

Winter Term Registration Totals 6,361

Linton Announces Fall All-College Average; Women Top Men

Presence of approximately 2,300 army students on Michigan State's campus has brought the total enrollment for the winter term 1944 to 6,361, P. S. Linton, college registrar, announced yesterday.

An increase of 530 students over the winter term 1943 was announced upon by Registrar Linton. In 1942 the ratio of men to women was 5 to 1, but fall term 1943, the figure was almost reversed, with women being 2 to 1.

Proposed

Rank of 80 from the official list of 6,441 for fall term 1943.

At the same time he released announced figures, Linton announced a grade point average of 2.1 for fall term.

Male women students led the men by a fraction, with the point being 1.53 to 1.48, Linton said. Based on a letter grade system, all term marks were between B and C.

Leading the women's dormitories, South Williams averaged 1.61 with the off-campus honors going to Fern House, whose students had 2.19 average marks. Seniors lead.

Seniors held a .07 lead on the fraternities with a 1.58 average as compared with the men's 1.51. However, the top fraternity average, the Pi Kappa Phi's 1.85, was ahead of the Alpha Xi Delta average of 1.84, Linton stated.

Today's Campus

If the Shoe Fits

While exhibiting several pages of advertising copy to his Journalism class yesterday, Mr. Kuykendall held up one of special interest. The ad was a picture of a shoe with the words "If the shoe fits" written on it. Kuykendall's full name happens to be Dean Wilson Kuykendall.

Grounds for Mayhem

Latest victim of accidents attributed to early reveille is an ROTC cadet who broke a leg getting out of bed. His shouts attracted a good sized crowd of fellow ROTC with numerous offers of assistance, but the victim struggled to his feet alone. It was several minutes before the men discovered that the broken leg belonged to a chair the ROTC had used for a step, and not to the ROTC.

Dale Carnegie Act

There was nothing subtle about the hint Ginny Ripley, Detroit freshman, got last night at the Sigma Kappa rush party. Some of the sorority members were looking around a bar of Lifebuoy soap, which had been used as a prop in the evening's entertainment, when one of the coeds suddenly dropped it at Ginny's feet just as she prepared to leave. As the red-faced, confused active picked up the soap, Ginny good-naturedly assured her that she understood and would take a bath as soon as she returned to the dorm.

Reds Establish 65 Mile Front in Poland

Allied Troops Raid Jap Strongholds in South Pacific

ADVANCED ALLIED HQS., NEW GUINEA, Friday, Jan. 14, (AP)—American troops have raided the Japanese positions at Arawe, southwest New Britain, the high command announced today. The invaders attacked the enemy under protecting artillery fire Tuesday night.

This communique report put a definite denial to the Tokyo radio report that the Japanese had recaptured Arawe, which was taken from the enemy Dec. 15.

Allied bombers continued hammering enemy bases, dropping 104 tons of explosives on the northern coast of New Guinea, 34 tons at Rabaul, southeastern New Britain, and 36 at Cape St. George, on the south tip of New Ireland.

The Alexander bombardier brought to more than 1,200 tons the total of explosives laid on supply dumps, air fields and gun positions here and at nearby Madang this month.

Australians who are pushing northward toward Sauror to form a junction with the Americans are forcing the enemy from steep cliffs on the north bank of the Kopyura river, about 55 miles south of Sauror.

Party Chiefs Discuss Convention Expenses of Summer Campaign

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP)—Democratic and Republican chiefs met today to discuss sharing the expense of preparing the Chicago stadium for their parties' national conventions next summer.

Conferring were Frank C. Walker, Democratic national chairman, Harrison E. Spangler, Republican national chairman, and Walter S. Hallahan, acting chairman of the Republican arrangements committee.

While the Republicans have selected June 26 for the start of their convention here, Democratic plans will not be determined definitely until the party's national committee meets in Washington Jan. 22.

Walker, who has indicated the Democrats also will convene here, said the Democratic convention opened on July 15 in 1940, and he saw "no reason why it should be held earlier this year."

