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## Election Candidates Select Senior Ball Committees

All College Divisions, Sororities Represented

Eight election finalists last night selected members to serve on senior ball committees, according to General Chairman Mac Cropsey, Marcellus senior. Each sorority and each of the seven college divisions are represented on the committees, Cropsey said.

Named to serve on the band committee are John Hanchard, Dearborn; Peg Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Jean Heydale, South Lyon. Members of the decorations committee are Jean Barnum, Williamsburg, N. Y.; Fred Buttner, Spring Lake; Otto Siegmund, Detroit; and Rosemary Yanz, Lansing.

Seniors Named

Nesa Ackerman, Unionville; Dan Wuerfel, Detroit; and Jim Lawrence, Detroit, were named to the publicity committee. In charge of entertainment are Bob Engel, Elmira, N. Y.; Mary Margaret Murphy, Mt. Clemens; and Vera Longnecker, East Lansing.

Working on the ticket committee are Ed Greer, Gladwin; Kay Savage, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Dave Hemenway, Leonia, N. J. Lillian Drummond, Detroit; Ken Fox, Charlotte; and Nanette Goodman, Detroit, are members of the program committee.

Meeting Today

Patrons and guests will be invited by Dorothy Felker, Vicksburg; Will Bennett, Milford; and Betty Ann Wendland, Bay City.

A general meeting of all committee members will be held tonight at 7 in the Union. The dance to be held March 4, will be semi-formal, and programs will be used. The band will be announced later in the week.

## Today's Campus

### Glims Pins

When several coeds interrupted the view of an AST engineer as he surveyed the campus through a transit yesterday he yelled to his partner Gam across the way, "Hey, get Man those legs out of there."

His friend, apparently more accustomed than his buddy to distinguishing between male and female gamis, answered, "Well, they aren't mine."

### Feet First

Almost late for a morning class yesterday, one North Campbell coed grabbed up what she thought was her roommate's dentifrice and proceeded to brush her teeth. Noticing the thickness of the tooth powder and the queer lather that was bubbling out of her mouth, she glanced to see what brand she was using. The label read: Pure Medicated Foot Powder.

### AFL President Green Attacks Labor Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—AFL President William Green, told the senate military committee today a civilian labor draft would ruin the morale of war workers and might "break up millions of American families." The law, urged by President Roosevelt as the keystone of the administration's new legislative program, would force labor to work for the profit of private industry, Green declared in a last-pounding denunciation.

## RAF Sears Berlin in Heaviest Raid of Aerial War

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The RAF seared the remains of Berlin last night with well over 2,800 tons of explosive and fire bombs—the heaviest aerial bombardment of a single target ever delivered.

This unprecedented bomb load was dumped on the capital by probably close to 1,000 bombers in 30 minutes from 9:15 and 9:45 p. m. sending through it a hurricane of flame and shattering explosions from which smoke quickly rose four miles high.

In the raid on Berlin, a feat attack on Frankfurt-on-Oder, 50 miles to the east, Mosquito raids on western Germany and Holland and mine-laying operations the RAF used more than 1,200 bombers, including 1,000 "heavies," and lost 43.

The RAF armada sent out last night probably was the largest ever to operate over the Reich in a single night.

Stockholm advices said that great fires were raging Berlin today in the wake of the RAF's fifteenth heavy attack in the "elimination" series which began last Nov. 18.

It was apparent vast new damage was done in the already hard hit capital, mostly in the industrial outer belt including the Wittenau, Lichtenberg and Marienfelde districts.

All forms of communication in the city were disrupted.

## Ullmanns Will Show Technicolor Movies on Saturday Series

Historic castles in Denmark and glaciers in Norway recorded in color by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ullmann, photographers-travelers, are a part of their film "Denmark and Norway," the next World Adventure series program.

The film will be presented in College auditorium Saturday at 8:15 p. m. S. E. Crowe, director of the series, announced.

In photographing these Scandinavian countries, the Ullmanns reached Denmark by way of the North Sea and Norway from the Arctic circle.

Ullmann began taking pictures when he received his first motion picture camera from his wife for Christmas. Since then, they have developed the hobby into a profession.

