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Met Cast to Present Opera 'Faust' in Auditorium Tonight

By PFC BILL BARCLAY

The auditorium will see its first venture in grand opera at a point when a company of 75, headed by Metropolitan Opera soloists, Gounod's "Faust," traditionally synonymous with operatic full houses.

With Maxine Stellman as Marguerite, Nicola Moscona as Mephistopheles and with William Hart singing the title role, "Faust" goes a musical step beyond last season's successful performance here of some opera in English.

Faust Is Entertaining
Although a "grand" opera in the sense of its tragic theme, "Faust" nevertheless maintains high entertainment level which blends comedy with profundity, and a little more emphasis on the former than might be suggested by the opera's source in Goethe's dramatic poetry.

Max Stellman, one of the Metropolitan Auditions of the 1930s, brings already considerable operatic and concert experience to the role of Marguerite. Her part portrays a beautiful and properly inexperienced young woman who is the temptress which leads Faust to deal with the devil for renewed youth.

Part of Devil Important
Backbone of any performance of "Faust" is the Mephistopheles role which calls for a spirit of sophisticated comedy as well as singing and acting ability. Not at all the leering devil of traditional Mephistopheles is more a man of the world who dominates every scene he enters.

One of the most tuneful of all operas, "Faust" ranges in musical content from the vigorous "Soldiers' Chorus," sung when Marguerite's brother, Valentin, leaves for the war, to the "Jewel Song" which has tempted every embryo soprano since the opera was composed.

To symbolize the youth of Siebel, left by Valentin to protect his sister during his absence, Soprano Mona Bradford will sing the part. Around Siebel's ineffectual protestation of the heroine is developed the courtship of Faust for Marguerite which leads her to tragedy and Faust to hell.

Goethe Wrote Story
Goethe devoted most of a lifetime to writing the work on

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Today's Campus

... Love Apples

Proof of the pudding will be in the eating, and what a lot there will be to eat, according to Prof. Roy Miller, general supervisor of the canning project. According to Miller's figures the 18 tons of tomatoes picked by State students this week will fill about 17,000 No. 10 cans, which ought to go a long way toward feeding the 6,441 civilian and soldier students on campus.

... To See or Not

Such is the irony of life. For weeks a certain coed has been anxiously awaiting a very important letter from a certain someone overseas. Yesterday, when the letter finally arrived, the coed was unable to read it for an attack of some mysterious allergy had swollen her eyes shut and temporarily blinded her.



NICOLA MOSCONA plays devil

Greek Guerrillas Repulse Nazis in New Offensive

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AP)—Greek guerrillas were reported today to have repulsed a force of 4,000 Germans in Central Greece and advanced toward the railroad town of Karditsa, 160 miles north of Athens, in a new offensive adding to the German already grave Balkan problem.

The Germans were said to be pouring reinforcements into Belgrade in Yugoslavia to meet the menace of swift and sudden attack from irregulars in isolated battlegrounds through 800 miles of territory from the Italian peninsula south of the Greek Peloponnese.

The province of Thessaly in central Greece saw fighting between German and Greek patriot forces in the Tempe valley and Nazi planes were machine-gunning villages in the Vios and Larisa areas west of Karditsa.

In Yugoslavia, where Marshal Erwin Rommel was reported taking over the German command, street fighting was said to be enveloping Zenica, 140 miles west of Belgrade on the Bosnia river in what the Germans call the Bosnian Raut. Power stations and blast furnaces of the Krupp factories were reported destroyed when guerrillas smashed into the town four days ago.

Both British and Germans were said to be rushing fresh reinforcements into the Dodecanese, Aegean island pathway to the Balkans.

Prospective Talent Assembled by Buell for Army Shows

Laying the groundwork for future service shows the first meeting of prospective talent was held Wednesday, according to Jean Swengel, head of the service shows for the SWAVes.

Under the direction of Don Buell, professor of dramatics, the shows will start sometime in November with a performance for servicemen stationed on campus.

