

Flu Epidemic Causes Cancellation of All Social Events

Aussie Jungle Troops Close Around Jap Base at Wareo

MacArthur's Bombers Score at New Britain

S. W. PACIFIC ALLIED HDQ., Saturday, Dec. 4 (AP)—Australian jungle troops, supported by artillery, are closing in on Wareo, a Japanese stronghold on the Huon peninsula of northeastern New Guinea.

Wareo is inland approximately 11 miles northwest of coastal Finschhafen, the base which the Allies captured Oct. 2.

Take Strongholds

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, announcing the latest progress today, said the Aussies were mopping up on enemy strong points along the track which leads from Allied War Buna on the coast north to Finschhafen westward to Wareo.

To the east, just across narrow water from the peninsula, MacArthur's bombers continued to hit targets on New Britain in areas of that important enemy island which is most vulnerable to invasion.

63 Tons Dropped

For the second straight day, Bergen bay's dumps and supply bases were the targets. Sixty-three tons of explosives were dropped by Mitchell medium bombers which flew as low as the tops of the trees.

Bergen bay is on the north shore near New Britain's western tip.

In the northern Solomons, the bombers of Adm. William F. Halsey hit the enemy's Kara airbase on an island just off the Bougainville and the Ballale airbase on an island just off the coast with 57 tons of bombs. These enemy bases have been bypassed by Americans now holding a beachhead at Empress Augusta bay.

Today's Campus

Every Class

In one of the civilian classes on campus the professor discussed the general downward trend of the State scholar. He has just the Weber and Fields One illustration concerning the woman who was so dumb that she thought a football coach had four wheels. Just as the forced laughter had subsided she was piped, "Well, how many wheels does it have?"

Quite a Yarn

As if there aren't enough obstacles in getting through a cafeteria line, one industrious North Campbell coed insisted on taking her knitting with her. Her ball of yarn, apparently sighting a plateful of steaming spaghetti, jumped off her tray and became entangled in the steel bars beneath the moving trays. An emergency crew of four persons was necessary to wind up the yarn and set traffic moving again.

Senate Scraps Service Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The senate unexpectedly scrapped the federal service men's vote bill today, voting 42 to 37 to substitute a proposal retaining state control over voting qualifications of absent members of the armed forces.

England to Talk on Scandinavia



HELEN N. ENGLAND

speaks tonight

Mrs. Helen N. England, director of the Chicago chapter of the American Scandinavian foundation, will be the speaker tonight on the World Adventure series, S. F. Crowe, director of the series, announced.

She will give a lecture on "Wings for Norway and the United Nations," at 8:15 p.m. in College auditorium. The lecture will be illustrated with color motion pictures.

Mrs. England also made a special study of Scandinavian cooperatives, folk schools and arts and crafts while she was doing research work in Norway, Denmark and Finland.

All-Campus Convo Will Give Tribute to Spartan Dead

Paying tribute to Michigan's war dead, Governor Harry F. Kelly will speak at the "Remembrance Day" convocation Tuesday at 10 a.m., said R. C. Huston, chairman of the program.

All classes will be excused from 9:30 to 11 a.m., including those of ROTC, AST, and 310th CTD men stationed on campus. This is 15 minutes earlier than previously announced. The army units will attend in formation.

President John A. Hannah will introduce the governor at the ceremonies which will review Michigan's contribution to the war effort, Huston said. Special emphasis will be laid on the honoring of State alumni who have already given their lives.

Special instructions were issued by Huston for seating arrangements. The main entrance will be used only by army students arriving in formation.

Civilian students and faculty members will use the Fairchild theater entrances, and will go to the balcony and will sit on the sides only.

Fifth Army Stabs Against German Flank in Raging Infantry Attack

Institute Will Offer Women Training as Engineering Aides

Opportunities for women interested in becoming engineering aides are being offered by General Motors corporation in Flint, according to Prof. Tom King, placement office head.

Women who will graduate in December or graduates of the past four or five years are preferred, although the only requirements are one year or more of college and an average of C or better.

Candidates will go through 15 weeks of intensive training in fundamental engineering subjects at the General Motors institute in Flint.

Those taking the course, which begins in January, will be paid a salary during the training period, King added. The program includes lectures, supervised study, and introduction to shop and factory methods.

