

British Eighth Punches Across Sangro at Night

Ballet Gives French, Spanish Dances

Today's Campus

Better Late

No matter how many women have been over him in other parts of the country, Frank Sinatra has yet to be discovered by one woman on State's campus. In Mrs. Helen Philp's conversation, the French class yesterday the topic of discussion was a certain Frank Sinatra. After hearing some words during most of the lesson, Mrs. Philp asked the class to explain "what those words mean. I can't find them in my French dictionary."

Some Chicken

Michigan State hens have become sophisticated, and like all socially elite insist on sleeping late in the morning. Over in the poultry department one instructor claims that the hens are complaining at being awakened too early by the voices of the singing army sections as they pass the hen houses.

Group Heads Plan Farmers' Week

Committees for Farmers' week have been appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting in February, according to R. W. Tenny, director of short course.

Chairman of the program and speakers committee is E. L. Anthony, dean of Agriculture. The exhibit committee will be under the direction of Prof. H. C. Rafter, of the farm crops department. L. H. Gell, head of education department, will be in charge of publicity.

Other committees are: feature, directed by G. A. Brown, of the home economics department, and entertainment under C. V. Rafter, of the county agent lead.

Dealing with the new problem of real time accommodation, Ralph W. Tenny, H. C. Rafter, and farm crops department, will be in charge of the committee on student concessions.

Ex-Spartans Reported Killed in Air Crash, Missing in Action

Funeral services were held Friday at Charlevoix for Ensign Lee Hiller of the United States naval reserve, who was killed Nov. 26 in an airplane crash near Opauch air base at Miami, Fla.

Ensign Hiller was a member of Theta Chi fraternity, class of 1943. He enlisted in the fall of 1942, graduated from Corpus Christi on July 10, and was acting as an instructor in torpedo and dive bombing at the naval air station at Miami when the crash occurred.

Word has been received by the wife of Lt. Edward J. Pearce that her husband has been missing in action over French Morocco since Nov. 22.

Lieutenant Pearce, a bomber pilot, was formerly a halfback on the Spartan team, and graduated from MSC in 1940.

Second Performance to Include 'Swan Lake' Favorite

Ballet Theatre will give its second performance on the fall term concert series tonight at 8:15 in College auditorium, according to S. E. Crowe, director of the series.

Following last night's trio of ballets, the company of 125 dancers will present another set which includes the perennial favorite, "Swan Lake."

"Mademoiselle Angot," a French comedy set in Paris during the directorate period, and "Capriccio Espagnol," a collection of spirited Spanish dances at a festa complete tonight's program.

Crowe said that there will be no reserved seats for tonight's performance.

The success of last night's performance before an audience of approximately 2,500 persons will probably be repeated tonight with the three ballets listed for presentation.

Wide Range in Program

Yesterday's program ranged from the dignity of form and balance of "Les Sylphides" to the open comedy of the gay Russian "Far at Soochinsk."

"Dim Lustré" showed the ability of the dancers through the synchronous precision in movements to simulate reflections in a mirror. The lighting completed the effect.

Traditional ballet was best exhibited in the opening number, "Les Sylphides." Anton Dolin, male lead last year, and appearing in the same capacity this season, danced the part of the poet who finds himself in a woods inhabited by sylphs dressed in white.

Dance Has Symmetry

The sylphs, keeping symmetry in the form of their dance, for the poet, brought comments from the audience on their graceful and controlled movement.

Dolin, who studied with Nijinsky, See BALLET—Page 3

Germans Breathe New Aegean Victory for Benefit of Turkey

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Germans, continuing their efforts to impress Turkey with their strength in the Aegean, announced today the capture of Tenedos (Santorini) island north of Crete, while on the other side of the Balkan peninsula Yugoslav partisans announced new blows against Nazi forces trying to hold down the lid on their rebelious land.

The German radio said Tenedos surrendered to German naval forces Saturday night "with all its batteries and other defense installations." Since no British troops ever were announced as landing there, it was assumed that the surrendered garrison must have been Italian.

Cos, Leris and Samos—all previously seized by the British—were recently recaptured by the Germans.

Agriculturalists Attend Livestock Convention

Prof. George Brown, Prof. C. L. Cole and Prof. George Brannan of the animal husbandry department, are attending the meeting of the American Society of Animal Production, and the International Livestock exhibition in Chicago this week.



