

College Carrocel to Feature Faculty Entertainment

Event to Be Sponsored by SWL

By Leone Seastrom

Themed profs and deans will let their hair down Friday, Jan. 28, from 9 to 12:30 p. m. and kick up their heels with the civilian students in the Union ballroom to present the "College Carrocel," a cabaret, with all-faculty, all-student entertainment.

Today's Campus

Dear Santa

It looks as if several service-men will just have to go on waiting for a White Christmas. A blue-eyed girl. There are enough to go around. One wrote a letter: "Dear Mr. Santa Claus, please send me a blue-eyed blond and a girl with long hair for Christmas. I have signed it and the rest of the class. Me too," and gave his address. The letter was placed on the Christmas tree in the hall.

Woman's Intuition

Former editor of the State News, now Lt. Tom Greene, has shaken the belief that the pen is stronger than the sword. At least, after a hand grenade was thrown in his fox hole at Tarawa, he simply picked it up and threw it out. His inspiration seems to have been his wife, the former Patty Nicol, whose parting words to her husband were: "Honey, if anyone throws a grenade at you, throw it right back at em."

New H.E. Courses Opened to Coeds Not in Division

Requests for courses in home economics subjects by coeds are being handled in the division. In the opening of the new management and home economics departments, Marie Dye, stated that the new courses, which have no prerequisites for coeds, are included in the Home Economics division. Includes introduction to nutrition, food, TCRA 151, selection of clothing selection, and sewing.

Introduction to student problems, four credits; HMD 330, health care of the family, one credit; HMD 331, the child and his family, one credit; HE 140b, selection of clothing and sewing, three credits.

News in Brief

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Italian troops are in action against the Germans in the fifth arm sector of the Italian front, it was announced officially tonight.

The arrival of the Italians at the front beside the American and British soldiers under Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark implements Italy's status as a co-belligerent of the Allies and fulfills Marshal Pietro Badoglio's promise that the Italians would join the fight to oust the Germans from Italy.

Fifth Army Isolates Nazi Stronghold

Sigmund Romberg to Play Operatic Concert Tonight

Sigmund Romberg, composer of some of the most familiar scores in operatic history, will appear with his concert orchestra and soloists tonight at 8 on the concert lecture series.

The program will feature classical excerpts as well as many



SIGMUND ROMBERG

to conduct tonight. The "light opera king's" arias which are well known.

The concert will be entitled "Evening with Sigmund Romberg," and is a part of a nation-wide tour which began in New York in September and is designed to appeal to all music lovers through its diversity.

Martha Erskine and Eric Mattson, guest vocalists, will sing two duets, "Sweetheart" from Maytime and "The Song of the Siren" from My Maryland, both by Romberg.

As well as separate soloists, each of these artists, Esther Borde, William Tom South America will present selections from

Publication of the State News will suspend with this issue until next term. Regular publication will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Keen and Lescure. The roster of assisting artists is complete with Mary Becker, violinist.

Climaxing the program will be the appearance of Romberg himself at the piano, playing selections from his own operettas.

Blondes. Commissions Rate Tops on Soldiers Christmas Lists

Without any prearranged conference with Santa Claus or the ration boards, soldiers at MSC yesterday voiced definite opinions on what they want for Christmas.

Servicemen on campus have a wide variety of wishes, ranging all the way from A S K. P. Elza who wants some Christmas cheer to A S W. L. Conrad, who wants the prettiest blonde at MSC in his GI stocking.

Furloughs and sleep also head the list, and following in a close third place are wishes for medical discharges and one soldier who wants a certified disability discharge.

Vet Ed Morrison wants four tires and a chance to pass his pin to a coed 800 miles from here, while former junior ROTC Max Bottomly wishes to get his

Americans, British Straddle Main Highway, Rail Lines

Climax of Allied Drive Through German Winter Lines Comes as Cassino, Mt. Samucro Fall to American Infantry Onslaught

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Dec. 10 (AP)—American and British troops in eight days of the bitterest fighting of the entire Italian campaign have isolated the German stronghold of Mignano guarding the valleys to Rome, it was announced today. They now sit astride the main highway and railroad between that mountain fortress and Cassino, 10 miles to the northwest.

Christmas Carols Will Highlight Annual Concert

Serving as an introduction to the Christmas spirit, the joint concert by the women's glee club and symphony orchestra will be held in College auditorium tomorrow at 4 p. m.

Words to well known Christmas carols will be printed on the back of the program, and Dr. William Sur, director of the glee club, will lead community singing. The orchestra will accompany the audience.

Alexander Schuster will open the program when he directs the symphony orchestra in Bach's "Prelude, Choral and Fugue" arranged by Albert. The orchestra will also play "Siegfried Idyll" written by Wagner in commemoration of the birth of their first son, Siegfried.

