

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

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Weather

Cloudy and continued mild.

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## Today's Campus

### Paper Shortage

The paper turns up late or not at all this morning, there are no excuses. The casualty numbers six paper carriers. Three routes were stopped when one carrier fell, injured, and another was taken to the hospital, and the fourth was just sick. If things keep going at this rate...

### Tico Bell Alarm

Detroit seniors Nan Hegelman and Marianne Kronbach were both certain they would be breathing smoke and fire in their 10 a. m. class yesterday after downing cups of hot coffee and having cigarettes between classes, but when they dashed into the forestry building they were positive. Following them were three men with fire extinguishers.

### Aircraft Company Representative to Visit Campus

James Kirchner, Pratt-Whitney representative, will be on campus Monday to make final arrangements for the scholarship students who will complete their course at the end of the term. S. E. Crowe, dean of the general curriculum, said that these will be spent checking schedules, individual progress of students, and making final arrangements with the United States employment service to allow the scholarship students to be transferred to the plant in which the Pratt-Whitney aircraft plant is located.

After the completion of the work, the Pratt-Whitney students will be given a two week vacation before reporting to work.

According to Dean Crowe, any student who will be graduated at the end of winter term may apply for a Pratt-Whitney scholarship. However, all tuition and living will be given at the Pratt-Whitney plant in East Hartford, Conn.

### UNDER THE WIRE

DETROIT, Feb. 4 (AP)—A strike of an estimated 20,000 Michigan and Ohio war workers continued tonight in the face of condemnation from spokesmen for the armed forces and government agencies.

Meantime the striking union's leader, Matthew Smith, defied a threat by the War Labor board to invoke sanctions and penalties against the union.

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Making their sixth major attack in seven days, a powerful armada of American heavy bombers attacked the important German industrial and communications center of Frankfurt and other targets in western Germany again today in operations from which 21 bombers and one fighter failed to return.

## Russian Army Closes Around Trapped Nazis

Soviet Troops By-Pass Narva with Smash Inside Estonia

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Red army closed tighter an iron ring of annihilation around 10 trapped Nazi divisions in the Ukraine today and destroyed 73 big Junkers transport planes from a fleet the Germans apparently were using to fly out troops as they did at Stalingrad in a last desperate attempt to avert disaster.

In the north, Moscow finally cleared the 110-mile coast of the Gulf of Finland from Leningrad west to the Narva river mouth inside Estonia.

Other forces wiped out the last Germans on the railway from Leningrad to Novogord, the second north-south line freed since the battle of the north began.

The Germans trapped in the Dnieper bend, numbering probably more than 100,000, were being wiped out as the Red army nearly every side and captured seven more towns, the Moscow communique said.

Use of the Junkers indicated the battle was in its last stage, for in a similar predicament at Stalingrad a year ago the Nazis attempted to supply and then evacuate important army men with these planes.

In the north the Russians not only cleared the Gulf of Finland to a point ten miles past the Estonian border but to the south were advancing along the eastern banks of Lake Peipus, the communique said.

### Spartan Instructor Writes Math Book for Coast Guards

Following his professional service, Dr. C. C. Hurd, former assistant professor of mathematics at State, now a lieutenant in the U. S. coast guard reserve, has written a new textbook, "Mathematics for Mariners."

Lieutenant Hurd, who collaborated on the book with Capt. Chester E. Dimick, is officer in charge of mathematics department at the coast guard academy, New London, Conn. He entered the service in May, 1942.

### Poise and Grace Acquired by Coeds in Individual Gymnastics Course

For the future bride or prospective bride attendant, Miss Elizabeth Daniels, assistant professor of physical education, offers a novel service in her individual gymnastics course. Miss Daniels professes that many girls have sought help recently in learning poise in walking and kneeling in preparation for the big event.

From 90 to 120 girls each term take advantage of this course for various reasons. Each class is limited to 16 or 12 girls since the main emphasis is to give individual aid. For 12 years Miss Daniels has been teaching girls who are not physically strong enough to take the more strenuous courses, giving them a change to take part in some form of exercise.

