

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

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Weather

Cloudy

Today's Campus

No More Shortage

A new emphasis is on "full scale mass production" which is essential to victory. And what could be more essential for our "fighting men" than all the tall, juicy steaks they can eat? Tall steaks have evidently been chosen to provide for that purpose. Lt. Adams, former junior, recently informed students in W. A. Applegate's radio class that calves now weigh 1,000 pounds.

For Those Who

According to informed sources, Michigan State's fighting veterans—those in uniform—held a period of silence of their own yesterday. Three minutes of quiet were observed at 11 a.m. in memory of Armistice day, better known as "Something sacred" that was lost when former junior officers were given orders for the beginning of morning reveille.

Deans of Women Schedule Several Speakers Today

The Shao Chang Lee, visiting professor of oriental studies at State, will address the Michigan State Association of Deans of Women and Counselors of Girls at a dinner meeting tonight as the organizations open their two-day annual conference on the campus. According to Dean Elisabeth Conrad, who will preside over the conference.

The conference is heavily loaded with discussions, led by government men and women in the educational field, concerning problems facing deans and counselors of women at the college.

Miss Alice Lloyd, of the Women at the University of Michigan, will discuss her conflict with Students' Senate. Miss Lloyd's talk will be followed by Sharp of the Central Michigan College of Education, who will lead a discussion group on Education and Social Life.

Education and Planning Under War Conditions" will be the subject of Ensign Helen Shea, CAP, recruiter stationed in Lansing this week; Capt. Orline M. WAC, stationed on the campus; and Walter Berry, member of the Lansing Council for War Guidance.

Michigan Nursing Council for Service is represented by Anna Scratch,

Army, Marines Secure Augusta Bay Beachhead

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLEGEDLY Friday, Nov. 13 (AP)—Empress of Augusta Bay, the Allied beachhead on Bougainville, now is firmly secured. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The securing of the beachhead was accomplished in the face of Japanese attempts to pinch it off from both sides. But army reinforcements joined the marines in slaughtering the enemy.

Today's communiqué also reported one of the longest strands of the war with Liberators flying more than 2,000 miles to bust Soemba in the Netherlands East Indies with 20 tons of bombs.

Above the Bougainville fighting scene, Allied planes have sunk a Japanese destroyer off Kavieng, New Guinea. A torpedo plane hit is believed to have been scored on another cruiser at Rabaul.

Continuing to bomb out Bougainville's airfields, no more tons of bombs have been loaded on bases on the island's south coast to allow the Allied beachhead.

To the southwest of Bougainville, where paratroop marines landed Oct. 28, that battalion now has been withdrawn, headquarters said.

Churchill Creates Rebuilding Board

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 11 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill created a Ministry of Reconstruction with the task of rebuilding Britain after the peace it was announced today. Lord Woolton has been shifted from the Food Ministry to direct the vast program.

Creation of this overall reconstruction post is Churchill's answer to long-continued criticism that he was neglecting post-war planning. Sir Edward Woodiwiss, Churchill's minister resident in Washington to become the new Minister of Food.

Llewellyn will be succeeded in Washington by Ben Smith, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of aircraft production. A former taxi driver and one-time navy boxing champion, Smith becomes a member of the cabinet at a salary of \$20,000 a year to tackle the Washington problems of supply.

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Group Will Give Two Programs in Auditorium

Erich Leinsdorf Conducts Orchestra on Concert Tour of Mid-West

Presenting a well-balanced program of classical and popular works, the Cleveland Symphony orchestra will be heard tonight at 8 p.m. as a feature on the lecture series. College auditorium will be the scene of the concert to which students will be admitted upon showing their treasurers' receipts. Sevcicmen are invited.

The program, which ranges from a classical symphony to exuberant negro folk opera, is designed to appeal to all music lovers.