Special Yuletide selections compose the repertoire of the glee club. The spirit and narrative of Christmas are retold in a new and refreshing manner in four Slovak Christmas carols, arranged by R. Kountz. The two favorite songs, "Sleep, Holy Babe" by Matthews, and "Sleep of the Child Jesus" by Govaert Engel, will also be featured.

The program is open to students, faculty and servicemen.

Americans Blast Bulgarian Capital

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 10 (AP)—The politically shaken Bulgarian capital of Sofia was blasted for an hour and 45 minutes this afternoon by several waves of Allied planes whose explosives caused great destruction and killed many persons, the Sofia radio disclosed tonight.

American planes apparently made the shattering attack on the reportedly wavering Axis satellite nation, and it was indicated that the target again was the railroad district which was hit so hard last Nov. 24 by U. S. Liberators of the Northwest African command.

Other Units Advance

Other Allied units stabbed forward into the enemy's secondary defenses before Cassino. These thrusts forced the last stubbornly resisting Germans to withdraw from the immediate vicinity of Mignano, which had been a "no man's land" for a week.

What the Germans had hoped would prove an impenetrable line hinged on Mignano, had been cracked in scarcely more than a week of savage fighting.

From Mt. Samucro's peak the American positions overlooked the strongly fortified villages of San Vittore and San Pietro, only six and seven miles, respectively, from Cassino.

Canadians Open Assault

Also captured in the final sweep of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops to nullify Mignano was Rocca D'Eavandro, a strongly defended village on the north-west slope of Mt. Camico. The Allies now firmly hold the entire eastern and southern bank of the Garigliano river from Rocca D'Eavandro to its mouth, a distance of 14 airline miles.

Canadian forces struck along an eight mile front at 4 a. m. Wednesday after a heavy artillery bombardment. A strong enemy counterattack was beaten back Wednesday night.

Allied Bombers Pound at Cape Gloucester

PACIFIC ALLIED HDQ., Saturday, Dec. 11 (AP)—For the 11th straight day, Cape Gloucester, in the New Britain island area in greatest danger of invasion by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's New Guinea forces, has been pounded by Allied bombers.

This aerial assault on enemy supplies was coordinated with naval action by PT boats which sank or set afire five barges in the New Guinea-New Britain sectors.

TIME TABLE

TOMORROW—

Hillel, 2 p. m.
Spartan room, Union
Christian Fellowship
5:30 p. m., Bethel Manor
435 M.A.C.

TUESDAY—

Delta Sigma Phi, 6:30 p. m.
Sunporch, Union

Roosevelt Visits Island of Malta

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Disclosure of President Roosevelt's ceremonial visit to the island of Malta Wednesday came while London was speculating today on rumors that he might come here and while the Berlin radio was reporting his intention to visit General Francisco Franco, president of Spain.

The belief was expressed that even though a Roosevelt visit to the British capital was entirely possible, it was improbable at this time.

But it was pointed out that Roosevelt might prefer to give it the greater significance of a special visit at some later date rather than making it a stop on the way home from the conferences in the Middle East.

Students to Hold Banquet

Short course students will hold their graduation banquet Friday, Dec. 17, according to Ralph W. Tenny, director of short courses. Guest speaker at the banquet will be Pres. John Hannah.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice, East Lansing, Mich. Office located on ground floor of east wing of Union Building April 8, 1908.
Published daily except Sunday and Monday mornings during the regular school year and Wednesday and Saturday mornings during summer months by the students of Michigan State College.
Member Associated College Press
National Advertising Service, Inc.
Subscription rates: 3¢ per copy; \$3.00 per year by mail; \$1.50 per year by college carrier to students; \$2.50 per year by college carrier to non-students.
Telephone: College Phone 5-1511, Editorial Office—Ext. 169, Business Office—Ext. 165.
420 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
J. J. BROWN, Editor; LEO KREMER, Business Manager

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published therein. All rights of publication on special dispatches hereinafter are also reserved.

Managing Editor: NEVA ACKERMAN
Editorial Director: BARBARA DENNISON Business Manager: JANE MILLAR

EDITORIAL STAFF

Associate Editor: TED MITCHELL Miss JEAN BUGAL KAY BESMER LOIS DARNES EDITOR: JOE CORNISH

BUSINESS STAFF

Assistant Business Manager: LYONNE DAVIDSON BARBARA FEARN-
WELL Contract Manager: MARILYN WILLIAMS Circulation Manager: JANE WALKER

Reporters: Emily Nelson, Joyce Kasper, Lucene Sauter, Marion Hecker, Margaret Millard, Jack Walker, Jeanne Mosen, Jean Mervise, Jane Seagrave, Don Johnson, Jack Smith, Marvin Mather, Dorothy Benjamin, May Ann Walsh, Mary Kay Benson, Lucile LaMotte, Mary Ellen Sweet, Nancy Hart, Tom Allen, Robert Howard, Eustice McNeil

Staff Editor

The Middleman

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. 11, 1943

DEAREST Johnny:

I had a knocked out time last weekend, but you should see the fox holes under my eyes.

