

Today's Campus

Custer Caravan

The Fort Custer unit of the service motor corps is coming across this afternoon, but contrary to usual custom, it won't be picking up bodies. The objective is the 33 women from West Mayo who will assist in heading for Custer Mischief and the Percy Jones Bone's Hospital in Battle Creek to sing and dance their musical show for the soldiers. After three shows, the return may have all the earmarks of the usual motor corps load, and will climax several weeks of concentrated work.

Fishing Well

Money doesn't grow on trees, but it evidently does grow in the fish pool in front of Campbell Hall. Several coins have been noticed at the bottom of the pool, but attempts to get it out have only produced more cash in a few days. A few brave coeds have threatened to don swimming suits and try deep sea diving for the jackpot.

I'll Do It Myself

From the red hen will not be easily recognize her unique status after the housewife discussed Prof. C. G. Card's and P. G. Schmid's new edition of the "Humble Egg." Then said the process destines the future egg supply to Red Hen come in the form of a frozen bar, from which whites, yolk or whole eggs can be broken off as needed. The new form should solve a lot of problems for the inexperienced who find it difficult to separate egg from shell.

Beta Alpha Sigma Elects Officers. Pledges Seven

Seven junior art majors were recently pledged to Beta Alpha Sigma, local honorary, according to newly elected president, Carol Edmondson, Detroit junior.

New pledges are Eleanor Brown, Conway; Averil McLean, Detroit; Margaret Hunter, De Soto; Mary Jane Holmes, De Soto; Loretta Culver, Grand Rapids; Shirley Anne White, East Lansing, and Marjorie Hoxsey, Detroit.

Miss Edmondson replaces Don Mackenzie, Lansing senior, as president. Other new officers are Jean Barnum, Buffalo junior; vice-president; Jackie Scott, Niagara Falls junior, treasurer; Eridi Cheeseman, Nashville junior, corresponding secretary; and recording secretary, Jackie Sharoff, East Lansing junior.

Interviews Starting for New Big Sisters

Interviews for all women interested in being "big sisters" next fall will be held tomorrow, Thursday and Friday, from 11 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Union. Pat Fisher, chairman of the program, announced.

Taking on a more serious aspect than in previous years, the job will be difficult and as a result the training program for prospective big sisters will be intensified. The education department will cooperate in this training.

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Axis Requests Two Leaders Meeting for Parley Peace Terms of French

Demand for Negotiation Follows Surrender at Cap Bon Trap

ALLIED HQ IN NORTH AFRICA, May 11 (AP)—The German troops cut off on the Tunisian mainland by a British breakthrough across the base of Cap Bon peninsula surrendered unconditionally to the French tonight and agreed to the immediate transfer of all their material.

Pocketed in the Zaghouan mountains, the Germans asked the French command for an audience which in the first such request to be made by the Germans to the French since the last war.

Just as the Americans had done in the north, the French followed the Casablanca formula by demanding immediate unconditional surrender and the immediate delivery of all material, and the Germans accepted.

There was no indication of the number of surrendering forces who were isolated when the French 19th corps drove through to the coast to cut them off from their comrades facing the British eighth army to the south after the British first army had stabbed across the base of Cap Bon.

Allied airmen carried out another tremendous raid today on the Mediterranean island stepping stones necessary for a continental invasion. Nearly 200 bombers escorted by more than 100 fighter planes smashed at Marsala, Sicily's closest port to Cap Bon.

Freshman Week to Be Shortened

Freshman orientation for next fall term will be shortened by a day and a half, beginning at Tuesday noon instead of Monday morning, according to S. E. Crowe, chairman of Freshman week committee.

This new plan will serve to accommodate working students by allowing them extra time and will be accomplished by cutting down on number and length of convocations.

Last year the freshman registered with returning students alphabetically instead of according to sectional groups. Crowe said this alphabetic will be extended to other activities of Freshman week instead of organizing them according to subdivisional groups, he added.

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*Probable Plans for Invasion Feature Talk

Stalin May Join Parleys with Allied Leaders in Washington

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrived here tonight against a background of an Allied victory in Tunisia and German jitters over invasion, for more war talks with President Roosevelt.

His swift trip to the United States after the sudden collapse of Axis arms in Tunisia led to conjecture that he had come for a final checking over of plans for hammering open another front on the European continent and perhaps to project Allied strategy even beyond that point.

Speculation Spreads

Ever since the final rout of the Axis forces in North Africa began speculation has been widespread about the next allied step. Possible invasion points have been mentioned all the way from Norway down through Holland, Belgium, France, Italy and around the Mediterranean to Greece.

Several times the American president has professed that there will be an invasion or invasions.