After the program has got underway, additional programs will be presented at the Fort Custer Service club, and Red Cross hospital and at Percy Jones General hospital in Battle Creek, Miss Swengel stated.

Similar programs were presented at the Custer units last spring, with the West Mayo Minstrels and during the summer.

Campus Grid Teams Begin Play Today

The 1943 football season will start at State today when the on-campus engineers and the vet science teams meet at Macklin field in the first game of the double header. The junior ROTC team and the civilian team will battle for honors in the second of today's games.

The on-campus engineers have an advantage in weight over the vets, averaging five pounds more in both the line and backfield.

The civilians have an edge over the ROTC team, for their line averages 10 pounds heavier than the ROTC's. The backfields, however, weigh the same.

ROTCs Have Varsity Men

Seven of the standouts on the ROTC starting lineup won varsity letters in football at State last year. Pete Fornari and Bill Beardsley saw action with last season's Spartans as right half-back and fullback positions they hold down this year.

Glenn Deibert, letter winner at end in 1941 as a sophomore and again last year as a tackle, helps to fill out the line along with Len Brand, Gene Wright, Glenn Johnson and Paul Carter. Completing the roster of starting ROTC men are John Blanchard, Bill Lorenz, Hugh Zwickert and Gordon Briggs.

Vet Lineup Posted

Probable starting lineup for the vet team was listed yesterday by Coach John Kobs. Playing at ends will be Max Colton and Bill O'Rourke; tackles are Walley Monson and Morris Hathaway. At guard will be Sherman Byrd and Harold Bryan, while Phillip Hitchkiss will play center.

Mortar Board Lists Informal Tea for Convo Speaker

Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, will be host at a reception from 4 to 5:15 p.m. following the all-coed convocation Wednesday. Pres. Mary Joie Jehle, Detroit senior, started yesterday.

Scheduled for the first floor Home Ec tea room, the affair will enable students to meet Dr. Lee Vincent, guest speaker at the convocation, informally.

Besides Dr. Vincent, members of the Home Economics faculty and Mortar Board alumnae will be among the honored guests. Mary Ellen Haack, Royal Oak junior, and Gene Demison, Detroit junior, are co-chairman of the event.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

State's Eight Pairs of Twins Fool Roommates, Profs

By MARION HECKEL

No, doublevision isn't prevalent these days, it's just the human phenomenon of twins that gives that impression. State is endowed with a plentiful sprinkling of the duo-images.

It is a case of who gets up first, when it comes to what the Englehardts, Doris and Dorothy, will wear. They dress alike and find that their tastes in many things run in the same channels. Doris and Dorothy, Lansing sophomores, are members of Alpha Gamma Delta, and both found the field of Home Economics to their taste.

Look-Alikes

But here are another set of look-alikes who didn't come to school with the same object in mind. Joan and Jean McCul-

Hannah, Conrad Defend Hours Plan Under Fire by PanHellenic Council

Objections to New Ruling May Be Voiced at Administrative Group Meeting, President Declares

"The plan to have State women get up at 7:30 a. m. and go to bed at 11:30 was instituted with the idea that it is excellent training for young women to keep regular hours," Pres. John A. Hannah said yesterday.

Germans Retreat Before Assaults on Volturino Line

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Oct. 15 (AP)—Reeling from sledge-hammer front assaults by the American fifth army and with their western flank menaced by a powerful British landing force, Nazi defenders of the Volturino river line fell back toward Rome today in some of the fiercest fighting yet seen in the Mediterranean war.

Streams of Allied troops, tanks, artillery and anti-tank guns poured across the Volturino on scores of makeshift bridges as assault teams consolidated their hold on high ground overlooking the vital Capua bridgehead.

Fierce fighting also was reported raging along the coast near the mouth of the Volturino, where British infantry and tanks poured ashore early Wednesday from new, American-type, open-mouthed landing vessels and dug in along a canal under the protective fire of three destroyers.

Yesterday the eighth army captured the town of Casacalenda, five miles northwest of Bonifacio and 20 miles southwest of Termoli.

