

Ag Board Approves Budget, Makes Changes in Faculty

Yearly Expenses Estimated at Four Million Dollars

The State Board of Agriculture at its regular monthly meeting yesterday adopted the Michigan State college operating budget for the fiscal year of 1943-44, announced appointments, three resignations and granted leaves of absence to three faculty members, according to Sec. A. McDonel.

The new operating budget for the college is based on an estimated income of \$1,579,699, not including revenues derived from the war department to assist the college war training program, he stated.

Annals Named Anatomy Head
New appointments included Russell A. Runnels, who was named professor and head of the department of anatomy, to become effective Sept. 1. Dr. Runnels is a graduate of the class of 1914. He joined the Michigan State college staff in 1919 as assistant professor of animal anatomy and remained until 1924 when he resigned to accept a position on the faculty of Virginia Polytechnic institute.

Dr. Runnels is author of several books and articles in the field of veterinary medicine. One of his books, "Animal Pathology," is now widely used as a text in American veterinary colleges.

Summer Instructor Named
New appointments named by the board were Carl Dalrymple, visiting instructor in geology during the summer session beginning June 22. Richard Johnson was named research assistant and assistant.

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Today's Campus

There's a Doubt

Spartan signs now going up on the boards on campus indicate a bit of pessimism on the part of the magazine chiefs. They have protected themselves by inserting a qualifying word at the bottom of the sign. In large letters the notices now read "Spartan coming out this week—maybe."

10 Points at Least

The family of Margaret Ann Smith, Detroit junior, has saved a few points lately. Miss Smith left her laundry bag with a friend, who intended to send her some food. As time went by and "Food" neither food nor laundry bag appeared. Miss Smith turned Sherlock Holmes. It was discovered that the name on the bag had not been returned and it had been sent to her home address. Worse than that, Miss Smith's family had happily devoured all the food, thinking she had sent it to them.

UNDER THE WIRE

HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 20 (AP)—A British declaration of support for an international policy of price stability raised talk at the United Nations food conference today of a post-war, world-wide "ever-normal granary" system to eliminate wide fluctuations in prices of basic agricultural and non-agricultural products.

NEW DELHI, India, May 20 (AP)—American Liberator bombers dropped 2 new record total of more than 125 tons of bombs on Japanese installations along the Irrawaddy river, Burma, yesterday, upsetting the Japanese war timetable by stabbing 80 miles into the heart of that enemy-held territory, it was disclosed officially.

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—A 24 army bomber rammed into the world's largest illuminating gas storage tank today with a burst of flame that transformed the gigantic structure into a burning funeral pyre for the 12 men aboard.

Doolittle's Fliers Take 18-1 Win on Sardinia, Sicily

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, May 20 (AP)—Major Gen. James H. Doolittle's strategic air force announced today the destruction of 73 enemy planes during heavy raids yesterday on Italy's anti-invasion outposts of Sicily and Sardinia. Allied cost was four aircraft.

This 18 for 1 victory took a tremendous bite out of hurriedly assembled Axis air strength on the two islands, and was the most sweeping since German and Italian armies were chased from the Tunisian skies just before the enemy army's collapse in North Africa.

Twenty-nine planes were shot down in better dogfights ranging from sea level to 24,000 feet and 44 others were blasted to bits on airfields on the two islands.

For the first time since the fall of Tunisia German and Italian armies rose in great strength, but failed to ward off the Allied raiders whose explosives ripped apart airport buildings and set fires amid parked aircraft.

No Ice Cream? Butter Fat Shortages Make Sherbets More Popular

However insistent the demands may get for more ice cream, there is only a limited supply of butter fat which can be used in making it, according to Paul Lucas, professor of dairy management.

The government has reduced the amount of butter fat which can be used for ice cream and sherbets 65 per cent. This, along with the fact that the demand for ice cream products has increased 50 per cent, has caused the amount of ice cream obtainable to be very scarce, he added.

Housewives are finding that they can substitute ice cream and sherbets in place of pies and cakes which require precious shortening, or in place of canned fruits which require valuable ration points.

Professor Lucas also stated that sherbet goes three times as far in saving butter fat than ordinary ice cream. This accounts for the fact that more sherbet has been appearing in the Union and at the dairy.

Gas Shortage in East Stops Farming; Kelly Asks Vacation Fuel

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The gasoline shortage on the Eastern seaboard halted tractors on thousands of farms, caused many filling stations to close and brought talk tonight of further restrictions on automobile driving in both the East and the Middle West.

