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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.

March 4, 1944

DEAREST Johnny:

It's been so long since I've heard from you I'm beginning to think you're a military secret. What's the deal?

Not that I'm waiting on anything, but the Home Ec department is planning to offer a few courses next term to brides or brides having hopes of being same. One word from you and I'll sign up for all of them.

The winter term play "Closed in the House" rang a bell with its opening curtain and topped it off with a repeat performance last night. Favorable comments are buzzing around the campus like greetings from the president.

The Co-Operative Student minority sponsored aesta night for ASTmen last night which included everything from thumbtacks to conversational Spanish. The only thing lacking was Carmen Miranda.

From Phoenix Henderson will be here tonight for the Senior meeting where the new senior officers will be introduced. Guess I didn't tell you that Lucy Frysinger, Rue Annette Loeffler, Cicely Macmillan and Harold Lovewell are the lucky four.

The latest item to issue forth from the Liberal Arts division is a plan for a more liberal education during the first two years and that wasn't meant enough. The program will allow students to take comprehensive tests whenever they feel they have qualified. At least we'll be in college for four more years. That whole setup sounds interesting though and I'll keep you posted on developments.

Literally yours,

PEG

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of Our New*

SUNDAY HOURS

We are now open from

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

12:00 - 12:30

4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The Hunt Food Shop

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By EILEEN OEHLER

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. William Young, pastor, will preach on the theme "Who Condemned Jesus to Death?" at tomorrow's 10:30 a.m. communion service in the State theater. Bible class is at 10 a.m. The Lutheran Student club social in the faculty dining room of the Union at 4:30 p.m. will be in charge of Etunice Krans.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Masses will be at 8, 10, and 12 tomorrow morning. Father Jerome V. MacEachin announces a Lenten Mission for soldiers, students, and parishioners March 5 to 10. Special speakers will preach the Mission sermon on the Catholic philosophy of life daily at 5 p.m. for the servicemen, and at 7:30 p.m. for students and the general public.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Man" will be the lesson topic for the morning service at 11 a.m. in the Masonic temple, 314 M. A. C. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. and the Wednesday service at 8 p.m.

PEOPLES CHURCH

Dr. N. A. McCune will discuss "Christ's Death Makes a Difference" at services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. B'nai Brith Hillel Jewish students' Club will join the Student Christian Union for a Jewish worship service in the Peoples church at 8:15 p.m. Rabbi Arthur Lebowitz of the Lansing Shaarei Zedek congregation will speak on "My Brother's Keeper." He will also lead the discussion on Palestine's political crisis at the service at 7 p.m. Hillel members will be guests of the Student Christian Union for the same at 8:15 p.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

The Rev. Dr. Wohlwend chose the topic "The Nature of the Peace and the World Canons Give" for the 10:45 a.m. worship service tomorrow. Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. Lenten service will be held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Lenten Delta will begin its activities March 5.

NAZARENE

A new pastor, Dr. John R. Johnson, has joined the Nazarene church. Rev. Dr. A. B. Smith will continue to perform his usual services until April 1, when he will be succeeded by his successor, Dr. John R. Johnson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Services will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and at 12:15 p.m. with communion observed in the 9:30 a.m. service. Sunday school classes are at 10 and 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

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CENTRAL METHODIST

Dr. D. Stanley Coors, pastor, will speak on "Power of an Emergency" at the 11 a.m. service tomorrow. Wednesday's Lenten program will include a supper at 5:15 p.m., supper with devotions at 6 p.m., and a Lenten meeting at 7 p.m. with Dr. N. A. McCune of People's church as guest speaker.

Lenten Series Planned for Soldier, Student Groups on Campus

A Lenten mission for soldiers, students, and parishioners, with special services each evening from Saturday through Friday, March 5 to 10, has been announced by Father Jerome V. MacEachin, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic church, 405 Abbott Road.

Aircrews will be allowed free time Monday through Friday to attend these meetings, which will be held at 5:10 p.m. each day. Sunday through Thursday, with the closing mass and communion Friday morning. There will also be morning masses at 6 and 7 a.m., and confession daily, 4 to 5 p.m.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lie



This station is not responsible for the views expressed in Senator Smart's talk, and the Senator himself is not to do them later.