Red Army Troops Threaten Crimea

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AP)—Soviet forces advanced seven miles below Zaporozhe today as they strove for a major breakthrough at the northern door to the Crimea along the Zaporozhe-Melitopol railway, Moscow announced tonight.

Much of the area was reportedly flooded by the Germans, who announced they had destroyed the rebuilt Dnieper dam, a few miles from Zaporozhe, in an attempt to stave off the oncoming Russians.

Battles Rage in Melitopol

In the ruined town of Melitopol, into which Russians fought their way three days ago, street battles were still raging as the Germans poured in reinforcements from other sectors and counter-attacked without letup.

All the German counter-attacks in this area were repulsed with heavy losses to the Nazis, the Soviet war bulletin said.

Hannah's statement was given after the plan had been under fire this week from campus groups finding it difficult to cooperate with these rulings.

"The hours idea also came from reports from instructors last spring that many women were having excessive cuts in morning classes. Housemothers attributed this over-cutting to 'sleeping in,'" President Hannah stated.

Study in Morning

"The plan attempts to encourage women to rise early, study during the morning hours and go to bed reasonably early. No one can study well late at night," he pointed out.

This is an administrative ruling, Hannah stated, and does not originate in the office of the dean of women. If students object and can present good reasons for objecting, they should form a committee and will receive a sympathetic hearing before the administrative group.

Ad Board Rule

Signing a petition will have no more effect than to sign a See HOURS—Page 4

College Galleries Open Tomorrow for Art Display

An exhibition of paintings, drawings and lithographs by Profs John S. de Martelly and Charles Pollock, members of the art department, will be open to the public from 3 until 6 p.m. tomorrow in the art gallery of the music building. Prof. Albert Christ-Janer, art department head, announced today. Tea will be served.

Pollock's "Old Joe Clark," one of the paintings in the exhibition is a portrait of a Tennessee seaman, the drawing of which was originally used to illustrate a music pamphlet for the Re-settlement administration. Other drawings by Pollock were made on the C. A. Diehl farm at Dansville. Among these are "Breaking Ground" and "Sow and Lat'er."

Among deMartelly's paintings to be on exhibit this week is the prize winning "Niagara Falls," recently purchased by the Niagara Alkali company and reproductions of which have appeared in "Time" and "Life."

Noted lithographs by the artists which will appear in the exhibit include the "Fox Hunt," by de Martelly and the award-winning print, "Look Down The Road," by Pollock. The exhibit will be open until Wednesday.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Peoples university—Chinese, 7:30 p. m.
Room 15, Union annex
Alpha Xi Delta dance
9 p. m., Faculty dining room
Union

TOMORROW—

Christian Fellowship, 4 p. m.
Sun porch, Union
Art exhibit, 4 p. m.
Art galleries, Music bldg.

MONDAY—

Architecture lecture, 8 p. m.
Music auditorium

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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 16, 1943.

DEAREST JOHNNY—
Another week—another letter. The campus is starting to look more natural now that the rains have started their annual fall offensive.

This has been a busy week. Thirteen sororities pledged 166 women Tuesday night and the excitement hasn't died down yet. Remember how thrilled I was when I pledged? To top off the evening, Lillian Gish—the Lana Turner of pappy's day—spoke in College Auditorium. Appearing with her was her dog, Gen. Malcolm Gish.

Wednesday was Tag day, and the Victory loan fund chalked up \$256.67 more toward its 2,500 fall term goal. All sororities, dorms, and organizations participated, with the Thetas and Chi Os topping the sales.

Pins and rings are still as thick as aircrewmembers around here, which leads me to a little confession. I took a pin the other day, Johnny, but for goodness' sake don't get all steamed up about it till I explain. The poor boy was so lonesome and awfully sweet and said I meant more to him than anyone else and said he'd feel so good if he could say that Sandra Sue was wearing his pin. Since he put it that way, what could I do?

Almost 100 cute campus tomatoes, with the aid of three lone men, saved 18 tons of tomatoes from a horrible fate Tuesday and Wednesday when they picked them all afternoon in two-hour shifts. The tomatoes (the ones on the vine, I mean) will be preserved by the canning factory for use in the dormitories this winter.

