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Today's Campus

Petrol Shortage

Walt Disney probably would have held his sides with laughter could he have seen the sight which greeted students passing in front of the Union annex yesterday. For parked at the curb was a station wagon with the inscription in brilliant letters "Reluctant Wagon."

Fourth of July?

It isn't always a case of finding what you want. Yesterday one State student found a 15 millimeter shell lying by the curb along Grand River, threatening the missile's threat to East Lansingites' safety. Too late, he put it in his briefcase and carefully picked his way through the Union Annex. After being turned down at the first and found, he was finally directed to the military department at Dem hall, where he deposited his load with a sigh of relief.

Try, Try Again

Resigned to whatever fate may dish out is Joyce Kephart, Takama Park, Md., sophomore, who is beginning to believe in the theory "You can't win." A plant pathology major, she dutifully enrolled for her courses, but found upon her arrival at class that several didn't exist due to the lack of enrollees. Undaunted, she substituted other classes and was rewarded by her adviser's report that the original classes had been re-scheduled.

Lecturer to Present Color Movies During Australia Lecture

Prof. Moresby, Rabaul, Lae, and Salamaua are a few of the new additions to the illustrated lecture "Australia," to be presented Saturday night at 8:15 in the Union auditorium, according to S. E. Browne, director of the World Adventure series.

Mr. John C. Walker brings his colored film of New Guinea and Australia, to which she has been adding the above sequences. Her family and friends in Australia also send her additions.

A photographer and lecturer, she has been taking movies for 10 years and now possesses a film library of many thousands of feet of colored film.

She has traveled around the world at two different times, has been in every state in the union, and has visited every province of Canada.

Halleck Claims Choice of GOP President Will Shorten War

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—Election of a Republican president next November will shorten the war "by months if not years" because it will guarantee America's military leaders home front support "they never have had before," Rep. Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana, said tonight in an address prepared for delivery to more than 200 GOP leaders.

Apparently anticipating a Democratic argument that now is not the time to "change horses" in the midst of war, Halleck told the Republican national committee members and state chairmen and vice chairmen.

Freshmen Win Top Positions in Dorm Officer Elections

Following elections Sunday night, 15 dormitories, co-ops, and annexes set up their officer slates for winter term with freshmen holding the majority of key offices.

Phyllis Glidden, Wheaton, Ill., graduate student, will head the officers at South

Campbell, assisted by Vice-President Dorothy Arrigo,

Buffalo, N. Y., sophomore; secretary will be Gene Dennison, junior, and treasurer Margaret Shueller, Rochester sophomore.

Social chairman will be Evelyn Moody, Alma junior.

Sports manager will be Markine Traynor, Swartz Creek sophomore; fire chief, Lillian Askew, Monroe sophomore, and publicity chairman Betty Jo Cornish, Standish junior.

North Campbell

North Campbell elected all sophomores, with May Ann Major, Dearborn sophomore, as president. Other officers include Barbara Gilroy, Midland sophomore vice-president; Marian Farmer, Saginaw sophomore, secretary, and Anne Kendrick, Battle Creek sophomore, treasurer.

Janis Bolte, Detroit senior, was elected by East Mary Mayo as president. Other officers are Marcia Geib, Carson City senior, vice-president; Pat Hathaway, Detroit sophomore, secretary; Vernice Knauss, Montgomery sophomore, treasurer; Donna Morton, Muskegon Heights sophomore, social chairman.

West Mayo

Maryrita Mulvihill, Grand Rapids sophomore, tops the slate of officers at West Mayo along with Vice-President Jean Granville, Saginaw junior; Dotty Jo Bady, Romeo sophomore, secretary and treasurer; Kathy Rorick, Seneca sophomore, fire chief will be Madge Rohn, Ludington freshman.

North Williams elected Grand Rapids senior, Marjorie Bird, as president. She will be assisted by Lois Zolliker, Detroit senior, vice-president; Emily Minthorn, Lake City sophomore, secretary.

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Vets Name Date, Committees for Annual Dance

Plans for the annual Vet ball, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 29, have been started by the newly organized committees, according to publicity chairman Mildred Stroop, Howell junior.

The affair to be held in the Union ballroom from 9 to 12 p. m. will have the music of Gene DeVine and his orchestra, and proceeds will go to the Spartan Victory Loan fund, Miss Stroop said.

