

## Today's Campus

### Doubting Thomas

There have been a case of "Doubting Thomas" yesterday when a small boy walked into the News office and asked "What's in the paper?" He searched unsuccessfully for the item he wanted and, after asking, "Is there anything in here about my sister?" he left with a sad smile and the paper showing to his distrustful sister.

### Here's Hoping

Campus professors have failed to give national leaders have failed, even the Associated Press has failed to give a reliable date for the end of the war. But the other day Prof. A. A. Applegate's words were cleared up the situation with the information that students could count on the conflict being over in 1944.

## Placement Office Opens Today in Music Center

The new central placement office of the history of the college opens today in offices located in the old music center. Prof. Tom King, placement office head, announced.

Although most of the work will be done with seniors, King

Permanent identification cards are now available at the registrar's office and should be picked up as soon as possible according to Kermit Smith, assistant registrar.

and that the office will handle part-time and summer jobs for students interested in such employment. Most of these jobs will be in business work.

He said that the purpose of the office was to inform the students what jobs were available and to help them in securing the position. It will handle general job information for co-operating departments.

King stressed the fact that the office is there of a contacting agent for those desiring positions that guarantee a job.

Forms are being sent out to students during their first semester and return them to the placement office, where they will be kept as records to be used in placement.

The new music center is located on the corner of Abbott road and Grand River next to North Campus dormitory.

## WAVEs Seek Seniors for Officer Training

Graduating senior women who may be eligible for officer training in the WAVEs should contact recruiting officer Ensign Ben Shea, of the Detroit naval officer procurement bureau at the Lansing postoffice this week. Second term senior women qualify for the campus reserve program, which is also an officer training program, of the WAVEs, Ensign Shea said.

Women in the latter group must be in the last quarter of their senior year and must present a transcript from the registrar and a recommendation from the faculty selection board.

## Allied Troops Smash Down to Garigliano

### Fifth Army Clears Nazis from Main Heights of River Valley

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Dec. 8 (AP)—American and British troops of the fifth army in Italy smashed down the western slopes of Mt. Maffiore and Mt. Camino into the strategic valley of the upper Garigliano river today.

Through the steady, savage thrusts of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's fighters had cleared the Nazis from the last important heights in this sector of their powerful winter line, including bloody Monastery ridge, the enemy still was resisting fiercely from many scattered strong points.

### Near Key Stronghold

Latest reports placed British advance units in this sector within a mile and a half of the Garigliano river, three miles south of the key German stronghold of Cassino, guarding the broad highway to Rome.

From dominating positions on both Mt. Maffiore and Mt. Camino General Clark's guns now command the southern part of the all-important valley between Mignano and Cassino.

### Eighth Advances Slowly

As the fifth army's grinding offensive against the core of the German line apparently, headed full success after a week's bitter fighting, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's veteran eighth army reported limited advances in the area of the Moro river, where the stream empties into the Adriatic.

Hard, stubborn fighting continued to rage inland around Cassino, some 10 miles inland, and the German radio reported that Montgomery had launched a strong new assault against enemy positions on the eastern slopes of the towering Mafra mountain west of Cassino.

## Governor Asks Staff for Simpler Method of Absentee Voting

LANSING, Dec. 8 (AP)—Governor Kelly has instructed his executive staff to recommend legislation simplifying procedures through which Michigan men and women in armed service may vote in the 1944 election, it was revealed today.

Gas T. Hartman, deputy secretary of state, said that the present plan would require five mailings, and that great numbers of ballots would arrive too late to be counted in the election returns. An alternative plan, he said, might be a longer period between the primary and general election.

The present procedure would be for the department of state to send applications for absentee ballots to the secretary of war and the secretary of navy to be forwarded to all Michigan men and women in service.

## NBC Assails Possible Government Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Assailing "bureaucratic control" of radio as "a gun aimed at the heart of all our democratic freedom," Pres. Niles Trammell of the National Broadcasting company appealed today for legislative safeguards against federal restriction "which would goosestep an industry."

Trammell told the senate interstate commerce committee that past performances have demonstrated radio's acknowledgment of social obligations.

## Former Spartans Listed as Tarawa Battle Heroes

Lt. Thomas Greene, former managing editor of the State News, and a brave band of men against the Japanese in the conquest of Tarawa, according to dispatches released after the Gilbert islands were made secure.

