

THOUGHTS FOR EASTER SUNDAY - 1943

By LEONE SEASTROM

Tomorrow is Easter. Tomorrow, serious-minded Americans at war will gather in churches of their choice all over these United States to worship a risen Savior—symbol of their religion—an accepted privilege with all free people. But tomorrow, it will mean more than just an accepted privilege, it will be a sacred heritage of all free people, one we have found worth fighting and dying for.

Michigan State college students will be a part of those freedom-loving people worshipping in churches tomorrow. And, more than ever, they will realize that faith in God will play a great part in their lives, helping to solve the problems they must face before their alma mater can again resume a peacetime atmosphere. Churches throughout Lansing and East Lansing have planned special services tomorrow observing the spirit of Eastertime.



"Easter Everywhere," will be the theme of Dr. J. Walter Malone's sermon for the Easter daybreak service at the Peoples church at 6:45 tomorrow morning. The guest speaker, Dr. Malone is vice-president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago. Dr. Malone will also speak at the Student Christian union meeting tomorrow at 5 p. m. in the Student parlor of the church. His topic will be "Power for Living." Dr. N. A. McCune will speak at the regular 9:30 and 11 a. m. services on "Continuing Life." Music in keeping with Eastertime is planned for all the services.

The College Lutheran church, in the State theater, will begin its Easter worship service at 10:30 tomorrow morning, with the Reverend William Young speaking on, "The Empty Tomb." Commemoration of the Lord's supper will also be celebrated.

St. Thomas Aquinas church will begin Easter masses at 9 and 11 a. m. tomorrow. The 9 a. m. mass will be especially for the service men.

Wesleyan Methodist churchgoers in Lansing will hear Rev. Royal Woodhead at 11 a. m. on "Easter Message to a World at War." Rev. C. A. Bruch will preach at 11 a. m. at the Millin Avenue church in Lansing. Service men attending the 11 a. m. service at North Street Church of the Nazarene in Lansing will be invited to church members' homes for Easter dinner.

Canterbury house will be the guest of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Lansing for Easter services. There

will be no service in the Chapel of Christ the King nor will Canterbury club hold its regular meeting this week. The Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's church will be celebrated at four hours tomorrow. The Choral Sunrise service will begin at 6:30 a. m., with Holy Communion at 8 and 9:30 a. m. The Festival Eucharist will begin at 11 a. m.

The Easter morning worship service of the Christian Science church will be held at 11 a. m. in the Masonic Temple.

U.S. Diplomatic Manuevers Foreshadow Finnish Break

Withdrawal of Legation Indicates Crisis

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—The United States withdrew all but a skeleton diplomatic staff from Finland today, and the long-troubled relations between the two nations appeared close to a showdown.

Both here and in London, there was a belief in unofficial quarters that the United States, by withdrawing the main body of its diplomatic staff, was serving indirect notice on Finland to make a break with the Axis while there is yet time. However, the state department simply described the move as an "administrative" one, and declined to throw further light on it.

Six aides from the United States legation at Helsinki left by special plane with their families and arrived in Stockholm, Sweden. That left behind in

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Today's Campus

... Rabbits' Easter Gift

The big white rabbit, formerly owned by the nursery school, has been replaced by two puppies, brand unknown. One coed, noticing them in the corner where the bunny used to spend his sunny hours, was heard to remark, "Now isn't that unique? I didn't know the Easter bunny brought puppies to rabbits for Easter."



... Flash Lights

In the daytime, there is no danger of shock when lights go on and off, and no opportunity to take advantage of absence of light. So buildings and grounds chose yesterday afternoon to blink the "smooch lights" strategically posted around campus, on and off. The diligent committee was merely seeing that the lights were in good shape for the weekend.

... Bright-Eyed Eggs

S. E. Crowe, director of summer school, has long had the reputation of being a "good eggs," but visitors to his office yesterday were a little surprised to see such colorful demonstration of the fact.

Perched on the desk in his outer office were a dozen brilliantly hued Easter eggs complete with fancy paper hats and collars. They turned out to be the art work of Stenographer Caroline Davidson, who had prepared them for her little sister.