Traditions, Curricula Seen in Coat of Arms

By EMILY KILLED

With the days of knightlyhood passed into history and 86 years of the existence of Michigan State college following suit, the college adopted a coat of arms in the time of streamliners and two-way radio sets, 1941.

Two State students, Joseph Lewis, '43, and Charles Stebbins, '41, art majors, designed the coat under the sponsorship of Blue Key, junior and senior men's honorary. The coat is properly called arms of community and follows all the laws of heraldry governing seals.

Sketches Displayed

Four of the many preliminary sketches submitted were selected and put on display in the Union lobby for a student vote. Their choice was seconded by Pres. John A. Hannah, then the college secretary.

Student council and the State Board of Agriculture approval completed the necessary endorsement. Sixteen persons representing administrative staff, alumni relations, and other di-



Driving forward in old Poland, Red troops have captured Voronovitsa in a drive to trap Germans in the Smela area of the Dnieper bend. The map shows Ribbentrop line, border established by Germany and Russia in 1939; the Curzon line, suggested in 1919 and proposed today by Moscow. The shaded area is German-held Russia.

Roosevelt Presents 99 Billion Dollar Budget Request for '45 to Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Congress received from President Roosevelt today a \$99,769,000,000 budget for the 1945 fiscal year—perhaps the last huge wartime budget—and notably chiefly for a contemplated downturn in war spending and upturn in post-war costs.

Although it assumes the war in Europe will still be going on in 1945, it calls for a reduction from the \$92,000,000,000 of war spending in the current fiscal year, ending next July 1, to \$90,000,000,000.

In a message accompanying the budget, Mr. Roosevelt vigorously renewed his earlier request for higher taxes, saying the \$10,500,000,000 in new revenue asked by the treasury is a minimum. He also asked that the social security tax be increased one per cent.

Congress already has indicated overwhelming sentiment to turn the administration down on both points by maintaining social security taxes at the present level while increasing general taxes only a little over \$2,000,000,000.

Students to Donate Blood to Red Cross Unit Next Week

With a Red Cross mobile blood bank unit coming to Lansing, State students will have the opportunity for contributing their blood beginning Monday, Jan. 24, according to CDC publicity chairman, Margaret Peterson.

Only students who are over 15 and who weigh more than 115 pounds will be permitted by the Red Cross to offer their blood, between 10 and 11 years of age must have the written consent of their parents.

The time set for student donors is 9 to 10:30 a.m. Jan. 27 and 28, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Jan. 24 and Jan. 28.

The Red Cross requires that appointments be made before contributing. Miss Peterson said appointments can be made directly with the Red Cross by calling 47461. The Mobile Unit will be located at Saint Paul's Episcopal Guild, Lansing.

Moscow Reports Aerial Victories in Ukraine Area

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Russians, driving a second spearhead into old Poland, captured the district center of Korets today and gave the Red army a 65-mile front across the pre-war frontier, while to the northeast other forces in White Russia reached the rail hub of Kalinkovichi and the regional center of Mozyr.

In a day filled with steady advances on four fronts, the Russians captured more than 100 populated places and beat back German counterattacks north of the Ukrainian Bug river, where the Nazis strove desperately to bar the road to Romania.

Air War Intense

Heavy air battles were being fought over the front and the Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast, said 102 Nazi planes were brought down in one day.

With the advance into Korets and new gains in the Sarny area the Russians now control several thousand square miles of pre-war Polish territory.

Nazis Leave Sarny Post-Haste

In the Sarny area the front now extends from Dembrowitsa, 17 miles north of Sarny, along the railroad to Malinskaya and then southeast to Korets.

(A British broadcast recorded in New York by CBS said the Germans near Sarny were retreating in such disorder that important bridges were found undamaged, that many tanks and guns were abandoned, and that in one town German army bakers left dough ready for the oven. The Red army baked it.)

Vatutin's forces west and southwest of Berdichev fought on to gain several populated places, but met their stiffest fighting in the south, where the Germans for the second day hurled reinforced tank and infantry forces into a desperate counter-offensive east of Vinnytsa. Moscow said all German attacks were repulsed.