Lieutenant Greene and his unit had charge of one of the radio outposts communicating with a destroyer offshore during the



LT. THOMAS GREENE  
marine fighter

Tarawa battle. When the Japanese landed on the beach, Lt. Greene and his unit fought bravely, and Greene was killed in action.

While at State on a four-year alumni scholarship, Lieutenant Greene was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Sigma, Blue Key, Excelsior, Sigma Delta, and the Board of Publications.

Another State graduate, Capt. J. E. Parks, '39, was also named in the dispatches as one of the leaders in the Tarawa assault. Reports said that Captain Parks led his men ashore under a hail of enemy fire, landing and being pinned on a beach.

Captain Parks, a member of Sigma Nu, was at State and had participated in many landings on Guadalcanal and Tulagi.

## Graduating Vets Plan Commencement Exercises, Dance for Saturday

Commencement exercises and an informal graduation dance will be held for the 49 graduates of Vets Saturday. Both programs are being sponsored by the Junior AYMA and the Vet council.

Capt. Marshall Knappen, former member of the history department, will deliver the commencement address at the exercises which will be held in the Music auditorium at 3 p. m. Saturday. His topic will be "Professional Men in Armed Service and in Later Life."

Pres. John A. Hannah will present the diplomas. David Sullivan, Detroit senior, is chairman of the afternoon program.

The dance to be held in the Union ballroom from 10 to 12 p. m. will feature the music of the AST Yardbirds. At present ticket sales are restricted to Vets and medical biology students, and may be purchased from class representatives.

Mac Cropey, Marcellus junior, is chairman of the dance.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Runnels, anatomy department, and Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Alfredson, pharmacology department, are patrons for the dance.

## 80 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas at End of Term

### Captain Marshall Knappen Scheduled to Deliver Address at Vet Commencement Exercises; No General Senior Activities Planned

Eighty Michigan State seniors will be eligible for degrees at the end of fall term, Pres. John A. Hannah announced yesterday. No general commencement program will be held, although the graduates of the Veterinary

## Most Important Conference News Still Withheld

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The greatest news of the three historic Allied conferences has yet to unfold. Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts declared today, asserting that what the world doesn't know about the meetings is more important than what is known.

Smuts, president of the Union of South Africa, and member of the British war cabinet, called the meetings "the most significant conferences since 1900 years," and asserted they had achieved "unanimity far exceeding our expectations."

He expressed hope for victory by Christmas of next year, but warned that "very heavy work lies ahead of us, with fierce fighting."

The new friendship accord of the Allies with neutral Turkey was viewed in Cairo, meaning as presaging stirring events in the middle east and Mediterranean war theaters.

General Smuts, addressing a press conference of some 70 war correspondents, declared that the Allied meetings had averted the danger that the United States, Britain and Russia might win the war without achieving the absolute cooperation necessary for winning the peace.

Smuts spoke at the end of more than two weeks of conferences which newsmen viewed from a distance with only brief hints of terms and second-hand descriptions of physical facts on which to base their dispatches.

## British Acknowledge Greatest Support to Communist Head

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The British government disclosed today that the greater part of the support it is giving to Yugoslav fighting forces is going to those of the Communist-supported partisan leader, Gen. Josip Broz (Tito), rather than to those of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, minister of war in King Peter's exile government.

Questioned about the most spectacular internal dissension in the entire Allied camp, Minister of State Richard K. Law told commons that "our policy is to support all forces in Yugoslavia which are resisting the Germans."

Tito announced in his communique today that Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel had launched a big offensive against the partisans, bringing reinforcements from Greece, Albania and Austria, and had broken into the town of Prijepolje in northern Serbia in an attempt to smash across the Yugoslav's Lim river line.

## Yanks on Bougainville Increase Beachhead at Empress Augusta

SW. PACIFIC ALLIED HDQ., Thursday, Dec. 9 (AP)—Americans on Bougainville in the northern Solomons have enlarged their Empress Augusta beachhead on the northeastern end, headquarters announced today.

Patrols sent out contacted only light enemy forces.

On the New Guinea wing of the Pacific offensive, Australians in a flanking movement reached the edge of Wareo village, a juncture of trails on the Huon peninsula. Other forces above coastal Finschhafen advanced two more miles.

In the air, Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's planes kept up a pounding of enemy positions on New Britain island just across narrow waters from the New Guinea ground action.

Headquarters reported today that 195 tons of bombs were dropped on Cape Gloucester.

