

Allies Capture Tunis and Bizerte

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Student Artists Will Solo for Varsity Band Concert

Cools 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 named the spring term concert season, according to Arthur J. J. band director. Playing publicly for the first time since its organization a year ago, the group will display a great deal of talent.

Food to Direct

Phyllis Rykala, Eastlake junior, will conduct the band in Mozart's "Minuet in E flat," and Jack Samuelson, freshman from Farmington, will lead the "Toreador's Song," from "Carmen," by Bizet.

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

Other Numbers

Other selections on the program are Bennett's "Scenes from the Serras," "The Student Prince" by Romberg, and the "Transcendental Overture," by Frankfort.

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'

Shortest lived columnists ever known for the State News were Pete Harold Cohen and Leroy J. Casperson, whose first column, "STAR Dust," appeared in yesterday's 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.

STAR 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 mileage extension 269.

BULLETINS

ALLIED HDQ. 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.

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 dance 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. College and forum, according to S. E. Crozier, chairman of the series.

"I-I 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 Belles of Capistrano," a Republic production.

New Aleutian Island Base Announced by Navy Head

WASHINGTON, May 7 (AP)—American troops have put into operation a new airbase on Adak, Alaska 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."

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 Dem 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 present 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 aircrewmen representing 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.

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

Mine 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 HDQ. 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.

Foundry Charged With Conspiracy in Poor Casting

CLEVELAND, May 7 (AP)—A federal grand jury today invoked the wartime sabotage act against the National Bronze & Aluminum Foundry Co. and seven top officials, charging they conspired to supply faulty castings for Rolls Royce warplane engines.

The jurors charged the defendants "knowingly, wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously made castings in a defective manner with reason to believe that their act might injure, interfere with and obstruct the United States and its associate nation Great Britain in preparing for and carrying on the war."

Returning a nine-count indictment which also accused Pres. John I. Schmeidler and other executives of defrauding the government, the jury asserted the defendants "violated specifications by deliberately removing heat and serial numbers from rejected castings, repaired and returned them to Packard with new numbers."

SPEE Has Annual Convention Today

In a concentrated one-day session, the Michigan section of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education will discuss "Engineering Education in the War Effort" when its annual meeting convenes at MSC today, according to Prof. G. W. Fairbanks, chairman of the college's chapter.

Meetings of the society are open to all interested faculty members and guests, and especially senior engineering students. Persons planning to attend should call Prof. M. M. Cory, engineering department.

Members and visitors will see President John A. Hannah discuss "What MSC is Doing in the War Effort." Other speakers will be Dean Clement J. Freund of the University of Detroit and Dr. L. E. Grinter, vice president of the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Dean of Engineering H. B. Danks 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.

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 Joan of Arc day.

American doughboys smashed 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 Tunisia and Enfidaville 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 planes pounded thousands of bombs upon the retreating enemy, smashing 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 cytologist in Botany 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 Ruml 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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AMERICA."
Royal S. Woodhead. *1911*

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 in the eighth inning, finally losing, however, 9 to 2, when Michigan put on a six-run rally.

The Spartans lost 7 to 0 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 shelling 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 Bernt on deck in case the red-head shows signs of weakening at any time. Getz will be after his second win of the year.

Duane Faulman will lead off the batting order for Coach Kobs today playing left field. Howie Lame, the first baseman, follows second with Pellerin batting third. Art Malschoss will play the clean up position in the batting order.

Andreoli at Shortstop
Tony Andreoli, erratic but sure 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
Faulman, If
Bernt, 2b
Getz, 3b
Andreoli, ss
Pellerin, 1b
Lame, 1b
Malschoss, 3b
Dillon, 2b
Kobs, c
Harvey, 3b
Murray, 1b
Baker, 2b
Greer, 3b

Armstrong Wins by KO

BOSTON, May 7 (AP)—Henry Armstrong knocked out Tommy Jessup 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.

Only Four Vie Count Fleet in Preakness Today

BALTIMORE, May 7 (AP)—Four three-year-olds got up enough nerve today to elect to run against Count Fleet in the third Preakness tomorrow, and in the case of at least one of them, it took even more imagination than nerve.

This one is a little thing called Radio Morale, and off his terms he's strictly the "short wave" gee gee in this field of five which will take off at 2:30 p. m. (EWT) tomorrow in the mile and three sixteenthths scramble over old Pimlico's racing strip.

For while Count Fleet has been rated by some the greatest since Man O'War since his Kentucky Derby victory a week ago, Radio Morale couldn't even come close, running with a \$1,500 price tag in a cheap claiming race a month ago.

As a matter of fact, he was entered for \$1,200 in the last race at Jamaica today.

'S' Horsemen Jump Culver Here Today

Michigan State horsemen will meet Culver military academy in a running contest at 4 p. m. today on the horse show grounds behind the cavalry stables. Maj. Gerald Peterson of the cavalry department announced yesterday.

The meet is open to the public, and no admittance will be charged. Major Peterson said.

Boxing Gloves Added to State Trophies

Two pairs of boxing gloves, properly inscribed and mounted on plaques, have been added to the extensive athletic trophy cases at Michigan State college.

They are the gloves worn by Captains William Zurakow and Charles Dacey in winning national boxing championships at the recent N.C.A.A. meet held in Madison, Wis.

About 1,750,000 troops in month travel on American trains in official troop movements, exclusive of through travel.

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 121 to 21 defeat two weeks ago in the opening match of the season.

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

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

If Michigan can obtain enough transportation, a sideline watch 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 picnic will be Thursday, May 13, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced.

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, aside possible by Michigan's status as a school with two semesters which allows all of its ERC men to remain in school until June.

The Spartans and Buckeyes have all heavily suffered, especially from the ERC cack Coach Karl Schladerman 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 Dupre. State was able to hold Dupre down in the indoor meet with CSI mainly by the services of Ted Wench in the pole vault and Hughie Davis in the dashes and broad jump along with Jim Milne in the high jump. Davis and Wench have gone with the ERC leaving Dupre with that much less competition.

The Spartans' 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 its biggest chances to take points in the distances while showing considerable weakness in the weight, dash and hurdle events.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 5, Chicago 4
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, postponed.
Brooklyn 9, Boston 7
Philadelphia 13, New York 3

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Spartan Speakers Take Two Places in Prose and Poetry Reading Meet

By SALLY KASSULKER

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 7:15 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 its cast Thelma Jones, Wyandotte senior; Barbara Hacker, Lansing junior; Jill Jope, Indianapolis, Ind., senior; Evelyn McGraw, Detroit senior; Peggy Northrup, Napa, Calif. senior; Carol Rayhill, Rochester, N. Y. senior; Norman Sedlander, Ludington junior.

"Farce," the second play, will be directed by Louise Bourne 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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Dorm Sign-up

SWL

Petitions for Freshman Orientation co-chairmen and discussion leaders will be accepted until Wednesday, according to Chairman Lorna Jean Ball, Mason junior. They may be obtained at the AWS office and should be returned there when filled out.

Newman Club and Hillel Foundation, two of the student religious groups are sponsoring informal mixers tonight for students and soldiers. Refreshments will be served at both parties.

Hillel will hold a dance at the Jewish Temple in Lansing at 8:30 p. m. Dancing and other forms of entertainment are offered, according to Elinor Pick, representative.

Newman Club is sponsoring a dance at the Masonic Temple in East Lansing for all Catholics on campus. There will be dancing from 9 to 12 p. m. announced. Ruth Peters, secretary.

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