Asked about leaks, statements, a spokesman for the OPA said that agency had no plans ready for cutting mid-west consumption of gasoline. If a curtailment should be ordered, he said it more likely would take the form of a cut in coupon values rather than a ban on non-essential driving.

The War Food administration declared a crisis in food production had developed from Virginia northward through New England.

Meanwhile, in Lansing, Governor Kelly said today he awaited further word from fellow members of a delegation which presented a futile plea to federal authorities for extra gasoline allowance for vacation travel in Michigan before determining whether an alternative plan should be proposed.

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Spartan Nine Tops Titans

Davies Meets With Stalin In Moscow

Envoy Delivers Premier Secret Communique from Roosevelt

MOSCOW, May 20 (AP)—Joseph E. Davies, President Roosevelt's secret message to Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin in the Kremlin early tonight.

The president's special envoy delivered the letter after spending some time with Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov at the end of an airplane flight from the United States.

Davies was disclosed to have used the same four-motored plane in which the president flew to Casablanca last January for that Allied conference.

Transmission of the message followed by a day British Prime Minister Churchill's statement in Washington Wednesday that he and the president earnestly hope that at no distant date we may be able to achieve what we have so long sought—namely, a meeting with Marshal Stalin and a possible with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

President Roosevelt said early this month that only he and his secretary typed were aware of the contents of the note to Stalin, and declined to say whether a reply was expected.

Davies, he said, presumably would become acquainted with the contents of the letter after its delivery, would discuss them with Stalin, and then return home.

Program Changed for Student Club

Student club cabinet voted unanimously to change back its parties and activities from Saturday to Friday nights, according to Chairman Florence Philp, sophomore from Bad Axe. This action was decided after considering the need for Friday night activities and the loss of attendance on the later night.

The first of the three remaining Student club activities planned for this term is being held tonight at the Motorcycle club cabin on St. Johns road. Members will meet at Peoples church and will leave for the cabin by bus promptly at 6:30 p. m.

M. S. C. Is Training Many Civilians for Defense Posts In Industry

By JUNE MERZ

Under the engineering, science and management war training program, MSC is offering free night school courses to high school graduates who are employed or employable in war industries. Classes are held in Olds hall.

Classes are composed largely of persons in non-essential industries who wish to train for a war job. The majority are former clerks and salesmen, but there are a few factory workers who want to be trained for better jobs," said Prof. Lorin G. Miller, head of the department of mechanical engineering and program supervisor.

Between July 1942 and April 1943, there have been 1,346 graduates from these industrial courses. The most popular course, according to Prof. Miller, has been the one for inspectors on gauges and gauging practice, from which 461, including many women, have already been graduated.

RAF Deals Fourth Blow of Week to German Capital

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—On the heels of the U.S. Flying Fortress raids on submarine and shipbuilding yards at Kiel and Flensburg, the Royal Air Force last night carried the Allied air offensive to Berlin for the fourth attack on the Reich capital in a week.

An air ministry communique today said that swift RAF mosquitoes attacked targets in Berlin, but gave no details. Tonight the air ministry news service reported that seven trains on railways between Châlons-sur-Marne and Nancy, France, were shot up by a single mosquito during RAF sorties over occupied territory last night.

In night sorties along the coast of Europe from the Netherlands to southern France, Whirlwind bombers of the RAF attacked enemy air bases at Poix, Amiens-Glis and Crecy En Ponthieu. They also made raids on rail targets at Gouvaumes and Eu.

A concentration of barges in the Ghent region became the victims of strafing by Mosquitoes which also shot up a factory at Tangebrugge. A violent explosion on five barges in the Eys river was touched off by Beau fighters which also attacked three trains near Ponsy, Sen and Bonniere.

Anet said it was pointed out in London that the floods released by the recent breaching by the RAF to the Eder and Moehne dams ultimately would reach the Rhine and raise the river's level.

Strikes Close Three Chrysler Factories

DETROIT, May 20 (AP)—Three war plants of Chrysler corporation employing approximately 14,500 persons were closed down in a wave of strikes today and a corporation authority expressed fear that all 35,000 Chrysler workers in the country might be affected.

With leaders claiming that collective bargaining had "completely broken down," 4,000 members of the CIO's United Automobile workers walked out at the Kercheval and Jefferson plants and within two hours were joined by 3,500 employees at the Dodge main plant.