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

- SWL, 4:30 p. m.
- Org. room 2, Union
- PanHellenic, 6:45 p. m.
- Org. room 1, Union
- Sigma Nu, 6:45 p. m.
- Room 115, Union annex
- CDC, 6:45 p. m.
- Room 103, Union annex
- Morse code, 7 p. m.
- Room 15, Union annex
- Theta Chi pledges, 7 p. m.
- Room 11, Union annex
- ASCE, 7:30 p. m.
- Faculty dining room, Union
- Speakers bureau, 7:30 p. m.
- Room 104, Union annex
- Chem society, 7:30 p. m.
- Kedzie Chem lab
- Studio Theater, 7 p. m.
- Room 49 College auditorium



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## INFORMATION

### AMERICAN CHEM SOCIETY

The December meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held at the Kodzie Chemical Laboratory tonight at 7:30. The speaker for the evening will be Walter Murphy, editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, who will discuss "Chemical Responsibility in War and Peace."

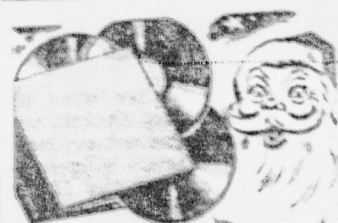
### HOME EC INTERVIEWS

Esther Hubbard, 43, will arrive on campus tomorrow to interview graduates in foods and nutrition. Dean Marie Dye announced yesterday. Miss Hubbard will be representing the home service department of the Ohio Fuel and Gas company.

### WOLVERINE SALESMEN

A meeting of the Wolverine Salesmen will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Wolverine office, 1000 S. State St. in the new building. Salesmen should bring their names and addresses of new customers to the meeting. Prizes will be awarded.

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## Dorm Lights Out Rule Lifted for Exam Studying

Restrictions effective this term concerning lights out in women's residences will be lifted during exam week. Chairman, Lorna Jean Bell, Mason senior, stated yesterday following Judiciary board meeting Tuesday night.

Beginning Sunday women will be permitted to study in their rooms until 1:30 a. m. at which time lights must be out. Students wishing to study later than the 1:30 curfew must turn their names in to the housemother and go to the specified resident study rooms which will be open all night. Smokers will be given until 2 a. m. and kitchen until 11 p. m.

No special sign-out hours will be granted except with the use of a D coupon. Regular work night hours will be held for all women students.

Although lights will be permitted in rooms until 1:30 a. m. the 1:30 a. m. curfew time will still be in effect. Miss Bell said.

Decorations will come Friday at 6 p. m. Women staying for the weekend graduation dance Friday night will be allowed to stay in the rooms until Saturday noon providing these same women are the invited guest. All made out by officers at Mason and Ash.

### Civil Engineers to Elect Officers at Meeting

The American Society of Civil Engineers will meet tonight at 7:30 in the faculty dining room in the Union according to Pres. Bruce Wagon, Traverse City senior.

Prof. D. J. Hall of the civil engineering department will speak on the Alaskan Highway. Pictures will be used to supplement his talk.

An election of new officers for the coming year will be held at this time.

## SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By BARBARA DENNISON

SINCE this is the last column under this title for the term, it is natural that it should contain something about Christmas in general and phrases of it in particular.

Last year's favorite holiday tune, "White Christmas," has hit the top in current popularity again this year, but the white part is still a dream, just like last year.

Michigan is noted for its weather, good or bad, but it is a sad deal when Christmas comes every year before we get one good snow to show for it. Instead of feeling sorry for the persons who live in warm climates and never see snow, we are going to have to begin wondering for ourselves just what the elusive substance looks like.

Still speaking of Christmas, this year's junior class is more than lucky that it started school when it did for one particular reason in addition to the many others mentioned in this and other columns. The one is the big Christmas tree between the Union and Campbell dormitory.

The juniors are the last class which saw the tree lighted, since last year and again this year, lighting of the giant evergreen has been abandoned because of the shortage of lights and help to trim it.

Persons do not appreciate the immense size of the tree or its stately beauty until they see it lighted and wonder how anyone could reach all the spots where a light shines. It is even more unbelievable to start counting the lights until suddenly there are three times as many on the tree as there were when you first looked.

East Lansingites remember the tree for innumerable years. It has always been trimmed a week or two before college classes closed and was left lighted each evening until after the New Year.