At the present time, Miss Daniels has several blind girls in her classes gaining physical

### Adventure Series Features Movies of Jungle Life

Xenotropical jungle life recorded in color by Jocelyn Crane, research zoologist, will be the World Adventure series program Saturday night at 8:15 in College auditorium.

Miss Crane took the movies and stills last summer on an expedition under the direction of Dr. William Beebe, famed naturalist.

The expedition was made by the department of tropical research of the New York zoological society, S. E. Crowe, director.



JOCELYN CRANE, jungle photographer

One of the series, announced, Her pictures show the beauty and interest of jungle wild life with shots of animals, reptiles, insects, birds and flowers in the humid jungles on the coast of Venezuela.

The young explorer is a veteran of 16 expeditions which have taken her to Bermuda, Central and South America, 1150 feet down into the earth, and on the bottom of the sea.

Students will be admitted by treasurer's receipt, Crowe said. Service men's admission is free.

### Argentine Government Severs Axis Relations

BUEENOS AIRES, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Argentine government announced tonight it had broken off diplomatic relations with Vichy France, Bulgaria, Rumania, and Hungary following up its Japan last month.

## U. S. Declares Marshalls Under Military Rule

Announcement Suspends Powers of Japanese Over Allied Holdings in Pacific Theater: Fleet Only 2,000 Miles from Tokyo

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., Pearl Harbor, Feb. 4 (AP)—A proclamation setting up an American military government in the occupied portions of the Marshall islands and "suspending the powers" of Emperor Hirohito of Japan in those areas was announced today by fleet headquarters.

### Roosevelt Passes Mustering-Out Pay Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt's signature on mustering-out pay legislation tonight guaranteed veterans of the second world war cash payments to help them make the adjustment from military to civilian life.

The law provides from \$100 to \$300 for each eligible veteran. This new scale and the commensurately higher number of military personnel in this war will cost the nation approximately \$3,000,000,000.

There already have been 1,300,000 discharges since Pearl Harbor. These servicemen may apply now to the war and navy departments for their mustering-out pay.

Roosevelt urged congress to move full speed ahead on other proposals he has made for aiding the servicemen upon discharge. They provide for programs to allow the young men and women to continue their education at partial government expense, grant them social security credits for their period in service, and set up a plan for unemployment compensation benefits.

### Service Vote Bill Passes in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Service vote legislation apparently headed toward at least a temporary deadlock between the senate and house today when administration supporters won successive senate tests on a federal war ballot.

By a 42 to 42 tie vote, the administration defeated an attempt to shelve the Green-Lucas war ballot bill in favor of a house states rights measure after beating off 46 to 42 an earlier opposition move.

Since all the opposition to a federal ballot was united behind the move, the outcome was generally accepted as meaning the senate will approve the administration plan which the house rejected last night when passing a bill for state absentee ballots.

### College Reading Hour to Feature Coeds

College reading hour, to be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the workshop theater of College auditorium, will feature presentations by two coeds.

Miss Lois Banzel, East Lansing sophomore and daughter of Prof. Ernest M. Banzel of the sociology department, will read "The Happy Man" by Margaret Irwin.

Mary Cabot Lull, Birmingham, Ala., junior, will read Roark Bradford's "Ol' Man Adam an' His Chillun," the dialect stories of negroes and their version of biblical tales.

## BULLETIN

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 4 (AP)—Troops of the seventh army division landed on Ebeye island north of Kwajalein island and have occupied half of Ebeye despite resistance in Kwajalein atoll.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported in a communique tonight that the new landing was unopposed but resistance was encountered a short distance from the beach. Since the island already is half occupied, opposition presumably was not great.

Admiral Nimitz also reported that two small islands between Kwajalein and Ebeye have been occupied following neutralization of moderate opposition.

Orders must be obeyed promptly. There would be no interference, it said, in the normal, peaceful lives of civilians so far as war necessities and their own behavior permit.

Government to Be Extended The announcement applies, at this time, only to Kwajalein atoll and its numerous islets which United States forces have overrun. It will be extended to other atolls and islands when they are taken over.