Will Give Sermon



DR. WALTER MALONE
... sunrise speaker ...

Soldiers May See Two Movies Free

Aircrewmen, STAR soldiers, and any man in uniform will be admitted free to the World Adventure movie tonight at 8 in College auditorium, according to S. E. Crowe, chairman of the series.

The double bill will include "Chico," a Mexican film in Spanish with English subtitles, and "Target for Tonight," the film portraying a flight of the RAF over Germany.

Civilian students will be admitted by student coupon, Crowe said.

Ickes Given Coal Control in Power Extension

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—In a broad extension of his powers over solid fuels, Secretary Harold Ickes received virtually blanket authority today to say how coal shall be produced and distributed. An executive order by President F. D. Roosevelt empowered the interior secretary to issue "necessary policy and operating directives" to the solid fuels industries.

Ship Production Beats Subs

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23 (AP)—Allied ship construction actually exceeded Allied ship losses during 1942, Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox declared today in describing as erroneous a conclusion by the Truman committee that losses had been greater.

At a press conference, Knox described as "very seriously off" a statement in the Truman committee's report on merchant shipping and construction which said that losses caused by Ger-

Allies Scratch 20 Nazi Transports, Cut Enemy Line

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, April 23 (AP)—Allied artillery barrages and determined infantry attacks cracked open three salients in Marshal Erwin Rommel's Tunisian bridgehead today, and fighter pilots celebrated another smashing aerial triumph in their destruction of an entire fleet of 20 mammoth six-engined German transport planes loaded with troops and precious gasoline.

With furious fighting covering two-thirds of the Tunisian front, this was the Allied position at dusk tonight.

1. Preceded by the heaviest single artillery barrage of the campaign, British infantry attacked the German "Verdun" of the Tunisian front—Long Stop hill, 28 miles southwest of Tunis, on a nine-mile front about 34 miles south of Tunis.

2. First army infantry attacked on a nine-mile front about 34 miles south of Tunis.

3. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's eighth army stabbed six miles north of Enfidaville along the marshy coastline. In 10 blazing minutes, British, South African and Australian fighters who caught the aerial convoy over the gulf of Tunis wiped out every one of the 20 transports and shot down 10 escorting planes. This was regarded here as the most important stroke against enemy supply line since the fighting began.

Reds Bomb Prussian City, Repel Attack

LONDON, April 24 (AP)—German troops attacking repeatedly in the northwestern Caucasus again were hurled back to their original positions, suffering 500 casualties and losing 36 planes, Russia announced early today.

A special communique announced that a striking force of 200 Russian long-range bombers battered the East Prussian railway center of Insterburg, on the German trunk supply line to the north Russian front, for more than two hours last night and left the entire city in flames.

Spartan Baseball Squad Falls to Ohio State, 3-0

Don Grate, Freshman Hurler, Checks State Batters for Five Innings Until Replaced by Trittschuh

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23 (AP)—Ohio State university opened its baseball season today with a 3 to 0 victory over Michigan State in the first of a two-game series.

The Bucks scored all their runs in the third inning.

Kenny Huffman, walked, stole second and was singled home by Walt Ernst. Ernst tallied on Don Phillips' double and the latter scored on a Michigan State error.

Don Grate, Buck freshman hurler, retired the first 15 Michigan Staters to face him during the five frames he worked before being replaced by Doc Trittschuh in the sixth.

The Spartans got their first man on base with a Texas league single in the sixth but didn't threaten seriously until the

Contrary to rumors, senior advanced military men will be allowed to wear caps and gowns at graduation, according to Jack Bush, senior class president.

Eight when they loaded the bases on a double, a single and a walk. The Bucks nipped this threat with a double play. The second game of the series is scheduled for 2 p. m. Saturday.

Line score:
Mich. State . . . 000 000 000—0 4 3
Ohio State . . . 003 000 00x—3 5 0
Bernitt, Vavara (8) and Reaveley, Grate, Trittschuh (6) and Ernst.

