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Today's Campus

Only Foolin'

The secret is out now. Anne Kendrick, Rattle Creek sophomore, went around yesterday wearing a pair of dainty (?) GI shoes, and she actually had people believing it was because she was too trouble. But North Campbell's Christmas party last night included a feminine version of "Little Nell," and Miss Kendrick was just getting in practice for her part as the character.

Sniff, Sniff

Nosey and handkerchiefs are the dominant these days, and the question has an answer to the big problem just back. Look at the sign in front of the library is enough to make any girl sufferer want to change her habits. Paper handkerchiefs are the answer.

Dear Teacher

Leave it to the freshmen to do the unusual. When their professor didn't show up for class on Dec. 9 after the hour one day, a freshman class in the Home Ec building picked up their belongings and left to look for the instructor.

Farm Bloc Group Urge Senate Vote on Subsidy Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — A bill to extend legislation to the administration's food subsidy program neared an end in the senate banking committee today as farm bloc spokesmen forced a vote. A senator from the bill before the committee said:

"I am for speedy action by the Senate administration to renew its efforts to delay while the house approved a bill similar, until after a adjourned session, with the frank hope that a visit will convince wavering senators that there is a dominant sentiment in favor of holding the line on

the bill." Examples of Senator's speech were that the senate bill was a "cooling off" measure. Bankhead (Democrat), chairman of the agriculture committee and a farm bloc member, hurried the public to a close ahead of schedule and announced he would not committee action until before the week

before the bill would succeed in the Senate. However, ranking members of the committee also are on the committee currently supporting the new tax bill.

Hitler Faces Possible Loss of Bulgarian Aid

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP) — German troops engaged by Yugoslav partisans in a fight for the provinces to the only interior communication lines covering a wide length of the Balkan peninsula were confronted to-day with maneuverings in Bulgaria suggesting the possibility of Hitler's early loss of that ally. As the Yugoslav partisans of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) fought stubbornly to check Nazi and Marshal Erwin Rommel's new offensive in Bosnia, disturbances to neutral countries of peace demonstrations,

Music Groups Plan Joint Yule Concert

Carol Singing to Feature Glee Club, Orchestra Annual Program

Michigan State college orchestra and the women's glee club will appear jointly in a Christmas concert and carol sing Sunday at 4 p.m. at College auditorium.

The dual performance will uphold the tradition of annual Yuletide caroling by the college's choral organizations, and community singing held in former years in Fairchild Theater.

Group Singing

This year, however, the program will be held in the auditorium to accommodate the expected crowd. Students, faculty, soldiers, and public are invited to attend. The entire audience will be invited to join in several Christmas hymns during the program.

Included in the program is "Siegfried Idyll," which was written by Wagner upon the birth of his first son Siegfried. The jubilant father upon completing the composition, gave it to his wife for Christmas.

The orchestra of 45 pieces will play the work, under the direction of Prof. Alexander Schuster, orchestra conductor.

Slovak Carols Featured

The women's glee club, led by Dr. William Sur, will sing a special set of Slovak carols, arranged by Kounts, which depict the Christmas tale. The separate titles of the crowd are: "Alleluia Christ is Born," "Gladly Sing this Wondrous Thing," "The First Night," and "Peace on Earth."

Other numbers on the program will be Prelude, Chorale and Fugue by Bach-Albert, for orchestra; "Sleep, Holy Babe" by H. A. Matthews, and "Sleep of the Child Jesus" by Gevaert Engel. The last two selections will be sung by the glee club.

STATE NEWS NOTICE

Persons interested in working on the business and the editorial staffs of the State News next term should phone Ext. 269 or leave their names at the State News office, Union annex, during examination week, winter term.

Nationwide Broadcast to Explain State's Use of Coupon System

Nation-wide interest created by Michigan State's original rationing program for coats was demonstrated Tuesday, Dec. 21, when the system is to be explained over a national 15 minute hook-up on the radio program "What's Your Idea?" Broadcast from Chicago over station WGN, the airing will be heard at 11:45 a.m., Eastern War Time.

AWS President Pat Stone, Chicago, Ill., senior and one of the originators of the ration system, together with co-freshman counsellor chairman Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., junior, will appear on the broadcast to tell how the system is working in the college.

To Explain Change

The two women will explain the use of the various coupons and tell some of the unforeseen and amusing problems arising from the use of the ration books. They will also detail the changes that will take place next term.

