

Apparently the change from Michigan's whimsical climate to the sunny southern temperatures of Seymour Johnson field, N. C. was too much for A/C Jack McGriff, formerly of Spartan fame. McGriff, who entered the army a month ago today, has spent two weeks of his army career in complete relaxation—in the camp hospital, recovering from pneumonia.

Opportunity Knocks

A cappella choir took on the appearance of a fine women's club when three lone males turned up at the first rehearsal. The three dwindled to two by Friday night. Once again, at last acknowledging male superiority, an SCS was sent out and a temporary choir of 5 to 6 p. m. set up to accommodate shower and barroom tenors among the soldiers and civilians who are free only at this time.

African Based Planes
Make First Attacks
on Germany, Austria

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 2 (AP)—American heavy bombers smashed at Munich, Berlin and Nuremberg in southern Germany and also attacked the Vienna region of Austria yesterday in the first air attack undertaken against the Reich from African bases, a special air communique announced today.

A few hours after Allied forces marched victoriously into Naples, swarms of Flying Fortress and Liberators in a powerful demonstration of the long aerial pinchers, made their longest round trip of 1,800 miles to reach the German and Austrian targets.

Despite bad weather, the Fortresses crossed the Alps to attack the Munich region, while the Liberators blasted at a factory at Wiener Neustadt, 25 miles southwest of Vienna, where air frames are manufactured for Messerschmitt fighting planes.

Rites for Lieutenant
Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Lt. (j.g.) Dana Saldmire, former Michigan State student who was killed in a mysterious train accident in Ontario last Friday night, will be held this afternoon in Lansing.

The body of the young man, who was on his way to Lansing on leave, was found beside the tracks near Hamilton, Ont. Investigating authorities believe that he fell from the train in an unknown manner.

Aviation cadets from the college will serve as active pallbearers and full military services will be given. Honorary pallbearers will be E. B. Hill, of the farm management department, and A. A. Applegate of the journalism department.

Willkie Wants to Run Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie stated plainly today that he would like to run again for president on the Republican ticket providing the party would adopt his ideas about domestic economic matters and foreign policies. "If the Republican party would adopt liberal policies, both foreign and domestic," he told a press conference, "I would devote every minute I could, either as a worker in the ranks or as a candidate."

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Weather

Occasional light rain.

Reds Advance to New Gains in Ukraine

Germans Claim Defensive Victory After Bitter Five-Day Conflict

LONDON, Oct. 1 (AP)—Soviet troops slogged on for new gains in rain-sodden White Russia, Moscow announced today, while the Germans claimed a major defensive victory in the south after a bitter five-day battle.

The Moscow daily communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, for the second day gave no details of fighting elsewhere on the 700-mile front.

German broadcasts, however, made much of a battle they said had ended with a Russian defeat in the southern Ukraine. The high command communique said the Russians lost 140 out of 250 tanks in a mass attack near Zaporozhe on the Dnieper river bend.

Capt. Ludwig Sectorius, German radio commentator, recorded by the Associated Press, called it "a major defensive success" but admitted that "despite heavy losses suffered by the enemy there seems little doubt that the Soviets will continue their attacks."

The Russian failure to claim any crossings indicated they were still tentative and had not

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Enemy Ships Sunk in North Solomons

ALLIED HDQ. IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Oct. 2 (AP)—Three Japanese ships, a destroyer and two merchantmen, were sunk by Allied bombers in Bougainville strait in the northern Solomons, General MacArthur announced today.

Bougainville strait is in the area through which the Japanese were reported evacuating their hard pressed garrison from Kolombangara in the New Georgia group.

MacArthur's morning communique also announced that 90 Japanese were killed in an attempt to escape from Vella Lavella which American troops occupied shortly after the capture of Munda air field on New Georgia.

The desperate Japanese, in an attempt to supply their forces at Vella Lavella, have turned to airplanes which are dropping supplies there.

Vella Lavella lies between Kolombangara and Bougainville. Meanwhile, Australian fighting men tightened their noose of men and guns around the village of Finschhafen on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

The communique said the Australians are pressing in from three points which would place their nearest forces less than half a mile from the town site.