FDR to Have Bolivian Guest

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—President Enrique Penaranda of Bolivia will visit the United States next month as a guest of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The state department, announcing this today, said the South American executive is expected to arrive here May 5 and remain in the capital for about four days. He also will visit war industries in Detroit and Buffalo and spend a few days in New York.

Jap Atrocities Grow With Slaughter of Burma Prisoners

NEW DELHI, April 23 (AP)—Official sources declared tonight that the Japanese "murdered in cold blood" a substantial number of British and Indian prisoners of war captured on the Burma front.

A spokesman said there was "authentic eyewitness evidence" for this fresh disclosure, which comes on the heels of President Franklin Roosevelt's announcement that some of the American airmen captured during last April's Tokyo raid were executed.

Escaped prisoners, the spokesman said, asserted that "the Japs are using British and Indian prisoners of war to carry supplies" and that "those unfit for work were bayoneted to death."

Proulx Gets Appointment

Prof. Bernard Proulx, head of hotel administration department, has been appointed a member of the American Hotel association committee on international relations. F. Harold Van Orman, president of the association, announced yesterday.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—
Victory Speakers bureau, 2 p. m.
Org. room 2, Union

TOMORROW
APO, 2:30 p. m., org. room 2, Union
MONDAY—
Bell telephone comm., 5 p. m.
103 Union annex



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PROP WASHINGS

From the 310th CTD

E. E. HALMOS, JR.
Abbot Hall

MANY of us won't admit it, but most of us are pretty bashful when it comes to passing out compliments. And there's one compliment we shouldn't hesitate longer in paying—a rising and hearty vote of thanks to the Michigan State "Corps of Coeds."

Far above the bounds of common courtesy to newcomers in a strange place, the "corps" has spared no effort to make our stay here pleasant—to make our too-short periods of freedom from routine slip by almost too fast.

We have found nothing but friendliness, cheerful willingness to listen to our tales of woe—or prowess—on every side. We have found willingness by the "corps" to learn our routines and for restrictions and duties, in order to make their plans more smoothly with ours.

Best of all, we have found this spirit to be a personal, from-the-heart sort of thing on the part of each girl—not any directed activity.

Of course, it's spring, and we flatter ourselves that we are not without attractiveness to the ladies. We flatter ourselves that our tales of excitement and the rigors of training camp life, and of our lives "before the war" are of paramount interest to any listener.

It might be so. But it would take real determination to be friendly to listen, to some of those long yaras. It's a vote of thanks we owe—and it's hereby paid.

PVT. H. J. BUCK
313 Mason Hall

IT'S FUN to go out marching when the rain comes tumbling down. And the smile of every sunbeam is hidden by a frown. It's fun to go out

marching when the winds of Lansing blow. And the sky is overburdened with flitting flakes of snow. It's fun to go out marching when the air is cold and raw. And your fingers get to feelin' like they're never gonna thaw. It's fun to go out marching and "turn down every ride"—Provided that you're walking with a coed by your side!

Correspondent Application

Name _____
Squadron _____ Room _____
Dorm _____
Experience, if any: _____

Turn in to Lieut. F. N. Miller, Room 158, Abbot hall.

INFORMATION

LODGE 480—

East Lansing lodge No. 480 will hold a special communication Monday to confer the third degree at the temple in East Lansing. Lodge will open at 6 p. m., and lunch will be served at the completion of the evening's work.

STUDENT CLUB—

Student club has decided not to have an activity today because this is Holy week, according to Don Doty, president.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA—

APÖ will hold a special meeting at 2:30 tomorrow in organization room 2, Union. All members are requested to be present.

Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

(This open letter to men in the service is a weekly feature of the Michigan State News, describing the outstanding events on campus. Clip it out and mail it to a friend in the service.)

Saturday, April 24.

HI JOHNNY:

Well, this week has certainly run the gamut of weather emotions, but the time has come when the grass along the Red Cedar is almost dry enough for canoeing, as the saying goes.

The pre-cadets got their first taste of flying when a number of them went to the Lansing airport recently for the first part of their required 10 hours of flight training. They used 30 planes, flying at an altitude of between 500 and 3,000 feet.

