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MSC Resumes Intercollegiate Sports

College Revisions Proposed

Today's Campus

... Lost Mines

The effect of nine months of college training was amply demonstrated this past week by former AST students temporarily stationed at Fort Custer. It has been reliably reported that the men were instructed to lay some mines just for practice during their free moments. Just for practice the men laid some mines, 50 to be exact, and then were able to find only 46 of them when the time came for destruction.

... Freak Fire

Bob Ripley should include this freak result of the explosion which occurred in Olds hall last night in his record of queer happenings. A slightly larger than regulation size door was completely torn off its hinges and thrown into the hall, but the glass bottle and bankers on a cupboard within four feet of the odoriferous fire were perfectly intact.

General Predicts Invasion Will be Tough, Big Show

WITH AN AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 7 (AP)—When the Americans storm Adolf Hitler's ramparts from the west they will not wade into a blood-bath but will go "in there punching backed by massed naval fire and air power."

American infantry officers got this straight from Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who told them today that assailing the Atlantic wall will be tough and "the greatest show on earth"—but asserted "this stuff about tremendous losses is tommyrot."

"Some of you won't come back," he said, "but it will be very few."

"In the Tunisian campaign we lost only an average of three or four men to 1,000 and certainly seeing a show like this ought to be worth the chance."

Gen. Bradley told the men that they would have air protection day and night and "naval gunfire that will surprise you. I have no fear of its outcome."

Tryout Set for Monday

Final tryouts for the term play "Letters to Lucerne" are scheduled for Monday night at 7 in 130 Morrill hall, Don Buell, dramatics head, said yesterday. Unless students have not been able to attend any of the other tryout meetings, the only people eligible for the last one will be notified if they are to attend.

Russians Trap Nazi Divisions Near Odessa

LONDON, April 7 (AP)—The Red army has sprung still another trap on the remnants of five or six German divisions, perhaps 25,000 to 50,000 men, northwest of Odessa, and in a swift investment of the prize Black sea port has captured Novaya-Dafinovka, only 10 miles to the northeast, Moscow announced tonight.

Rolling through 60 towns and villages in a semi-circle around the big port the Russians also seized Karistal, 17 miles northwest of Odessa, putting the Red army only 15 miles from the Odessa-Ovidiopol railway—the last German land escape route to Rumania.

The latest Russian trap was created north of Razdelnaya, 40 miles northwest of Odessa, by units which had cut the last major rail escape route into Rumania at Razdelnaya.

Moscow's bulletin said more than 5,000 of the encircled Germans already had been killed and more than 1,000 captured in two days' fighting, and the remainder were "being wiped out." Sixty-four guns and 24 tanks also were seized in that area, said the broadcast communique recorded by the Soviet monitor.

In the other trap area west of Skala, in the southwestern corner of the Ukraine, the Russians again repulsed German attempts to break out to the west, killing 44,000 enemy troops during Thursday alone and capturing 1,400 trucks, five Junkers-52 transport planes which the enemy had been using to rescue German officers, 17 guns, and seven tanks, Moscow said.

Carillon Program

Denzil Treber, Lansing senior, has chosen the following selections for the special Easter carillon program Sunday at 3:30 p. m.:

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Fairer Lord Jesus
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring—Bach
Ode to Joy
Glory to God in Nature—Beethoven
To Spring—Grieg

Peoples Church Plans Sunrise Service for Tomorrow Morning

Peoples church will hold an Easter Sunrise service tomorrow morning at 7. The service has been planned by the Student Christian union under the direction of Pres. Ruth Kistler, Monroe sophomore.

Constance Huddy, East Lansing freshman, will sing "Gloria" by Buzzi-Pecchia. The Easter message, "The Job of the Christian in the World Today" will be given by Dr. Cleo W. Blackburn.

Under the direction of William R. Sur, professor of music, the choir will sing the Easter anthem, "The Strife is O'er" by Mark Andrews and the offertory, "Cristo Trinonte" by Pietro.

Faculty Approves Major Changes in Two Divisions

Recommendations for the reorganization of the Liberal Arts and Applied Science divisions were approved at a faculty meeting yesterday for consideration by the State Board of Agriculture.

Suggested through the research of Floyd W. Reeves, from the University of Chicago, the new plan has been under consideration for some time and suggests first that the titles of the major divisions of Michigan State be changed to Schools.

The establishment of a new division or school of Business and Public Service, with seven major departments, would be included in the altered program.

Social service, public administration, journalism, hotel administration, business administration and police administration would be six departments of the new school, to be headed by a dean.

The seventh department suggested for this group would be an expansion of physical education and would include health and recreation as well as physical education.

Also administered by the new school would be a number of two-year terminal curricula including secretarial and clerical service, merchandising, real estate and other similar areas. Six divisions, uniting the remaining departments of Liberal Arts and Applied Science, would make up a School of Science and Arts.

The division or School of Education will differ from the other branches because students preparing to teach will need subjects from the other schools. Its curricula will be under an advisory committee made up of representatives of each school concerned with teacher education.