General chairman of the ball is Gus Eastman, Cass City senior, assisted by Miss Stroop, Jean Zwiers, Dutton, Ill., senior, as band committee head, and Ed Green, Gladwin junior, in charge of entertainment.

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Grippe Prevents Roosevelt from Delivering Talk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Congress went through the motions of reconvening today and then sat back to wait for a presidential message that at noon tomorrow will set the session really on its way through a maze of issues complicated by election-year considerations.

President Roosevelt has not recovered sufficiently from the grippe, his physician ruled, to deliver his annual "state of the union" speech in person and it will be read by clerks.

But the president added a note of significance to the arrangements by deciding to broadcast a boded-down version to the nation at 9 p. m. eastern war time.

What the message will cover is a matter of speculation.

Possibilities that have been advanced include a home front review that will hit at war production handicaps through strikes, at efforts to amend the rationing law to ease profit restrictions and at press groups seeking special treatment under wartime regulations.

The army and navy journal has said it expects Mr. Roosevelt to call for a civilian draft to put workers where they are needed and keep them there.

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Forts Strike Sofia from New Bases

Fifth Army Threatens German Bastion at Cassino Outskirts

ALLIED HDQ., ALGIERS, Jan. 10 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses, operating from great new bases in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia today while the allied fifth army, its offensive supplemented by tanks, pushed toward the outskirts of Cassino, 70 miles from Rome, threatening that key German defense bastion.

Headquarters announced, for the first time, that the big American bombers have moved up to Italy, to positions vastly more favorable for attacking the Balkans and central and southern Europe than the former bases in Africa, 500 or more miles farther from German targets.

Dispatches from Lyon, Heidelberg, Associated Press correspondent with the fifteenth air force, disclosed that the Fortresses and Liberators have been operating from Italy for weeks.

On Sunday Fortresses, with lightning cover, set off huge fires and explosions in Pola, Italian port at the tip of the Istrian peninsula.

Important Success

Location of the new bases in Italy was not disclosed, but after capture of the Foggia airfield area in southern Italy last Sept. 27 President Roosevelt described it as one of the most important Allied successes, bringing the air forces nearer Germany and permitting air cover for operations in northern Italy and the Adriatic.

American doughboys, battered through strong opposition, to seize the 3,500 foot peak of Cassino, north of the highway into Cassino.

Blue Key to Sponsor Sweetheart Ball

Blue Key, national junior and senior men's honorary, will hold its annual sweetheart ball and tapping ceremonies Sat. Jan. 22, in the Union ballroom, Bob Cardinell, secretary treasurer, announced yesterday.

Tickets will go on sale today and may be obtained from Blue Key actives, Bob Egge, Bob Cardinell, Bill Peterson, John Blanchard, and Roger Holmstrom. Ticket sale will begin at the Union desk next week.

At the party, the sweetheart of Blue Key will be crowned and 13 pinners and seniors will be tapped into the honorary.

State News Will Hold Meeting Thursday

An editorial meeting of the State News will be held Thursday, at 4 p. m. in the State News office, room 8 Union annex. Persons interested in writing for the daily will be welcome. Some of the beats are still open. Experience is not necessary.

Martha Vartha, Detroit sophomore, who has traveled in central Europe, will give a "Travelogue of Central Europe" and Sue Averill, Birmingham sophomore, who has traveled in western Europe, will speak on "The Land of the Vikings" and "Western Europe."

Ellen Wistenetzki, a graduate student, a native of Germany, will talk on "The Culture and Heritage That Was Germany."

"Australia in Wartime" is the subject of the talk by Bill Thielke, Escanaba sophomore, who spent 13 years in Australia.

Ching Tsun Cheng, a senior from Fukien, China, will speak on "China, Its Culture, Its Customs, Its Courage," and Nancy Blue, Detroit junior, will give original monologues.

Buell Leads Plays

The one-act play section is under the direction of Don Buell. The play offerings will include comedy, drama, and fantasy plays.

The reader's section consists of poetry and prose, fiction and non-fiction, drama, and current

best sellers and are presented in the form of monologues, dialogues, and sketches. They range in length from 15 minutes to an entire evening's entertainment.

Among some of the selections are "The Human Comedy," "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," "The Murder of Lince," and "Benchley Beside Himself."