Along the aircrew line, CDC has been busy keeping one jump ahead of the cold bug which has caused upsets in some of their well-laid plans. However, a canoe trip is slated for tonight with 40 pre-cadets and dates, and 40 campus men and dates.

Women took over the reins even more down Publications Row way when Joy Randall, Lansing junior, and Kay Sprague, Royal Oak junior, were appointed editor and business manager respectively of the 1944 Wolverine. Other women appointments were those of Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., sophomore, and Rae Annette Loeffler, Detroit junior, who will head the freshman counselor system for next year.

We also have another military training program here called the STARS, or specialized training assignment reclassification program, and 53 men began their first day of refresher training Thursday. A total of 500 are expected soon.

Love,

DEE.

In Campus

Quarters

By HELEN SCHMIDT and SCOTTIE McNEAL

RECENT morale builders are pinnings and the sorority open houses. Romance blooms most at Rochdale house. Evelyn Crawford has received a pin from Harry Kennedy, FarmHouse. Pvt. Eugene Dembicki, now stationed at Fort Custer, passed his pin to Peggy Ann Baynton.

Dorothy Bogart wears the Lambda Chi pin of Don Robinson, now holding down Fort Sheridan. . . . and Evelyn Witt carries a diamond from Pvt. John Larson, Fort Knox, Ky.

The Kappa Deltas report that their Norma Henningsen has the Theta Chi pin of Pete Smith. . . . and that Betty McCreadie is engaged to Joe Norton. Mary Jean Corbushley, ChiO, was recently adorned with the SAE pin of Army-man Harry Hedges.

A case of a man passing a pin to a woman he'd never seen occurred when Betty Jo Leffel took the pin of Lister Simons Quiroz. But the man to whom the credit is due is Johnny Warner, who gave Lister's pin to her.

Last week the Sigma Chis were honored with a visit from their grand consul, Dr. William B. Ricks. Ricks was entertained by the Sigs at a banquet at the Olds hotel.

The Alpha Xis celebrated their 50th anniversary on Founders' day last Saturday with a dinner at the house for the chapter and alums.

Their newly elected officers for the coming year are: Alice Wilkins, president; Margaret McDonel, vice-president; Margaret Hirth, recording secretary; Bette Jeanne Stoner, corresponding secretary, and Florence Somes, treasurer.

Theta Chi's new officers are: President, Frank Aselstine; vice-president, Robert Laux; secretary, Art Larson, and treasurer, Arlan Smith.

Coal Mining May Be Halted

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—Possibility of a general work stoppage in the nation's soft coal fields loomed anew today as negotiators for northern Appalachian bituminous operators left for Washington to go before the War Labor board, and John L. Lewis declared the joint wage conference had been disrupted.

Lewis, UMW president, refused to say whether he would comply with the WLB's request to attend tomorrow's hearing.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Silver meat platter, butter knives, electric coffee percolator, sugar tongs—you'd think someone would give us things we could use!"

Gossipers Get Gripe from CDC Head

LANSING, April 23 (AP)—Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state director of civilian defense, says reports from out-state indicate that a dangerous amount of pertinent war information, "valuable to long-eared enemy agents," is being scattered by unthinking Michigan residents, either service men home on leave, relatives of service men or people connected with war production factories.

He said a considerable amount of loose talk was noted in public drinking spots and suggested that citizens check loose talkers by placing two fingers in a "V" over their own lips in a modification of the old-fashioned "shushing" method.

CLASSIFIED ADS

AVIATION CADETS If your wife is here and wants pleasant home with board and pay in return for household duties, phone 83651.

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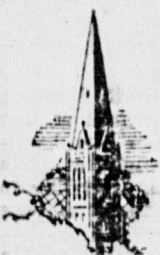
HORN-RIMMED GLASSES Between Morrill hall and auditorium on Wednesday. Please call Mel at 83341.

GOLD LINK—Identification bracelet with "Doris" on it. Call Doris Reed 81954.

WANTED

PIN SETTERS—Every Saturday and Sunday or any spare time. Rainbow Bowling Alleys.

