

Today's Campus

Teacher's Pet

A character like the fabulous phantom with a life of several hundred years has made his annual appearance in Prof. H. H. Kimber's History of England class. Students were dubious about what to expect next as their instructor came to the end of the roll and his face suddenly lit with a gleeful smile. Listed in seat 51 was a Mr. MacGillcuddy. Curiosity succeeded doubt at the request, "If Mr. MacGillcuddy will see me after class I'll explain about the pre-requisites of this course," but this was erased as he confided to the class, "You know, Mac Gillcuddy has been in my classes on and off during the past two years, but I've never been able to meet him."

Mind vs. Matter

Sometime during the term it appeared that psychology Prof. J. M. DeHaan's knowledge of poetry will experience a real test. As is his custom, DeHaan challenged each member of his class to write down the name and author of any poem. En and promised to quote Garde the first five lines from memory. The demon horns of Mephistophiles have greeted from more than one coming head and the results of time spent delving into rare books of forgotten poetry are guaranteed to strain DeHaan's memory to the breaking point.

American, British Troops Continue Italian Advance

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Jan. 7 (AP)—The fortress village of San Vittore, just six miles from Cassino and the flat plains leading toward Rome, fell to Gen. Mark W. Clark's fifth army at 3:37 p. m. yesterday after three days of desperate, no-quarter street fighting with a German garrison.

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Jan. 7 (AP)—American and British troops fought their way methodically through the bloody mazes of Nazi defenses guarding the communications center of Cassino today and threatened to outflank the fortress village of San Vittore, where for three days American infantry has engaged in desperate, no-quarter street fighting with a German garrison.

San Vittore has been captured by American troops, the London radio said in a broadcast reported by CBS.

American forces to the east of Cassino backed their way for four miles to storm 3,500-foot Mt. Maio, cutting the German supply road from Cervaro to San Vittore. Meanwhile British troops pressing up the Garigliano river from the south reached the edge of the Cassino plain where their tanks might go into action for the first time.

German defenders the crumbling remains of San Vittore were in imminent danger of being trapped and cut off by these converging Allied columns. The Americans who seized Mt. Maio were less than four miles from Cervaro, which lies in the Cassino plain three miles above San Vittore and between that village and Cassino.

New Red Drive Punctures Nazi Line

Draft Boards Revise Local Procedure

Physicals to Be Taken at Reception Center: Get 3-Week Leave

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—In a sweeping revision of the system for physical examination of draft-eligibles, selective service today abolished "screening" examinations by local boards and arranged for final examinations to be given at least 21 days before actual induction.

Under the new system, which is to become fully effective Feb. 1, post-induction furloughs also are abolished. Currently these are three weeks for those inducted into the army and one week for those who go into the navy.

Men in class 1-A who are about due for a call to service will be dispatched to induction stations. There they will be examined by army and navy physicians. All will be sent back home as civilians with those who were found acceptable having assurance that they will not be ordered to report for induction for at least three weeks.

It is intended, as a pool of physically acceptable men is built up, to afford an even longer period between examination and induction but if a man is not inducted within 9 days a new pre-induction examination will be required.

Union Dance to Open Winter Schedule of Social Activities

Opening the winter term social season, Union board will sponsor an informal dance to night in the Union ballroom from 9 to 12 p. m. according to Publicity Chairman Marge Graff, Detroit junior.

Playing on the campus for the first time, Gene Devine and his 11 piece orchestra will provide the music. The singer with the band is Bob Shumberg.

The dance will be open to AST, Aircrew and civilians. Tickets are on sale at the Union desk and are limited to 250 couples.

Prof. and Mrs. Walter E. Reuling, of the mechanical engineering department, and Capt. and Mrs. Andrew N. Hoover will be patrons.

'Guest in the House' Offers Chance for Theater-Aspiring Students

WANTED: By Don Buell, director of the coming term play, new faces and new talent for "Guest in the House."

Tryouts for the term play will be held Monday, Thursday and Friday nights in 130 Morrill hall from 7:15 to 10 p. m., Buell said. Eight women's parts in the play present an excellent chance for coeds with acting talent, he emphasized.

The women range from a ramblous child from ten or fifteen to her great-aunt, a motherly soul in the late fifties.

