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Fifth Army Pushes Through Weak Defense to Capture Capua

Patton Reviews 'Met' Days With Comments on 'Faust'

By Marjory McLain

In Who's Who in America, listed among the many cold, austere names, is one Frederick Henry Patton. Most Spartans recognize him as the man who leads the singing at college convocations; a fortunate few, whose voices he cares for as jewels, know him as "Papa Patton," and all who come into contact with him remember him as a genial, jovial, and colorful personality.

Born in South Manchester, Conn., he has lived and studied in New York and the east, taught 11 years at Michigan State and Bay View, and has appeared in concerts and operas from coast to coast.

Met Performer

Patton, singing with the Metropolitan Opera association during the seasons 1927-28 and 28-29; with the Cincinnati Summer Opera company many years, and with other companies, including St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco.

His concert performances in recital and with symphony orchestras have been widespread and more numerous. This well-known "Warrior" baritone has sung with most of the leading conductors of the symphony orchestras of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and Detroit.

The first impression of Patton probably will be his hearty "Good afternoon," which is said with a particular emphasis on the first syllable, much like the way musicians cough up the word "Bach."

Sunday Commentator

Patton is frequently seen in a battle with music students, exchanging jokes and repartee. He keeps three huge scrapbooks which contain all his press notices.

Patton's appearance Sunday will be as a commentator in a preview of "Faust" to be given at 4 p. m. in the auditorium. He said that this preview was to be a technical rehearsal of the opera. He plans to give an "internal bird's eye view" of the plot, line, contour, and action. The preview is open to all students, and general public without admission charge.

Today's Campus

A Neat Pleat

Back to tradition for senior dress engineers. Starting Monday, all senior engineers will don neat suit-sounding yellow corduroy trousers and restore a fashion as marked as the former green freshman pot. Apparently the uniform influence carries more weight than civilian attire.

All or Nothing

Somewhat overwhelmed by the size of the crowd that turned out to audition for the Dramatic Workshop of the Air, and Experimental Workshop, Joe Calhoun, director of radio education, determined to hear all 125 readings. Forty-six students got through their readings, but no more, for by that time the director was ill. He assured the readers that his illness was no reflection on the quality of their work. He really thought they were, for the most part, excellent.

Council Plans Tag Day to Increase Loan Fund Quota

First tag day of the term will be held Wednesday when 14 booths will be located at strategic points on campus to receive donations for the Spartan Victory Loan Fund. CDC Chairman Vera Gardner announced yesterday.

The drive is being sponsored for the Spartan Victory Loan Fund by Student Council with Tower Guard and CDC cooperating. Proceeds will go into the purchase of war bonds and stamps for the loan fund, planned by Student Council last year.

Of the 14 booths, six will be handled by sororities, six by fraternities, and two by off-campus women. Two sororities will have charge of each of the six booths assigned them. Plans for Tower Guard will be announced at a meeting which will be held Sunday to make final arrangements for the day.

Margaret Bradbury, Detroit junior, will be general chairman of the tag day, Miss Gardner added.

Tag day is the first activity in a fall term drive to raise funds for the Spartan Victory Loan fund in the hope that the \$2,500 goal set for fall term may be met. The original total was set at \$15,000.

Senate Urges Change in Conduct of War to Subdue Japs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8 (AP)—The senate heard a new outpouring of criticism of the military, economic and diplomatic conduct of the war in a two-day session today and administration supporters came away vowing to reply publicly to the fault-finding by some of the five members just back from the battlefronts.

Senator Chandler (D-Kent) picking up where he left off before he flew around the world, demanded a revision of military strategy which would throw the preponderance of Allied offensive weight against the Japanese while keeping the Germans under bombing attacks until they collapse—a development the Kentuckian said might not take long.

Senator Brewster (R-Me.) took American diplomatic and economic representatives to task for what he described as their failure to keep abreast of the British. This failure is due in part, he said, to the administration's lack of a definite foreign policy.

Art Department Gets Rare Print Presses

A Washington hand press and a lithographing press are two of the articles included in the approximately \$700 gift of the Franklin DeKleene Printing company of Lansing to the Michigan State college art department, according to Prof. Albert Christ-Janer, head of the department.

Reds Enlarge Dneiper River Bridgeheads

Drives Threaten Entire German Defense Line; Nazis Halt Retreat

LONDON, Oct. 8 (AP)—Russian armies rolled back reinforced Germans in the "battle of the bridgeheads" today, fanning out in three arenas on the west bank of the Dneiper river and increasing the threat to Kiev and the entire German defense line in the east.