You guys have circulated this week like a pre-war campus queen. An impressive dedication ceremony for the Spartan hall of honor was held Tuesday with Governor Kelly the main speaker. All civilian and military groups attended, but all the speeches were punctuated by coughing, sneezing and general nose-blowing in the audience, which sounded like a miniature bombing attack.

The mads of students lining the halls in Old Memorial all week remind me of Christmas time at Hudson's. Speaking of Christmas, if your correspondence continues at this all-time low, you'll be lucky to get a 10-cent defense stamp this year. Maybe I'll forget about you entirely and start writing fan letters to Barney McCusker.

Let Tom Greene, affectionately known as "Papa," former managing editor of the State News, proved to be quite a hero recently when he threw a Japanese hand grenade from his fox hole, saving the lives of his men. Tom's a marine, you know.

Along the service line, another batch of newly-fledged veterans and second timers have been wandering around campus this weekend and last, looking up their old buddies and bringing light into feminine lives.

The annual Christmas concert will be given tomorrow afternoon by the pre-war and post-war. I tried out for the piece which they told me they didn't need my groupy alto. You can't win.

Sigmund Romberg, with various stars and soloists, will appear tonight with a program of light classics. He'll also include some of his own compositions.

Eighty seniors will clutch their diplomas in happy little fists this afternoon after fall term commencement exercises. Capt. Marshall Knappen, former instructor in the history and political departments, will speak.

There's been Monday so from here on in my theme song is "Foxy Dey." With me, look, old boy.

Our food ration system will be broadcast over a nation-wide hookup Dec. 21. How's that for publicity? Incidentally, why don't you turn me in on your wave length now and then?

Merry Christmas to you, Johnny, and all the boys out there with you. There's lots I'd like to say but you know I'm not the type. All I can say is that I guess there's no point in buying mittens this year.

Love to you—and McCusker too.
PEG

Spartans At War

By ANNE COWAN

THE Lambda Chis are filling up this entire column with news of all their Spartans that are in the service. Heading the list is Maj. Willard Babcock, 41, who is now stationed in England with a heavy bombardment group. Major Babcock is very optimistic as he plans to come back to State for the winter term of 1944-45.

Lt. Lew Smiley, 42, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., where he, even though in the army, has completed another football season. Bob Koch, 43, is stationed at primary school of the air force at Arcadia, Fla.

Butch Engelhardt, Spartan of 43, is an engineer in the ranks of the AST at the University of Laramie, Wyo. Jerry Anderson and Boogie Bush, both of the class of 44, are now together at OCS in Fort Riley.

And still more Lambda Chis: Bill Gardner, 46, is with the AST unit at the University of Missouri, while Joe LaValley and Wes Showalter, both of 43, will graduate late in December with commissions in the infantry from Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. Dick Booth, 44, has already received his wings in the army air force in Texas. Capt. Bob Friedlund, 42, coached the Fort Benning football team through a very successful season. Captain Friedlund will soon be on his way to duty overseas.

Frank Lossing, 44, has entered the advanced phase of bombardier training in Florida. Ensign James Carman, 43, is on a destroyer with the Pacific fleet. His last letter was from Honolulu.

Lt. Don Froyer, 41, is instructing in the marine air corps in Texas. Jack Lett, 44, former varsity wrestler, is in prison. See SPARTANS—Page 3

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"I don't put seven stock in waiting to have a position, frankly, I think they'll have the same features they always had."

Bulgarians, Rumanians Reported Panicky

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Signs that Adolf Hitler's squaring satellites are seeking a way out of the war increased tonight as dispatches from neutral lands pictured Bulgarian troops of a crisis and Rumanians leaving cities of air raids.

Lansing Churches

MIFLIN AVE.
Church of the Nazarene
388 S. Miflin Ave.
C. A. Bruch, Minister
Welcome Students and Ladies 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.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS AND SERVICEMEN
You Are Invited to
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
122 So. Francis, near 1900 E. St.
E. L. WOLDT, Pastor
Morning worship—10:30
"The Identity of Jesus Christ"
No meeting of Young Men's until 1944
Lutheran Radio Hope Sunday (Mutual)

Church Directory

THE PEOPLES CHURCH
(Interdenominational)
Services of Worship—9:30, 11 a. m.
This Week's Topic:
"OUR ETERNAL CONTEMPORARY"
DR. N. A. McCUNE
Student Discussion, 4 p. m.
Vespers, 5 p. m.
Book Review, 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, 5:15 p. m.
Confessions—Saturday, 4:00 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:00 p. m.
December Rosary Devotion Daily 5:15
Fr. J. V. MacEachin, Pastor
Fr. Michael Meiske, Assistant Pastor
Phone 83736