In between characters are the lead, a charming and sophisticated woman in her early thirties, with a sense of humor and a flair for the dramatic; the model, the proverbial hardboiled but heart of gold type; a reporter from a New York tabloid, a lady from without but a snake under the veneer; the menace or the "Guest"; and last but not

Charles Weimer to Present Films of South America

"The Cavalcade of South America," a natural color movie of a 100,000 mile tour through that country, will open the winter term World Adventure series tonight at 8:15 in College auditorium according to S. E. Crowe, director of the series.

Charles P. Weimer, photographer, lecturer, artist, writer, and explorer, will present the film



CHARLES P. WEIMER
presents film tonight

which records the trip he took with Mrs. Weimer beginning in 1940.

They began the trip after the artist had completed a series of paintings for an industrial firm. While doing this series, Weimer developed photography as a hobby.

This pastime, combined with his ability as an artist, enabled him to get panoramic views of the country, which show an artist's composition.

The movie which Weimer uses to illustrate his lecture is the first all color picture of the continent. He made his trip by canoe, boat, train, plane, horse, oxen, automobile and footpower.

Aircrew Parade Canceled

Aircrewmen will stand inspection at 9:30 a. m. this morning instead of having the regular Saturday parade, according to Lt. Kenneth Firster, public relations officer. Each squadron will be inspected by the group tactical officer, Firster said.

Allied Airmen Bomb Rabaul Supply Base

Enemy Vessels Pounded in New Ireland Area: Bay Battle Eases

ADVANCED ALLIED, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 8 (AP)—Allied forces striking again at Rabaul, the Japanese plane and supply base on the northeastern tip of New Britain, have killed and wounded at least 100 of the enemy in attacks on more than 30 barges in the area and along the coast of the huge island.

Other airmen continued the hammering and strafing of enemy vessels around the Japanese supply base at Kavieng, New Ireland, bombing a destroyer and cargo vessel. Both Rabaul and Kavieng have been hit hard and often by allied warbirds in recent weeks.

The fighting on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, has eased off in the Borgen Bay sector, where marines had attacked strong Japanese forces. General Douglas MacArthur's communiqué said today.

A week of attacks and counterattacks by marines and the Japanese had left the marines holding line inland from Borgen Bay in this invasion area unchanged.

Tom King, Ex-Spartan Cager, Leads U. of M. Against Wildcats

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 7 (AP)—Although flashy Otto Graham was held in check, Northwestern's Wildcats had the finishing power to defeat a stubborn Michigan team 57-47, in the western conference opener for both here tonight.

Individual star of the game was Michigan's slender Tom King, who pumped in 24 points. King, a sophomore mariner from Michigan State college, scored nine baskets and six free throws for half of his team's points.

The Wildcats had consistently dangerous scorers in John Ward, sophomore forward, and guard Ron Schumacher, who bagged 14 and 12 points respectively.

Effectively handled by a rival gridiron star, speedy Elroy Hesch, Graham was held to four baskets, three of them coming in the closing minutes of play.

The turning point of the game came within five minutes of the intermission when the Wildcats widened a scant 21-18 margin to a 31-21 advantage when the half ended.

Committee Plans Changes in Liberal Arts Division

Dean L. C. Emmons of the Liberal Arts division has announced the formation of a committee headed by Prof. H. H. Kimber to consider possible revisions in the Liberal Arts curriculum.

This committee will discuss changes and eliminations of courses now being offered, Emmons said. Included in the committee are Prof. B. Euvema, Prof. J. M. DeHaan, Prof. K. Dressel, Prof. C. V. Millard, Prof. A. W. Christ-Janer, Prof. C. R. Hoffer, Prof. O. Ulrey and Prof. S. A. Gallacher.

*Ukrainian Forces Blast Deep Break in Dnieper Line

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—A new offensive by the Russian second Ukrainian army has blasted a 622-mile-wide breakthrough in German Dnieper bend lines and has advanced 25 miles in three days, completely surrounding the industrial town of Kirovograd. Moscow announced tonight.

The Russian first Ukrainian army to the northwest struck 12 miles farther into old Poland to capture Klesow.

Five Divisions Routed

More than 120 towns and hamlets were captured by the resurgent forces of Gen. Ivan S. Konev which have routed five German divisions in their sweep.

