

Allies Capture Tunis and Bizerte

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Student Artists Will Solo for Varsity Band Concert

Cards to Play in First Performance of Group

By LEONE SEASTROM

Student soloists will highlight the program tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the band shell when the Michigan State varsity band officially opens the spring term concert season, according to Arthur Best, band director. Playing publicly for the first time since its organization a year ago, the group will display a great deal of women talent.

Lead to Direct

Phyllis Rykala, Eastlake junior, will conduct the band in MacArthur's "Minuet in E flat," and Jack Sundelson, freshman trombonist from Farmington, will also sing on "Toreador's Song," from "Carmen," by Bizet.

A woodwind trio composed of Florence Lazaruski, Pontiac freshman; Shirley Crisman, Pontiac sophomore, and William Dowdick will play "Aubade" by Debussy.

Other Numbers

Other selections on the program are Bennett's "Scenes from the Sierras," "The Student Prince" by Romberg, and the Transcendence Overture," by Franck.

In case of rain, the concert will be played in College auditorium. Open to everyone, there will be no admission fee and student activity books will not be necessary.

Today's Campus

... He Dood It

Infantry and cavalry lads are really the tops at getting out of their bunks and into uniform today. But it took an enforced practice session at an early hour to get them in shape. Capt. Ernie Bremer, former Spartan athlete, made the senior military men return to their beds and arise to the tune of his commanding whistle three times yesterday to break them of their tardiness. It did.

... Watch Their Dust

Mostly lived columnists ever to write for the State News were Edithold Conen and Leroy Z. Gossman, whose first column, "STAR Dust," appeared in yesterday morning's paper for the first time. The two STAR men from Brooklyn wrote their second and last column in a hurry yesterday morning when they were notified they would be leaving in the afternoon.

STAN men expecting to be on campus more than two days and having an interest in writing the column should apply at once at the News' office in the Union annex basement in person or on college extension 269.

BULLETINS

ALLIED HQ. IN AUSTRALIA, May 8 (AP)—Allied bombers heavily raided Babo, Dutch New Guinea, and Madang, New Guinea, yesterday, starting fires that could be seen for 70 miles, the high command announced. The raiders heavily strafed Japanese bomber and fighter planes caught in the dispersal area.

Home Economists End War Planning Convo This Noon

Installation of the newly elected officers of the Home Economics club will take place near Beaumont Tower at 9 a.m. today, according to Dean Marie Dye. A general meeting with the adults is scheduled for 10 a.m. and a regional conference at 10:30 a.m. to plan the schedule for 1943-44. Luncheon climaxed the two day meeting today.

Yesterday the Wartime Planning conference held discussion groups under the leadership of

Seventeen year olds can still enlist in the ERC if they so desire by applying at the military office in Den Hall, and all men who have become 18 during this term will be deferred until the end of the term, according to announcement by the military department.

Mrs. Merle D. Byers and Dean Dye. The topic of these meetings was present day problems in the realm of home economics.

Miss Mary Barber, food consultant to the secretary of war told the members to discredit those awful rumors about food waste in the army, conceding that there was some waste in the mess halls, but mostly scraps and bones.

Last night a general discussion group was held at the Peoples church, followed by an informal reception.

Kelly Will Present Flag to Air Force

Gov. Harry F. Kelly will represent the 310th college military detachment with the army air force insignia flag, donated by the Lansing Elks Lodge, Sunday afternoon, following the Achievement day parade in Lansing.

Scheduled to take place on the capitol steps, the ceremony will have the crewmen represented full force standing at attention on the walks in front of the capitol. Besides the insignia flag, the air crew will be presented with 10 staff flags and an American flag.

Mayor Sam S. Hughes proclaimed the day and the parade in honor of the citizens who made the recent war bond drive a success and to pay tribute to the city's war mothers. The parade will move along Washington avenue at 3 p.m. Sunday to the capitol steps.

The walkout occurred not long after President Roosevelt implied at his Washington press conference that miners now are not free to strike, since they are employees of the government.

About the same time, John P. Busarello, president of United

Allied Commander in North Africa



Associated Press Photo

Smiling GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER was leader of operations in North Africa where Allies captured Tunis and Bizerte yesterday, thus foreshadowing a European invasion.