The Moscow daily communist, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said the Red army "continued to enlarge" its footholds north and south of Kiev and near Kremenchuk. Moscow dispatches suggested the Germans finally were turning to make an all-out stand for the Dneiper as they abandoned their retreat and static defense.

The German press admitted "marked acceleration" of Russian attempts to break out from their footholds and establish new ones.

In the north, over 210 towns. See REDS—Page 4

Phoney Football

Alumni Plan Smoker to Replace Annual Football Classic

Latest "ersatz" brought about by the war and priorities is what would be the University of Michigan-Michigan State football game.

The University of Michigan club through W. O. Lamps, president, has invited the men of the Central Michigan MSC Alumni club to attend a pseudo football game. Glen O. Stewart, director of alumni relations, announced.

Official jerseys of today's Michigan Notre Dame football game will be shown at a joint smoker Thursday evening at 8:15 in the American room of the Hotel Olds, Stewart added.

Bob Morgan of Ann Arbor will be commentator and narrator.

Positions Still Open for News Carriers

Paying positions as State News carriers on East Lansing routes are still open, according to Jane Walker, circulation manager. Those interested should contact Miss Walker at the State News office today.

Michigan Artist, Functional Design Expert, to Lecture Here Oct. 18

As a special program for Michigan State students and faculty, Joseph Hudnut, professor of architecture and head of the Harvard school of design, will lecture Monday, Oct. 18, in Music auditorium, according to Prof. Albert Christ-Janer, head of the art department.

Speaking on the subject of "Functional Design in America," Hudnut will be handling a subject of which he is one of the leading exponents in America.

Hudnut, who was born in Big Rapids, Michigan, was graduated from Harvard University, the

Americans Face Nazi Troops After Drive to Air Center

German Defenses Below Volturno Lines Seem Doomed to Annihilation as Americans Mop Up Last Pockets of Resistance

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Oct. 8 (AP)—Advancing 10 miles through rain and mud, the American fifth army has captured the important communications and air center of Capua, less than 100 airline miles from Rome, and has reached the swollen Volturno river to face the Germans on a 16-mile front from Capua to the sea, headquarters announced today.

Woman Explorer Will Show Color Films Tonight

Motion pictures in natural color of the areas in Africa where modern history is now being made will be shown by Ava Hamilton Singer, explorer, tonight at 8:15 in College auditorium. S. E. Crowe, director of concert-lecture series, announced.

Mrs. Singer recently spent four years on a lone trek through Africa covering 110,000 miles. She has recorded scenes of the desert, oases, and tribesmen in the Sahara.

To these scenic pictures she has added recent ones taken for the war department showing the places where our soldiers are seeing action and the people with whom they are coming in contact.

This combination has been titled "The Dawn of Victory." Mrs. Singer will lecture on the places recorded on the film. Maps, photographs and films which she made on the trek show a part of the world which has become important in the war.

Mrs. Singer is also a journalist, author and linguist. She has spent almost her entire life abroad, traveling and living in foreign countries.

Saturday's film is one in a series photographed by the woman explorer after four years of trekking through Africa.

Bachman Takes Camp Team to Play Purdue

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 8 (AP)—Charley Bachman, whose Michigan State teams always were troublesome for Purdue, will bring a ponderous and powerful band of soldiers from Camp Grant to Ross-Ade stadium tomorrow to attempt to put an end to Purdue's football winning streak which now has reached three games.

A crowd of 15,000 is expected to sit in on the soldiers' efforts to halt the running attack of the Boilermakers—an attack that has netted six yards a play in the first three Purdue games.

Nazi defense lines south of the Volturno, weakened by the withdrawal of the famous 16th armored division to oppose the British eighth army of the Adriatic end of the front, collapsed suddenly yesterday and the American and British troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark surged through to the south banks of the stream.

Capua, Castel Volturno at the river's mouth, and all the towns between them and Naples fell before the Allied punch, which wiped out strong German pockets of resistance left behind on the south bank.

Nazis Appear Doomed

Inland from Capua the Germans at last report still held a Volturno, but they were being dwindling foothold below the rapidly cleaned out and any

Senior class pictures for the Wolverine will be taken Monday through Thursday, Doris Englehardt, Lansing sophomore, announced yesterday. All seniors who do not have appointments should call Ext. 273 as this is the only time senior pictures will be taken.

enemy forces remaining in that sector appeared doomed to annihilation.