Persons interested in further details may speak with King by calling ext. 525.

Contest Winners Chosen

Polly Moehlman, Muskegon Heights sophomore, and Robert Kamins, Lansing junior, were winners of the 1943 oratorical speaking contest finals held last night in College auditorium. Miss Moehlman won the women's finals with her presentation of "Broken Chains," while Kamins' "Post War Realism" took first place among the men.

Open Letters Cite Spanish Aid to Nazis

Gil Robles' Letters Reveal Outright Assistance to Hinder British

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Open letters—one of which charges the Spanish government with outright war aid to the Germans, including assistance to U-boats—are being circulated in Spain, demanding the resignation of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, and restoration of the monarchy to save the nation from grave consequences of pro-German policy.

Outstanding among these letters, said information reaching London from inside Spain, are two letters written by Jose Maria Gil Robles, former leader of the federation of rightist parties now living in Portugal.

Bombs Placed

In them, Gil Robles asserts that the Spanish government had supplied German submarines in Spanish waters, placed bombs in British ships in Spanish ports, and installed wireless stations near Gibraltar to "advise German submarines of movements of Allied convoys."

Gil Robles declared it was ridiculous to assume that the Allies would leave the Franco regime in power once Nazism and Fascism were crushed, and that restoration of the monarchy was the only way to avoid "approaching catastrophe."

Letter Reaches London

If Spain "goes to the peace table under the present political situation, her seat will be on the bench of the conquered," he said. One of Gil Robles' letters reached London. Others circulating in Spain were from members of the two leading monarchist groups.

Servicemen's Voting to Be Under State Control, House Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—A coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats, overriding the senate leadership, today junked the idea of federal supervision of servicemen's voting by absentee ballot and passed a bill calling for state control.

The new bill, substituted for the pending measure on a 42 to 37 rollcall and finally approved by a voice vote, calls on the states to make ballots available to members of the armed forces at home and abroad.

Democratic leader Barkley (Ky.) immediately condemned it as "a pious ladies and society resolution."

Senators McClellan (D Ark.) and Eastland (D Miss.), asserted that the substitute which now goes to the house would retain state control over elections.

Men, Women Students Needed for Mail Rush

Both men and women students living in the Detroit area are urged to apply for Christmas vacation jobs in the postoffice division there. Application blanks and information are available at the office of Jenison fieldhouse or interested persons may call Ext. 621 for instructions.

Women are needed within the offices while male help will be used for mail delivery.

Students Advised to Avoid Crowds During Weekend

By MARION HECKEL

All campus social activities scheduled for the weekend have been suspended and AST units and 310th CTD men will be restricted, according to Col. G. B. Egger, commandant, and Dean of Women Elisabeth Conrad.

The prevalence of influenza has necessitated this action, Egger said. C. F. Holland, director of health service, stated that "a bad respiratory infection" has been spreading on campus. It started in the short course barracks, spread to the AST, and to a few airmen.

Hospital Filled

Omni Memorial hospital is filled with extra cases being quartered in Wells hall. Both Doctor Holland and Miss Conrad mentioned that so far the flu has not spread to any of the coeds.

All students are urged to stay away from large congregations such as theaters as much as possible and aid in stopping the possibility of spreading the flu, said Miss Conrad.

Women Well

Miss Conrad also is quoted as saying "the women are remarkably well, and have two more weeks and many stiff exams to go through yet." She continued, "We hope in this way to keep them well, if they will cooperate, for a grand Christmas."

Included in the list of social affairs which will be canceled is See EPIDEMIC—Page 3

Big Three Offers 'Give Up or Die' to Nazi Leaders

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Berlin radio declared today that the conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin has been completed at the Persian city of Tabriz, and that a Christmas ultimatum to German to "give up or die" had been agreed upon.

Crediting dispatches from a variety of sources, including "Reuters circles in Lisbon," the busy Axis propaganda machine, which was the first to report a tri-power meeting actually underway, asserted that an official communique from the conference would be issued tomorrow.

It will again call for the scrapping of the Nazi party and unconditional surrender by Germany. Allied circles scouted predictions that any official declaration would come so soon, considering the time lag between previous conferences and their official announcements.

