletics, annexed its third all-college championship in basketball last night when it downed Abbot 13, winners in the dorm loop, 23-13, at Jenison gym.

The Abbot club, playing without the services of their two star forwards, El Stark and Mike Miketinae, out because of sickness, kept even with the winners for the first three quarters. The DZV quintet made one of its poorest showings this year.

In the first period both teams racked up a free throw and a field goal. The DZVs took the lead in the second quarter when Bob Janca dropped in a one-handed push shot. Bud Willbee, Abbot, sank a free throw. Fen Crane came back for the DZVs with a dog shot and Vince Mroz followed with a long shot to keep their team in the lead. Paul Littlefield sank a long one for the Abbot boys and Mroz hit with a free toss to put the DZVs on the long end of the 10 to 6 count at the half-time.

Abbot 13 rallied in the third period when two long shots by John Thomas and Littlefield brought it up even with the athletic brotherhood. However, the DZVs soon took the lead again when Mroz and then Pete Fornari each hit on longs. Crane followed later with two free throws and Kay Short dropped a free toss for Abbot as the quarter ended.

The DZVs showed a little better form in the last period as they chalked up seven points, three from the charity line, at the same time holding the Abbot squad to a solitary field goal made by Littlefield.

Littlefield's unerring eye netted eight points for Abbot 13 to give him scoring honors for the evening. Fen Crane topped the scoring column for the winners with six points.

Wanted to Buy

SMALL USED RADIOS

ALSO USED RECORDS

Lost Anything? Union Lost and Found Is Open 4 to 5 p. m.

DETROIT, March 10 (AP)— The Detroit Tigers announced today that Pitcher George Lake and Outfielder John Mueller, both purchased recently from Beaumont of the Texas league, are in the nation's armed forces and have been placed on the national defense service list. The Tigers now have 23 service stars.

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Spartan Rifle Squads Close Season Taking 15 Out of 17 Postal Matches

By DON THORNBURY

Michigan State's two rifle teams finished out the 1942-43 postal matches by winning 15 out of 17 meets in the last three weeks, with two teams, Utah State college and University of Puerto Rico, still to be heard from.

The ROTC team was responsible for eight of these wins and one of the losses by defeating

All varsity and freshman basketball players are requested to attend a meeting today at 5 p. m. in room 227 of Jenison fieldhouse. Motion pictures of the State-Notre Dame game will also be shown at this time. Manager Harry Green announced yesterday.

Knox college, Georgia School of Technology, Texas A & M, University of Florida and Louisiana State university. Their other three wins were by defaults from Montana State college, University of Akron and University of Michigan, suffering their lone defeat at the hands of

● Hermie Says —

CANCELLATION of nationally-known football games for next fall by several colleges and universities, recently, seems to indicate that big-time grid affairs for the duration are all but dead. No doubt many more such cancellations will follow in the very near future.

Since there will be men in training in schools all over the nation there probably will be football of some sort or another, but nothing like the contests staged in peace times. Although this will greatly lessen spectator interest in the game the boys who compete will have a place for football in their hearts.

Want Game Resumed

Hence, when the war is over there will be a desire to see the grid game resumed on a grand scale again and from this spark the fire of nation-wide interest will again be kindled. We're willing to predict that the fall after the Axis corporation is dissolved once and for all you'll see football stadiums filled to capacity as they were for the last decade and a half.

The brand of football played before, we believe however, will not be the type Joe Fan will run into after the peace treaties are signed. With men fresh from training in the armed forces making up the majority of boys who will compete, football WILL be different.

The type of training these lads are getting now is far from that which is put forth by the rules of football. We're not saying

Detroit Tigers Lose Two More Players

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The varsity shooters did almost as well in winning seven and dropping only one also, that one being administered by the University of Idaho, while taking victories from University of Alabama and Camp Croft by default and winning from University of Pittsburgh, University of Illinois, Virginia Polytechnic and a three-man match from Carnegie Institute of Technology.

