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Today's Campus

Going, Going, Gone

Showing their ability as prospective auctioneers, East Mayon, Pat Hyland, Birmingham freshman, and June Conrad, Flat Rock freshman, did an excellent job of "killing two birds with one stone." Not only did they eliminate a pile of clothes which had accumulated in the East Mayo laundry, but they also turned the proceeds over to the Red Cross. Crowning event of the evening was the sale of a pair of nylon hose. Wonder what's next?

Gambler, Too

Either they're picking up the habits of their patrons, or preparing for the day when they don't have any patrons, Hank and Frank, the Union barbers, were spotted yesterday during a momentary lull in the day's occupation enjoying a penny-pitching interlude.

Jap Raiders Drop Bombs on Atoll in Marshalls

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The navy announced today that Japanese planes for the first time since American occupation of Eniwetok atoll in the Marshalls attacked that atoll yesterday causing slight damage.

The text of the announcement which told also of American bombing raids on Japanese positions in the Marshalls follows:

"On March 8, 1944, enemy planes raided our positions in Eniwetok atoll, causing small damage.

"Army Liberator and Mitchell bombers, Dauntless dive bombers and Warhawk fighters of the seventh army air force and navy search Venturas and Helms fighters of fleet air wing 200 March 7, 1944, dropped 37 tons of bombs on five enemy-held positions in the Marshall Islands. Barracks and runways were hit and fires started. A coastal vessel was bombed and a wooden barge strafed. Several of our planes were damaged by anti-aircraft fire. One of our planes crashed in the target area."

UNDER THE WIRE

NEW YORK, March 9 (AP)—The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast heard by NBC, stated tonight that the Rumanian cabinet has resigned en bloc, according to a Berlin dispatch. Further details are as yet unobtainable.

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Davis D. Graves, commander of an army air forces fighter wing in the Mediterranean, has been missing in action over Italy since Feb. 8, the war department announced today.

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, March 9 (AP)—German forces have bought a temporary stalemate on the two Italian fighting fronts at a cost of approximately 40,000 casualties—killed, wounded and captured—since the latter part of January, it was estimated today.

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—The nation's battle casualties—of which Secretary of War Stimson says "every community has its sad and honorable share"—now stand at more than 162,282.

State to Play Host at Talk Fests Today

For the first time in 10 years Michigan State college will play host to 10 Michigan colleges today for the Michigan Intercollegiate Oratorical contest, sponsored by the speech and dramatics department.

Polly Moehlman, Muskegon sophomore, will represent State in the 37th annual women's contest, while Robert Kamins, Lansing junior, will be the representative in the 47th annual men's contest.

Colleges which will be represented on campus today by two participants and two judges include Albion, Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan Normal, Wayne, and Western Michigan.

Time of Contests

Preliminary contests begin at 11 a. m., the women's contest being held in the Home Ec building, the men's in the Union annex. Women's finals will take place at 2 p. m. in the music auditorium, men's at 8 p. m.

Miss Moehlman's oration, "In Answer," concerns the philosophy necessary for America in order to be prepared for future catastrophes.

Sponsors Tea

Kamins' topic, "Are We to Do It Again?" considers the mistakes made after the last war and their close parallel to present events. MSC contestants have placed in the state contest for the last six years.

The speech department is also sponsoring a tea for the out-of-town guests today at 4 p. m. in the staff room of the music building.

Marines Push Ahead Toward Air Base on New Britain

ALLIED HDQ., S. W. PACIFIC, Friday, March 10 (AP)—Thirty-second division marines who landed Monday on the Wilaumez peninsula of north New Britain now have pushed forward to within two miles of the air base of Talasea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

Talasea is across a narrow neck of land from the point where the marines went ashore in the face of bitter mortar and machinegun fire.

The northernmost of those operations is the one on Los Negros in the Admiralty Islands, invaded Feb. 29. The Admiralty operation began as a reconnaissance in force and was turned into an invasion after General MacArthur personally inspected the scene.

Students Like State's 'Solid' Ice Cream

By KAY ROEHM

"Two chocolate cones, please!" The demand for ice cream is still as great as in pre-war days, and fortunately the college dairy has been able to keep up with this demand, according to Prof. Paul S. Lucas, of the dairy department.