Seniors to Dance Wednesday, Sign Budd Bell's Band

The first Senior dance of the term will be held in the Union ballroom Wednesday, according to Jack Bush, senior class president. Budd Bell's band will provide the music for dancing from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Only seniors will be admitted, Bush said. Dates are not necessary as the main reason for the dances is to give the seniors a chance to meet each other.

ROTC men will be given 12:30 a.m. permission, according to Colonel Dorsey T. Rodney. Senior women will have 12 p.m. permission.

Future dances will be held on May 19, 26, and June 2. Dress for all dances will be informal for women. ROTC seniors should wear blouses, Bush stated.

Two Films Will Run on Series Tonight

Tonight's World Adventure program will be a double feature beginning at 8 p.m. in College Auditorium, according to S. E. Cross, chairman of the series.

"I'll Were King," the Paramount film starring Ronald Colman, Frances Dee, and Basil Rathbone will be shown first as was previously announced.

The second film will be "The Field of Capistrano," a Republic picture.

New Aleutian Island Base Announced by Navy Head

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—American troops have put into operation a new airbase on Amchitka Island only 70 miles west of Kiska, and Secretary Knox said today this advance into the western Aleutians is a new blow in America's program of aggressive, offensive war.

Dean of Engineering H. B. Dark and Dr. H. T. Heald, president of the National SPEE and of the Illinois Institute of Technology, will speak at the 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting.

Presiding at both sessions will be Prof. R. A. White of Grand Rapids Junior College, chairman of the Michigan section.

Miners' Strike Defies Roosevelt's Order

PITTSBURGH, May 7 (AP)—In the first coal mine work stoppage since the government took over the mines Saturday, the 1,400 employees of the largest captive mine of the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation went on strike late today.

The walkout occurred not long after President Roosevelt implied at his Washington press conference that miners now are not free to strike, since they are employees of the government.

About the same time, John P. Busarello, president of United

Workers' district 5, announced there would be no work in the mines of his district after midnight, May 18, unless a contract has been signed.

The Jones and Laughlin miners struck in protest against efforts of the corporation to levy a \$5 fine against participants in last week's walkout.

A spokesman for the company said it invoked the penalty clause in its contract which provides a \$1-a-day fine for miners taking part in an unauthorized strike.

*Six Month's Advance Brings Fall of African Strongholds

Giraud Names New Resident General in Tunisia

By Edward Kennedy

ALLIED HQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, May 7 (AP)—Tunis and Bizerte were captured by the Allies today.

The capital and naval base of the French protectorate were taken by overwhelming forces, supported mightily from the air, late in the second day of the violent Allied offensive.

The Axis armies were crushed in their two main African bases six months after the Allies swarmed ashore in North Africa and on the eve of "Operation Torch."

American doughboys rushed into Bizerte in the afternoon and British forces at the same time entered Tunis after fierce fighting on the outskirts of the capital.

Axis Retreat to Hills

Thus collapsed the Axis defenses throughout North Tunisia except for strong elements still entrenched in the hills between the plain of Tunis and Elmidava in positions already menaced by the British eighth army.

This last ditch defense apparently was designed to give the fleeing bulk of the enemy a chance to escape to the hills of the Cap Bon peninsula in the northeast.

New Tunisian Head

Gen. Henri Giraud immediately named Gen. Charles Mast as resident general of France in Tunisia.

The Americans of the second corps encountered terrific opposition in their push to Bizerte, but after taking Ferryville at 1 p.m. today, the Yank columns converged upon the naval base in a tremendous drive by armor and infantry.

Allies Have Clear Skies

Allied air forces were again complete masters of the skies today. The Axis air force was almost non-existent.

American and British airmen pounded thousands of bombs upon the retreating enemy, smacking explosives along the congested roads of retreat full of men and trucks and tanks, with vehicles often bumper to bumper.

Airmen who struck at shipping in the straits of Sicily saw a number of boats carrying Axis troops across to Sicily, indicating that a partial evacuation was being attempted, but it was on a small scale.

A large percentage of the ships were being sunk. It now seems most probable that the Axis cannot attempt a large scale evacuation.

Botanist Accepted for Navy

Dr. C. P. Swanson of the Botany department will report for duty as an ensign in the navy about June 1. He has served as cytogeneticist and cylogist in Britain for the last two years.

