

Barnes and Brandt Named for Top State News Jobs



LEN BARNES, associate editor of the State News for the past two years, today takes over the job of editorial director of the paper.



ELLIS BRANDT assumes the position of managing editor of the Michigan State News today, after appointment yesterday by the Board of Publications.

Today's Campus

Tell the Marines

Many Albert, ex-State News reporter, can tell his children that he once served in the marines, navy and air as well as the army and was telling the truth. Discovered from the marine reserve being sworn in because it was discovered he was a half under the minimum height, enlisted in V-1 and it was discovered he was too short so he managed to get into the naval air reserve. But fate would have it and he flunked the final exam and was again out. Then he reverted back to the "Oh hell," he said, "I'd be in the army anyway, I'd get all the meat."

Crooning Cadets

Singing soldiers are happy when State's newly accepted army air force cadets are contented as the prospect of marching on the campus they sing in order to make the task seem less arduous and to build up a "esprit de corps." So next time you hear strains of "Off we go into the wild blue yonder" or "I've been working on the railroad" ringing on the campus, remember it's the happy army air forces and the glee club.

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Allies Continue African Gains

Italians Left to Mercy of Allies by Nazis

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—Hope appears to be rising in United Nations circles that Axis reverses in Tunisia will fray Italian nerves, perhaps to the breaking point, as the hour for invasion of the continent from Africa draws nearer.

Prime Minister Churchill gave such a twist to his announcement to parliament of the occupation of Gabes by British eighth army troops following collapse of the Mareth line defenses.

He said it was too early to say how many Italians had been left to hold the bag in Tunisia as at El Alamein while their Nazi masters escaped.

In Washington, Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information capped that today. Speaking of Rommel's retreat out of the Mareth trap, leaving sacrificial Italian rear guards to help his getaway, Davis said:

"He (Rommel) again has

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Smart Spartans Get 24 Perfect Grade Records

Three point averages showed a slight decrease over the fall term total, with 24 students getting all A's and ten more receiving A's in all academic courses. Registrar R. S. Linton announced yesterday.

The total includes 15 women and nine men. Seniors led with 12 three pointers, sophomores had seven, followed by juniors with three and freshmen with two.

The list of students receiving all A's includes: Betty Alles, Vet. 43; Mary Armstrong, L. A. 43; Margaret Burhans, L. A. 43; Sherman Clark, L. A. 43; Ona-lee Croup, Vet. 43; Elvis Doll, Vet. 43; Irving Farley, Ag. 43; Helen Fisher, A. S. 46; Robert Freeman, A. S. 45; Harrison Gates, L. A. 45; Dorothy Hitchcock, Vet. 43; Barbara Humphreys, A. S. 45; Patricia Jones, A. S. 44; and Jean Legg, L. A. 43.

Others who made perfect records winter term are Lois Luecht, L. A. 43; Harriette Lundberg, H. E. 43; Nancy Meace, L. A. 43; Richard Merrill, Eng. 43; Thomas Mitzelfeld, Eng. 46; Jean Schewe, Vet. 43; Theodore Sprague, A. S. 44; Richard Wooley, A. S. 43; Jeanette Yoss, H. E. 44; and Betty Jane Youngman, L. A. 43.

Allies Capture More Towns from Rommel

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, March 31 (AP)—The British eighth army fanned out over the coastal plains more than 12 miles above Gabes today in a steady pursuit of Marshal Rommel's bomb-ridden troops, while the British first army in the north recaptured Sedjenane and pressed on to a point only 35 miles southwest of the big Axis-held naval base of Bizerte.

An Allied communique also said that the American army of the center had bored farther into the flank of Rommel's coastal belt. The southern wing of the troops under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was believed to be only 45 miles from a coastal junction with the British eighth army.

Rommel's main force appeared to be making a hurried flight in open country northward toward Sfax, 70 miles above the onrushing British vanguards, and the coastal road was reported strewn with many enemy bodies and wrecked machines—victims of a ceaseless shuttle-bombing by American and British airmen.

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Tryout Dates Set for Spring Term Variety Show

Tryouts for the variety show, which will be given April 16 and 17, will be held Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week, according to Meribah Rowlette, L.A. 44, co-chairman. Up to now, there are 15 houses entered, with the possibility of two groups entering to represent the newly established air cadets on campus. The depleted enrollment of civilian men students is made more prominent by the fact that none of the groups already listed for the tryouts come from men students.

