

Today's Campus

No Quarter Given

At the last report, U. of M. men were on top of the eternal feud existing at Camp McCoy. They had the opportunity to put the State ROTC grads through several hours of intensive drilling, in spite of the fact that the Spartans were all more than half sick from various shots administered the day before.

Blowing Bubbles

Alice, the unfortunate goldfish whose proud owner is Professor DeHaan, fell into soapy water yesterday when he was poor cleaning house for her. Poor Alice survived, but fish soap bubbles for several hours after, Professor DeHaan reports.

If the Shoe Fits

The fellow who got a WAC shirt with his issue of GI apparel might be excused on the grounds of ignorance, but there's no explanation forthcoming from Gordon Stocking, the Vet who came back from Fort Custer with two left shoes. The former shoe salesman wore his shoes for several hours before noticing that there was any discrepancy.

Former Spartan Helps to Blast Japs in Air Raid

Lt. Robert (Joe) Kroll, former State student, took part in a bombing raid over a Japanese base at Nanchang, China, it was disclosed recently.

The raid was carried out in a medium bomber with Lieutenant Kroll as the bombardier on the mission. The bombing left the Jap base in complete destruction.

The bomber encountered no zeros on the way to the Jap base, but was forced to land away from the home base because of Jap attacks there.

Lieutenant Kroll, who was very active in speech and dramatics while here, played leading roles in "Othello" and "Henry the VIII" term plays, and participated in Studio Theater. He also took part in debate and oratory.

Lieutenant Kroll left school and enlisted in the army air corps during winter term of his sophomore year. Since being commissioned, he has seen bombardier action in Africa and India, before going to the China base.

Details have been received about how Lt. Douglas MacDonald, another former Spartan, met his death in a bomber crash last week. On a regular submarine patrol flight, one of his motors died and he apparently crashed in a salt water swamp while attempting to return to his base. The ship was completely buried in the marsh except for the tail by the time a rescue crew arrived.

Lieutenant MacDonald's body has been returned to Lansing for the funeral which is to be at 2 this afternoon. Air cadets from the 310th CTD will serve as pallbearers at the military ceremony.

Instructor Will Speak

The topic "Children in Wartime" will be discussed by Miss Katherine Miller, of the home management and child development department, Monday at 7:30 p. m. in room 101 of the Home Economics building.

All graduate and undergraduate Home Economics students are invited.

CO Tells Aims of Air Force Schooling

New Commanding Officer Gives First Address to Aircrewmen

Capt. Carl F. Modglin, new commanding officer of the 310th College Training Detachment at State, stated the aims of the air force's college training Thursday evening in his first address to the full 10 squadrons of men.

Included in his address were the following aims, as he listed them:

"To give cadets better training for subsequent training which they will receive as bombardiers, navigators and pilots."

"To eliminate most or all of the weak points of the former system of cadet training, which permitted too many cadets to fail during the later periods of training."

"To provide cadets with the fundamental training which will make them better officers and better airmen and give them greater confidence as members of the greatest air force the world has ever known."

Captain Modglin, who took command recently when Maj. Raymond S. Riven was transferred to Washington, D. C., emphasized the fact that the strict disciplinary standards of the detachment would be maintained under his command.

Four new officers were introduced to the aircrewmen by Captain Modglin. They were Capt. William J. Hayes, from Midland, Texas; Lt. William G. O'Neill, from Garden City, Kan.; Lt. Joseph P. Lord, from San Antonio, Texas; and Lt. Louis Kammar, from Randolph field, Texas.

"Battle of Britain," an army orientation film, was shown the aircrewmen immediately after the address.

Orientation Lectures Acquaint Freshmen with College Life

Men of the summer school freshman class are being given an orientation course designed to aid them in adjusting to college problems and to become acquainted with college customs.

Under guidance of Dean Fred T. Mitchell, speakers up to date have been Harriet Lundberg, Grand Rapids senior, who spoke on college customs and dating; and Dr. Charles F. Holland, director of health service, who described the facilities of the College hospital and clinic.

Coming meetings of the class are to feature a movie from the Lansing board of health on sex hygiene, and a talk on mental hygiene, according to Dean Mitchell.