Getz Allows Seven Hits, Wins 10-1

DETROIT, May 20 (AP)—The Michigan State college baseball team gained its second 1943 victory over University of Detroit by winning 10 to 1 today at Northwestern field in eight innings. The game was curtailed by weather.

Colin "Pinky" Getz, who pitched a brilliant seven-inning, led the Spartan 14 hit attack on Ray Pety with three singles that drove in three runs.

Getz's teammates didn't waste any time setting a lead as State scored one run in the first and three in the second. The Spartans got four more in the fourth before Detroit broke through in the fifth for its lone run.

Nearing the end of the 1943 season, the Spartans will move to Ypsilanti on Saturday for a game with Michigan Normal in their third scheduled game of the week. The Michigan State game listed for Wednesday was not played because of rain. No game will be played by the Wolverines in East Lansing this year.

The victory was State's fourth in 10 games. Detroit, with three victories in seven games, ends its season tomorrow against Wayne university. State 130 400 02 10 14 0 Detroit 000 010 00 1 7 4

Getz and Reavely; Pety and Staffin.

ROTC Rumors Killed

According to Col. Dorsey Rodney, professor of military science and tactics, no news is good news, or in other words the military department knows nothing about the many rumors that have been circulating around the campus concerning the military students.

He has no information about the 14 day furloughs that are to be given to the ROTC men before they report to officer candidate schools. If this could be answered, he added, the question when the ROTC men will take their physicals at Fort Custer and when they will get paid, could also be solved.

Germans Advance Troops Into Caucasus Section

LONDON, May 21 (AP)—The Russians today announced an attempt by the Germans to move troops by water in the vicinity of the Kerch strait between the Caucasus and the Crimea, without indicating immediately whether the Nazis were attempting to reinforce their narrow "Caucasus" bridgehead about Novorossisk, or evacuate forces from it.

Reporting an action unusual in the long fighting at this key point, the Soviet midnight communique said that ships of the Red fleet and planes had sank six self-propelled barges carrying enemy troops.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Musical interlude, 12:30 p. m.
Org. room 1, Union
Spartan Christian Fellowship
5 p. m., 111 Union annex

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ONE MAN'S OPINION

By ELLIS BRANDT

WHAT WITH at least three Michigan Staters already having received medals, and a couple thousand more potential medal-receivers now counted among MSC's population, it's high time it was explained what medals are given for, and what's the best medal to get, and all that.

With the aid of a little research and public relations releases we are prepared to inform the Spartan soldiery at large just how to go about getting a DSM or whatever else their hearts might desire to hang on their uniform.

The Medal of Honor, highest military honor in the U.S., is to be obtained by action clearly "above and beyond the call of duty" and without detriment to the mission. This holds for both army and navy officers, and for either combat or noncombat duty.

Next highest honors in the army are the Distinguished Service Cross, awarded for distinguished heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, and the Distinguished Service Medal, given for exceedingly meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility. The latter is given both in peace and in war.

The Silver Star Medal is awarded for "conspicuous gallantry" and is presented by order of one's commanding general.

There follow the Distinguished Flying Cross, which some of the aircrewmembers at Mason Abbot should collect before the war is over, and the Air Medal, which a few of them should bring home.

The DFC may be secured by "heroism or extraordinary achievement" while participating in aerial flight, in either combat or non-combat action, and the Air Medal, which was added with the beginning of the current war, is awarded for "meritorious achievement" while participating in an aerial flight.

Next in rating is the Purple Heart, given for singularly meritorious acts and to persons honorably wounded in action. Then comes the presidential unit citation, presented to any military unit by the President for out-

standing performance in action, the Soldier's Medal, given for heroism not involving conflict with the enemy, and the Service medals.

The rank of the Legion of Merit, instituted Sept. 8, 1939, in relation to the other decorations hasn't been decided yet, but this award is made for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services, and is given in four degrees, the only one of this nature given by the U. S. The degrees are chief commander, commander, officer and legionnaire.

When a soldier receives a second award of the same medal, he gets instead an Oak Leaf Cluster, and a sailor gets a Gold Star.

THE NAVY and marines operate their decoration system a slight bit differently. The marine corps brevet medal, for instance, ranks immediately below the Medal of Honor. The brevet medal is conferred by the Senate on commissioned marine officers for distinguished service in the presence of the enemy.

The navy rates next its Navy Cross, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, and then the DSM, the Silver Star Medal and the DFC.