ALICIA MARKOVA in "Mademoiselle Angot"

Annual IFC Ball to Be Saturday: Berry Will Play

The IFC ball will be held on Saturday from 8-12 p.m. in the Union ballroom, according to General Chairman Bill Moore. Haddon, a sophomore, music for the semi-formal dance will be provided by Ed Berry's band.

Assisting Moore are Bob Edgell, Emerson, N. Y. junior; Joe Pala, Standish junior; and Bob Ross, Rochester senior. Tickets will be on sale for fraternity men of the 310th CTD at the public relations office at Mason-Abbott hall, while AST fraternity men can get tickets from the public relations officer at Demonstration hall. Beginning Thursday morning ticket sales will be open to nonfraternity men at the Union desk, Pala said.

Chinese Ease Pressure on Changsha Rice Bowl, Rout 30,000 Japanese

CHUNGKING, Tuesday, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that two Japanese divisions, roughly 30,000 men, have been routed southwest and northwest of strategic Changsha in a bitter three-day battle and are in full retreat.

Facing another threat to the transport routes from which drives might be launched against Changsha, the Chinese forces, southeast of Changsha, blunted the thrust of another Japanese column and forced it back to the north bank of the Yuan river, the announcement continued.

Coeds. Chamberlain Cherub Caper Through College Curriculum

"Eddie Cantor's moving picture 'Forty Little Mothers' had nothing on the Ellen Richards home management house where a three months old baby boy holds sway over the six Home Economics students and their adviser, Dorothy M. Greey.

Young Kenneth, son of Marine Captain Kenneth Chamberlain, 40, and the former Virginia Carol of Ovid, has just reached the stage of recognizing his own hands, and the continual care of his mother, and the six proxy nurses is a perpetual surprise.

War Baby

Captain Chamberlain, now serving in the South Pacific battlefield, has not seen his child. The captain has been in

New Pincers Closes Around Nazis at Gomel

Rokossovsky's Troops Slog Through Pripet Marshlands

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Russian shock troops flinging a new wedge from the south upon Zhlobin today captured Steyeshin, only 12 miles below that rail center and key bastion for thousands of Nazis in the Gomel escape hatch, while the other arm of pincers closed in tighter from the southeast, Moscow announced tonight.

At the same time, the Russians reaped a drive into the Dnieper at Cherkassy, midway between Kiev and Kremenchug, toppling three strongholds in Juding Russkaya-Plyana, eight miles west of Cherkassy, said the communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor from a broadcast.

Five other villages, besides Steyeshin, were seized by Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's forces and 40 communities were enveloped in hammer blows upon the Nazis retreating northwest of Gomel.

Thus was developing a strong pincers movement upon Zhlobin, junction of the Gomel-Minsk railroad and the Leningrad-Odessa main line as well.

Advance forces of Rokossovsky's drove into southern White Russia, cutting through the freezing fringes of the Pripet marshes up the lower Berezina.

The offensive was rolling forward along a 100-mile front.

Music Staff to Play Instrumental Trios

A program of eighteenth century trios will be presented by the music department at 4 p.m. Sunday, in Music auditorium. It was announced today by Prof. Roy Underwood, department head.

Playing in the program will be six members of the department. Prof. J. Murray Barbour, harpsichordist, will serve as commentator, interpreting numbers which will include "Trio in G Major, Op. 35, No. 2" by Beethoven and "Trio in D Major" by Bach.

Other musicians on the program will be Prof. Romeo Tass, violinist; Julius Stahlberg, violin; Prof. Alexander Schuster, violoncello; Shirley Croaman, Pontiac junior, flute; and Kathleen Mason, Lorain, Ohio, freshman, flute.

action for ten months as a flyer. Mrs. Chamberlain, who defected to State just a month ago, claims that Kenny's six dotting adopted aunts are spoiling him as they gain experience in the art of diaper changing.

Resembles Father

Although Kenny doesn't know quite what to make of the whole situation, his blue eyes and ready smile show his strong resemblance to Kenneth, Sr.

Proving that he is a tough guy, young Mr. Chamberlain won't abide by any cuddling—he lets loose a torrent of howls until he is put down. With masculine love of promptness, the matter of a late bottle will bring forth loud noises, till the meal arrives.

