

# AST Curtailment Plan May Not Affect State

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### Today's Campus

#### It Never Rains

With the graduate play off his mind, Don Buell, director of dramatics, settled down to put the final touches on "Guest in the House," the winter term play, only to find: (1) Paul Geisenhof, the lead, suffering from laryngitis and unable to Pours speak; (2) Dick Jones, character lead, in the hospital with pneumonia; (3) Jim Prowaty, second lead, with "Greetings from the president," and (4) Bill Graham to break into the role of Dan. Otherwise life is rosy over on the Fairchild stage.

#### That's Life

A coed is telling a new version of the old "left at the church" tale. She dressed up in her best finery to attend a friend's wedding at Peoples church the other day, took a taxi so that she might arrive unruffled and met the entire wedding party as she alighted in front of the church. . . they were leaving the scene of the ceremony as she came in, one-half hour late.

### American Assault Troops Establish Beachheads on Marshall Islands

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 18 (AP)—Army and marine assault troops under cover of battleship gunfire and supported by low-flying carrier planes, have landed and established beachheads on Eniwetok in the Marshall islands.

Eniwetok, westernmost of the Marshalls, is 380 air miles northwest of Kwajalein and 750 miles northeast of Truk.

#### Force Immense

The fact that a large number of troops and heavy concentration of ships and planes was able to carry out a land assault at the same time as the Truk attack indicated the immensity of the force. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz now has assembled in the central Pacific.

There still was no further word from Admiral Nimitz' headquarters on the Truk attack, announced yesterday. Radio silence still was in effect.

#### Opposition Unknown

Nimitz did not indicate what opposition his forces may have encountered on Eniwetok. The Japanese are known to have an air field on Engebi isle, at the northern end of the atoll.

### Big Name Band Scheduled for Senior Dance

#### Committee Signs Fletcher Henderson Orchestra for Annual Ball

Fletcher Henderson will bring his all-Negro orchestra to College auditorium for the Senior ball on March 4, according to Band Chairman John Blanchard, Dearborn.

The band leader, who is known as one of the country's outstanding arrangers, features George Floyd as vocalist and the Henderson Sextette.

Tickets for the annual semi-formal party will go on sale Thursday at the Union desk and accounting office.

Henderson's orchestra is the first colored organization to broadcast over the air and the first to become established as a dance orchestra on Broadway. Composer of the swing classic "Christopher Columbus," he was recently awarded, for the second consecutive year, the gold trophy presented to the outstanding arranger in America.

He is the discoverer of instrumentalists such as Louis Armstrong, Coleman Hawkins and Roy Eldridge.

### State Board Gets Scholarship Gift from Math Head

The state board of agriculture, governing body of State, accepted gifts totalling \$4,267, granted two military leaves of absence, approved two appointments at its meeting Thursday, according to Secretary Karl McDonel.

A \$3,000 gift was accepted from Prof. L. C. Plant, retired head of the department of mathematics, and a member of the faculty since 1913. The gift from the gift will be used as scholarship awards for students of mathematics.

#### Soils Project

Another gift of \$1,200 by the American potash institute, will be used to determine the need of Michigan soils for boron in the production of crops. The project is under the direction of the department of soil science.

Military leaves of absence were granted to Francis Dietrich, instructor in physical education for men, and to Curtis L. Sabrosky, assistant professor of entomology, who accepted a commission as assistant sanitarian in the U. S. Public Health Service.

#### Faculty Men Return

Reinstated to the faculty were Byron Good, assistant professor of animal husbandry, and L. J. Luker, assistant professor of education.

Professor Good was wounded in action in Rendova Island in the South Pacific and has received a medical discharge from the army. Professor Luker returns after a leave of absence since Sept. 1, 1942, when he became an instructor in the AAF technical school at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

### Wendt, Time Editor, to Speak on Series

Dr. Gerald Wendt, science editor of Time magazine, will speak on "War-time Science and Post-war Living" in College auditorium on Tuesday, S. E. Crowe, director of the lecture series, announced.

Author of several standard texts on science and contributor to other scientific publications, Wendt served as a captain in the chemical warfare division during the first World War.

He is studying scientific and industrial progress in the war effort and on the home front, interpreting these advances in terms which laymen can understand. He uses this material in his lectures.