Meanwhile Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces, sweeping virtually unchecked in a great 300 mile arc in the northern Ukraine, captured the town of Kaniushchev on the middle Dnieper, below Kiev, linking with a long established Russian bridgehead south of Pereyaslav.

This gave the great northern arc a front from the Dnieper southwest of Orlov to Lipovets and then northwest where it dipped 22 miles into pre-war Poland.

Nazi Strip Narrows

Separating the first and second Ukrainian armies was a corridor 56 miles wide along the Dnieper but rapidly narrowing as part of Vatutin's forces hammered southward and Konev's army pounded westward. A juncture of these two forces would eliminate the last German positions in the middle Dnieper.

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Two Squadrons Plan Glee Club

A glee club under the direction of Fred Killen of the college music department is being organized among aircrewmen of squadrons E and F.

It is planned to increase the number of members trying out each week until all squadrons and all aircrewmen are represented. Practice will take place each Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Members of the glee club include: T. A. Borst, W. R. LaRue, D. Luebben, J. W. Apperson, J. N. Brace, A. J. Budal, J. N. Caron, G. C. Poer, G. E. Kuhn, T. J. Ruch, N. B. Pluh, baritone; R. E. Campbell, M. K. Hendrickson, W. J. Ceburger, R. J. Erdmatinger, W. D. Braluk, F. J. Lubien, basses; A. J. Kubish, J. P. Bekius, R. F. Hertzman, D. F. Cochran, J. H. Hickey, R. S. Clark, A. J. Reeves, tenors.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Alpha Phi Omega, 2:30 p. m.
Sunporch, Union
WAA co-recreation
2:30 p. m., Women's gym
Union dance, 9 p. m.
Union ballroom

SUNDAY—

Art-music program, 2:30 p. m.
Music auditorium

MONDAY—

Rifle and pistol team
7:30 p. m., 14 Dem hall
SAE, 6:30 p. m.
11 Union annex

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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.)

Jan 8, 1944

DEAREST Johnny

Back again after vacation—only it was more like a rest cure. I got well acquainted with my family, because of the scarcity of the male populace, and discovered they're really fine characters.

Registration was the same as usual—a few frantic moments trying to locate lost forms to fill out, counting out the long green, and wandering from place to place to get signed up for what turned out to be the wrong courses.

Sociality averages were the same as usual—a few frantic moments trying to locate lost forms to fill out, counting out the long green, and wandering from place to place to get signed up for what turned out to be the wrong courses.

Incidentally, you rate an "A" for effort on your letter writing just before Christmas. Three letters a day were wonderful but I noticed they dropped off just after you received your Christmas present. Men are so obvious.

Their Christmas presents are, too. The diamond rings sparkling all over campus are enough to blind even your pretty blue 100 watt bulbs. Not that I'm hinting or anything—I think that cook book you gave me was lovely.

Student council has appointed a committee to organize the coming senior elections.

WAA has popped up with a fine idea for Saturday afternoons. A recreational program has been established to include servicemen and lonely women—like me. Ping pong, shuffle board, and other activities have been planned with refreshments besides—and that's no drawback as far as I'm concerned.

News is as scarce as an aircrewman's furrough this week so I'll see what I can dream up this week to keep your mind off those USO hostesses.

With a "C" ration of love,
PEG

Spartans at War

By ANNE COWAN

NEWS comes from Ensign William Betts, USNR, that he is waiting his turn for an assignment as commander of a navy gun crew aboard a merchant vessel. While at State, Ensign Betts was art editor of the Wolverine, a member of the swimming team and of Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Sigma and Beta Alpha Sigma fraternities.

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CAMPUS CHURCHES

By EILEEN OEHLER

CHRIST LUTHERAN

Rev. E. L. Woldt's sermon for the 10:45 a.m. service tomorrow will be "Lesson from the Magi." Gamma Delta, Lutheran fraternity, for civilians and soldiers meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Union.