Interlochen Music Concert Series Will Feature "Rhapsody in Blue"

Tonight's Interlochen broadcast at 7 o'clock will feature Guy Fraser Harrison, faculty member and conductor of the Rochester, N. Y., orchestra.

As guest conductor, he will direct Tchaikowski's Fourth Symphony and Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" with Percy Grainger at the piano in the original orchestral version by Ferde Grofe.

Thursday night Percy Grainger was piano soloist, playing his own composition, "Handel on the Strand," and new in the evening's music was the premiere performance of "Port Royale Suite" by George Frederick McKay, University of Washington.

Elsa Roed, Norwegian Newswoman, Will Relate Experiences Tonight



ELSA ROED
outwitted Gestapo

Student Group Lists Dr. Huger as Sunday Evening Speaker

Sunday student program at Peoples church will include a picnic breakfast at 6:30 a. m. and an informal hour from 4 to 5:45 p. m. it was announced by Miss Emma Sater and John Price, student directors. Air cadets and ASTP men, as well as students, are invited.

Breakfast, which will replace the usual discussion group, will be held at East Lansing park on North Alton street. Students wishing to attend may make reservations through either Miss Sater or Price.

Bicycles can be reserved and information about the costs may be obtained at the same time. Breakfast will be held in the student parlors in case of rain, they said.

Dr. Karel Huger, member of the physics department, who has taught in Czechoslovakia and lived in India, China, South America and Mexico, will be guest speaker at the informal hour in the student parlors. His topic will be "As I See Life."

Band Plays at Bond Rally

Members of the 310th CTD 66 piece band played last night at a bond rally and showing of a Japanese submarine which was sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce of Lansing. The two-man sub, taken at Pearl Harbor, is being used for bond raising purposes in a trip across the country.

Rank Will Portray 'Macbeth' Roles on MSC Course

A streamlined, one-man presentation of "Macbeth" will be the next number of the summer lecture series. Jack Rank, the "one man theater," will bring his adaptation of Shakespeare's classic to College auditorium on Wednesday evening, July 21, at 8:15.

Rank plays all the parts himself, making the necessary character shifts by means of quick costume changes. Thirty-five changes are required for his version of "Macbeth."

Rank is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, class of 1927. A specialist in voice, piano and dramatics, he taught for a time at Nebraska before going on to the professional stage. He has appeared in eight Broadway productions, as well as making 4,000 appearances in his mono-dramas.

The one-man nature of Rank's performance is further emphasized by the fact that he designs his own scenes and costumes, and selects his own musical accompaniments.

Students will be admitted to the event upon presentation of their treasurer's receipt. Men in uniform will be permitted free entrance.

Student Club Schedules Folk Dance for Tonight

Student club will hold a folk dance tonight from 9 to 12 in the social parlors of Peoples church, according to General Chairman Dean Saxton, Detroit sophomore.

Civilian and uniformed students are invited to attend. Dates are not necessary. Prof. and Mrs. Ira Baccus, of the electrical engineering department, and Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Down, of the farm crops department, will be the patrons.

Phi Delt Plan Meeting

Members of Phi Delta Theta fraternity stationed on campus are requested to sign their names to registers which may be found in the Mason-Abbott lounges, Wells hall office, or at the Union desk. Plans are being made for a social meeting to be held in the near future.

Undercover Journalist Escaped Nazi Agents; Movie to Follow

Elsa Margaretha Roed, Norwegian journalist who escaped from her Nazi-dominated homeland, will speak on "The Working of the Underground in Norway" at 8 p. m. Saturday in College auditorium. The lecture will precede a showing of "The Plainsman," starring Gary Cooper, at 9 o'clock.

Admission to the program will be by treasurer's receipt for summer school students. Men in uniform will be admitted free. S. E. Crowe, lecture course director, announced.

In her lecture tour across the country Miss Roed has told of trading sugar, sardines, potatoes and carrots for a second-hand pair of low-heeled walking shoes when she knew she must escape to avoid arrest by the Gestapo. She walked through sub-zero mountainous regions and waded in streams sometimes waist high in her four-day flight to the Swedish border.