An old score from the previous weeks matches finally arrived from the University of Alaska and gave another victory to the Spartans.

A summary of the year shows that the M. S. C. riflemen, both ROTC and varsity, competed in a total of 43 matches with 38 teams, winning 29 and losing only 12.

Announcements of awards for the year will be made soon, according to Lt. Homer L. Morgan, coach.

this conditioning is wrong and should be discontinued; certainly not! Our soldiers, sailors and marines have to "fight fire with fire," meaning they have to revert to the unsportsmanlike tactics employed by our enemies to overcome them.

Fact Remains

But the fact that remains is this: these tactics won't soon be forgotten and they will unconsciously be used Saturday afternoon on the gridiron, as they were employed on the battlefield against our Jap and Nazi foe. This will mean that a game, which never has been a tea party, will really be a hard-going affair.

The increased average age of the men who play college football will also add to the probabilities of a rough-tough brand of football after the war.

Ralph Newton Voted Swimming Team's Most Valuable Man

Swimming honors again went to Ralph Newton, the senior free style star, at the annual Porpoise fraternity banquet.

"Newt" was judged the most valuable swimmer on the varsity team for the 1942-43 season.

His performances this year have given him Varsity records in the 50 and 100 yard free-style and new meet records in the Iowa State, Illinois, and Central Collegiate contests.

The title of "The most improved freshman swimmer" went to John McCauley. This award does not necessarily mean the recipient is the fastest swimmer on the team; but it is voted to the frosh whose stroke and times have improved the most during the year.

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House Votes Approval of Extension of Lend Lease Act for Next Year

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—A year's extension of the lend lease act was voted overwhelmingly by the house today after it blocked a Republican-sponsored attempt to state specifically that congress shall have the final say on what this nation will seek as payment for its wartime aid.

The 407 to 6 house vote sent the bill to the senate, whose foreign relations committee today unanimously approved a companion measure — but with a warning that the senate expects major post-war economic agreements to be submitted to it as treaties. "We don't recognize the authority of the lend-lease organization to make commitments binding the United States as to post-war economic policy," Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) said.

House approval of the extension came just a few minutes after rejection of a rider which might have had, in months and years to come, a far-reaching effect on foreign policy.

Defeat of the rider—a major victory for the administration—came on a teller's vote of 178 to 118. It was accomplished with the virtually solid support of the Democratic majority, plus more than a score of Republicans.

SOVIETS

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low Lake Ilmen on the front northwest of Moscow, capturing several more localities on the approaches to Staraya Russa, Nazi 16th army headquarters, a midnight bulletin disclosed.

German recovery of approximately 100 miles of strategic territory in the Ukraine around Kharkov, admitted by Moscow Tuesday night, had threatened to overshadow the continuing Red army successes on the central front, but the latest bulletin indicated the Russians now were holding firm there.

South and southwest of Kharkov, said the communiqué, "our troops repulsed fierce attacks of enemy tanks and infantry. One Red army formation alone killed the 800 Germans and destroyed 26 more enemy tanks in a successful stand."

The capture of Bely on the central front put the Russians 70 miles northwest of Vyazma in a further flanking of that most exposed Nazi eastern position. Vyazma itself was imperilled by Russian columns driving close to the town from the east and north.

STULBERG

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Hans Letz of the Juilliard graduate school in New York city.

Stulberg was born in Russian Poland in a small town completely demolished during World War I. After undergoing several tragic experiences and practically starving to death, he and his mother joined his father in America in 1913.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Fencing Champ

Betty Jane Littlefield, L. A. '46, is the new Michigan State women's fencing champion following all-college tournaments last night. She defeated Jean Harris, L. A. '45, in the final round. The tournaments were sponsored by Delta Gamma Mu, women's fencing honorary. Men's Fencing Coach Charles Schmitter was director.