The first half will pay tribute to the older, traditionally famous composers, with Mozart's Overture to "Don Giovanni" and the Symphony No. 1 in C minor by Beethoven. The former, written for the opera of the same name, is based on the themes of the Statue Scene in the last act. The work is typically Mozartian in its fluidness and courtliness.

Brahms Work

The Brahms symphony is the first attempt of the composer in the symphonic medium. It was not presented to the world until its composer was 43 years old, and listeners today can attest the years and struggles which contributed toward its profundity.

The second half of the program is based upon folk music of various people. Frederick Smetana, Bohemian composer,

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Lecture Series Lists Edward Weeks as Speaker on Course

Impressions of an England at war gained after a trip through that country last summer and books in a troubled world will be the two topics discussed by Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, Thursday evening in the College auditorium.

Col. J. J. Llewellyn will be brought home from his post as minister resident in Washington to become the new Minister of Food.

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CAP Attracts Air-minded State Women

Flying is not the only object of activity in the CAP, but for those who has the WAF in membership in the CAP.

For those uninitiated, CAP is the civilianized version of Civilian Air Patrol. Under the wing command of Major Ray Baker of Lansing, the CAP is divided into squadrons throughout Michigan with voluntary aid in the other main objective.

Women have gradually become an integral part of the organization in many things, and several Michigan State coeds are or have been in the organization.

Other Activities

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LANSING, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1943

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ERICH LEINSDORF
noted conductor

Sororities, Co-ops Plan Open Houses for Campus Men

The second open house of the term will be held Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m., when ten sororities and co-ops will open their doors to all military and civilian men on campus, according to Ruth Peters, East Lansing junior and chairman of the activities board.

Lists of the houses which will entertain have been sent to dormitories and fraternities housing military students. All men on campus are invited to attend.

Sororities participating in the Sunday afternoon event include Alpha Gamma Delta, 139 Bailey street; Sigma Kappa, 518 M.A.C.; Alpha Chi Omega, 348 M.A.C.; Alpha Phi, 616 M.A.C.; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 601 M.A.C.; and Zeta Tau Alpha, 428 Evergreen.

Kappa Alpha Theta, which was not included on the list of open houses sent to men's residences, will also be open Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Among the co-ops entertaining Sunday afternoon are Beta house, 321 M.A.C.; Taff House, 446 Grove; and Rockdale house, 406 M.A.C.

Union Board Sponsors Bridge Tournaments

Winners of the first Union board bridge tournament have been announced by Bob Edell, Elmira, N.Y. junior chairman of the event. Chuck Cadek, Mattie Creek junior, and Tom Gable, Mattie Creek junior, were east-west champions, while Klaus Lahmberg, Galesburg, Ill., and Paul McClenon, Washington D.C., both AST students, took the north-south title.

A new tournament will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Faculty dining room of the Union. It is not necessary to register in advance to take part, Edell explained.

Directory Scheduled for November Sales

Promised for release "sometime before Thanksgiving," according to R. S. Linton, registrar, the 1943-44 student directory will present approximately the same information as last year's directory.

Although the cover will be varied for the new publication, names of faculty members, department heads, and students will be included.

Only changes will be the addition of several new departments, and revised telephone numbers necessitated by war conditions.

Russians Take 100 Villages in Ukraine Area

Germans Face Disaster in South as Red Army Approaches Gomel

LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—The Red army smashed through more than 100 villages today to within 25 miles of the Kerch-Kirov railway in a determined effort to snap that link connecting the German northern and southern Ukraine forces, and reached a point only 80 miles from the old Polish border.

With the Germans in the south facing disaster and the threat of being split into two disorganized camps, the daily Russian communiqué also announced a new offensive beyond the Dnieper at a point southwest of Gomel.

Russians Spring Ahead

A Russian column, which weeks ago crossed the Dnieper near Zeev, 35 miles below Gomel, sprang ahead and overpowered six German strongholds on the road northwest to Rechitsa, 28 miles west of Gomel.