### Aerial Attack Causes Heavy Jap Losses

#### Convoy Loses Many Ships Headed Toward Vital Bismarck Bases

ALLIED HDQ. IN THE S.W. PACIFIC, Saturday, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Japanese convoy bound from Truk to imperiled Bismarck archipelago bases when spotted northwest of New Ireland Tuesday has been almost completely wiped out, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

The ships lost by the Japanese to the aerial attackers included 12 merchantmen of 36,500 tons and three warships.

The masthead attacks caused heavy losses to Japanese personnel.

Yesterday in first announcing that the attack had begun Tuesday off Massau island, General MacArthur said the ships bombed included a destroyer, large tanker and four cargo ships. Today he said additionally that a 7,500 ton tanker, five 2,000 ton merchantmen, two corvettes and a small merchantman were sunk off Hanover.

MacArthur also reported a continuation of the daily air assaults on Rabaul as well as another of the increasing strikes at Kavieng. Significantly, no interception was encountered at either base. Runways were cratered and three parked bombers were damaged.

A 20-ton bomb attack by Japanese planes on Green island, at the top of the Solomon ladder of islands, also was reported. Green island was occupied earlier in the week by Americans, without loss of a single man of the landing force. This operation cut off 22,000 trapped Nipponese elsewhere in the Solomons from their supply base at Rabaul.

### Tickets to Film Series Go on Sale at Union

Tickets for the series of four French films to be shown at Fairchild theater, starting Wednesday, can still be purchased at the Union desk. Tickets will be available until the day of the first performance only.

The initial picture is "Les Neuf Cebatairs" or "The Nine Bachelors," and features Sacha Guitry in the title role. Maurice Chevalier, Raimu, and Jean Gabin will star in the other three. English subtitles are provided.

### Draft Shortages Cause Back to Troops Orders

#### Medical, Engineer ASTs will Continue College Training Under Plan

Col. G. B. Egger, MSC commandant, said last night that he had received no information concerning the curtailment of the Army Special Training program at State. "I have no comment to make as to whether AST area and language students will be leaving, and have received no orders to ship the men out," he added.

If the proposed plan affects State, the army will allow medical and engineering students to continue the college program and soldiers enrolled in other AST course will leave before April 1 for combat service, according to the war department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Draft boards have failed to meet the army's manpower requirements to the fullest extent and so it has become necessary to transfer 110,000 special training troops from colleges to combat assignments, the war department said today.

Except for advanced courses in medicine, dentistry and engineering, the entire ASTP—Army Special Training program—will be eliminated.

The decision was reached because the army is 200,000 men short of its goals. The high command wanted 7,700,000 men in uniform by the end of 1943. It got 7,500,000, the war department said.

This shortage immediately raised the prospect of another belt-tightening for the draft boards, re-combing files of the deferred and perhaps more emphasis on speedy induction of fathers heretofore deferred for dependency reasons alone—a reason no longer sufficient under draft procedure.

The ASTP was organized by the army Dec. 17, 1942.

It is planned to remove 110,000 men from the colleges before April 1 and reassign them to combat service, leaving 35,000 students. The latter figure includes 5,000 pre-induction students. The 17-year-olds will not be affected.

This group of 110,000, the announcement added, has enough training now to qualify for non-commissioned and technical assignments, particularly in the infantry.

There was a choice of reducing the number of combat units or drawing now on the ASTP reservoir and "it was decided that military necessity" dictated the latter course. "The shortage of personnel from which the army is now suffering has led the war department to drastic decisions during the past week."

### TIME TABLE

#### TODAY—

Tea dance, 3 p. m.  
Union ballroom  
Movie, 8:15 p. m.  
College auditorium  
AST dance, 9 p. m.  
Dem hall  
Town Girls dance, 9 p. m.  
Masonic temple

#### TOMORROW—

Civilian men's chorus,  
2:30 p. m., ballroom, Union  
Spartan Christmas union  
5 p. m., Peoples church  
Lutheran students, 4:30 p. m.  
Faculty dining room, Union

### News in Brief

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18 (AP)—Four hundred lives were lost in the midnight sinking of the former port of Vancouver liner, Empress of Canada, off Free-town, West Africa, a year ago, it was learned tonight.

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—An air raid warning was sounded in London early today and was followed almost immediately by crashing gunfire from the capital's anti-aircraft batteries.

It was London's first raid since Feb. 13 and the thunder of the guns was as heavy as last Sunday.