Thaws Out Points on 'Winter Line' Near Adriatic

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Nov. 29 (AP)—Striking with the same type of free night attack that instilled dread into the hearts of the Nazis in the African desert, the veteran British eighth army has slammed into the enemy's main defenses at two points across the Sangro river, gaining vantage points from which additional advances could make the entire Adriatic end of the German "winter line" untenable.

Fully aware of their peril, the Germans fought tenaciously to hold heights commanding the enlarged Allied bridgehead near the mouth of the Sangro, and just as bitterly to hold rising ground across the river from the village of Arona, 13 miles inland.

The combined weight of massed eighth army artillery, the day-long bombardment of their positions by Allied planes and the driving onslaught of troops under Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery were too much for the Nazis, however, and official reports said the attack near the coast made "good progress."

In the second bridgehead opposite Arona a day of heavy seesaw fighting ended with Montgomery's warriors holding valued high ground on the northwest side of the river. It was disclosed that this second crossing of the flooded Sangro was first achieved four days ago by the famous 78th British division, veterans of "Long Stop hill" in Tunisia.

Repeated German counterattacks, with flame-throwing tanks in the van, failed to halt the offensive, but extremely heavy fighting continued.

West of Venafro, American troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's fifth army gained more high ground in a limited advance and broke up determined German counterattacks.

Orators to Compete in Final Contests

Winners of the preliminary oratory contests have been announced by W. J. McGraw, instructor in speech and drama.

Persons who will participate in the finals to be held Friday at 7 p.m. in room 49 College auditorium, are Bob Kamins, Lansing junior; Richard Schubel, Okemos sophomore; and Rosemary de Beaubien, Birmingham freshman.

Deis Guth, Detroit sophomore; Polly Mochiman, Muskegon Heights sophomore; Polly Monroe, Lansing freshman, and Herb Bodwin complete the list.

Winners of the preliminaries will enter the finals, to which the public is invited.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Epsilon Chi, 5 p. m.
- Org. room 1, Union
- IFC, 7 p. m.
- Org. room 2, Union
- Morse code, 7 p. m.
- Room 11, Union annex
- Christian Fellowship
- 7:15 p. m., 111 Union annex
- Sigma Chi pledges, 8:15 p. m.
- 7 Union annex
- Vet council, 7 p. m.
- Vet clinic

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SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By Barbara Dennison

NOW that the pennies are all accumulated and another Mardi Gras queen reigns over Michigan State, tall tales will be whispered or shouted from ear to ear for some weeks to come and a few unhappy individuals will complain that the voting was not fair or so and so would have won.

Regardless of the truth or lack of it in the stories which are bound to run wild, there is no use crying over a thing that is past, and regardless of which one of the 21 candidates for queen had won, the same few persons would gripe about the outcome.

The easiest way to interest an audience for a few days now will be to pretend to know something "dirty" and untrue about voting and to spread it all around. The dirty work in such a situation usually is outstanding enough not to need advertising.

It is strange that at a school as democratic as Michigan State, where each of the 21 contestants had an equal chance from the beginning, that politics should rear its ugly head into the midst of the event, and for some individuals to dampen the joy of the occasion.

It would be interesting to know just which candidate would have been queen if each person could have voted but once, and only a penny at that time. It would have complicated matters a lot, but it also would have been the sponsor of a lack of conversation for those who will talk of nothing else for days to come. It might also create a new and different version of the "think to win" campaign.

THE following observation is not a new one, but finally someone became concerned enough about the situation to want something done about it and I figured there was no better way to start something than to open debate in this column.

As one faculty member told it, he and his wife were eating at an East Lansing restaurant one night last week. At least they were standing in line waiting to eat, and in front of them were a half dozen or more little "brats" from the women's dorms. The cooks were also eating out

because they didn't like chop suey. The same thing is probably true each night of the week, when a certain number of women do not like the food being offered in the dorms and trot to the nearest restaurant for something different.

A person cannot help it if she doesn't like some foods, perhaps, or if she happens to be allergic to others, but there are altogether too many cooks who refuse to eat almost everything put before them.

They are the ones who continually patronize the already overcrowded restaurants in town. No doubt half of the persons who must eat out would be only too glad to eat a good meal at the dorms. But they are not fortunate enough to be able to get it.