Mackin field benches will be warmed for the first time this season at 2:30 this afternoon when the Vets clash with campus engineers and civilians aim for a win over former junior ROTC men—a double header and everything. Maybe they'll give away free dishes.

I'm just getting to be a culture for culture. Tonight comes Gounod's brainchild, "Faust," complete with Metropolitan singers and Nicola Mosona to play Mephistopheles, the old devil I don't want to miss it.

Well, Johnny, keep on writing often. I'd like to, but you know how busy I always am—studying, of course. And don't worry about the pin—it's just to cheer him up temporarily until he gets another check from home, and besides, you know you're No. 1 on my Hit Parade.

Almost all my love,
SANDRA SUE

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MIFFLIN AVE.
Church of the Nazarene
240 S. Mifflin 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 1600 E. Mich.
Hour of Worship 10:45
"An Invitation to Burden Bearers"
Gamma Delta, 2nd and 4th Sundays
6:30 p. m. — Union
E. L. Woldt, Pastor

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

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By JEANNE MOSSON

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

William Young, pastor of the College Lutheran church will have the sermon theme "He Restored My Soul" at the worship service at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Holy communion will be served at this service. Lutheran student club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the organization room of the Union.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Aquinas are at 8, 10 and 12 a. m. Weekday masses are at 7 and 7:30 a. m. and rosary services for servicemen and students are held each afternoon at 3:15 p. m. Sunday is corporate communion for Newman club, civilians, and service members.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Pastor Monseigneur Francis J. Hardy will read masses at 6, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:10 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. Confession is from 3 to 6 p. m. Saturday and from 7 to 9 p. m. and also every morning during 7:45 mass.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Services at the Mifflin Avenue Church of the Nazarene tomorrow will be Sunday school at 10, worship at 11, young people's hour at 6:45 p. m. and the regular evening services at 7:30 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

"An Invitation to Burden Bearers" will be the topic of pastor E. L. Woldt's sermon at divine worship at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow.

PEOPLES CHURCH

Dr. N. A. McCune will have for his topic tomorrow "What Does God Do?" at the 9:30 and 11 a. m. services. The social hour for college students is at 4, vespers at 5 and supper at 6 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. Leslie French of Ann Arbor will speak on "Love's Imperative" at 11 a. m. worship at the First Presbyterian church. Fellowship is at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

WESLEYAN METHODIST

Sermon topic at Wesleyan Methodist will be "Where Men Meet God." Sunday services are at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and youth meeting is at 6:45 p. m. Rev. Royal S. Woodhead is pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday in the Masonic Temple on M. A. C. Wednesday services are held at 8 p. m.

Former Chief Justice of Philippines to Talk

George Malcolm, former chief justice of the Supreme Court in the Philippines and holder of an honorary degree from the Imperial university at Tokio, will be guest speaker at the faculty luncheon Wednesday. His topic will be "What of Our Insular Possessions?"

Malcolm, whose home is in Concord, Mich., is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He served as Attorney General at Porto Rico until 1942, when he returned to the United States.

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Grin and Bear It . . . By Licht



Baskin: I'm shocked! If you had ASKED us first, we'd certainly have given it to you!

Student Council Plans to Publish Handbook for Army, Civilians

A compact handbook containing pertinent facts about MSC is being prepared by Student Council. Pres Gordon Haeschen, Fifeen junior, announced yesterday.

Previous handbooks have been dated, inasmuch as the information has pertained to the current year only. The new one will be of a pocket size and will be distributed to incoming service men as well as new students at State.

The new book will contain information on sororities, fraternities, historical sketch of the college, map of the campus and traditions.

No definite date has been set for publication of the handbook but it is expected that it will be distributed before the end of fall term.

INFORMATION

CHINESE COURSE

Ching Tuan Chen, Chinese graduate student, will give a free course in conversational Chinese, beginning Monday, 7:30. Meetings, which will be held in room 113, Union are sponsored by the East Lansing university.