Riding in the spacious lagoon of Kwajalein atoll, U. S. warships are but 2,000 miles from Tokyo.

In the space of two days the central Pacific offensive, launched only last weekend, has sliced off one-third of the distance between Pearl Harbor and the Japanese homeland.

It has given our amphibious See MARSHALLS—Page 2

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

- Alpha Phi Omega, 2:30 p. m. Sunporch, Union
- Tea dance, 3:30 p. m. Union ballroom
- Movie, 8:15 p. m. College auditorium
- Epsilon Chi, 9 p. m. Faculty dining room, Union
- Sigma Chi, 9 p. m. Union ballroom
- AST dance, 9 p. m. Dem hall
- Town Girls' dance, 9 p. m. Masonic temple

### TOMORROW—

- Lutheran club, 4:30 p. m. Lutheran parsonage



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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.)

Feb. 5, 1944

**DEAREST Johnny,**  
Farmers' week was here in all its glory once again with the usual hog auctionings, hot dog stands, and noted speakers among whom this year was Mrs. Mark Clark, wife of your hero. If you could see Mrs. Clark, you'd no doubt change your affections to the feminine side of the family.

You can start breathing again, old boy—the Vet queen was Florence Welch, Grand Rapids junior, who was crowned during the annual ball last Saturday night.

Union board has dreamed up a fine new idea for a Friday night dance to fill the vacancies on the social schedule. It will give coeds something to do besides make up late minutes. And continuing the intermission entertainment at the Saturday tea dances, Mary Mayo women will strut their stuff this afternoon. For once I'm thankful you're in the armed forces.

We had some real pre-war excitement around here this week when Gordon Hueschen, Student council proxy, answered several charges against himself and received a unanimous confidence vote of the council members after doing so.

I know you always like to hear about sports—especially those dealing with bathing suits—so I'll tell you that North Campbell swimmers splashed and churned their way to win this week's tournament.

Campbell hall's "V-Mail Star Parade" went over with such a bang that it is also hitting the road for Custer and Percy Jones hospital. If much more dramatic talent is discovered, we won't have enough coeds to fill the classrooms—say, that sounds like a good idea.

Well, Herman, I can't go on forever, you know. Besides, I've been expecting that letter from you. Smatter, are you walking up with it?

With a "C" ration of love,  
PEG

## Spartans at War

By JOHN HICKEY

FROM the Panama Canal Zone, it has been announced that Lt. Philip Y. Bombenck, '37, has been awarded the bronze oak leaf cluster, equivalent to receiving the air medal for the second time. Lieutenant Bombenck is attached to the sixth air force command at Albrook field.

A C James M. Fraser, former varsity runner, won the two mile steeplechase at the Malden, Mo., army air force training field. A C John Kobs, Jr. is now at Craig field, Alabama, taking advanced flying.

Pvt. Chuck Baer, '45, Delta Sigma Phi, left for New York Saturday after spending his furlough at home. Private Baer is assigned to an AST school. Pvt. Gordon Darrah, '44, has been at Ball State Teachers college, Muncie, Ind. He has been accepted for the AST pre-med course at the University of Chicago and will begin Monday.

Bob Cameron is enrolled in the army's engineering program at Boston college. Lorain Dunn has had a change of address and is now playing with the 152nd army band at Camp Stewart, Ga. Walt Dow has been transferred from Texas to Trux field, Wis., where he is enrolled in the radio school.

Nelson Wentworth, training to be a radio operator on a C-47, is stationed at Grenada air base, Grenada, Miss., a center for the troop carrier command.

Dale Pritchard is attached to the chaplain's office in Texas, and is no longer with the infantry but is now a part of the army air force. Marine Bob Berube, Delta Sig, has completed

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## CAMPUS CHURCHES

By EILEEN OEHLER

### PEOPLES CHURCH

"What Kind of Post War World?" will be the theme of Dr. N. A. McCune's sermon at 10:30 and 11 a.m. services tomorrow. The student supper will be at 5:15 p.m. Perry Saito, American-born Jap, will speak on "This I Live By" at the 6:15 vesper hour.