Servicemen will be admitted free, Crowe said. Student admission will be by treasurer's receipt.

## Senate Outlaws Subsidy Bill for House Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The senate quickly gave final approval today to legislation outlawing subsidy payments to hold down the cost of food, one of the administration's chief weapons in its stabilization program.

The subsidy repealed, hitched to a measure extending the life of the commodity corporation, now goes to the house where prompt acceptance tomorrow is expected.

## American Planes Hit Caroline Islands

### Soviet Forces Surge Toward Railroad Hub

Four More Communities Pried from Germans Near Korsun Sector

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Soviet forces driving down the eastern shore of Lake Peipus reached a point within 45 miles of Pskov today while to the east other forces, cleaning up along the railway and highway from Leningrad, were within 58 miles of that German-held communications hub, Moscow announced tonight.

Southward in the Ukraine four more communities along a seven-mile front west of Korsun were pried from the weary Germans fighting at the end of the 13th day in a steadily contracting Soviet ring of steel.

The Moscow communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast, said "the enemy made repeated efforts to break through the ring of encirclement but were beaten off, suffering enormous losses in manpower."

German reports indicated that the Germans outside the ring, who have been fighting steadily to reach their encircled comrades, had made some inroads on the Soviet ring. Moscow, however, said the counterattacks were beaten off.

## Greek Groups List Dances, Dinners for Weekend

Seven sororities and one fraternity have set the date of their term parties for Saturday making up the majority of social events scheduled for the weekend.

Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega will hold their semi-formal dance together Saturday night from 9 to 12 in the Union ballroom. Exchange dinners among the houses this week have been arranged to give the women a chance to become better acquainted.

Alpha Gamma Delta will celebrate their term dance in the Little Theater while the Alpha Omicron Psi have reserved the Spartan room for their party. The Forestry cabin will be the scene of the informal Chi Omega dance.

The only fraternity to give a term party this weekend is Phi Kappa Psi. Members who will take their dates to the faculty dining room for dancing.

Town Girls, assisted by the Masonic lodge, will sponsor their weekly canteen for soldiers Saturday night at the Masonic temple.

Sarah Williams dormitory will be honored at the Union Board tea dance to be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. Gene Devine's band will furnish music for dancing.

### House Suggests Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—A recommendation that the commerce department be made "hub" for federal post-war planning came from the house appropriations committee today in its report on a \$231,304,700 bill to finance state, justice and commerce departments in the 12 months beginning next July 1.

## Graduate Play Accented with Dramatic Roles

The play "Then It Was Sometime" played as the first master thesis production on the Fairchild theater stage last night. Leading characters, requiring mature acting, were well handled by Margaret Mosher, East Lansing sophomore, as Fay Fairchild, and Lt. Glenn Craig, USMC, played by Cyril Jones, Detroit junior.

Guy Walker, a divinity student, called for heavy acting on the part of John Hanchard, St.

Group pictures of AST and Aircrew, taken by the Wolverine, will not be available to persons contacting the photographer, according to Wolverine Editor Joy Randall, Lansing senior.

Charles freshman. The comedy roles taken by Sally Clark, East Lansing freshman, Harriet Wilson, Houghton, Tex., sophomore, and Carol Reinher, Grand Rapids freshman, were well received by the audience.

Playing a young niece of the Fairchild, Betty Wright, Detroit sophomore, handled the role deftly. Others in the cast were Annette Surraivits, Lansing sophomore, and Rosemary Ward, Birmingham junior.

Directing the play from manuscript form, Marie J. Robinson, Lockport, N. Y., graduate student, showed a professional touch in the intricate timing and complete set. "We feel by presenting this first thesis production that Fairchild theater has completed one of its main missions," said Don Buell, of the speech department, as he presented the cast and the director.

DON DAVIS

## Joins Other Males Awaiting 'Greetings' from President

By KATHIE MULL

Finding himself in something of the same military predicament as ROTCs, Don Davis, Union desk manager for the past seven years, is now awaiting army orders. He took his physical, which placed him in 1-A status, on Jan. 26.