The divisions, each headed and administered by a director, would include literature and language, fine arts, social sciences, physical sciences, biological sciences and education.

If these recommendations are approved and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture, an advisory committee consisting of representatives of the major divisions would be set up to assist the department heads.

Lecturer to Show Movie of Mexico on World Adventure Series Tonight



JULE MANNIX

... Mexican explorer ...

Jule Mannix, former stage and radio actress, will present her lecture and technicolor movie on "Noah's Ark in Mexico" in College auditorium at 8:15 tonight, according to Dean S. E. Crowe.

Mrs. Mannix, who learned to handle a camera in order to help her husband, has spent three years traveling through Mexican hills and jungles with him in search of unusual animals.

"Noah's Ark in Mexico" features shots of thousands of sea birds, a backyard zoo in Taxco, and a fight with a two-ton man-eater.

Mrs. Mannix has written numerous articles for Collier's magazine on her hobby and recently did the narration for Universal's forthcoming picture, "Eagle vs. Dragon."

Football Plans for Next Fall Under Way

University of Michigan Service Team Left Out of Schedule

Michigan State will resume intercollegiate athletic competition July 1 with schools whose teams are composed of civilians, it was revealed yesterday by Pres. John A. Hannah, following faculty and state board approval of the recommendation of the athletic council.

The faculty voiced approval of the return to varsity competition at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the music auditorium.

Ralph Young, director of athletics, reported that the department "is extremely happy about the decision" and announced that he and Charley Bachman, head football coach, would begin immediately to contact colleges and universities for the purpose of developing a schedule for next fall. Since most schools have nearly completed their schedules, this will be difficult.

U. of M. Excluded

"We will stick to a schedule in our own class," Young said.

The rule against playing college service teams automatically excludes games with MSC's traditional rival, the University of Michigan. Young is hopeful of lining up a suitable schedule of six or eight games with at least one-half of the games to be played on Macklin field.

Hannah said the college enrollment includes only about 550 men who are not in military uniform and therefore barred by service regulations from engaging in intercollegiate athletics.

The 550, he said, are mostly men below draft age, classified as 4-Fs or those who have been discharged from military service for various reasons. About 50 men are of military age deferred from induction pending completion of their studies.

Veterans May Help Out

He said that the return of veterans of this war who enter college would help out the athletic manpower shortage which will curb MSC's chances of competing on even terms with schools whose teams include service men.

Competition will be allowed in football, basketball, baseball, track, swimming, boxing and wrestling, and will be extended to minor sports if the money is available, Hannah added.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Movie, 8:15 p. m.
College auditorium
Union board dance, 9 p. m.
Union hall room
Town Girls canteen, 9 p. m.
Masonic temple

TOMORROW—

Sunrise service, 7 a. m.
Peoples church

MONDAY—

Marriage lecture, 7:15 p. m.
Music auditorium

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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.)

April 8, 1944

DEAREST JOHNNY:

You'll be glad to know that the fraternity situation is being well taken care of while you're gone. The fraternity advisers' association met this week and proposed a plan to include housemothers in the post-war set-up. Sounds like quite a change from the tales you used to tell.

The Powers models apparently got the Home Ec division all stirred up, with the result that the Home Ec club whipped into action and came up with a style show Thursday night. I hear Powers had a talent scout in the audience, but Schiaparelli sent regrets.

With spring term here, at least it says so on the calendar and after the last two days I'm beginning to believe it, guys and gals once more have begun to streak across campus to attend the marriage lectures sponsored by Mortar Board. (adv.) They always supply good material for bull sessions.

Along the marriage line, and who wants to get away from it, PanHellenic council decided Thursday night that married women may now live in sorority houses if they comply with all undergraduate rules and move out whenever their men come home.

I'm all for it—aren't you? Let me know if this news makes any drastic change in your plans.

CDC members have petitioned the Red Cross for a college unit. If the petition goes through, CDC will be the governing body of the unit. I hope we can get a blood bank up here sometime. I'm just bubbling over with extra red corpuscles and I'd like to think that some nice, tall blond man could use them.

Remember, it's still not too late to wire flowers for Easter. I'm thinking of your mother, of course. Don't forget to leave out a carrot for the Easter bunny.

Yours with vitamins,
PEG

Spartans at War

By JOHN HECKEY

NO DOUBT some Spartans being graduated from the motorized transportation school at Fort Bill, Okla., and duty at Camp Butner, N. C. Mark Clark presenting the silver star for gallantry to Lt. John D. McCormick, '41.

Promotions were numerous for Spartans during the past month. Dick Charon, who studied engineering at MSC until 1941, has been advanced from first lieutenant to captain.

Captain Charon, a pilot attached to the second ferrying group's fourth flight group, graduated as a second lieutenant at Ellington field, Texas, on Sept. 27, 1941, and between April, 1942, and December, 1943, served with the troop carrier command in England and Africa.

