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Symphony Orchestra Draws Large, Enthusiastic Crowd

Cleveland Musicians Take Two Encores

By Marjory McLain

A truly thrilling and inspiring performance by the Cleveland symphony orchestra was witnessed last night by one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences in the auditorium's history.

The 82 musicians created many warm and exciting images and moments as they interpreted the music of the masters. Remarkable were the ensemble, full, rich, body of tone, and finesse of interpretation of the orchestra.

Today's Campus

Who Laughs Last

Joseph L. Carmin, instructor of geography, has long been known for his punctuality in closing the classroom door promptly at 4:10 p. m., explaining laughs that a late arriver should have caused some embarrassment, at least. Yesterday at 4:10 the door was closed and four minutes later a loud knock was heard. The embarrassed culprit was ushered in by Mr. Carmin.

Not Boris Karloff?

The state theater is sponsoring a contest to see which male movie actor rates highest with coeds. Slips with the name of the star who plays most havoc with the feminine blood pressure are turned in weekly and the group turning in most slips gets a framed picture of the general favorite. This week's winner was East Mayo which chose, of all persons, Humphrey Bogart.

Soviet Army Cuts Two Nazi Forces

MOSCOW, Nov. 12 (AP)—Soviet Marshal Vatutin's first Russian army, moving quickly to cut off two of the Nazi armies in southern Russia, drove westward along the main railway from Kiev to within 15 miles of Zhitomir today in a direct assault on that strategic rail center.

The Red army, sweeping in a wide circle from Kiev, captured more than 100 towns and villages and the Moscow command reported by the Soviet News. Among them was Kovel, 15 miles east of Zhitomir, on the north-south railway from Leningrad to Moscow.

The Russians in this most serious thrust of their big offensive were only 75 miles from the Polish border.

Soviet forces were in position to cross the Teteriv river yesterday and captured Radomir, a direct assault on Zhitomir.

UNDER THE WIRE

BERN, Nov. 12 (AP)—Nearly all advices from Germany indicated today that German troops on leave express an eagerness to return to the front as soon as possible to avoid the gloom they find at home.

This was contrary to some reports, such as one published in the United States that 500 German troops in France at Villefrance-de-Rouergue, 60 miles north of Toulouse, were killed recently in a mutiny against a Russian front assignment.

Films to Describe 'Your America' on Series Program

A color portrait of America and its war industries will be brought to College auditorium tonight at 8:15 by Francis R. Line, nationally known color photographer.

Line will present his color film, "This Is Your America," which



FRANCIS R. LINE

color photographer

shows the country's home front efforts according to S. E. Crowe, director of the lecture series.

Included in the picture is the only film record of the building of Michigan's largest bombing plant, Willow Run. Other war factories of the midwest are also shown in Line's picture.

The food problems of the nation, the mining of important war metals, and the emergency growing of quinine for rubber are also recorded by the photographer.

Other scenes show youngsters helping with the wheat harvest in the midwest, the cattle roundup of the far west and the lumber industry of the north.

Line, a graduate of University of Michigan and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Grace Seong Lane, former instructor of Japanese at State.

AAF First Aid Established

Dr. C. F. Holland, director of the health service, has announced the establishment of a first aid station in Mason hall for the convenience of the aircrewmembers stationed in Mason and Abbot halls. Pvt. Ven Huizen of the medical corps has charge of the station. This service will relieve the sick call list at the hospital and save time for service men.

Pacific Aircraft Carrier Unit Hits 15 Enemy Ships

S.W. PACIFIC ALLIED HQ, Saturday, Nov. 13 (AP)—Fifteen Japanese warships have been hit by Allied planes in a new raid on Rabaul, New Britain.

The air arm of Admiral William F. Halsey sank an enemy cruiser and two destroyers in the latest of a series of blows to hit that sea-air stronghold, headquarters announced today.

Another cruiser and 11 destroyers probably were damaged. The raid was made from an aircraft carrier force and the Japanese lost 64 planes in four attacks on the carrier group.

General MacArthur's spokesman said the greater part of the Japanese air effort in the sector now is being concentrated at Wewak, New Guinea and at Rabaul.

Open House to Show Publication Exhibits

Individual exhibitions of what goes on behind Publications row will be the keynote of the annual open house of the four Michigan State student publications Wednesday night from 7 to 9, according to Co-chairmen Kay Sprague, Wolverine business manager, and Jean Barnes, Spartan business manager.