Judging from letters that Lucas has received from servicemen throughout the United States the quality of ice cream that is produced at State is not to be found in many sections of the country.

Rationing Worries

The word from Oklahoma is that the ice cream there is "terrible." The reason for this is that the ice cream there is all made from dried milk. Despite the fact that there are plenty of cows in Oklahoma they happen to be beef cattle, and do not contribute to the ice cream production.

Yank Bombers Raid Berlin Targets to Continue Round-the-Clock Fight

Books Delayed

Spring Term Schedule Folder to Be Late for Distribution

Although the proof is at the printers, the registrar's office can not promise that the new schedule books for spring term will be available until after vacation, Kermit Smith, assistant registrar, said yesterday.

Classification of students will begin at 2:30 a. m. Monday, March 27, and registration will start with the first of the alphabet at 1 p. m. the same day at the Jensen gymnasium. Students registering after 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 28, will be charged a late registration fee.

Every student must have his enrollment card, identification card, and registration card before appearing at the gymnasium. Fees will be collected at the gymnasium and must be paid before completing classification.

Classes will start Wednesday morning at 8 a. m. Smith said.

AWS Final Voting to Begin Tuesday

Women to serve on AWS council, women's governing body, for the coming year will be elected Tuesday at polls open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. AWS President Stone revealed yesterday.

Following the plan carried out in primary elections, women in sororities, off-campus houses, and annexes will vote in the lower lounge of the Union. Students in dormitories will have polls set up in their residences. Women must have their identification cards to vote, Miss Stone emphasized.

Primary ballots will be counted today and results will be announced tomorrow. The top three women running for president will again be placed on the ballot and, according to the number of votes received in the final elections, will serve on the council as president, vice-president and senior representative, respectively.

Five other senior representatives will be elected in the final race, along with three junior representatives, and two sophomore representatives.

Col. Paul Johnson Gains Promotion With 310th CTD

Maj. Paul A. Johnson, commandant of the 310th CTD, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel the adjutant general's office in Washington revealed yesterday. The advancement is retroactive to March 1.

Colonel Johnson was placed in command of the aircrew at State Oct. 22, 1943, coming here from the CTD at Missouri, where he activated a unit at the outset of the aircrew training program in February, 1943.

From 1925 to 1930 he was in the marine corps and saw combat action with the marine troops in the Nicaragua revolt.

An army reserve officer from 1930 to 1940, he went on active duty in the air force at Foster field, Texas, in 1940 as a provost marshal. He was commissioned major in July, 1942. His home town is Ottumwa, Ia.

At State, he succeeded Maj. Carl Modglin as commandant.

Encircled Japs Seek to Break from Trap on Front in Burma

NEW DELHI, March 9 (AP)—Trapped Japanese in the Maing-kwan - Hprungnye - Walawbum triangle smashed futilely today against the Chinese-American troop wall around them, choking the Numpyek river near Walawbum with 300 bodies as sharp-shooting Americans picked them off in the moonlight.

After fierce artillery preparation, the Japanese attempted to force a crossing of the Numpyek and escape southeast toward Myitkyina. Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's marauders had "good hunting," throwing the enemy back with heavy losses while suffering few casualties themselves.

General Merrill reported that since his jungle-trained column began bagging Japanese a week ago, 650 of the enemy have been killed, while U. S. losses have been seven dead and 37 wounded.

At least half the Japanese compressed in the Hukawng valley have been killed or wounded, the Chinese said in a Chungking communique.

*Planes Encounter No Enemy Aerial Defense in City

LONDON, March 9 (AP)

—Strong forces of American heavy bombers with their fighter escort—roaring through a sky virtually free of German planes—attacked Berlin industrial targets for the second day in succession today and struck also against a plant in central Germany in operations which cost only seven bombers and one fighter.

It was the fourth time in six days that the indomitable armada of U. S. heavy bombers returned to bomb the fire-blackened German capital.

German Planes Absent

An army communique announced the losses and said only "a few of our bombers reported minor encounters with the enemy." None of the crews of the participating Fortresses and Liberators or fighter pilots claimed to have destroyed a single German plane—a further index of the weakness of the Germans' air defenses.