She has related how the women encourage their men to work with the underground, knowing that this is probably the end of their normal family life. Most of the time the family is imprisoned, too, at the arrest of any member.

Many Do Underground Work

Miss Roed is one of the first women to escape capture by the Gestapo after underground work.

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All-College Dance Slated July 23

An all-college dance will be given Friday, July 23, instead of July 24, as previously announced, according to Ruth Peters of the all-college activities board.

It will be held in College auditorium for civilians, aircrewmen, AST students and Vets. Music will be furnished by the Hep Fliers orchestra, and dancing will be from 9 to 12 p. m.

Aircrew students may obtain tickets for the affair from their squadron social leaders, and AST students from their "charge of quarters." Tickets will be available at the auditorium for Vets and civilian students.

Riding Classes Close; Horses Join Service

Forty-seven ROTC cavalry horses will be shipped from the college to Camp Ellis, Ill., today, according to Major Gerald Peterson, cavalry instructor.

Camp Ellis, located 40 miles from Peoria, Ill., is a new army experiment camp. What the horses will be used for is not known as yet.

Because only 8 to 11 horses will remain, all riding classes will be discontinued until further notice, Major Peterson said.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Aircrew parade, 9:30 a. m.
Parade grounds
Roed lecture, 8 p. m.
College auditorium
Movie, 9 p. m.
College auditorium
Sigma Chi dance, 9 p. m.
Forestry cabin
Student club dance, 10 p. m.
Peoples church

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CAMPUS CHURCHES

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

William Young, pastor of College Lutheran church, will continue a series on "What Lutherans Believe" at the 10 a. m. Bible hour in the State theater tomorrow. Sermon theme of the 10:30 worship service will be "Our Daily Bread." A group of aircrews will sing an anthem.
Rev. H. L. Yochum, president of the Michigan district of the American Lutheran church, will be an official visitor.

MIFFLIN AVENUE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. C. A. Bruch will speak on "God's Triple Call" at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow and "The Two Disciples and the Double Cure" at the 7:30 p. m. service. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. and the young people's service hour at 6:30 p. m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Mass will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing at 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Father J. V. MacEachin will hear confession shortly before each mass tomorrow and from 4 to 5 p. m. and 6:30 to 7 p. m. today.
At St. Mary's in Lansing Sunday mass will be held at 6, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:10 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. Monsignor F. J. Hardy, pastor, will officiate.

PEOPLES CHURCH

Tomorrow at 11 a. m. Dr. N. A. McCune will preach the fifth in the sermon series on Psalms of the Out-of-Doors. It is entitled "Psalm 121—the God Who Never Sleeps." Prof. J. M. Barbour will play "Jehusalem the Golden" by Spake. Offertory, the "Andante" (Sixth Symphony) by Tchaikovsky. "Mar-

cia Religiosa" by Packer. The choir will sing "Hark! Hark! My Soul" by Shelley. An informal student program will be held from 4 to 4:45 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Only Sunday service will be holy communion at 8:45 a. m. in the chapel at Canterbury house on Abbott road. From 5 to 7 p. m. Rev. C. W. Brickman, Episcopal chaplain, will be host to all regular students, aircrews and STARS.

At St. Paul's in Lansing, holy communion will be held at 8 a. m. and 12 noon. Morning prayer will be at 11 a. m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST

Royal Woodhead, pastor, will speak on "Filled with the Spirit" at the 11 a. m. service in Wesleyan Methodist church in Lansing. Topic for the 7:30 p. m. sermon will be "The Problem of Busy Care."

CHRIST LUTHERAN

"The Bible—Promises That Were Kept," second in a series of sermons on the Bible, will be delivered by E. L. Woldt, pastor, at the Sunday worship service at 10:45 a. m. at Christ Lutheran church in Lansing.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist will hold Sunday services in the Masonic temple on M.A.C. avenue in East Lansing at 11 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. Peter H. Monsma will use "Christ in the Lives of Men—II," first in a series of sermons, as the topic for the 11 a. m. service at First Presbyterian church in Lansing.

In Campus Quarters

ROUND and round we go and end up in a big swirl of romance. Leading the parade is the wedding announcement of Sigma Kappa's Patty Foran and Lt. James Craw, of the army air force ordnance at Fort Dix, N. J., this week.