The Navy or Marine corps Medal, ranking next highest, is conferred for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy. Significant in the wording governing the award of this medal is the phrase "himself or herself."

This is the medal which was conferred on a WAVE last week for clubbing a couple of drunks who tried to enter a post she was guarding, the first award of its kind to a woman.

The navy agrees with the army in the remainder of its decorations.

It's sad, but a soldier or sailor or marine can't wear his decorations in wartime, even when he's on furlough. By rule of the uniform regulations, only the ribbon bars of the decorations are worn, even on full-dress occasions.

There seems to be some indication that if you want a medal, the rule to follow is to do your damndest regardless of shot and shell and hand grenades, and to forget about the people in the grandstand. If you deserve a decoration, you'll be recommended for it.

Of course, if you see a wounded general lying out on the field don't be afraid of being a show-off. Run out and drag him in anyway. An opportunity like that rarely ever knocks twice.

PROP WASHINGS

From the 310th CTD

By PVT. E. E. HALMOS
Abbot Hall

FIRST and most surprising lesson to an embryo airman is the fact that the airplanes we ride can fly themselves considerably better than we can.

On our first trip (after the preliminary business of getting the ship off the ground, the instructor ordered us to remove our hands and feet from unaccustomed places on the controls. Then the instructor raised his hands over his head, and lifted his feet from the rudder pedals.

Not frightened, exactly, but apprehensive, we awaited results. They didn't materialize. The plane buzzed right along. But when we got our hands back on the stick and rudders, and tried to remember everything we'd been told about "keep the wings level and true" the plane didn't seem to be doing half so well.

After your first experience with sharply-banked turns (and after you learn to lean nonchalantly out over nothing at all as your body follows the ship's movements), it gets to be a lot of fun. There's something particularly satisfying about feeling and seeing the plane wheel over like an obedient horse answering the check-rein.

We have found that we have our bad days and our good ones—and the planes seem to fall into our moods. One day things just don't go right; the turns are sloppy, we lose altitude, we side-slip. And the next day we can't seem to make mistakes; everything fits into a well-oiled groove.

Our instructors—patient men that they are—bear with our vagaries handsomely, calling us occasionally not too gently for our sins, but always willing to demonstrate corrections for errors.

From a couple of thousand feet up, the world looks like an oyster than you can open with the controls in your hands.

COLUMN HALF RIGHT

WE READ by the papers that ROTC men in other schools, now privates in the army live under a program similar to our own, but that there are some differences.

At the University of Kentucky, for instance, men are allowed to continue living in their private homes, rooming houses, and fraternity houses, and after 5 p. m. they have complete freedom. The hitch to this is that they must report for reveille at 6:45 a. m. and at the beginning of each vacant hour they have to report to the officer in charge.

Ever since the QMs ran a test by throwing a party at their barracks the other groups have been anxious to have parties of their own, and this week there are two more. The QMs are having a second radio party tonight and the field artillery its first. The gunners are planning refreshments, decorations, entertainment, and the works.

Cadet Colonel Pvt. Dick Mangrum forgot to make his bed the other day and drew about five demerits, we hear. It just goes to show that the best of us may not be infallible.

Parade last Tuesday was only slightly reminiscent of last spring term. It took about half the time, and there were only half as many men taking part. Not only that, but there were less than half the usual number of women spectators.

Grin and Bear It

By Licht



"Of course there's another side to that story—but what I've already told you about her."

'Job Clinic' Opens New Fields for Women

Women's invasion of the engineering field has not been accepted by industry as the answer to the manpower shortage. Prof. I. B. Baccus of electrical engineering department indicated to students at the vocational meetings held in the Union.

He admitted that "there is still a severe prejudice against women as engineers," but mentioned numerous positions, such as those in personnel engineering, precision work, and inspections, which technically women are qualified to fill.

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Bowling - Billiards Olympic - Rainbow Recreations

State Colleges to Compete Here in Collegiate Meet

Michigan colleges, with some minor exceptions, will send back gains here tomorrow to compete for the 28th annual state intercollegiate championship on the Michigan State college track.

There will be at least three well-known absentees in Western Michigan, Wayne university and University of Detroit. All have abandoned the sport for the duration. University of Michigan has never participated in this meet.

Even though much of its power has been shown by losses against the armed forces, Michigan State college will remain a heavy favorite to defend the title successfully. The Spartans have come out of this meet with top honors in eight of the last 16 years and will be gunning for their 15th championship since the meet was founded in 1915.