A parliamentary drill team, under the direction of J. D. Menchhofer is prepared to offer an exhibition of the workings of parliamentary procedure as applied to the average organization.

Debate Teams Discuss

In the discussion and debate section members of the men's and women's varsity debate teams are prepared to present discussions on current problems.

The discussions are presented in the form of regular debates, discussion or informative talks.

Because of the number of requests received for the first time the bureau is including variety numbers among their offerings.

The numbers include tap dancing and accordion music

Keynote of the Student Speakers' Bureau program this year is variety in entertainment.

Starting out as a speaker's bureau only, the organization has now broadened to include a one-act play section, a reader's section, a parliamentary drill section, a discussion and debate section, and a variety section.

Furnishes Programs

The bureau is sponsored by the department of speech and dramatics and is under the direction of Paul E. Geisenhof. Its purpose is to furnish programs without charge to any clubs, organizations, or societies desiring them.

In this way it not only contributes educational entertainment, but also gives its members the more practical experience of platform discussion.

Varied Speakers Presented

Isaac Peters, graduate student from Steinback Man, Can., native

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SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By Barbara Dennison

BECAUSE I am not a devoted fan of Dorothy Dix, I missed a choice bit printed in her column last November which is certainly in tune with the times, even though the stupidity of the situation is incomprehensible.

And although Frank Sinatra is not a subject worthy of conversation in this region, I cannot resist quoting the letter and its answer.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a girl of 17. I am a Sinatra sweeper. I can't eat, sleep or do anything for thinking of him. The other night when he sang "Pistol Packing Mama" I sat down and cried for over an hour. I am quite cute, but I don't even bother to wash up any more. I just sit and cry and cry over him. My mother is so disgusted with me she won't even bother with me any more. What shall I do?

A Sinatra Fan

Answer: Go and have your head examined by an alienist. He probably won't find evidence that you have even a rudimentary brain. Your mother is the one who is entitled to do the crying in your family.

Unquote: Ah, I can say "Ugh."

How anyone can be so foolish (there must be a better word for it) is beyond my comprehension. I was 17 once too, but heaven forbid that I should have been like that. Thank goodness I had a few brains at the time, even though they were very few.

Of course, perhaps someone wrote the letter just to pull Miss Dix' leg. In that case it is even more silly, but no doubt it was someone who knew no better.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

FACULTY MAN wants furnished room near campus. Call ext. 204, 75-77-78-80-81

LOST

GOLD identification bracelet, Bob Finkler engraved on front. Call State News or SAE house. Reward, \$5.00-1-82

IN RACEDY BLDG. second-hand Shaffer, Lifetime pen. Reward. Call Gloria Smith, ext. 80.

TO RENT

MASTER BEDROOM, two closets. Maroon carpet, prof. mod. Call 541. Sun day, week days after 5 p.m. 5113, 52

TWO ROOM SUITE, 3rd floor, for employed woman, one block from campus and bus. Call 5-7236.

FEMALE HELP Salespeople

POSTWAR OPPORTUNITY - Westmoreland Sterling, through a newly developed sales program, is in a position to offer distributor contracts for local, full or part time, commission sales work to a limited number of women who today need an additional source of income. We are particularly interested in women whose background of experience is teaching or selling women of fine character and good reputation. Women who would like to become permanently established in a profitable business. For appointment, phone 8-2055, 77-78-79.

and really thinks the insipid swooner is just simply the most lovely thing that ever lived. I repeat . . . Ugh.

A DOG'S devotion to his master has long been a favorite topic for stories among dog lovers. A modern version of the age old theme was witnessed recently in the story of a mongrel puppy which followed his master literally from one end of the world to the other. At least he tried.

The dog, an Arabian mongrel named Cannonball by his master, Sgt. Floyd Morey, was found in Casablanca by Sergeant Morey almost a year ago.

Cannonball and Sergeant Morey were together through several battles and they are veterans of the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns, in the course of which the dog was hit by shrapnel four times.

When Sergeant Morey was sent to England, Cannonball was denied admission and the two were separated. His master turned him over to an assistant chief but the chief's instructions to send him to Mr. Pleasant to the home of Sergeant Morey's sister.

After reaching New York, the dog brooded for his master and broke away before his custodian got him to Michigan. Cannonball was found at the ship which had taken his master to England, sniffing for his trail.