Sharp fighting broke out between Australians and Japanese in the Markham valley approximately 60 miles from Madang, another Japanese strong point on the northeast New Guinea coast.

Century Players Present Third Radio Show Tonight

Century Players of People's university, Lansing, will present "Derricks on a Hill" today at 6:30 p. m. over WKAR.

This is the third in a new series of weekly radio presentations by the group under the direction of Fred Eberbach. Members of the cast are Eva Jo Wood, Ruth Hudson and Dick Murray. Silvio Fortino, chairman of the Players, is in charge of production.

Allies Continue Drive Up Italian Coast

Aircrew's Captain Modglin Receives Rank of Major

Commandant Carl F. Modglin, commanding officer of the 310th College Training Detachment at MSC, was promoted to the rank of major, the war department announced.

Major Modglin served as adjutant of the 310th aircrew at State from the date of its organization in March, 1943, until July 1, when he was appointed commandant of the school, succeeding Major R. S. Risien who was transferred to Washington, D. C.

Commissioned as captain June 15, 1942, Major Modglin has been stationed at Ellington field, Brooks field, Texas; Fort Logan, Colo., and before taking up duties here was stationed at headquarters of the AAF central flying command, Randolph field, San Antonio, Texas.

American Bomber Shot Down Over Swiss Frontier

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 1 (AP)—American heavy bombers from northwest Africa were over Germany and Austria for the first time, it was announced tonight.

BERN, Oct. 1 (AP)—An American Flying Fortress, one of a group raiding central Europe, was shot down today by neutral Switzerland's anti-aircraft fire when the American and German fighters engaged in a battle over eastern Switzerland, the Swiss officially announced tonight.

The Swiss said their territory was bombed by foreign aircraft—presumably the Flying Fortresses—which attacked the frontier area.

Forty-three planes flew over the Swiss frontier about noon. The German fighters engaged the Americans and several planes crashed. Swiss anti-aircraft fire then opened up and one Flying Fortress was shot down for certain.

(A German broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said five Flying Fortresses were shot down over the western part of the Alps and another nine, so heavily damaged, they had to abandon formation.)

(The Hungarian telegraph agency, in a dispatch quoted by Reuters, said British and American planes flew in successive waves over the southeast part of Hungary this afternoon in a raid which apparently had no connection with the Swiss report. The Hungarians said the bulk of the planes avoided Hungary on their return trip.)

American-Born Japs Show Pleasure Upon Facing Germans at Salerno

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY, Sept. 25—(Delayed) (AP)—The first unit of American-born Japanese troops to enter the overseas combat zone went into action in the mountains above the Gulf of Salerno today—and every one of them was smiling with satisfaction.

Their smiles brought expressions of blank amazement from veterans and officers accustomed to seeing men enter combat with tense, drawn faces. These troops acted like they were going to a baseball game which, incidentally, is their favorite pastime.

The unit was recruited from



MAJ. CARL F. MODGLIN receives promotion . . .

Allies Aim to Free Rome, Pope from Nazi Occupation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt promised today that Allied arms will liberate Rome and the Vatican, and will do everything possible to prevent destruction of their shrines and historic monuments.

With Naples in Allied hands, British and American forces are going to continue their advance, marching north to free the Italian capital, the Vatican and the Pope, Roosevelt said.

Italians to Join Allies

Another report on the Italian situation today said that the Allies probably will recognize the government of Marshal Badoglio and King Victor Emmanuel and start a campaign to rally Italians against the Nazi-born Fascist republic of Mussolini.

President Roosevelt told a news conference that it is difficult to say where the Germans will make their next stand in Italy. The chief executive had seen news stories saying that Germans probably would make their next major effort to check the Allies on the line of Rome, because of the defensive advantages of hills.

Germans in Rome

The Allies, Roosevelt said, are doing everything possible to prevent active fighting leading to destruction in Rome, but he granted that it is perfectly possible that the enemy may attempt to induce the Allies to damage the city with the idea of casting blame.

