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Today's Campus

Money Talks

It was a payoff the math class decided yesterday when one woman breezed into class bearing a letter which she announced was "from Bill." With the class all watching she ripped open the letter and out fell two dollar bills. What the class did not know was that the blushing coed had made a bet on the Army-Navy game and won.

Bonus for Bugs

In a recent philosophical discussion in Prof. J. N. DeHaan's psych class, he posed the rhetorical question, "How much would you charge to eat June bugs?" A quick-witted army lad answered, "They paid us \$50 a month down in Georgia for the honor."

Aircrew Officer Transferred to 53rd CTO Staff

Lt. Clifford W. Johnson, 310th CTO aircrew officer, has been transferred to the 53rd CTD, Penn college in Cleveland, Ohio. He will be placed in charge of military training for aircrew students at that detachment.

One of the original staff of AAF officers to arrive at MSC when the post was activated, Lieutenant Johnson served here since Feb. 26.

While at MSC he was tactical officer of squadrons E and F, mess and ration officer, investigator officer, and a member of the CCS board. He is a graduate of Officer Candidate school in Miami, receiving his commission in October, 1942.

Lieutenant Johnston's primary duties have been assumed by Lt. Ed Karlson, former State student who was recently sent to the 310th CTD. Lieutenant Karlson was a member of Phi Delta Theta and was in the class of '42.

Lieutenant Johnston is a graduate of Susquehanna university, in Pennsylvania, where he earned his B.A. in 1931.

News in Brief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The war to date has cost the United States 126,969 military casualties, 27,481 of them killed in action, Secretary of War Simon announced today that army casualties from the start of the war to Nov. 15 totaled 94,918, while figures compiled by the navy reported 32,051 casualties.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 3 (AP)

—Allied bombers raided Berlin again last night and 30 were shot down, a Nazi radio broadcast said today, indicating that another heavy RAF blow had been directed against the German capital.

The daylight bombers, escorted by fighters, carried out their missions without loss. The operations followed the second successive American heavy bomber attack on the Rhineland industrial city of Solingen and a sweep by U. S. Marauders against Nazi airfields in northern France and Belgium yesterday.

Nazis Retreat from Adriatic Defense Area

Clark's Fifth Army Joins British as Germans Demolish Cassino

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Demoralized German troops streamed back toward Rome in full retreat today from their shattered defenses near the Adriatic and began demolishing the key city of Cassino in the central sector as Lt. Gen. Mark W. joined in splintering the enemy's "winter line."

The four-day-old battlefield of Sangro ridge was littered with enemy dead and wounded and wrecked equipment. Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's victorious eighth army hammered and tore at the withdrawing Nazis in comparatively open country, while hundreds of Allied warplanes worried the enemy from the sky.

Allied reconnaissance pilots reported the Nazis were setting off huge explosions at Cassino in apparent preparation for abandoning that important stronghold. Cassino, only eight miles from the last reported Allied line, is on the Via Cassina, main inland highway to Rome 83 miles away.

(The Berlin radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press said that the American fifth army had launched large-scale attacks all along its front, supported at the coastal end by three destroyers.)

Apparently anticipating an advance by the fifth army, the Germans launched two sharp counterattacks in the Filigrano area four miles north of Venafrò and another southwest of Mignano, but the Allied command reported that both were "completely repulsed."

Mortar Board Elects New President for Remainder of Year

Roberta Taylor, Lapeer, will serve as president of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, for the remainder of the year, replacing Marjorie Jehle, Detroit. Miss Taylor was elected at a regular organization meeting last night.

Miss Jehle, who was named president by the 1942-43 Mortar Board group at the May Morning tapping ceremony, resigned her office because of a heavy load of other activities.

Miss Taylor will take over her duties at the beginning of winter term.

Allied Powers Aim to Crush Germany

Revision of Ration System Planned for Winter Term

Michigan State coeds will continue to budget their time next term, with ration books slightly revised to counteract the problems which have arisen during the system's first three months of trial, AWS Pres. Pat Stone, Chicago senior, announced yesterday.

Next term's time ration book will contain four A coupons, three new C coupons, eight D coupons and 12 L coupons. B coupons found to be useless this term will be eliminated in the new ration book. A coupons will be used for one night away from a college residence. Meeting fall term's problem of a lack of A coupons, each of the three new C coupons will be good for trips away from campus from one night to an unlimited time, providing special arrangements have been made in advance with instructors and housemothers.