Other Russian columns were reported battling German reinforcements hurled into action to stem the Soviet southwestward swing toward Rumania, which, if unaided, would seal the fate of more than 200,000 Germans presently fighting frontal attacks in the Krivoi Rog, Nikopol and Kherson areas far to the east.

Red Armies Join

South of Kiev Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's first Ukraine army was believed to have linked up with advance units of another Soviet army which weeks ago won a deep bridgehead across the Dnieper beyond Pereyslav.

In the eastern Crimea the Russian communiqué, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said Red army troops "captured a number of important fortified positions and considerably improved their positions" near Kerch.

Liberty Boats Harry Jap Cargo Vessels

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—Supposedly vulnerable liberty ships are sinking the tailfeathers of Japanese war birds, the war shipping administration disclosed today.

The S.S. Nathaniel Currier was at anchor unloading cargo onto barges off a south Pacific island when a flight of "Aichi 99" dive bombers approached. By the time the 99's had peeled off for the attack, the Currier had cast off the barges, was under way, and had all guns manned.

Two of the 99's were shot down. Two were severely damaged.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Kellogg group, 5 p.m.
Faculty dining room, Union

AST cadet officers, 5:15 p.m.
Spartan room, Union

SWL, 7:30 p.m.
Faculty dining room, Union
Cleveland symphony
8:15 p.m., College auditorium

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In Campus Quarters

By SCOTTIE MCNEAL and RO HOWLAND

IT SEEMS a long time since there have been any parties to tell about, but this week there are not one, not two, but three, all scheduled for the same night. The festive evening will be Saturday, Nov. 13.

Four fraternities have pooled their manpower to square their gals to a semi-formal dance in the Union between 9 and 11 p.m. Lambda Chi Psi Co. and Sigma Nu will all be represented.

At the same time the brothers of Theta chi will be limbering up their dancing toes in the Little Theater of the Home Ec building. Music will be provided by Staffers, Pennsylvania, and semi-formal dress is in order.

An autumn atmosphere will feature the Epsilon Chi and Alpha Epsilon Phi get-together in the faculty dining room. There will be dancing to every body's favorite bands via the record route.

This week found two fraternities with new custodians. Joe Sullivan, Sigma Chi, has marked Lois Anderson as his special property by entrusting her with his white cross. And all the campus knows how Bob Manning feels about Betty Walker since she's wearing his FarmHouse pin.

Lt. Ralph Monroe, captain of the 43 cross country team, stopped over last week to chat with his old friends and show off his new wife. Ralph was married Nov. 8 to Jean Lawrence, 18, who graduated at Fort Riley.

Fest SAE takes the romantic news from Willy, George Wilson, ATE, who is in Orléans. Training the girls just made things dreams with a diamond ring. Jean Adams of Lansing is the girl who's wearing the ring.

Gretchen Glasson, Alpha Chi plebe, has another shade of the pleasant security now. G. Leach Smith of Detroit is the man who placed her in the ring.

The SAEs announce themselves ready for business with a new slate of officers freshly elected . . . Howie Grasher will wield the gavel for the coming year. Bob Gummick will assist him in the job. Bob Arden will handle the cash transactions and Bob Wayland will keep the minutes . . . If it weren't for Howie we'd say you have to be named Bob to hold an SAE office.

Another new housemother was introduced to the campus last week when the Alpha Chis held a tea for theirs . . . Mrs. Vance Roberts was the honored lady.

ONE OF THE 500.

Second oldest college publication in the country is The Round Table of Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. It was founded in 1853.

THE LESS SAID . . .

By NEVA ACKERMAN

ANOTHER form of Michigan State entertainment was outlawed yesterday when week day dancing in the Union mixed lounge was banned. The social committee voted to stop the regular evening juke-box dancing in the Union last week upon suggestion of several members of the faculty and the measure went into effect last night.