### MIFFLIN AVE. NAZARENE

Rev. C. A. Bruch will preach at the morning worship at 11 a.m. and at the evening evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the Young People's hour at 6:45 p.m.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN

The morning service at Christ Lutheran church, 122 South Pennsylvania Ave. in Lansing, is at 10:45 a.m. Tomorrow Rev. E. L. Woldt will speak on "God's Labor Policy." Sunday school and Bible class is at 9:30 a.m.

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Fathers Jerome V. MacEachin and Michael Meleko will say mass at 8, 10, and 12 tomorrow morning. The Friday mass for servicemen is at 5:10 p.m. and rosary devotions are held daily at 3:10 p.m. There will be no Newman club meeting tomorrow.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Spirit" will be the lesson topic at the 11 a.m. service in the East Lansing Masonic temple. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. The reading room in the Abbot building is open daily, 1-3:30 p.m., and on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

### COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. William Young will discuss "God's Gracious Invitation" at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Bible class will be at 10 a.m., and the Lutheran student club will have a social meeting at the parsonage at 4:30 p.m.

### ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL

Morning services will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., with Rev. C. A. Brickman preaching. Sunday school hours are 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land" will be Rev. John Vander Meulen's subject for the 11 a.m. service tomorrow. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. The young people will meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. to attend the youth gathering of the Lansing churches to be held at the First Baptist church. Rev. Vander Meulen will be installed as the new minister in a special service at 7:30 p.m.

### ST. MARYS CATHEDRAL

Masses will be at 6, 7, 8:30, 10, and 11:10 a.m., and 12:40 p.m. There are also daily masses at 6:30, 7, and 7:45 a.m.

## MARSHALLS

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forces new footholds 2,000 miles nearer than Pearl Harbor to the enemy's island defenses in the Carolines, including Truk, a powerful Japanese bastion.

### No Ships Lost

This thrust was accomplished with extremely light ground casualties and without the loss of a single ship. It has yet to meet an air or sea challenge from the enemy.

Battle-scarred American marines and doughboys drove remnants of Nipponese from islands of the Kwajalein atoll, the American invasion fleet sailed into the lagoon to take advantage of its reef-protected waters.

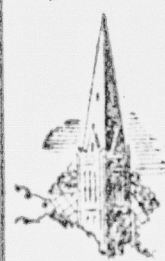
From his joint expeditionary force flagship, within the lagoon, Rear Adm. Richmond K. Turner told newsmen that on Tuesday, second day of the attack, he had ordered the fleet to anchor there. His force included all troop transports and most of the supporting warships.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"But I did go to see our fuel ration board! The only one I saw was that they saw the first one."

## Buy War Bonds and Stamps



## Church Directory

### EAST LANSING CHURCHES

#### COLLEGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

(East Lansing State Theater)

Bible Class — 10:00 a.m. Worship Service — 10:30 a.m.

GOD'S GRACIOUS INVITATION

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

#### THE PEOPLES CHURCH

(Interdenominational)

Services of Worship — 9:30, 11 a.m.

This Week's Topic:

"WHAT KIND OF A POST-WAR WORLD?"

DR. N. A. MCCUNE

Supper — 5:15

Vespers — 6:15

Discussion — 7:00

#### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

CATHOLIC CHURCH

495 Abbott Road

#### SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 10:00 12:00

Week-day Masses 7 and 8:00 a.m.

For men in service

Mass—Friday, 5:15 p.m.

Confessions—Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:10 to 8:00 p.m.

February Rosary Devotions

Daily 5:10

Fr. J. V. MacEachin, Pastor

Fr. Michael Meleko, Assistant Pastor

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#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

EAST LANSING — Masonic Temple, 311 M. A. C. Ave.

Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. Sunday Services — 11 a.m.