Roosevelt Sends Letter

The current Anglo-American conference gave added significance to the secret letter which President Roosevelt entrusted to Joseph F. Davis to deliver to Joseph Stalin in Moscow.

The contents of the message have not been revealed and there was no definite indication that the Russian premier might join the talks here, or even that he had been invited to do so.

Officer to Select Navy Candidates

Lt. Col. C. W. Mullerburg of the Detroit branch of Naval Officer Procurement, will be in the Union today, to interview prospective naval officers who are familiar with the habits, language and customs of the people of the Far East.

Civilian candidates to become officers in the Navy under this special program should have previous training in anthropology, zoology, or Oriental languages. Those who have traveled extensively or who have lived in foreign areas may also be eligible, Lt. Mullerburg explained.

"Experience in public administration, business administration, legal sanitation, agriculture, statistical fields or engineering is also desirable," he added.

Lt. Mullerburg is a graduate of Hope college and was formerly connected with the Manila, P. I., office of the International Harvester company.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Pi Kappa Phi, 5 p. m.

Org. room 1, Union

Lambda Chi, 5 p. m.

Org. room 2, Union

Phi Lambda Tau, 5 p. m.

Spartan room, Union

Spartan Christian Fellowship, 5 p. m., 111 Union annex

Student council, 7:30 p. m.

Org. room 2, Union

Delta Gamma Mu, 7:30 p. m.

Women's gym

Christian Science, 7:30 p. m.

Chapel, Peoples church

La Cofradia, 7:30 p. m.

Spartan room, Union

Tunisian Defeat Adds to German Worries



Associated Press Photo

Reich leaders ADOLF HITLER and HERMANN GOERING

LONDON, May 11 (AP)—While the impact of the Axis' North African defeat was reflected in reports of soaring revolt in Europe and mounting Axis woes, the Nazi-controlled Danish radio predicted today "this battle for Germany is about to begin."

It said that behind his fortifications, Hitler has from 14,000,000 to 15,000,000 soldiers set to meet an Allied invasion of his European fortress.

"Germany has switched to the strategic defensive, which does not exclude offensive action," the broadcast asserted. "This battle for Germany is about to begin; the situation is unique in the history of war."

Mangrum Wins 1943 Athletic Council Scholarship Medal

Richard W. Mangrum, tackle and co-captain of the 1942 Spartan football team, has been awarded the Spartan athletic council medal, given annually to the athlete who excels in scholarship, Athletic Director Ralph H. Young announced yesterday.

During his four years as an Engineering student and star athlete here, Mangrum has maintained close to an all-A average. His all-college average at the present time is 3.87 which is no mean mark, although no athlete

Three Years on Varsity

For three years Dick has been coach's man on the gridiron to win his letter and for the past two seasons he has rated as one of the top linemen on Charles Chapman's team.

In his sophomore year Mangrum had the bad habit of charging blindly across the line of scrimmage, due to an excessive willingness to get into the play as quickly as possible. His anxiety caused him into many a minor foul play until he was dubbed by the other linemen for his ability to stay out of the trap blocks.

When the season of 1941 rolled around, however, Dick shed himself of the charging weakness and took over the tackle position as a steady job.

Also ROTC Cadet Colonel

As one of the truly big men around the campus, he has won this fame here as the college ROTC cadet colonel, the top rank given in the military department.

Mangrum, a graduate of Durand high school, started each of the Spartans' nine football games this year and was second high on the team for the most time played throughout the season. Along with Walt Pawlowski, he was chosen co-captain at the senior class meeting.

Game Warden's Body Found

SPARTA, Mich., May 11 (AP)—A 25-day search for Conservation Officer Carlyle B. Smith of Sparta ended late this afternoon when the officer's partially decomposed body was found about a mile from the banks of the Little River below Bridgewater.

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FROM A BLEACHER SEAT

By JOHN MARSH



State baseball men marked down another loss on their year's record thanks to a ninth inning home run by Badger shortstop Joe Wierschem. The Wisconsin infielder hit the sound trip blow with one man on to bring the Badgers from behind in the last half of the last inning, taking the ball game 7 to 6.

State ran up the entire 6-run score in the first inning in a wild hitting spree that marked the heaviest scoring during the Spartans have witnessed during this season.

According to the State coach, Coach Kobs' boys did better in the field, allowing only one error. In most past games, their opponents' scoring was due largely to unhandled runs let across home plate after Spartan errors.

The big leagues can settle back on one issue for the rest of the season now. The 1943 Duffy ball, that created such a howl among managers and players alike early in the season has been outlawed in favor of a new ball of better construction.