Washington, D. C., was the scene of Alpha Chi B. J. Youngman's wedding to Ensign David Overholt. Sorority sisters Jean Oviatt and Merry Lou Pinkham were on hand for the event. While visiting Bob Busch, 43, at Fort Riley, Kan., recently, Mary Grow, another Alpha Chi, received a diamond.

Leslie Davis, Alpha Gam pledge new sports a ring from Jay Teer, naval air cadet at Pensacola, Fla. . . and Mary Starr's platinum set beauty came from Kappa Sig Edie Sewell.

Another sparkler proclaims mother engagement. . . Chi Omega Maryliz Kerth and AGR Jack Woods plan to make it a duo soon. Jack is an apprentice seaman stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. Barbara Hunter and Orris Hulett are looking forward to the big day . . . for the time being they've sealed it with a ring.

Janette Taylor, Sigma Kappa, '43, visited her sorority sisters this week, and brought news of her engagement to Delta Chi Bill Meyers, who is now working at the Douglas Aircraft plant in

Los Angeles, Calif.

Betty Stewart, former State coed, has set July 24 as the date of her marriage to Lt. (j. g.) James Pearce.

A little late comes the announcement of Phi Kappa Tau's newest pledges—Bill Ransom, Nick Migliaccio and Larry Pizani.

Most recent news concerns Louise Bombenok, 43, and PVT Robert Sternberg, 42, who were married Thursday evening in Lansing. Private Sternberg will return to Camp Claiborne, La., after a short wedding trip.

Two Practice Houses Stay Open Full Term

Home Management house No. 4 will close at the end of the first summer session, but houses 5 and 6 will remain open, according to Dean of Home Economics Marie Dye.

Women who will reside in house No. 5 are Gwen Berger, Lois Blackman, Bernice Bollinger, Barbara Carris, Frances Fuller, Doris Johnson, Mrs. Holland Kniaz and Betty Krimmel.

Those who will be living in house No. 6 are Jean Guest, Frances Hein, Agnes Hough, Mary Ellen Lott, Janet Marvin, Carolyn Hester and Marge Bradford.

THE LESS SAID . . .

By NEVA ACKERMAN

THE CHIEF difference between the U. S. at war and Great Britain at war is the absence of "griping" in England, according to Dr. W. P. Webb, historian at the University of Texas. Webb, who has just returned from a nine months' stay at Cambridge university, says that he heard more grumbling about the war in 15 minutes in a New York hotel than he did in the whole length of time he was in England.

Webb's attack is not without basis. Americans can shamelessly admit that they do a great deal of this "griping"—some of it good and some not so good some justified and some without reason.

People criticize the small pace of the war effort, little realizing how big the thing is we're up against. They wonder why the U. S. can't blast the Japs out of the Pacific, without knowing the actual size and extent of Jap holdings in the Pacific and how weak our position is.

American citizens complain because things are not going well on this or that front. They talk about the inefficiency and the mass of red tape that has put shackles on government officials.

They complain of going without coffee, sugar, meat. They want to go back to the days of plenty of tires and gasoline for automobiles.

It is an obvious fact that the American people "gripe" but that is only half of it. A certain amount of healthy questioning about our war program is justifiable and profitable.

The same persons that wish for coffee and other rationables are busy working in Victory gardens for their own food supplies and enjoying it. Those that complain about paying high war taxes boast how much they have put into war bonds and stamps.

They realize that these things must come and the small sacrifices represent only the tiniest fraction of deprivation in comparison with what other countries are giving up.

"Griping" is as traditional as democracy is to America. The right to "gripe" is just as sacred as the right to free speech. It comprises one of the chief tools of conversation and the "war" is a fertile field for its operation.

"Griping" is alright of not too extreme. In other countries it might be called opposition to the government, but if it is termed such it should be "loyal opposition."

Mark Twain at one time said that "everyone talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it." In the same way everybody talks or "gripes" about the war but as long as they continue to "do something" about it we are still on the right track.

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Mrs. Wilson's husband is willing to make a deal, Roscoe. Four gallons of gas he'll give you the name of a dentist who's in the service."