— Wednesday Evening Service — 8 o'clock

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### LANSING CHURCHES

#### MIFFLIN AVE.

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#### CHRIST LUTHERAN

CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)

122 So. Penna., near 1000 E. Mich.

E. L. WOLDT, Pastor

Worship with Communion 10:30

(Preparatory Service, 10:30)

"GOD'S LABOR POLICY"

Gamma Delta Sunday, 6:30, Union

Social Meeting

Lutheran (Radio) Hour Sunday 1:30

(Mutual)



# AST Student Officers Appointed

Col. G. B. Egger, Commandant, Issues Special Orders Naming 51 Non-Commissioned, Commissioned Student Leaders

Toppling the list of cadet commissioned officers and non-commissioned officers for the AST are Pvt. Henry White, of Baltimore, Md., who was appointed colonel, and Pvt. Robert Grinditch, of Media, Pa., who was appointed lieutenant colonel, by order of Col. G. B. Egger, commandant.

First Battalion student officers are: Pvt. Daniel J. McFarland, major, and Pvt. Edward Weissman, captain.

Company A Officers  
Includes: Pvt. Robert Stephens, first lieutenant, and second lieutenants Pvt. Robert McKenney, Pvt. Stanley Bennett, Pvt. Charles Campen, Pvt. Martin Yeager, Pvt. Paul Chund, and Pvt. Edward Weissman, and Pvt. E. Cery.

Appointed as student captain, Company B is T. F. Edwards, first lieutenant, Sgt. Ellis, and second lieutenants are T. F. Edwards, Sgt. Dorsey, Pfc. Sidney Curtis, Sgt. Albert Edstrom, and Pfc. John Sabco.

Headquarters Company C is Pvt. Harold Hayner, cadet captain, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. Donald Smith, Pvt. Henry Nizogoda, Pvt. Walter, and Pvt. William Critten, and Pvt. Alford Boring.

Company D Commander  
Sgt. Harry Hasset, head company, and first lieutenant, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. Carl C. Grunat, and Pfc. DeHarting and Pfc. DeHarting.

Second Battalion heads are: Pfc. Allen Eber, major, and Pfc. DeHarting, captain. Cadet company E are Pfc. DeHarting, captain, and Pfc. DeHarting, first lieutenant, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. John Anderson, Pfc. DeHarting, and Pfc. Robert DeHarting.

Third Battalion Heads  
Includes: Pfc. DeHarting, major, and Pfc. DeHarting, captain. Head company H is Pvt. R. T. Hasset, first lieutenant, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. DeHarting, and Pfc. DeHarting.

Fourth Battalion Heads  
Includes: Pfc. DeHarting, major, and Pfc. DeHarting, captain. Head company I is Pvt. R. T. Hasset, first lieutenant, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. DeHarting, and Pfc. DeHarting.

Fifth Battalion Heads  
Includes: Pfc. DeHarting, major, and Pfc. DeHarting, captain. Head company J is Pvt. R. T. Hasset, first lieutenant, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. DeHarting, and Pfc. DeHarting.

Sixth Battalion Heads  
Includes: Pfc. DeHarting, major, and Pfc. DeHarting, captain. Head company K is Pvt. R. T. Hasset, first lieutenant, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. DeHarting, and Pfc. DeHarting.

Seventh Battalion Heads  
Includes: Pfc. DeHarting, major, and Pfc. DeHarting, captain. Head company L is Pvt. R. T. Hasset, first lieutenant, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. DeHarting, and Pfc. DeHarting.

Eighth Battalion Heads  
Includes: Pfc. DeHarting, major, and Pfc. DeHarting, captain. Head company M is Pvt. R. T. Hasset, first lieutenant, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. DeHarting, and Pfc. DeHarting.

Ninth Battalion Heads  
Includes: Pfc. DeHarting, major, and Pfc. DeHarting, captain. Head company N is Pvt. R. T. Hasset, first lieutenant, and second lieutenants are: Pfc. DeHarting, and Pfc. DeHarting.

## Hep Flyer Group Composed of Moiley Crew

Purely for diversion, 13 members of the 310th CTD, known as the "Hep Flyers" get together each Wednesday night to go over new band arrangements and improvise on old ones.

Reed, A. S. H. J. Smith, the Hep leader, jumped up from his first sax position to announce former locations of his men.

Corn from a Kansas trumpet, a mellow Georgian sax and rocking drums from the Windy city are but part of the solid formula which makes the band sound like one of the Big 7-10.