Rome Broadcasts News of Bombing

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—British and American bombers, escorted by fighters, bombed the outskirts of Rome at noon today, the Rome radio announced tonight.

A subsequent broadcast from Berlin said 90 raiders made the attack.

Three Allied craft were reported shot down in an aerial battle that ensued. The targets were not identified, but the broadcast said civilian dwellings were hit and that there were casualties.

There was no immediate confirmation from Allied headquarters of such a raid.

Several Allied formations flew over Vatican City, the broadcast said, but it did not even intimate that the Vatican was attacked.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- SWL dancing, 7:30 p. m.
- Faculty dining room, Union
- Airforce dance, 9 p. m.
- Union ballroom
- YWCA cabinet, 7 p. m.
- Peoples church
- Pi Alpha, 5 p. m.
- 104 Union annex
- All-college play try-outs
- 7:15 p. m., 130 Morrill hall

visions of the college acted as consultants.

Green Emblem

The coat of arms embodies no



MSC COAT OF ARMS

less than a dozen symbols which the designers planned to cover the ideals, hopes, history, and intense activity of a college rich

The emblem itself is green with a broad band of silver, fess argent, across the middle. In the upper green part is an open book, each page divided into three sections, and each section representing one of the six divisions of the college.

The base of the escutcheon contains the military arms, forming a triangle. They stand for the four divisions of ROTC training offered at State.

The rifle represents the infantry; field piece, field artillery; saber, cavalry, and the projectile in the center of the triangle, the coast artillery. They also illustrate the fact that MSC is a land grant college.

On the silver band is a test tube and a retort to exemplify the work of the college agriculture experiment station. Next to it is college hall with a tree on each side. The trees represent See COAT OF ARMS—Page 3

History's Largest Air Battle Takes Toll of Yank Planes

Crews Roll Out Replacements for New Strike

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—American airmen shot down 152 German fighters at a record cost of 60 bombers and five fighters in history's greatest sky battle Tuesday, and blasted two other targets besides shattering the three aircraft centers south of Berlin, it was disclosed officially tonight.

The eighth air force reported it took enemy fighters down 100 to 152, and added more American heavy bombers having failed to reach the raid carried out by more than 1,200 fighters and bombers.

Most Bombers Replaced
American crews roll out replacements on runways to replace the lost 60, and are ready and eager to strike at the anti-invasion efforts.

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Renowned Artist to Demonstrate Mural Painting

Hale Woodruff, outstanding Negro artist and head of the art department of Atlanta university, will give a lecture on "Art in the Changing World" and a demonstration of the process of mural painting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Music auditorium.

Mr. Woodruff, who worked at the Southern Academy of Art in Paris and the Museum Academy, also painted on the University of Maryland.

He has painted numerous murals and is now working on the mural for the Harmon House in 1939, and prize at the Federal State Fair, 1940, and the exhibition of one of his paintings for exhibition at the New York World's Fair.

Tickets for the lecture are \$1.00, and the art officers are available to help with the program.

Soc Group Holds Meeting

The Alpha Academy club will hold a special meeting today at 8 p.m. in room 104 Union street, according to Mary Eleanor Pritchard, secretary.

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ent the pioneering of the college, the traditions, and the shaded campus.

At the extreme right on the band is the 4-H club emblem to show college agriculture extension activities.

Above the shield is a plume pen crossed with a stalk of wheat. This illustrates the wedding of learning to agriculture, the idea on which the college was founded.

The foundation date on the scroll over the crest is 1855. The Spartan helmet is the symbol of student spirit and athletic prowess of the college teams. Beneath all is the motto, Michigan State College.

The coat of arms hangs in the Union lobby above the fireplace.

Final Bridge Tourney to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon in Union

The final bridge tournament for the competition run off last term, will be held Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Union. It was announced by Bob Leggett, Elmhurst, N. Y., junior.