There was no disposition to doubt that an historic meeting of the "big three" was in progress.

TIME TABLE

TOMORROW—

People's university, 4 p. m.
Faculty dining room, Union
Collegium Musicum, 4 p. m.
Music auditorium

MONDAY—

PanHellenic convo, 7 p. m.
Fairchild theater
IFC picture, 5:45 p. m.
Union ballroom

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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.)

Dec. 4, 1944

DEAREST Johnny:

After a couple of weeks of nail biting and general suspense around here, the Mardi Gras queen was announced with appropriate build up and fanfare Saturday night. Jane Malicki, Detroit sophomore and Alpha Gam, won the coveted honor with Nan Hegelman, AOP, and Kay Wattles, Alpha Chi, coming in second and third respectively. It was really a photo finish.

The Ballet Theatre put on a double feature here Monday and Tuesday nights. Good crowd both nights with three ballets per night.

Student council announced this week that only the senior class would elect officers this year unless sufficient interest is shown by the other classes. Looks as if there won't be so many good hot political battles as they were in other years, doesn't it?

Bad news today, Johnny. With the IFC ball and several activities all arranged, the air crew and ASTs are being quarantined this week, much to the distress of the feminine gentry. With the manpower shortage as acute as it is, it's too bad the current supply will be temporarily out of circulation. Well, as I always say, some days you can make a million and the next day you can't make a cent.

There'll be a new lonely hearts club formed this weekend when the cavalry unit of the former junior ROTCs leaves. The infantry marched out earlier in the week.

Chuck Calkins, Spartan editor, resigned this week. The new custodian of foul jokes and full ash trays will be announced later.

I think that's all for today, Johnny. What do you want for Christmas? Wish I could find you sitting under my tree.

With a "C" ration of love,

PEG

Sorority Announces Suspension of Tea

Kappa Delta sorority last night announced the cancellation of the faculty tea planned for tomorrow afternoon.

According to Pres Pat Patterson, Bad Axe senior, the tea was cancelled because of the weekend ruling forbidding campus social events.

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By JEANNE MOSSON

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. William Young's sermon theme is, "Working With Jesus," for the worship service at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow. Bible class will be at 10 a. m. The Lutheran student and servicemen's Christmas party planned for tonight has been cancelled.

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 service is at 8 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

"Spiritual Growth"—Rev. C. A. Bruch's topic for 11 a. m. worship service tomorrow. Sunday school is at 10 p. m., young people's hour at 6:45 and the regular evening services at 7:30 p. m.

PEOPLES CHURCH

Dr. N. A. McCune's topic for the 9:30 and 11 a. m. worship services tomorrow is "As Great Christians Have Practiced the Christian Way." Student discussion hour is at 4 p. m. and a book review at 6 p. m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Father Jerome V. MacEachin and Father Michael Meleko will sing mass at 8 and 10 a. m. and 12 noon tomorrow. Confession is from 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p. m. today. Tomorrow confession will be from 8:50 to 9 and 10:50 to 11 a. m. The Newman club roller skating party scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled.

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. C. A. Brickman will preach at the 11 a. m. worship service. Sunday school is at 9:30 and 11 a. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Monseigneur Francis J. Hardy and assistant pastors will read mass at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. Confessions will be heard from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9:15 p. m. today. Confessions tomorrow will begin at 8 a. m. They are also heard daily after the 7:30 evening services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"Don't Chew Your Pill"—Rev. J. Leslie Franch's topic for tomorrow's 11 a. m. worship service. Fellowship will be at 7:30 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

Morning worship at Christ Lutheran church will be at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow. Rev. E. L. Woldt, pastor, will preach on the topic, "Then Shall Come the End."

INFORMATION

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Because of restrictions on social events, necessitated by the flu epidemic, the bridge tournament scheduled for this afternoon will not be held, it was announced by Chairman Bob Egge, Elmira, N. Y., junior.

PEOPLES UNIVERSITY

Conversational Chinese classes, conducted by Ching Tuan Cheng, are open to all persons interested. This week's meeting will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. in the faculty dining room in the Union.

IFC

Students who hold tickets for the suspended IFC ball may obtain refunds Monday at the accounting office in the administration building.