An old English custom traditional with the Christmas spirit is the beautiful caroling program which small groups of singers sing. Nothing has ever captured that spirit in tradition in America and although it is essentially English it is possible to transplant it in this country.

Sometimes some church organization or a group of interested persons approximate the idea, but there has never been a whole hearted revival of caroling in most parts of America and especially not in East Lansing.

There are many persons in this country who would appreciate a few Christmas carols sung under their windows this year.

At least there will always be a Christmas in this country, and especially when some custom such as the Christmas programs in the women's dorms adds to the spirit of the season.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lighty



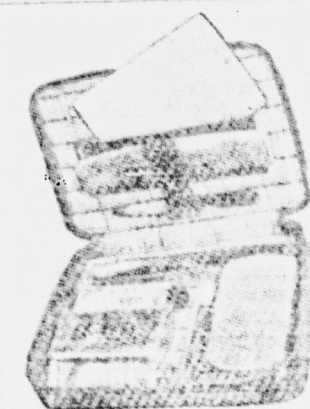
You poor dear, we're practically finished now. Lighty, your wallet and you can go right home.

## Red Army Retreats Under Counterattack

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Russian columns closing around Znamenska outflanked this Dnieper bend rail center from the south today by cutting the big rail line to Nikolaev, but the Red army fell back for the second straight day in the Kiev bulge before a mighty German counterattack powered by almost 2,000 tanks.

The Znamenska-Nikolaev line was cut at Sharovka, 13 miles advance from Pantayevka. The center of Novaya Pechora overrun en route.

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Arline Judge



## Coed. Military Program to Feature Recreation

WAA Will Sponsor Weekly Saturday Parties in Women's Gym for All Men: Refreshments to Be Served

For the first time at MSC a co-recreation program has been introduced including all coeds, military men, and women on campus.

The program, sponsored by the Women's Athletic association, was okayed by the administration and the program is now in the hands of the WAA, with Billie Morris, News-Tribune junior, as chairwoman. Guard women are expected to be the main attraction.

### Women's Gym Open

Plans are being made to have the women's gym open every Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m. for military men and coeds. Games as ping pong, basketball, volleyball, deck tennis and group games will be played.

The first co-recreation party will be held the first Saturday afternoon of winter term, and all are invited. Refreshments will be served, and admission charged.

### Dates Allowed

Men may bring dates to the affair, if they are college women, according to Dean Elisabeth Conover.

The recreational program, outlined by the date bureau, is one of the first attempts made by the administration to offer special entertainment for all military men stationed at State. As the plan depends upon cooperation, Miss Morley expects it to be a success.

### Two Squadrons Take Honor

Two squadrons trying their best to win the winner's streamer in the 310th CTD's aircrew parade. Squadron K took the first place.

The first time in many years two squadrons tied for the double honor. Squadrons B and K scored up 173 points.

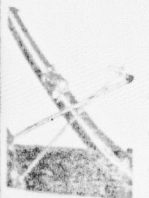
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# PROP WASHINGS

## AT EASE

By A. S. RANDY GLEICHER

**A**IRCRAFT versatility and preparedness were proved last weekend when the buzz boys provided their own entertainment at an amateur night in the auditorium. With news of the restriction only a few hours old the talented members of the aircrew got together and put on an emergency show that won the approval of aircrewmembers and civilians who were present.

Entertainment had the appeal of home-grown humor. All in all it was a great party and congratulations are in order to those who prepared and participated in the program.

The army air force from generals to privates will stand at attention before a proven group of soldiers on Sunday, Dec. 12, the women's army corps.

The day has been designated as "army air forces salute the WAC" day and ceremonies will be initiated at more than 150 posts where WACs are now serving.

Squadron A's favorite, and the "girl" the 310th CTD would most like to take on their check ride, Julie Bishop, has been receiving plenty of favorable publicity lately. The comment of most of the lads who saw her picture on the front page of Sunday's State Journal was extremely satisfactory. (Keep on hoping, men; there's a good chance that Julie Bishop might make a personal visit to the detachment.)

## Leatherneck Now Heads 310th CTD Air Detachment

By H. B. GLEICHER

Major Paul A. Johnson, who commands the 310th CTD aircrew, has been in the service for over 18 years. He is entitled to wear a marine service ribbon and a campaign ribbon for action in Nicaragua as an enlisted man in the fighting Devil Dogs of Uncle Sam.