W. A. A.

W.A.A. will hold its winter term installation banquet at 6 p. m. tomorrow in the faculty dining room of the Union, Pres. Barbara Scarlett, A.S. '43, announced. New board members will be installed and intramural athletic awards will be given.

Kappa Alpha Theta will receive plaques for winning both swimming and bowling tournaments. Honor teams will be named for each sport in this term's competition.

Camouflage Course

Women interested in camouflage training will have an opportunity in this field with the opening of section two of the landscape architecture course to those planning to enter women's units of the armed forces, providing enough sign up, Ernest L. Anthony, dean of agriculture, said yesterday.

This section will emphasize the camouflage discipline and camouflage erection problems to be faced by the women in transport, hospital, and anti-aircraft units, and other lines of work in the combat zones which may be opened to them this spring.

SING

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third. The men wore tuxedos. "A Little Closer Harmony," "My Delta Sigma Phi Sweetheart," and "Old Ark's a Mover-in" were the songs sung by the men of Delta Sigma Phi, who were under the direction of Fred Tyler, L.A. '45. They also wore tuxedos.

Only six groups participated in the final sing for the duration, which had Fred Patton, music professor, as master of ceremonies. Those who participated but did not place were Phi Delta Theta, Delta Chi and Farm House. Hesperian and Pi Kappa Phi dropped out of the contest yesterday.

Earl Reed, Eng. '46, was chairman of the sixth annual sing, which was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

House Committee Approves Tax Compromise

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10 (AP)—An income tax collection plan making "pay-as-you-go" optional with each taxpayer, without any tax abatement, and starting a 20 per cent withholding levy July 1, was approved today by the House ways and means committee.

Under the compromise, any taxpayer could continue the present method of paying in one year his tax based on the previous year's income. Or he could "double-up" by paying off the last year in full and proceed on a current basis, with what he then pays through the withholding levy applying to his tax obligation against the current year's income.

The withholding levy would be imposed weekly, semi-monthly or monthly against pay envelopes and salary checks regardless of whether such collections were credited against taxes on the last year's or the current year's income.

The Associated Women students of Washington State college are recommending that each co-ed add three hours of voluntary gymnasium work a week to her regular program.

CUTTING

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has excess cuts (more than 25 per cent of the number of class meeting during the term) the student gets an automatic "F," said Linton.

He explained that often the instructor sends in a grade and the total absences and in such cases where there are excess absences the grade is changed to "F."

"I hate to emphasize the limit because students always take the limit; it is regrettable that students take the attitude that 'they are allowed' a certain number of cuts," Linton commented. He pointed out that the minimum is set for their protection rather than their convenience.

Indicating a possible remedy to the hated absence rule system Linton said that student and instructor morale should be such that cutting would be reduced and absence rules rendered unnecessary.

The registrar expressed belief that such a condition could exist under a plan devised to that end. He added that he is at present studying possible plans but under present abnormal conditions unable to institute them.

—BOCA GRANDE, Fla., March 10 (AP)—J. P. Morgan rallied today from a heart attack which had caused great concern to associates of the financier.

British Promise Axis Knockout in Tunisia

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, March 10 (AP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British 8th army began testing Marshal Rommel's crippled tank forces today preliminary to a Tunisian showdown in which Montgomery promised to give the enemy a "bloody nose" that he is "caught like a rat in a trap."

Rommel was on the defensive behind his Mareth line in southern Tunisia. He had lost 52 more precious tanks in vainly lashing out against Montgomery over the weekend, and now was feeling the rising counter-strength of the eighth army which was probing and harassing for a blow expected to roll back the Axis into a tighter pocket in central Tunisia.

French troops were harassing Rommel's western flank between Tozeur and Gafsa, and Allied pressure also was exerted on the Axis lines of Col.-Gen. Jürgen Von Arnim in the north.

A resumption of the increasingly effective Allied offensive awaited only clearing skies. The weather had confined that arm to patrol duty, and the only sign of enemy air activity was in the Mareth line sector where attempted attacks by Axis fighter-bombers were driven off.



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