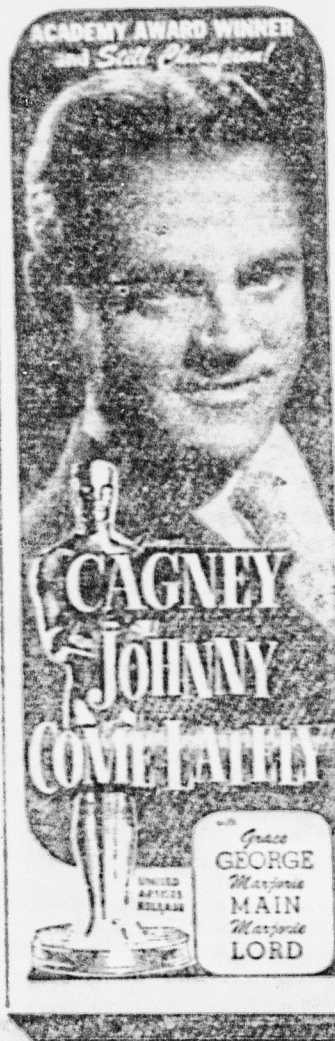
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
EAST LANSING — Masonic Temple, 314 M. A. C. Ave.
Sunday School — 9:30 a. m. Sunday Services — 11 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Service — 8 o'clock
Reading Room and Lending Library — 211 Abbot Building
Open daily from 1:00 - 5:30 p. m. Open Sundays from 3 - 8 p. m.



Merry Christmas

AND A
Happy New Year

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS



Kiev Outflanked
The Russians apparently still had forces at Chernyakhov, but their furthest reach in this sector 80 miles west of Kiev, where this town was apparently outflanked for the Russians mentioned German columns southeast of Chernyakhov, which 92 German tanks were destroyed in 24 hours fighting.

NON-RETURNING STUDENTS.

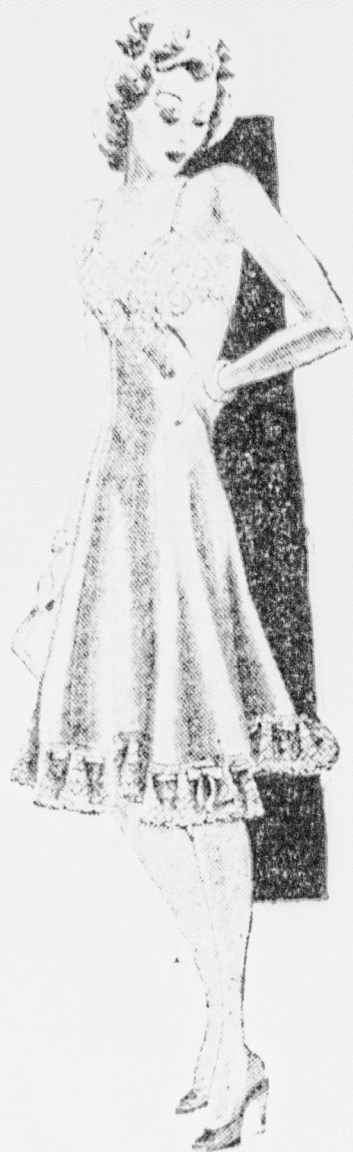
Women students who decide during the holiday vacation not to return winter term should get in touch with Housing Supervisor Mabel Peterson at the dean of women's office. The dean's office will be open throughout vacation and last minute decisions should be mailed there immediately.

CARD GAME every night, room 8,
above Smokey Joe's. Public welcome.

Monday	
Romantic Rhapsody No. 1	Furiosos
Concerto in A	Arrogant
Tuesday	
L'Arlesienne Suite	Boast
Symphony No. 1	Teachbackstage
Wednesday	
The Maltese	Sinister
New World Symphony	Demarc
Thursday	
Tristan and Isolde	Wanted?
Egyptian Overture	Reelbitch
Marriage of Figaro	Moon

VANDERVOORT'S
42 E. Grand River East Lansing

The program is the first of a series being planned by the foreign language department under the chairmanship of G. W. Rademsky.



Slips for Gifts

DRESSY OR TAILORED RAYONS,
IN BLACK, WHITE AND PEACH.

\$3.00—\$8.95

Jacobson's—
Open Thurs. Evenings Till 9

INFORMATION

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Spokane Christian Fellowship
will have an informal social
meeting tomorrow at 5:30 p. m.
at Bethel Manor, 435 M. A. C.
avenue.

OPPOSITE THE UNION

We Suggest
Reservations
Call
0934 or 8

CHRYSLERFIELD
Cigarettes

Copyright 1943, EUGENE A. A.