The band's complement changes frequently as new men come and old men go, but A. S. Smith and A. S. J. D. Dick, oldest band members, claim this new outfit can't be beat.

To keep the straight lines out of the stock arrangements, A. S. Smith inserts "rides" and "breaks" into the melodies. A. S. Dick, composing rides forth in his trumpet on the "Two O'clock Jump."

Other than the four sax, two trombones, three trumpets, piano, drum, and bass, the Hep Flyers have vocalists, Jacques Bullen, Jackson spongers, and A. S. E. J. D. D. D.

## AST Student Found Guilty on Charges

Military Court Sentences Cadet for Six Months for Two Thefts

Findings and sentence of a special court martial which met Tuesday in Dem hall to hear the case of an AST student who was accused of theft was announced yesterday by Col. G. B. Egger, commandant of the local unit.

Charged with violation of the 93rd article of war, the student, a private in company C, pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a wrist watch valued at \$70 and a billfold containing \$3.

However, the special court presided over by Maj. Joseph P. Thompson, executive of the military department, found the soldier guilty of the charge.

A penalty of six months' confinement at hard labor and a fine of \$20 a month for six months was imposed.

The soldier was sent to Fort Custer yesterday to serve the sentence.

Members of the court, besides Maj. Thompson, included Maj. James H. Speckman, Capt. Harry E. Whit, and Capt. Robert E. Smeltzer. Lt. John P. Chaslin and Lt. Albert Miller, Lt. Milton H. Aronson, and Lt. Joseph V. Callum, represented the defendant.

## Nazi Counter-Offensive Rages South of 'Eternal City'

ALLIED HDQ. IN ITALY, Feb. 4 (AP)—Massed German troops, with tanks and planes, have launched their expected heavy counter-offensive against the British-American bridgehead south of Rome, and bitter fighting is in progress within sight of the Eternal City's radio towers.

### Invasion Leader



—Associated Press Photo

Shown above is Vice-Adm. RAYMOND A. SPRUANCE, new commander of the central Pacific area, who is in charge of the invasion of the Marshall Islands.

### Good Canary Cited as Military Objective for AST Dance Band

Tryouts for vocalists in the AST dance band will be held Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the faculty dining room, according to Capt. R. E. Smeltzer, special service officer.

Women may bring their own music although music will also be furnished by the band. Tryouts will be supervised by Pvt. Bill Barth and Pvt. Bill Fitzgerald.

Scheduled on the AST social calendar this week is the regular Saturday night dance in Dem hall open to everyone. Tickets are on sale at the Union desk.

Plans are also underway for the first formal which will be held Feb. 19 in Dem hall. This dance will also be open to everyone, Captain Smeltzer said.

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## FAMOUS GRILL

MICHIGAN AT LARCH

## SPARTANS AT WAR

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Classified as bombardier, Lou Buckler finds himself in pre-flight at Maxwell field, Ala. Evans of Grand Rapids is now located at Langley field. Attached to a radio unit in the army air force, at Fort Worth, Texas, is Cpl. Dave Pratt.

Bruce Heimer, Forbes Sibley and Eldon Rosehart, former drum major of the band, are now in England.

After finishing pre-flight A. C. Don Schneider has been ordered to King City, Calif., for further training. Bill Green, a band director at the U. S. Army base at Laurel, Md., says Adams is still at Peterson field, Colo., although assigned to a bomber crew. Before leaving for overseas the crew and their new B-24 will go on a shake-down cruise and visit the home town of each member.

Another promotion has been earned by Walt Chersack in the South Pacific. The Master Sergeant Chersack now.

Irving Travis is with the AST unit at Yale.

George Christmas, musician while at State, played in the band at an officers' party New Year's eve staged in New Guinea Dec. 31. Jack Gillespie is taking his basic training at Camp Phillips, Kans.

With four months to go to receive his wings Bruce Newsted continues his advanced navigation schooling at San Marcos, Texas. Bob Sherman has landed at Truxa field, Wyo., for completion of his radio course. After Truxa, Sherman will go to

Tennessee for rechecking and assignment.