Fifth Army Takes Naples as Nazis Retreat North

AFRICA, Oct. 1 (AP)—Naples, the biggest city and most important port yet to fall to the Allies, was captured today by the American fifth army as the bulk of its German defenders scurried northward for a new stand somewhere between the charred and looted metropolis and Rome.

A British armored column, accompanied by Americans, fought vigorous resistance along the road flanking the Gulf of Naples to the outskirts of the city last night. The Germans moved out during the night and the Allies entered the city through its eastern gate an hour after dawn this morning. They picked up the arms and iron center of Torre Annunziata en route.

Opens Mediterranean Port

The Allied drive along the coast was aided by a 10-mile advance by Americans forming Gen. Mark W. Clark's right wing to Avellino yesterday, which imperilled the German position in the whole Naples area.

The victory opened one of the Mediterranean's greatest ports to the Allies and, when the harbor is cleared of extensive German demolitions and scuttled ships, will facilitate the Allied supply problem. Authorities said the port would be able soon to unload cargoes from deep draft ships. The victory also put within Allied grasp numerous excellent airfields 15 to 25 miles north of the city.

It still is uncertain where the Germans will make their next stand. It is obvious that they will attempt more delaying actions between Naples and Rome, 135 railway miles north.

Nazi Divisions Annihilated

There also is the question of whether the Germans will stand for battle at Rome. While the puppet Fascist government of Mussolini has reportedly declared Rome an open city, there has been no agreement by the Allies.

The bulk of the five German divisions forming its defenses got away, but many rearguard formations, including some of the enemy's finest troops, were annihilated by the Allied avalanche.

Nine tenths of the Neapolitans did not stay to see the last lurid days under the Germans. They fled to the hills long ago. Those who did remain lived under a reign of terror in which the

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TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Aircrew parade, 9:30 a. m.
Parade grounds
Studio-theater rehearsal
12:30 p. m., sunporch, Union
Sigma Chi initiation, 12 m.
Spartan room, Union

TOMORROW—

FarmHouse, 10 a. m.
Sun porch, Union
Christian Fellowship, 4 p. m.
Sun porch, Union
Sigma Chi initiation, 12 m.
Spartan room, Union

MONDAY—

Phi Kappa Tau, 7 p. m.
Org. room 1, Union
Cross country, 5:10 p. m.
215 Jenison gym
A cappella choir, 5 p. m.
Music practice building

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Acting Night Editor

PEG MIDDLEMISS

Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

October 2, 1943

DEAREST Johnny:
Registration figures sound pretty good for this year, but the only catch is that the 6,300 students enrolled include over 3,000 aircrewmembers, AST men, and former junior ROTC men. Just the same, that brings the total up to last year's.

With only 500 civilian men on campus, the remaining total of students are women who are housed, with an extra woman per room, in the dormitories.

Revised rules cover all free time in the form of time-ration books. After only a week's trial, not too much can be said for the coupons as yet.

Tryouts for the fall term play were held during the first part of the week, and now the cast for "Claudia," which includes only three of the few and far between males, is going to begin rehearsals.

Col. G. B. Egger has assumed his duties as MSC commandant, replacing Col. Dorsey R. Rodney. Another military item is the return of Leonard Falcone to the position of State band director, a position he held before his enlistment in the air force in 1942.

Still with the militant note in mind, comes the announcement of a WAC, the second at MSC, Capt. Orline M. Hall, attached to the supply and finance division.

Formal rushing parties at State's 13 sororities were held Tuesday night, with still more affairs scheduled on Thursday. Rushing will continue through Oct. 11.

The campus league had its first games scheduled for Oct. 9, but because the AST men were given a week's furlough following their semester end, the opener has been postponed until Oct. 16. The campus league is the sports arrangement developed after intercollegiate athletics were discontinued for the duration.

Looks like sophomore women will be handling the dorms this term, because with only a few exceptions, they have almost all the top offices in each dorm.

WKAR has added Associated Press hourly news service to its schedule, and that is one way for Spartans at home to keep up with front-line news.

For another week, that just about sums up the high spots of news from State.

Love 'n' luck,
SANDRA SUE

Editor's note: Brainstorm of Larry Hardy, '43, and Leo Sherman, Sandra Sue has been top Spartan pin-up girl since she first appeared on campus in December, 1939. Spartans in service will be hearing from their favorite coed each week from now on.