Kelly Signs Michigan Soldier Ballot Bill

LANSING, March 8 (AP)—With precincts still closed, Governor Kelly today signed the bill he'd vetoed it would let Michigan soldiers vote in their home state election without making it possible for servicemen to pass, then on every portion of the globe to vote in the November primary forward to the general election. Kelly made it clear the law is sent to and ready to go based on the assumption that the tent theaters of war and navy departments will provide prompt transportation. Law sets aside \$10 million for servicemen's ballot requests, fund for the air and the return of ballots to voters' homes upon their

Church Director

EAST LANSING CHURCHES

COLLEGE LUTHERAN CHURCH

East Lansing State Theater

10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Communion observed

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Supper, 5:15 p.m.

Vespers, 6:15 p.m.

Discussion, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTISTS

East Lansing State

410 M. A. C.

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Services, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Reading Room, 211 Abbott

Open daily from 10 a.m.

Open Sundays from 10 a.m.

THE PEOPLES CHURCH (Interdenominational)

Services at 9:30, 11 a.m.

This Week's Topic:

CHRIST MAKES A DIFFERENCE

DR. N. A. McCUNE

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Supper, 5:15 p.m.

Vespers, 6:15 p.m.

Discussion, 7:00 p.m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

405 Abbott Road

SUNDAY MASS

8:00 10:00 a.m.

Week-day Masses

For men in service

Mass—Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Confessions—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

February Rosary, 7:00 p.m.

Fr. J. V. MacEachin, Pastor

Fr. Michael Melick, Assistant

Phone 8-7734

LANSING CHURCHES

MIFFLIN AVE. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

309 S. Mifflin Ave.

C. A. Brueh, Minister

Welcome Students and Cadets to All Services

Sunday School 10 a.m.—Morning Worship 11 a.m.—Evening services

Two blocks South of Michigan Ave. just inside of downtown

Take College-Fisher bus to Francis St.

YankBombers Sweep Over Nazi Capital

British Pilots Report Use of 'Blockbuster' Bomb on Special Targets

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—Fleet twin-engined, twin-fuselage P-38 Lightning fighters of the U. S. eighth air force carried out an offensive sweep over Berlin today, marking the first time that formations of American aircraft had flown over the German capital.

The sweep was made as American Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted industrial and shipping targets in northwest Germany and American medium Marauders smashed Nazi airfields in France. In all these operations six American fighters and 10 bombers were missing, and eight enemy fighters counted shot down.

No Opposition

U. S. air force headquarters announced simply that the Lightnings had "carried out an offensive sweep" over Berlin, but it was learned later that the fighters, after flying at least 575 miles to their target, raced back and forth across the city at high altitudes for several minutes without opposition.

The Lightnings were looking for trouble while the heavy bombers were hitting the northwest German targets, but they apparently failed to find it, for the returning pilots made no claims of damaging or destroying enemy aircraft.

Daylight Offensive

The Lightning dash over Berlin marked only the second time that daylight offensive operations over Berlin had been reported. On Jan. 30, 1943, RAF Mosquitos, also twin-engined, twice bombed the city by daylight to disrupt the celebration of the tenth anniversary of Hitler's rise to power.

The exact targets hit by the heavy bombers in northwest Germany were not immediately identified.

As the Americans were rounding out 48 hours of almost continuous assault on Nazi targets in Europe, the British air ministry disclosed that its powerful Lancaster heavy bombers were now using a 12,000-pound bomb with enormous destructive effects, a new "super-super blockbuster" designed by British scientists for destroying special targets.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PERSONAL

SEE TOMMY BARBERE at the Senior Ball for a picture of you and your date.

TO RENT

ROOMS for men for next term now ready to occupy. Address and bus. \$2.50. Tel. 8-2945.

LOST

Short course of classes in welding now between Wm. Hall and George Rouse. Call Wm. D. Wels. Jack Liles. 119-120-121-122.

PARKER 1000 pen with silver top and base. Reward. Call 8-1113.

WEE SILVER BAND ring set with coral. Valued heavily. Shell-mounted glasses in black case from Kirby's Wednesday Evening Wochka. E. Mayo ext. 119. 118-121.

GOLD heart-shaped locket with Marcasite emblem. Cost 8-292 after 8.

GOLD high school graduation ring. Stengwall Jackson, Charleston, W. Va. Miss Ethel R. C. H. State News. Reward. 117-118-119.

GOLD LONGINES man's wrist watch with gold band. Reward. Call 4-2247. 117-118-119.

WANTED

YOUNG MAN student to work from 5:30 to 8:30 a.m. as cook's helper. Hunt Food Shop. 117-118-119.

Allies Requisition Merchant Ships to Free French

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—A "substantial number" of French merchant ships requisitioned by the United States and Britain after the fall of France will be turned over to the French committee for national liberation for service under the French flag.