Players will find their throw-off further now that the bunt ball has been discarded. Outfielders can move back again.

the fences with rightful expectation when the league's power in bunting come to bat.

No longer will there be the doubt of how far the ball will travel and the constant changing of ball judgment from one game to another due to the type of ball being used.

Softball Today — Barring Rain

Barring the coming of unseasonable rain, the intercollegiate softball tournament will continue again this afternoon with two contests scheduled for block 4 teams and one in block 3.

Sigma Nu will meet Alpha Gamma Rho on diamond No. 2. The fast fielding All-American Non-Greeks will pack off against the cavalry team on diamond 3. In another fraternity affair Theta Chi is scheduled to meet Alpha Phi on diamond No. 5.

All games will begin at 6:30 with crowds to be challenged at capacity.

Novikoff, Holdout Cub, Causing No Bid Stampede

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP)—If there has been any stampede among National League clubs to make a trade for Leo Novikoff, the holdout Chicago catcher, then James Gallagher, the general manager of the Cubs, must be a sound sleeper. He says he hasn't heard anybody knocking at his door.

"I have not had any offers for Novikoff since last December," he declared. "Who would give me anything even if they could?"

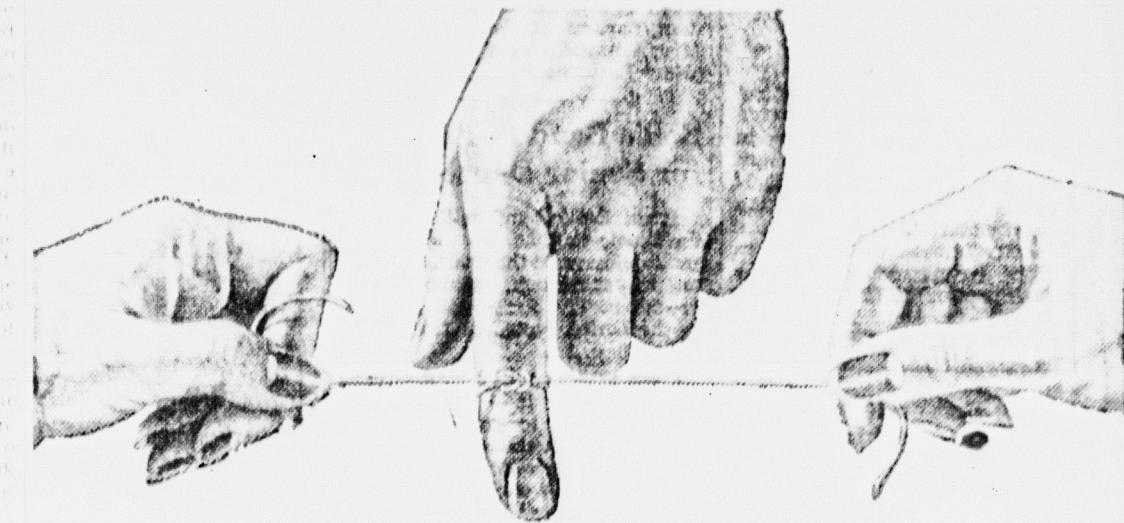
With the Cubs having had a good ball player in a trade, last year, and Hesky was maybe the best, but the bandit proved himself a good player."

We're not quite sure, but nobody would help the Cubs. I found out long ago that the only way we can improve our ball club is to keep it stampeded on," Manager Jimmie Wilson, the Cubs' pitch and catch right, however, than she had ever had, feels.

He has been trading New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds and Philadelphia Phillies, and would be willing to trade Novikoff off.

The Peoria University softball team is without a single victory going into spring, probably for the first time in 50 years.

JUST TO REMIND YOU



To help speed war calls,
keep your calls *Brief*

A large proportion of all telephone calls are essential to troop movement and war production. Switchboards and lines are crowded, but those war calls must go through promptly... must have the "green light" at all times.

You can help provide telephone paths for vital war calls by keeping all personal calls brief.

* WAR CALLS MUST GO THROUGH *

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Rumor Clinic to Open Tomorrow; CDC Plans June Defense Rally

The rumor clinic, which up to now has been purely in the embryonic stage, will swing into action tomorrow at 3 p.m. A table will be placed in the main lounge of the Union to handle all rumor business.

This clinic will track down rumors, malicious or otherwise, and either have them verified or disqualified.

An executive board made up of Pres. John Hamm, Prof. Tom King, CDC adviser, Len Barnes, managing editor of State News, Col. Dorsey Rodney, and others who are in a position to determine whether rumors have any basis, will help according to the plan.