Red Tanks Repulse Nazis in Kiev Area

Turkey Controls Strategic Positions



Always indicate strategic possibilities hinted in connection with Turkey's recent association with the Allies. Possible opening of the Aegean sea and the use of the Dardanelles has been mentioned as an invasion route into the Balkans through the Marmara Sea, an attack on Salonic and through the Vardar valley.

Low Allied Shipping Losses Credited to Use of Bases in Portugal

Jungle Trail Juncture Taken by Australian Troops in Pacific

S. W. PACIFIC: ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 10 (AP) — Wareed important trail juncture in the island jungles of New Guinea's Miln peninsula was captured by Australian forces Wednesday.

The victory, announced today by General MacArthur, was another in a series achieved in difficult terrain by Aussies seeking to clear out Japanese from the entire peninsula around, ultimately, for the invasion of nearby New Britain. The Japanese were pursued west of Miln for a mile to the north.

In the New Britain area near Miln, New Guinea, Cape Gloucester was taken by Allied forces for the tenth straight day, on the south coast of the same sector. PT boats sank Japanese torpedo boat at Aitape.

What's Your Idea? is sponsored by the Dutch Motor products company and is broadcast every Tuesday morning. The program features original ideas of all types and brings the initiators of these ideas to the microphone to tell them to the country.

Other Schools Interested

Colleges throughout the United States have been watching with interest to see how State's time ration books are working. Several schools are writing to the office of the dean of women and to AWS council for explanation and statistics on the system.

Early this fall Kate Smith expressed her enthusiasm for the time coupons and congratulated State coeds on their patriotism to budget time. Michigan State college is the first school in the country to put a time ration program for women into effect on its campus.

Germans Suffer Heavy Losses in Tight Battle

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP) — The Red army smashed to within 18 miles of the industrial center of Kirovgrad today in a five-mile gain which tightened its annihilation loop around the pocketed rail hub of Znamenka in the Dnieper river bend.

West of Kiev in the Chernyakhov sector, where one of the biggest tank battles of the war was raging, the Russians repulsed large-scale German tank and infantry counterattacks, Moscow announced in its communiqué tonight.

Moscow dispatches said more than 5,000 Germans had been killed and approximately 200 enemy tanks destroyed by Soviet gunners during the last three days in that explosive area where Axis forces are trying to achieve a mass breakthrough toward Kiev on the middle Dnieper.

The Germans were reported pouring into battle their tank and infantry reserves drawn from Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and even Italy, spending lavishly in a supreme effort to regain a part of their lost Dnieper line and relieve enormous Soviet pressure on the Axis fronts in White Russia and in the Dnieper bend.

Both sides have lines in considerable depth, and with slightly improving weather the Red air force should be able soon to bring its heavily armored Stormovik strafing planes into devastating use.

Chinese Recover Changtah in Rush Against Invaders

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (AP) — Chinese forces under Gen. Yu Cheng Wan, the "Hero of Changtah," recaptured that stricken city in particularly bloody fighting early this morning and moved on to push the Japanese invaders back from China's vital "rice bowl" region.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters announced General Yu's victory in returning to avenge his 57th division. The division was wiped out except for 300 men in its 15-day defense of the city that fell to the Japanese Dec. 3.

Chinese forces north of the Yuan river in the Panchipu sector, northwest of Changtah, were attacking the Japanese who are already showing "signs of weakening," said a headquarters bulletin.

During last night, a pitched battle was fought on the south shore of the Yuan river, and the Chinese succeeded in crossing after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

U. S. air power in China cooperated with the ground forces throughout the entire action, attacking communications and troop concentrations, bombing military objectives and dropping supplies to the Chinese forces.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

AST cadet officers, 5:15 p.m., Spartan room, Union

SWL, 7:30 p.m., Faculty dining room, Union

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In Campus Quarters

By SCOTTIE MCNEAL AND RO HOWLAND

AS ANOTHER year begins to turn off only the pages of contemporary history, there are those on campus who are looking forward to the Christmas vacation as more than a chance to rest from books and stock up on turkeys.

Aside the usual talk about exams and exhaustion, there is no considerable conversation about fraternities and their girls. But thoughts and talk about wedding before the year will be powerfully drawing out the Christmas chores this year.

These Sigma Nappies are going to make this a December to remember with wedding plans scheduled for the holidays. First on the list will be Mary Boardman, whose engagement to John Gandy, Delta Chi, is set for Saturday, Dec. 12, being graduated from M.S.C. at Camp 100.