The Wolverine office will display the story of plate engraving, as presented by the Indianapolis Engraving company, and also a group of covers for yearbooks. The S. K. Smith company will present the cover materials.

Cartoons to Be Displayed

Cartoons and how they are made will be the highlight of the Spartan display. The office will also show the procedure for lay-

ing out advertising material, Miss Barnes stated.

With a regular staff working to put out the Thursday morning edition of the State News, visitors at the News office will be able to see the two Associated Press machines, and how copy is used from them.

Open to All Students

Miss Sprague and Miss Barnes both said that the entire campus, including soldiers, civilian students and faculty, will be welcome at the open house. An attempt will be made to acquaint visitors with the type of work done on Publications row, which is in the basement of the Union annex.

Receiving committees for the Spartan will include Nickie Smith, advertising manager; Jean Barnes, business manager,

Allies Strangle Main Nazi Supply Lines to Italy in 48 Hour Bombing Attack

Yanks Again Blast at Vital Nazi Industries; Berlin, Hannover, Ruhr Valley, French Coast Receive Heavy RAF Blows

LONDON, Nov. 12 (AP)—With a 48-hour burst of coordinated air power, Allied heavy bombers ranging thousands of miles from both British and Mediterranean bases closed a strangling grip today around the three most im-

Queen Candidates to Be Introduced at Dance Today

Today's social activities sponsored by Union board will include a second bridge tournament and a tea dance this afternoon. Marge Graft, publicity chairman, announced.

The 21 candidates for Mardi Gras queen will be introduced by Bob Ednell, Elmira, N. Y., junior, at the tea dance which will last from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. All proceeds from the dance will be turned over to the Spartan Loan fund.

The "G. I. Yardbirds," formerly known as Bill Baer's band, will play for the dance. From 4:30 to 5 the band will play dance music over WKAR, college radio station. A violin solo by Dick Dean will be featured during the short intermission preceding the broadcast.

Voting for the candidates will begin in the lounge outside the ballroom immediately after introduction. Boxes and candidate pictures will be moved to the lower deck in the Union later where voting will continue until Nov. 27.

The new bridge tournament will begin at 2:30 p. m. in the faculty dining room. Persons wishing to enter do not have to register in advance, Chairman Bagell announced.

Enemy Landing Craft Raid Leros Island

CAIRO, Nov. 12 (AP)—German forces made a landing on the British-held Aegean island of Leros early this morning and heavy fighting was in progress with the British and pro-Allied Italian garrison fighting side-by-side to dislodge the attackers.

A number of German landing craft were destroyed or damaged by the defenders as several landing parties were thrown back into the sea, said an Allied communique. Others, however, secured beachheads and these "detachments are being dealt with," the communique added.

Committees Listed

In the State News office will be Neva Ackerman, managing editor; Barbara Dennison, editorial director; Jane Millar, business manager; Leone Seastrom, women's editor; Betty Jo Cornish, associate editor; and Rosemary Howland and Jerry Kennedy, reporters.

Serving as reception committee for the MSC Veterinarian, whose display will be in the Wolverine office, will be Norman Haidy, editor, and Jack Preston, business manager.

Hostesses for the Wolverine exhibition will be Miss Sprague, Joy Randall, editor; Doris Englehardt, classes editor; Dorothy Englehardt, organization editor; Sue Averill, copy editor; Sue Foo, editorial assistant; and Betty Amos, office manager.

portant funnels feeding the German armies embattled in Italy.

In a 1,400-mile round-trip mission, RAF heavy bombers last night crossed the whole of France to smash the coastal Riviera railway in the vicinity of the resort city of Cannes. In the preceding daylight, Liberators of the new American 15th army air force operating from the south attacked the Anthor viaduct on the same rail artery.

Smashes Railway

The Liberators, whose attack was announced at Allied headquarters in Algiers today, crossed the Alps to reach their target. A cluster of bombs fell across the railway and the adjacent highway, and both were believed to have been cut.

The four-engined American bombers also bombed a ball-bearing plant and the railway yards at Annecy, in the mountains of southern France 30 miles below the Swiss frontier.

Berlin Bombed

In addition, the British bomber command last night once more sent 400 mph Mosquitos over Berlin, and others attacked Hannover and objectives in the industrial Ruhr valley.

Germans Attempt Counter Attacks Near Mignano

ALLIED HQ, ALGERS, Nov. 12 (AP)—Aided by a cold rain in the lower areas and by snow in the Apennine mountains, German troops are counterattacking fiercely and continuously in an effort to regain strategic heights near Mignano "winter line" across Italy.