Beginning Friday at 7:15 p. m. in the Little theater, five groups will try-out in the following order at 20-minute intervals: North hall, Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa and Kappa Delta. Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:30, WAA, Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Zeta and Chi Omega will give their skits for the judges. Six groups will try-out Monday at 7:15 p. m. with South Campbell hall first, followed by Sanford house, North Campbell hall, Alpha Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Gamma Delta.

Results of Graduate Record Exam Show 130 Qualified for Early Degree

Tabulated results of the recent graduate record examination show that 130 Michigan State college men lacking less than 20 credits for graduation, are qualified for a degree, provided they are called into military service this term, according to Prof. Paul Dressel, exam counselor.

Rate High in Science

Profile tests show that State men were rated slightly higher than eastern college men in mathematics, physics and chemistry, and lower in history literature, fine arts, and verbal factor (vocabulary knowledge and reading ability). State women tied with eastern college coeds in physics, chemistry and biological sciences, but fell lower in mathematics, literature, fine arts, history and verbal factor, Dressel said.

He added that comparison was difficult, because the Eastern liberal arts colleges are a combination of fine arts and sciences, while Michigan State

Liberal Arts students know more liberal arts and less science, and science students know less liberal arts. Therefore, liberal arts colleges maintain a level grade, but State students rank higher in their own fields and lower in others. Engineering and sociology students here outranked other college students.

Low Advanced Tests

In advanced tests, Dressel said, State students fell considerably below average, probably due to the fact that some students were forced to take their tests in related fields instead of their major. Included are such subjects as journalism and speech, for which exams were not available.

Dressel said the test will be given again spring term for those seniors who missed it and other seniors with 182 or more credits who wish to try for a degree. It will also be open to underclassmen who must pay the regular fee if they wish to take the test. Four hundred thirty-seven persons took the first examination.

Union Grill Converted Into Indoor Pinetum

Grill Deserted to Love-Sick Swains Who Woo Their Women Long-Distance

By PEG MIDDLEMISS

Union Grill hounds who were dismayed to note the new 5 p. m. closing hour will be even more amazed to find Grill doors locked all day today. Complications concerning the management of the Grill have caused its temporary closing, according to Emery G. Foster, manager.

Over-ambitious college men, affected by the sudden spurt of spring, have been carrying on lengthy conversations with the juke-box hostesses, Foster explained. The constant blating of sweet nothings over the loud speaker system has become so obnoxious to embarrassed customers that they have deserted the Grill for less romantic hang-outs.

The situation grew more acute when a few Lochinvars, fearful of surrendering their positions

at the juke-box, had friends bring in their meals, enabling them to continue their long-distance love-making between mouthfuls, Foster added.

"This is awful," wailed Foster, stamping his foot and banging his chubby little fist on his desk. "How can the Grill stay open when remote control rendezvous are taking place publicly and in mass production? I have appealed to the hostesses and even promised to arrange for private introductions, so far without result," he declared. "It seems that they are more interested in making the acquaintance of the air force students."

Even more serious is the fact that Grill supplies are stacked up without room for storage. Forty quarts of chocolate ice cream melted into muddy puddles yesterday, when refrigerators, already bulging with un-

consumed ice cream, could not accommodate the extra burden. Barrels of cokes are lined up in rows. Pounds of hamburger meat spoiled from the heat yesterday as a result of the lack of storage space.

Conferences dealing with the solution of this grave problem lasted far into the early morning hours. Foster consulted with the hostesses, the springstruck men and a committee composed of Hank and Frank, of barber shop fame, and several DZV members. Further arbitration is set for this afternoon, and it is hoped that a satisfactory settlement can be reached. Free cokes are being considered as a possible method of luring former patrons back into the Grill. For complete enlightenment and solution readers are advised to consult their calendars or the dateline of this paper.

Hospital to Reserve Time for Air Cadets

College hospital hours from 8:30 to 10 a. m. will be reserved for the army students now stationed on campus, Dr. C. F. Holland announced yesterday. Other students are requested not to go to the hospital during that time except in case of emergency. The new hours for civilian students are from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 4:30 p. m.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

Infantry	400
Phi Delta Theta	
Cavalry	400
Phi Delta Theta	
Coast Artillery	400
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	
Field Artillery	400
Delta Chi	
Signal Corps	407
Delta Sigma Phi	
Quartermaster	407
Delta Sigma Phi	

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Air-Minded Coeds Davies Declares to Start Course 'Soviet Bogey' Is In Plane Planning Not World Threat

Twenty State women students were selected to begin special engineering training here spring term on aircraft fellowships from Pratt and Whitney aircraft corporation, according to S. E. Crowe, college coordinator for the course.