Mustangs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings of the U. S. eighth and ninth air forces, and RAF Mustangs of the Allied expeditionary air force provided the escort and support.

Night Attack Expected

The communique declared "the targets were bombed through the overcast by means of scientific instruments." The industrial target in central Germany which was hit was not specified in the war bulletin.

An indication that the RAF night bomber fleet was making a prompt follow-up attack on German targets came tonight when the Frankfurt radio broadcast an air alert.

Apparently referring to one of the seven missing bombers, the Swedish radio said an undamaged plane was seen.

Chairman Announces Rules, Deadline for Literary Contests

April 28 marks the deadline for submitting manuscripts in the short story and poetry contest sponsored by the English department, announced E. P. Lawrence, chairman of the contest committee.

The contests, open to any undergraduate student, military or civilian, consist of a short story and poetry contest, a men's Lawson essay contest, and an essay contest for women only.

Rules for short story and poetry contest entail no restrictions as to length of manuscript. A contestant may submit either a single long poem for the poetry contest or a group of shorter poems. A student may enter both contests, but may submit only one manuscript for each.

Persons entering the essay contests may not submit more than one essay which should not exceed 2,500 words in length.

Any additional information desirable may be obtained in the English office at Morrill Hall.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Speech league, 10 a. m.
Second floor, Union
Aircrew dance, 8 p. m.
College auditorium

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In Campus Quarters

By SCOTTIE McNEAL and RO HOWLAND

A POTENTIAL scoop has come to this desk in the past week. It came in a rather round-about manner—a friend of a friend's brothers fiancée told my mother's best friend's daughter that she heard from a "reliable source" that Pi Beta Phi, women's fraternity, is considering establishing a chapter on State's campus, but do not quote this column.

Meanwhile the sororities which are well established on campus are carrying on in the usual manner. The Kappa Deltas have elected their officers for the coming year and announce them to be: Mary Lou Beard, Detroit junior, president; Betty Hudson, Cass City sophomore, vice-president; Phyllis Licht, Romeo junior, secretary, and Peg Rogers, Flint sophomore, treasurer.

The Delta Zetas have also chosen their new officers. They will be: Margaret Todd, Edgewater, N. J., sophomore, president; Dorothy Bogart, Detroit junior, vice-president; Eleanor Belyea, East Lansing junior, treasurer; Peggy Troup, Jackson sophomore, corresponding secretary, and Shirley Morris, Detroit sophomore, recording secretary.

The Chi Os have broken all precedents by electing Anne Cowan, Detroit sophomore, as their president for next year. Their other officers are: June Walraven, Bay City junior, vice-president; Billie Morley, New Troy junior, secretary, and Doris May, Detroit junior, treasurer.

Quite a few alums have been

back recently to visit their sorority sisters. Helen Dutmers, '43, dropped in from Detroit to tell her Kappa sisters all about her job as assistant buyer for Hudson's.

Mrs. Parke Moewe (B. J. Anderson, Alpha Gam and graduate of '43) will spend the weekend getting caught up on the latest, and an AOP alum of '42, Lt. Doris Sharpe, told the girls about her experiences in the WAC.

Zeta Tau Alpha held a pledging ceremony the other day in which they added Jane Townsend, St. Louis sophomore, and Mary Pray, Grand Rapids freshman, to their pledge class.

Two of the happiest Sigma Kappas in the house are Arlene Goggin and Marjorie Zimmerman. Both are celebrating the leaves of their respective fiancés. Arlene and Ens. Jim Burlingame have 15 days to celebrate his recent commission. Marjorie and A. C. Norman Glavin of the navy are just celebrating everything in general.

Tonight Joanne Connor and Lois French, Chi Os, are coming back to State for a wedding shower in honor of Joanne's approaching marriage to Corp. Dick Quayle, former MSC student and Delta Sig.

Other love stuff concerns weddings. Lt. Richard Miller, graduate of State, was recently married to Margery Rounselle, formerly of Lansing. The ceremony took place in San Antonio, where Dick is on duty with the army air force.

The navy figures in the news, too, with the announcement of the marriage of Ens. Boyd Westcott Yard to Elinore Stead, formerly a Spartan student. Ensign Yard was a Psi U at Michigan.

THE LESS SAID...

