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## Today's Campus

### *Like the Arab*

Some has it that there is a constructed tent in the freshman Vets dormitory, a three point man, that he was unable to get along with the inordinate actions of his roommates and steals therefore strung blankets from the steam pipes so that he might have a cubicle in which he could do the duties of every winter. Tickets have been among the Vets to see the rise at each chow call, eats, too... If Sisson only see this.

### *Better Never*

With the introduction of the AST program at State last July, the physics department felt an immediate need of new equipment. The necessary materials were hastily ordered, but were delayed because of the difficulty of obtaining such materials in war time. So work was carried on without it. When the ASTs left last week they still had not used the equipment. Now it has finally arrived.

### Deferred Rushing Plans Presented to Group: Changes Suggested

At a meeting of all fraternity men last night, the fraternity advisers' association presented a plan for including a proposal for fraternity housemothers and a deferred rushing program.

The fraternity advisers' association is headed by Joseph Laechia of East Lansing, with alumni relationships directed by E. F. Williams, leadership training committee, Russell Daubert, finance committee, Dr. K. T. Wright, management of property, Elmer C. Scheiderheim scholarship committee, Russell F. Horwood, and social committee, F. B. Hill.

Alumni advisers propose that housemothers or resident adviser living at the houses should assist in economic matters, encourage high standards of conduct and control study hours.

Money saved by proper budgeting will compensate for added expense of building living quarters and paying additional salaries, the property management committee said.

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## Early Birds Contract Spring Fever: Spartans Try to Ignore Snow

By PERCY KELLY

As spring defies it, students debate whether the calendar insists it's still winter. Nevertheless, the thermometer, indeterminable and erratic style, fluctuates from 30 degrees F. at no apparent location. Madame Spring seemingly tickles this year as young man's fancy does. Who can yet know which way to go?

Signs of the springy season are to be seen all over the campus. "Sure, it's Spring. You think I'd take this course again, don't you?" said one student as he brushed the snow from his shiver.

As pragmatic coeds shiver in the elements in their spring coats and wonder if it's going to warm up," noted one, the river's flowing and Beaumont hasn't had 15 times in succession for a week.

Other students are sending ice skates in exchange for rackets and swapping bathing suits and golf clubs.

Students are digging in the snow and exposing the birds nests—meat for compositions and song.

Snow cuts

Students are saving cuts because bikes are out. Ice cones are still a nickel, will soon be released for the paddlings. They're home stamps, too, just in case. A might allow the sell brown-and-whites this week.

For every reason the opportunity to prove it's Spring, the student gives two to prove winter.

### Senior Class to Meet

An important meeting of the senior class has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday in room 130, Morrill hall. Plans will be made for senior activities and committees appointed, according to Pres. Larry Fry here, Chicago, Ill.

### Russians Demand High Material Payment for Finnish Peace

STOCKHOLM, April 4 (AP)—Reparations demanded by Moscow of Finland as part of the price of peace were estimated by the Swedish press today up to \$600,000,000 as Helsinki advises said a parliamentary decision on the armistice was not expected until after Easter.

The Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet said it had learned that Russia had demanded \$600,000,000 in materials, not cash, to be paid over a five-year period. The Dagens Nyheter declared the Soviet reparation terms ran into billions of Swedish kronas, equated at 23.85 cents, in U.S. money, to be paid by 1950.

The Svenska Dagbladet also declared that the Russians, as the result of Dr. Jahn K. Paasikivi's trip to Moscow, had expressed a willingness to make no claim on the naval base of Hangö, but the paper said it was felt certain Moscow was unwilling to give up its demands for the port of Viipuri.

In Berlin the reaction to the Finnish negotiations still was negative.

### Big Sister Petitions Available to Women

Petitions for membership in the Big Sister council should be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday, April 10, in the hall.

Chairmen Dorothy Einglehardt, Lansing sophomore, and Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., junior, announced today women living in dormitories may pick up and leave their petitions at the dormitory desks. Off-campus co-op and town women may secure petitions at the AWS office.

The council is made up of representatives from all women's residences and is responsible for planning and administering the Big Sister program. All women interested in serving on the social committee are eligible to petition for membership.