LONELY WOMEN—To date lonely QM senior with money. Here's a chance for an entertaining woman who likes soldiers to have a good date Saturday night. Specifications: Must be 5'8" tall, a good dancer, and be able to converse about many subjects. Call for Jay, hope ext. 467.



Church Directory

NORTH STREET CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
North and High St.—North Bound Washington Ave. Bus to Door
W. M. McGuire, Minister
P. T. Hammer, Minister of Music
9 A. M. "ALBUM OF OLD FAMILIAR HYMNS" Broadcast over Radio Station WJIM, 1240 kilocycles—Tune in.
11 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP. All service men attending this service in uniform will be invited to dinner at homes of friends and members of church. "Just a little taste of home."
7 P. M. EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. This service is broadcast over Radio Station WJIM, 1240 kilocycles, from 7 to 8 o'clock.
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"CONTINUING LIFE"

And Student Program 5 to 7:15

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METHODIST CHURCH

E. Michigan at N. Magnolia

"Where Men Meet God"

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Sermon Subject: "EASTER MESSAGE TO A WORLD AT WAR"

6:45 Youth Meeting
7:30 P. M. Sermon Subject: "CHRIST, OUR RISEN LORD."

Royal S. Woodhead, Pastor

STATE

—LAST TIMES TODAY—
EDW. ARNOLD-ANN HARDING
"EYES IN THE NIGHT"
Also - News - Cartoon Novelty

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ALSO
"FOOD FOR FIGHTERS"
"500 HATS"
"LATEST NEWS"

Spartan Golfers Open Season Today With Triangular Meet

Coach Ben Van Alstyne journeyed to Ann Arbor with his charges today to meet Michigan and Notre Dame for the opening meet of the season. Van is taking a total of nine men although he will only use five in the triangular match, with very little hope of turning in any winning tales.

Those picked to shoot against the Irish and Wolverines are Veteran George Zimmermann; Clifford Kirtland, Dave Hicks, Freshman Bob Bowen, and Jim Davis.

In addition to the first five Van is taking Ed Vidro, Bob Sena, Fred Laymon, and Bob Sicklesteel who will play a duel match with the Michigan reserves on the side.

Van has been having trouble getting his men enough practice with the weather only recently turning favorable for daily practice sessions. To top things off the squad has been having to practice on Walnut Hills course which has not as yet been pruned to the summer playing trim, which sends them into the opening tilt of the season with no experience on "fast" courses.

Central Michigan to Keep Sports

MT PLEASANT, April 23 (AP)—When Central Michigan college declared it would continue intercollegiate athletics right down to the last available player, it wasn't idle chatter.

Tennis Coach Charles Park issued a call for candidates and only four showed up. A regulation tennis squad is five, but Park sounded out opponents and received permission to participate with one man light.

Matches are scheduled with Michigan State, Western Michigan, Kalamazoo and Bay City junior college.

Northwestern university now has 1,916,565 square feet of floor space that is used for educational purposes.

Drake Relays Open As Coaches Boost Track for Fitness

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 23 (AP)—The 34th annual Drake relays opened today with sentiment strong among the coaches for continuation throughout the war of track and field competition.

Jerry Thompson, black-haired distance runner from the University of Texas, won the two-mile run, which high-lighted the opening day.

The two-day meet attracted a war-reduced field of 450 athletes from 49 universities and colleges. The opening events, witnessed by 8,000, mostly high school students, failed to produce a record-breaking performance.

In the college half mile relay, run in two sections and decided on a time basis, the Michigan Normal team captured fifth place, while Leonard Naab of Michigan State was one of the eight qualifiers in the javelin preliminaries. His best heave was 172.86 feet.

In the first heat of the 120 yard high hurdles preliminaries, Carl Estler of Michigan Normal won third place but failed to qualify. Ward Lyke of Michigan State captured fifth place in the two-mile run. Michigan Normal's relay team qualified in the one-mile college relay preliminaries, winning second place in the second heat.

Track Urged to Be Continued Clyde Littlefield, University of Texas coach, in agreeing with other coaches, said the achievements of the college athletes now fighting in the armed services "are plenty of justification for continuing athletics during this war period."

