

Russians Take Gomel, Drive Toward West

East German Stronghold
East of Dnieper River
Falls to Red Armies

LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Gomel, guardian of the White Russian road to Poland and the last Nazi bastion east of the Dnieper river, fell today to encircling assault by a Russian army which was closing in from the north and south to trap perhaps 20 Nazi divisions, or about 200,000 men.

The Gomel victory, by a "bold outflanking maneuver" was announced in a special order of the day by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin a few hours after the Germans declared they had destroyed the town and fallen back.

Going West

Subsequently the Soviet daily newspaper, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a Moscow broadcast, said the Russians, pushing westward in a new offensive, had advanced north of Gomel along the lower reaches of the Beresina river, and in some places the Russians called "the Silesian and Dnieper territory in the Gomel area."

The newest advances pinched shut the narrow German escape corridor from Gomel to Bobruisk, now less than 50 miles away. The only railroad, to Zhodan and Bobruisk, now was well within Soviet artillery range.

Resist Counterattack

The communiques also reported continued successful defense against the German counterattacks hammering at the Kiev bridge in the areas of Korosten, Chernikovo and Brusilov.

The Germans, meanwhile, declared that the Russian offensive had mushroomed over a 100-mile front from Gomel north. Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Berlin radio commentator, said "Since the evacuation of Gomel Soviet forces from one solid offensive front from Rechutsa to a point west of Krichev."

Today's Campus

Was It Pumpkin?

It always pays to win a prize, and in the case of former Spartan Dan Hudleson, '46—with a record of four days—today was a jackpot. He won a guessing contest on Thanksgiving day—and was interviewed over Chicago Love station WBEB, and then rewarded by long distance phone to his best gal in Florida. After conversing over a coast-to-coast network for the first minute, the lucky guy spent the rest of the program time just talking with the southern belle.

Tell the Medics

East Lansing residents with relatives in service have recently received cards from the local American Legion post asking for complete addresses of the distant family members. In the note was a request not to use abbreviations because of confusion. For example, according to the Legion, M. C. could mean either Marine Corps or medical corps, and "we wouldn't want to insult the medics."

Mardi Gras Coronation Will Be Tonight



Secretary of State Herman Dignan is shown above accepting an invitation from Marilyn Wilson, Huntington Woods junior, to crown the queen of the third annual Mardi Gras at College Auditorium tonight. Watching the procedure are: Mac Cropsey, Marcellus junior, left, who is co-chairman with Miss Wilson, and Gordon Hueschen, Pigeon junior, Student council president.

U.S. Bombers Lash German Capital for Fifth Time

LONDON, Nov. 26, (AP)—Fleets of U. S. heavy bombers lashed targets in northwest Germany today on the heels of a heavy RAF smash at industrial mosquito stab at smoldering Frankfurt-Am-Main and a new Berlin.

Flying fortresses and liberators with fighter escort rained through stern Nazi opposition to hammer unspecified objectives, and a blackout of the Bremen radio strongly hinted that they struck at that vital port city or in the nearby area.

The DNB long-wave transmitter, believed to be near Berlin, was silent for 45 minutes tonight, and a Stockholm report said the Berlin-Sweden telephone circuit, restored only today after the smashing Berlin raids, had gone dead again—both signs that the German capital might have been visited for the fifth consecutive night by the RAF.

A strong bomber force streaked across the channel to Boulogne this afternoon, followed by fighter squadrons. Five enemy planes were shot down by British, Dominion and allied fighters in operations over France.

Youth Lecturer to Present Series of Religious Speeches This Week

Dr. Osbert W. Warmingham, a lecturer from the American Youth foundation, will return to State for a series of lectures and programs this week.

Warmingham, who has been on campus in previous years, will speak at freshman lectures this morning and on Tuesday afternoon, on "Life Today and Tomorrow."

Tomorrow at the student group discussion at 4 p.m. in the student parlors of Peoples church he will talk on "The Message of the Church." "The Kingdom of God and Men" will be the subject of the Vesper program at 5 p.m.

Warmingham will discuss "In the Post War World" at the Wednesday meeting of the YWCA.

Senate Bills Seek Mustering Out Pay for Returning Servicemen

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP)—Congress got a \$7,000,000,000 program today for financial aid to demobilized service men and women. Introduced after President Roosevelt urged such action, it calls for:

Up to \$300 mustering out pay on leaving the services.

\$15 to \$25 a week unemployment compensation, depending on the number of dependents, if without a civilian job at any time during the first 15 months after leaving the service.

Social security credits, based on pay of \$160 a month, for time spent in the services.