"Don," as he is familiarly known by all, is a Hoosier from Columbus, Ind. He and his wife, the former Helen Smith of Haslett, have been married 13 years and reside at 136 Milford in East Lansing.

### Five Years Best

"I like working in the Union. I liked the first five and a half years best—when there were more students. No, I haven't needed hotel administration courses yet," Davis said when questioned about his job, which includes everything from selling chewing gum, renting hotel rooms and ordering class rings, to passing notes to students.

Asked whether he thought State could take a few more student soldiers, Davis was quite definite: "No more soldiers. We have as many as we can handle with civilian students, although I may be wrong," he added. The Union exchange for army trainees is also operated by Davis.

### Amateur Photographer

As to likes and dislikes, Davis confesses to a secret passion for

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## First Air Attack Catches Ponape in Surprise Raid

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 16 (AP)—American heavy bombers stabbed westward to Ponape Monday to blast that important Japanese base in the mandated Caroline islands with 55 tons of bomb in its first air attack of the war.

The daring raid, farthest western penetration by land-based army bombers, was made in "considerable force" and without the loss of a single plane, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

### Japs Surprised

The Liberators of the American seventh army air force dropped most of their bombs on enemy installations but also sank a small cargo ship in the harbor. There was no air interception, and anti-aircraft fire was not mentioned, indicating the midday strike caught the Japanese by surprise.

Ponape and the big naval base of Truk are the administration centers for the eastern group of islands in the Carolines. Ponape is west of Kwajalein, the western Marshalls atoll captured by American troops earlier this month, and about 2,581 miles southwest of Pearl Harbor.

### Aim at Inner Defenses

At Ponape, the American raiders were within 410 miles of Truk. Only twice before have United States planes carried the war so far west into Japan's inner defense ring. Those were the carrier-borne raids on Tokyo itself and on Marcus Island, within 1,200 miles of Japan.

In preparation for the lunge at Ponape, fleet headquarters disclosed, a marine photographic plane flew over that area Feb. 7. Photographs showed 25 enemy ships in the lagoon, extensive harbor facilities and barracks buildings.

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

Matrix luncheon, 12:15 p. m.  
Hunt's Food shop  
Tower Guard, 7:30 p. m.  
Forestry cabin  
Student-Faculty tea, 4 p. m.  
Home Ec tearoom  
Delta Gamma Mu, 7:15 p. m.  
Women's gymnasium  
Big Sister council, 5 p. m.  
Org. room 1, Union  
SWL board, 7 p. m.  
111 Union annex  
Householders, 2:30 p. m.  
Org. room 1, Union  
CDC, 7 p. m.  
15 Union annex  
Victory speakers, 7 p. m.  
103 Union annex  
Mortar Board, 7 p. m.  
Org. room 2, Union  
History club, 7:30 p. m.  
Spartan room, Union



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## Graduate Playa Dramatic Experiment

Last night's production of "Then It Was Summer" is another example of what can be done by college dramatic departments.

The play was written by the director of drama at an Iowa college. It was considered as hanging between a college play and a Broadway production. The performance in Fairchild theater, the first, put it in a class with "Harriet," Helen Hayes' current play, which was tested in a similar manner at Syracuse university.

This is the first time such a project has been undertaken at State. The results were favorable. A new field has been opened which should be developed. State has the theater, the audience, and interested students necessary for such work.

Yale and Carnegie Tech are also proving grounds for plays which often find their way to Broadway. Why can't State be one for interested Chicago publishing houses?

E. K.

## LETTERS . . . . . To The Editor

TO THE Editor:  
Concerning your "Mar-  
riage Versus Knowledge"  
article of Feb. 16, I would like to say:

Maybe the writer would like to consult the war department so that leaves or furloughs coincide with our numerous vacations.

For many coeds, the mid-term trip may be the last opportunity to see their men until after the war or maybe forever. I'm sure that any woman who misses

classes under these conditions will never regret her decision.

This so-called "fad" is justifiable because "nothing is running according to Hoyle today." No trip of this sort could possibly conflict enough to ruin a person's whole college education.