LETTERS . . . to the Editor

TO THE Editor:

About a week ago, a stalwart group of ASTP's invaded your campus. We were sent here. We have been selected from many men and are proud of the fact that the army considers us intelligent enough to spend millions of dollars furthering our education.

"Furthering" is the correct word for the process, since a large number of us attended colleges before our entrance into the service.

Naturally we did not, and do not, expect to enter into your college life. It is yours to be proud of, thankful for and exclusive with.

We would like to point out one thing: we are not one. The only thing we have in common is the fact that we are "wearing" the same uniform. Our collective interests, personalities, beliefs,

politics and even our beliefs can not be judged fairly by using one example and going on. We are dull, witty, well-to-do, uncouth, handsome, ugly, dancers, poor dancers, athletic, book worms, wise guys, nice fellows, friendly, belligerent, above all, we are bewildered.

We don't know what to expect. We are doing the best we had done ante-bellum and are doing them in strange, unfaced surroundings. One lacks, do we belong or don't we?

Perhaps we are being precise, but that is for you to decide. You too are persons and your individual actions give us your answer.

PVT. MORTON FINE

All students at Michigan at one time had to rise at 6 a. m. in order to attend class at 6 o'clock.



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THE PEOPLES CHURCH

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Service of Worship - 11:00
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Dean of Women Claims Title of Advisor Not Disciplinarian

Doctor's Degree in French Held by Dean Conrad

Dean Elisabeth Conrad was formerly a student of French, but since she became dean of women at State she has become a student of human nature.

Miss Conrad's purpose in making her office one for advice rather than a disciplinary one, should dispel any fearful freshman's mind the idea of a whip making dean.

She believes in making an effort to help students get the most out of college life, not by stating to them but by helping them to think for themselves.

Women Less Serious Now

Miss Conrad came to Michigan State in 1928 at the time ex-President Shaw took office, and has observed in the ensuing 15 years that college women are becoming less serious minded than they were in previous years.

Before they were willing to meet the standards the college had set for them, but now students expect the college to meet their individual standards and are disappointed if it doesn't.

Aims of College

From her wide experiences with women, Miss Conrad believes that college should stress citizenship, develop citizenship and teach practical service.

The best part of her job, Miss Conrad says, is to receive letters from graduates telling her they have gained something important from college, enabling them to stand themselves to the community.

Surprising Miss Jean Krueger was both dean of women and dean of the Home Economics division. Miss Conrad came to State from the campus of the University of Iowa, where she had taught 19th century literature and French, as well as women's dramatics.

Born in Virginia

Dean of an old Virginia family, Miss Conrad received her education at the University of Wisconsin, holding her bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees in French literature.

Before attending college, she spent several years in Switzerland and each summer while she was at the university she returned to Switzerland to keep her French in practice and to maintain contact.



ELISABETH CONRAD
... hopes to write ...

While at Wisconsin working on her doctor's degree, she was in charge of a house in which French exchange students lived and where only French was spoken.

After receiving her doctor's degree, Miss Conrad went to the University of Iowa.

An expert housewife, Miss Conrad lists her hobbies as horses, dogs, birds and her Victory garden. She has owned two dogs while living on campus but as they grew larger she has had to give them away.

Only Goldfish Left

"Now that the horses are gone, and the dogs gone, I'll have to content myself with a bowl of goldfish," she said.

Aside from her many duties in guiding State needs, she still finds time to appear at almost all college social functions, besides being a member of many college committees including the library loan fund.

She is also active in the American Association of University Women's organization, and Altrusa, business women's society.

Upon retiring, Miss Conrad hopes to write a book, and quite reasonably her topic should be people.

Map-Making Course Designed to Teach Newest Techniques

Twenty-four military and civilian experts will be guest lecturers at the first aerial photography refresher course to be held on the campus Aug. 16 to 18, according to Prof. C. L. Bratton, head of the department of drawing and design, and executive chairman of the meeting.

The purpose of the meetings is to acquaint professors and instructors who are teaching military personnel with the newest methods of aerial map-making largely developed during the present war. Professor Bratton said.

Sponsors of the conference are the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the civil engineering department of the college, and the Abrams Instrument company, Lansing, which will supply the instruments for the demonstrations.

