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Mardi Gras Queen Race Enters Deciding Lap

Bunny Dillingham Stars as 'Claudia'

Double Showing Today

Will Repeat First Nighter Hit

By NANCY HARKNESS

Bunny Buchholz Dillingham won the well deserved title of star last night when "Claudia" opened in Fairchild theater to a full house.

"Claudia" will again be presented this afternoon at 2:15 and this evening at 8:15.

Mrs. Dillingham, East Lansing senior, in the leading role of Claudia, romped through the first two acts always in character and holding the audience at her fingertips every moment of the time. In her dramatic scenes in the last act Mrs. Dillingham was excellent, although many of the dramatic scenes were carried by her alone.

Playing the role of David Naughton was William White, Detroit freshman. His acting, though not as professional as that of Mrs. Dillingham, was well done, and he did a fine job of the characterization of the patient and long suffering husband of a screech-wolf wife such as Claudia.

Four bell performance for her interpretation of Daruschka, the Russian opera star, goes to Nancy Blue, Detroit junior. Miss Blue was never out of character with her Russian accent, dramatic gestures and facial expressions. She provided a good bit of the play's comedy.

Anne Osgood, East Lansing freshman, showed herself a professional in her handling of the role of Mrs. Brown, Claudia's mother. The role, although one of the play's heavier ones, called for a lightness of touch, which Mrs. Osgood gave to it expertly.

William Tieckle, Escanaba sophomore, who was not only "English but British" in the role of Jerry Seymour, English novelist, aided by his Australian accent, gave the right touch to his role and he seemed at perfect ease behind the footlights.

Other supporting roles were played by Mildred Van Westrenen as Julia Naughton, the sophisticated sister-in-law of Claudia; Barbara Linton, Binghamton, N.Y., junior, as Bertha; and Paul Wegner, Hartland freshman, as Fritz, are the German servant couple of the Naughtons. Both actors did good characterizations complete with authentic German accents.

Bougainville Island Street Scene



Home will not ever be like this to Bougainville natives until American forces finish slugging it out with the Japanese on this Pacific stronghold. This settlement near Keta is built on the east coast of the island across from the now-firmly established U.S. beachhead at Empress Augusta bay.

Sorority Women Capture Eight Final Positions, With Remaining Thirteen Eliminees to Serve as Court at Mardi Gras Coronation Ball

Eight finalists for the title of Mardi Gras queen were announced last night by Gordon Hueschen, Student council president, following the totaling of the collections each contestant had received.

German Attacks Force Reds Back from Zhitomir

LONDON, Nov. 19 (AP)—A massive German counterattack gave the Russians their first major setback in their four months old offensive today, forcing Red army units to evacuate Zhitomir, important rail junction 85 miles west of Kiev where the Russians had reached farthest westward and posed their greatest threat to the Germans.

The Moscow daily communiqué said Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army, which earlier had taken the Ovruch rail junction 25 miles north of Korosten with air-borne troops, gave up Zhitomir in the face of Nazi pressure and occupied other positions "more advantageous" for defense.

But despite the Russian retreat before what appeared to be largely a German defensive offensive to protect their communications, General Vatutin's northern flank and Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky's White Russian armies scored successes.

State Board Accepts Lithographing Press, Money, Resignations

Two gifts for Michigan State college were accepted by the State board of agriculture, governing board of the college, at the meeting Wednesday. Karl H. McDonel, secretary, stated yesterday.

Two presses and accessories from Franklin DeKlein company, Lansing printers were presented to the college art department. One was a lithograph press and the other a Washington hand press.

The other gift was \$600 from the Institute of American Poultry industries for the poultry produce research fund.

Replacing Ralph May, who resigned effective Dec. 31, as assistant state club leader, Verne A. Freeman's appointment was approved by the board, according to McDonel.

The second appointment accepted by the board was that of Philip A. McClosky as assistant editor in the department of publications. McClosky comes from the Press Gazette at Green Bay, Wis.

Among the resignations approved by the board, McDonel said, were those of May, George Alderton, and Scott S. Pauley. Alderton, sports editor of the Lansing State Journal, left the college faculty as part-time sports publicity director.

Pauley, who has accepted a commission in the navy, was formerly instructor in geology and geography.

Anthony Lists Results of Placement Bureau

During the summer State placed 66,000 persons on Michigan farms, Dean Ernest Anthony stated. A. B. Love of the agriculture engineering department was in charge of the project.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Bridge tourney, 2:30 p.m.
Faculty dining room, Union
Tea dance, 3:30 p.m.
Ballroom, Union

TOMORROW—

Newman club, 2:30 p.m.
Spartan room, Union
Lutheran club, 3:30 p.m.
Organization rooms, Union
People's university, 4 p.m.
Faculty dining room, Union
Vesper hour, 5 p.m.
Sanctuary, Peoples church

MONDAY—

Phi Kappa Tau, 7 p.m.
Union annex

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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.)