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.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Bruch, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service tomorrow. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., and the regular evening service at 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

"Three Wise Men" is the theme of Rev. William Young's sermon at the service in the East Lansing State theater at 10:30 a.m. Bible class begins at 10 a.m. The Lutheran Student club will hold its New Year's party at 4:30 p.m. in the faculty dining room on the third floor of the Union.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Masses will be sung at 8, 10, and 12 tomorrow morning. Officers and committee members of Newman club will meet at 2:30 p.m. for a business meeting. There will be a 2:30 discussion meeting in the Spartan room of the Union on the subject, "Mixed Marriages."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. A. Brockman will preach at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

PEOPLES CHURCH

"What Is the Will of God for Me?" will be answered by Dr. N. A. McCune in services tomorrow at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Student supper is at 5:15. The Vesper service at 6:15, and at 7 p.m. will be the student fireside.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. Leslie French will speak on "The Courage of Jesus" at the communion service at 11 a.m.

ST. MARYS CATHEDRAL

Hours of masses are 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11:30 a.m., and at 12:40 p.m. Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9:15 p.m.

INFORMATION

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity of Michigan State, will hold a regular meeting of the organization this afternoon at 2:30 on the sunporch of the Union.

RIFLE, PISTOL TEAMS

All ROTC men interested in or qualified for either the rifle or pistol teams are urged to meet with the group in 14 Dem hall, 7:30 p.m. Monday, for a brief meeting for organization of this term's work.

Alpha Psi, Vet Honorary, Sponsors Library Exhibit

Mankind's need for veterinary medicine has been interpreted in a display set up by Alpha Psi, veterinary honorary, in the show cases on the first floor of the library.

Included in the display are several newly developed instruments used in this type of medicine. Pfc George Borst, Boston, Mass., junior, is in charge of the project.

Department of Education to Present Film Series

A series of films on "Human Growth and Development" sponsored by the department of education are to be shown in regular class periods starting Jan. 18 at 1:15 p.m. in room 130 of Morrill hall.

Although these movies are presented to students of the "child growth and development" course, all other students are invited to attend.

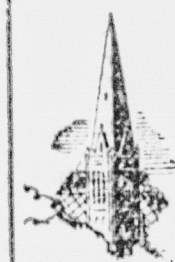
Grin and Bear It . . . By Lighty



"They got any out-of-town newspapers over at the Mac?" This guy wants a copy of the VOELKISCHER BEOBACHTER.

Wife of Former President Hoover Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover died unexpectedly this evening at about 7 o'clock in her apartment in the Waldorf towers.



Church Directory

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Services of Worship—9:30, 11 a.m.

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Theme: "THREE WISE MEN"

Student Club New Year's Party at 4:30 p.m.; Faculty Dining Room

Wm. Young, M.A., B.D., Pastor

Allied Planes Hit Germany in Day Raids

Planes Continue Assault of Nazi Installations in North France

LONDON, SATURDAY, Jan. 8 (AP)—Strong formations of U. S. heavy fortresses and light bombers escorted by allied fighters smashed down 42 enemy planes yesterday in daylight raids on targets in southwestern Germany, a communiqué announced early today.

A joint U. S. army and British military communiqué said 12 of the big bombers and seven all-weather fighters were missing, but that the pilot of one of the others was safe.

The communiqué did not designate the targets but said the attacks were made through heavy clouds.

The fortresses and liberators were escorted to the targets by U. S. fighter planes where Allied fighters protected them on their homeward flight.

The communiqué said opposition generally was weak but that a few groups encountered heavy fighter formations. Returning formations said the flak over some areas was intense.

While the heavy bombers were hitting southwestern Germany, hundreds of medium bombers continued their day-to-day hammering of German installations in Northern France.

Planning Committee Asked to Endorse Post War Aviation

LANSING, Jan. 7 (AP)—The state planning commission today received a request from its aviation advisory committee to endorse a \$72,500,000 postwar airport construction program and a bill giving the state board of aeronautics control over intra-state commercial aviation lines.

The airport program suggests the addition of about 170 new airports, landing and auxiliary fields and landing strips in northern Michigan islands, bringing Michigan's total number to 29.

Committee members said plans called for no state funds to be used for sites or buildings, estimated to cost \$11,000,000 and \$20,000,000, respectively. The cost of field improvements and lighting would amount to about \$51,000,000, should be at least partially a state responsibility, they said.