Former music student Arnold Taylor participated in the Christmas program emanating from Reykjavik, Iceland. Don Troyer has been shifted to Jacksonville, Fla., for operations training after which he expects to be assigned to a fighter squadron. Ray Koe is now at Camp Crowder, Mo. Bob Collinge at Fort Benning, Ga., hopes to qualify for ASTP after basic.

Dale Ebbeson is with the army Paratrooper Dick Mansfield, formerly stationed at Fort Benning, at forces at Carlisle, N. M. and Camp Mackall, has been sent to Fort Meade, Md., for overseas shipment.

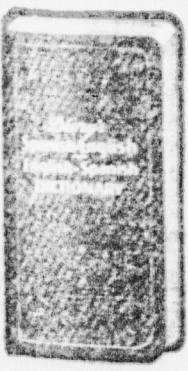
Capt. Emerson Green, an operations officer with a bombardment group, is duty in the South Pacific. Lt. 1st Lt. Keith Miller has shifted from deep sea diving school in Washington to a Liberator base at San Diego, Calif.

Two former State students have been commissioned naval aviators at the naval air center, Corpus Christi, Texas. They are Donald B. Johnson, 41, and William J. Eyre, who was enrolled in forestry in 1941.

### Soldiers Allowed Open Post

Under new regulations, any serviceman who makes an 85 percent average in his studies during a two-week period may apply for open post on Wednesday evening, according to Lt. Kenneth Forster, public relations officer.

Open post time will be from 8 to 10 p.m. and men will have the same liberties as on regular open post time.



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## Later Saturday Permission to Add to Weekend Parties

### Tea Dance Heads List of Diverse Activities

With a record number of parties crowding tonight's entertainment bill, coeds will have an opportunity to take advantage of the first 1 a. m. Saturday permission.

Scheduled for this afternoon is the Union board tea dance to be held in the Union hall.

The spotlight will be turned on Mary Mayo dormitory with intermission entertainment planned by its residents. Bill Baer's band will play for dancing from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Mayo women will entertain again tonight when East Mayo doors open for a "Dogpatch party." Daisy Mae and L'I Abner will appear in person and dances with comic strip characters will be auctioned off to the guests. Norma Haskins, Pontiac freshman and head hostess, will play the part of the hillbilly beauty.

### AST Dance

Over in Dem hall, the AST orchestra will be playing again from 9 to 12 at an informal dance which is open to all students on campus.

Sarah Williams dormitory will hold open house from 8 to 12 p. m. for all military and civilian men on campus. Entertainment at the "Canteen" will include dancing, ping pong and bridge.

Term parties have been planned by three Greek organizations tonight. A Valentine's day theme will reign over the Sigma Kappa house where actives and pledges will entertain their dates with dancing and cokes.

### Greek Parties

Sigma Chi will hold a term dance in the Union ballroom, while the Theta Chi take over the Little Theater from 9 to 12 tonight for their party. The faculty dining room will be the scene of the Epsilon Chi dance.

A roller skating party is scheduled by Student club tonight and will be followed by refreshments in the student parlors of Peoples church. The

affair is open to all students.

In the fourth of their series of servicemen dances, Town Girls club members will be hostesses tonight at the Town Girls-Masonic dance to be held in the Masonic temple. A non-date affair, hostesses must present identification tags for admittance.

## Japanese Planes Caught by Allies in Surprise Raid

ALLIED HDQ IN THE SW PACIFIC, Saturday, Feb. 5 (AP)—Eighty Japanese planes were destroyed by allied airmen in a heavy raid on the Japanese base at Wewak, New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Apparently the Japanese air force was caught completely by surprise.

Seventy-two enemy planes were caught grounded and destroyed. Eight were shot down.

Wewak is the major air and supply base for the entire Japanese defenses in the north-eastern New Guinea sector.

A total of 200 tons of bombs were poured into the Wewak defenses, the heaviest raid on that reinforced base since the war began.

On the ground, Australian forces driving toward Madang, southeast of Wewak, have advanced along the coast and up the Ramu valley.