HILLEL FOUNDATION

Hillel foundation will give a mixed Sunday afternoon service in the Spartan room of the Jewish soldiers' home. Invited to attend.

LODGE 480

East Lansing lodge No. 480 will hold a special communion Monday at the temple, M. A. C. avenue. To confer third degree on a class of candidates. Lodge will open at 4:30 p. m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Church Directory

THE PEOPLES CHURCH
(Interdenominational)
Services of Worship—8:00, 11 a. m.
This Week's Topic:
WHAT DOES GOD DO?
REV. N. A. MCCUNE
Student Discussion, 4 p. m.
Vespers, 5 p. m.
Supper, 6 p. m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
403 Abbott Road
SUNDAY MASSES
8:00 10:00 12:00
Week-day Masses—7:00 a. m.
October Rosary Devotion—afternoon
Confessions—Sunday, 4:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.
Newman Club—open to all
Spartan Room—open to all
Corporate Communion
Fr. J. V. MacEachern, Pastor
Fr. Michael Melick, Chaplain

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
241 Abbott Building
Open Daily from 1:00-5:30 p. m.
Open Sundays from 3-6 p. m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Services Held in Union Building
WELCOME ALL STUDENTS AND SERVICE MEN
Bible Class—10:00 a. m.
Worship Services—10:30 a. m.
Sermon Theme—
"HE RESTORED MY SOUL"
Also
L. Lutheran Students Club
8:30 organization room, Union Building
William Young, M. A. C. Bldg.
Student Pastor

Aircrew Detachment Honors Graduating Squadrons C, D

Major Modglin Awards Merit Certificates

By A S E. J. Graf

Graduating Squadrons C and D were the guests of honor at a military ceremony held in the auditorium last night. Witnessed by the entire aircrew detachment, certificates of merit were awarded by Maj. Carl F. Modglin to the men who had earned them by virtue of outstanding ability and hard work in athletics, academics, and military ability.

Students tied for the athletic certificate and duplicate copies were made to A S John Hess and AES Ralph D. Hess. John Hess, of Wisconsin, was outstanding in baseball and track and made good use of his year of professional wrestling experience to shine in the mat sport. Ralph Hess, a Louisiana man, who had considerable sports experience, topped the field in football and basketball.

Plunkett Gets Merit Award

A S Plunkett of Squadron D was awarded the academic merit certificate. Plunkett, who is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, was awarded a scholarship to the University of California before becoming an aviation student. A native of Ohio, he is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi, honorary fraternity. His military certificate of merit was presented to A S John Hess, of Squadron C, North Lansing. While at MSC Parker was the rank of student group commander. He holds a B. S. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C. He also attended West Point Military Academy, where he excelled in football and basketball.

Hepblers Play

Entertainment was provided by the aircrew's Hepblers. Highlights of the evening was the playing of a color film made at MSC. The film featured the training, conditioning, and experiences of the aviation students while on the campus.

Squadrons C and D are the second class to graduate from the preflight training, since the graduation of the 310th CTD at Michigan State.

Radio Shop Plans Talk on Newscasting and Announcing Methods

The first meeting of the experimental radio workshop was held Wednesday night. Approximately 50 persons were present, according to Mary Jeanette Martin, director.

Everyone present was interviewed and recorded, with the recordings played later.

At the next meeting Walter McGraw will talk on news-casting and announcing, and one of the engineers from WKAR will talk on the method of running a radio.

Experimental workshop "is a training ground for the dramatic workshop of the air and for drama. Epsilon Rho national honorary. Meetings will be held every Wednesday night in room 246, College auditorium at Michigan State.