Eight D coupons, which have given women added privileges this year, allowing an hour and a half extension on sign in time during week nights will again be issued in the new ration book.

Twelve late minute or L coupons will be contained in the ration book and will be used for disciplinary measures to be determined and indicated in detail by Judiciary Board.

Directory Will Go on Sale Monday

Students can be assured of correct phone numbers and addresses for dates and Christmas card mailing next week.

The student and faculty directory will go on sale Monday, R. S. Linton, registrar announced yesterday. Copies will be distributed for sale at women's dormitories, the Union desk, College Book store, and the registrar's office in the Administration building.

Fifteen hundred more copies have been ordered this year so that servicemen stationed here may also purchase them. The price will be the same as last year.

Although names of servicemen temporarily stationed at State will not be listed, the phone numbers of all residences housing them will still be included, Linton said.

The delay in putting the directory on sale was caused by a shortage of printers, Linton explained.

Ag Board Asks Fund Increase of Legislature

Pres. John A. Hannah has announced that the state legislature will be requested to remove the present ceiling from the college's appropriation when it convenes in special session early next year.

Purpose of the request, which was drawn up by the State Board of Agriculture, governing body for Michigan State, would be to place the college in a more stable financial position and to enable the Board of Agriculture to adjust salaries in line with those now paid labor.

President Hannah said that less than half of the faculty members now receive pay equal to the average pay of the war plant employee, which is \$53.40 per week, according to figures compiled by UAW-CIO. Salaries were cut during the depression and have not been restored to the former level.

Legislature will not be asked to restore the slash in appropriation to provide "wholesale salary adjustments," but Hannah stated "there must be some raises to prevent raiding of the ranks of our competent staff by schools able to offer more lucrative salaries."

Because of the expanding program of the college, additional operational funds are going to be a necessity after the war, when "eight, nine or ten thousand students, and possibly even more" are expected to be attending Michigan State college.

Students and Alumni Will Be Interviewed for Aircraft Course

Pratt Whitney representative Charles Kirchner will remain on campus today to interview any students and alumni under 35 years of age who are interested in positions as fellows to engineering aides, according to Prof. Tom King, head of the placement office.

Persons interested may have an interview by calling Ext. 525 or going over to the placement office on the second floor of the power plant, King said. Kirchner will be in the office after 9:30 a.m.

Kirchner said that persons in other fields than mathematics are desired. They will undergo a 35 week training period in the central plant of Pratt Whitney corporation at Hartford, Conn.

Chinese Promised Burma Campaign to Be Reopened

CAIRO, Dec. 2 (AP)—All-out European war concentrating on final crushing of Germany—before the anticipated full-scale Asiatic campaigns—was given No. 1 priority at the tri-power conference, it was learned authoritatively today, but China was promised that the Burma supply road would be reopened.

A reliable source long experienced in the manifold problems mounting a Burma campaign confirmed that China was necessarily placed low in the scale of urgency for the war's conclusion, and that Russia undoubtedly still heads the list.

Second Conference

(In Stockholm, a news dispatch from Ankara said it was reliably reported there that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and Premier Joseph Stalin were meeting in Tabriz in northwestern Iran, little more than 50 miles from the Russian border in the expected second big conference of Allied leaders.)

(The return home of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and his wife from the North African conference, announced in Chungking, seemed to put an end to reports that Chiang and Stalin would sit together.)

Chinese Satisfied

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was pictured as going home from the North African conference with the best bargain possible at this critical point, and as not too dissatisfied.

Through a mix-up in release arrangements, the Chinese people, who were to be the chief beneficiaries of the Cairo declaration, were not officially informed of its contents until approximately 12 hours after it had been broadcast all around the world.

Yank Bombers Sink Five Refloated French Warships at Toulon

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Dec. 2 (AP)—A German attempt to use scuttled French fleet units at Toulon was thwarted in the American heavy bomber raid on that big base Nov. 24, with at least five refloated warships sunk and five smaller ones probably sunk in "one of the most severe blows ever dealt a naval base by air attack," the 15th air force disclosed tonight.

The American air command disclosed these results of the Toulon raid, based on new photo reconnaissance, along with announcement of another smash against Nazi submarine warfare, a Flying Fortress raid today on new U-boat installations at Marseille.