The second bride, Hank Newell, is coming up to Milwaukee June 1 from M.S.C. in Fort Sill, after her wedding to Paul Wise on Saturday.

Mary Madelaine, rounds out the Sigma Nappies' rogues row, according to her wedding to Dick Bauman is not yet certain but it will probably take place at Rockwood, Va., where Dick is stationed with the navy.

Over Pegeen and Mary Louise will be bridegrooms for their Theta sisters. Mabel White, the newest member of the Sigma Phi Delta, Dec. 20, and Carol Rummel, from Camp 100 in North Carolina, are hoping that her twin brother Dick will be able to make it from camp to the ceremony.

Mary McEwen, Theta, and Paul Carter, Sigma Nu, have tentative dates for Dec. 10. The date may be changed but the place will be Mishawaka, Ind., just across the Ohio River, where the two will be during the new year right with

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BY NEVA ACKERMAN

THIS time the joke's on us. The suggestion was made in this column early this fall that Michigan State college girls donate their junk jewelry to be used by American soldiers in bartering with the natives in the South Pacific and North Africa areas.

CDC got to work and organized such a drive, picking up junkets from the women in dorms and sorority houses in a drive such as other schools were conducting.

Now the army tells us that they don't want discarded jewelry for barter in overseas theaters and will not accept such collections. Such drives have been dubbed by the war department as just another program of patriotic but misinformed individuals.

Offers of jewelry gifts were inspired by reports from North Africa and South Pacific telling of success in some cases by individual soldiers in bartering old jewelry with natives.

The actual facts, as reported by the war department, show that in these places nearly all transactions are carried on by the use of food, medical supplies and other provisions as exchange media.

Another white horse campaign included a drive to collect barber clippers and barbers' chairs for the army, and the army couldn't find a place for them.

Other misguided patriots went to great trouble collecting hunting knives which were not needed and turned out to be unnecessary, six feet off the point of the knife.

Some gift drives have been highly acceptable to the army and the top rank of all on the list goes to the donation of blood as sponsored by the Red Cross.

Last spring the war department collected 200,000 packages including shotguns, target rifles and pistols to be used by guards at war parks and military installations.

Other gifts such as books, pictures and magazines and souvenirs may become and gifts of money to be used to purchase ambulances, training and transport planes and field telephones have been made by several states and welcomed by the army.

The moral of the story is don't give the army anything until it asks for it because unnecessary and unwanted contributions will only clutter up.

THE optimistic student who says he is happy because exams are next week must be like the little boy who was beating his head against the wall because it felt so good when he stopped.

Exams are going to be no fun this time the way they're piled up. The only good thing about exam week is that it pre-views 15 days of vacation.

Quotations of the week—by one cool fighter of the "80."

"The good Lord I should take plenty of pounds and live had four o'clock already today and I don't feel a bit better."

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Playing before audiences and drivers numbering 200,000, the 2,000 members of the Spartan Spotlight review appeared at Fort Custer, Wednesday, for three performances. Paul Dugan, director of the group, said yesterday.

The troupe, for whom transportation was provided by Red Cross motor corps drivers under the direction of Major Louis Gell, presented their show at Percy Jones General Hospital at Battle Creek. The audience was made up of young men who have been selected and are receiving their winter recuperation.

Following the first show, the men and women drivers numbered 200 persons, half drivers of the Red Cross service units. No one was injured on the job and the Red Cross has paid their accident claims.

The third and final performance of the evening was given by the service club following which the cast returned immediately to Fort Custer.

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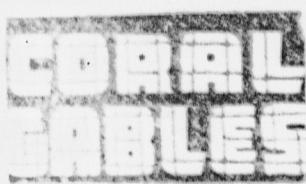
Vocalists, Violinist Will Be Featured

Following Saturday's "Evening with Sigmund Romberg" will be the performance of well-known Romberg songs with the composer himself at the piano. The program of the concert, which will begin at 8:15 p.m. in College Auditorium, includes in this order: "When I Grew Too Old to Dream," "Dance, My Friend," "Give Me a Roll on Your Shoulder" and other selections from his operettas "Blossom Time," "Student Prince," and "The Student." Students will be admitted free to the treasurer's reception following the concert.