Senate majority leader Barkley of Kentucky and Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee introduced bills providing for mustering out pay. May said the plan had the backing of the White House.

President Roosevelt urged in a message earlier this week that demobilized service men and women be given such action pay to those leaving the armed services. He said such action would give a big boost to morale of fighting men.

News in Brief

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26, (AP)—Surging U. S. sea and air forces in the Pacific have sunk Japanese shipping at the almost incredible rate of a vessel a day since Pearl Harbor. Latest victims in the war of attrition were seven freighters, a tanker and a plane transport sunk by wide-ranging U. S. submarines. These new sinkings, announced today by the navy, brought the submarine toll of sunk, probably sunk and damaged Japanese ships to 565.

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Nov. 26, (AP)—Hammered by daylong relays of American and British fighter bombers, Nazi troops have been sharply repulsed in every onslaught against Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's eighth army, which improved its five-mile-long bridgehead across the Sangro river near Italy's Adriatic coast.

BERN, Nov. 26 (AP)—Foreign diplomatic circles who should know reported tonight that Prime Minister Churchill is conferring with Premier Stalin, either as a prelude to a tripartite meeting including President Roosevelt, or as a substitute for it.

British Foreign Secretary Eden was said to be with Churchill.

No confirmation here is possible, but informants believed the talks had been in progress for at least two days.

Union Board Sponsors Weekly Tea Dance

Union Board will sponsor the third Saturday tea dance from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. today in the Union ballroom, according to Marjorie Graff, Detroit junior, publicity chairman.

The AST Yardbirds, who will play for the dance, will broadcast from 4:30 to 5 over WKAR from the ballroom.

Two Orchestras to Play at Third Annual Event

Michigan State's third annual Mardi Gras will highlight this week's social calendar tonight from 9 to 12 in College auditorium.

Continuous music for the dance will be provided by the anarchy Hep Flyers and the AST Yardbirds. At 10 p.m. the AST band will present a half-hour broadcast from the dance over Lansing radio station WJIM.

Immediately following the program, coronation ceremonies will begin.

Secretary of State Herman Dignan will crown the third Mardi Gras queen at Michigan State. Both Dignan and the queen will give short talks following the ceremony.

Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the dance are not sold out as has been rumored and will be on sale at the Union desk today and at the dance tonight.

Persons wishing to attend the coronation only may sit in the balcony during the ceremony. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Intermission entertainment following the coronation will be presented by several Michigan State students from Pan American countries.

To Include Children

Four East Lansing children have been chosen to carry the queen's train, scepter and crown. They include Susette Ramsey, Cynthia Hutchins, Bobbie Bush and Eddie Foster.

Shirley Martinson, Alpha Phi candidate, will attend the dance with Lee Cahill, East Lansing junior, and Kay Wattles, Alpha Chi, will be there with Bob Ferce.

Alpha Gamma Delta Jane Malicki will be escorted by Al Ludwig, Detroit senior. Bob Zumbach will be escorted by Bob Zumbach. See TICKETS—Page 2

Pratt Whitney Tests to Find State Women for Engineering Jobs

Charles Kirchner, representative of the Pratt Whitney Corporation, will be on campus Thursday and Friday to interview women for positions as fellows to engineering aides.

Women will be selected from seniors majoring in fields other than chemistry or mathematics and will undergo a period of 13 weeks training at the central plant in Hartford, Connecticut, before qualifying as engineering aides.

Persons interested should contact Prof. Tom King at the placement office to make appointments.

Positions are also open with General Motors for women engineering aides. Women selected for these positions will enter a Motors training institute at 15 weeks course at the General Flint. Arrangements may be made through the college placement office.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Tea dance, 3:30 p. m.
Union ballroom
Mardi Gras, 9 p. m.
College auditorium
Student discussion, 4 p. m.
Peoples church



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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. 27, 1943.

DEAREST JOHNNY:
Mardi Gras voting ended last night and left us with depleted purses. I'm afraid you'll have to be satisfied with a lifesaver for Christmas this year. The queen won't be announced until tonight so I'll have to wait till next week to tell you who it is. Secretary of State Herman Dignan, the lucky man, will do the honors of crowning the queen.

The AST Yards and the Hep Fliers will beat out the music at College Auditorium tonight, and part of the evening's festivities will be broadcast over WJIM.

We had a one-day breather Thursday when most of us packed our toothbrushes and scampered home to Mama for Thanksgiving dinner. Arriveesmen and ASTs had classes as usual, but I ate enough for 10, at least. However, we managed to drag back in time for our 8 o'clocks—well, some of us did.