## Council Offers Fraternities Post War Plan Yanks Strike Third Allied Blow in Bucharest Raid

### Cooks Tells Youth Not to Hate in Post-War World

#### \*Airmen Support Russian Army Invasion Trusts in North Rumania

ALIHD HDQ., Naples, April 4 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators for the first time bombed the Rumanian capital of Bucharest today, flying to within 200 miles of the Russo-German front to strike the third Allied blow in 24 hours at Hitler's Balkan communications center.

The American airmen flew 600 miles from bases in southern Italy to carry out this attack supporting the Red army troops invading Rumania from the southeast.

Like Budapest, capital of another Nazi satellite, Hungary, which was bombed twice yesterday and are full of numerous caves, Bucharest is an important rear center of the Balkans, and though they were victorious for a time, the Nazis are now being crushed on every front.

The importance of music in glorifying great hatreds was demonstrated through specific examples of its accomplishments, such as the resolving of the feuds between the Hatfields and McCoys, and of the differences between members of a Pan-American committee on economic affairs.

Concluding his talk with a note of hope for a war weary world, Cooks stated that history teaches us one thing that sometimes, somehow, it comes to the wicked. J. M. Coetzee.

BUCHAREST has been bombed three or four times by the Russians—possibly more—and a year ago this month the government made a half-hearted attempt to remove the civilian population.

The first Russian raids were in June 1941, and in July of that year they were reported to have blown up an arsenal in the capital. Moscow reported that the Rumanians had constructed a dummy "Bucharest" near the real city in an effort to fool the bombers. Last August it was reported Bucharest might be declared an "open city," but nothing more was heard of it.

The study will include visiting schools, churches, and recreational centers, comparing them to the standards set up in their first four weeks' study on campus. The scholarship program was inaugurated last term.

Students now enrolled in the program are Audrey Beadle, Ypsilanti sophomore; Jane Cowart, Chesaning sophomore; Jean Geyer, Battle Creek sophomore; Dorothy Jonson, Gladstone junior, and Elinor Johnson, Grand Rapids sophomore.

Ann Kaplan, Detroit sophomore; Kathryn Loesell, Ypsilanti sophomore; Marjorie Mater, Lansing sophomore; Jane Meier, Detroit sophomore; Betty Polewach, Sandusky freshman; Ann Purkheiser, Lansing sophomore; and Gladys Ridinger, Grand Rapids freshman.

Betty Sisco, Monroe sophomore; Eileen Seymour, East Lansing junior; Kathryn Sorwick, Springport sophomore; Shirley Taileen, Detroit sophomore, and Helen White, Montgomery junior, complete the list.

### Dance Rule Announced

Groups planning all college dances or dances in College auditorium spring term are asked to sign with the dean of women's office as soon as possible, Prof. Tom King, head of the social committee, announced yesterday.

## Capture Tarnopol \*Reds Cut Through to Last German Escape Route

LONDON, Wednesday, April 5 (AP)—The Red army announced today that it had captured the greater part of surrounded Tarnopol in former Poland and smashed to within two miles of the last rail escape route for perhaps 200,000 Germans and Rumanians now virtually pinned against the Black sea near Odessa.

Bearing down on the big Black sea port of Odessa from the northwest, the Russians overran 50 localities, including Bakalovo, two miles east of Razdelnaya, control junction for Germans fleeing into Rumania via Tarnopol and Kishinev, said a broadcast bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor.

### Main Line Smashed

The capture of Kakalovo, nearby Pamyatovka, and the rail station of Vesely Kut, 18 miles north of Razdelnaya, practically destroyed the usefulness of the Odessa—Razdelnaya—Kishinev trunk route, forcing the Germans to rely solely on a small line running from Odessa to the ferry terminus of Ovidiopol. From there fleeing Germans would have to cross the six-mile wide Danube estuary by ferry to Akkerman in lower Bessarabia.

Stormovik fighter planes were strafing German columns retreating toward the Black sea, front reports said, and the inadequate Odessa—Akkerman route also was vulnerable to bombardment by the big guns of the Soviet Black sea fleet.

### 3,000 Nazis Slaughtered

Slaughtering 3,000 Germans in three days, the Russians won most of the battle-strewn streets of Tarnopol, 70 miles east of the big communications hub of Kiev, after a 10-day fight.

