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SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By Barbara Dennison

A YEAR ago last fall the State News changed from a three weekly publication to a daily which appeared five times a week. Because of the change, staff members had several new methods to learn and naturally did not expect to be perfect right at the start.

Last year, especially spring term when women took over several positions on the paper, they too expected to make many mistakes before they learned the responsibilities of putting out a paper successfully. After a term and a half of experience, we finally feel that we know what we are doing, but we still don't expect to be free of all criticism.

However, last week, one of the most inconsiderate letters which ever crossed the mails came to the State News office concerning a small, not too important piece of news which was printed in an issue early in the week. In fact, two letters came regarding the same story, but the difference between the two was almost unbelievable.

The first letter pointed out the mistakes in the story (about seven in all) but ended with the note, "Please don't take this as criticism for I know the many headaches that come to an editor's desk." The percent of mistakes in this two-line article is almost appalling."

In spite of the writer's request that it not be taken as criticism, we had no other choice, because we are willing to admit when we are in error and it was true that there were more errors in that one small story than the law allows. But we appreciated the fact that it was constructive criticism aimed more at the person who wrote the story than at the paper itself, and the writer signed his name.

The second letter was an anonymous, rather crude attempt to put the paper in the worst possible light. Usually an anonymous letter does not get any recognition in the State News, but this one was so completely repulsive that although it doesn't deserve publication it requires it. It is quite conceivable that the writer would not care to sign

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In Campus Quarters

By SCOTTIE McNEAL and RO HOWLAND

THINGS are coming to a pretty pass, a pretty pass indeed. It's getting so a person can't even turn around on campus these days without being blinded by someone's new diamond.

Adding brilliance to North Williams these days is Judy Judd, with sparks flashing from the ring Max Hoffman gave her recently. Max is in the navy V-12 at the U. of M.

The light of Jean McComb's life has added a bright light to her left hand, too. He's Joseph Takus, stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the navy.

The list is long again today, so read on and discover what other numbers will have to be crossed out of those little black books. Eleanor Bacon is next on the hearts, flowers and ring list. Hers is from Pfc. Maurice Gifford, who is now in the AST at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Anne Battani and Bob Swartz are planning a mutual future, and have started things out as those things usually start, namely, with a diamond for Anne.

Winding up the engaged parade this time is Dorothy Johnson, Kappa Delta. Her tender token comes from Durward Stanlake, in the naval air corps at Corpus Christi, Texas.

From engagements it is logical to proceed to brides (and grooms too, incidentally). Staying with the Kappa Deltas for the next two couples on the card for today, we find that Norma Henningsen has been the wife of Arlan Smith, Theta Chi, for some two weeks or more.

The older KD who is finding it easy to be happy, though married, is Betty McCreadie, who recently battered or worsened if we may be ungrammatical, with Joe Norton.

Friends of Mary Jane Holmes are receiving announcements telling of her marriage Jan. 2 to Ensign Frank Nemetz. They were married down in italeigh, S. C., where Frank is stationed.

Betty Parmenter, Alpha Gamma and A. C. Jim Stevens, formerly with the 310th CTD at State, were married Jan. 8 at Beaumont, Texas, where Jim is stationed now.

Two other marriages in which State graduates figured took place a bit closer to home. Quite a bit closer, since East Lansing was the scene of both. Principals in the earlier of the two were Ensign Elmer Ostrom and Vivian Keskitalo. Jean Scavardia and Lt. Lou Petoskey, Delta Sigma, played the leading roles in the other ceremony.

It isn't quite as romantic to get a pledge pin as it is to get a ring, but it is pretty nice. At least that's the way Barb Glassbrook, Lansing sophomore, and Joan Hunt, Oakfield, N. Y., junior, feel about it, since they've been wearing the scarlet and green pin that means they're pledges of Alpha Chi Omega.

It seems to be open season on parties, but they have a different flavor than in other terms, being strictly feminine. Omicrons are still talking about that wonderful weekend at Donna Russell's country home. Seventeen of them went, and though the bus broke down twice Marge Graff reports that the skating was good, and the griddle cakes were even better.

Representatives from two sororities were on the guest list at the house party. Ann Alling, Theta, and her Theta pledge sister, Susie, gave at their Ann Arbor home this weekend. The roll of those present showed five Alpha Phis and four Thetas, and not one argument.