However, a few spoiled "brats" may deprive someone else of some food while her own goes to waste in the dorm. Each time a cook does not eat at the dorm, that much food must either be used some other way, thrown away or served at the next meal.

Many women living in the dorms complain about the food constantly it seems, and without much reason. I ate in the dorm a couple times, and each time I was surprised to find that food cooked in such quantity could be so good.

It is true that it is not like home cooking, because such huge amounts must be cooked at one time, but it is good food, and that is what counts.

In a current magazine, a sergeant returned from Guadalcanal told of his thoughts in a foxhole. Among them he mentioned food, saying, "... when I was there all we had was dry—dehydrated. You waited in line for your food and you hated the food by the time you got it...."

He told of the coconut flies which settled so thickly on the food that no amount of brushing them away would keep them off the food until the men could get it in their mouths. These and similar thoughts poured from the man's memories as he sat safely in America.

No doubt he appreciated his next meal more than anyone else in this country.... maybe he had chop suey.

In Campus Quarters

By SCOTTIE McNEAL and RO HOWLAND

CONSIDERABLE note and bewilderment has been caused by the service flags in the windows of the AST dwellings. After a brief investigation, it was found that the stars did not represent female friends in the service, but those men who have flunked out. Both sentimental and clever, no?

The most furloughed man of the U. S. army was back on campus again last week. Johnny Markham, Lambda Chi, came to see Dorothy Martin, Alpha Chi.

The Sigma Kappas welcomed back two of their alums who graduated in '41—Jeanne Dreisbach and Mary Jane Renwick, who is now applying her Home Economics knowledge as dietitian at Harper hospital in Detroit.

There are many new pledges on campus as a result of efforts put forth by three sororities. The blue and silver pledge pins of Zeta Tau Alpha are now decorating Ina Weaver, Wyandotte sophomore, and Sunny Gearhardt, Flint freshman, and the newest addition to the AOPi house is Shirley Bigelow, freshman from Birmingham.

Six freshmen are displaying their Sigma Kappa pledge pins with obvious pride. They are: Martha Christancy, Grand Rapids; Barbara Galland Oak Park, Ill.; Barbara MacKenzie, Lansing; Barbara Murphy, Detroit; Mary Schuyler, Detroit; and Muriel Smith, Ionia.

Two women who are in on all the secrets of AOPi are LaVeda Box, Lansing sophomore, and Marguerite Olsen, Stanton senior, who were initiated Saturday.

Barbara James, Ferndale freshman, is wearing the Maltese cross of Gib Thomson and Jeanne Meservy, Chi O pledge, has Dick Frederickson's Phi Delta pin.

Barbara Boonstra, Zeeland junior, received a diamond from Lt. Bob Kershaw, Sigma Chi, now at Camp Lee, Va.

Thanksgiving evening was celebrated with gusto by Helen Batham, Chi O, and Lt. Burton Stover, of the marines. Bart had a leave so the happy couple took advantage of the opportunity and got married.

Betty Marshall, Detroit senior, has set Dec. 17 as the date for her marriage to Bob Dock, 43, who is now attending quartermaster's officer candidate school at Camp Lee, Va.

New Theta Chi officers for the coming year include Jpe Pala, Standish senior, president; Bob Laux, Dearborn junior, vice-president; John Woodruff, DeWitt senior, secretary, and Alan Smith, Elmore, Minn. senior, treasurer.

Buell to Review New Play on "Curtain Going Up"

"Winged Victory," the new Broadway play written for and about the Army Air corps by Moss Hart, will be reviewed on WKAR this afternoon at 4:30 by Don Buell on the "Curtain Going Up" program. The play opened in New York a week ago and was acclaimed an immediate hit.

Victory Speakers Bureau Changes Day of Meeting

Victory Speakers bureau will meet on Thursday evenings rather than Tuesday for the remainder of the term, according to Prof. Paul Bagwell, head of the speech department. The next meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in room 103 of the Union annex.

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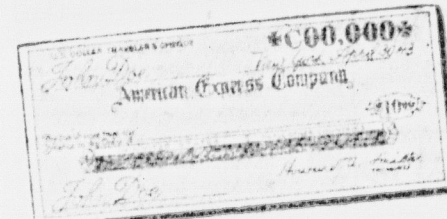


"I'm going to write my gal and break our engagement. This is over. I never want to eat out of tin cans again."