In Rumania Marshal Ivan S. Koniev's troops were attacking on the approaches to Iasi, a rail center, just beyond which lie some of Rumania's rich oil wells, front dispatches said.

On the Polish front west of Lublin the Russians overran 30 villages, thus expanding their front pushing toward the 4339 German-Russian demarcation line on the Bug river.

## Home Ec's Display Projects in Design, House Furnishings, Related Arts

senior, complete the committee list.

Other exhibits of work done in Home Economics will be continued with the aid of faculty members throughout the term.

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

Home demonstration agents 9:30 a.m., faculty dining rm.

Studio theater executives 5 p.m., 104 Union annex

SAE, 6:30 p.m.

15 Union annex

Blue Key, 7 p.m.

115 Union annex

Marriage lecture—men, 7 p.m., faculty dining room

Marriage lecture—women, 7 p.m., music auditorium

SWL, 7 p.m.

Spartan room, Union

YWCA, 7 p.m.

Peoples church

Co-op tea, 7:30 p.m.

3 Faculty row

AWS, 8 p.m.

Org. room 2, Union



## Draft Bill Says 26 to 29 Group to Come Next

**More Lenient Manner Advocated for Higher Bracket Draftees**

WASHINGTON, April 4 (UPI)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey said tonight that selective service takes men 26 to combat it will call "progressively less numbers to higher age groups."

The change from 26 to 29 comes

at the same time. Hershey said his service will "aid in its ability" efforts to put to work 4-Fs who are able to stay in war-industry.

He said he has a "duty" to keep men under 26 in industry and agriculture and they are the greatest manpower source. For that purpose, the Selective Service said in a speech last night, radio delivery on a national network.

Generalized, the present system is as follows:

Selective service will further the army and navy under 26 who can be made available. This will not be enough, so we will complete the men in the 26-29 group from the groups above and in this process requirements will be progressively strict as the ages increase.

Young farm workers and local boards must accept Tydings agricultural amendment "in order to meet the demands of today's need for products against the demand for young men and forces."

Physically unfit or fit for limited service, will remain. Separationally deferred men stay on their jobs, but do not mean will insure that they do work.



An American "bazooka" gun gets a close inspection by Prime Minister WINSTON CHURCHILL during his inspection tour of Yank troops somewhere in England.

### Organization Changes—Lecture Tickets Ready Date for Art Mart

Psi Alpha Sigma has changed the date of the annual Art Mart to the first part of May because of conflicting events and to give students more time to prepare their work, according to Pres. Maurice Light. Business sophomore.

Entries may be in the fields of sculpture, horticulture, landscape architecture, graphic design, sketching, and painting on oils, watercolor or tempera. Any student may enter the contest, which will be judged by a special committee.

Tickets for the annual Psi Alpha Sigma meeting may be procured at the art office, the English offices from members of Psi Alpha and Psi Alpha Sigma, and on the upper deck of the Union today. Robinson will talk on "Behind the Front" in Russia after the Balkans in 1943. The lecture is illustrated by slides which Robinson took on a trip there in 1943.

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BY LEONE SEASTROM

### TOWN GIRLS

Town Girls club will hold its bi-weekly luncheon meeting in the Town Girls' lounge tomorrow noon. Members should sign up in the Home Ec building or the women's lounge of the Union before 3 p.m. today if they plan to attend.

### CATERING CLUB

An important meeting for all women interested in the catering club will be held today at 5 p.m. in room 1 of the Home Ec building.

### YWCA

YWCA will hold a membership meeting to plan an "action calendar" tonight at 7 in Peoples church. Pres. Joanne D'Arcy, Detroit junior, announced. Following the meeting, the cabinet will hold a business session.

### SWL

General meeting of SWL will be held today at 7 p.m. in the Spartan room, according to Pres. Kitty Mitchell, East Lansing junior. All women interested are welcome. SWL board meeting will be held immediately following the general meeting.

### CO-OP TEA

Dean Elisabeth Conrad will give a tea tonight at 7:30 for the co-op housemothers and presidents in her home at 3 Faculty Row.

## Marriage Lectures Given to Separate Groups Tonight

With the enrollment of approximately 30 men in the senior marriage lecture series, separate lectures on the biological aspects of marriage have been planned for tonight, according to Chairman Marge Jeble, Detroit senior.