Joining the 45-piece orchestra will be four guest artists. They are South American soprano Eric Mattson, tenor, and soprano as vocalists. Engaged to sing are Martha Errolle, who has already been contracted for appearance in a leading role next year. It was she who introduced Romberg's "Serenade" to Detroit audiences during the current tour. Her soloist will be a young Miss Becker. The soloist by the orchestra and soloists to be chosen from popular songs by Ravel, Lehár, Dvorak, and Richard, Dvorak, and

Frankie Fails Finals for Fighting Forces

LAWRENCE, N.J., Dec. 9 (AP)—Franklin Sinatra, classified as a "B" man, was rejected by the commission for his combat rating because he was rated 4-F for physical fitness. He was given a medical service today and sent to an induction station for physical examination because "I've been bragging to my friends that I'd get



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Oriental to Present Third Talk on Policy of Jap Warfare

Shao Chang Lee, professor of oriental studies, will present the third of his series of four lectures on "Analysis of Japanese military policy" tonight at 8 p.m. Music auditorium, 1110 Washington, department of Liberal Arts said yesterday.

Dealing with the background and causes of Japan's aggressions, Lee will break his topic up into four components beginning with Japan's policy in China. The military about it," said back as 1931.

"At the time, there was no

Japan made clear its various diplomatic moves, the Tanaka memorandum of 1932 and a gradual building to Japanese

plans of world conquest.

The essential professor will make his final lecture Friday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.

Benes Confers in Russia

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 9 (AP)—Edvard Benes, president of the Czechoslovak provisional government, has arrived in Moscow. Czech circles said tonight Benes is expected to sign a pact with Russia which will have important repercussions on the world situation. His post-war venture was verified European set up.

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Navy Units Report Attack on Nanru

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Navy announced tonight that strong forces attacked Nanru Island with carrier aircraft and naval bombardment Wednesday.

Nanru, 380 miles west of the Gilberts, is the second enemy position to feel heavy attacks within recent days. Strong carrier task forces have also moved the Mariana Islands.

Between the two, the Japanese

have suffered heavy losses in

the continuing war.

The Japanese have been

unable to stop the attacks

with their own planes and

aircraft carriers.

It was reported yesterday that Nanru was captured by the Japanese as they were given the

order to withdraw to the Mariana Islands.

QUARTERS

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The same night sophomores Catherine Ewing and Josephine Schlegel, both of Lansing, and Zella Roden, Royal Oak, were initiated into Zeta Tau Alpha.

The Omega has added five new pledges to its list of potential initiates. They are Marion Heckel, Detroit sophomore; Nancy Harkness, Grand Rapids freshman; Dorothy Blasco, Dearborn freshman; Anna Kempf, Huron City sophomore; and Virginia Hobbs, Coldwater junior.

After that wraps up, those campus charmers for 1943, May you find your heart's desire under the Christmas tree, whether it's a pair of tights, a diamond ring or a weekend pass to the patrol craft.

Congress Passes Bill to Permit Immense Naval Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Congress has authorized the navy to spend about \$8,300,000 in one invasion craft auxiliary vessel and armed ships, the Senate and House passed separate and almost identical bills after the conference today.

Members of the naval committee of both houses said the situation was extremely similar but that one of the two bills would be selected and passed on to either the Senate or house.

The bill recommended by Navy Secretary Knox authorizes expenditures for 3,500,000 tons of auxiliary vessels and 4,000,000 tons of landing and district patrol craft.

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Clark's Army Drives Nazis Off Ridges

Germans Attempt to Hold Line Before Pescara With Tank Forces

A F E L I E D HDQ., ALGIERS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Driven from the crests of a chain of mountain ridges which formed the hard outer wall of their carefully prepared defenses before Rome, the Germans with their backs to the upper Sangano river fought back savagely today against the pressure of 14 Gen. Mark W. Clark's nth army.

On the Adriatic end of the Italian front the Nazis waged an equally desperate battle to hold the line guarding the important port of Pescara and the inland city of Chieti, throwing squadrons of tanks into a battle raging around the town of Orsogna.

An Allied communique referred cautiously to "several inconclusive counterattacks" launched by the enemy against the nth army, but there was no official indication whether they cost Clark's forces any of the ground they won in the past week.

British troops stormed and took a ridge of Mt. Croce, two and one-half miles southwest of the summit of Mt. Camino. Mt. Croce's 3,000-foot summit was seized a month ago.