State Gardeners to Hold Meeting on Campus Dec. 10

Gardeners at state and county institutions in Michigan will hold a one-day conference Dec. 10 in the Spartan room of the Union. R. W. Tenny, director of horticulture, will preside. The conference, designed to acquaint men in charge of gardens at these institutions with improved methods of handling crops, will include special sessions on the following subjects: "Better Storage of Vegetables," "Better Methods of Growing Plants," "Production of Small Fruits," and "Methods and Materials for Insect Control."

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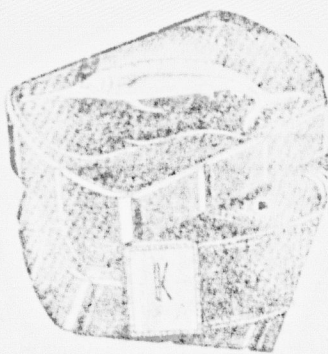
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May Plan Document to Pale Atlantic Charter

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—A declaration of epochal importance involving a possible demand for Germany's surrender, signed by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin in the first meeting of the Big Three, is expected to be announced perhaps within a few days.

It is speculated from reports from abroad that such a document in terms more precise than the Atlantic Charter, certainly would state the peace principles of application to Germany and her satellites.

Although there is no confirmation from abroad have revealed that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has joined in the greatest conference yet on the war and peace strategy of the United Nations, but it is believed that he did so he probably participated mainly in talks with those attended by the Russians, who are not fighting Japan.

There were reports, too, that General Eduard Benes of the Czechoslovak government-in-exile was attending this conference.

The highest-ranking military figures are expected to attend any such meeting. On the diplomatic side, President Roosevelt's likely would include Undersecretary of State Edward R. Stettin Jr. as well as Harry Hopkins, chairman of the British-American munitions assignment board, and W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Russia.

German propagandists anticipated an announcement of such importance with an effort to minimize its importance.

Red Army Leader



GEN. CONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY, one of the heroic Russian leaders, who routed the Germans at Stalingrad a year ago, is now directing the Russian drive west of Gornel in the advance toward Poland.

BALLET

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skia received the greatest applause of the evening. Her part as Red Coat, the Devil of Sorochinsk. Sharing in the applause was Lucia Chase who danced as one of the girls in "Les Sylphides."

Ballerina Studied Drama

Miss Chase, a student of both ballet and drama, added to the comedy of the hour with her pantomime of the artist and keeper who turned the town upside down because of her jealousy.

Solos of strenuous Russian dances in this ballet drew spontaneous applause from the audience.

Antony Tudor, author of "Pillar of Fire" presented at State last year, danced in another of his ballets included on last night's program, "Dim Lullaby."

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LLONE SEASTROM

HOME EC CLUB

Red Stocking contributions of old clothes for needy families and magazines for soldiers will be collected Thursday night at the general Home Ec club meeting to be held at 7 in the Little Theater. The program of the meeting is a surprise, but part of the time will be spent singing Christmas songs in preparation for the caroling program to be given soon.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

"Late Today and Tomorrow" will be the topic of Dr. Osbert Warrington, guest speaker today at the freshman orientation. The lecture will be held from 2 to 3 p. m. in the music auditorium.

CATERING CLUB

An important meeting of Catering club will be held tomorrow at 7 p. m. in the women's lounge of the Home Economics building. Demonstrations of correct serving will be given.

JUDICIARY BOARD

Members of Judiciary board will meet in the dean of women's office tonight at 6:45. Chairman Lorna Jean Ball, Mason senior, said yesterday.

QUEEN CANDIDATES

Candidates for Mardi Gras queen are asked to pick up their pictures today at the AWS office, General Chairman Mac Cropper, Marsellus Junior, announced.

ROOM CHANGES

Women who intend to change their residence winter term must contact Housing Supervisor Mabel Peterson in the dean of women's office before Saturday.

Morgenthau Reopens Higher Taxes Fight

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The administration renewed its almost hopeless campaign for \$10,300,000,000 in new taxes today, but fought off suggestions of a federal sales tax.