Nov. 30, 1943

DEAREST Johnny:
Pennies have come back into circulation like mad this week, which should make the mint as well as Spartan Loan fund happy. The campus beauties were narrowed down to the top eight last night, and final voting will continue next week.

"Claudia" burst into the limelight last night at Fairchild theater with Bunny Dillingham playing the lead. Brother B really outdid himself on this play which will be repeated this afternoon and again tonight.

So you've moved again, Johnny. Eleanor Roosevelt and her travels have nothing on you.

Publications groups entertained the campus Wednesday night when all four publications held open house. Workers on the "row" worked like little beavers to get their displays ready for the big night.

Phi Kappa Phi invited 36 seniors and three faculty members to membership this week. Just goes to show what a little study can do (my adviser keeps telling me).

Term parties continue tonight with several fraternities apparently forming an Amalgamated Union for the Preservation of Fraternities. The army will be tripping the light fantastic too, with a graduation dance for squadrons E and F held last night in the Union ballroom and the second AST dance scheduled for tonight in Dem hall.

This must be national honorary week. Beta Alpha Sigma, our honorary, pledged six potential Rembrants and Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio organization, signed three on the dotted line.

I think I told you about the bridge tournament. The finals will be played off tomorrow. I entered, but you can guess the rest. I'm just an also ran.

Keep those letters coming, Johnny, or I'll send back your Junior Commando armband.

With a "C" ration of love,
PEG.

"A Grateful Man Is a Rare Bird"

A Special THANKSGIVING Service

will be held Sunday in the

College Lutheran Church

Bible Study at 10:00

Worship Service at 10:30

Services Held in the State Theater

Wm. Young, M.A., B.D., Pastor

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By JEANNE MOSSON

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.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Guest speaker will be Rev. Leah Belle Parks who will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service and the evening service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the young people's hour at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"The Woman in the Window" will be the sermon topic of Rev. J. Leslie French tomorrow at the 11 a.m. worship. Fellowship is at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Mass will be sung at 8 and 10 a.m. and 12 noon tomorrow by Father Jerome V. MacEachin and Father Michael Meleko. Tomorrow is corporate communion Sunday for Newman club. A breakfast will follow the 8 a.m. mass. Confession is from 8:30 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.

ST. MARY'S

Pastor Monseignor Francis J. Hardy will read mass at 6, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. Confession will be from 3 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. today every morning during 7:45 mass except Sunday and at 7:30 every evening. Sunday morning confession is from 8 a.m. through 8:30 mass.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

"Searching and Trying Our Ways" will be the topic at the Christ Lutheran church of Rev. T. L. Woldt. The annual Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Holy communion will be celebrated in this service.

PEOPLES CHURCH

Dr. John O. Nelson, Presbyterian board of education, will be the guest speaker at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. His topic will be "The Rediscovery of Vocation." The social hour is at 4 p.m., vespers service at 5 and supper at 6 p.m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Bible class will be held at 10 a.m. Rev. William Young's theme for the 10:30 worship service will be "Bless the Lord." Lutheran student club will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the organization rooms of the Union.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Eddy



I anticipate trouble with some of these new members, not a thing in their heads but new ideas.

Vagabond Michigan Reporter to Talk

Bob Fries, vagabond reporter, photographer, and adventurer, will give an illustrated lecture on Mexico Wednesday night at 8:15 in College auditorium. Among his tours are a 10,000-mile trip around the world and one in South and Central America.

Lansing Churches

MIFFLIN AVE.

Church of the Nazarene

300 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

YOU ARE INVITED TO

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

122 So. Penn Ave. near 1000 E. Michigan

E. L. WOLDT, Pastor

Morning Worship 10 a.m.

"Searching and Trying Our Ways"

Thanksgiving Service with Communion Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH (Interdenominational)

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

This Week's Topic:

"THE REDISCOVERY OF VOCATION"

DR. JOHN OLIVER NELSON

Guest speaker

Student Discussion, 4 p.m.

Vespers, 5 p.m.

Supper, 6 p.m.

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SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 10:00 12:00

Week-day Masses 7 and 8 a.m.

For men in service

Mas-Fridays, 5:10 p.m.

Confessions - Saturday 4:00 p.m. and

7:30 p.m.

November Rosary Devotions

Daily 5:15

Corporate Communion

for

Newman Club 8:00 mass

Breakfast to follow

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.

Football Bust Will Ete Campus League Gridders

Games Today to Decide
Runner-Ups to ROTCs
as Season Closes

Regardless of the outcome of today's intramural gridtosses, the ROTC team, which clinched the Campus League championship last Saturday, will be feted Monday night at the annual Football Bust in the Union ballroom.