Spartans At War

By JERRY KENNEY

MANY advancements have been announced recently among State men who are serving in the armed services. Bob McMillan, 42, who is stationed at Shreveport, La., has been promoted to a first lieutenant.

Mathias Hoppler, a State student for three years before entering naval service, has been appointed a naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the naval training center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

Another commission reported is that of William Miller, 43, who was a Sigma Nu. Ensign Miller is stationed at the naval air base, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Capt. Richard Charon, 43, an air force pilot, has recently been awarded the distinguished service cross for his outstanding work in piloting an army bomber on the longest non-stop flight ever recorded. Captain Charon is now stationed in North Africa.

A letter from Lt. Charles T. Fox, former editor of the State News, reveals that he has found difficulties and distractions worse than those of editing a paper in his hut on the battlefield in China. "Right now," Chuck wrote, "there's a rat gnawing trying to get in my office, and he is not a two legged one, either."

Lt. Bob Day, another former Spartan, writes from North Africa that he too is experiencing the rigors of a soldier's life. "We constructed our own beds out of scrap lumber, and they don't compare with the beds of the hospital patients."

"It was our own labor and ingenuity that put them together. At least we are off the ground, and that means a lot in this country when it gets cold and damp at night and where there are lots of bugs and snakes crawling around."

LECTURE

(Continued from Page 1) work. She said in an interview with a New York writer that there are several thousand women members.

She refuses to tell some of the details of her two years' work, but has told about the 12 news papers. Each member of the organization is expected to deliver 20 copies of the 10,000 distributed. "One of them is called 'Half Past Seven' which is the time that London broadcasts on a direct beam to Norway."

Nazi Treatment Told
Treatment of Nazis in the occupied country was described by her in one lecture in which she told how the friendly smile of a Norwegian girl, not the usual attitude she saw, helped her outwit the Gestapo agents searching for radios.

Miss Reed said that only 1 percent of the Norwegians work with the Nazis. "The rest of us do not smile at Germans; do not speak to Germans; we treat them like men," she commented.

Her lecture tour through Michigan is being sponsored by the Michigan Office of Civilian Defense.

The long vacation at MAC, as it was known at one time, came in the winter, so that students could teach in the rural schools of the state.

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.)

DEAREST Johnny:

Except for the conflicting and confusing military counts and rumors that seem to be always with us, summer school has settled down to an ordinary routine of study and relaxation.

Paul Robeson's concert last week drew an almost capacity audience, which sat spellbound as the baritone granted encore after encore. Special feature among the encores was an excerpt from the "Ballad for Americans."

NYA student help has been discontinued by an act of congress, according to Glen Stewart, former director of the program. In the past some 180 State students per month were used on NYA payrolls, but in the future departments will have to provide for student help from their own budgets.

Looking optimistically into the future, State's sports director, Ralph Young, has announced an eight game football slate. Opening game will be played Sept. 25 at Ann Arbor with the Wolverines. Other teams on the schedule are Great Lakes, Penn State, Camp Grant, Marquette, Purdue and West Virginia.

The Spartan team will probably consist only of civilian players, as army regulations, for the present, do not permit any soldiers on campus to compete in intercollegiate sports.

One hundred twenty-nine Vets are back on campus after induction and processing at Fort Custer. The army will pay for their board and room, but otherwise they will continue much as civilian students, living in off campus houses of their own choosing.

Word was received this week of the deaths of two Michigan State heroes in aerial accidents. Capt. Seymour Knight, holder of the DFC, and known for piloting Winston Churchill to Moscow, was killed in a crash between a transport and cargo plane over Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, while on routine flight.

Lt. (jg.) Douglas MacDonald was killed in an airplane crash at Cherry Point, N. C. He was awarded the DFC for his part in effecting the rescue of army fliers marooned on an ice cap in Greenland.

Four members of the college military department have been transferred to other Michigan colleges with army specialized training units. Capt. E. E. Totten is now commandant of the AST forces stationed at Western State Teachers college, Kalamazoo. Assistant Captain Totten at his new post are Lt. Homer Morgan and Sgt. Paul Fishak.