If a college woman gave up the opportunity of seeing her man in favor of her studies, that would undoubtedly interfere more than the missing of a few classes.

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## SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By BARBARA DENNISON

EARLY last spring term a group of State coeds went all out in proposing the promotion of an army week to be held for the women of MSC. They presented their plan with all the trimmings, including gigs as penalties for failure to accomplish certain tasks at the appointed time.

The plan was voted down, in some cases by a close win, in the women's residences and nothing further was planned after the original rumpus died down. The whole idea left a few rebellious souls ranting and raving about the injustice of it all for weeks afterwards.

As planned, the women were to follow to the letter the rigorous schedule set up for the air-crewmembers who were at the time newly acquired in the campus population and whose coming created something new and different.

Especially novel to the women was the strict schedule by which the men lived and which was far beyond the comprehension to some of the coeds of MSC.

The week was to last from Sunday through Thursday and was to follow the day of the marching aircrewmembers to the minute. The women were to rise at 5:30 a. m., dress and have their rooms ready for inspection, participate in calisthenics in the hall and eat breakfast at 8.

In addition the coeds were to march to classes, singing in the prescribed manner, and were to have the 5 to 6 p. m. hour off for shopping and incidental pleasures. From 8 to 10 p. m. supervised study was planned, with no exceptions unless special permission had been granted.

Gigs were to be imposed in place of late minutes and were to be paid for by hours of marching. Lights were to be out at 10 p. m. with no buts about it.

Such was the rigid plan proposed for State women, by State women, which the same women later defeated in motion. It would be interesting to know what would have been the success of the plan if it had ever been put into operation, but it is virtually a certainty that marching women will never become a part of the Michigan State campus unless the WAC moves in in force.

Recently junior and senior women at the University of Kansas planned a try at the life of a WAC, a little different from the life of an aircrewmembers, but employing the same principle. However, the proposed plan was scarcely comparable to the one the coeds planned to impose upon the women of MSC.

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## Grin and Bear It . . . By Eighty



"They can plan all the gadgets they want for the post-war kitchen! I'll settle for the old-fashioned kitchen with my husband in it!"

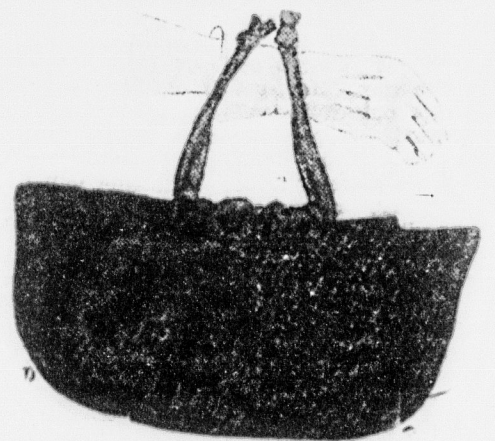
## Tower Guard Alumnae to Meet Tonight

All Tower Guard alumnae will be entertained at an informal party today given by active members of the sophomore honorary, according to Pres. Shirley Hamelink, Lansing. The fair will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the forestry cabin, taking place of the regular meeting this week.

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## Allies Continue Aerial Action in Pacific

Green Island Positions Intact as New Raids Hit Jap Shipping

ALLIED HDQ. IN THE S. W. PACIFIC, Thursday, Feb. 17 (AP)—Allied troops have invaded the Green Island Monday and Tuesday and consolidated their positions without incident, Gen. MacArthur announced today.

The Allies meanwhile gave ground the Japanese base on New Ireland Island, one of the heaviest aerial bombings, sinking a 1,000-ton ship in the harbor and leaving the town a mass of flames.

The Allies lost eight planes in the raid, heaviest loss yet suffered in attacks on the base.

One Catalina seaplane landed under heavy fire from Kavieng guns and rescued 15 airmen whose planes had been shot down.

Another aerial assault on New Japanese base and troop center on the northeastern coast of New Guinea, resulted in the destruction or damage of 27 enemy planes on the ground and seven more shot down.