Later a telephone will be installed at the table and SWAVes will be present during the day to handle incoming calls. Lansing and East Lansing townspeople and college students are entitled to report any rumors they have heard. People calling or handing in rumors must give their own names where they heard the rumor and when and how.

Then the proper people will be contacted. All rumors and answers will be posted on a bulletin board behind the table.

Another plan on the CDC book is a defense rally to be held in place of the annual political rally each spring.

Scheduled on the tentative program are short speeches by students and faculty and a street dance open to civilians and aircrewmen. Dean Elisabeth Conrad has given the go-ahead signal for this rally although military officials have not yet been contacted.

Quarters to Remain Same for ROTC

Contrary to prevalent rumors, the coast artillery senior ROTC men now living in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house will not be moved to the Delta Sigma Phi house with the quartermasters nor will there be any immediate changes in living arrangements for any other senior ROTC men according to Col. Edmund H. Stillman, acting adjutant.

Elliott Roosevelt Wins Air Medal in Africa

ALLIED HDQ IN NORTH AFRICA May 11 (AP)—Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in five operational sorties against the enemy."

- THE - WOMAN'S WORLD

By KAY BESEMER

Orientation

Petitions for freshman orientation chairman will be accepted up until 5 p.m. today in the AWS office, according to Chairman Lorna Jean Ball, Mason junior. Any woman who was a group leader in this year's program and is interested in such work may petition, Miss Ball said.

SWL

SWL interest group meetings will be held today at 5 p.m. in the following Union annex rooms: art 11, drama 15, radio 104, personality 107, social 112. Dues should be paid at these meetings. Pres. Merleah Rowlette, Detroit junior, announced.

Home Ec Club

Sophomore Home Ec students who are interested in participating in a radio program to be broadcast Saturday, May 29, are asked to attend an open meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. in the organization room 1, Union according to Pat Johnson, Wyandotte sophomore, radio chairman.

YWCA

YWCA canoe picnic has been postponed because of weather conditions. Pres. Jean Barnum, Williamsville, N.Y., junior, announced. The group will meet instead at 6 p.m. today in the student parlors of Peoples church. Miss Emma Sater will speak on "New Patterns."

Bell's Band to Play for Senior Dance

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

Only seniors will be admitted since the dance is to give the seniors a chance to get better acquainted, Bush stated. The dance is informal for women but ROTC seniors are to wear their blouses. ROTC men will be given 12:30 permission and senior women will have 12 p.m. permission.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

- POEM -

The boy came 'round to get our ad;
We did not have it ready, and he was very sad.
But we promised him we'd fill this space,
If only just to save our face!
We couldn't think of words to rhyme
Although we worked for a long, long time.
So please buy some paper, a pen or two.
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Tunisian Leader



State News Staff Photo

Commanding the U.S. second army's victorious drive into Bizerte was Maj. Gen. OMAR N. BRADLEY, who took over in Tunisia, April 17, when the Americans were shifted to the northern sector.

It takes about 400,000 Nazi occupation troops in Norway to hold down that country's population of approximately three million inhabitants.

LETTERS

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senior women who after nearly four years on campus have earned that coveted 11 o'clock permission. You really couldn't blame a senior for objecting to the idea, as a majority of them do.

Such a plan would curtail that liberty approximately 20 per cent for the rest of the term, and in these days, "it ain't hay."

Furthermore, since a commanding officer usually gets up with his men, it would be unfair to carry out a plan whereby the housemothers in the dormitory would rise at 5 a.m.

If the women desire to do something of value, they might (1) put on a campaign to aid the Spartan Victory Loan fund which has a very worthy purpose, or (2) easier yet, resolve not to so much as mention the weather regardless of how wet it may be, or (3) join the B and G in keeping the campus in shape.

It would seem that enough worthwhile projects could be found to consume the extra time of MSC women rather than the above.

In all sincerity,

A COED

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Faculty to Open Homes to Airmen

The Faculty Folk club, planning to entertain airmen for Sunday dinners, according to Mrs. J. W. Stack, chairman of the project.

Since homes at various colleges have been opened to servicemen, the idea was presented to the faculty and met with an enthusiastic response, despite the problem of finding, she added.

This project is not new, Mrs. Stack emphasized, and was offered as a break in the routine and as an opportunity for force students to be entertained in homes where they would be welcome.

Aircrewmen wishing to sign up for Sunday dinners are to see Mrs. A. G. Kettling, faculty service room, at the hall today from 6 to 7:45 p.m.

All air force students invited to participate.

Tower Guard to Meet

Active Tower Guards will meet at the tower hall at 7:15 p.m. according to Jean Oviatt, Washington sophomore. Pledges will meet tomorrow in organization room, Union, at 7:15 p.m., Mrs. Stack said.

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