Speaking of faithfulness, is there anything to beat that of a mongrel pup?

WOMEN at the Westhampton college, Va., have been nominated as the "Sweethearts of the Artillery," because they have decided to buy a flying jeep. The machines are better known as "Grasshoppers" because they can operate out of tiny fields, dirt roads and other areas inaccessible to planes.

The college students are racing the faculty to see which team can sell \$3,000 worth of bonds necessary to finance one of the flying battlewagons, which might not be such a bad idea to arouse the spirit of competition among students . . . and who knows, maybe produce results? At least it would do something about the lagging spirit around here.

WOLVERINE PIX

The following pictures will be taken tonight in the Union ballroom:

Chi Omega	7:00
Delta Zeta	7:15
Kappa Kappa Gamma	7:45
Alpha Omicron Pi	8:00
Alpha Phi	8:15
Alpha Xi Delta	8:30
Matrix	8:45
Mortar Board	9:00
Union Board	9:15
WAA	9:30

In Campus Quarters

By SCOTTIE McNEAL and RO HOWLAND

ONE week of the new term is gone already, and what with the way romance is running in high gear around these parts, it looks as if just about every woman on campus will have her future all sewed up by the time finals roll around.

That may not seem possible, but just look at the engagement news on the docket already. For example, there's Elaine Zeerip, Delta Zeta, who received a lovely adornment for her left hand from Frank Foster, Sigma Nu, just the other day.

Then there's the case of Betty Whetstone Theta, who is displaying a new and twinkling token from Web McDonald. Add to those two the definite dazzler that Eunice Gillespie, East Mayo, is wearing. It's from Bob Hendrix, stationed with a navy unit at Cleveland, Ohio.

Still another gal with her mind all made up is Mary Ellen Speer, Alpha Gam pledge. She has a ring to prove it, from apprentice seaman Jim Davis.

Our special Detroit correspondent reports that Doris Zena, who was a Kappa pledge at State last year, has announced her engagement to Ensign William Gates, Pi Kappa Phi, '43.

To make the list still longer, the Alpha Chis add the name of a sister who has recently attained the title of engaged woman. Ginny Kirkut got a ring from Lt. Bill Hanel when he was home on leave from Fort Bragg a while back.

There is also news that Bill Adams, Phi Delta and former junior ROTC, gave a diamond to Mary Jane Gore, former East Lansing resident, now of Webster Grove, Mo., during the holidays. Still another ring is that of Chi O Jane Sutherland's, Pvt. Dick Hannert, Kappa Sig, left his army duties in Texas to deliver it in person.

The list is endless . . . Jean Oviatt, Alpha Chi, and Jack Draper, Delta Sig from Albion, made things definite with a ring in recent weeks, and so did Bud House, Lansing junior, when he gave Mary Ann Bancroft, East Lansing junior, a diamond.

A second Alpha Chi finds a place in the column of coupled names, since she is wearing a new pin. Jean Fosdick is the gal, and the Delta Chi pin was formerly the property of Tom Monroe. Tom went back to the Citadel, S. C., Friday.

It's June in January as far as the Delta Zetas are concerned . . . at least June is supposed to be the traditional month for brides, but two of the girls who wear the Delta Zeta lamp have decided that January is just as good.

Jean Madden will say goodbye to single blessedness tomorrow, when she and Ensign Howard Dygert, '43, will be married.

Ann Smith will wait until Saturday to become a matron. She and Richard Marland, Kappa Sig, a graduate student, will be married at St. Paul's cathedral in Lansing. The reception will be at the Delta Zeta house, all of which seems to add up to a very good deal.

Enough of this love stuff, let's get down to realities. The Sigma Kappas bring news of Pfc. Pauline Olde of the WAC. She is stationed near Chicago and doing right well for herself in radio work there.

Jo Ball, Alpha Phi, is another WAC recruit. After spending the past year doing newspaper work in New York she zoomed into town a few weeks ago to make preparations for her departure for the armed forces. She left yesterday.

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Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"So pop's been made a sergeant?"—he must have had some spunk and knew some words we didn't know anything about on Mom?"

Coeds to Present Variety Show to Servicemen at Fort Custer

The first Spartan variety show of the term will be presented at Fort Custer and Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek tomorrow. The coed troupe which is under the direction of Don Bach is sponsored by CDC.