Clark's warriors, pushing down the western slopes of Mt. Maggiore and Mt. Camino toward the ridges leading to the major German stronghold of Cassino, wiped out all bypassed enemy pockets except on the northwestern tip of the Maggiore incline and in the small village of Rocca Devandro.

Four men and two women American born Japanese are now working in various college departments at MSC.

ARMY MEN
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Registration Schedule Announced

Students are to see their advisers according to the following schedule:

MONDAY, JAN. 3		TUESDAY, JAN. 4	
T-Z	8:30-10:00	D-G	8:30-10:00
P-S	10:00-12:30	A-C	10:00-11:30
L-O	1:30-3:00	H-K	3:00-4:30
MONDAY, JAN. 3		TUESDAY, JAN. 4	
1:00-1:15	Wo-Z	8:00-8:15	McN-Mod
1:15-1:30	Wet-Wn	8:15-8:30	Mao-McM
1:30-1:45	Wah-Wes	8:30-8:45	Log-Man
1:45-2:00	Tor-Wag	8:45-9:00	Lap-Lof
2:00-2:15	Sv-Tsq	9:00-9:15	Klo-Lao
2:15-2:30	St-Su	9:15-9:30	Jos-Kim
2:30-2:45	Sm-Ss	9:30-9:45	Huo-Jer
2:45-3:00	Sei-Si	9:45-10:00	Hun-Hun
3:00-3:15	Rot-Sek	10:15-10:30	Bao-Hil
3:15-3:30	Rem-Ros	10:30-10:45	Get-Han
3:30-3:45	Pal-Rel	10:45-11:00	Gem-Gre
3:45-4:00	Fas-Dok	11:00-11:15	Fe-Ger
4:00-4:15	Nes-Pas	11:15-11:30	Elin-Fin
4:15-4:30	Mod-Nar		A-Az
1:00-1:15	Dif-Fil		
1:15-1:30	Cum-Die		
1:30-1:45	Col-Cul		
1:45-2:00	Cas-Cok		
2:00-2:15	Bep-Car		
2:15-2:30	Bog-Bro		
2:30-2:45	Beb-Bot		
2:45-3:00	B-B-Ba		
3:00-3:15	A-Az		

From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, any student may pay fees and classify.

No student may pay fees or classify with any group other than his own.

Three Saturday Night Dances Scheduled on Weekend Social Bill

With finals looming ahead, social events for the weekend are at a near standstill. Only three parties have been scheduled for tomorrow.

Vets will hold their graduation dance in the Union ball room from 10 to 12 p.m. with music furnished by the AST Vandbirds. Mac Copey, Marceline junior, is chairman of the event, climaxing the all-day graduation activities of 49 veterans students.

The Little Theater will be the scene of the semi-formal Sigma Chi term party, honoring the graduating seniors. Red Deenihan's orchestra will play for dancing from 10 to 12.

In the last get together of the term, foresters will gather at the Forestry cabin from 10 to 12 tomorrow night for a radio party.

Professor Publishes Work

A collection of 42 poems by Prof. A. J. Smith of the English department has recently been published in a volume entitled "News of the Phoenix and Other Poems." Though Smith has been a contributor to many publications in recent years, his present work is his first collection of verse.

(This Is No Surprise, But . . .)

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— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

HOME EC CLUB

Members of Home Ec club will meet at the campus door of the Home Ec building at 7 p.m. Sunday before going out to carol at the homes of various faculty members, according to Chairman Maudie Graham, Charlotte junior.

TOWER GUARD

Dottie Jo Bailey, sophomore, was elected treasurer of Tower Guard this week. Recently elected to the sophomore honorary, Miss Bailey replaces former treasurer Pat Dorr, of Detroit, who was declared ineligible by the points limitation board.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Women returning to the campus Sunday Jan. 2, at the opening of winter term, will have regular Sunday permission with freshmen signing in at 9:30 p.m. and upperclassmen at 10:30 p.m.

Special permission will be granted Monday night, Jan. 3, and all women will be able to stay out until 12:30 p.m. Regular week night permission will be in effect Tuesday. Classes will begin Wednesday morning.

WOLVERINE PIN

Pi Kappa Phi	5:15 p.m.
Phi Delta Theta	5:15 p.m.
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ATO	7:15 p.m.
Lambda Chi	7:30 p.m.

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In answer to a question he said that the Cairo meeting had led Turkey closer to the allied camp.

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