Major Johnson first enlisted in the National Guard in 1923. From 1925 to 1930, he served with the marines, and while on a tour of duty with the Leathernecks he was sent to Nicaragua. His outfit's job was to clear up the various "outlaw" armies that were terrorizing the country.

Major Johnson entered the air force in 1940, and before coming to MSC served as provost marshal at Foster field. He is a graduate of Iowa university, having earned both his B.A. and M.S. at that institution. The C.O. is known as a deep voiced officer who reflects carefully on what he has to say. Once his course of action is determined, he shoots his orders out in machinegun-like pace.

The major is 3 feet, 10, keen witted with a fine sense of humor, and plays a fast game of volleyball that is the envy of the junior officers in his command. He's a square-shooting military man who is willing to give his men a break if they measure up to the standards he sets for them.

## Several Former Spartans Await Marine OCS

Portis Island marine base has several former State students, who at the present time are waiting for news of when they will be sent to OCS. Heading the list is Johnny Morris, Kappa Sig, varsity wrestler and State News sports editor. Bob Harube, Delta Sig, member of Spartan staff, Len Namb, John Navin and Walt Breakman, all members of the class of '44.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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# MILLS



## Dorm Residents to Gather for Yuletide Celebration

Carolling, Exchange of Gifts to Be Featured

By Leone Seastrom

The Christmas spirit will blot out final week worries in the dormitories tonight and tomorrow when woman residents gather for yuletide parties.

North and South Williams will hold separate parties at 10 tonight beginning with carolling around the Christmas trees. Women will exchange gifts which will later be turned over to the Salvation Army. Light refreshments will be served.

In West Mayo women will carol throughout their dorm beginning on third floor and ending around the lighted tree in the lounge when they will exchange gifts and serve refreshments. No special party as been planned in East Mayo.

Women in North Campbell will meet in their lounge tonight for carols and a Christmas skit presented by women in the dorm. Gifts will also be distributed.

Hidden talents of South Campbell residents will be in evidence tomorrow night when residents of the dorm tramp over the campus to card at the homes of President Hannah and Dean Conrad.

## Basketball Listed for Winter Term League Games

An all-college boxing tournament and campus league competition in all sports in which there is enough interest will form the foundation for the winter term sports program. Athletic Director Ralph H. Young said yesterday.

Campus teams will probably be organized for basketball, swimming and boxing. Young said. Track, wrestling and fencing are also possibilities. No definite plans have been made yet, but the teams will be organized along the same general lines that the football competition was arranged. The program has already begun its intramural basketball games.

The boxing tournament probably will be held in the last of January. It will be under the direction of Al Kaval, who was formerly varsity boxing coach.

All men on the campus, except the athletes, will be eligible to enter the fray. An honor regulation prevents the college athletes from competing in boxing.

Coch Kaval recommended that men interested in entering the boxing journey begin some training as soon as possible. He also said that the facilities of the boxing room at the fieldhouse will be available.

Actual supervised workouts will not start until Jan. 10 because both Kaval and the AST units will be on vacation before that time. Boxers will be divided into the usual intercollegiate weight classes: 120, 127, 135, 155 and 165 pounds, and heavyweights.

Otto Siegmund to Serve as New Spartan Editor

Otto Siegmund, Detroit junior, was named editor of the Spartan last night following action by the Board of Publications.

He will serve the remainder of the year, filling the vacancy created last week when former Editor Chuck Calkins resigned the position because of too heavy a load of studies.

Siegmund formerly held the position of art editor of the magazine.

## GRADUATES

(Continued from Page 1)

Grand Rapids, Gilbert Wise, Grand Rapids, Betty Kennedy, East Grand Rapids.

John Garling, Lake Orion, Rutledge Kewalsky, Lake Orion, Enid Lewis, Bloomfield Hills, Robert Donley, Buchanan, Richard Schaub, Benton Harbor, Dorothy Osgood, St. Johns, Gipsen Dibble, Homer, Jean Hilleary, Flint, Charles Jehle, Grand Blanc.

James Bell, Alma, Donald Carwell, North Adams, Roy Larson, Stambaugh, Amy Elth, Jackson, Virginia Loughhead, Kalamazoo, Parker Sharrard, Inlay City, Edward Sterner, Inlay City, Roger Seidl, Menominee, John Colby, Menominee, Lauriston Farnsworth, Lakeview, George Stuewer, Howard City.