Those entering the finals are Chuck Calkins, Lansing junior; Tom Gable, Battle Creek junior; Larry Leedom, Richmond, N. Y., junior; Joe Shelby, Lincoln, Neb., junior; Hugh McPherson, Howell freshman; Leroy Hamilton, Dearborn sophomore; Bill Johnson, AST; Klaus Lahrberg, and Paul McClellan, AST. The seven entering three contestants have left school since last term.

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Free French Troops Move Into Action Near Cassino in Italy

American Troops Continue to Push Beyond Cervaro

ALLIED HDQ., Algiers, Jan. 13 (AP) — French troops under Gen. Alphonse Juin opened a flanking drive through Italy's rugged Apennine mountains and seized peaks overlooking Acquafredda, seven miles northeast of Cassino, while American infantry in a frontal assault from captured Cervaro pushed within three miles of Cassino, main German stronghold on the fifth army front, the Allied command announced today.

American forces pressed on toward Cassino after they entered the fortress village of Cervaro at 1 p. m. yesterday, while British units on their left flank fought forward along the railway leading into Cassino, and menaced Nazi control of the last heights southeast of the city.

Allied announcement of Cervaro's capture came nearly 24 hours after the Germans reported their troops had lost the fortified town in hard fighting. Cassino, thus stripped of its main defenses to the east, southeast and south, was expected to fall soon to the steady, grinding assault of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces.

The American-equipped French troops in their renewed attack on the inland wing of the fifth army front were fighting through some of the roughest country in Europe, hauling their supplies from one peak to another by muleback and by hand.

North of Acquafredda, the French advanced two-thirds of a mile southwest of Rocchetta and captured a 3,000-foot peak in the Monna Casale range that commands a portion of the Ollivattina road. General Juin's surprise advance bagged a number of Nazi prisoners.

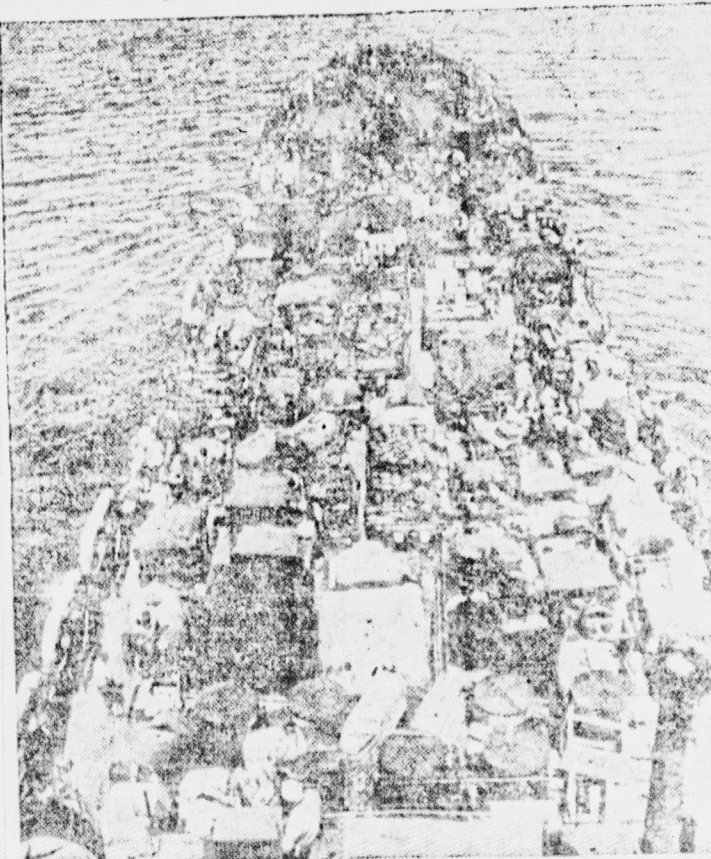
Board Will Meet With New Staff

Dr. Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, Rochester, and Winfred G. Armstrong, Niles, new State Board of Agriculture members, will participate for the first time in a board session Thursday.

Miss Jones, a graduate of Chicago and Wisconsin universities, is the only Michigan woman to have been designated a "master farmer." She is a past president of the Michigan Holstein-Friesian association and has been treasurer of the Michigan Certified Milk Producers' association since 1935.