### Michigan Debaters to Compete in Tourney

Michigan State college will play host to nine visiting colleges this afternoon in the annual Michigan intercollegiate speech league and debate tournament. Three rounds of debate are scheduled with beginning times set at 1, 2:30 and 4 p. m.

Central headquarters for the meet will be room 130, Morrill hall where schedules for debates are available. The Union annex and the Home Ec building will also be used. The meet is open to the public.

The tournament will be divided into two sections: the league debates, consisting of the best affirmative and best negative teams of each college; and the

tournament debates in which each college may enter as many teams as desired.

#### Debaters Named

League debaters on the affirmative for State will be Jack Walker, Port Austin sophomore, and Henry Gluski, Detroit freshman. Rounding out the four-man team, Harold Milinsky, Detroit sophomore and Frederick Meyer, Fair Haven sophomore, will take the negative side.

In the second division, the tournament debates, State will feature two teams. Janice Scott, Grosse Pointe, and Kathryn Amaden, Coldwater, both freshmen, will take the affirmative in one contest. A second affirma-

tive team will be Peggy Troup, Jackson sophomore, and Dorothy Benjamin, Crosswell sophomore.

Taking the stand on the negative will be two all freshmen teams, including Lois Schneider, Kalamazoo, and Wilma Jean Helfrich, Traverse City, on one, and Dawn Hill, Manistee, and Leota Calkins, Haslett, on the other.

Winner of the league division is declared the MISL debate champion. State took first prize in this division in the 1943 contest.

Debate managers for the meet are Paul E. Geisenhof, instructor. See DEBATE—Page 4

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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. 19, 1944

DEAREST Johnny:

The campus is still a whipped cream color today with camera fans clicking their shutters in numbers that would do Hollywood proud.

Seniors held their primaries, with Pete Butth and Larry Frymire coming out on top in the president's race. Rae Annette Loeffler and Nancy Grayson will compete for the office of vice-president, with Shirley Martinson and Cordie Morrison doing the same for the secretaryship. Running for chancellor of the exchequer (which is always a nice job) are Bob Cardinell and Harold Rockwell.

The social calendar is full for a change this week with several term parties lined up for tonight and an AST shindig, too. The Engineers had a radio party last night. Williams' coeds have their shining hour this afternoon when they are honored at the usual tea dance.

Glad you didn't forget me on Valentine's day, but I must say it was a little pointed of you to send me nuts, of all things.

There'll be lots of hearts left at the dormitory canteens this weekend when squadrons A and B pull out for classification. They had their last MSC blowout last night with a formal dance in the Union.

Speak to your commanding officer about a three-day pass, huh? The senior ball is March 4 and I'd like to be there with someone besides my mother's younger brother. Fletcher Henderson will be there, too, if I'm not enough.

La Cofradia held an initiation banquet Thursday for the estudiantes de espanol (is that right, Mr. Ramsey?) who were tapped for the honorary last week. In my best Spanish, I close with

Hasta la furlough,  
PEG

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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## CAMPUS CHURCHES

By EILEEN OEHLER

### CHRIST LUTHERAN

"The Night of Doom" will be Rev. E. L. Wold's topic at tomorrow morning's service at 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Lenten services will be held every Wednesday during Lent at 7:45 p.m. on the general theme "Insignities in the Lord's Passion." Members of Gamma Delta are invited to a social meeting of Lansing Lutheran young people tomorrow at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran church, 423 West Saginaw, in Lansing.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Tomorrow's discussion will be on the subject "Mind" at the 11 a.m. service in the East Lansing Masonic temple. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 8 p.m.

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Masses will be said at 8, 10, and 12 tomorrow morning with Newman club corporate communion at the 10 a.m. mass. There will be an XP club party for all Catholic military and civilian students at Resurrection parish in Lansing tomorrow from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. to mark the beginning of Lent.

### MIFFLIN AVENUE NAZARENE

Rev. C. A. Bruch, the pastor, will preach at the 11 a.m. worship service. A guest evangelist, Rev. R. C. Johnson of Flint, will begin two weeks of revival meetings tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m., when he will speak on the topic, "Procrastination."

### COLLEGE LUTHERAN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" will be Rev. William Young's subject at the 10:30 a.m. service in the State theater. Bible class is at 10 a.m. Betty Axce will be in charge of the Lutheran student club social in the faculty dining room at 4:30 p.m.