CARILLON PROGRAM

- Denzil Treber, Lansing senior, will present the following carillon program from Beaumont tower tomorrow afternoon:
- Sonata for a Musical ClockHandel
- Jesu, Joy of Man's DesiringBach
- The Heavens Are TellingBeethoven
- The Cow-Keepers' TuneGrieg
- Solveig's SongGrieg
- MorningGrieg
- Country GardensGrainger

AT EASE

By A S H. B. GLICHER

I WAS lucky enough to get a ride to the football game over in Ann Arbor last week, so I went to see the Notre Dames trounce the Michigans. I had a great time, except for my seats, which were up in the last row of the stadium. In fact, I was sitting so high that they didn't give out programs up there; they gave out oxygen masks. Half way up to my seat, the usher turned to me and said, "This is as far as I go, bub, from here on my nose starts to bleed." I couldn't keep score 'cause my fountain pen leaked at that altitude.

From where I was sitting it looked like 22 ants were pushing around an atom. Midway through the game I turned to the fella next to me and asked him how he liked the game. He replied, "What game? I'm dying the mail to Pittsburgh."

For those of you who have never seen a real live "T.S." slip, we hereby print one as a special service feature. Just cut it out and keep it with you. When things get tough, take it to the nearest chaplain and have him punch it for you.

TOUGH SLEDDING, BUB

Punch Here: 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Ah, yes, there's one thing I like about the army. It's just like the taxi driver's philosophy when he said, "It's not just the work I enjoy—it's the people I run into."

Social Dancing Class Slated for Next Week

Originally scheduled to begin last night, the social dance class for aircrewmen has been postponed a week. The first class will get under way Friday night at 7:30 in the Union building.

Plans are already under way for the second and third series of lessons and the 30 man quotas for the next two classes have almost been filled. Under the sponsorship of the SWL, the lessons are designed to give the men dance training. The course will last two weeks and aircrewmen will be given two and a half hours of instruction under the guidance of volunteer class instructors.

Squadron K Wins Honors for Second Week in Row

For the second week in a row Squadron K topped all aircrew squadrons in the weekly Saturday parade, thereby earning the right to fly colored streamers from their guidon for another week.

Captain Penyon T. Payne, in commenting on the parade, emphasized the fact that the judges are not tactical officers and that each week's parade is a separate entity. The winner's award is not given to the various squadrons in rotating order. The streamers go only to the squadron which earned them.

Squadron K's triumph was based on a 200 point possible total.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

PROP WASHINGS

European Air Chief



Air Chief Maj. Gen. Carl Spatz (above) of Bogertown, Pa., is commander-in-chief of U. S. air forces operating in the European theater.

Gunner Drops Rating as Sergeant to Take Air Cadet Training

Meet a Michigan man who has thirty-seven bomber missions to his credit and who gave up a tech-sergeant's rating plus a gunner's post on a B-25 to wear the sleeve patch of a pre-preflight aviation student.

He's an aircrew member who has had nearly two years in the Air corps, half of which has been spent in actual combat. At tached to a medium bombardment squadron he was on the first mission to bomb several Mediterranean islands, which later proved stepping stones for the Allies.

Before becoming an aviation student he was an instructor in radio and gunnery, imparting his battle-tested knowledge to men who were soon to fly into enemy opposition.

His biggest thrill in the air came after the completion of a mission against the Nazis. The hydraulic system of his Mitchell bomber was shot away and the pilot had to make the decision of ordering the crew to bail out or bring her in on the belly. Choosing the latter course unman, the crew sweated out the landing while the pilot showed up 1,000 yards of his home field in a perfect belly landing that left the ship buried under four feet of earth. Not a man in the crew was scratched.

For his bravery under fire this student was awarded the air medal with three added clusters. He has been decorated by the British Eighth army and was recommended for DEC.

AIRCREW EDITOR: Haskell B. Glicher
MILITARY EDITOR: Doc Dearing
STAFF: A S Charles Pedigo, A S Robert G. Jacobson, A S Eugene J. Graf, A S Theobald Oster

Air Students' Cagey Canine Mascot Finds Life Wonderful in the Army

Shake hands with Routstep, pet and parcel of the 310th CTD at MSC.

If you've any eye at all you've probably seen Routstep. He's the black and white pooch with the perpetual motion tail who's constantly capering about the campus.