Armstrong attended Michigan State in 1902. He has been identified with the State Grange for 46 years and is now serving as state master.

Landing Ship Loaded for Invasion



Marines line the rails of the landing ship as they await signals to storm ashore. The ship, manned by coast guardsmen, is shown approaching the Jap-held shore of Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

President Forsees Large Scale Demobilization After German War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, (AP) — Victory over Germany will permit large numbers of American troops to come home and important segments of industry to shift civilian production even while the war against Japan increases in fury, President Roosevelt indicated today.

"If hostilities end on one major front before they end on other fronts," he told congress in his annual budget message, "large-scale demobilization and adjustments will be possible and necessary while we are still fighting a major war."

The statement occasioned some surprise in quarters which remembered the storm of Yankee criticism that burst less than a year ago around the head of Prime Minister Churchill when he asserted that a partial demobilization would be possible in Britain as soon as Germany is beaten.

With both statements now before the public—the Prime Minister's several months ago and Mr. Roosevelt's now—it becomes possible to assess some of the factors which make it evident that partial demobilization will begin in both countries after the European victory.

Budapest Quartet Achieves Variety, Beauty in Concert

Soloists Play Works of Three Composers

The Budapest quartet, four soloists who play in the same group, were heard in concert last night in the Music auditorium, playing the works of Haydn, Prokofiev and Brahms.

The soloists' touch in the Haydn Quartet in G major (Op. 54, No. 1) was particularly light as the composers had save wished, and their business in the sprightly brought appreciative from the capacity audience.

WAA to Present Second Program of Recreation

With plans being made to accommodate a larger group, the Women's Athletic association will present the second "co-recreation" program tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 in the Women's gym.

The first co-recreation program, presented last Saturday, was attended by over 150 coeds, civilian and service men who participated in shuffleboard, ping-pong, basketball and volleyball games.

The afternoon was climaxed by a grand march led by Dorothy Kerth, women's physical instructor, accompanied by Mrs. Victor Noll, Tower Guard adviser.

According to Chairman Billie Morley, New Troy junior, folk dancing will be a new feature this week. Miss Morley will be assisted by Rae Annette Loetler, Detroit senior, faculty assistants will be Miss Kerth and Thelma Bishop, physical education instructor.

Real Estate Association to Hold Short Course

The Michigan Real Estate Association will sponsor an appraiser's school through next week, according to Ralph W. Tenny, director of Short Courses. The soils, farm crops, and farm management departments are cooperating in the school.

The Prokofiev Quartet (Op. 51, No. 1) can be said to be a masterpiece of all works in the genre, but the consummate Messrs. Rossmann, Kroyt and Schneider house down.

The success of the quartet was a deserved triumph for the performance heard at 12:45 p. m. in the informal recital. The Samuel Barber Quartet. The concert will be held in the Music auditorium, open to all. No tickets required for admission.

Ex-Spartan to Play Center on Western's Cage Team. With John Cavender, basketball sophomore, and other year, playing center, the Michigan basketball team will meet George Williams, former Chicago in its home game Saturday.

Cavender, six foot, four, center from Lansing, went to Western Michigan on a navy trainee. Western is seeking a seventh year player this season.

Town Girls, Masons to Fete Servicemen

Town Girls club is cooperating with the Masonic lodge in sponsoring parties for servicemen, according to Doris Bennett, Lansing senior, president of Town Girls.

The first party, for all servicemen in Lansing and East Lansing, will be held tomorrow in the Masonic temple from 9 to 12 p. m. Dancing, pingpong and billiards will be offered. Refreshments will be served by members of the lodge and women assigned to K.P.

Town Girls and off-campus women who previously signed up for the parties are to call for their admission cards from Mrs. Leone Warren in the Union.

Professors Attend Vet Conventions in Indiana

Prof. C. S. Bryan, of the bacteriology department, and Prof. S. C. Clark, of the animal pathology department, are attending conventions in Indiana this week. Dean E. L. Anthony announced yesterday.

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