### PEOPLES CHURCH

Dr. N. A. McCune will discuss "How Does God Help Us?" at 9:30 and 11 a.m. tomorrow. Following the student supper at 5:15 p.m., Marion Royce of the World YWCA will speak at the vesper service at 6:15 p.m. Miss Royce will also lead the fireside discussion at 7 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The pastor, Rev. John Vander Meuten, will speak on the topic "Hewn from the Rock" at 11 a.m. Pvt. Weaver W. Duman will render a vocal solo at this service. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m. and the Fellowship hour at 7:30 p.m.

### ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL

There will be corporate communion for men and boys at 8 a.m. tomorrow, with breakfast following. Regular services will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., and Sunday school at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### ST. MARYS CATHEDRAL

Pastor Monseigneur Francis J. Hardy and assistant pastors will say mass at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:10 a.m., and at 12:40 p.m. Daily masses are held at 6:30, 7, and 7:45 a.m.

## Grim and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"You and your 'primitive grandeur'! For my dough, I'll trade the beauty of a road backhome, lined with billboard and barbecue stands!"

## Roosevelt Triumphs Over Anti-Subsidy Bloc

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt triumphed again over the anti-subsidy bloc in congress today, vetoing the bill which would have repealed food subsidies, then winning enough support in the house to sustain his action. It was history repeating on this major plank in the administration's economic controls. Last year congress voted to ban government subsidies designed to keep down retail food prices. Mr. Roosevelt vetoed that action, and was upheld. Today's vote in the house was 226 to 151 in favor of passing the bill over the veto. It was short of the required two-thirds. There was no point to the vote, as anything about a vetoer that.

## Church Directory

### EAST LANSING CHURCHES

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# Red Army Captures Staraya Russa

## Advancing Troops Overrun 40 New Communities

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Soviet forces advancing along the southern and western shores of Lake Ilmen today captured ancient Staraya Russa, heavily fortified junction protecting the heart of the Nazi northern front, and also the rail station of Shumsk, 30 miles to the northwest, Moscow announced tonight.

The Moscow daily communication, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said Red army forces captured 40 communities in the Staraya Russa sector, just south of Lake Ilmen, including Vainovo, 15 miles to the south on the road to Kholm.

### German Concede Loss

The Russian announcement came a few hours after the Germans told the world they had evacuated the town, held since the first winter of the Russian-German war.

A new extensive German withdrawal from their easternmost salient in northern Russia appeared likely, for other Soviet troops to the west were reported moving down from Luga toward Pskov, capturing several suspected places.

### Encirclement Possible

The only railroad from the Staraya Russa area runs westward through Pskov and if this town is taken before the Germans can retreat they will be cut off.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

### JUDICIARY BOARD

Off-campus judiciary board will meet Monday at 5 p. m. in the dean of women's office, according to Chairman Elaine Waterbury, Clarkston junior.

### EWING TEA

Mrs. Grace Stanley, of Pontiac, new housemother at Ewing house, will be honored at a tea to be given at the co-op house tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5. The tea will be given by residents of the house.

### TOWN GIRLS CABINET

Town Girls' cabinet will meet at 5 p. m. Monday in the Town Girls lounge of the Union, according to Pres. Doris Bennett, Lansing senior.

## Women's Sports

LED by the outstanding swimming of Edna Hartman and Jean Procter, Detroit freshmen, the freshman class took the first interclass swimming meet Wednesday night in the women's gym. Miss Procter broke another pool record during the meet, knocking more than a second off the old time for the 30 yard back crawl. Her time was 20.4. The old time of 21.7 was made by Shirley Truesdell, Novi sophomore.

The freshmen accumulated 38 point in the meet, just edging out a combined junior-senior team with 34 points. The sophomore team, at a disadvantage, had 12 points. Diving honors were won by Betty McDonald, Lansing sophomore, with 46 points.

Juanita Hibbs, Carrad, Iowa, freshman, was second with 42.7 point. Jean Dunlap, Pontiac sophomore, and Doris Baird, Ionia freshman, took third and fourth in the diving.

The Alpha Phis continued their winning streak in the intramural bowling tournament as they defeated the Alpha Chis Wednesday night by the score 645 to 549. Delta Zeta defeated South Williams 602 to 472, while Alice Covles house defaulted to Alpha Omicron Pi.