By NEVA ACKERMAN

LEADING the list of new resolutions for next term is a spring housecleaning by CDC. The present defense organization is going to attempt next term to bring a Red Cross unit to the campus to supplant the existing defense organization.

Under the new program war activities such as defense classes will be transferred to the Red Cross. These courses would include home nursing, nurses aid, bandage rolling, accident prevention and first aid, and all of these courses would be under official Red Cross administration. The new plan is in keeping with the national Red Cross drive now being conducted all over the country and would attempt to bring about a greater expression of war effort on the part of State students.

Interest in CDC has been lukewarm ever since it was established. At the beginning of each term students show enthusiasm and large numbers of them sign up for courses and volunteer to sell stamps and work on other projects, but after the first few weeks the interest fades and only a few interested persons hang on. Even the war stamp sales get a half-hearted response from students.

By shifting over to a Red Cross unit such as have been established at other colleges all over the country, CDC aims to make campus defense work more official.

Before setting the new unit up CDC needs the assurance that the interest will be lasting. Red Cross instructors can't be sent out here if the attendance at classes and at workshops drops off after the novelty is gone.

The unit will need student backing and if organizations such as dormitory groups and sororities would not only support the plan but see that it is carried out CDC will make arrangements for it to be established here.

Japanese Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—An increased tempo of submarine operation against Japanese shipping to pin the enemy fleet to its bases and starve out island garrisons became evident today as the navy announced that submarines on their latest war patrols destroyed 16 Japanese ships.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"Stop snickering, Willis—you know Mary is just at the age where she can't seem to swallow without hitting her head on the radio."

Pre-war Firms Promised Priorities

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Pre-war producers of consumer goods are entitled to a head start over new firms, Donald M. Nelson said today, in the post-war race to supply the pent-up American market for articles whose manufacture was suspended by the war.

The war production chief laid down this principle in a letter to Senator Maloney (D-Conn) in which he also set forth these other views on reconversion:

1. "Our policy is to expand war contracts.

2. It is a "physical impossibility" to allow all manufacturers in each industry to resume production at the same time.

3. Where it can be done, he would favor a policy of requiring firms first returned to civilian manufacture to market part of their output through other companies still working on war contracts.

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Coal Workers Leave Mines in Wales

British Strike Spreads to New Areas from Anthracite District

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—Britain's coal strike, which virtually has paralyzed the rich South Wales minefields, spread today to the Swansea anthracite region and to Scottish pits in apparent rejection of the fuel minister's insistence upon a return to work before arbitration.

Some of the miners' leaders said this ultimatum, if complied with, would "give the government a blank check."

It was estimated that 160,000 miners, about 22 per cent of all in Britain, were idle tonight. A few workers in Monmouthshire and South Wales collieries returned to their jobs in response to urgent appeals by union leaders, but new walkouts had increased the number of strikers.

Fourteen more mines shut down in the nearby Swansea anthracite district this morning, and 7,000 workers walked out of one Scottish pits in protest over the same wage rate issue.

With Britain's war industries being deprived of sorely-needed coal and the country's entire transportation system threatened, press editorials and cartoons reflected the nation's concern.

Operatic Star to Sing for Concert Series

Lotte Lehmann, distinguished soprano of concert and operatic fame, will present a concert March 14, 8 p. m. in the Music auditorium for all members of the Music Concert series.

Famed as an interpreter of the literature of song, the Viennese soprano comes to East Lansing as the third feature on the current musical series.

Among the numbers scheduled in her program will be Schumann's celebrated song cycle, "Liederkreis und Leben".

There will be no single admissions to the concert. Contrary to the previous statement that it will begin at 8:15, the performance will start at 8 p. m.

Russians Make Strong Advances on Weakening German Troops

LONDON, March 9 (AP)—Moscow announced tonight that a new Soviet offensive had pounded a 105-mile gap through German lines in the southeastern Ukraine—threatening the big Black sea ports of Nikolaev and Kherson—and that 300 miles to the northwest other Russian troops had captured the "important strongpoint" of Staro-Konstantinov and battered into the streets of the strategic junction of Tarnopol.

Hundreds of thousands of German troops in the Dnieper bend were menaced by the latest developments, announced in two orders of the day by Marshal Premier Joseph Stalin and in the Moscow communique.