Red Troops Push Forward; Seize Railway Junction

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 4 (AP)—Mud-spattered Red army troops bit into the important German railway network northwest of Gomei in two directions yesterday, stood firm against repeated Nazi counterattacks in the hotly-contested Cherkassy area and expanded their Dnieper river bridgehead below Kremenchug 15 miles to the west through powerfully defended territory, Moscow announced early today.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lighty



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Lansing Churches

MIFLIN AVE. Church of the Nazarene 300 S. Milfin 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. Guest Speaker—Dr. C. F. Gibson District Superintendent Two blocks south of Michigan Ave. just inside of Lansing city limits. Take College-Fisher bus to Francis St.	CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod) 122 So. Penna. at E. Mich. E. L. WOLDT, Pastor Morning worship — 10:45 "AND THEN SHALL COME THE END" LUTHERAN (RADIO) HOUR Every Sunday at 1:30 (Michigan)
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Church Directory

THE PEOPLES CHURCH (Interdenominational) Services of Worship—9:30 - 11 a. m. This Week's Topic: "AS GREAT CHRISTIANS HAVE PRACTICED THE CHRISTIAN WAY" DR. N. A. MCCUNE Student Discussion, 4 p. m. Vespers, 5 p. m. Supper, 6 p. m.	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH 405 Abbott Road SUNDAY MASSES 8:00 10:00 12:00 Week-day Masses 7 and 7:30 a. m. For men in service Mass—Friday, 5:19 p. m. Confessions—Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. December Rosary Devotions Daily 5:15 Fr. J. V. MacEachin, Pastor Fr. Michael Meleko, Assistant Pastor Phone 83736
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST EAST LANSING — Masonic Temple, 314 M. A. C. Ave. Sunday School — 9:30 a. m. Sunday Services — 11 a. m. Wednesday Evening Service — 8 o'clock Reading Room and Lending Library — 211 Abbot Building Open daily from 1:00 - 5:30 p. m. Open Sundays from 3 - 6 p. m.	

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Sorority Women Will Hold First PanHellenic Night

WAC Capt. Orline Hall to Talk on 'Values'

By Leone Seastrom

Nearly 100 per cent attendance is expected of State's 550 sorority women Monday when PanHellenic council sponsors its first PanHellenic night, beginning with a speech at 7 in Fairchild theater.

Chairman Jean McKerring, Flushing junior, stated yesterday.

WAC to Speak

An innovation to take the place of the wartime casualty, PanHellenic banquet, the main purpose of the affair is to promote inter-sorority friendship.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Capt. Orline Hall of the WACS, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, who will talk to the women on the value of sororities. Captain Hall is in charge of clothing and book supplies for AST, Vet, and former ROTC students.

She has been in the WACS for the past year and a half. Before coming to the campus, she was stationed in Chicago with the sixth service command. Captain Hall's speech Monday night will be her first appearance before a student group at State.

Scholarship Award Following Captain Hall's talk, PanHellenic President Doris Johnson, Detroit senior, will award the scholarship cup to the sorority ranking highest in point averages last year. The cup is now in the hands of the Kappa Deltas. Announcement of the sororities holding the three top places in scholastic averages will be withheld until Monday night.

Exchange coffees at all the sorority houses between 8 and 9 will conclude the night's activities. Each sorority will be represented at every other sorority house along with representatives from the Lansing PanHellenic council and members of the faculty. Both actives and pledges will take part.

Board Schedules Meet

The regular meeting of off-campus judiciary board will be held at 5:45 p. m. Monday in the room of women's office, according to Chairman Elaine Waterbury, Clarkston junior.

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Faculty Members Will Assist With Music Program

Collegium Musicum of the music department will present a program of eighteenth century trios in the Music auditorium tomorrow at 4 p. m. Prof. J. Murray Barbour, harpsichordist, will act as commentator, while other members of the faculty assist.

Collegium Musicum is a series instituted seven years ago under the auspices of the music department to serve as a supplement to theoretical and historical courses of the arts departments.

The program tomorrow will consist of three trios: Trio in G Major, Op. 35, No. 2 by Beethoven for two violins and violoncello; Bach's trio in D major for two flutes and harpsichord; and Four Dances by Leclair for violin, violoncello, and harpsichord.