President Hannah mentioned this week that after the war we'll have new buildings springing up like mushrooms. Among them are planned a women's dorm, men's dorm, science and physics buildings, and additions to the Ad building, chem and dairy buildings. Sounds like a fine deal, doesn't it?

A convocation is planned for Dec. 7 to honor Michigan men and women in the service and to pay special tribute to former Spartans killed during this war. Governor Kelly will speak to army and civilian groups.

Well, old boy, keep both chins up until my next letter. And write soon. My morale is slipping.

With a "C" ration of love,

PEG.

Tickets Available for Mardi Gras

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merman will be with Alice Williams, candidate from Alpha Xi Delta.

Roberta Cole, Kappa Alpha Theta, will attend with Bud Bell, East Lansing senior, and Rae Annette Loeffler, Chi Omega, will be escorted by Glenn Deibert, Pontiac senior.

Neva Longnecker, contestant from Sigma Kappa, will be escorted by A. S. Frank, Erntz. A. S. Jack Smith will take Alpha Omicron Pi contestant Nan Hegelman.

The remaining 13 women and their escorts are as follows: June Wheaton, South Campbell, and Newell Wright, Donna Morton, East Mayo, and Bruce Ott, Shirley Simmons, South Williams, and Ed Carlson, Marian McCain, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Ed Jolly, 43.

Others include Dash Wuertel, Delta Zeta, and Frank Bagatery; Elaine Simon, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Junior Drudge; Betty Hudson, Kappa Delta, and Ross Taylor, and Nickie Smith, on campus and Town Girls, Jack Miller.

Deris Baird, coops and Walter Dodd; Faye Sarko, Epsilon Chi, and Lt. Irving Wildham; Betty Murphey, West Mayo, and Jack Houston, and Neva Ackerman, North Campbell, and Herb Hoover complete the list.

Eileen Fink, North Williams, candidate, will be unable to attend the dance.

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By JEANNE MOSSON

PEOPLES CHURCH

Dr. N. A. McCune will speak on "Jesus, the Realist" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services tomorrow. The social hour is at 4 p.m., vespers at 5 p.m., and Dr. George W. Shepherd will review "Between Tears and Laughter" by Lin Yutang 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, Monsignor 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. The 40 hours devotion will begin with pontifical high mass at 11 a.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Bruch will preach on "Meat That Perisheth Not" at the regular 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Young people's hour is at 6:45 p.m. Dr. C. E. Gibson, newly appointed district superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the 7:30 evening services.

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. tomorrow. Confession today is from 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. An open house will be held at the parish house at 7:30 p.m. Friday for all freshmen.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. Leslie French will speak on "The Heavenly Ladder" at the regular 11 a.m. service tomorrow. Fellowship service is at 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. William Young, pastor of College Lutheran church, will have for his topic "Behold Your King" at the 10:30 worship service tomorrow. Bible class is at 10 a.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

Holy communion will be celebrated tomorrow with preparatory service beginning at 10:30. Rev. E. L. Woldt will discuss "The King and His Subjects" in his sermon tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist will hold regular Sunday services at 11 a.m. in the Masonic temple. Wednesday services are at 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S

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

Fresh Debaters to Meet

Persons interested in freshman debate work will meet in room 103 Union annex, Monday at 7:30 p.m., according to J. K. Richards, speech instructor.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichay



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Services of Worship—9:30, 11 a. m.
This Week's Topic: "JESUS—THE REALIST"
DR. N. A. McCUNE
Student Discussion, 4 p.m.
Vespers, 5 p.m.
Supper, 6 p.m.
Review by Dr. George W. Shepherd on "Between Tears and Laughter," by Lin Yutang

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Shifts in Officer Personnel Announced by Colonel Egger

Three Officers Added to Military Staff

Several officer personnel shifts were made last week in the AST unit, with the departure of Lt. Robert Schmeltzer, AST reserve company commander, and Lt. Seymour Weissman, AST instructor, who left for Patterson field, Okla.

Officer arrivals include Lt. Joseph Cullum and Lt. Milburn H. Aronson, who came from Camp Fannin, Texas, and Lt. Clark S. Evans from Fort Ord, Okla.

Officer Announces

Officer shifts in the service were announced by Col. G. R. Egger, include Maj. Joseph Thompson who, in addition to serving as president of the classification board becomes executive officer, working directly under Colonel Egger. Maj. James Speckman will take over headquarters company commander and public relations duties.

Lt. Lloyd Halstrom will become assistant plan and training officer and Lt. Thomas Taylor will take over adjutant duties and continue as personnel officer.