Jackie Meehan, Louisville, Ky., senior, will act as mistress of ceremonies and Mary Margaret Murphy, Mt. Clemens senior, will be accompanist.

Committees working on the show include Jean Swengel, Cassopolis junior, chairman; Marion Hecker, Detroit junior, stage manager; Marjorie Rice, Saginaw sophomore, director; Ina Weaver, Wyandotte junior, and Jean Vedro, Detroit senior, costumes. Mrs. C. V. Millard is chaperone for the group.

Variety shows of campus talent are to be presented each month of the term at the hospital and at Fort Custer under the sponsorship of a Lansing Red Cross unit. The February show will be presented by North Campbell dormitory.

Moscow Broadcasts First Statement on Border Question

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Moscow radio today broadcast a statement from the Curzon line, drawn up by the Allied powers, and provide the basis for the borders of Soviet Russia.

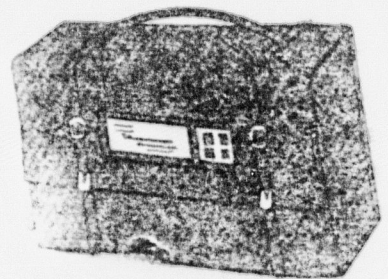
This line is a considerable distance west of the Polish frontier as it was finally established and as it existed until the Russian-German partition of 1939.

The Moscow radio declaration is the first official Soviet announcement on the border question since the Red army moved across the old frontier in pursuit of the Germans last week and is one of the few statements of any sort to emanate from Russia on the subject.

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Ticket Sellout Expected for Spinster Spin

Mortar Board President Heads Committees for Girl-Bid Dance

A complete sellout of tickets for the Spinster Spin is expected before Friday, with two dormitories already reserving their supply exhausted, according to Ticket Chairman Marion Heckel, Detroit sophomore. The sale has been deliberately limited to 300.

A semi-formal affair to be held from 9 to 12 Saturday evening in the Union ballroom, the girl bid dance is a chance for coeds to turn tables with men and play escort to their dates.

Flower Ban Holds

As usual at open parties, no corsages or flowers will be worn as Student Council voted to enforce the ban. CDC has been authorized to sell war stamp corsages in their place.

A complete list of committees working on the dance under the general chairmanship of Mortar Board President Roberta Taylor, upper senior, includes members of Mortar Board, Tower Guard, Spartan Women's league and Town Girls.

Decorations Committee

Heading the decorations committee is Chairman Beth Holm, senior. Her committee includes Carol Edmondson, Detroit senior; Janet Pullen, Jackson sophomore; Marion Burke, Birmingham sophomore; and Clark, Grand Rapids sophomore and Lucille Albert, Ironwood sophomore.

Bernice James, Fern dale sophomore, is in charge of the decoration committee and is assisted by Neva Ackerman, Battle Creek senior.

STs Return to Classes

Despite rumors to the contrary, STs have returned from their winter break and resumed their regular classes in their various departments, G. B. Enger said. No major shifts have been made in the program, and only a few have been left through a winter break. The figure of 100 was reached in practically all departments, with replacements being made for the few who leave.

Partisan Harass Balkan Germans



Germans and Partisan forces battled in Banja Luka for control of the German headquarters town. Partisans cut the rail link between Banja Luka and Prijedor where Allied planes attacked, and continued their siege of Novo Mesto. Allied bombers raided Sibenik and Split. Reports from Budapest said an Allied invasion of the Dalmatian coast was imminent.

Italians Condemn Ciano as Traitor to Mussolini

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP).—Count Galeazzo Ciano, Mussolini's playboy son-in-law and former Italian foreign minister, has been sentenced to death for "treason" to Italy and its deposed dictator, the Berlin radio announced tonight.

Ciano and 17 other members of the grand Fascist council were condemned in a two-day trial by an extraordinary tribunal of Mussolini's revamped Republican Fascist government for voting to oust Mussolini, the broadcast said, quoting a DND dispatch from northern Italy.

Only five of those sentenced to death are in Fascist ranks; among them 76-year-old Marshal Emilio De Bono, who commanded the expedition to Ethiopia. The others are Ciano, Carlo Paresni, former minister of Agriculture; Giovanni Marinelli, former head of the Fascist militia; and a man named Gottardini.