There was no immediate information whether the Fifth army was able to capture any bridges over the Volturno before they could be dynamited by the fleeing enemy.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's British and Canadians on the Adriatic repelled more fierce counterattacks by German tanks, including 60-ton Tigers, took the offensive and occupied an important high area above Termoli, a headquarters announcement said.

Six Divisions Engaged

Six German divisions were reported engaged in resisting the Allies along the twisting 110-mile front across the Italian waist.

In throwing the cream of their See FIFTH ARMY—Page 4

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Peoples Chinese university
7:30 p. m., room 15
Union annex
Union board dance, 9 p. m.
Ballroom, Union
Student club hike, 8 p. m.
Peoples church

TOMORROW—

Christian Fellowship
4 p. m., sun porch, Union
"Faust" preview, 4 p. m.
Music auditorium

MONDAY—

Lambda Chi Alpha
6:15 p. m., org. room 2
Union building

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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.)

October 9, 1943

DEAREST Johnny,
Another week, another letter. I wish I could write oftener, but you know my time is limited and I must keep the boys and marines happy, too.

Bunny Buchholz Dillingham was given the lead in "Claudia" this week. I had hoped for it myself, but Brother B told me I'm not the Claudia type, so I'm glad Bunny got it.

Spanish wins the foreign language popularity race by two lengths. It must be that Carmen Miranda influence. Another interesting course offered for the first time is astronomy. I don't know much about cosmic rays, but I bet I'd be a whiz at star gazing.

Student council has begun plans for the third annual Mardi Gras to be held Thanksgiving eve. A Mardi Gras queen will be chosen by the number of poutines in the boxes under each glamour girl's picture. Several fellows have asked me to try out. Maybe I will.

There won't be a king this year because of "army complications," which seems too bad, 'cause what's a queen without a king but that's life. Even a queen must succumb to army demands.

Geo. Johnny, I've heard there may not be corps sponsors elected this year. Wouldn't that just shake your bush? It isn't official, however, so I'm still hoping.

Rushing parties ended Thursday and the preference dinner tonight will wind up the formal rush season. Alpha Gamma women had a bit of excitement when a fire started in their basement soon after the end of their Thursday night party. The women dashed outside in all kinds of attire—or lack of it, considering fraternity pins and pictures their most valuable possessions.

No kidding, Johnny, the social situation is quite a change from what I've been used to in other years. However, Union board is sponsoring a series of Saturday night dances to perk things up around here. What's more, the grill will be opened for each dance, which means a few more hours per week to catch up on my cooking activities.

The girls are doing a smart thing. The date situation is so acute that each one has organized a bureau to aid romance. By now, of course I have my own private date bureau, but I still think it's a good idea. After all, Johnny, I met you on a blind date and just think how that one date progressed.

At least one thing remains the same around here—we're still waiting for the first issue of the Spartan to come out. I'll send you a copy when it makes its fall term debut.

Well, Johnny, this is all until the next time. Write soon, won't you? And remember, you keep 'em flying and I'll keep 'em smiling.

Almost all my love,

SANDRA SUE

Lansing Churches

MIFLIN AVE.
Church of the Nazarene
206 S. Miflin Ave.
C. A. Bruch, 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.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS AND SERVICE MEN
Welcome to
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
122 So. Penn Ave. near 1900 E. Mich.
Hour of Worship 10:45
(German Dialect) (an association of and for Lutheran students).
Union—Sunday—7 p. m.
E. L. Woldt, Student Pastor

WESLEYAN METHODIST

E. Michigan at N. Magnolia

"WHERE MEN MEET GOD"
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:45 Youth Meeting.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.
Royal S. Woodhead, Pastor

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By JEANNE MOSSON

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

John M. Vandee, Menden of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. His topic will be "The All Sufficient Fact—Christ." Morning service is at 11 a. m. and evening fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

PEOPLES CHURCH

"Will the Family Survive the War?" will be Dr. N. A. McCune's sermon at the 9:30 and 11 a. m. services tomorrow. The discussion group for college students is at 4 p. m. Topic for the discussion group will be "Do We Have Goals for Christian Living?"

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

At services held in the State theater, Rev. William Young's sermon theme for tomorrow will be "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Bible class topic at 10 a. m. will be "Reverence for God." Confirmation for adults will be at the regular 10 a. m. service.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Bruch of the Midway Avenue Church of the Nazarene will preach at the regular 11 a. m. worship service. Sunday school is at 10 a. m., young people's hour at 6:45 p. m. and regular evening services at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Topic of the reading at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Axe Sins, Disease and Death Root." Services will be held in the Masonic temple, 314 M. A. C., at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

A special mission festival service will be observed at the Christ Lutheran church at 422 South Pennsylvania tomorrow. P. W. Crammisse will be the guest preacher.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Father Jerome V. MacEachin of St. Thomas Aquinas will sing mass at 9 and 11 a. m. Sunday. Confession will be from 8:30 to 9 a. m. and 10:30 to 11 a. m. Saturday there will be confessions from 4 to 5 and 6:30 to 7 p. m.