Scholarships are equal to a grant of approximately \$1,200 and include funds for tuition, books, board, room and laundry. In addition each student will receive \$25 a month for incidental expenses. After successful completion of the course, trainees are assigned to aircraft companies.

Training will cover background courses for designing and drafting and the necessary layout work for building of aircraft and aircraft engines. Courses will be given in three 16 week periods.

Michigan State students selected for the scholarships include Helen Benzelos, A. S. '44; Enid Cheeseman, L. A. '43; Leslie Davis, L. A. '44; Alice Eager, H. E. '44; Phyllis Glidden, L. A. '43; Dorothy Johnson, H. E. '43; Martha Kotila, A. S. '44; Mari-Lou Larsen, A. S. '44; and Helen Leach, L. A. '44.

Jean Legg, L. A. '43; Ida Mahay, A. S. '44; Phyllis Olin, A. S. '44; Sally Peterson, H. E. '43; Margaret Seastrom, A. S. '44; Alice Smalley, L. A. '44; Beverly Sprague, H. E. '44; Leah Tuttle, L. A. '43; Mary Jane Ulbright, H. E. '44; Jane Van Atta, H. E. '43; and Betty Willis, H. E. '44, were also named to receive scholarships.

Alternates are Janis Bolte, L. A. '44, and Wanda Awrey, L. A. '44.

Osgood Fills Journal Post

Dr. T. H. Osgood, head of the physics department, was recently appointed associate editor of 'The Journal of Applied Physics' for the year 1943. He is also serving a three-year term as an associate editor of 'The American Journal of Physics.'

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31 (AP)—Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia, declared tonight "The Russians' word is good" and they will keep their promise not to make a separate peace with Hitler and not interfere "with our form of government in any way."

"Some well-meaning people," Davies said, "express fears that because she (Russia) is winning, might not stop until she gets into Berlin, and she might, therefore, dominate the peace table and project Communism throughout Europe."

"The bogey of Communist dominance of the world is being subtly distilled as poison and circulated here. The facts in the situation completely refute either such a possibility of any such purpose on the part of the Soviet leaders."

The Soviet Union, Davies said, "has earned and undoubtedly will have a powerful place at the peace table" but "it would neither be their policy nor their disposition to seek dominance at any such conference."

The former ambassador added "As a matter of fact, anyone who knows his Europe knows that Scandinavia, the Baltic states, Rumania, Hungary and other countries of Europe would never accept Communism, anyhow, no matter what happened."

"Let me say, as a student of diplomatic history, that the Soviet record establishes that they keep their word, perform their promises on the dot and keep their treaty obligations."

ALLIES

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Eighth army won control of a bottleneck between the sea and the salt sink, Chott El Fedjedj, and sent Rommel reeling back into another pocket 20 miles to the north.

(German broadcasts recorded by the Associated Press stressed the numerical superiority of the Allied forces, and one said that American troop strength was "gigantic" in its flanking threat to Rommel.

ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

SPRING is here. You can tell it by the temperature and calendar, too. You can tell it by the impending spring showers. Half of Michigan State's students have colds and the other half are out catching them.

The first robin locally was spotted long since, and we claim to have tracked down the first common housefly.

He was too elusive to kill, so he kept us awake all night with his flying around the room. Houseflies are especially annoying when you sleep in the top of a two decker bed. They stay near the ceiling and just fly in circles all night.

The Red Cedar has seemingly finished its spring rampage, with all the upriver swamps and snowbanks melted down. Canoeists can safely paddle toward wherever canoeists paddle with no more than the normal fear of capsizing.

And the trees look as if they were going to bud out at any minute. With spring in all its glory apparently here, we can't help thinking of all the Spartans whose college careers were cut short by the war, and what a wonderful time they'd have if here today.

Spring is indeed here—but keep your overcoat and galoshes handy. That cloud coming over looks as if it contained snow.

Idlings—From the number of persons—male and female—who bought stolen winter term final examination papers for \$5, it would seem that for some students passing a course is a matter of money.

Ambulances keep coming by the office windows and stopping at the Union back entrance. Soldiers on stretchers get out. We can't tell how many or where they are from. It is censorable. But from indications, they aren't seriously sick.