Dorothy Kerth, sponsor for Green Splash, has announced that a last practice for Green Splash members, who will take part in the program to be given Thursday night at the YWCA, will be held today at 9 a. m. in the pool.

### Blue Key to Hold Class in Parliamentary Drill

Continuing a policy of past years, Blue Key, junior, and senior men's honorary, will sponsor a class in parliamentary procedure, Norman Pennels, Parchment junior, announced yesterday. The class will be conducted by Prof. J. D. Menchhofer on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p. m. in the Spartan room of the Union. Attendance is required of all candidates for senior class offices by the student council. All students are invited to attend the class, especially officers of any campus organization.

## Adventure Series Features Movies of Scandinavia

A film record of the inhabitants and scenery of "Denmark and Norway" make up the illustrated lecture by that name which will be given in College auditorium tonight at 8:15 as a part of the World Adventure series.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ullmann, traveling photographers, will be the evening's guests, S. E. Crowe, director of the series, announced.

Selected music affords an atmospheric background for these colored pictures of sea and harbor life, glaciers, historic castles, and precipitous waterfalls.

Ullmann, who is vice-president of a metal corporation, began photography as a hobby when Mrs. Ullmann gave him a motion picture camera for Christmas.

This avocation became a profession when the Ullmanns received numerous requests for programs. The recreational quality of their pictures was one of the main causes for these demands.

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

## INFORMATION

### DEBATE TOURNEY

All students serving as chairmen and timekeepers for the debate tourney are requested to report to Morrill hall, room 130, 10 minutes before the time of each round of debates.

### ELEMENTARY ED

Elementary education majors will hold a meeting Tuesday at 4 p. m. in room 130, Morrill hall. All students preparing to be elementary teachers are asked to attend.

### CO-RECREATION

Co-recreation will be held as usual this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 in the women's gym. Servicemen and students are invited. Students must bring their identification cards.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

# Spartans at War

By JOHN HICKEY

A C DEAN Cornwall, Hampshireman while at State, has reported for bombardier training at the Big Spring, Texas, bombardier school. Cadet Ernest Harper of Lansing has just completed a year's training in basic pre-meteorology at Denison university, Granville, Ohio, and is at home on furlough. Cadet Harper was one of 23 cadets to graduate with honors.

For "meritorious flying achievements" in the Caribbean area, T. Sgt. Paul Kalahan, Traverse City, has been awarded the air medal and three oak leaf clusters. Sergeant Kalahan served in the Canal Zone 18 months and is now on duty as an observer in a bombardment squadron.

Ens. Roy Fehl, captain of track in '40, is at Bowdoin college, Me., enrolled in the radio course. Lt. William Mascaro, '43, has been appointed assistant engineering officer at the army B-26 Marauder pilot training school in Dodge City, Kan. Lieutenant Mascaro was commissioned at Yale university in January. Morris Morton has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the marine corps at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Capt. Bob Phillips, '41, is now at an invasion base in Europe. Former co-captain of the basketball team, Captain Phillips has served in Iceland and Westmann islands in the Arctic and is anxious to hear from old State friends. Navy Lt. Leo Zawza has been designated athletic officer aboard an aircraft carrier.

Lt. Col. Robert D. Burhans, '38, son of Leon D. Burhans of the MSC physics department, is in the intelligence department

of the army and is at present in Italy.

A C Jim Thomas is taking pilot training at Eagle Pass, Texas, army air station. Leonard Naab is well into marine training at Parris Island, S. C. Pvt. Johnny Pfeiffer carries on with the 65th division artillery at Camp Shelby, Miss. Seaman second class Harold White finds the University of Houston's radio training program a full one.

A S Ed Ohanesian is stationed at Capitol university, Columbus, Ohio, and John Nichols is with the AST in Huntsville, Texas. Located at Camp Grant, Ill., Pvt. Bob Knox is with one of the medical training battalions there.

Pvt. Bill Black, formerly stationed at Rutgers, now is at Fort Belvoir, Va. A C Barron Clemens continues to train in the V-5 program at Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio. Ken Davis writes words of praise for State from DePaul university, Ill.

## AST Teams Will Start Handball Tournament

Beginning play Monday, seven AST teams will engage in a handball tournament continuing until March 18. Captain Robert Smetzer, AST special service officer, announced yesterday.

Only doubles will be played. The teams will play a round robin tournament. Six games a week will be run off. The members of each team will have to contact their opponents in order to set a definite time for the match.