MacArthur announced that his marines had cleared the enemy from the Borgen Bay and Cape Mensing area east of Cape Wabunan, on the northwestern coast of New Britain.

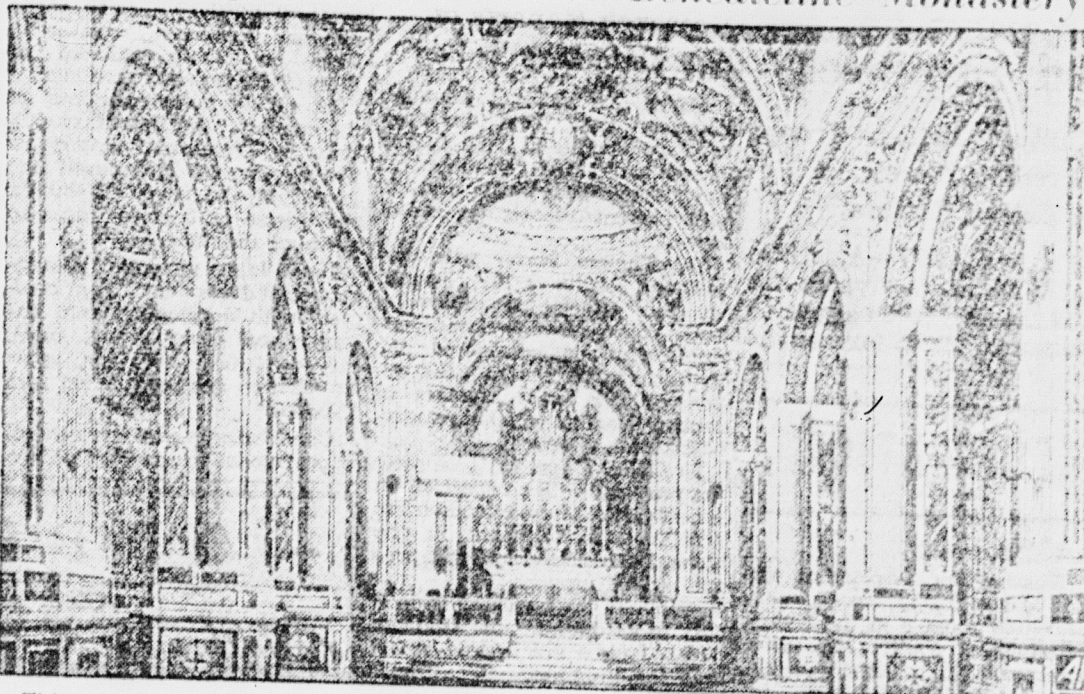
## AST Basketball Tilts Continue Tourney

Two basketball games were held on last night's AST basketball games, since the game between the SAE house and the Delta Phi house was postponed.

Both teams won both of their two games. Ward C triumphed over the FarmHouse 19 to 19, while the men of the ATO house went down by the accuracy of Ward A.

Ward C was again hit the hoop for the Delta Phi, of Ward A, to win with his accuracy.

## U.S. Flying Fortresses Bomb Benedictine Monastery



This is an inside view of a cathedral inside the ancient monastery of the Benedictines on Mt. Cassino in Italy which was battered to destruction by tons of blockbusters heaped on the religious and cultural landmark by American Flying Fortresses. The Allies were forced to the destruction of the shrine, which covers 40 acres, when the Germans made it a bristling fortress. (AP Photo.)

## THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

### BIG SISTER COUNCIL

A big sister council meeting will be held at 5 tonight in organization room 2 of the Union to discuss the problem of assigning big sisters more quickly during the summer, according to Co-chairman Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., junior.

### OPEN FENCING MEETING

An open meeting of Delta Gamma Mu, women's national fencing honorary, will be held at 7:15 p. m. today in lecture room B of the women's gymnasium, for all women with a knowledge of fencing interested in pledging the organization. Requirements for membership in the honorary will be explained at the meeting.

### STUDENT FACULTY TEA

Home Ec students and faculty members will be entertained at a tea from 4 to 5:30 p. m. today in the Home Ec tearoom.