Germans Form New Lines in Kiev Area



Heavy arcs indicate the new defense lines the Germans have been forced to establish as a result of the strong Russian blows in the Olevsk sector, south of the Kiev-Kowel railway and Berdichev. Shaded area is territory still held by Germany.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

TOWER GUARD

Assisting WAA as hostesses at the new recreation program beginning this afternoon. Tower Guard members will meet at the women's gymnasium at 2 p. m. today. Schedule cards are to be handed in to Blind Reading Chairman Mary Mortimer, Lansing sophomore.

AWS COUNCIL

A special meeting of AWS council concerning dorm elections and immediate business will be held at 1 p. m. today in organization room 2 of the Union. Pres. Pat Stone, Chicago Ill., senior, stated yesterday.

CARROUSEL COMMITTEE

The steering committee for the "College Carrousel" will meet at 1 this afternoon in the Union.

JUDICIARY BOARD

Off campus Judiciary board will meet at 5 p. m. Monday in the dean of women's office, according to Chairman Elaine Waterbury, Clarkson junior.

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

Orientation classes will be taken over by the women's physical education department this term under the direction of Prof. Lydia L. Lightning. Meeting only on Tuesdays from 3 to 6 p. m. in Forechild theater, the subject of the lectures will center mainly on hygiene. Next Tuesday's class will not have a guest speaker but will be held to organize the group.

WEEK-END PERMISSIONS

One o'clock permission on Friday nights during winter term went into effect last night and will hold until further notice, according to announcement from the dean of women's office yesterday. Regular 12:30 permission will hold for Saturday night.

TOWN GIRLS BOARD

A dinner board meeting of Town Girls is scheduled for 5 p. m. Monday at Hunt's Food shop. Pres. Doris Bennett, Lansing senior, will preside.

DORM ELECTIONS

Dorm, co-op, and off campus elections will be held at 10:30 tomorrow night during special house meetings under the direction of AWS representatives. Officers to be elected tomorrow include president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, fire chief and, in co-ops, house manager.

Women wishing to run for any of these offices must hand in their petitions completely filled out at the dean of women's office by noon today. Any petitions handed in after this time will not be accepted.

Results of the elections should be turned in to the dean of women's office Monday morning.

MORTAR BOARD ALUMS

Dr. S. C. Lee, visiting professor on campus, will be the guest speaker at the Mortar Board alumnae meeting to be held Monday at 8 p. m. in the faculty women's lounge of the Union. This will be guest night and members are asked to bring their friends.

British Deny Allies Land in Yugoslavia

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Reports tracing back to Axis-controlled Zagreb said today the Allies had landed "in force" in Yugoslavia, but Allied headquarters in Algiers denied it.

A highly placed British source suggested all the smoke came from a spark of fact. That is, some time small parties of Allied officers and specialists have been going into Yugoslavia to help the Partisans.

In possible explanation of Zagreb reports of "heavy fighting," there was a Partisan communiqué recounting Partisan raids and sabotage at several points and acknowledging a fighting withdrawal after six days of street battles in Barja Luka, base of the German second tank army.

The periodic landing of little groups of Allied liaison officers could hardly be called troop movements, London quarters commented.

AFL, CIO Units Reach Agreement to Stop Membership Raids

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Two large rival industrial unions tonight agreed not to raid each other's membership for the duration—a pact which one union spokesman said was "probably the most significant move" toward union yet made by CIO and AFL units.

The agreement was announced by the executive board of the United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers union (UAW-CIO), whose leaders signed a pact approved at Cleveland earlier this week by officers of the International Association of Machinists (AFL).

"It is the hope of both organizations that this policy will result in a better understanding between them and will eventually lead to a united labor movement and make possible the further expansion of the trade union movement among the unorgan-

Sanchez, Peruvian Scholar, Author, to Teach Under Foreign Institute

Latin American culture and literature classes, presented under the institute of foreign studies course this term, have met but the instructor, Prof. Luis Alberto Sanchez, has not arrived to begin teaching. L. C. Emmons, dean of Liberal Arts, announced yesterday.

Sanchez, whose services at Michigan State are under the guidance of the Institute of International Education, cablegrammed from Panama Wednesday to say that his plane reservations had been temporarily postponed by priorities. Emmons said that he is expected today.