Women will meet at 7 p.m. in the Music auditorium to hear Dr. Lydia Langford, professor of physical education, speak on "Problems of Pregnancy."

Dr. Holland, of the college health service, will address men students on a similar subject in the faculty dining room at the same time tonight.

Any eligible person who still wishes to attend the lectures may receive an admittance card by calling Miss Jeble at 8-2563. Next in the series of lectures will be held Monday night.

## THE LESS SAID

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more concerts for all music lovers on campus.

The problem of immediate concern is swelling the band membership to a number large enough to present concerts which will meet the standards campus audiences are expecting. This is not out of the question since the band is no longer a closed shop for music students and others with special talent but is open to all students who want to make something of their musical ability.

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## Allied Bombers Blast Jap Air Force Off Map at Hollandia

**Yanks Drop Record Load on Airdrome**

ALLIED HDQ., S. W. PACIFIC, Wednesday, April 5 (AP)—The entire Japanese airforce at Hollandia on the north coast of Dutch New Guinea has been wiped out by Allied bombers, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Of the 288 Japanese planes which were at Hollandia on March 30, all have been "demolished or irreparably damaged," the commander said.

A record load of 400 tons of bombs were dropped on Hollandia's three airdromes, and 275,000 rounds of ammunition were fired in this gigantic assault.

Twenty-six intercepting Japanese fighter planes were downed in an air battle over Hollandia against the loss of only one American aircraft.

Hollandia's runways were left unserviceable.

Hollandia, near the border of northeast New Guinea, has served the Japanese as a rear base for their garrisons at Wewak and Madang on the northwest coast of New Guinea.

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## Willkie Tops Field of Four in Crucial Wisconsin Test

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4 (AP)—Wisconsin voters, under the eyes of a nation seeking clues to White House possibilities, chose among four Republican prospects today in a state presidential primary.

Wendell Willkie, who lost Wisconsin to President Roosevelt by 28,600 in 1940, had a full slate of 24 delegate candidates in the running pledged to him; 22 delegate candidates were pledged to Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur; 19 to Lt. Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen, and 15 to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

President Roosevelt's was the only name entered in the Democratic balloting. Democrats had a choice, however, of voting for a full ticket pledged to the president and a 13-man slate with the slogan "stop politics and win the war." This division involved a squabble within the Democratic state organization.

Without a candidate of their own Wisconsin's Progressives formed a question-mark. Willkie particularly appealed for their vote as did MacArthur backers.

### Carillon Concert

Daniel Trebet, Lansing senior, has chosen the following selections for the carillon program today at 1 p.m.:

Songs of the British Isles:  
When Love Is Kind—  
Ireland  
Loch Lomond—Scotland  
John Peel—England

## Annual FFA Meet Expected to Bring 100 to Campus

Four hundred vocational agricultural students from Michigan high schools will be on campus today and tomorrow to attend the convention of the Future Farmers of America.

The meeting is being held earlier than usual so that it will not interfere with the spring farm work, Ralph W. Tenny, director of short courses, announced.

Speakers at the annual event include Gov. Harry F. Kelly whose address will be "What the Future Farmers of America Should Know About State Government." Others who will talk are Charles Figy, state commissioner of agriculture, and Pres. John A. Hannah.

Contests will be held to decide the winner of the underwriters scholarship and the "star farmer of 1944." In addition discussion groups and special meetings will be held to discuss various aspects of farming, particularly in war time. Awards will be presented to outstanding members of the organization at a banquet held the final day.

### College Aids Training of Emergency War Food Assistants

A food preservation school for training emergency war food assistants was started on campus Monday and will continue until tomorrow, according to Edna V. Smith, extension professor and state home demonstration leader.

The school consists of a series of talks and demonstrations on subjects ranging from the victory garden program to effective methods for retaining nutritive value in food preservation.

These new assistants are being trained to alleviate the shortage of home economics demonstration agents throughout the state. Some will serve as assistants to agents already established in the cities while others will be assigned to rural districts where there are no agents available.

## COUNCIL

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### Scholarship Awards

Other suggestions in the post-war plan are scholarship awards, to be given to individuals and houses with high marks and improved averages, and a leadership course to prepare fraternity officers.

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