Off the coast of New Ireland, Allied fliers caught and set fire to a 6,000-ton merchantman, the communique reported.

## Blockade Runners Sunk in Atlantic by U.S. Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Sneaking through the south Atlantic with cargoes vital to the Axis war machine, three-Nazi blockade runners ran into the blazing guns of American warships and were sent to the bottom.

All had started their furtive trips in Japanese-held ports of the Pacific, the navy revealed today, and their holds were loaded with thousands of tons of rubber, tin, fats and strategic ores.

Much of this material was salvaged, particularly hundreds of tons of baled rubber floating in the debris after the runners were sunk.

Many prisoners were taken from the three ships whose crews attempted to scuttle their vessels on orders from Nazi leaders in efforts to prevent capture of the valuable cargoes.

Violent internal explosions set the enemy ships afire but they remained afloat until sunk by shells from the cruiser Omaha and the destroyers Joubert and Somers.

Largest of the destroyed blockade runners was the Burgeland, 7,302 ton Hamburg-American ship built in Hamburg, Germany, in 1928. The others were the Rio Grande, 6,062 tons and the 6,528 ton Weserland, both of German registry.

## INFORMATION

### STATE NEWS

The business staff of the State News will hold a meeting at 1 p. m. today in the business office. All new staff members are requested to attend.

### FACULTY BRIDGE CLUB

Faculty State bridge club will have its monthly luncheon next Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Hunt food shop, according to Mrs. L. C. Price and Mrs. E. E. Down, committee members in charge. There will be no reservations or cancellations after 7 p. m. Tuesday.

### WAA Co-recreational Program Scheduled

Continuing its co-recreational program today—from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., WAA will have the Women's gym open for volleyball, basketball, ping-pong and shuffleboard, according to Chairman Billie Morley, New Troy junior.

Program Chairman Mary Kay Babcock, Detroit sophomore, and Barbara Weidemann, East Lansing sophomore, said that the affair will be open to all civilian and army students on campus. Coeds will have to present their identification cards for admittance.

The University of Louisville awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws to the ambassador from Great Britain, Viscount Halifax, on Jan. 10.

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## Departments Cooperate to Produce Teachers for Wartime Nurseries

The traditional home-makers in the Home Economics division will soon be joined in their classes by elementary education majors who are preparing for the important job of serving worried war mothers by taking care of young charges in the many new government nursery schools.

Because a nursery school teacher must have a degree and yet be well versed in child psychology and nutrition requirements, the home management-child development department has co-operated with elementary subjects more appropriate for education instructors in offering dealing with small children. Nutrition for children, family problems, nursery school and parent

education are among the subjects. In some cases education majors may substitute these subjects for educational requirements yet be given teacher certificates.

This new plan, originated by Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, V. Millard, and Dr. James T. Tomes, was coordinated by Marie Dye, Dr. Irma G. G. Mrs. C. M. Buell of the Home Economics division. The new provisions of the plan have been accepted by the Department of Education in winter.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

### JUDICIARY BOARD

Off campus Judiciary Board will meet in the dean of women's office at 5 p. m. Monday morning to Chairman Elaine W. W. Clary, Clarkston junior.

### TOWN GIRLS BOARD

Members of Town Girls Board are scheduled to meet at 7 p. m. Monday in the Town Girls room of the Union, Pres. Dorothy announced yesterday.

### SWL RADIO GROUP

Students taking part in "Rampsteadskin" skit should broadcast over WKAR at 11:30 noon should meet in the college auditorium at 11:15.



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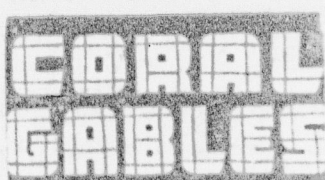
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## State Coeds Continue Bowling Tournament

Another round of women's bowling tournament was played off last night, bringing the contest near to the semi-finals. Marilyn Fox, Detroit senior, with a high score of 153, led the Sigma Kappa team to a 659-514 victory over North Williams.

Alpha Gamma Delta defeated zone four 603 to 504, while the Independents won over West Mayo, 469 to 382.



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