UNDER THE WIRE

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—Tremendous Soviet artillery and air barrage was reported early today to have knocked out another German defense line before Novorossisk in the Caucasus as the Russians killed nearly 1,000 more Axis troops and shot down 77 enemy planes in the drive to the Black sea.

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—Price Administrator Prentiss Brown announced today he is ordering a 10 per cent reduction, effective June 1, in retail prices of beef, veal, pork, lamb, mutton, coffee and butter.

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—In a smashing victory for Rum plan supporters, the Senate Finance Committee voted 13 to 6 today to adopt the principle of abating a full year's tax in installing pay-as-you-go revenue collection.

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CAMPUS CHURCHES

By Nancy Longwell

SINCE this Sunday is Mothers' day churches all over the country will be honoring mothers, and Lansing and East Lansing churches are no exception.

Peoples Church

The Christian Family in War Times will be the topic of Dr. N. A. McCune's sermon at Peoples church. Services are held at 9:30 and 11 in the morning, and the evening vespers service at 5 will have as guest speaker Dr. Robert M. Bartlett of the Plymouth Congregational church, Lansing.

Mifflin Avenue Nazarene

The Mifflin Avenue church of the Nazarene will hold morning worship at 11, and Sunday school at 10, and at 7:30 in the evening a special Mothers' day service will be held at which the Rev. C. A. Bruch will speak on the subject "God Our Mother." First Presbyterian

"Influence of Mothers" is the title of the sermon to be given by Dr. Peter H. Monsma at the 11 a.m. service of the First Presbyterian church in Lansing. The church school will meet at 9:45 a.m. and a Fellowship hour will be held at 7 in the evening.

College Lutheran

The College Lutheran church, which holds services at the State theater, will feature the theme, "God Bless Our Homes" at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The Rev. William Young will present the sermon, and Miss Margaret Harth will sing "Bless This

House" and "Loving Lutheran."

This Sunday will mark the first collection for the Lutheran army and navy commission at the Christ Lutheran church in Lansing, according to Pastor E. L. Wold. The sermon topic will be "They Shall Not March Alone" at the 10:45 a.m. service.

Canterbury House

Holy Communion will be given in the chapel at Canterbury house in East Lansing at 8:45 a.m., and a social hour for all Episcopal students will be held from 6 to 7 in the evening. Air cadets and STARS are invited.

St. Paul's Cathedral

The Rev. Sheldon T. Hartbach, director of the department of religious education in the diocese of Michigan, will be the guest speaker at St. Paul's Cathedral in Lansing this Sunday.

Wesleyan Methodist

Pastor Royal Woodhead will deliver a Mothers' day sermon at the 11 a.m. service of the Wesleyan Methodist church, at East Michigan and Magnolia streets in Lansing. A special Bible program at 7:30 p.m. will highlight an address by Dr. E. F. McCarty, foreign missionary

Christian Science

Christian Scientists will worship in the East Lansing Masonic temple at 11 a.m. tomorrow, with Sunday school at 9:30 Wednesday evening services are held at 8 p.m. in the temple.

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.)

H. JOHNNY

Here I am again trying to pound out the re-hash of the week, and all the time hoping that wherever you are, you're really interested in what is going on at your old stamping grounds.

The week started out with a bang when 34 coed brains and campus leaders were tapped by Mortar Board and Tower Guard, senior and sophomore honoraries.

The SWAVes are becoming popular rapidly, and the newest activity is their plan to aid the building and grounds departments. So far coed response has been good, and it won't be long now before it will be a common sight to see women raking lawns, washing blackboards, and doing janitorial jobs.

MSC has something new in that the college will become an agricultural labor allocation center to help in a nationwide project to utilize volunteer and migrant laborers.

Some over-ambitious coeds, with a little too much time on their hands, I'm afraid, have decided that it would give MSC women something to think about if they had to follow the strenuous aircrewman program for a week.

They suggest that women arise at 5:30 and march to classes, conducting themselves as true soldiers. It seems that they have the impression that MSC women haven't the faintest idea what the men have to go through. This may be a good idea, but it seems to me that coeds could find something a little more useful to do than think about making this a WAAC camp.