In yet another strategic blow, Flying Fortresses blasted and set afire the great Fiat ball bearing works at Turin in northern Italy by daylight yesterday, thus delivering their second attack on their key target.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—
AST cadet officers, 5:15 p.m.
Spartan room, Union
SWL, 7:30 p. m.
Ballroom, Union
Town Girls dance, 8:30 p. m.
Spartan room, Union

Former Spartan Great See the World

By KAY ROEHM

Be it northern Italy, the Aleutians, the deep south, or right around home, there is a former Spartan to be found. Many of those names that used to make the first page regularly are now making news on other fronts.

Chet Aubuchon, basketball star of several years back, is now an ensign on duty with the Pacific fleet. A former baseball star, George Owen, '40, is an ensign in the naval air forces. He has just returned from the Aleutians, and after going back there for a short time he will be sent to the south Pacific. Ed Karlson, a Phi Delt of '42, is now attached to the 310th CTD here on campus as a tactical officer.

Coeds Represented

Former State coeds are not to be outdone by the men in getting around the country. Lill

Ross, '42, storekeeper third class in the WAVES, is at Great Lakes waiting to be shipped out for active duty.

Charlotte Whitten, Chi O, is working in the advertising department of Jam Handy in Detroit. Sharing an apartment with her are Jean Bills, '41, business manager of the Wolverine, and Helen Wernette, also of the class of '41.

At Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Barbara Scarlett, '43, former Mortar Board president, is doing work in physical therapy at Brooke General hospital. Last year's AWS president, Vera Deaner, now Mrs. Robert Van Antwerp, is working for International Business Machines in Endicott, N. Y., together with Shirley Freeman, 1943 chairman of Judiciary board.

Among Spartans overseas are Jim Church, now a first lieutenant in India; Bill Morgan, also a first lieutenant, is in the Hawaiian Islands; Chuck Foo, former State News graduate manager, is doing his part in China, approximate location somewhere in the vicinity of Burma.

BMOs Get Commissions

Spartan's Hopie Opland, who was in town this past week, now holds the rank of ensign in the United States naval reserve after receiving his training at Columbia university.

Art Howland, who formerly wielded a baton and worked on publications, is now a captain stationed in North Africa. Tennis team captain, Frank Beeman, is at OCS training in the tank destroyer division at Camp Hood, Texas.

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In Campus Quarters

By SCOTTIE McNEAL and RO HOWLAND

SOMETHING dramatic has happened. Romance is in a rut and the love bug has apparently been exterminated by the cold weather. In spite of desperate digging we were able to find only two lonely pinnings raising their heads.

One is a Delta Chi emblem, formerly the exclusive property of Don Cudworth, but now worn by Renee Scott, Okemos sophomore. Don didn't have his pin long . . . he was initiated Sunday and pined on Wednesday, and Bill Johnson's Sigma Chi pin is now being worn by Bev Watts of Lansing.

New pledge pins are much in evidence. Delta Chis are the richer by two new lads . . . Jerry Kenney, Detroit freshman, and Graydon Forrer, with the AST in Wells hall. Graydon used to attend classes on the University of Maryland campus.

Farmhouse comes through with a long list of potential members, all freshmen. They are Ben Forrer, Grand Rapids; Lynn Zimmerman, Fowlerville; Bill White, Detroit; Jacob Venema, Munica; Ray Crane, Mansfield, O.; and Vene Westfall, Detroit.

It must be open season on pledging, because there are still more to come. Delta Zeta

announces June Merz as the newest addition to their fold, and four girls received silver ivy leaves marking them as Alpha Phi pledges just before Thanksgiving.

The Phi list includes Phyllis Dawson, Highland Park; Pat Downs, Jackson; Mary Kay Joseph, Saginaw; and Janet Farrell, Birmingham, junior transfer from DePauw.

As more and more men move out every day, the girls are contenting themselves with strictly female parties. The Sigma Kappas had an exchange dinner with the Thetas Tuesday. A fine day for an exchange dinner, needless Tuesday.

The Kappa Deltas will be on their best behavior Sunday when they will entertain at a tea for the faculty, and the Delta Zetas were hardly less so when they served dessert to their town girls' mothers Wednesday evening.

The AOPs will have a slumber party at the house tonight, but one might predict more conversation than sleep when pledges and actives get together.

Mrs. Charles Priole, Alpha Phi district governor, visited the campus chapter this week. Alums, actives and pledges entertained her over the coffee cups Wednesday evening.

THE LESS SAID...