The Lutheran Student Congregation

Welcomes

ALL LUTHERAN STUDENTS, AIR CADETS

and other SERVICE MEN and

Invites You

to make this your CHURCH HOME

The Lutheran Student Congregation is an officially organized (Non-Synodical) Congregation where all the officers are chosen from the ranks of the students.

COME and get better acquainted.

Bible Class at 10:00 (Bring Your Bible)

Worship Service at 10:30.

Lutheran Student Club at 3:30 P. M. (Union)

BRING your friends.

Sermon Theme: "Thirsting After God."

All services held in the State Theater, Abbott Road.

William Young, M.A., B.D., Student Pastor.

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By JEANNE MOSSON

PEOPLES CHURCH

World Communion will be celebrated in several East Lansing churches tomorrow. At Peoples church, communion will be held at both the 9:30 and 11 a. m. services. Dr. N. A. McCune's topic will be "The Name Above Each Name."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"The Ring on His Finger" will be the topic of J. Leslie French of Ann Arbor who will be guest speaker at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. Communion will be at the 11 a. m. service.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Communion will be held at the Mifflin avenue Church of the Nazarene tomorrow at the 11 a. m. service. Sunday school is at 10 a. m.; young people's hour at 6:45 p. m. and the regular evening services at 7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Only service at Canterbury house will be holy communion at 8 a. m. Rev. Clarence W. Brickman will be host to all regular students, aircrewmembers and ASTs at an open forum from 5 to 7 p. m. Holy communion will be at 9:30 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. at St. Paul's in Lansing tomorrow.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

Rev. E. L. Woldt will speak on the topic, "Solid Rock or Sinking Sand" at the regular 10:45 a. m. Sunday services.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Mass will be conducted by Father Jerome V. MacEachin at 8 a. m., 10 a. m. and 12 noon tomorrow. Confession is shortly before each service and from 4 to 5 p. m. and 6:30 to 7 p. m.

At St. Mary's in Lansing Monsignor F. J. Hardy will officiate at Sunday mass at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a. m. and 12:40 p. m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

"Thirsting After God" will be the theme of Rev. William Young's sermon tomorrow at the 10:30 a. m. service of the Lutheran church which is located in the State theater. A special meeting for Lutheran students will be held in organization rooms 1 and 2 of the Union at 3:30 p. m.

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.

Don't be a tradition breaker—no smoking on campus.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

ATTRACTIVE OPENINGS—Girls and women are needed by Michigan Tuberculosis Association to do typing, shorthand, clerical work, and other odd jobs. Pleasant, easy work. No experience necessary. Part or full time work. 163 Seymour Ave., Lansing, Phone 4451.

FOR SALE

BLACK TAFFETA FORMAL, black crepe dress, gown, and over-sleeved cotton formal, all size 12. Also one red dinner gown, size 14, and 2 street dresses, one green crepe, and one brown crepe, size 12. Call 4-5244 or come to 3111 Union, East Lansing.

BLACK VELVET three-quarter length evening wrap with satin lining. Write Box 15, State News or call 4-5250 after 5 p. m.

HOLTON TRUMPET and case, in good condition. Has Bach 7-A mouthpiece, and straight mutes. Call Bill 8-4174.

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Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"The way I see it, if we're gonna run away from home, we'd better do it now, before we have to get permission from our draft board."

Other Term Play Selections Decided

Three plays will be presented by student actors and production crews during 1943-44. Don Buell, assistant professor of speech and dramatics, announced today. The plays are "Claudia," scheduled for Nov. 18 and 19; "Letters to Lucerne," tentatively scheduled for mid-March, and "Heart of a City," to be presented during spring term. Casts of the plays are mostly of women and chosen for that reason. Rehearsals for Rose F. "Claudia" will begin as soon as try-outs and are completed. All plays scheduled will be presented on end evenings to allow students stationed on the campus to attend.