Secretary Morgenthau told the Senate finance committee the nation's skyrocketed war income could well bear a tax amount of additional taxes—an argument rejected by the House when it voted a tax bill out to \$2,140,000,000.

He estimated a 10 per cent federal sales tax—potentially worth \$6,000,000,000 in war time revenue—probably would fall below \$2,000,000,000 by the time it got to the treasury because of exemptions.

Hull Claims Peace Talk Coated With Propaganda Poison

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—

Secretary of State Hull took some of the wind out of the latest bunch of hoodluming peace rumors today with a sharp warning that "most of the time" such reports are put out to impair Allied prosecution of the war.

Hull did not say specifically what sources spread the peace talk, but it seemed clear that he had Nazi propagandists in mind. The intention, he told his press conference, is to build up over confidence among the Allies in the hope that their vigorous attacks on Germany will be relaxed.

A short time before he spoke a news dispatch from Stockholm quoted a Svenska Dagbladet account of a story in the Swiss newspaper La Suisse to the effect that Germany had made a new peace proposal for submission to Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

Hull was asked whether he had any information "that would support rumors that a German peace move is afoot through the Vatican or other channels."

Bomb Bays Again Open Over Bremen

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—

Streaming through 65 below-zero weather, U. S. Flying Fortresses, with powerful fighter escort continued the mighty new aerial offensive against Hitler's Europe today by heaping more destruction on the German port of Bremen in the second such day light assault in four days.

In the attack on Bremen, which suffered a terrific pounding Friday by a record number of U. S. big planes, and other European targets during the day, 13 American heavy bombers and 18 fighter planes—16 of the latter American—were reported missing, while 35 Nazi aircraft were shot down.

An indication that the RAF was permitting no slack in the new aerial drive came tonight when the Nazi-dominated radio stations at Bremen, Friedland, Hilversum, Calais and Luxembourg faded from the air.

Deutschlandsender, the big Nazi station in the Berlin area, also went silent, indicating that the RAF again might be blasting smoking Berlin.

University Dame Group to Organize at State

Wives of civilian and military college students are invited to attend a meeting for the organization of a local branch of the National Association of University Dames, according to Mrs. L. Scott Daniel, temporary chairman.

The meeting, which will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Spartan room of the Union, is open to wives of both graduates and undergraduate students. Mrs. Scott said.

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Department to Show Foreign Language Motion Pictures

The foreign language department is planning to present a series of foreign language films, tentatively scheduled to begin December 12. The series is under the general chairmanship of G. W. Radimersky, an instructor in the department. The first film will be Spanish, to be followed a few weeks later by an Italian production.

The films, which will be in Spanish, French, German, and Italian, are to be shown mainly for their instructional value. Although designed primarily for language students, both AST and civilian, the series will nevertheless be open to all students interested.

The number of films to be shown is dependent on the response of the students, as shown by their attendance. Programs will be planned for evenings when there are no conflicting college activities, and it is doubtful if many will be given on the weekends.

Similar programs given in previous years have been well received by the student body, according to Prof. L. C. Hughes, head of the department.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The following records will be played on the Union sun porch from 11:30 to 1 p. m. daily:

Today	Tomorrow
Variations on a Nursery Rhyme, Debussy	Selections from the Opéra, Debussy
"The Incredible Flutist", Paderewski	Selections from the Opéra, Debussy
Thursday	Friday
Concerto in D Major for violin and orchestra, Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 1, Beethoven
Tosca and Cenerentola, Puccini	Concerto in D Major for violin and orchestra, Tchaikovsky

Four Ex-Spartan Grid Men Get 'M' Awards

Four former State students were among the 43 who received major football letters at the University of Michigan.

The list of letter winners announced by Coach Fritz Crisler included 11 former Wisconsin players in addition to 24 men originally at Michigan.

Winners from State are: Vince Mroz, East Chicago, Ind.; Spartan varsity letter winner as end last year; Fenwick Crate, Pleasant Ridge; Bob Fischer, Benton Harbor; Leonard Naab, Lansing, a track man last year.

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Tanks, Planes Support Infantry as Allies Straighten Lines

S.W. PACIFIC ALLIED HDQ., Tuesday, Nov. 30 (AP)—Australian troops are closing in on Bongon, Japanese strong point northeast of recently captured Sattelberg. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Farther up the coast of New Guinea, Allied bombers dropped 94 tons of bombs in the Wewak area, starting large fires.