The British-American-French agreement to this effect was announced by the war shipping administration today.

Crews Supplied

Crews will be supplied and paid by the French committee in a step toward revitalizing the French merchant marine.

The WSA said the French group would put "all its ocean-going tonnage at the disposition of the United Nations until the defeat of the last Axis powers."

For United Nations Use

The passenger and cargo ships thus to be manned by French sailors include vessels which were chartered to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower without crews by the French North African authorities after the Anglo-American invasion of that continent.

Six vessels laid up at Martinique—four tankers and two cargo ships—also are placed at the disposal of the United Nations under the agreement.

Spartans At War

By JOHN HICKEY

JOHN Luker, grad of 1942, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. Captain Luker has been overseas for the past 17 months, and is stationed in Italy at present.

Cornel S. Hampton, formerly with the MSC speech department, now holds the rank of lieutenant colonel following recent promotions by the war department.

State's famed all-American Johnny Pingel is home on leave in Lansing. Now a major in the army, Pingel is moving from his California provost marshal duties to a new assignment. The other three members of the starting backfield are all commissioned officers.

Fullback Art Brandstatter is a major, quarterback Fred Ziegel is an ensign, and Pingel's other halfback, Steve Sebo, is a captain in the army air forces.

As previously announced, Brig. Gen. William C. Chase, who led the cavalry force attacking the Admiralty Islands, is an ex-Spartan. General Chase was in charge of the ROTC cavalry at State from 1922 to 1925.

Lt. Jeanette Loree is on active duty in the Pacific area.

The managing editor of News Bottom, publication for the Pacific fleet schools, is an ex-Spartan. Eas. C. R. Clark.

Pvt. John Hudelson continues at Miami Beach, Fla., air training station. Wayne Lesser is taking his air cadet training at the army's Ellington field, Texas base.

Student Groups Plan Combined Meeting

B'nai B'rith Hillel and Student Christian Union will join in a brotherhood service at People's church tomorrow at 6:15 p.m.

The service will be conducted by Rabbi Arthur Lebowitz, pastor of Shaarei Zelek congregation in Lansing and counselor to Hillel, Jewish students' club. He will speak on the topic "My Brother's Keeper."

Following the vesper, Rabbi Lebowitz will lead the fireside discussion on Palestine's political crisis. Hillel cabinet will be guests of Student Christian union at the 5 o'clock supper preceding the vesper.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

Bourke-White to Talk at Finale of Winter Lecture Programs

Margaret Bourke-White, first woman to be accredited a war photographer by the United States army, will be the last speaker on the winter term lecture series. She will appear at College auditorium Saturday, March 11, at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Bourke-White, who returned to the United States on Jan. 29, from photographing front lines in Italy, will center her talk on her experiences in this work which included trips in a two-seater Piper Cub plane during actual barrage.

She covered the war in North Africa for Life magazine and she has more recently covered the Italian front. This is a return engagement for Miss Bourke-White, S. E. Crowe, director of the lecture series, said.

MATRIX

Dr. Shao Chang Lee will entertain Matrix members tomorrow night at 7 at his home, Pres. Neva Ackerman, Unionville senior, said yesterday.

FENCING TOURNAMENT

The women's fencing tournament will start at 2 this afternoon, according to Pat Hathaway, Detroit senior, who is in charge of arrangements. The meet is under the direction of WAA and sponsored by Delta Gamma Mu.

Dr. T. D. Stevens, of the forestry department, has been appointed secretary of the educational section of the Society of American Forestry. Karl Dressel, forestry department head, has announced.

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SENIOR BALL

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Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Applequist, Prof. and Mrs. Tom King, Prof. and Mrs. I. B. Bacus and Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Harper. Guests will include Gov. Harry F. Kelly, members of the state board of agriculture, Pres. John A. Hannah and administrative heads and deans of the six divisions.

Tea Dance Planned

Louise Campbell dormitory will be featured at the Union ballroom tea dance scheduled in the ballroom this afternoon. Act from the dorm's "V-Mail Show Parade," which went to Fort Custer earlier in the term, will supply entertainment during the intermission.

May Ann Major, Denison sophomore, will preside over the act as mistress of ceremonies introducing impersonators Fred Allen and Portland. Musical numbers will include a chorus, soloist, and popular piano selections. Under the direction of Ann Kendrick, Battle Creek sophomore, "Little Nell," a humorous skit, will be presented with Neva Ackerman, Unionville senior, playing the lead of Little Nell. The script for the program was written by Marilyn Goodrich, Albion senior.

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