### ORCHESTRIS

Orchestris tryouts, formerly held on Tuesdays at 5 p. m., are now scheduled for the same hour on Wednesdays. Tryouts will also be held on Mondays and Thursdays. Meeting for members will be held at 5 on Tuesday.

An Orchestris meeting will be

held at 7 p. m. today in the dance studio of the women's gymnasium, according to Pres. Kay Dickson, Detroit senior.

### SWL BOARD

Members of SWL board will meet in room 111 Union annex at 7 tonight, according to Pres. Meribah Rowlette, Detroit senior.

## SPEAKING

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Included in the WAC day were the mental and alertness tests required before entrance into the WAC, periods of close order drill, movies depicting the rise of Hitler to power, meals in regular army mess style and a class in military customs and courtesies.

The two plans are rather poorly represented in actual detail and yet they have an essence of the same idea. However, the future of anything of the sort at MSC is intentionally buried, and coeds will probably do as well with the present hour system as they would with a strictly regimented plan lasting but a brief time.

## COLLEGE FRONT

By BETTY ANN WENDLAND

UP POPS the question of a knitting course again.

Since the beginning of the term there has been some confusion and misunderstanding regarding this course. However, things are finally in shape. Although it is a little late in the term, the knitting class will officially have its first meeting tonight in the Union annex.

Dolly Lockwood, Elmhurst, Ill., junior, will be in charge of the group. All the coeds have to bring in their own needles and yarn. Students who would like to learn, are invited and urged to attend the first meeting.

The airplane spotting class provides fun and laughs as well as information about planes. Dave Cole, Birmingham junior, is the instructor for the class. It has increased in size since the first meeting earlier in the term.

The Ohio State university movie which was shown at the CDC meeting last week, caused some comment both pro and con. The movie illustrated the defense activities in which students of that campus were taking part.

## Red Planes Hit Helsinki

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16, (AP)—Two waves of Russian planes bombed Helsinki tonight and caused fires and damage to the Finnish capital from which rumors of maneuvers for a separate peace have been emanating since it was last attacked.

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## Italian Patriots Urged to Aid Sabotage of Nazi Supplies

General Alexander Says Yankee, British Troops Winning Anzio Battle, Predicts March on Rome to Begin Before Fall of Cassino

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, Feb. 16 (AP)—American A-36 Invaders dive-bombed the Rome railway yards for the second straight day today and the Bari radio appealed to Italian patriots behind the German lines to further the destruction by sabotaging Nazi traffic.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of Allied forces in Italy, said American and British troops were winning the second round of the battle on Anzio beachhead and ultimately would smash on to Rome without assistance from the Cassino front.

Even while the invaders struck again at the freight cars of German war material and switching facilities in Rome, P-40 Warhawks bombed the ruins of the Benedictine monastery on Mt. Cassino. Artillery was reported still pouring shells into what was left of the monastery by yesterday's attack.

### Urge Sabotage

In its appeal, the Bari radio called for sabotage on the roads from Rome to the Anzio beachhead and the Garigliano front on the west coast and urged the Italian patriots to blow up bridges, change danger signals, cause landslides, sprinkle the road with glass, nails and sharp stones and try to fire gasoline and ammunition dumps.

### Patrol Monastery

Coincident with this news from the beachhead, word came that American doughboys were "aggressively patrolling" the area around the Benedictine monastery on Mt. Cassino, all but obliterated by American bombs and shells yesterday.

Yank infantry was climbing toward the rubble and would effect its capture soon.

### State Student Killed in Airplane Collision

Raymond C. Hutches, former State student, was killed Feb. 12 in Greenville, S. C., when three B-25 medium bombers collided during formation flying. Eighteen other pilots were killed, leaving no survivors. An investigation has been undertaken by a board of officers.

Lieutenant Hutches was in the Engineering division, with the class of 1945 according to Glen O. Stewart, director of alumni relations.

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## INFORMATION

### HOUSEHOLDERS

Householders' association will meet at 2:30 this afternoon in organization room 2 in the Union, according to Faith McMullen, secretary. The speaker will discuss Russia.