Thursday saw the Epsilon Chis gathered in the Union for a party, but things couldn't get too gay, since the gals were saying good-bye to Faye Sarko, who is heading for the University of Arkansas.

Jean Bryson, Schenectady, N. Y., junior and Johnny Allen, also junior, are happily coupled. No doubt one condition of their engagement was that they wouldn't spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls since that is his home town.

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

POINT SUPERVISORY BOARD

Point Supervisory board will meet at 7:15 p.m. today in room 11 of the Union annex, according to Co-chairmen Sheila Symons, Saginaw junior,

HOME EC BOARDS

Freshman, sophomore and senior Home Ec boars and their advisers are slated to meet to day at 7 p.m. in the Home Ec library. Pres. Jean Oviatt, Washington, D. C., junior, announced yesterday.

JUDICIARY BOARD

Members of Judiciary board will hold their regular meeting in the dean of women's office at 7 tonight. Chairman Lorna Jean Ball stated yesterday.

INFORMAL RUSHING

Today will be the last opportunity for women interested in informal rushing during winter term to sign up at the Panhellenic office. Pres. Doris Johnson stressed yesterday. The office will be open today from 10 a.m.

to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Lists are being compiled of women who are interested in rushing and have left their names at the Panhellenic office. Eighty-four women who signed up for term rushing must be eligible.

State Staff to Hear U. of M. President

President of the University of Michigan, Dr. Alexander T. Holley, will speak to student members in the Music Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, according to Pres. Hannah.

Dr. Holley, who arrived months ago, summarized his survey of the educational program in England. Upon his return he said that adult education can serve as a foundation for democracy. He will discuss the results of his findings to the staff.

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Allied Troops Smash Nazi Gustav Line

American, French Units Reach Rapido River, Prepare New Drive

ALLIED HDQ., Algiers, Jan. 17 (AP)—American and French troops, smashing at the Nazis' Gustav line along a 30-mile front, reached the Rapido river and found points favorable for launching an attack on the key city of Cassino today as their new commander-in-chief, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, declared that the Germans would retreat wherever and whenever the opportunity offers on the Mediterranean front.

Rome itself is the immediate objective of present Allied operations in Italy. Wilson said at his first press conference here, adding that he was "optimistic" and the Eternal City would fall to the Allies before long.

Promising easier terrain for Allied troops once they break the enemy's present defenses before Cassino, the man who has been nicknamed "Jumbo" because of his size, said that, given luck the Allies might win the war this year—but whether to finish it this year is another thing," he added.

Another great river battle appears to be shaping up as American forces consolidated their positions on newly-captured Mt. Trocchio, just east of Cassino and sent their forward elements to the very banks of the Rapido.

The powerful Gustav line follows the Rapido out of the mountains of central Italy to a second tenace along the south bank of the river to St. Angelo and San Ambrogio, and from there down the Garigliano river to the sea. French troops fighting through the mountains reached a point less than 1,000 yards from the village of Sant' Angelo, roughly three miles north of Cassino.

Allies Continue Attacks on New Britain Island

ADVANCED ALLIED HDQ., NEW GUINEA, Tuesday, Jan. 17 (AP)—Navy Catalina patrol planes hit three Japanese cargo ships off Kavieng, New Ireland, sinking a 10,000-ton ship from the navy.

Fourteen Japanese planes were shot down from an enemy force which attacked American bombers at Saidor, on the north coast of New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command center.

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Rommel Checks Invasion Defenses



GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL, front, emerges from a camouflaged gun emplacement during an inspection of defenses on the invasion coast, according to the caption with this picture distributed by a Swedish picture agency.

Senior Music Student to Present Recital as Concert Feature

Phyllis Lightfield, Minneapolis, Minn., senior music student, will present a piano recital as a concert series feature Friday at 8 p.m. in the Music Auditorium.

Her program will include selections from Bach, Busoni, Mozart, Franck, Debussy, Faure, Fritz Kreisler and according to Prof. Roy L. Underwood.

Miss Lightfield has been a student of music since she was 14, when she won the Minnesota state music teachers contest. She attended St. Catherine College at St. Paul as a scholarship student just before coming to Minneapolis State two and a half years ago.

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Entries to Sign for Boxing Tournament

First Annual Sport Event Scheduled for February

First of the regular college athletic events to be scheduled this year, the annual all-college boxing tournament will be held sometime in February, Boxing Coach Al Kawal announced yesterday.