Funeral Services Held

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP).—Funeral services attended by more than 1,000 persons were conducted for Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the former president, in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church here today. Burial will be in Palo Alto, Calif.

Among those attending the services were 200 girl scouts representing the organization with which Mrs. Hoover was closely identified.

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Sub Warfare Costs United Nations 10% of 1942 Cargo Total

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP).—U-boat warfare cost the United Nations only 10 per cent as much cargo tonnage in 1943 as in 1942, a joint Anglo-American statement reported tonight, while the tonnage of new merchant vessels constructed was more than twice as great.

The tonnage of cargo ship losses to submarines in the Atlantic in December was again low, despite an extension of U-boat operating areas, said the monthly communiqué issued by the Office of War Information under authority of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Fewer U-boats were destroyed during the month by our air and sea forces owing to several factors, including increased caution by the enemy, the report stated. "Our supply routes were, however, well secured against U-boat attack."

The communiqué did not total the number of U-boat kills chalked up by Allied forces during 1943, nor the cargo tonnage lost. It did reveal marked improvement in the last half of the year.

The purpose of the program, the announcement stated, is to boost morale among women factory workers.

Farmers' Week to Present Two Noted Speakers

Featured speaker at the 29th annual Farmers' week will be Ray Brock war correspondent, and Mrs. Mark W. Clark, wife of the commander of the American fifth army. The announcement was made by E. L. Anthony, dean of the Agriculture division. Anthony is chairman of the event, which is scheduled for Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. Clark will speak Wednesday, Feb. 2, on "When Our Boys Come Home." Brock, who has been a war correspondent on the European front since 1939, will describe "The War as I See It" Thursday, Feb. 3. His last assignments before coming to the United States were the covering of the Cairo and the Iraq conferences.

Other speakers will include Gov. Harry F. Kelly, State Commissioner of Agriculture Charles Figg, H. P. Rusk, dean of agriculture at the University of Illinois; Anthony, and several other faculty members.

A total of 110 events and 30 state association meetings will be held over the three-day period.

Practice Tryouts Begin

The practice Orchestra tryouts will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 6 p. m. in the dance studio of the Women's gym. Alternate practice periods will be held on Wednesday from 5 to 6 p. m.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

JUDICIARY BOARD

Judiciary board will meet at 7 p. m. today in the dean of women's office, according to Chairman Lorna Jean Ball, Mason senior.

ELEMENTARY ED CLUB

Members of the elementary ed club are scheduled to meet at 7 tonight in room 103 of the Union annex, according to Publicity Chairman Martha Moore, Marshall senior.

ELECTION RESULTS

Results of officer elections held in dorms, co-ops and off campus houses Sunday night should be turned in to the dean of women's office immediately. Women in off campus houses who have not turned in petitions for their offices should do so at once.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

All freshman women will meet at 5 p. m. today at Fairchild theater for the first orientation lecture of the term. No speaker has been secured for this meeting, but the group will be organized and an outline of the term's work will be presented.

DELTA GAMMA MU

Delta Gamma Mu will sponsor fencing lessons this term from 5 to 6 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, according to Pres. Pat Johnson, a Vassar senior.