"Those boys have demonstrated superior coordination and the ability to withstand the extreme physical hardships," he added.

Max Baer Finds Life in the Army 'Invigorating'

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 23 (AP)—Army life is doing wonders for Pvt. Max Baer.

At 34, with the slightest trace of a mid-section protruberance, the former heavyweight champion feels so invigorated he is talking of a future ring comeback and mentioning a fight with Joe Louis in the same breath.

"What do you think?" Private Baer asked. Before we could ponder the idea a full two seconds he added, "Maybe I'd better do the comeback in the movies, later on."

Incidentally, he was on the verge of signing an attractive Hollywood contract when he chose to become an inductee in the army.

Baer is stationed at McClellan field, Sacramento, as boxing instructor. His daily routine is a pattern of regularity, work, diet and sleep, whereas he once spent many hours trying to acquire a rugged tan in night clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 5, Boston 0.
No other games scheduled.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

Spartan Athletes Looking Forward to Busy Week at Home and Abroad

A delayed home baseball opener and competition against Notre Dame in four of eight scheduled events will highlight Michigan State's spring sports calendar next week.

After facing the Irish at South Bend Tuesday, the Spartan baseball team will play host to the Notre Dame nine Thursday in a home inaugural originally set last Wednesday, but postponed because of cold weather.

College officials announced plans for a typical opening day program, complete with band music, a flag raising ceremony and a first ball flip by Governor Harry F. Kelly, a Notre Dame alumnus.

Other Spartan-Irish contests include a visit to South Bend Friday by State's tennis team and a triangular golf match at South Bend Saturday with Illinois the third entry.

The tennis squad will meet Michigan here Monday in a match postponed from last Wednesday and then swings off on a five-match tour, opening at Northwestern on Thursday.

A third baseball date this week will bring the University of Detroit here Saturday, the same day on which the week's only track activity pits the Spartans against Marquette in a dual meet here.

Wolverines Win Conference Tilt

ANN ARBOR, April 23 (AP)—Handy Andy Philip, the Illinois basketball whiz-kid who now pitches for the baseball team, held Michigan to six hits today, but his teammates committed six errors behind him to give the University of Michigan a 5-2 victory over the Illini in the first of a two game western conference series. The teams play again tomorrow.

The Wolverines punched two runs across in the second inning, saw Illinois tie it for a brief spell in the fifth, and then Michigan moved out in front by getting one run at a time in the last three innings.

Irving (Pro) Boim went the distance for Michigan, and save for that fifth inning lapse was never in danger. He was touched for five hits, one of them a double by Joe Van Horweghe.

Outfielder Paul White led the Wolverines at the plate with a double and a single in five tries. His single brought home a run in the eighth. First Baseman Dick Walterhouse, freshman from Ann Arbor, scored two runs.

Easter

● This is a war year—for women's clothes that spells durability plus taste and thrift. Wardrobes must be planned with victory in mind. Choose gowns and prints that will outwear their weight in armorplate . . . accessories that will fly flags of color with every ensemble . . . suits and play togs that will fight for distinction . . . lingerie that will be as alluring as your taste desires and as suitable as your war-worn pocket requires.

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Aircrew Dance Still Uncertain; Plan Mixed Canoe Trip This Afternoon

Unless the "go-ahead" signal for the long awaited coed-pre-cadet dance slated for May 1 is given by Lt. William D. Anthony, medical officer of the 310th, and Dr. C. F. Holland, the dance next Saturday will be a civilian affair, according to Prof. Tom King, social chairman.

As it stands now, the dance for the aircrewmembers is cancelled because of the health situation, and will remain cancelled if the cold situation has not cleared up by the first of next week, King said.

"As we do not know as yet whether the pre-flight students will be allowed to attend, tickets will not go on sale until sometime next week. Red Drennan's band will play at the affair," he added.

Plans for the coeds and flight students this weekend will center around a canoe trip which is planned for tonight for 40 men and dates from squadron E and 40 campus men and dates.

The trip will start at 8:15 and end up as a campfire sing at Pinetum. However, women will not pack lunches, as previously stated.