In 1935 Michigan Normal broke Spartan domination, 77½ to 75, and in 1936 Normal and Wayne tied for first with 41 1/2 points.

For six years now State has not failed to score more than 70 points and a year ago came up with a stunning 102½ total in a twilight meet held in a cold rain.

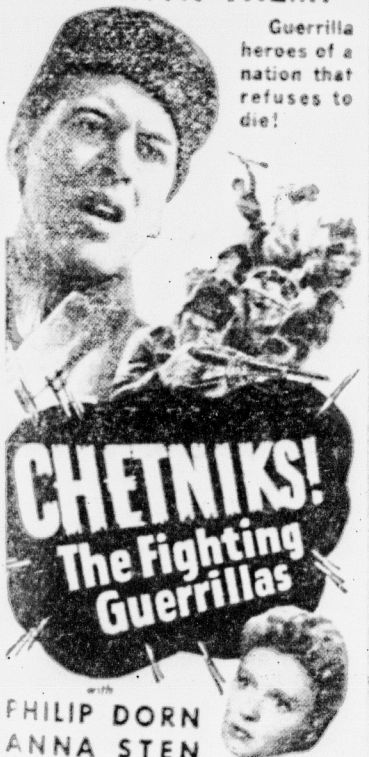
Normal Biggest Threat

Michigan Normal appears to be the only team capable of giving State serious trouble. But the Hurons lost their coach, Lloyd Olds, during the year, and lack numbers and versatility.

State will go into the meet with a quartet of defending champions in Cant Bill Scott, mile; Bob McCarthy, 100 yard dash; Johnny Liggett, half-mile; and Jim Milne, high jumper.

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SPORTS TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, May 20. AP.—Occasionally a letter from a service man comes to this department bearing one of two signatures and a million others that are there only can't be seen. That is the letter, so much to be the contents of the thoughts of every sports-minded soldier or sailor or marine. Between its lines are all the hopes and dreams and longings of every lad who has been separated from the quiet and comfort of Main street to live the joys of war.

Such a letter is that we received from Sgt. John A. Rouch, now somewhere in Australia. Maybe our imagination got the edge on us, but we think the Sergeant's letter shows that no matter where the boys may be, their thoughts, however, turn homeward, grasping at every faint string that ties them to the life they leave behind.

Dear Whitney:
Today I received a letter from my good friend, Ed. Edgeman in which he was expressing his desire to see me again. I was sure that I would see him again, but I was not sure when. I was sure that I would see him again, but I was not sure when. I was sure that I would see him again, but I was not sure when.

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Sgt. John A. Rouch
Pardon the repetition. In the original had written a million words it still would be only a postcard to a man. And there were a million words between the lines. He was expressing the yearning of a million comrades for the home they left behind.

Weather experts say the present rainy barometric pressure is moving away from Michigan gradually.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	18	9	.667
Boston	18	9	.666
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
New York	11	13	.450
Pittsburgh	11	13	.450
Chicago	10	14	.417

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 2
Philadelphia 1-2, Chicago 0-0
Pittsburgh at Boston postponed.
Cincinnati at New York postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
Washington	14	8	.636
Cleveland	12	11	.522
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Detroit	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	13	.409
Chicago	8	14	.364
Boston	7	14	.333

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

New York at Detroit postponed.
Boston 2-1, Cleveland 1-0
Philadelphia at Chicago 1-2 postponed.
Washington at St. Louis 1-2 postponed.

Titans Succumb to "S" Netmen

State netball scored the second win over Detroit today yesterday with an 8 to 1 victory continuing their impressive record in the sport.

Clark, Frank, Reiman, Fred Ziemann, Earl May and Wilcox Elliot scored straight set with a few singles matches with only Bill Maxwell being forced into extra sets to take his point.

Best Tiger Memories Mark Week's Rain as New Record

DETROIT, May 20. AP.—It may have happened before, but the best memories around Spring stadium couldn't recall a day of another four game series having been knocked out by the weather.



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Aircrew Graduation Dance Heads Tonight's Program

Highlighting the week-end's activities will be the dance for the graduating A and B squadrons of the 310th CDT, and term parties for Sigma Chi, Psi U, Phi Kappa Tau, Lambda Chi Chi Alpha and the quartermaster's corps.

The dance for the graduating pre-cadets, to be held from 9 to 12 p. m. in Demonstration hall, will have a 13-piece aircrew orchestra led by Pvt. Roman M. Troszczewski.