Church Directory

LUTHERAN STUDENTS AND SERVICE MEN

Welcome to
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
122 So. Penn Ave., near 1950 E. Mich.
Hour of Worship 10:45
"Solid Rock or Sinking Sand"
Gatherings Delta 44. Fellowship for Lutheran students Sunday, Oct. 10, 10:00.
E. L. Woldt, Student Pastor

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

165 Abbott Road
SUNDAY MASSES
8:00 10:00 12:00
Week day Mass 7:00 a. m.
October Rosary Devotions 1st and 3rd evening
Confession - Sunday, 1:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Newman Club - Sunday, 2:00 p. m. Spartan Room, Union
Fr. J. V. MacEachin, Priest
Fr. Michael Melko, Assistant Priest

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

EAST LANSING
Masonic Temple, 314 M. A. C. Ave.
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THE PEOPLES CHURCH

(Interdenominational)
Services of Worship—9:30 - 11 a. m.
COMMUNION SUNDAY
This Week's Topic:
"THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME"
REV. N. A. McCUNE
And Student Discussion, 4-5:45 p. m.

MIFFLIN AVE.

Church of the Nazarene

300 S. Mifflin Ave.
C. A. Branch, Minister
Welcome Students and Cadets to All Services
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Two blocks south of Michigan Ave. just inside of Lansing city limits. Take College-Fisher bus to Francis St.

WESLEYAN

10:00 Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Sermon Subject:
"THE SHELTER OF THE CROSS"
6:45 Youth Meeting.
7:30 p. m. "WHY BE A CHRISTIAN."
Royal S. Woodhead, Pastor

Parties From

A little bit of fun is the theme of the parties tomorrow. The parties begin with a buffet dinner and continue with a variety of entertainment. The parties are being given by the Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Phi, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Tau, Alpha Xi, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Eta, Alpha Theta, Alpha Iota, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Mu, Alpha Nu, Alpha Xi, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Pi, Alpha Rho, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Tau, Alpha Upsilon, Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi, Alpha Psi, Alpha Omega.

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Parties Include Everything From Fashions to Factories

By Ro Howland

A little bit of everything, with a strong dash of war flavor, is the recipe for what's cooking at all sorority houses tomorrow as the second week of formal rushing begins with parties from 7 to 8:30 p. m. The traditional buffet dinner has been dis-

continued because of the scarcity of those all-important red and blue stamps. But the women promise the parties will be without food.

Alpha Chi Omega
Having heard that moonlight makes them the Alpha Chis, the party will be a "Moonlight Serenade." Feature of the party will be the dreamy glow of candles all over the house, says Chairman Lois Hotte.

Alpha Gamma Delta
Carrying out the United Nations theme which runs through their entire two week formal rushing program, the Alpha Gammas will go to Hawaii on Sunday. Guests will receive leis and be entertained by an "authentic" Hawaiian trio.

Alpha Omicron Pi
War-time brings clothing problems to Doris Baguley and her committee will keep their fashion show "In Tune with the Times." Clothes suitable for college women defense workers and even members of the armed services will be shown.

Alpha Phi
Members of the Phi will attend a "Movie Party" without leaving the house. Real movies will be shown and there's not a "B" movie in the lot, according to Ann Edmonds.

Alpha Xi Delta
The theme show that Betty Lane is planning will be as different as the girls' new college fashions from

morning to night, beginning with p.j.s and house coat and ending with formal attire. (Shades of a glamorous past.)

Chi Omega
Telephone communications and the complications of a switchboard conversation will be featured in the Chi O party, says Freddie McKenzie.

Delta Zeta
Complete with large-sized gong, the Delta Zetas will show their respective talents in an amateur night. Ann Smith, chairman, invites the audience to applaud or hiss, as their feelings indicate.

Epsilon Chi
Cards and conversation are on the program here, says Eleanor Pick. Rushes can choose between bridge and gin rummy.

Kappa Alpha Theta
Supplies of burnt cork are getting limited as Jane Williams has a corner on all available stock to make the Thetas into pickaninies for a minstrel show with real southern atmosphere.

Kappa Delta
The Kappa Deltas are turning their house into a recruiting station for the evening. Skits will show army and navy life, and maybe the marines will get in there too.