Next week plans include a roller skating party for 200 aircrewmembers and dates at the Palomar skating rink from 3 to 6 p. m.

X-Ray Total Reaches 2,042 as Drive Ends

A total of 2,042 women students, faculty and college employees were given free X-rays by the Michigan Tuberculosis association with the close of the two week testing period yesterday, according to Elaine Abbott, association representative.

The X-rays were taken by Arnold J. Linden, association technician in the Women's gymnasium.

Jeffers, Patterson Battle Over Rubber Program

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Rubber Director William M. Jeffers is "boiling mad," close associates said tonight, and is resolved that the new flareup between him and Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson must end in a real showdown—his resignation or Patterson's.

Patterson's office yesterday quoted the undersecretary as declaring the all-out air assault on Nazi Europe this summer might be weakened seriously by the aviation gasoline shortage because of the emphasis on the synthetic rubber program.

FINLAND

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Helsinki only a charge d'affaires and one clerk, inasmuch as the minister, H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, departed for Washington last December.

Informed persons in Stockholm had expressed the belief the Germans were trying to get the Finns to open an offensive on the Leningrad sector in an effort to reduce that city, second largest in Russia. The Germans were said to have threatened full occupation of Finland, unless the demands were met.

But Baron Von Mannerheim, Finnish military leader, was represented as determined to sacrifice no more soldiers in offensives.

Carillon Program

Denzil Treber, Lansing junior, has announced the following program to be played on the carillon at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow:

Christ the Lord Is Risen

Today

Fairest Lord Jesus

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

—Bach

Ode to Joy—Beethoven

Glory to God in Nature—

Beethoven

To Spring—Grieg

Sonata for 23 Bells—Percival Price (3rd movement)

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By KAY BESMER

American Forces Hold Island Base

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)

American forces in the south Pacific have set up an advance base several hundred miles nearer Japan's mandated island fortifications in the Gilbert group, the navy department disclosed today.

The base, a communique revealed, is located on Funafuti island in the Ellice group, which lies roughly midway between American bases in the Fiji and Samoan islands and enemy positions in the Gilbert group about 1,000 miles to the northwest.

The communique also reported a series of air actions in the Solomon islands which lie about 1,100 nautical miles west of the Ellice group. On Wednesday night Flying Fortresses, Liberators and Avenger torpedo bombers made the first reported attack on Poporang in the Shortland area of the northwestern Solomons and started many fires, two of which were visible 40 miles away.

Senior Permission

AWS council ruled Wednesday night that women who are within 50 credit hours of graduation, and have a one point college average, will be permitted to petition to Judiciary board for senior hours, providing that this will be their last spring term on campus.

Tower Guard

Tower Guard will hold a special meeting Monday night at 7 in the tower, according to Acting Pres. Jean Oviatt, Washington, D. C., sophomore. Absolutely no absence excuses will be accepted, Miss Oviatt said.

Social Committee

All sororities and any fraternities intending to have spring term parties must submit dates they wish by April 24, the social committee in the dean of women's office, according to an announcement made by Elizabeth Corbisley, committee secretary.

More than 2,000 Norwegian seamen have gone down with their ships carrying cargoes against the Axis.

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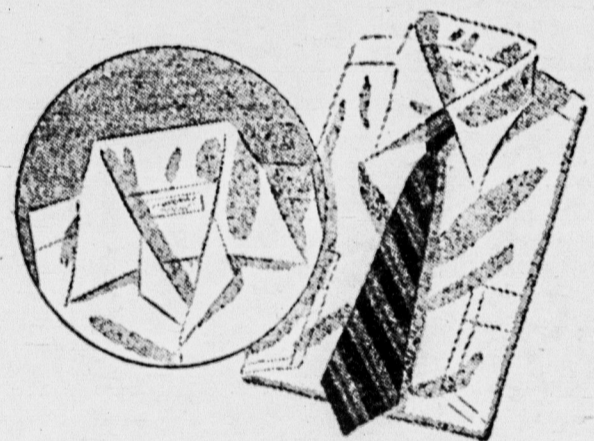
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