Captain Hoover Commands

Capt. A. N. Hoover will command the first battalion, made

up of regular AST men, and serving under him are Capt. Leonard Montgomery, company A commander; Lt. R. H. Tripp, company B commander; Capt. Clark Evan, company C commander; and Lt. C. H. Robinson, company D commander.

Capt. E. K. Bremer will command the second battalion, made up of Vets, junior ROTCmen and AST reserves, while Capt. J. H. Atchison will command the third battalion, made up of freshman and sophomore ROTCmen.

Harmonica Rascal Blows Out Jive for Aircrew Now

When the sound of army bugles called A. S. Edward P. Lincoln he was headed for Hollywood as a member of the Borah Minevitch Harmonica Rascals. Lincoln, known to everyone in squadron K as "Eddie," was making a name for himself and was in big demand for war bond drives and benefit performances.

Lincoln, before joining the cadet, was lead man in the famous Minevitch outfit, and reports coming back from California, where the band is now making a musical for Warner Brothers, say he is sorely missed.

Born in Clarkburg, W. Va., Eddie soon graduated from the dime store harmonicas and was off on a musical career. He led the boys' band in Washington, D. C., and at the University of Washington, achieved campus-wide fame as a hot harmonica player.

Borah Minevitch heard of him while touring the east, and it wasn't long before A. S. Lincoln was making his first appearance with the band on the local circuit.

He has played on the same vaudeville program with Veronica Lake, Horne Heidt, and Woody Herman, but considers his biggest thrill the night he soloed with the band before a home-town audience in Clarkburg.

Monticello college, Alto, Ill., opens its 100th academic year with the largest enrollment in history.

SQUADRONS, PASS IN REVIEW

By the Buzz Boys

SQUADRON A

A. S. J. B. Boland, former second in command for squadron A, left for classification with squadrons E and F last Saturday, and this vacancy has resulted in the following promotions:

A. S. A. F. Currey from flight lieutenant to group supply officer; A. S. R. T. McCarty from flight lieutenant to second in command; A. S. A. C. Hanson, first sergeant to flight lieutenant; A. S. G. H. Batesman, corporal to first sergeant; A. S. G. A. Heller from private to flight sergeant; A. S. B. J. Kasiewicz, corporal to guide sergeant; A. S. J. T. Hayes, A. S. W. J. Kiewski, A. S. H. E. Krause and A. S. E. R. Norberg were made corporals.

For the second consecutive week squadron A took parade honors.

SQUADRON D

To those suffering with aches and pains we recommend our new athletic director, A. S. J. N. McCullough of Colorado Springs, Colo. In addition to being successful in the realm of professional boxing and an instructor of swimming, A. S. McCullough is a proficient musician. This last art is the one for which demonstrations will be most welcome.

SQUADRON G

At last squadron G's dodos became burdons last Monday.

A. S. Calabrese is ready for his P. 38 any time now and A. S. Langdon's ambition to be a navigator still holds true.

We hope we do as well on the bigger ships as we've done on the Flying Maytag. We've worked with a lot of us feel that the fun of flying was worth sweating out the training period.

SQUADRON H

Squadron H is off with a flying start with Monday marking its first day at the airport. The day's flying was successful.

A. S. N. E. Neilson thought he would have to walk home or fly under his own power when his engine started sputtering. It seems that his plane had a new engine put in and it showed signs of being stubborn. His instructor played safe and made a forced landing in an adjacent field. The flight was A. S. Neilson's first and proved to be short but more exciting than he had expected.

SQUADRON I

The floors of Mason hall are vibrating with loads and the clock of needs these days. They're all popping for A. S. Fred A. Barry who has been elevated to a student commissioned officer.

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Ex-Spartan Returns as Tactical Officer on Air Force Staff

Lt. Edward Karlson arrived last week at the 310th CTD to take over duties as tactical officer of squadrons E and F. Lieutenant Karlson transferred from Brooks field, Texas, where he was an instructor, according to Lt. Kenneth Finster, aircrew public relations officer.

Lieutenant Karlson, a former State student, left last year and joined the air force. Last July he earned his wings at Blackland field, Waco, Texas, and since then has been stationed at various fields in the country.

His army assignments include Liberal field, Kansas, Randolph field and Brooks field, Texas. Lieutenant Karlson also was a B-24 instructor. Lieutenant Finster added.