Well, this is all for now, but until next time,

MUCH LOVE, DEE.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Dance to BUDD BELL and His Orchestra

AT

CORAL GABLES

★ STAR Dust ★

By Pvt. Leroy J. Cashden
and Pvt. Harold Cohen

YESTERDAY in physics refresher class, Pvt. Harold Goetz dropped his pencil. After stooping down to pick it up he asked Pvt. Joseph Adisko what the professor had said. Upon which Joe replied, "You just missed the first year of college physics."

Speaking of refresher classes, we guess it must be really refreshing for some of the fellows who spend the long sleeping.

In the math refresher, Pvt. John S. Kline asked the professor how he was to know if an equation could be factored. After deliberation the professor replied, "Well, it just comes to you." Most of us are still waiting for it to come.

First impressions . . . Pvt. Haskell Grisham, after thinking it over, decided carefully that his most outstanding first impression of State was its beautiful coeds. He invites any one of them to make it a lasting one (extension 496).

Pvt. Mel Chapman, among others, is also impressed with the beauty of the MSC coeds. However, he wonders where all the beautiful girls he sees while marching around in formation go after 6 p.m.

Last impressions . . . Yesterday, in our first column, we said that it would be the "first in a series (we hope) of columns devoted to the STARS of MSC." Well, our fairy godmother evidently was not looking after us.

This is the last column by these writers; we left yesterday afternoon. In closing we would like to say that MSC will always be remembered as our most pleasant experience in the army. Our only regret is that we could not stay.

Airline Offers Jobs

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Central airlines will be on campus next Thursday to interview women for positions as reservationists and ticket agents. Graduating senior women who are interested should see D. W. Kuykendall, at the journalism office, for an interview appointment.

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With the wife on the night shift, ours is the life. "She got no time for spring cleaning."

In Campus Quarters

By Scottie McNeal and Ro Howland

NOW THAT you've passed all your mid terms, how about wiping the midnight oil out of your eyes and taking a look at the latest gizmo from the Grill and gleamings from the Grand River grand?

The Alpha Chis and their neighbors, the Alpha Phis, have been busy all week throwing away empty coke bottles and dusting under the beds so as to have things looking shick today.

Both houses are entertaining their mothers at luncheon, regardless of rationing.

Mothers of the Beta Zetas are around town, too. This is their weekend project, however, they're trekking to the forestry cabin for a cookout.

Eight proud mothers, wearing dark sweater jackets, are better to dispense with new Chi O pinups, Vida Soleister, June Allen, Jean Corbisch, Shirley Kraker,

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Baseball Tilt Promises Even Match With Normal

From the dope of previous games with Michigan State and Michigan Normal are evenly matched in today's baseball tilt, to take place on Old College field starting at 2:30 p.m.

In their game with the Michigan team, Normal held the Wolverines close until late

innings, finally losing, however, 9 to 2, when Michigan put on a six-run rally.

The Spartans lost 7 to 6 in their season opener at Ann Arbor giving both teams a beating by a seven-run margin at the hands of the Michigan lads.

Coach John Kobs is still giving all his squad plenty of shuttling around these days in hopes of finding new men to better fill some of the weaker fielding positions. But the lineup for today's tilt will be much the same as in former games this season.

Getz Will Pitch

"Pinky" Getz will start on the mound for State with Dick Berrett on deck in case the red-head shows signs of weakening at any time. Getz will be after his second win of the year.

Diane Faubert will lead off the batting order for Coach Kobs today playing left field. Howe comes the first baseman, follows second with Pellerin, bat third. Art Manschoos will play the clean up position in the batting order.

Andreoli at Shortstop

Tony Andreoli, erratic but good hitting senior, will take over shortstop again after a week's battling for the position with freshman Jack Dillon.

This game will find the Spartans well rested after a week's idleness not having a game since beating Detroit here last Saturday.

The team will leave this weekend for a three-game road trip playing Wisconsin twice. The first game against the Badgers will be played at night Monday. After the Wisconsin series, the Kobsmen will meet Northwestern in Evanston on Wednesday.