AST commandant at Wayne university, Detroit, is Captain Cooke. Capt. George Clarke will leave soon to attend a three months' business course at Harvard university, but will return to his duties here following completion of the course.

Bah-Java dancers, with Devi Dia, appeared this week on the summer lecture series program. Spartan audiences, unaccustomed to the oriental dance, appreciated the show of technical skill, beautiful costuming, and Far Eastern manner.

Memo for the week: Remember to thank all the powers that be that you are not the Vet who was issued a WAC shirt by the Fort Custer quartermaster. No perfect 36, the Vet must wear his new GI anyway.

Until next time, all my love,

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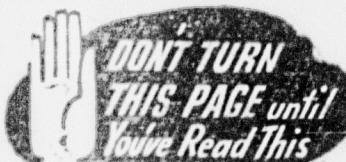
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Home Economics Graduates Secure Teaching Positions

A large percentage of the June graduates in vocational home economics have already secured positions for teaching jobs in the fall, according to Prof. Merle D. Byers, in charge of home economics education and vocational placement.

Following are the names of the students and the locations where they have been placed.

Sylvia Aho, Middleville; Elaine Artutis, Martha Bauer, St. Louis; Harriette Beckman, Davison; Virginia Benson, Mesick; Betty Bishop, Almont.

Viberta Bredahl, Alma; Mona Ayers Cheney, Edmore; Ruth Crabbe, Port Huron; Arzelle Dodds, Whittemore; Phyllis Edwards, Grass Lake; Elizabeth Foley, New Baltimore.

Betty Frank, East Tawas; Margery Frost, Lake Odessa; Ruth Frost, Byron; Shirley Garter, Augusta; Barbara Glover, Lawton; Virginia Graves, Clare; Ardis Gule, North Branch; Lois Hines, Edwardsburg; Helen Hootman, Shelby.

Ada Hough, Oscoda; Dorothy Kunde, Danville; Ida Kleive, Three Oaks; Jennie Lahman, Swartz Creek; Laura Leland, Clayton, Mo.; Barbara Longstreet, St. Johns; Roberta Lowery, Onsted.

Harriette Lundberg, Grand Rapids; Genevieve Martin, Clinton; Clara Miller, Farwell; Marjorie Myerholts, Manchester; Ann Stephenson, Marlette; Avis Stauffer, Mayville; Margaret Stuart, Sunfield; Marjorie Tink, Oxford.

Margaret Waltz, Constantine; Elinor Webb, New Berlin, N. Y.; Winona Weissinger, Grand Lodge; Majel Wheeler, Niles; Mary Jean Wood, Traverse City; and Arlene Zickgraf, Remus.

Those placed in MSC extension work are Beatrice Frangquist, Mary Alfreida Hansen and Jacoba Munson.

New Group Sponsors AST Social Hours

The Victory Speakers' bureau is planning weekly entertainment for the AST students, according to Gloria MacNeven, chairman.

Lasted on the program for the next few weeks will be movies, dancing, social hours, sings, and an all-girl review.

A new entertainment in the form of an army talent show with the soldiers participating will be tried if enough interest is indicated. Posters will be put up in AST houses next week, and soldiers interested are asked to sign name and type of entertainment.

The social hour has been set from 7 to 8 when the AST students are free.

Speedy Vocational Ag Plan Increases Food Production

Doubling of approximately 600 vocational agricultural classes is the result of a five-day meeting of the Michigan teachers of vocational agriculture. The new program will go into effect immediately by the state board of control for vocational education in the farm training program.

According to Dr. Harold M. Byram, associate professor of agricultural education, the class will be to teach students and adults alike, more and better food production practices.

Increased numbers of children and adults will be given instruction in fields such as general farm work, specialized branches of agriculture, like poultry and dairy farming, repairing of equipment and such practices.

The conference, which was sponsored jointly by the Michigan State college, Michigan Association of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, and the state board of control, plans to use this method of increased classes as a partial answer to the wartime food problems.

One hundred sixty-five of Michigan's 210 vocational agriculture teachers were given instructions on supervising classes, ways of organizing and conducting classes, and methods of training local experts to help carry the load of the program.