Kappa Kappa Gamma
National defense is the theme of the Kappa festivities. Guest will be confronted by a replica of the dreadful draft board headed by Martha Kelly. Entertainment will be built around the cartoon idea.

Sigma Kappa
Posie the Ryxter and Willie the Welder will be guests at the "Assembly Line" party. A show will be presented in the manner of the factory lunch hour diversions, with Shirley Springer in charge.

Zeta Tau Alpha
Since playing with hearts is thought to be the coeds' favorite pastime, Jean Woodruff has named the party after one of the sorority songs, "A Part of Our Hearts," and has collected a number of different heart games.

Hep Fliers Listed as Band for All-College Dance

Hep Fliers, aircrew dance band, will provide music for the all college dance to be held in College auditorium tonight from 9 to 12, according to Ruth Peters, East Lansing.

The dance, which is strictly a date affair, will be open to all men in uniform and to students upon presentation of their treasurer's receipt at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wyngarden, of the economics department, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrison, of the geology and geography department, will be patrons for the dance.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

JUDICIARY BOARD

Temporary zone chairmen for off campus Judiciary board will meet Monday at 5 p. m. at the Dean of women's office, according to Elizabeth Corbishley, advisor to the off campus board. Immediate problems will be discussed.

ORIENTATION CLASS

Study, friends and leisure time will be discussed this morning in the first Saturday freshman orientation class of the term. Mary Reinke, Detroit senior, Sue Averill, Birmingham sophomore, and Jean Barnum, Williamsville, N. Y. senior, will be student speakers. Jane Conrad is worth an hour and a half late return providing arrangements for the late permission have been made with the housemother, heterochord.

If the student returns late, however, and has not made previous arrangements for her irregular return, D coupons are worth only 15 minutes. Non-arranged late returns may also be paid for in L coupons with each coupon valued at 5 minutes, Dean Conrad explained.

The value of A and B coupons never changes. If a student plans for only a Saturday night at home, and finds she must stay until Monday, she will only need to give up one A and one B coupon.

Young Announces Plans for College Cross-Country

Announcing completion of plans for campus league cross country competition, Athletic Director Ralph H. Young yesterday set Monday as the date for a meeting of all interested candidates.

The meeting will be held at 5:10 p. m. in room 215 of Jensen fieldhouse. In charge will be cross country coach Lauren P. Brown.

"Running is the best conditioner for athletics and war. It has long been recognized as basic training for all forms of athletics," Young stated.

All men, unformed or civilian, are eligible for their respective team. There is a possibility of 12 teams with size of teams unlimited, he declared.

Several meets will be held through the season, climaxed by the annual November "turkey run," after which the winning team receives a turkey dinner and the last place team gets a goose egg.

News in Brief

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Oct. 1 (AP)—After a four months' respite, German submarines renewed the battle of the Atlantic last week, sinking at least three warships and six or more merchantmen, it was indicated tonight.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 2 (AP)—The Allies attacked the French channel coastal area early today either with planes or warships, coastal reports said.

RUSSIA

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Germans were shooting Italians and looting their homes.

The Germans burned down the University of Naples after four students had killed a German officer. They sacked the city's famed aquarium. Refugees reported that the nearby street was strewn with rare specimens of fish and a collection of octopi for which the institution was known.

Many Ships Sunk

One dispatch said the beautiful San Carlo opera house had been burned.

The Germans also cut off the Naples water supply by demolitions before they left, causing a serious sanitary situation.

It still is uncertain whether the Germans pillaged the palace of the Prince of Piedmont in Naples.

The great harbor is a graveyard of sunken ships. But any port is an extremely difficult thing to destroy, even when demolitions are as extensive as those precipitated by the Germans. Naples will undoubtedly be in use as an Allied supply port, at least to a limited extent, before long.

Crews are ready to begin at once to remove the obstructions so supply vessels can be unloaded.

MSC Professor Writes Anthology of Poetry

Prof. Arthur J. Smith of the English department has recently written a book entitled "The Book of Canadian Poetry." An anthology of Canadian poetry it is being published by the University of Chicago press.