INFORMATION

FARM SKILLS—AG 108—

Women enrolled in the Farm Skills course will meet in the classroom at the southwest corner of the livestock judging pavilion today at 3 p. m.

DELTA GAMMA MU—

Fencing tryouts for pledging pledging will be at 7 p. m. Members are asked to report early to lecture room B prepared to fence.

EXCALIBUR—

Excalibur will hold its regular luncheon today at 12 noon in Hunt's Food shop.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB—

All men who will be on the campus this term and who may be interested in the Men's Glee club are asked to come to a meeting tonight at 5 in room 220 Music practice building.

ARMY-NAVY TESTS—

Qualifying tests for the naval V-12 and the army A-12 training programs will be given at 9 a. m. tomorrow in room 310, Veterinary clinic. Inquiries regarding the test should be made at the orientation office.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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CLOTHES FOR SALE—Going in the army and wish to sell clothes. Call 84681. 102

LOST

LOST—Black Schaeffer pencil with Elmer Lashua inscribed. Lettering indistinct. Call 81937. Reward. 102

LOST—Gold Benrus watch, link wrist band. Lost between Ag hall and Union. Call 81941. Reward. 102

WANTED

WANTED—Student boys and girls to work in Union Cafe. See Mrs. Pintek, cafe office. 102

Grin and Bear It

By Lichte



"Hon. Spy report U. S. pilots have much trouble with Gremlins... suggest we make Hon. pact with same"

Linton to Give Radio 'Chats on-College'

Registrar R. S. Linton will deliver a series of seven "Chats About College" over WKAR during April and May, R. J. Coleman, director of the college station said yesterday. The talks are designed to stress the importance of higher education during war time to high school seniors. The first topic which Linton will discuss at 1:45 p. m. April will be "Should High School Students Go to College in War time." Other talks are scheduled weekly from April 13 to May 20.

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Also

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Orson Welles in

"CITIZEN KANE"

Also

"E. Queen and Perfect Crime"

ht Veterans Bolster Kobs' Chances Successful Diamond Season

JOHN MARRS
Michigan State baseball has a hard but Coach John Marrs still musters enough ex- perience to take on a reg- ular schedule this sea- son for spring sport- ing. He will be withheld for the week or 10 days until the team can make certain the strength of their squads before a complete list of op- portu- nities will have eight Kobs will have eight back to form the team of his outfit for this season. The veteran material is well scattered so as to strength in all positions with exception of the pitch- ers. Bernitt, and Colin Getz make up the en- tire roster that has experience in past sea- sons. Al Jones to the forces and of Joe through scholastic in- has been a serious Kobs' plans for this the two men would have the mound staff compar- ing 1942 winning combi- Kobs said.
Roy L. Chlopan leads the letterman delegation

into the 1943 schedule that will list some of the outstanding col- lege and service ball teams in this part of the country. Chlopan is an infielder, playing both first and second base in his past two years of varsity competi- tion.
Art Maischoss will take over the hot spot on third base for this year with Tony Andreoli scooping them up at short stop. Both men played a lot of ball last year and are dangerous hit- ters.
Ed Ciolek, who slapped his share of hits into the outfield last season, will chase fly balls on defense out there again this year. Howie Ladue will take over another outfield post when he isn't acting as a receiver be- hind the plate where he works with equal ease.
The loss of Pete Fornari, hot- headed Spartan catcher, will take hitting power and spark from the squad this year. La- due and Bill Reaveley, from last year's reserves, will handle most of the catching duties this year.
Frank Pellerin, veteran utility infielder, will be back in uni- form this year. He may turn up at any of the base positions dur- ing the season. He has two years

playing behind him on the var- sity. Henry Karwass, freshman third sacker, looks like starting material from practice perform- ances, and will probably see plenty of action during the sea- son.
The opening game has not been disclosed at the present time but the Spartans will prob- ably open their season within the next two weeks.

Bachman Starts Spring Session With Three Veterans Reporting

Spring football practice start- ed with something less than a bang on old college field yester- day afternoon.
Ten players greeted Coach Charley Bachman and his staff at the beginning of the tradi- tional all season session.
Mentor Bachman was far from discouraged, however, stating that "we always start slow." Activities of opening week of the new term kept most of the expected squad of 30 away from the first session.