A Peruvian lawyer and writer, Sanchez studied at the University of San Marcos, Lima, and has taught there, in Havana, Panama, Chile, Argentina and Buenos Aires.

President of the National Press association and director of a Chilean publishing house, he has published a long list of works dealing with culture in the Latin American countries. During these years he was twice exiled from Peru by two succeeding presidents.

In coordination with Prof. Shao Chang Lee, instructor in the second foreign studies course on oriental history, culture and literature, Sanchez will be available for lectures and talks during the winter.

Hull Hints Subversive Influences Inspired Bolivian Revolution

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today that information available here "increasingly strengthens the belief that forces outside of Bolivia and unfriendly to the defense of the American republics inspired and aided the Bolivian revolution."

Hull's statement came only a day after he announced this government's decision to exchange information with 18 other American nations about the origins of the recent revolution which placed Major Gualberto Villarreal in power.

Hull said that consultations already in progress "should soon permit each government to reach its own conclusions."

MPA Schedules Noted Speakers for Third Wartime Meet

LANSING, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Michigan Press association, observing its 76th anniversary, will hold its third war conference here Jan. 27 to 29, with the program emphasizing current phases of the war, including news coverage, and postwar planning for Michigan, it was announced today.

An army-navy night program Thursday evening, Jan. 27, will open the conference, and will include talks by Lt. Col. Karl Detzer, Michigan author now on special assignment with the war department, and Capt. Norman C. Gillette, U. S. navy, now commanding officer of the U. S. naval ordnance plant at Centerline.

Leland Stowe, foreign correspondent of the Chicago Daily News; Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press, and Com. Raymond Harries of the RAF, who has made 300 flights against the enemy, will speak Friday evening.

Governor Kelly is scheduled to lead a "preview" of Michigan-Bolivia and unfriendly to the de- to be presented Saturday, Jan. 29.

RUSSIANS

(Continued from Page 1) and speed the collapse of perhaps 500,000 to 750,000 Germans in the entire Dnieper bend.

The town of Kirovograd, near which the Russians and Germans have been attacking and counter-attacking for weeks, was expected to fall into Russian hands shortly since its garrison now is cut off from all aid.

Spartan Exchange Issue to Be Out Wednesday

The annual exchange issue of the Spartan, monthly magazine at Michigan State, will be out Wednesday, according to Editor Otto Siegmund, Detroit junior. It will contain items from other college and university humor publications throughout the country, such as the University of Michigan Gargoyle, Cornell Yawp, and others.

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Modern Painting, Bach Planned for Event Tomorrow

The first in a series of demonstrations and teas sponsored jointly by the art and music department will be presented tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. at the opening of a new exhibition of modern paintings and the performance of a rarely executed Bach Cantata.

These activities, which will take place in the music building, will be followed by refreshments served by members of both departments. Students, staff, and servicemen are invited.

The art exhibit will feature modern paintings of two mid-western artists, Lawrence Adams and Frederick Shane, according to Prof. Albert Christ-Janer, head of the department.

Shane, assistant professor of art at the University of Missouri, will soon be working on a series of pictures on the activities of the U. S. Medical corps. The art gallery will be open at 2:30 p.m.

Beginning at 3:30 p.m., Prof. Gomer L. Jones will deliver a few comments on Bach, "the Christian Composer," after which he will accompany and direct the Lansing Methodist church choir in the "Christmas Cantata," No. 63, by J. S. Bach.

The work, entitled, "Christians, Mark Ye Well This Day," has four solo parts which will be sung by Norma Lou Gregg, Lansing sophomore, Betty Rideout, Robert Arendhorst, Holland junior, and Harold Price.

Portrayal of China's Fight to Be Staged by Plymouth Players

China Romance, a three act play that presents the life story of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, will be given by the Plymouth Players in the West Junior High school auditorium of Lansing Friday and Saturday evenings.

The play, sponsored by the Plymouth Congregational church gives an interpretation of China's fight for freedom and the importance of China's role in the war and the forthcoming peace. The play was written by Dr. Robert M. Bartlett, pastor of Plymouth church and Elizabeth Baldwin, Lansing playwright and director.

Part of the proceeds will go directly to Madame Chiang for her relief work. Tickets are on sale at Mills and Arbaughs.