By NEVA ACKERMAN

NOW that Student Council has announced that we will have elections for senior class officers people are wondering if politics in a slightly diluted form will show up again on campus.

Senior officers are definitely needed to plan for senior activities because someone has to take care of arrangements for senior swing-out, commencement and other senior week programs, and it should be a student elected group.

That much of elections is fine so long as other classes don't start demanding them. At present officers for underclasses would be nothing more than ornaments.

The usual function of class officers is to plan for the annual class parties. But now there is no J-Hop or Soph Prom or even a Frosh Frolic so underclass officers have outlived their usefulness for the duration.

Class officers also served on Student Council but under the present plan most students are represented at least once and the council doesn't need to be enlarged.

However, the right to vote for your own officers should not be lost and if the policy of electing senior officers continues, it will not be. And if underclassmen can offer a worthwhile program to which class officers would be of use, then there should be class officers for junior, sophomore, freshman. As it stands now they are just an added attraction.

Too often in the past the voting privilege got tangled up in a mass of political alignments so that it didn't really amount to a privilege at all but rather a duty to push the "right" man into office.

There used to be a lot of competition because a premium was put on the prestige of the office. Being "in" with the right persons meant that you could be a committee chairman so that you could get a "comp" to the big party and have your name in the program.

And so election day used to be a big affair with one bloc pushing another and usually resulted in a couple of fist fights in the Grill because of alleged "dirty politics."

It is important that competent persons are elected to class offices and competent persons are elected to Student Council but too often in the past competency was sacrificed to put in a man just because he belonged to a certain fraternity or certain group. It was a case not of John Smith running for office but of the Sigma Nu (or any other group) candidate.

He was elected in spite of rather than because of his ability. Because many students voted along party lines only the election often turned out to be a farce and often created ill-will among the contesting groups.

The election this time for senior officers probably will not call in any of the old-time politics because they are outmoded under the existing circumstances. Officers are being elected to serve one definite purpose.

It is made plain from the beginning that they aren't being elected to add another title to their name but for the purpose of arranging senior activities.

ON THE same campus where the idea of junk jewelry drive was originated the report of the first two weeks of trinket collecting showed that 80 pounds were collected for the marines in the South Pacific.

The second two-week period has not been totaled yet but the jewelry is still pouring in. After the collection in dormitories and other women's residences the committee went one step further to make collection at an open dance where women were required to donate jewelry for admission.

Collection boxes were also placed in the Union lounge so that town students could contribute.

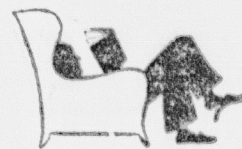
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Allied Liberators Destroy Jap Transport, Tanker

Ships Suffer Damage to Large Convoy in Southwest Pacific

S.W. PACIFIC ALLIED (UPI) Friday, Dec. 3 (AP) —A loaded 10,000-ton Jap transport and a large tanker were destroyed and two others damaged by alert Allied reconnaissance planes which spotted a sudden increase in enemy shipping activity off Kavieng, New Ireland, headquarters reported today.

The attacks occurred the night of Nov. 30 and the morning of Dec. 1.

Score Direct Hits

Fourteen surface Liberators opened the assault on a convoy consisting of two destroyers, the transport, a large whaling ship and two unidentified vessels, heading northwest toward Kavieng. After two direct hits were scored on the transport, heavy explosions occurred and its hull was abandoned before it sank.

Several hours later, two United States navy Catalinas on separate patrols scored bombing successes at almost the same moment.

Troops Invade Enemy Line

One spotted two destroyers, scoring a direct hit on each with 50 pound bombs. One was hit amidships, the other on the stern. The Catalina crew was unable to observe if either warship sank.

The other Catalina, located between 10 and 12 good sized ships in a formation 45 miles southeast of Kavieng and scored the large tanker for a third direct hit set the tanker afire and the flames could be seen for 30 miles.

On the ground front, American troops infiltrated behind enemy lines near the Allied beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay in Bougainville in the northern Solomons and killed 200 Japanese in a night attack.

ARMY MEN
Have fun in your free time at
Rainbow Recreation
Across from the Union

Nazis Report Coed Practice of Knitting in Class Has Varied Effects on Instructors

Fresh Soviet Offensive Pierces German Line in Drive to Minsk

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 3 (AP) —Powerful Red army forces smashing northwest of Gomel and threatening Zhitobin swept up more than 80 villages and killed 1,500 Nazis Thursday, Moscow declared early today, while to the north the Germans reported a fresh Soviet offensive rolling down the Smolensk road to Orsha, apparently aimed at Minsk from the northeast.