Although Routstep's favorite hangout is the guardroom, he's likely to be encountered almost anywhere aviation students happen to be. Occasionally he drops into a classroom to see how the men are coming along and on a Saturday morning he's apt to be looking over the lines with the officers at the parade grounds.

Rumor has it that Routstep never sleeps. But he has been known to take a doze in class. (Lucky still—he doesn't have to worry about getting giggled.)

Routstep is one dog who does not have to worry about being hungry. The inner dog is kept more than sufficiently stocked

from at least three directions. Sometimes he's fed by the kitchen personnel and sometimes by the men on duty in the guardroom. And whenever he feels like a supplementary snack, he merely meanders into the dining hall, where there's always an aviation student more than willing to divvy up.

He spends most of his time in Mason Hall. Every once in a while, however, he ambles over to Abbot for a tele-a-tele with the rest of the men to let them know he isn't becoming biased.

No one seems to know how long ago or under what circumstances Routstep appointed himself mascot of the aircrew. Some say he's been here since the post was activated and some claim he's only a comparative newcomer.

It's a controversial subject all right. The only one who could settle the matter satisfactorily is Routstep himself—and he isn't talking.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

CATERING CLUB

The first meeting of the Catering club will be held in room 1 of the Home Economics building Monday at 5 p. m. Director Mary Duly, St. Joseph senior, said yesterday. All Home Economics women who are interested in the activities of the club are urged to be at the meeting.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Today's freshman orientation group will be divided up into small discussion meetings which will be held in various buildings. Any woman not notified where her group is to meet should inquire at Dean Elisabeth Conrad's office before class. Chairman Jane Cumming, Detroit junior, announced. Michigan State college's historical and traditional background will be discussed.

CIDER PLUNGE

Members of Green Splash, women's swimming honorary, are invited to attend a "cider plunge" at the home of Dorothy Kerth, club adviser, this afternoon at 2. Miss Kerth's home is at 1396 Burcham drive.

TWINS

(Continued from Page 1) that their father cannot tell them apart. When it comes to clothes, since they don't room together, they just have to get up early enough to compare notes as to ideas for the day.

Confuse Dates

Doris and Dorothy, but this time it's Renz, find it great fun to confuse their dates by trading around. The Renz future plans seem to be following similar lines, because the East Lansing freshmen are both majoring in art, and both like music and writing with equal interest.

Although they look enough alike to make things difficult, Janet and Joyce Johnson, Detroit sophomores, do not apply the "identical theory" when it comes to matters of dressing. However, both are Alpha Phi, and are studying Home Economics, with commercial foods as their specific major.

More Doubles

As though that weren't enough, there are still more double features on campus. Marian and Alison McCain, Liberal Arts juniors from Detroit, give the Kappa difficulty.

Additional double trouble are the Jolliffe twins, Ethel and Helen, med bio juniors from Wakeneld; Janis and Phyllis Kinsey, Caro freshmen who have pledged Alpha Xi Delta.

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Wednesday - Pride of the Yankees

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Opera, Sorority, Fraternity Parties on Social Calendar

Social activities chalked up on this weekend's calendar should please the classicist and hep-cat alike with entertainment ranging from opera to the juke box's best.

The four-bell entertainment of the weekend takes operatic form, Faust selling his soul to the devil in tonight's performance. The first concert of the combined lecture-concert series this year will be held in College auditorium at 8.

Making it a double header, Student club will attend the opera in a group tonight and follow up with a dance in the student parlors of Peoples church from 11 to 12 p. m. Mary Alice Leathers, East Lansing junior, is chairman of the event.

Starting the ball rolling in the line of term parties are the Alpha Xi Deltas who will dance to juke box music in the faculty dining room of the Union tonight from 9 to 12. Peg Smith, Royal Oak junior, is in charge of the dance, which is to be semi-formal. She will attend with Cadet Tom Place, USNR of Mt. Clemens.

Just to prove that the fraternity idea is not entirely stamped out at State, three Theta Chi pledges, Arnold Walkus, Hudson freshman; Charles Rice, Chesaning sophomore, and Wilbur Thies, Amherst, Mass. freshman, will play host to their active brothers tonight from 9 to 12 at

a radio party in the Forestry cabin. Patrons will be Capt. and Mrs. James Atchison and Prof. and Mrs. Lincoln Hedeman.