Lineups for today's game will be:

STATE	MICH. NORMAL
DeLoach, M.	Shad, 26
DeLoach, S.	DeLoach, 26
DeLoach, W.	Buchanan, 36
McMurray, M.	Harvey, 26
McMurray, R.	Kuse, 28
McMurray, S.	McMurray, 26
McMurray, W.	Pellerin, 26
McMurray, W.	Gebhard, 26
McMurray, W.	Getz, 26

Armstrong Wins by KO

BOSTON, May 7 (AP)—Henry Armstrong knocked out Tommy Leppup in the first minute of their scheduled 10 round fight here tonight. This was another of "Hammering Henry's" successes on his comeback campaign started late in the winter.



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Michigan Golfers Favored in Match With State Today

Golf Coach Ben Van Alstyne doesn't have much to say concerning his team and the meet with Michigan today at 12:30 on the Walnut Hills course. The big reason is that the Wolverines handed State a decisive 12½-2½ defeat two weeks ago in the opening match of the sea-

The Spartan golfers have improved since then but there is no question as to the pre-matched favorite.

Only definite starters for State will be George Zimmerman in the number one slot followed by Jim Davis and Cliff Kuehnl.

If Michigan can obtain enough transportation, a sideline match will be staged between the Wolverine and Spartan reserves.

Sunday morning the Spartan squad will leave for Evanston, Ill., where it meets Northwestern Monday. Prospects for a victory there are slight as Northwestern downed the Michigan squad earlier this week.

Pershing Rifle Notice

Pershing Rifle matches will be Thursday, May 13, instead of Wednesday as previously an-

Cinder Chances Slight in Three-Way Meet

By PAT McCARTHY

With the odds stacked high against them the Spartan cinder men journey to Ann Arbor to compete in a triangular meet with Michigan and Ohio State this afternoon.

The best the Spartans can hope to do is edge the Buckeyes out of second place whereas the Wolverines in all likelihood will amass enough points to equal both States and Ohio's efforts combined.

The Wolverines' strength lies in that they still have the same squad which did so well in the indoor season, made possible by Michigan's status as a school with two semesters which allows all of its ERG men to remain in school until June.

The Spartans and Buckeyes have all ready suffered extensively from the ERG call. Coach Karl Schlademan losing 14 of

this most consistent point makers.

Ohio State will go into the meet with a slight edge over the Spartans being paced by five event man Dallas Dupree. State was able to hold Dupree down in the indoor meet with CSU mainly by the services of Ted Worch in the pole vault and Hughie Davis in the dashes and broad jump along with Jim Milne in the high jump. Davis and Worch have gone with the ERG leaving Dupree with that much less competition.

The Spartan center of power will be vested in Captain Bill Scott in the mile, Jerry Page and Ward Lyke in the two-mile and Jim Milne in the high jump.

As before State has the biggest chances to take points in the distances while showing considerable weakness in the weight, dash and hurdle events.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 1, Detroit 0

New York 6, Philadelphia 7

Boston 1, Washington 4 (night game)

Brooklyn 9, Boston 7

Philadelphia 13, New York 3 (postponed)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cincinnati 5, Chicago 4

St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 1 (postponed)

Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1 (postponed)

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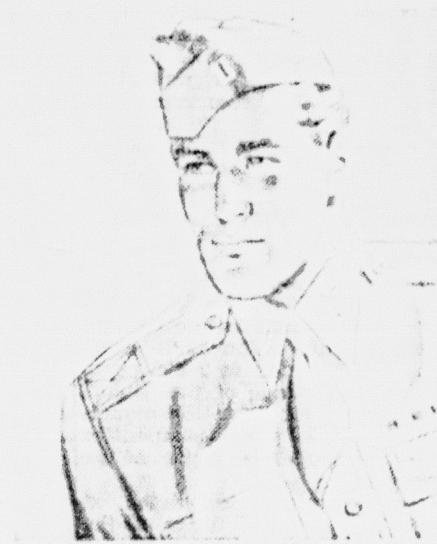
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Faculty Reports Airmen Courteous, Interested, Attentive and Sleepy

By Peg Middlemiss

Aircrewmen are fast earning an envious scholastic reputation for themselves, according to the opinions expressed by several MSC faculty members. Instructors are finding the pre-cadets courteous, interested, and attentive.

J. T. Caswell, history and political science department, says that "on the average, aircrewmen are of a higher intelligence level than civilian students." Their army demands, however, necessitate less time for class preparation, according to Caswell.