The affair usually is the climax of a hard-fought season by Army men but this year will be a celebration for members of the campus teams. Formerly the governor of the state presented a most valuable player award to the Spartan gridder who had been chosen by his teammates.

To Receive Pictures

However, this year there will be no individual presentations or letters awards—each player in the league will be given a group picture of his team and a picture of the massed teams as they paraded by the reviewing stand in the stadium during the parade last Saturday.

Prof. John A. Hannah and Col. George R. Egger, college commanders, will be the principal speakers. Also a feature of the banquet will be the appearance of Prof. Charles Bachman, Spec. Res. faculty head coach, who will return to campus tomorrow evening after a successful season coaching the Camp Grant foot ball team.

Teams Will Scrap

Meanwhile, four teams will battle it out for runner-up positions in the league this afternoon at Macklin field. Fair weather and a slow turf are expected when the Vets and Civilians clash in the opener at 2 p.m. In the nightcap, Off-Campus Engineers and On-Campus seniors will tangle.

SATURDAY

G. I. Belt and Solid Brass Buckle

\$1.00

Officer's Pink and Green Shirts

\$4.95 to \$10.75

Regulation O. D. Pants

\$8.95

Overseas Caps

\$1.50

17 - Wool Sox
19c

Sweat Pants
\$1.50

Tobacco Pouches
\$1.00

T-Shirts
75c

Service Cap Covers
39c

Canteens
97c

Service Caps With Leather Cordovan Viser and Back Strap

\$6.00

Zipper Money Belts

\$1.75

Leather Shoe Shine Kits

\$2.00

AT

VANDERVOORT'S
213 E. Grand River

SQUADRONS, PASS IN REVIEW INFORMATION

By the Buzz Boys

Squadron A

A big event of the week for squadron A was the winning of last week's parade. This is the first parade squadron A has won since the detachment was formed. The men are determined to keep the ribbons flying from the gondola.

A. S. Robert Ducharme of Chicago became the father of a 7 pound, 4 ounce son born Nov. 17, much to the relief of his roommate.

Squadron B

The unit is proud to announce this week the promotion of the squadron commander, James W. Rankin, to the position of group commander. Because of Rankin's promotion, A. S. A. M. Stream has been promoted to the rank of squadron B commander. A. S. T. Richman has been promoted to second in command. A. S. H. Hopperport, flight lieutenant; A. S. J. Sanders to first sergeant; and A. S. Elmer Rice to flight sergeant.

Congratulations to A. S. George Voitila who is also the father of a baby boy.

Squadron C

A preview of what the well-deserved aviation student will wear this winter was held this week as various sections, stocked along in newly issued overcoats. Some comment was made of the uniform sizes, namely size 14 and 13. The sound of a section marching blends with the song "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and according to section 3, "I'm a Washerwoman" is a good song also.

Squadron D

Squadron G is one the senior squadron of the 310th CTD and proud of its reputation as a squadron. The squadron was honored this week by having men chosen for some of the highest student offices available.

A. S. L. D. Lauzon was made wing commander; A. S. N. J. Lachapelle, wing supply officer; A. S. L. C. Collingwood, group I adjutant; A. S. H. Burns, wing athletic director; and A. S. C. E. Bounds, recorder or honor committee.

Our regular tactical officer Lt. Edgar Alford returned last week after a month specialized schooling in San Antonio. Lieutenant Alford is highly respected by his men and with a tribe feeling we say "Welcome back sir."

Squadron H

The members of squadron H congratulate their leaders who have been promoted to positions left vacant by the graduation of squadrons E and F. A. S. J. W. McGinnis and A. S. L. Santian now hold positions of wing adjutant and group I adjutant respectively.

Squadron I

A. S. A. Bell had a visitor the other night when Route Step, the detachment canine mascot, crawled into his room, stretched out on a G. I. blanket and went to sleep.

A. S. Bell is the editor of his famous "Bell Bugle," a cartoon review of the squadron news which he draws on the side blackboard of his geography class. The "Bugle" is a favorite of the I men.

Recent officer promotions put two I men into high posts. A. S. J. R. Gammie was elevated to group I commander and A. S. R. B. Clements became group II supply officer.

Masonic Service Club Open to All Army Men

The Masonic temple service club will be open today for all service men at MSC. The club, open from 2 p.m. until midnight, will offer games, reading and writing facilities to all men in uniform.

Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. and coffee and doughnuts will be served to men and their dates.

S. G. Whittemore, senior warden of the Masonic temple located on M.A.C. Avenue, urges men to attend the chit-chat and states that the service club will be enlarged if enough interest is shown.

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