Regulation handball rules will be followed.


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## Elaborate Sorority Parties Will Keep Greeks on Move

Eight Closed Parties Planned for Tonight

Replicas of the crests and pins of Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi and Alpha Chi Omega will decorate the Union ballroom tonight when the four sororities combine forces to sponsor their annual winter term dance.

Reflecting the more elaborate style of last year's Greek parties, red suede dance programs in the form of checkbooks will be used and flowers will be permitted. Members of the four houses are entertaining their dates for dinner beforehand.

Theta President Martha More, Marshall senior, will attend the dance with Pvt. Jim Day, AST engineer, while Alpha Phi social chairman Jeanne Moffet, Detroit senior, will be escorted by Bill Gotschell, of Detroit. Dotty Felker, Vicksburg senior and social chairman of Alpha Chi, will be with Mac Cropsey, Marcellus senior. Detroit junior Pat Kelly, social chairman of the Kappas, will be escorted by A. S. Claude Sherwin.

### Profs to Be Patrons

Patrons include Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Roseboom, Dean and Mrs. I. B. Dirks, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Frimodig and Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Wyngarden.

Holding open house at the chapter house for dates and patrons before their term party tonight are the Alpha Gamma Deltas. Following the open house, the Alpha Gams will take their dates to the Little theater for dancing, where Rosemary Holland's all girl orchestra will furnish music. Social Chairman Beth Lonergan, Wilmette, Ill., senior, will be escorted by Tom Paulson, Pleasant Ridge senior.

Informality will be the keynote for the Alpha Omicron Pi term dance tonight. Records will furnish music for dancing in the Spartan room of the Union while the Town Girls' lounge will be taken over by bridge enthusiasts. Prof. and Mrs. P. D. Bagwell and Prof. and Mrs. E.

B. Hill will act as patrons.

Chi Omegas will hold their term party across the Red Cedar in the Forestry cabin. Punch and cookies will be served while music for dancing will be furnished by records. Patrons will be Mr. and Mrs. La Dora Irland and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill.

FarmHouse fraternity will hold its term dance in the faculty dining room from 9 to 12.

A barn dance is the theme of Student club's weekly party. The dance will be held in the social hall of Peoples church, according to Chairman Betty Warren, Twining freshman.

Town Girls will entertain servicemen again tonight at the Masonic temple. Women students will be admitted by identification tags from the Union office.

### Yardbirds to Play

G. I. Yardbirds will feature their two new vocalists tonight at a dance sponsored by the AST in Dem hall. To be held from 9 to 12, the dance is open to all students.

The weekly Union board spotlight parade of women's dorms will shine on North and South Williams and Alice Cowles annex this afternoon at the tea dance from 3 to 5:30. Music will be furnished by Gene Devine and his orchestra.

Social Chairman Ann Kaplan, Detroit sophomore, and Gertrude Jackson, Ishpeming junior, are cooperating with the Union board in planning the dance and the entertainment for the intermission. All aircrewmen and ASTs are invited.

### Eisenhower Gets Honor

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Russia's highest military award—the order of Suvorov first class—has been awarded to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander in chief, the Moscow radio announced tonight.

## YWCA World Secretary to Speak to Student Christian Union Group

Marian Royce, secretary for the World's YWCA, will be guest speaker at the Vesper hour in Peoples church tomorrow at 6:15. Brought here by the Student Christian union to commemorate Feb. 20 as the World's Day of Prayer, Miss Royce will speak on the topic, "That the World May Be One," which is also the motto of the World Student Christian federation.

Born in Canada, Miss Royce has done graduate work and teaching in that country, as well as extensive writing and executive work for various religious organizations here.

Student chairman of this week's vesper service is Jean De Voe, Marquette junior.



MARIAN ROYCE

vesper service speaker

## DEBATE

(Continued from Page 1) in speech, and Westley Rowland, from the speech department of Alma college. Handling the State teams will be coaches Gessen, Paul D. Bagwell, Kenneth Bagard, and B. J. Knittel of speech and dramatics.

State students from the department will serve as judges and timekeepers for each of the 24 debates in each round. The colleges, including State, will enter a total of 48 teams and judges and coaches will be present.

Proposition for debate this year is "Resolved: The United States should engage in establishing and maintaining an international police force on the defeat of the Axis."

Visiting schools are Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State Normal, Western Michigan and Wayne University.

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