The reason for it, as explained by the board, is that the Union is the "front door" to the college. All visiting groups must go through the Union when attending meetings on the campus, and it does not create a good impression on visitors to have the juke-box blaring and students eavesdropping on our doorstep.

The idea to have dancing in the lounge was new this year and was set up to fill in the gap or lack of recreation facilities particularly for AST men who have from 5 to 8 off each night.

Most students, civilian and military, have been enthusiastic about the plan since it did help this entertainment problem.

In most other schools there is a place for dancing to records in the early evening and if such a place is not provided on the campus the students can visit a juke joint in town. State has neither of these opportunities.

Maybe the visitor does get a bad impression of the student when dancing is permitted but, on the other hand, most visitors enter the west entrance so therefore do not have to walk through dancing couples.

The Union seems the logical place to dance but there isn't much of a place to hide there, if we must hide.

One of the problems both educators and students have been wondering about is the position college education will take after the war. They are wondering whether colleges and universities can go "back to normal" or whether "normal" will mean new standards.

A famous educator and president of one American university predicts that by the time the war is over the educational system of America will be on its way to a complete reorientation.

"Even before the war made our institutions of learning over into army camps, we could sense the restlessness if not open contempt of the student body," he says.

"We will have to teach this coming generation what it wants to know, not what we think is best for it," he points out. This is a concession students are glad to hear from an educator since students have always been known to object to following strict course requirements. They have asked to be allowed to take what courses they wanted regardless of their major study field.

But the last few generations have seen many changes in curriculum requirements. The old "missus" of Latin, Greek, logic were disbanded long ago. In fact, many of present day students have had little contact with the so-called "classics."

The educator goes on to say that "Mass production in education is out." I remember a violent argument our class in freshman English had over this question one time. Our instructor was battling for an honors program while the all-knowing freshmen believed that education must fit with the industrial world. "We can't just gabble in anything at our leisure," we told him. "We can't fit ourselves for the world's work by shaking hands with Aristotle, Plato."

After the war diplomas and degrees will be stressed like they were a few years. There will not be a premium on a degree. The test of a college man will be not whether he has a degree but whether he is really fitted for the work.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



Cartoon by Charles E. Lichty

And look into the future! Some day you'll want to sit by this outside fireplace and grill to burn the mortgage—when you've got a home—maybe even to cook a steak!

Publication Staffs Schedule Open House for Wednesday Night

By LEONE SEASTROM
SWL BOARD MEMBERS

Three new members of SWL board were announced this week by Pres. Merritt Rowlette, Detroit senior. The women who have already taken over their new duties are: Publicity group leader, June Kuhnhorst, New Haven, Ohio sophomore; art group leader, Beth Hollard, Belding junior; and CDC representative, Anore Evans, Matteson sophomore.

DANCING CLASS

The SWL aircrew dancing class will not meet tonight according to Joanie Conner, ex-CDC sophomore. Classes will be continued as usual next week, however.

NURSES CORPS INTERVIEWS

Mrs. Mary Svoboda, representative for the National Nursing Council for War Service, will be in the CDC office in the Union today to interview women interested in the United States Cadet Nurses corps. Hours will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 5 p.m.

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AST Students Receive Cadet Officer Ranks

70 Get Advancements in Noncommissioned Appointments

AST cadet commissioned officers were appointed for the period of Nov. 8 to Dec. 4 during the recommendation of their respective company commanders by order of Col. G. E. F. Ladd, commandant of the Army ST at MSC.

Appointed to the post of cadet captain are Pvt. John H. Pfaffel, 1st Lt. Robert E. Grindatch, Cpl. Edward J. Pough, Sgt. Dorsey S. Sett, Jack P. Trueheart, and Glenn H. Johnson.

Cadet captains are Pvt. Robert Klein, Pvt. Charles Skeen, Pvt. Floyd Cramer, Sgt. Joe C. P. Luyangin, Malone, Frank Baso, Sgt. Charles C. T. William Kahn and Pvt. Alvin Green.