Aircrewmen are perhaps preferable to the average civilian student," declares C. G. Danforth, of the zoology department, who is teaching geography to the campus newcomers. "They come to attention when the instructor enters and at the end of the hour. Section leaders present absence slips at the beginning of each hour."

Pre-cadets are a broad bunch of fellows," says M. L. Rosen, English instructor. "They are more argumentative in a constructive way than the average student; and seem self-confident and interested in the subject."

Prof. T. H. Osgood, head of the physics department, believes that aircrewmen are anxious to learn. "We have not found out, however, if we are going too fast for proper assimilation of the subject matter," he added.

Student officers have impressed me very favorably," says C. D. House, also of the physics department. "They handle their men well and seem to have earned their respect. As a group, aircrew students appear to be very fine."

A summary statement of most instructors' reactions is perhaps supplied by J. M. Campbell, of the mechanical engineering division. "Air crew students are an alert group of men. I am well pleased with their work."

ASME to Hold Convocation With Other Colleges

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers will hold a conference today in the Spartan room of the Union at 10 a.m. with registration at 9 o'clock in the lower lounge of the Union. Student members of the organization will give competitive technical papers as a part of the program.

A luncheon is scheduled at 12:30 p.m. at Hunts for all the schools represented. They are University of Detroit, University of Michigan, Ohio Northern, Ohio State and Michigan State.

The representative from here will be August Summer, Chatham, Ontario, junior.

Attention Senior ROTC Students



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Poles Hear Charge of Pro-Naziism

MOSCOW, May 7 (AP)—Soviet Russia accused the Polish government in exile today of having acted "under the influence of pro-Hitler elements" and declared that some of its representatives now in London had conducted espionage in Russia.

In a 4,000-word statement, Andrei J. Vishinski, vice commissar for foreign affairs, declared as well that the Polish press and radio "continue to circulate numerous false statements concerning Soviet-Polish relations."

To a question whether there was possibility of resumption of relations between Russia and Poland, he responded that "there is nothing in the world that cannot be changed."

Theater Slates Plays Directed by Coeds

The Studio Theater will present its first plays of the term Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in room 49, College auditorium, according to Mrs. W. B. Whitaker, speech instructor.

"Irish Tragedy," directed by Margo Morrison, West Branch senior, will have in the cast Thelma Jones, Wyandotte senior; Barbara Hacker, Lansing junior; Jill Jope, Indianapolis, Ind. senior; Evelyn McCraw, Detroit senior; Peggy Northrop, Napa, Calif., senior; Carol Rayhill, Rochester, N.Y. senior; Norman Sedlander, Lodiington junior.

"Farce," the second play, will be directed by Louise Bonner Standish senior, and in the cast will be June Weingart, East Lansing sophomore; Lois Banzet, East Lansing freshman; and Dick Schubel, East Lansing freshman.

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Spartan Speakers Take Two Places in Prose and Poetry Reading Meet

By SALLY KASSULKE

Michigan State won a first and a second place in the 11th Michigan Intercollegiate Prose and Poetry Reading contest against representatives from eight Michigan colleges held on the campus all day yesterday.

Doris Lewis, Plymouth senior, took first place in the women's poetry reading contest with Dorothy Kelly, Central Michigan college, second, and Betty Hayden, Michigan State Normal and Clara Bush, Western Michigan, third.

State's representative in the women's prose reading contest, Rita Palkowski, Detroit junior, won the second place as June Alice Wilmes, of Kalamazoo college, was awarded the first prize and Clara Bush from Western Michigan college took third.

In the men's contest division, the poetry reading first award was tied for by George Green of Albion college and Wallace Lantz of Michigan State Normal college, and Joseph Bauer, representing Kalamazoo college, won third place.

Wilbur Armstrong from Alma college was awarded first prize in the prose reading contest and Philip Lange of Albion college and William Gregory from Central Michigan won second and third places respectively.

Michigan State's speech department under the direction of C. H. Nickle, Monroe Comperre, and J. D. Menchibore, played host to this interpretative reading contest which was climaxed by a radio broadcast over WKBH yesterday afternoon, and a Speech Festival in the evening.

INFORMATION

STUDENT CLUB PICNIC

A picnic will be held by the Student club at Potter park tonight for aircrewmen and students. The group will meet at Peoples church at 5:15 p.m. and leave by bus for the park. Food and entertainment will be furnished by the club.

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