The Russians were silent concerning a northern drive upon Minsk, White Russian capital, but a German radio dispatch said it had pierced the German line at two points, cutting into secondary defenses.

Russian troops carved out new gains on two other sectors, said Moscow communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor, and wiped out 1,000 Germans thrown "without consideration for large losses" into main counter-attacks west of Cherkassy in the strategic Dnieper bulge.

To the south, Soviet forces plunged closer to the rail junction of Znamenska, key to lateral communications between the Dnieper bend sack and Kiev bulge.

A whole battalion of Nazis was reported wiped out along the lower Pripiet river, southwest of Zhitobin, as the Germans were routed from prepared positions.

Yule Tree to Be Lacking

The Christmas tree that in past years has been decorated in front of the Union will not be decked out in its Yule ornaments this year, according to Ward Davenport, superintendent of building and grounds. The practice of lighting the tree was discontinued two years ago as electrical equipment became increasingly hard to get.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps

P. By MARION HECKEL

"It's a matter of what the knitting is for," said Don Buell, director of dramatics, when quizzed about his opinion of coed knitting in classes. He continued that he didn't exactly approve of the knit-one-purl-one because it is not the main thing they came to school for, but wouldn't object too strenuously if it is not overdone.

W. B. Moffett, professor of English, claims that the sight of an industrious pair of hands plus knitting needles can prove very distracting to the presiding professor. The hands are occupied, but not with the note-taking which should rule supreme with a student.

As far as J. D. Menckhofer, speech professor, is concerned, the knit-wits are all right, as long as they pay attention. He said that the beginner of drop-stitching should not start her first big project in a class. It should be a subconscious job, thus leaving room for concentration on the class subject.

Opinions ranging from definite "yes" to equally emphatic

"no" with a number of yes-no cases were found in an industrious investigation of this vital question. But the consensus of opinion about the would-be yarn totters seems to be "not so good."

The final interview was collected from A. A. Applegate, head of the journalism department, which can be tallied in the "yes" column. Applegate feels that, although she could be more attentive, the knitting coed at least is conscious, and not sleeping her class period away.

Faculty Groups Plan Annual Joint Party

Faculty Folk club and State College club will hold their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 18, with a dinner at 6:15 p.m. at Hunt's followed by a dance in the Union ballroom.

Prof. C. Gunn Barr of the landscape architecture department is chairman for the State College club and Dr. L. M. Folkers for the Faculty Folk club. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. L. H. Goff at 8-3944 or Mrs. O'Neal Mason at 8-1906.

Men, Women's Finals in Oratory Contest Scheduled Tonight

Finals in the college oratory contest will be held tonight at 7:30 in room 49 of College auditorium, according to Chairman Nancy Grayson, Detroit senior. College students and townspeople are invited to attend.

Winners in both the men's and women's contests will continue in the state contest, which will take place at State during winter term.

Entered in the women's division are Doris Guth, Detroit sophomore; Polly Moehlman, Muskegon Heights sophomore; Polly Monroe, Lansing freshman, and Rosemary de Beaubien, Birmingham freshman. Speaking in the men's tournament will be Richard Schubel, Okemos sophomore; Bob Kamins, Lansing junior, and Herbert Bodwin.

Judges for the event will be Dr. Harry Gough, Mrs. Edith Bagwell and Walter McGraw, instructor in speech and dramatics.

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LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—A forthright promise to grant Germany post-war freedom from slavery under any power, however heavily she must pay for the war, appears to be a possible result of the predicted conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

The American and British chiefs of state have gone to Iran to meet Stalin, said reports from Axis and neutral sources, after their epochal Pacific talks with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in North Africa.

Vital decisions for the defeat of Germany, abolition of Hitlerism in Europe, the future of Germany and her satellites and possibly a settlement of the differences between Poland and Russia were forecast in these reports.

German and neutral commentators predict the conference will be followed by a proclamation from the Allied leaders to the German people calling on them to drop out of the war, with a threat of intensified air attacks if the war continues.

The attitude of neutral Turkey is another possible subject of discussion, since British Foreign Secretary Eden talked with Turkish Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu in Cairo after his Moscow conference with U. S. Secretary of State Hull and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov.

Room Lists Needed

Householders who have rooms for overnight use are urged to list them with the men's housing office this weekend. They may do so by calling Ext. 203.