Other cadet majors are Pvt. George Doyle, Cpl. Robert Wise, Pvt. Roy West, Pvt. Van Stewart, Pfc. Fred A. Simpson and Pfc. Donald Bowman.

Following the list of cadet lieutenants are Pvt. Paul G. Gandy, Pvt. Robert Stephenson, Pvt. Donald Phanteen, Pvt. John Schools, Pvt. Walter R. Thompson, Pvt. Donald Smith, Pvt. William Fitzgerald, Pvt. John Wherry, Pvt. William D. Johnson and Pvt. Alex Dilling.

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Detroit Strikers Return to Jobs at Union Appeal

DETROIT, Nov. 11 (AP)—Work was resumed this morning at the Ford-operated Willow Run Humber plant when 1,217 die-setters returned to their jobs ending a two-day work stoppage.

Over 100 inter-plant truckers employed by the Chrysler corporation also ended their strike at noon today.

A Chrysler spokesman said normal operations were expected to be resumed tomorrow morning at the Dodge truck plant where assembly lines were halted and 2,300 workers were sent home this morning as the result of the truckers' walkout.

The truckers transport parts and materials between Chrysler plants in the Detroit area.

The Willow Run die-setters returned to work in response to an appeal from union leaders who claimed the walkout was the result of the War Labor Board's "delay" in acting on a requested wage increase.

Brenner Pass Serves as Target of Allied Night, Day Bombings

LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP)—U.S. and British bombers apparently damned the Nazi strategic Brenner pass and Mont Cenis tunnel entrances into north Italy in crippling blows from both Britain and the Mediterranean area yesterday and last night, and today American flying fortresses based in Sicily pounded targets in Muenster for the second time in a week.

In yesterday's day and night assaults, the Allied bombs were aimed at bottlenecks on those trans-Alp supply lines used by Germany to move reinforcements into Italy, officials said.

Flying fortresses from the African commands shot down two Nazi fighters and claimed off 20 or 30 more as they loosed a shower of high explosives on the railway center of Bozzano below Brenner Pass and the British-based RAF did not lose a single plane in a coordinated night blow across France to the border town of Modane at the mouth of the Mont Cenis tunnel.

CONCERT

(Continued from Page 1) immortalized the Czech people and their spirit when he composed a series of symphonic poems entitled "My Country." The orchestra will play the second of these, "The Moldau," which depicts that river in Bohemia.

Popular Medley

Concluding the performance will be the popular symphonic picture based on George Gershwin's popular "Porgy and Bess." This is a medley arranged by Robert Bennett, an intimate friend of Gershwin's, including "Summertime" and all the well-known tunes that America sings.

The orchestra, composed of 82 members, will be under the direction of Erich Leinsdorf, one of the youngest men ever to hold such a responsible position.

Orchestra on Tour

The concert here is part of an annual mid-western tour. Through such excursions, of which there have been 992, and through innumerable concerts in Stevens hall, Cleveland, the orchestra has built up an enthusiastic public. Their radio audience alone has been estimated at nine million listeners.

Tomorrow at 10:30 the orchestra will present a special concert designed for younger people. Rudolph Rinkwall, associate conductor, will act as commentator and director.

President, British Give Accounts of Mutual Lend-Lease Program

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress today that the British empire has supplied \$1,154,000,000 of reverse lend-lease aid to the United States.

The president's special message, covering British reverse lend-lease through last June 30, included figures indicating it is steadily expanding and revised that certain raw materials, such as rubber and sisal, from the British colonies, for which the United States has made contracts, are being brought under the program. It was sent to the Capitol coincident with the British government's issuance of a "white paper" on mutual aid as the program is called there.

The British report placed the monetary value of aid from the United Kingdom alone to the United States at \$1,100,000,000. It also said that up to the middle of 1943 the United Kingdom's payments to other United Nations, in excess of sums received from them, amounted to over \$9,000,000,000.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST

DARK BROWN WALLET. Missing sometime between October and November. Belong to Harold L. Ladd, Delta Sigma Theta, Room 342.