The new drive, tearing head-on into the Germans from the east, was forcing them back toward regions of southern Poland and Rumania already threatened by the Russians.

Still a third action, announced by the communique, was a drive southwest of Berdichev in which the Russians captured the town of Ulanov, 26 miles southwest of Berdichev. This drive links with the easternmost wing of the Russian forces fighting at Tarnopol

and Staro-Konstantinov. The Russians not only cut the Dohinskaya-Nikolayev railway but the communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, announced that in the fighting which began Monday 8,000 Germans have been killed, 1,000 more taken prisoner and important German war material captured, including 67 tanks, 175 guns, more than 2,000 trucks and 10 stores of supplies.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONE SEASTROM

TOWN GIRLS' CANTEN

The Town Girls' canteen for servicemen will continue from 9 to 12 each Saturday night during vacation at the East Lansing Masonic temple, Pres. Doris Bennett, Lansing senior, said yesterday. Town girls may secure tickets for tomorrow night's dance in the Union office today. Other women students may get theirs tomorrow morning. During vacation, admission to the dances will be by membership card.

YWCA CABINET

YWCA cabinet will not meet tonight. The new group, elected at a general meeting this week, has been installed and will take over its duties at the beginning of next term, according to retiring Pres. Jean Barnum, Williamsburg, N. Y., senior.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Results of elections held Tuesday for Elementary Education club officers name Jane Drake, Constantine junior, as president for the coming year. Others on the new slate are vice-president, Ha Wood, Lawton junior; secretary, Helen Sweet, Lansing sophomore; and treasurer, Bernice Beadle, Yale junior.

Plans for Senior day, to be sponsored by the organization next term for high school seniors, will be taken over by committees following vacation.

Measles Cases Come in Spotted Waves

The measles epidemic is definitely under control, according to Dr. Charles F. Holland, director of the health service at College hospital.

Measles cases have broken out for the past six weeks although the hospitalized cases seem to come in waves, Dr. Holland continues.

Mayo Completes Plans for Club's Opening Night

Decoration motif for the Mayo West Side Club, Saturday night from 8 to 12, will be checkered tablecloths and bright menu cards in the dining room, decorations chairman Dorothy Ann Dye, Birmingham sophomore, said yesterday.

The lounge of the dormitory will be used for bridge, while the dining room will be the center for dancing and the brief entertainment program. General Chairman Joan Hint, Oakfield, N. Y., junior, stated.

Marge Rice, chairman of the group, will be mistress of ceremonies for the show which will open with a chorus routine. The five chorines are Miss Dye, Esther Gardner, Detroit sophomore, Marge Taylor, Flint sophomore, Shirley Trapp, and Barbara Goodman, Detroit sophomore.

Doing the singing end of the program will be two trios, the first consisting of Miss Hint, Jean Granville, Saginaw junior, and Elizabeth Nacker, Detroit senior.

The second trio members are Virginia Tornian, Fowlerville sophomore, Carolyn Carter, Chicago freshman, and Eileen Hathaway, Monroe freshman.

Stephanie Buckeridge, Birmingham freshman, will do an individual dance with a Latin American theme, Miss Rice said.

Providing the humor and drama will be a skit by Lucille Besancon, Detroit freshman, Audrey Schlee, Detroit freshman, Janet McFarland, Detroit freshman, and Barbara Allen, also a freshman from Detroit.

The dorm's newly re-done smoker will be open for use during the evening, Miss Hunt said.

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Knox Asks Extension of Lend-Lease Act from Congress

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox told congress today the Axis now knows the only remaining chance it has for victory is Allied disunity and he said this last enemy prop can be knocked out by extension of the lend-lease act.

"We can be certain of victory if we continue to pull together," the secretary told the house foreign affairs committee which is considering legislation to extend the mutual aid act for another year beyond June 30.

With Knox's testimony, the committee concluded open hearings on the bill.

New Spartan Magazine to Go on Sale Monday

The last issue for the term of the Spartan magazine, coming out Monday, will feature candid photos of the IFC-PanHel dance, a Spartan caption contest, a cross-word puzzle, and the usual excellent articles and gags, threaten Joe Beye and Otto Siegmund, editors.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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