Wewak is the major Japanese air base in Dutch New Guinea. Off the north coast of New Britain, Liberator bombers attacked two destroyers and a freighter, the communique announced.

Reconnaissance planes bombed and strafed other Bougainville island installations, while escorted medium bombers attacked the Buka airdrome, dropping 34 tons of bombs. Pania airstrip was pounded by Liberators.

As Australian troops moved slowly on Bonga from the south, medium bombers winged ahead, hammering enemy positions on Warco trail, the Japanese route of escape, and on nearby Gusika. Other bombers swept over Sio on the north coast of Huon peninsula, strafing enemy installations. Fighter patrols sank two barges off Madang.

Jane Malicki Wins Mardi Gras Tilte



JANE MALICKI, Detroit sophomore and member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, was crowned Michigan State queen of victory at the third annual Mardi Gras held in College auditorium Saturday. Miss Malicki was chosen from 21 contestants competing for the title. Second and third place winners, respectively, were Nan Hegelman, Alpha Omicron Pi, and Kay Wattles, Alpha Chi Omega. Approximately \$1,800 was taken in during the two weeks of voting for the queen, it was announced yesterday.

Tom Harmon Safe After Plane Crash in Yangtze Attack

U. S. 14TH AIR FORCE HDQ. IN CHINA, Nov. 29 (AP)—Lt. Tom Harmon, fighter pilot of Michigan football fame who was reported missing recently, is safe, it was announced today.

Harmon was lost on a dive-bombing attack on Kiukiang, a Yangtze river port, on Oct. 30, when four U. S. Lightning planes were shot down in combat with Japanese Zeros.

It was the second time that the former All-America half-back had been reported missing. Last April a bomber he was piloting was disabled in a rain storm over French Guiana, and the six-man crew bailed out.

Harmon was saved after slashing through the jungle until he met natives who guided him to a settlement, and he credited his athletic training with helping him survive the ordeal.

An order for Harmon's promotion to first lieutenant came through the day after he was lost in the raid over the Yangtze.

(Harmon was assigned to the 449th fighter squadron in China and was credited with bagging two Zeros.)

4-H Party Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the 4-H club party which will be held Saturday evening are now on sale in the 4-H office in the basement of Ag hall. Members are urged to get their tickets by Wednesday, according to Pres. Sophie Bimber, Ludington senior.

OPA Boosts Price Ceiling on Coal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration tonight formally raised soft coal ceiling prices an average of 17 cents a ton at the mines to compensate producers for higher labor costs.

Some operators and the United Mine Workers were represented earlier in the day, but were not satisfied with the price plan which was tentative at that time.

Some questioned whether it would be enough to carry the load of a proposed \$1.50 a day wage increase contained in a contract urged by International Union of Mine Workers, Secretary Ickes, government director of the pits.

OPA varied the ceiling in districts, the Michigan average being 50 cents. The wage negotiations had adjourned and the breakdown was made so each producer would know how it affects him in dollars and cents.

Letters to Editor Must Be Signed

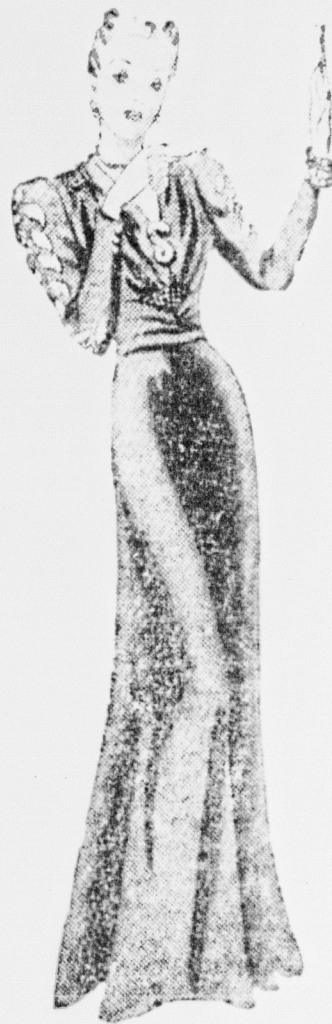
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