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Republican Party Prepares for Nominating Convention

Bricker, Taft Confident of GOP Election Victory

DETROIT, Jan. 7 (AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker, candidate for Republican nomination for president, said today, "The only thing that could defeat the Republican party in the coming election would be a split in the party."

Speaking at a rally of Republicans here he contended that "if such a division occurs because some one man thinks he or his ideas are indispensable, the Republicans will lose their greatest opportunity for service to the nation since the time of Abraham Lincoln."

Leveling his attack against the New Deal rather than the Democratic party, Bricker stated that the time has come to say when war-imposed controls and "unnecessary governmental domination" will be lifted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie's expressed willingness to hold the 1944 Republican nominating convention

in Chicago cleared the way to-night for that city's easy selection. Party members are already warming up on platform discussions.

The only other possible stumbling block to harmony at next week's convention—planning meeting of the party's national committee in Chicago, as seen here by some party chieftains, is the method of setting up an arrangements committee.

Senator Taft of Ohio has said that certain unidentified individuals may try to force election of this group through the national committee rather than the national chairman, who usually makes the choices.

SPARTANS

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while Lt. Arnold Ganthier, '44, of the army air forces, is stationed at Elgin field, Fla. He recently visited the campus.

Lt. Jack Crew, '44, also a recent campus visitor, is awaiting an infantry assignment. Gordon Jones, '45, is in the marine corps in the Pacific battle area.

"Zip" VanValkenburgh, '44, has been transferred from the cavalry, after serving along the Mexican border, and is now an air forces cadet. Ensign Arnold Shultz, former Spartan glee club president, is stationed on the east coast in secret anti-submarine work.

And still another member of the army air forces, and another Lambda Chi, Lt. Bud Wilson, '41, has gone abroad with his division. Ensign Harry Yeiser, '42, is on a sub chaser with home port in Florida. Ensign Yeiser was president of IFC in 1941-42.

Pvt. Charles Crossen, '44, is stationed at the army air forces classification center at Miami Beach, Fla., while Bob Van Antwerp, '43, will soon receive his commission in the engineering corps at Aberdeen proving grounds, Md.

Another member of the Lambda Chi brotherhood and former Spartan gridiron star, Mike Schell, '42, is now a cadet in the army air forces at the University of New Hampshire.

Soldiers Request Uniform Ballots

ALGIERS, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Stars and Stripes, published for several hundred thousand American soldiers in this theater, declares in an editorial to appear in Saturday's issue that soldiers polled by the army newspaper are overwhelmingly in favor of participation in U. S. elections this year and calls upon congress to enact a uniform balloting law.

Soldiers believe, it says, that "they would be unable to make proper use of the franchise unless congressmen passed some kind of uniform law making it simple for citizen soldiers to vote."

"They asked the question, 'Can you imagine what percentage will actually vote if each has to proceed through various state methods, most of them not even knowing the requirements of their respective states?' The process takes months, and we have little time to spare."

The editorial quotes the majority of soldiers as feeling that a congressman's remark that they were more concerned with the fate of the Varga girl than with voting was "in bad taste" and that the vote issue was "too fundamental to be made the subject of a wise crack."

Downs 26 Planes



Maj. GREGORY BOYINGTON, above, 31-year-old marine fighter pilot reported Thursday as missing in action, recently shot down 26 planes, tying the record set by Eddie Rickenbacker in World War I and that of Maj. Joe Foss in World War II.

Furloughs Urged for Servicemen on Foreign Duty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Amid reports that the army is moving to relieve troops in isolated outposts, senators and Republicans joined today in urging the establishment of a furlough system for men long overseas.

Senator Taft told today he believed the war department should make some provision for short furloughs for men who had been at least two years in foreign service. He said the possibility of a system which would let them out of tour in a designated time to come home for a month. On his return, another furlough would be given leave.

Senator Radebe said he felt that arrangements should be made for furloughs that would not interfere with the war effort. Congress heard testimony that the army already had plans to replace many of its troops in Alaska, the Caribbean, and other outposts in the hemisphere.

Some servicemen in Italy and the southwest Pacific also have been refused furloughs in the United States, but the issue is said to be extremely complicated.

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