SMALL ORANGE RED soft leather wallet containing identification card. Belong to John Gould Young, 1415 N. 10th Street.

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In back of all the "mail calls" is the pint-sized AST post office in Dem hall manned by five non-commissioned officers who wait diligently every day to see that these "mail misses" are properly sorted and sent to the right house.

AST mail, figured by the bagful amounts to about 30 or 40 sacks every day, and over 200 packages. After being sorted the mail is taken to the houses where a mail clerk, an AST man, handles the individual distribution.

Variety Visible

The mail comes in practically all sizes, shapes, and conditions. Naturally enough, a high percentage of the mail has that fern-like touch, and letters are often decorated with friskets.

Much of the mail is V-mail.

Another AST man, sitting the all-time high, receives six letters a day, numbered edition 1, 2, 3, etc., and another gets two special deliveries every day.

The post office, located in the back part of Dem hall, is manned by permanent staff members.

Sgt. Harry Camp is in charge of the office, assisted by Cpl. Martin Miller, Cpl. Willie Groves,

and Pfc. Frederick Luck, according to Lt. Nathaniel Smith, postal officer.

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—By Mrs. Ruthie Smith, reporter.

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Nazi Engineers Begin Ravage of Leghorn, Pescara Ports

Manks Threaten German Line Near Mignano

ALLIED HQ., ALGIERS, Nov. 11 (AP)—German engineers have begun demolishing the big Italian ports of Leghorn and Pescara in the face of an American drive which threatens to crack their latest defense line near the mountain stronghold of Mignano, the Allied command disclosed today.

American mountain troops yesterday stormed two strategic heights near Mignano, including Mount Rotondo, a mile-and-a-half northwest of that strongly-fortified enemy bastion, and took up positions overlooking the broad valley leading to Cassino, a main highway point only 23 miles from Rome.

Clark Launches Attack

(The German controlled Rome radio reported Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's fifth army "has again launched a powerful attack in the upper Volturno valley. A fierce battle now is raging."

A broadcast by Robert Dunnet of the British broadcasting corporation declared the fall of Mignano was imminent. Radio France at Algiers said Cassino, eight miles north of Mignano, was encircled by Allied troops.)

British Push Five Miles

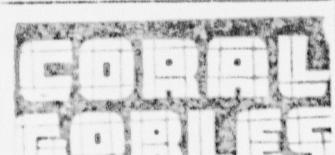
While Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American fifth army fighters clawed their way onto the heights near Mignano, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's eighth army pushed five miles through snowstorms in the Apennines to capture Rienero, 10 miles northeast of Isernia, and near the Adriatic pushed up to the south bank of the Sangro at numerous points.

Allied fighters and fighter bombers flew in the teeth of the weather to raze the enemy along the fighting front, concentrating on the fifth army front in the vicinity of Cassino and Frosinone where they attacked a nuclear area, gun positions, a radio station and a 10-car train in the day's operations. Four enemy planes were destroyed and two Allied craft were missing.

Senate Speaker Favors Plan to Feed Children

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Dr. Howard E. Kershner, who directed relief in Europe for the Quakers from 1939 to 1942, declared today that the Nazis could reap no advantage if the British lifted their blockade of Europe partially and allowed food to be shipped, under proper guarantees, to Andreonized children of occupied countries.

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Enemy Weapon



Associated Press Photo
American soldiers examine a captured German 32 cm incendiary rocket in Italy.

Tau Betas Initiate Five New Members

Chimaxing a week of informal initiation activities, Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honorary, initiated five new members into the organization last night, followed by a banquet at the Hunt food shop.

Tau Beta Pi, Alpha chapter of Michigan, was founded in 1892 and is the second oldest chapter in the country.