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FDR Appoints Harriman As Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—W. Averell Harriman, wealthy 51-year-old industrialist and lend-lease "expediter" in London, was nominated today to be ambassador to Moscow, thus completing United States preparations for the momentous conferences impending with Britain and Russia.

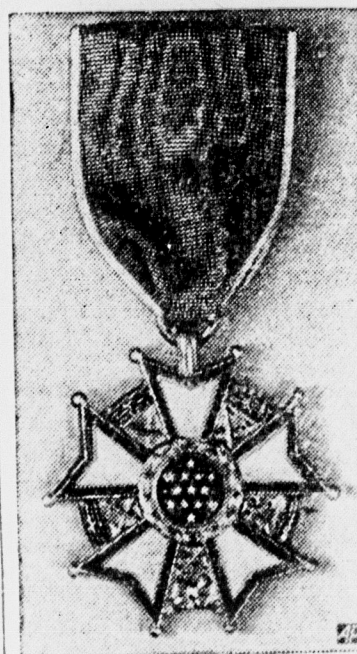
Harriman, who inherited a great railroad fortune and became a successful business man in his own right, will take with him to Russia years of experience in dealing with big men and a friendship already established with Premier Joseph Stalin.

He succeeds the retiring 71-year-old Admiral William H. Standley who recently arrived here to assist in laying the foundation for the coming tripartite conference, either in Moscow or London.

Harriman's appointment follows the selection of another young business man, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former U. S. Steel board chairman and lend-lease administrator, to be undersecretary of state. Stettinius was confirmed by the senate yesterday. There has been talk that he, too, will accompany Secretary of State Hull to the conferences with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Foreign Commissar Molotov.

Harriman headed the American group which went with Lord Beaverbrook and associates on the first joint mission to Moscow.

New Army Medal



The medal pictured above is the new legion of merit given to members of the United States armed forces, awarded for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service.

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seriously breached the Dnieper river defense line.

Through the German broadcasts ran a new tone of confidence, indicating that their hope of holding the river and stalling the Russian summer offensive, now nearing the end of its third month, had brightened.

LIBRARY HOURS—

Monday through Friday: 7:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Saturday: 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sunday: 2 to 10 p. m.

Rooms open to civilian students: Main reading room, periodical room, graduate study room, and browsing room.

HOSPITAL HOURS—

Monday through Friday: 10 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday: 10 to 11 a. m.

UNION HOURS—

Cafeteria—
Breakfast: 7:30 to 8 a. m.
Lunch: 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Dinner: 5 to 6:45 p. m.

Grill—
Monday through Friday: 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday: 8:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

Discussion Group to Plan Meeting

College discussion group will meet in the student parlors of Peoples church at 9:30 a. m. Sunday to make plans for fall term meetings. Any servicemen may attend.

At the Fireside hour at 4 p. m. students will discuss "The Freedom from Bondage," led by John Price, men's student director. At the 5 p. m. vesper hour Earl Keeney will play the organ, and Mattie Jean Benton, East Lansing senior, will be soloist.

Norma Jean Ovaatt, Lapeer senior, and Duane Perry, East Lansing senior, are student leaders of the afternoon program.

Buell to Start Sixth Year of Theater Broadcasts

Beginning his sixth consecutive year of weekly broadcasts, Don Buell, speech and dramatics instructor, will present "Curtain Going Up" Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. over college radio station WKAR. R. J. Coleman, station director, announced yesterday. "Curtain Going Up" is a theater-review program originated by Buell for the college station.

A student supper will be served at 6 p. m.

Draft of Fathers Began Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (AP)—The official beginning of the pre-war fathers draft came today and with it still another senate proposal to slow the call for family heads by banning occupational deferments for fathers under 30.

This, latest of a series of substitutes for the admittedly doomed Wheeler bill to head off the fathers draft, was offered by Senators Revercomb (R-W.Va.) and Robertson (R-Wyo.).

The two first-term senators presented their plan as a revision of legislation proposed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) still fought for his bill, which would forbid drafting of pre-war fathers, pending a lasting embargo against family heads. A vote was set over until next week.

Administration leaders continued conferences yesterday with Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) looking toward an agreement on a measure to steer draft-age fathers from the federal payroll into the armed forces.

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