The faculty members who will assist are Romeo Tata, violinist; Julius Stulberg, violinist; and Alexander Schuster, violoncello. Two students will play the flute. They are Shirley Crisman, Pontiac junior, and Kathleen Masson, freshman from Lorain, Ohio.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Prof. Albert Christ-Janer will be the speaker today at the freshman orientation lecture to be held in the Music auditorium. Chairman Jane Cumming announced yesterday. His topic will be "Art in a Liberal Arts College."

TOWER GUARD

Tower Guards will hold a special sing practice at 11 tomorrow morning in the tower. Pres. Shirley Hamelick announced yesterday.

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Bulgarian Armies Revolt Against German Heads

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—A break in morale and revolt among some of Germany's Bulgarian mercenaries helping Hitler's battle in Yugoslavia was reported today by the Yugoslav partisans as they fought on against Nazi legions being constantly reinforced for a showdown along the eastern Adriatic.

A broadcast communique from Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) declared that on the Serbian-Bosnian frontier, Bulgarian soldiers had refused orders of their German commanders to fight, and that the Nazis had disarmed an entire battalion of Bulgarians in one instance.

London—although considering the possibility of exaggeration—received the news with interest, for it could represent a crack in the dam Hitler has built to keep the Allied flood out of the Balkans.

CARILLON PROGRAM

Denzil Treber, Lansing senior, will play the following selections for the carillon concert tomorrow from 3:30 to 4 p. m.

Carillon of Othello
Hymn
Come, Thou Almighty King
Tune: King
All Hail the Power of Jesus
Ave Maria
March
Netherlands Dance
Old English
Chorus
Hark to Me O Lord
John Dow

Although E is the most frequently used letter in the alphabet, more words start with S than any other.

Spartans at War

By ANNE COWAN

DWIGHT Dutcher and Donald MacDonald, two former Spartans, are stationed at the Courtland army air field, Courtland, Ala. Both Dutcher and MacDonald are receiving the basic phase of their flight training at the pilot school located there. Milton Erdmann, a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Zeta at State, is the third Spartan at the Courtland army air field.

Huntley Johnson, graduate of '42 and a varsity swimmer, is in Hawaii in the marine air corps piloting a torpedo bomber. A S Roman "Lucky" Koenings is taking his initial training at a college located at Manchester, N. H.

Col. William Hatcher, Jr. is a Flying Fortress group leader with the eighth air force in Britain. Colonel Hatcher has participated in many of the heaviest missions over the continent and has been awarded the Silver Star medal.

Lt. Thomas Brzozowski, '41, received his commission as bombardier in January, 1943, and is now reported missing in Novon, France. Lieutenant Brzozowski was cited for bravery by the government.

Lt. Julius Yucker, '42, is in the army air forces stationed in New York city. Bill Timm, '44, is a navy physical instructor stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Norma Erwin, '38, is an ensign in the nurses' corps, stationed at Bethesda, Md. Edwin Croyle, son of S. E. Croyle, dean of the general college curriculum, has just been promoted from first lieutenant to captain.

Dorothy Dodd, '40, is a member of the WAFS, now known as the WASP, Women's Air

Service Patrol. Miss Dodd will finish her training on Feb. 20. She is stationed at Sweetwater, Texas.

Lt. Bob Flagg, '42, received an air medal and oak leaf cluster for meritorious achievement in the Panama area. Lieutenant Flagg received the medal at a ceremony at Howard, near the Canal Zone.

At the beginning of the war, Lieutenant Flagg was assigned to several fields and received his wings on a mission. He was then assigned to the Caribbean area where there received a promotion to first lieutenant. Robert Flagg, '46, is in the army taking pre-flight training in Florida.

Home Ec Department to Classify Students Early as Customary

According to Jeanette, assistant dean of Home Economics, pre-classification for students for Home Economics will take place from Dec. 11. Only one-half of the advisers will be in the department this term; the remainder will be in the department next term.

The fact that only one-half of classes are being held for only one term is necessitated by the fact that of all pre-classification, it is stated.

Students need to be concerned if they are not in their advisers until the Sections will be held as usual. However, the students are urged to get their main bulletin board from their advisers.

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