Features of the conference other than the accelerated program planning were talks by members of each department of MSC's division of agriculture, parliamentary procedure by Future Farmers of America, live-stock loss prevention, and demonstrations in public speaking.

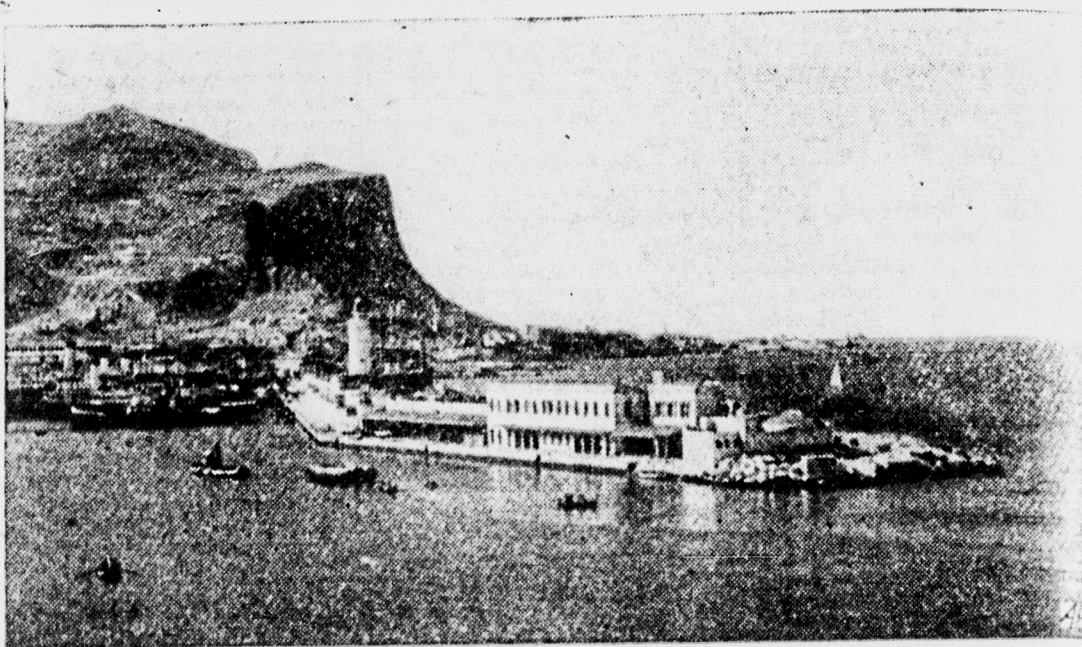
New president of the vocational agricultural teacher association is Glen Cowles, who served as vice-president for the association during the past year.

President Cowles, vocational agricultural teacher from South Haven, succeeds retiring President William Baker, of Mesick.

Education Grads to Meet

Graduate students in education are invited to attend a luncheon which will be held at the Hunt Food shop at 12:10 p. m., according to Prof. A. J. Huggett of the department of education.

Sicilian City Plays Important Part in Allied Offensive



Palermo, key seaport on the northwestern tip of Sicily, has been hard hit by American medium bombers. Among the objectives hit was the flour mill, which in the past has supplied a large part of Sicily's population of four million with bread.

Already, correspondents have reported, there have been bread riots in Messina and Catania,

as the result of the blockade of the island, and knocking out of the flour mill is expected to intensify the critical food situation.

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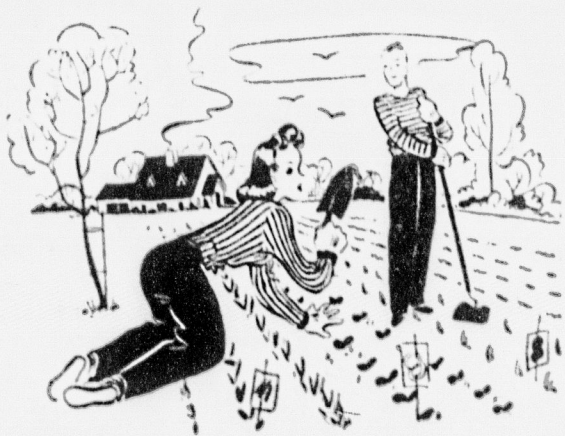
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