Kathryn Werner, Leroy, Robert Baer, Spring Lake, Victor Engle, Frankenmuth, Edward List, Frankenmuth, Delmar Rutthig, Saginaw, Albert Shull, Capae, Donald Cochon, Sturgis, Gaillard McCarthy, Peck, George Merriman, Carsonville, Claude Elmore, Cadillac.

Junior Drudge, Bremen, Ind., Robert Mayne, Huntington, Ind., Joseph Poenlik, Gary, Ind., Clark Waterfall, Fort Wayne, Ind., Alfred Becke, Galloway, Wis., Harvey Buckholz, Wilton, Wis., LeRoy Davenport, Chicago, Ill., Arthur Larson, Lansing, Ill., John Chapman, Ontario, Calif., George Propp, East Collins, Colo., Philip Hetchkiss, Natick, Mass., Roscoe Vigne, Waterville, Me., Franklin Custer, Oakland, Md., George Goodband, Newton Center, Mass., Virginia Hartnell, Lincoln, Neb., Julius Amstien, Pelham, N. H., Frank Arelsting, Buffalo, N. Y., George Cummings, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Glenwood Carr, Matamoras, Ohio, George Bennett, Clifton, Pa., and Ching Tuan, Cheng Fokien, China, complete the list of graduates for fall term, 1943.

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## Carrier Task Forces Sink Four Jap Ships in Marshall Islands

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 8 (AP)—Four Japanese ships, including two light cruisers, were sunk, four other vessels damaged and at least 12 Japanese planes destroyed by U. S. carrier task forces which attacked the enemy-held Marshall Islands in the mid-Pacific last Saturday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

The American forces, commanded by Rear Adm. Charles A. Pownall, then beat off vigorous and prolonged attacks by enemy torpedoes and bombing planes. One unidentified American ship sustained minor damage and there were "light" aircraft losses.

The communique, issued simultaneously here and in Washington, thus broke the silence that for two days had followed the terse announcement that our forces, quickly following up the conquest of the Gilbert Islands, had carried the weight of the new central Pacific offensive to the Marshall chain.

Besides the 12 enemy planes destroyed in aerial combat, an undetermined number of bombers were demolished.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

### TOWN GIRLS

A luncheon meeting of Town Girls will be held today in the Town Girls lounge. They are asked to sign up in the lounge of the Union Building, intending to buy food for the sign up.

### DR. FRANK D. SLUTZ

Women interested in education leadership on campus are invited to attend the 4 p. m. today in the dining room given by Dr. D. Slutz. The educational adviser and author will give "Training Techniques in Organization for Orientation."

### PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

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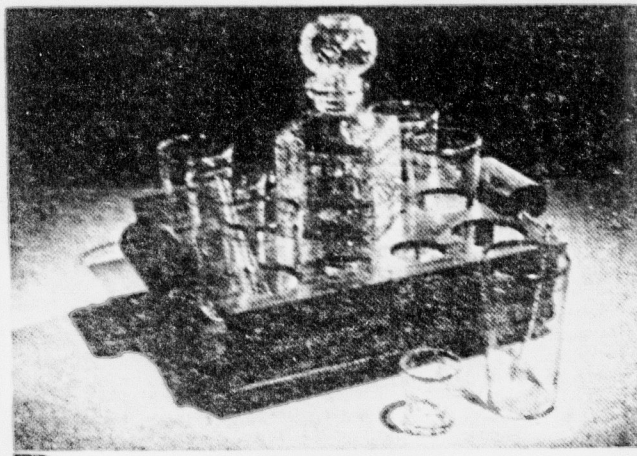
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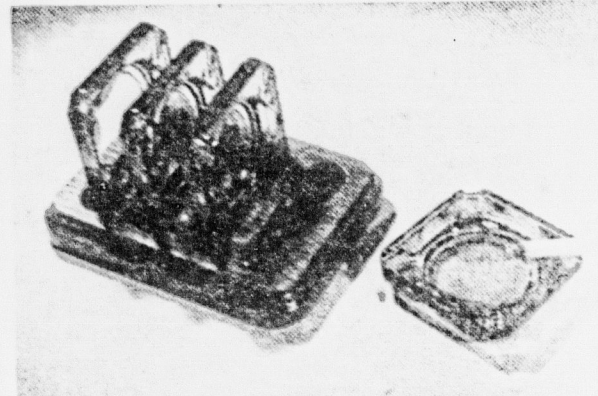
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