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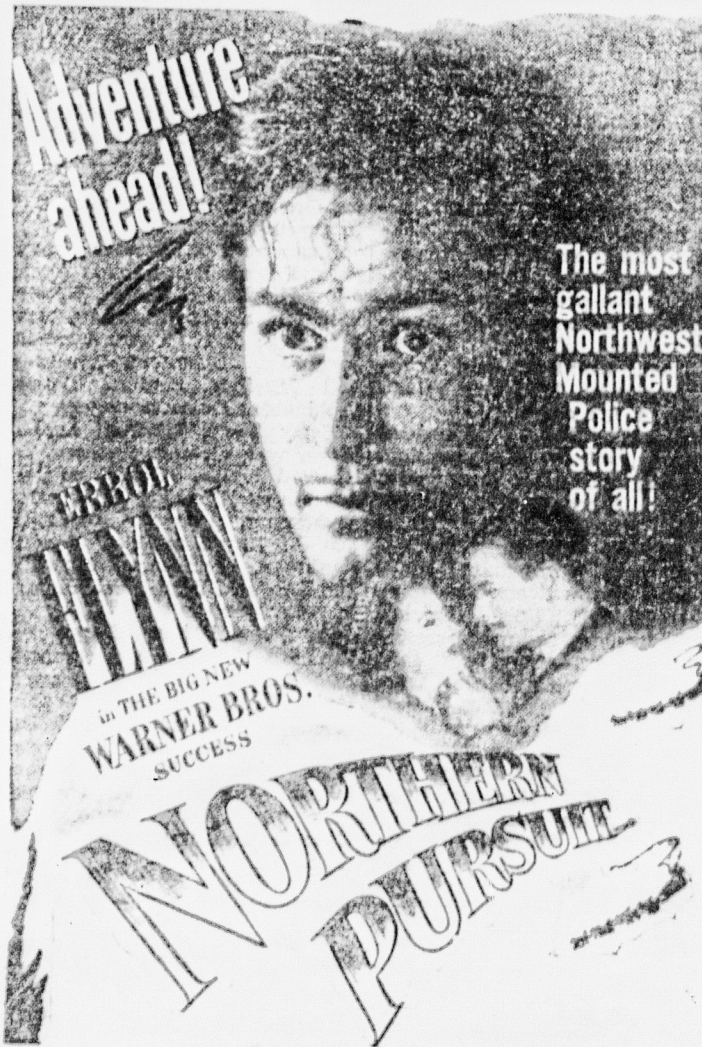
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Red Army Takes Two Escape Railways in Dnieper Bend

Russians Attempt to Trap 500,000 Nazis

LONDON, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Red army slashed two more German escape railways in the Dnieper bend today, killing 8,000 surrounded Germans beyond captured Kirovograd, and plunged to within 21 miles of the vital Warsaw-Odessa railway in an effort to trap upwards of 500,000 Nazis in southern Russia.

Widening its hold in the eastern section of old Poland the powerful forces under Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin also captured two localities below Sarny, important rail junction 35 miles inside the former frontier.

Germans Trapped

A Moscow broadcast-communication recorded by the Soviet monitor said another Red army led by Gen. Ivan S. Konev slaughtered the 8,000 Germans when it caught them in a pocket west and northwest of Kirovograd in the Dnieper bend.

The troops under Vatutin cut the Smela-Khristinovka railway at Yarovatska, 80 miles southwest of Smela, the bulletin said. Another railway between Khristinovka and Vinnitsa was severed with the capture of Voronovitsa, 13 miles southeast of Vinnitsa.

The capture of Voronovitsa put the Russians within seven miles of the Bug river, last natural German defense line before the Dniester river, pre-war frontier of Rumania 60 miles beyond.

President Roosevelt Limits Congressmen to Legislative Duty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt ruled today that legislators can't serve both in congress and in uniform.

Attorney General Biddle advised him that the constitution forbids service in congress and the armed forces at the same time, so Mr. Roosevelt asked Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox to see to it that legislators confine themselves to legislating.

Only two representatives were affected by the ruling: Henry M. Jackson, who is a private in a tank destroyer unit at Fort McClelland, Ala., and Albert Gore, who volunteered recently and now is on furlough under orders to report to Camp Shelby, Miss., Jan. 19.

Mr. Roosevelt's order apparently will prevent members of congress who hold reserve commissions from going on tours of active duty.

DORM ELECTION

(Continued from Page 1)

Connie Rudd, Cedarville freshman, treasurer. The duties of the social chairman and fire chief will be done by Gertrude Jackson, Ishpeming junior, and Jayne Meier, Detroit sophomore, respectively.

Peggy Fox, Detroit sophomore, was elected president of South Williams. June Allen, Oxford sophomore, will serve as vice-president and secretary. Gloria Capuano, Detroit sophomore, treasurer; Anne Caplan, Detroit sophomore, social chairman, and Edna Dicke, Dayton, Ohio, sophomore, fire chief.

Residents of Mayo annex, Kappa Sigma house, elected Barbara Jenkins, Battle Creek freshman, president; Julie Mackey, Long Island, N. Y., freshman, vice-president; Margaret James, Jackson freshman, secretary; Jane Peckham, Lowell freshman, will be treasurer, and Sally Haas, Plymouth freshman, will be fire chief.

At Potter house Barbara Densmore, Blanchard senior, was elected president. Other officers include Mary Greene, Deckerville freshman, house manager; Doris Goth, Ovid sophomore, vice-president; Gloria Buzzell, Detroit freshman, secretary; Lida Kidwell, Detroit freshman, treasurer, and Dorothy Benjamin, Mackinac Island freshman, fire chief.