The ten boys were sent through light passing, kicking, and calisthenics. Those report- ing included Vince Mroz and Fenwick Crane, ends from the varsity squad, and varsity re- serve guard, Bob Fischer.
Sam De Stefano, Virgil Florea, and George Welsh, backfield men; Johnny Pletz and John Rosenkrans, tackles; and Vic Mieszkowski and Bob Wiltse, guards, from the freshman squad made up the rest of the ten-man squad.

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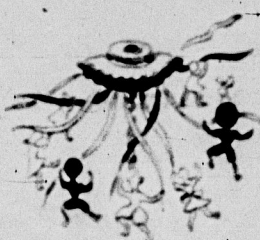
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Supply and Demand Theory Knocked for Loop by War Priorities Upset

By MARGE JOHNSON

The war shortages have struck Michigan State and students are wondering what has happened to the economic theory that supply and demand create the price of commodities.

The OPA has set price ceilings and the demand is great but there aren't any supplies, according to a survey of East Lansing drug stores. Requests for tooth powder have increased since the necessity of an empty tube to swap went into effect, but tooth paste is a rarity nevertheless.

Coeds are discovering that they may purchase pancake makeup but that the few shades of lipstick offered aren't too becoming because the ingredients for dark shades aren't available. Tubes are now mostly plastic and paper, but occasionally metal.

Although they are not the brand you called for, razor blades are available, so shaving isn't a thing of the past as face lotion for men has become. The size, shape, or manner of a package no longer matter, since new containers are on the market each day.

The confectionery question is spoken with a grin and the usual viewpoint is that you can always ask for either gum or candy. Deliveries of any sort are usually made once a week if there isn't a help shortage. Ice cream is used for all fountain service but cones are usually sherbet and brick ice cream is one-third sherbet.

Ducats, Hours Ready for Boarding Club

Meal tickets for the new Union boarding club will be available at the Union desk on Friday, Union Manager Emery Foster said yesterday. The boarding club will start serving civilian students next Monday evening. Other students interested in joining the club may still make reservations at the Union desk, he added.

Breakfast will be served from 7 a. m. to 8:30 a. m. in the Union cafeteria downstairs, but lunch and dinner will be served in the main dining room on the second floor. Lunch will be from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and dinner from 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Foster asked that all students use the south stairway when going to the dining room.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Women's Housing

All women's dormitories and cooperative houses are completely filled this term, according to Housing Director Mabel Peterson. About 10 women are still living in South Williams recreation room. South Campbell recreation room is being vacated this week.

Tower Guard

Dean Elisabeth Conrad will be the guest speaker at Tower Guard's first meeting of the term at 7:15 p. m. today in Beaumont tower, according to Jean Oviatt, H. E. '43, acting president. Miss Oviatt is replacing Pres. Ann Ross, H. E. '43, who is not in school this term.

Orchesis

Orchesis, dance honorary, will meet at 5 p. m. today in the dance studio of women's gym. Pres. Jean Kruger, A. S. '43, announced. Tryouts for the honorary will be held next week.

Drexel Institute of Technology, for the first time, is accepting women in all departments of the school of engineering.

ITALIANS

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thrown the baby out of the sleigh so that the rest can escape—the baby in all cases being the Italians.

The reference is to the once widely copied picture of a winter scene in Siberia where a child in arms was being thrown to a following wolf pack to permit escape of the adult passengers in the sleigh.

It is a caustic comment on what happened after the British broke through the El Alamein line in Egypt and started the 1,500-mile pursuit of Rommel. Two divisions or more of Italian troops, abandoned by their German "comrades," fell into British hands then. There is every evidence in reports from Tunisia, as Rommel again seeks escape northward, that the bulk of 8,000 or more Axis troops captured by the British and Americans are Italians.

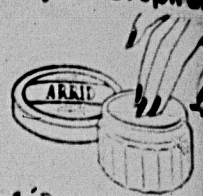
U. S. Way of Raising War Power Lauded

CHICAGO, March 31. (AP)—Chairman Donald Nelson of the War Production board tonight stated, "It is desirable that we do not curtail civilian production much further," but he cautioned against undue optimism because "in these uncertain times there is no telling how heavily the hand of war may yet fall upon us."

Forrest Owen Promoted

Forrest Owen, Jr., news-caster and head anchor for station WKAR and graduate of Michigan State College, has been named program manager of station WYTO, Toledo, Ohio.

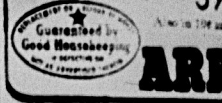
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