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Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox is shown at the right congratulating Lt. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift in Washington after the latter was appointed commandant of the marine corps, effective Jan. 1. He succeeds Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, retiring commandant.

Nips Sink American Escort Carrier, Submarine Off Gilbert Islands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The heroic submarine Wahoo, which even the Axis admits was daring enough to sink Japanese ships at the rate of one a month, and the escort carrier Liscome Bay have fired their last shots.

The 1,525-ton Wahoo and its crew of 65, winner of a presidential citation for action in the Pacific, was listed by the navy today as overdue and presumed to be lost, the 15th undersea casualty of the war.

The Liscome Bay fell victim to a Japanese submarine's torpedo Nov. 24 during the Gilbert islands operations, the only U. S. vessel lost during the occupation of these strategic stepping stones.

The Berlin radio beat the navy to the announcement about the Wahoo, and in its broadcast said the submarine, commissioned 18 months ago, had sunk 19 Japanese vessels. In two successive patrols, the navy had said last spring that the Wahoo got 13 Jap ships.

The navy's announcement that no other ships were lost in the Gilbert islands operations meant the Japanese planes on Tarawa and the fixed guns there and on Makin and Abemama atolls were unable to sink any of the ships which carried the American assault forces.

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Oratory Winners to Participate in Albion Contest

Victorious in the preliminary rounds of the oratory contest, the following students will represent State in the round table discussion and extemporaneous speech contest sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate speech league: Robert Kamins, Lansing junior; Kay Amaden, Coldwater freshman; Virginia Briggs, White Cloud senior; and Lois Banzet, East Lansing sophomore.

Others are Lois Robinson, Norwood, O., sophomore; Jean Robinson, Battle Creek sophomore; Leota Calkins, Hazlett freshman; Nina Holmes, Romeo freshman; Beth Lonergan, Wilmette, Ill., senior and Jean Granville, Saginaw junior.

The contest will be held on Saturday at Albion college. The round table discussion will last one hour and a half, following which one student from each college will participate in an extemporaneous speaking contest, lasting seven minutes. The topic of both the discussion and the extemporaneous speaking will be "How far should the U. S. cooperate with other nations after the war?"

Paul D. Bagwell, director of the speech department and state director of the extemporaneous speaking, and J. D. Menchhofer, assistant professor of speech and state director of speech, will accompany the students to Albion.

Jewelry Campaign Closes

The drive for junk jewelry has officially closed, according to Chairman Martha Vargha, Detroit sophomore. CDC chairman in the various dorms and societies are asked to bring all jewelry collected to the CDC office in the Union annex as soon as possible.

Results to Be Released

Persons interested in knowing the amounts of money taken in for each contestant for Marli Gras queen may inquire at the Student council office tomorrow between 1 and 3 p. m.

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YWCA CABINET

Members of YWCA cabinet will meet at 7 tonight in the student parlors of Peoples Church, according to Pres. Jean Bannan, Williamsville, N. Y., senior.

SWL HOSTESSES

SWL members and other women students who are acting as hostesses at the intercollegiate classes this term will have a special meeting at 7:15 tonight in the Union ballroom preceding the dancing class.

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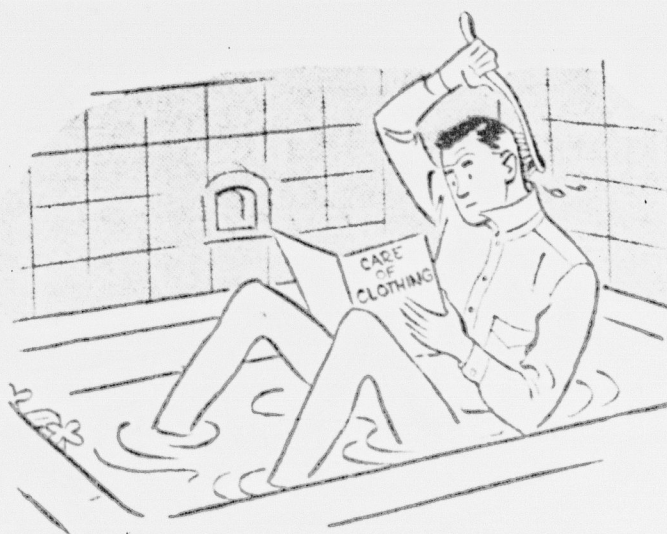
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