Charlotte Tobey, Manistee freshman, will serve as president of Ewing house this term. Ann Floriano, Hermansville junior, will be house manager; Marie Ann Miller, Plymouth sophomore, social chairman; Mary Transue, Battle Creek freshman, vice-president; Lois Hedrick, Grand Rapids freshman, secretary-treasurer, and Mary Jane Guchess, Detroit junior, fire chief.

Jean Bryson, Schenectady, N. Y., junior, is the new president at Robinson house. Other officers are Bertha MacLutz, Howell sophomore, vice-president; Irene Kraski, Dearborn freshman, secretary-treasurer; Betty

Grossnickle, Detroit sophomore, house manager, and Jan Lehmand, Plymouth sophomore, fire chief.

New officers at Concord house are Norma Maxwell, Jackson freshman, president; Barbara Dodd, Kaleva freshman, vice-president; Valiikee Corumbus, Iron Mountain sophomore, secretary-treasurer; Barbara Weiss, Jackson sophomore, house manager, and Myra Mahlow, Perry freshman, fire chief.

Anne Christenson, Newaygo sophomore, is the new president of Taft house; Beverly Smith, Fowlerville sophomore, is house manager, and Barbara Smith, Akron senior, is social chairman.

At Shaw house Olga Blaas, Zeeland senior, is house manager; Dorothy Bates, Ann Arbor junior, president; Margaret Carris, DeWitt junior, secretary.

Rosemary Royce, Lakeside freshman, is president of Alice Cowles. Other officers are Barbara Burt, Jackson sophomore, vice-president, and Lillian Radke, Grosse Pointe freshman, secretary-treasurer.

Residents of Benson house elected Doris Baird, Ionia freshman, president; Mary Besterfelt, Kalamazoo freshman, vice-president; Ruth Koski, Chassell freshman, secretary-treasurer, and Marilyn Ponton, Detroit sophomore, house manager.

Betty Sisco, Monroe sophomore, was elected president of Sanford house. Other officers are Anna Kazenko, Silverwood sophomore, house manager; Davida Kay Dunklow, Leland freshman, secretary-treasurer, and Leona Millard, Zeeland junior, dietitian.

At Rochdale house Peggy Ann Baynton, Lake Orion sophomore, was elected president; Lucille Bunn, Reading freshman, vice-president; Lillian Doman, Detroit freshman, secretary-treasurer; Elmor Johnson, Grand Rapids freshman, house manager, and Ruth Smythe, Mt. Clemens freshman, social chairman.

Time for Student Use of Fieldhouse Listed

Athletic Director Ralph H. Young yesterday announced the of Jenison gym will be open for use by students and faculty.

The gym floor may be used Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. The gym floor is used on Friday evenings for aircrew basketball games.

Handball courts will be open for use Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.; on Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m.; and from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday's. The pool may be used during the week from 7 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from noon to 6 p.m.

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Navy Liberator Planes Sink Jap Vessels in Raids on Marshalls

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 10 (AP)—Navy Liberator planes, swooping low over Wotje atoll in the Marshall Islands the night of Jan. 9, sank a Japanese auxiliary oiler and another small vessel, wrecked two enemy airplanes on the ground and damaged shore installations.

This was the heaviest of four new air attacks on the Marshalls, announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz. The assaults were made by army or navy planes on Jan. 8 and 9. Wotje was hit twice and Jaluit and Kwajalein once each.

All the attacks were carried out without loss of an American plane. One medium bomber of the seventh army air force was damaged by anti-aircraft fire in the sweep over Jaluit the morning of Jan. 8. One crew member

was wounded by shrapnel. It was the 17th raid since mid-November on Jaluit and the 10th of 1944.

Heavy bombers of the eighth AAF were the first to strike at Wotje Sunday. They swept over in the evening, the announcement said, but there were no details. The attack by navy Liberators came that night and brought the number of raids there to 10 since the central Pacific offensive opened in November. It was the first time that Japanese shipping had been reported sunk or damaged in Wotje lagoon.

Navy search Liberator fleet wing II attacked Kwajalein atoll Sunday. It was the first attack on Kwajalein since last Dec. 30.

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