Every Nazi thrust has been thrown back with losses, Allied headquarters reported today, and Clark's Americans have pushed on despite the weather conditions to seize one more commanding feature on the slopes of Mt. Camino near Mignano.

This, however, was the only Allied gain reported from yesterday's fighting, which consisted mainly of clashes between rival patrols the length of the 90-mile front.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Bridge tournament, 2:30 p.m.
Faculty dining room, Union
Alpha Epsilon Pi, 9 p. m.
Faculty dining room, Union
AGR, 8 p. m.
Forestry cabin
Lambda Chi, 9 p. m.
Ballroom, Union

TOMORROW—

Hillel, 3 p. m.
Palomar rink
Christian fellowship
4:45 p. m., org. rooms, Union

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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.)

November 12, 1943

DEAREST Johnny,

Modi Gras queen candidates have all been chosen now and you should see the glamour photos in the Union today. Guess we'll all have to start breaking our piggy banks to get some voting pennies.

The late drive on campus is not for rubber, silk stockings or metal—this time it's for junk jewelry—for exchange to natives of North Africa and the South Pacific. Maybe I'll donate the bracelet you made me out of my extracted wisdom teeth.

Tuesday started the WSSF drive for money to send supplies to student prisoners of war and evacuees. Over \$150 was contributed in one day.

Midterm grades came out this week—that's all I'll say on that subject.

Remember when I told you about the AST clubroom to be converted from the Dem hall bathroom? The first informal dance will be held tonight for all ASTs. The G. I. Yardbirds will supply the boogie beat.

The Cleveland symphony orchestra, under Erich Leinsdorf's direction, is appearing here this week in a doubleheader. The orchestra teed off last night and is getting up early this morning for another program.

I got your letter yesterday at last. It was wonderful to hear from you and I hope you'll keep it up. Speaking of mail, the ASTs have their own postoffice over in Dem hall.

Francis R. Lane, brother-in-law of Mrs. Grace Spang Lane, former instructor of Japanese, will speak in College auditorium tonight on "This Is Your America." He will show color movies of various war problems.

Open houses for servicemen will continue tomorrow. They seemed to be a success last week. What are you doing for entertainment—er, is that a military secret?

With a "C" ration of love,

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Spartans at War

By ANNE COWAN

BOb SICKLES and Jack Crew have received their second lieutenant commissions at Fort Benning, Ga., recently. Bob, former junior ROTC, class of '41, requested active duty last January. After a week's furlough, Lieutenant Sickles is to be a tactical officer at Fort Benning. Crew, senior while Crew is to go to Fort McChesney, Ala.

From Stanford, Calif., comes a long list of Spartans. Heading the list are Pts. Warren, Bowling, Delta Sigma Phi, Wayne Edwards, Virgil Anderson, Bill Fritz, Sigma Chi, Gordon Stearns, Miles Deming and Don Bergh. Esmerworth house, and Clifford Bennett.

More additions to the group—former State students who are now in AST at Stanford—are Sigs Clayton Berry, Edward Rouse, Lawrence Barry, Theta Chi, James Bartrick, and Pts. Fred Hoskey, Hugh Austin, Harry Broder, Rodney Dickinson and John Haggard.

Lt. John Kosowicz, former Spartan, is now at Roswell army air field, Roswell, N. M. Having completed a course in navigation at Honda, Texas, Kosowicz is now taking bombardier training.

At Camp River Rouge park, Mrs. De Gurse was presented with the silver star and citation for her son, Capt. Robert De Gurse, who was killed in action on the north slopes of Djebel in Tunisia. During a machine gun attack on his company, Captain De Gurse went to stop it, dis-

regarding his personal safety. Lt. Jack Dunn, '40, has just completed a special course at Yale, and has already received foreign travel orders while Lt. Leonard Sobowski, '41, who took the same course at Yale, is already in England.

Lt. Fred Quigley, '41, has been recuperating in a hospital in Africa from jaundice. He is now testing at a villa on the Mediterranean. Another hospital case, Lt. Ben Bingham, '41, has returned from Africa and is now at a host hospital in White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Out of 83 officers from candidate school at Camp Davis, N. C., competing for high grades on the radar exam, James Anderson, '43, finished second in rank and Richard George, '43, finished third. Also in OCS at Camp Davis are Al Porter, Peter Luppé, Dick Mangrum, Joe Clancy, Gerald Caloun and Hank Hipp, all chemical engineers, class of '43.