### ELEMENTARY ED

Elementary education majors will meet next Tuesday at 4 p. m. in room 130 Morrill hall, Albert J. Huggett, assistant professor of education, announced. All students preparing to be elementary teachers are requested to attend.

### ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega, national organization of former Boy Scouts, will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 7 in room 11, Union annex. All former Boy Scout members are invited to attend.

### Sigma Xi to Present Research Reports at Open Meeting Today

Sigma Xi, national scientific honorary, will hold an open meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Music auditorium. Members of the Home Economics division will present reports on recent research.

Dr. Thelma Porter will present the results of her research on the effects of processing Swiss chard, an unexplored vegetable which is considered for its high nutritive value. A report on the color changes in canned cherries will be presented by Ruth Griswold.

Dr. Irma Gross will complete the program with a report on an investigation on how women are practicing management in the home. Dean Marie Dye will preside at the program.

Although the honorary is open only to graduates, all students and outsiders are invited to attend the program.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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WOMEN STUDENTS for floor work in evenings, salary by month or cash. Inquire Hunt's Food Shop.

## DAVIS

(Continued from Page 1) almond Hersheys, identifying them as "those unheard of things." He enjoys "nice, moonlight nights in summertime on the campus," the Breakfast club radio program and platters by Tommy Dorsey. He doesn't like to talk on the telephone, but in the course of business, does so much of the time.

Davis is an amateur photographer and has a darkroom complete with developing tank, enlarger and dryer in his room. He loves fish, his wife, apple or cherry pie, and "nice rare T-bones."

Considering a possible need of improvement in the Union, Davis

is stated that there could be "larger, more complete Union, more classroom space, more meeting rooms, a game room and also more hotel rooms, which there are 16."

### Impossible to Replace

Emery Foster, manager of the Union, states that it would be difficult to replace Davis, "loyal and efficient" as he is. "One of the primary reasons that we are having Mr. Davis replace him is because he is certain to have the Union open for him when he comes back—that's how valuable he considers him. The only person who could ever be replaced by someone exactly like him," Foster concluded.

## - ORPHEUM -

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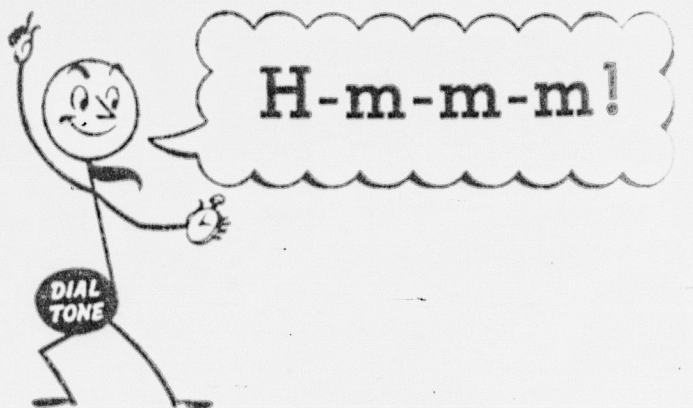
SUNDAY - MONDAY

**Panama Hatie**  
Ann SOTHERN Red SKELTON

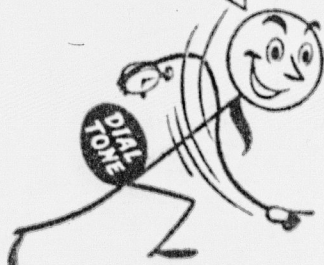
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

**DURBIN** SHE'S DYNAMITE  
**The Amos and Andy Show**  
and "Scattergood Survives a Murder"

and "Behind the Eight Ball"



**DIAL!**



Wait for that steady

**H-m-m-m before you dial**

The dial tone is your signal to start dialing a telephone number. Sometimes, these days, it may be delayed a moment because the central office equipment is crowded to capacity with a war-created burden of calls.

If you dial before you hear the dial tone, you'll get a wrong number — or no number at all. Not only your own call, but others will be delayed.

So please, when you pick up the receiver to dial a number, be certain you hear the steady hum of the dial tone before you begin.

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