Scouring the town for tea is Olga Baar, Zeeland senior, and chairman of a tea to be given tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of the new Shaw house hostess, Mrs. C. L. Adams, former fraternity housemother at Michigan Tech. Faculty members and dormitory, sorority and off-campus housemothers have been invited to attend.

HOURS

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petition for no classes on Monday. The affair must be taken up with the administrative board.

Objections to the plan were raised by sorority groups and PanHellenic council following the sorority housemothers' meeting Wednesday when the rules were explained to them. There were several misunderstandings concerning the rules, according to Dean Elisabeth Conrad.

Sleep in Afternoon
Women will be allowed to sleep during the afternoons just as in the dormitories, Miss Conrad stated. It had been reported earlier that no women in sorority houses could go back to bed during the day.

"There will be a one hour limit on extension for studying. If the student gets up at 7:30 and uses her time wisely, she shouldn't need to study later than 12:30. Special cases will be taken up by Judiciary board," she explained.

1 p. m. Inspection
"All sorority houses must be ready for inspection at 1 p. m. each day," Miss Conrad said. This ruling has been set up according to a college regulation which requires inspection of college houses.

The inspecting will be done by a sorority woman, Mrs. V. H. Noll, so that sororities will not feel they are being discriminated against.

If PanHellenic has further objections, Miss Conrad suggested that she and Housing Director Mabel Petersen meet with PanHellenic council and sorority housemothers to clear up the points in question.

This is a new system, she pointed out, and all exceptions to the rulings have not been worked out.

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News in Brief

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AP)—Germany and Japan lodged formal protests in Lisbon today over the granting of anti-submarine bases in the Azores to Britain, and although Germany hinted at reprisals, neither Berlin nor Tokyo showed any disposition to go to war with Portugal on the issue.

ALLIED HDQ. IN THE S.W. PACIFIC, Saturday, Oct. 16. (AP)—Allied airmen have bombed the Japanese air bases of Madang, New Guinea, and Cape Gloucester, New Britain, today's communique reported. The Japanese airforce sent 12 planes against Buna and Oro Bay, New Guinea, causing minor damage.

LONDON, Oct. 15 (AP)—The Nazis' 72-acre ball bearing plant at Schweinfurt was obliterated in yesterday's daylight Fortress raid, the American air command announced today, and the record loss of 60 bombers, was declared to be not excessive for the results obtained.

Discussion Group Plans Meeting

Discussion hour for college students, ASTs and aircrewmembers will be held in student parlors in Peoples church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, directors of men and women students announced.

Topic for discussion will be "Christian patterns." Informal discussion will follow short presentations by William Tollas, Baroda junior; Norma Jean Oviatt, Lapeer senior; Keith Salmonson, Dearborn junior, and Marijane Bird, Grand Rapids junior.

Vesper hour at 5 p. m. will continue the series on the Lord's Prayer with "Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done." Margorie Dershem, St. Johns junior, and Donna Jeanne Bergquist, East Lansing sophomore, will take part in the services. Claude Elmore, Cadillac senior, will be soloist. Earl Keeney will play the organ.

Student supper and fellowship hour will be at 6 p. m.

Choir Will Hold Auditions for AST, Aircrewmembers

Auditions for aircrew men and AST men interested in singing in a Cappella choir, will be held next week, Prof. William Kimmel, director, announced today.

The scheduled hour for these try-outs will be from 5 to 6 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in room 226 of the music practice building.

FAUST

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which the opera is based. He first conceived the idea of doing the traditional story of the philosopher who sold his soul when he was 16; at 57 he finished the first part and 23 years later he completed his effort.

The author requested that the play be sealed until after his death, which occurred many years later.

Although occasionally tragic and philosophic, Goethe's translation of the drama into English is essentially entertainment and does not overlook any effects of staging which add to the value of the opera.



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