Bill Kaminsky, '41, is being sent to Columbia for engineering training in the navy, while Ensign Ben Deitrich, '43, who was on campus last week, will be stationed at Pennsylvania State in devil school.

Lt. Wallace Ernsberger, '42, is now stationed in Iceland, and Lt. Henry Jackson is now in Italy, having been through both the African and Sicilian campaigns.

Lt. Bill Pomeroy, former Spartan, is now stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By JEANNE MOSSON

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. Leslie French's sermon topic for the regular 11 a. m. service tomorrow will be "You Can Take It With You." Fellowship service is at 7:30 p. m.

PEOPLES CHURCH

Dr. N. A. McCune's topic for the 9:30 and 11 a. m. worship services will be "Three Men Interpret the Times." A separate choir directed by Dr. Sur sings for each service. The social hour for college and soldier students is at 4 vespers at 5, and supper at 6 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Masses will be sung at 6, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:10 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. by the pastor, Monseigneur Francis J. Hardy. Confession is from 3 to 6 p. m. today and 7 to 9 p. m. today and every morning during 7:45 mass except on Sunday.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Bruch will preach at the regular 11 a. m. worship service Sunday. Young people's hour is at 6:45 p. m. and the regular evening services at 7:30 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

"Is It Well With Thy Soul?" will be the topic of Rev. E. L. Woldt at the 10:45 morning worship tomorrow. Rev. Woldt will also conduct a question box at the Gamma Delta meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the Union tomorrow.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Masses will be sung at 8, 10 and 12 tomorrow morning by Fr. Jerome V. MacEachin and Fr. Michael Meleko. Confession is from 8:50 to 9 a. m. and 10:40 to 11 a. m. Confession today will be held from 4 to 5 and 6:30 to 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 and Sunday services at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the Masonic temple at 314 M.A.C. Wednesday services are scheduled for 8 p. m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. William Young, pastor of College Lutheran church, will have for his topic "When Will Jesus Come Again?" Services will be held in the State theater at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Bible class will be at 11 a. m. Lutheran student club will not meet tomorrow.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. A. Brickman will preach at the regular 11 a. m. worship tomorrow.

CENTRAL METHODIST

Dr. D. Stanley Coors, minister of Central Methodist church, has chosen "Does Your Religion Work?" as his sermon topic at the 11 a. m. service. Youth groups will meet at 5:30 p. m. "I Bid for Peace" will be the subject of the 7 p. m. service.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Faculty members will address orientation groups this morning to discuss student-faculty relations and interesting facts of particular departments, according to Chairman Jane Canning, Detroit junior.

OFF CAMPUS JUDICIARY

Off-campus Judiciary board will meet Monday at 5 p. m. in the dean of women's office, acting Chairman Elaine Waterbury, Clarkson junior, announced.

TOWN GIRLS' COUNCIL

Members of Town Girls' council will hold their regular meeting Monday at 5 p. m. in the Town Girls lounge of the Union. Pres. Doris Bennett, Lansing senior, stated yesterday.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"She's replacing Sooda, who was released for active duty."

Lansing Churches

MIFFLIN AVE. Church of the Nazarene 360 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-Elder Bus to Francis St.	LUTHERAN STUDENTS AND SERVICE MEN ATTEND DIVINE WORSHIP 10:45 "Is It Well With My Soul?" CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 122 So. Penn Ave. near 1900 E. St. E. L. WOLDT, Pastor GAMMA DELTA, 700 So. Penn Ave., near 1900 E. St. for Lutheran students and men, Sunday, 6:30. Union.
Central Methodist Church Capital and Ottawa 1100 Michigan Ave. (near 1900 E. St.) Pastor: Morning worship, 10:45. "Does Your Religion Work?" Evening worship, 7:30. "I Bid for Peace." Worship Service of Advent Spiritual Inspiration Church Music of the Highest Order E. Stanley Coors, minister, director D. Stanley Coors, D.D.	
THE PEOPLES CHURCH (Interdenominational) Services of Worship at 9:30, 11 a. m. This Week's Topic: "THREE MEN INTERPRET THE TIMES" 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 and 7:30 a. m. For men in service: Mass—Friday, 5:15 p. m. Confession—Saturday 4:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. November Devotionals Daily 5:15 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 Evening 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.	

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