Entries should sign up for the competition in the physical education office on the second floor of Jenison gym.

Open to Civilians, AST

Open to civilians, and all ASTs including Vets and senior ROTCs, the tournament will group the boxers into eight classes. Prospective boxers must obtain a permit from the college health service.

The boxing room on the fourth floor of the fieldhouse will be open until 6:30 p.m. starting next week, to permit boxers to train for their bouts. Coach Kawal said that no previous experience was necessary to enter. Instruction in boxing and aid in fundamentals will be given during training periods.

Final Plans Later

Final plans for the tournament will not be known until after the entries have been tabulated, Kawal said. Tentative weight groups will be 120 pounds, 127, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175, and over 175 pounds. Four pounds overweight will be allowed.

Preliminary bouts probably will be held in the boxing room, while finals and semi-finals will be held on the floor of the fieldhouse. All bouts will be three rounds, with length increasing from one minute in the preliminaries to regulation two-minute rounds for the finals.

RUSSIA

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ditional localities in advances of two or more miles.

This was the only northern sector mentioned by Moscow, but the German high command gave a different picture. Berlin said the Russians were attacking north and northwest of Nevel, 28 miles below Novosokolniki, with fresh formations, north of Lake Ilmen, south of Leningrad, and south of Oranienbaum.

Oranienbaum is about 20 miles west of Leningrad, where the Russians hold a bridgehead about 15 miles wide and five miles deep on the south shore of the Gulf of Finland opposite the Soviet island naval base of Kronstadt.

DNB, the German news agency, also said the Russians attacking across the frozen northern tip of Lake Ilmen—between Novosokolniki and Leningrad—had forced a crossing of the long-contested Volkov river at a point 16 miles north of the lake.

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Yugoslav Leader



Eisenhower Presents Optimistic Report on Pre-Invasion Plans

LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—With confident good humor, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared today he had found the pre-invasion machinery rumbling briskly when he reached Britain, and disclosed that Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley was senior American general heading the great and swiftly-mounting numbers of U. S. ground troops in the United Kingdom.

Eisenhower, giving his first London press conference as supreme Allied commander in the west, went no further in defining Bradley's role, but disclosure of Bradley's presence was widely accepted as tantamount to an announcement that the zero hour would find him commanding all American landing soldiers.

Eisenhower went to Washington for a few days to see President Roosevelt and Gen. George C. Marshall and also had a brief reunion with his family in Kansas before coming here from his Mediterranean post.

Two first year women at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods college, Indiana, are fourth generation freshmen at the college.

Faculty to Hold 'Open House' for YWCA Group

With the purpose of furthering closer student-faculty relations, YWCA will hold a traveling meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m., according to Pres. Jean Barnum, Williamsville, N. Y. senior.

Groups of members will visit members who will be "at home" to them from 8 to 9 p.m. Miss Barnum stressed promptness in arriving at the meeting.

Those faculty persons to act as hosts in informal discussions with the groups are Prof. and Mrs. Walter R. Fee, history department; Prof. and Mrs. Guy H. Hill, department of education, and Mr. and Mrs. Karel Hujer, physics department.

Prof. and Mrs. Harry H. Kimber, department of history and political science; Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. O'Brien, department of economics, and Mr. and Mrs. George Radmersky, foreign language department, complete the list of faculty members inviting students to their homes.

With its contact with the Armed Forces institute, the University of Hawaii became the 76th of the nation's universities to cooperate with the army and navy in offering correspondence courses to service men.

INFORMATION

SENIOR TEACHERS

A meeting for all seniors who expect to receive teaching certificates this year will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in room 100 Morrill hall, according to Edmund H. Thorne, director of teacher placement in Liberal Arts and Applied Science. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss job opportunities and placement procedures. It is important that all these seniors be present whether or not they expect to teach next fall.

HOME EC CLUB

The radio group of the Home Ec club will hold an open meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in room 1, Home Ec building. Announced Chairman Helen Gandy, Dearborn junior.

TAP SHOES

Women wishing to sell their old tap shoes may take them in to Mrs. Waters in the Women's gym.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The January meeting of the American Chemical society will be held at 7:30 tonight in the lecture room of the chemical laboratory. Dr. Herbert E. Carter of the U. of Illinois will speak on "Chemistry of the Brain and Spinal Cord."

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