June Hays, former vocalist with Bud Bell's band will be soloist. Patrons for the dance will be Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Millard and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gibson.

Psi, Upsilon, Phi Kappa Tau and Lambda Chi Alpha have joined forces and will hold their term party tonight in the Union ballroom. Patrons are Maj. and Mrs. Gerald Peterson and Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Montague.

The Sigma Chi party, sponsored by the pledges for the actives, will be held in the Union faculty dining room. Chairman Dick Hiteox, Fenton freshman, will have Dora Jean Lindboom, Detroit freshman, as his guest. Patrons are Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ditrich.

Quartermaster corps dance planned for the Delta Sigma Phi house will have Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Banning and Lt. and Mrs. George Clarke as patrons. Social chairman Max Dillingham, East Lansing senior, will escort Peg Hall, Detroit sophomore.

British Movie to Be Shown

Victory Speakers' bureau will present a free movie, entitled "A Thousand Days at War," in the Spartan room, Union, at 5 p. m. today. Everyone is invited.

AG BOARD

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professor of forestry effective May 15.

Dr. Paul Dressel, assistant professor of mathematics, has been granted a leave to accept an appointment to the advisory board of the army specialized training assignment and reclassification (STAR) program at Michigan State college.

Among resignations accepted were those of John W. Crist, department of horticulture, whose resignation will become effective Nov. 20. Gordon Chipman, instructor in hotel administration, has resigned, effective Aug. 31, to accept an industrial position in the east.

Baldwin, Stewart Resign

Bonnie Stewart, assistant professor in mathematics, resigned to accept a position with meteorology school at Denison university. H. Ross Baldwin, research assistant in agricultural chemistry, resigned April 30 to accept a position with General Foods corporation.

The retirement of Josephine Kackley, professor of public school music, to become effective Sept. 1, also was announced. Upon her retirement Miss Kackley plans to do independent study and research.

Grant Leaves of Absence

Leaves of absence were granted to A. J. Panshin, professor of forestry, to leave for one year of work in the aircraft industry. Carl P. Swanson, assistant professor in botany and research in cytogenetics, has been granted a leave to accept a commission of lieutenant (j.g.) in the navy.

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United Nations Meet at Food Convo



—Associated Press Photo

This is the first meeting of the executive committee of the United Nations food conference at Hot Springs, Va. They are the chairmen of the 43 delegations attending the conference. MARVIN JONES, temporary president, is in right foreground.

House OK's Largest Allotment in History

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)

The house passed today with out a dissenting vote a \$29,463,687,196 appropriation for the navy, the largest single year's allotment in history, but this astronomical figure was eclipsed immediately by a presidential request for almost two and one-half times as much — \$71,898,499,700 for the army.

The chief executive asked an appropriation of \$59,425,586,500

for the army plus use of \$12,472,913,290 of unobligated balances of current appropriations. The total is six billion dollars above his January budget estimate.

The increases, said White House secretary Stephen Early, was necessitated by an expansion of the aircraft program. The army expects to get, he disclosed, 1,147,000,000 pounds of planes next year.

Mississippi Floods Cause Evacuations; 28,000 Homeless

By The Associated Press

An exodus from a stretch of territory along the lower Mississippi was under way Thursday night as fresh rains were rushed into the battle to hold levee lines against the sure of rising rivers.

Illinois, southern Indiana, Oklahoma were the chief danger areas on the six state western flood map while rising streams approached record levels.

Already more than 28,000 persons were homeless. Crop and property damage was calculated at more than \$30,000,000. Work in many farm regions of great importance to the victory campaign was at a standstill. The death toll stood at 10. Almost 5,000 soldiers and sailors and uncounted civilians were enlisted in the fight against swirling waters.

Lt. Col. J. A. Adams, district army engineer, urged evacuation warnings be issued for the levees. But engineers expressed doubt they could hold to ward the Illinois and Mississippi of the Mississippi river. They don't surpass expectations.

U. S. Puts Final Seal on Attu Death Trap

WASHINGTON, May 20

The battle for Attu Island swept into its final phase as American troops attacking Japanese forces hopelessly pinned on the shore of Chicago. Official reports revealed that warships and bombers are reporting the assault.

Still opposition is being countered and United States casualties may be heavier than yet experienced in the battle, but an early conclusion is expected to the victorious effort to throw the enemy off the island.

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