Prof. M. M. Cory of the electrical engineering department presided as toastmaster of the banquet last night. The speaker for the evening was Prof. J. A. Strelzoff, also of that department.

A welcome to the new members was extended by Pres. Wilfred Bennett, Milford senior, followed by a response by Chas. Ahlstrom, Royal Oak junior, a new initiate.

Other new members are Robert Bowen, Grand Haven junior; Thomas Stein, St. Louis junior; Webster McDonald, Detroit junior; and Norman Penhale, Parchment junior.

Carillon Program Listed

Denzil Treber will play the following carillon numbers on his regular program from 1 to 1:15 p.m. today:

At Caer de La Lune—French air
At Through the Night—Welch air
The Minstrel Boy—Irish air

Judiciary Board Lists Additional Rulings Under New Ration System

Judiciary board, with the approval of the AWS council, has passed the following rulings, according to Pres. Pat Steine, Chicago, Ill. senior. They are supplementary to the rulings stipulated in the AWS handbook and those effective under the new rationing system.

Wednesday night preceding Thanksgiving day will be a "coupon-free" night. Thursday night will also be free providing that a woman is back in time for her Friday classes.

Those who return after the designated time will forfeit an "A" coupon for Thursday night and all other nights away from campus with the exception of Wednesday.

Twelve-thirty permission will be granted on Wednesday night preceding Thanksgiving, and 9:30 and 10:30 respectively on Thursday night.

Failure to sign out on the weekend sheet is to be paid for by staying in Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of the next weekend. Failure to hand in courses before leaving requires surrendering of one "L" coupon.

Music Majors

Music majors who are required to attend concerts and the receptions which follow, must forfeit a "D" coupon if they are later than the time when they are normally due in their respective houses. This "D" coupon allows them to stay out as long as necessary, that is, until the reception is over. No other coupons are required.

Women who live in a city which has only one bus to train to East Lansing, may here transportation rationing may surrender a "T" coupon which will allow them to travel at the time the train or bus arrives in East Lansing. No minutes will be given. Once this permission is granted in advance from board, Miss Petersen, Prof. Lorna Jean Ball.

Unused Coupons Returned

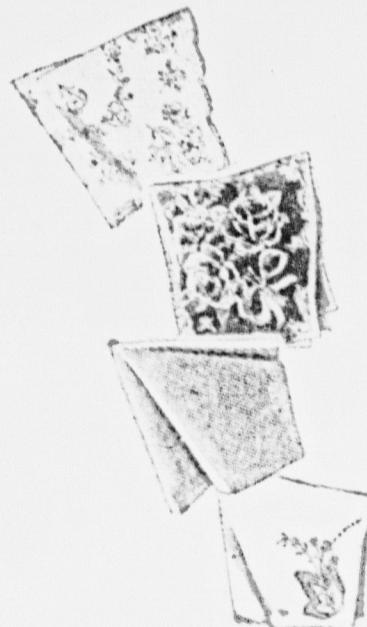
"P" coupons which are turned in to the housemen expected late return date, unused, may be used at any time. They will be immediately used and the holder will keep them in her possession for further use. Those which have been collected by the housemother and have not been used are to be redeemed in the event of women who wish to leave military or college campuses before 5 a.m. must obtain permission from the office of women and turn in a coupon. This will be used as necessary only on weekends.

Jury Acquits De Marigny

NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 11 (AP)—Alfred De Marigny, a free man, was found in the Bahamas supreme court chamber where he was tried for the murder of his wife, the multi-millionaire Anna Oakes. The vote was three for acquittal.

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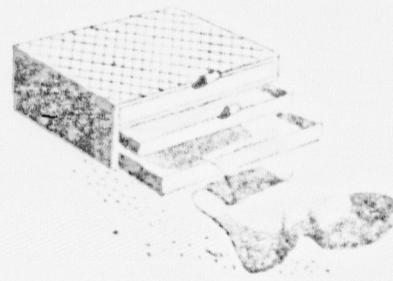
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