ST. MARY'S

Masses at St. Mary's cathedral are at 8, 8:30, 10, 11:10 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. Pastor Monsignor Francis J. Hardy will hear confession Saturday from 3 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Confession is heard also every morning during 7:45 mass except Sunday.

INFORMATION

FACULTY BRIDGE CLUB—

Monthly bridge luncheon for the State Faculty Bridge club is scheduled for Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Hunt Food shop. Reservations and cancellations will be handled by Mrs. C. A. Tyn, 8-3154, and Mrs. J. S. Frame, 8-1861, until 7 p. m. Tuesday.

WOLVERINE SALESMEN—

An important meeting for all Wolverine salesmen will be held Monday at 5 p. m. in the Wolverine office Union annex. All salesmen are urged to attend.

SIGMA PHI PICNIC—

Sigma Phi fraternity will hold a picnic Sunday at 3 p. m. Persons planning to go will meet in front of the Union. Sigma Phi in uniform are invited.

STUDENT CLUB—

Student club members will meet at Peoples church for an "AAA Outdoor party" tonight at 8, according to Chairman Florence Philp. The program will include a campfire, games, refreshments and singing. Prof. and Mrs. S. G. Bergquist and Mr. and Mrs. John Price will be the patrons. In case of rain the party will be held in the church.

SPARTAN FELLOWSHIP—

Rev. Yasley of Lansing will be guest speaker for this week's meeting of the Spartan Christian fellowship. The meeting will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday on the Union sun porch.

Grim and Bear It . . . By Lichty



But I tell you all winter will want is a soft bed with clean sheets. He can sleep in a fox hole any time.

Spartans at War

By ANNE COWAN

L T ERNEST Sikes, pilot of a Flying Fortress, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for a bombing mission over Schweinfurt, Germany. Lieutenant Sikes, who served as flight leader of the squadron on the bombing mission, also has been awarded the air medal and three oak leaf clusters.

As a former Spartan, Lieutenant Sikes entered the class of '39 as an engineer, and during his two years as a student he participated in many sports, including track, and was also a member of the rifle team.

Lt. Bud MacKichan, class of '42 and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, received his wings at Brooks field, San Antonio, Texas. His wife, the former Gen. Pierson, known on campus as Blue Key sweetheart and an Aviation Cadet General, was recently commissioned into the army air forces at field, Albany, Ga. Cadet Pierson was a former Spartan.

pha Chi, accompanied him on his way back to B. I. Sikes, Delhart, Texas.

A fraternity brother, member of the same class as Weston Gardner, received wings at Waco, Texas. There he was sent to the school at East Worth, Texas.

Visitors on the campus saw Pvt. Maurice Gifford, class of '45 who is stationed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he is a member of the AST unit. Private Gifford, at school, was an alumni of the third engineering department.

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Church Directory

THE PEOPLES CHURCH

(Interdenominational)

Services of Worship 9:30, 11 a. m.

This Week's Topic:

WILL THE FAMILY SURVIVE THE WAR

REV. N. A. MCCUNE

Student Discussion, 4-5:45 p. m.

Supper, 8 p. m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

405 Abbott Road

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 10:00 12:00

Week-day Mass 7:00 a. m.

October Rosary Devotions 7:00 a. m. evening

Confessions - Sunday, 4:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Newman Club - Sunday, 4:00 p. m. Newman Room, Union

Fr. J. V. MacEachin, Pastor

Fr. Michael Meleko, Assistant Pastor

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

EAST LANSING

Masonic Temple, 314 M. A. C. Ave.

Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Services - 11 a. m.

Wednesday Eve. Service - 8 o'clock

Reading Room and Lending Library

211 Abbot Building

Open Daily from 1:00-5:30 p. m.

Open Sundays from 3-6 p. m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services Held in State Theater

Abbott Road

WELCOME ALL STUDENTS AND SERVICE MEN

Bible Class - 10:00

Worship Service - 10:00

Sermon Theme:

"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"

Also

Confirmation of Adults

Lutheran Students Club like

Meet Mixed Union Lounge 2:30 p. m.

William Young, M. A. B. D.

Student Pastor