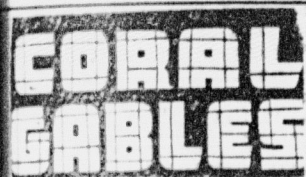
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Ballet Theatre to Present Two Programs on Lecture Series

Dancing to Range from Modernism to Old-fashioned

First of two programs of the Russian ballet to be presented by the Ballet Theater will be given in College auditorium Monday night at 8:15, S. E. Crowe, director of the lecture-concert series, announced.

Monday night's performance will include "Les Sylphides," "Dim Luster," and "Fair at Sorochinsk." With the company of 125 dancers are Alicia Markova and Anton Dolin who appeared in last year's performances by the Ballet Theater. They will take the principal roles.

Poet Sylphs Dance

"Les Sylphides" is a ballet to music by Chopin which depicts a poet who finds himself in a wood peopled by sylphs. They dance with him and then go back into the woods to rest.

A ball in the early 1900's is the setting for "Dim Luster." This was written by the author of "Pillar of Fire" which was presented to Michigan State audience by the company last year. Music for the number is Richard Strauss' "Barlesque."

Based on Ukraine Tales

Completely fantastic and Russian, the "Fair at Sorochinsk" is based on several Ukrainian tales. This four-scene ballet uses several compositions by Moussorgsky.

All seats for the program are reserved for the first performance. Crowe said Students may still secure seats by taking their student receipts to the cashier's office. Coeds do not need credentials to reserve seats for servicemen.

No seats will be reserved for Tuesday's appearance of the Ballet Theater, Crowe added.



Shown above are the Sylphs dancing in the forest. The scene is from the ballet "Les Sylphides" which will be presented in College auditorium Monday night.

'Wings for Norway' to Be Presented by Englund Saturday

"Wings for Norway and the United Nations," a lecture illustrated by natural color motion pictures, will be presented by Helen Nelson Englund Saturday, Dec. 4, on the World Adventure series, according to S. E. Crowe, director of the series.

Mrs. Englund is director of the Chicago chapter of the American Scandinavian foundation. She has traveled extensively in Scandinavian countries studying phases of economic, social, and cultural life.

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Counselors Plan New Guidance System for Freshman Women

Enlarging the big sister program in an effort to make it more efficient, freshmen counselors are now asked to contact their little sister's advisors. Co-chairman Rae Annette Loeffler, Detroit senior stated yesterday.

The big sister program for this year's freshmen women began spring term, when women trained to advise incoming students. During the summer, counselors contacted their little sisters, answering questions concerning the freshmen's preparation for college.

Upperclassmen continued their counselor system when the freshmen arrived on campus and have been assisting them with their problems throughout the term.

The latest addition to the program opens the way to a more efficient and detailed guidance system for freshmen. Discussions with advisors will give the counselor a better understanding of her little sister and the ways in which she can best orient the new student to college life.

Radio Head to Go to Meet

Joe Callaway, director of annual national school broad-radio education, will attend the cast conference in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday.

He will participate in a panel discussion on students and teacher training in radio.

Spartans at War

By ANNE COWAN

THE "Themis," Zeta Tau Alpha publication, has devoted an entire page to a photostatic copy of a letter from one of the Zeta Taus of Michigan State, Janet Fretz, the author of the letter, has been overseas since May, 1942, as a dietitian.

She started her work in the service at a station hospital in Fort Knox, Ky., and from there covered a good deal of territory, including Australia.

Lieutenant Fretz mentions the use of special diets and the difficulty in substituting for necessary types of food. Milk and ice cream are lacking, but unusual dishes are not hard to concoct to take their place.

The clothing of the dietitians is solely for practical purposes, as Lieutenant Fretz mentions the use of khaki shirts and capotes as a protection from the mosquitoes.

Chuck Crossen, Lambda Chi, was on campus for a visit early this week. Private Crossen is in the air forces at Miami Beach, Fla., and was a member of the class of '45.

Lt. Gertrude Seckinger, '39, is an army nurse whose address is Halbrun general hospital, Staten Island, N. Y. Another Spartan woman in the service of her

country is Katherine Kemper, '29, who is an attorney with the Federal Security agency in Washington, D. C.

Don Howell, '45, is now at Columbia, Mo., with the navy, while Don Grabacki, '45, is a midshipman stationed at Chicago, Ill.

A representative of the branch of the service, Jean Klein, who is at the University of Maryland with the army, located there.

Home Ec Club Forms Group for Child Care

A new service group, the Home Economics club, was organized, according to Jean Oviatt, Washington, D. C. junior.

Members of the group offer their services to the children from East Lansing and local areas for day care work.

Parents must refer their children to their regular day care work on weeknights and 1-30 on Saturday and Sunday.

Persons interested in the Home Ec club may call the names of women at specific times.

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