Also promoted to the rank of captain was Fred Perry of Lansing. Captain Perry is now serving with a field artillery unit at Fort Bragg, N. C., after

Lewis Beem won his navy wings of gold and was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve last week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the naval air training center, Pensacola, Fla., the Annapolis of the air.

Richard Clark, '45, is now in the U. S. naval hospital, Mare Island, Calif. Clark left school in 1942 to join the marines and through injuries received in the line of duty had his right leg amputated above the knee.

A/C Walt Geist was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces March 18. Lieutenant Geist completed his bombardier training at the Carlisle, N. M., army air field.

M.S.C. Easter Daybreak Service

"The Job of the Christian in the World Today"

Dr. Cleo W. Blackburn, Indianapolis

Special Music — Peoples Church Choir

Constance Hatty

Peoples Church, April 9 — 7:00 A. M.

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By EILEEN OEHLE

PEOPLES CHURCH

At the sunrise service which will be held at 7 a. m. tomorrow Dr. Cleo W. Blackburn will speak on the subject, "The Job of the Christian in the World Today." This service will include organ selections and a group of Easter anthems by the choir under the direction of William Sur, professor of music. Dr. N. A. McCune's sermon topic for the 9:30 and 11 a. m. services will be "What the Resurrection Does for Us." Baptism of children will take place at the latter services.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

"The Dawn of a Living Hope" will be the topic of Rev. E. L. Wold's sermon at the 7 a. m. Easter sunrise service. The sermon at the 10:45 service will be "The Abiding Presence of the Living Lord" and the Easter service in the church school is at 9:30 a. m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. William Young's sermon theme for tomorrow's Easter is "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" Services will be held in the East Lansing State theater at 10:30 a. m. Bible class is at 10 a. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Mrs. John Cochran from Argentine will be the speaker at the 11 a. m. Easter service tomorrow. At the 7:30 service the Easter message "Why I Believe in Immortality" will be delivered by Rev. C. A. Bruch. Sunday school will be conducted at 10 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. M. VanderMeulen's topic for the 11 a. m. service tomorrow is "New Every Morning." Fellowship hour is at 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL METHODIST

Bach's Easter Cantata under the direction of Gomer L. Jones, professor of music, will be given at the 8:30 and 11 a. m. services. Dr. D. Stanley Coors' theme for the sermon will be "Easter Singers."

ST. PAULS CATHEDRAL

Easter services will be conducted at 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., and "The Resurrection in the War Torn World" will be Rev. C. A. Brickman's theme at the 11 a. m. service. Sunday school is held at 9:30 and 11 a. m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Mass tomorrow will be held at the usual hours, 8 and 10 a. m. and 12 noon. Confession will take place Sunday from 8:50 to 9 a. m. and 10:50 to 11 a. m., and on Saturday from 4 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m. A special communion for servicemen is held on Friday at 5:10 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Morning services will be at 11 a. m. in the Masonic temple, 314 M.A.C. Sunday school is at 9:30 a. m. and the Wednesday evening service will be at 8 p. m.

Stabilization Program Considered Success

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Organized labor's drive to break down the "little steel" formula bumped head on today into a flat pronouncement by top White House economic advisers that wage and price control policies must be continued unchanged.

With indirect endorsement by approving comment, President Roosevelt made public at his news conference a report to him that the stabilization program has succeeded to the benefit of all elements of the population.

Picture Lending Library to Continue This Term

Pictures circulated by the library last term were greeted enthusiastically by the students, according to Jackson Towne, head librarian. The plan of lending pictures to the students will be continued again this term. Many of the pictures have been reserved already. Of the 55 pictures in the college collection, 34 of them were borrowed by the students last term, Towne reported.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



Dr. Morrison to Speak at Monday Lecture

Third in the series of marriage lectures will be held Monday night at 7:15 in the Music auditorium. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Carl Morrison of the Lansing Children's center. Biological aspects of marriage said.

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American Warships Chalk up List of 28 Jap Ships Sunk

160 Enemy Aircraft Also Fall Before Yanks

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., PEARL HARBOR, April 7 (AP)—Twenty-eight Japanese ships were sunk and 18 others damaged or left beached and burning and 160 aircraft were destroyed by United States warships which struck Palau, Yap and other smaller islands west of Truk, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Fifty-four other enemy planes probably were downed for a possible total of 214 planes.

The announced cost of the attacks was 18 aircraft personnel and 25 planes. No losses of ships were reported.

Locations

The task force struck at Palau March 29. That westernmost enemy fortress in the Caroline islands is but 530 miles east of the Philippines.

Yap is about 250 miles north-east of Palau.

Palau and Yap are the Japanese administration centers for the Carolines.

Battleship Escapes

Nimitz said that the night before the attack an American submarine torpedoed an enemy battleship of an unidentified class as it was leaving Palau under escort. The torpedo caused considerable damage but the battleship was able to escape.

Forces under the command of Adm. Raymond A. Spruance attacked Palau March 29 and 30 (U.S. time), Yap and Ulithi on March 30 and Woleai island March 31 with planes from carrier task forces commanded by Vice-Adm. Mark A. Mitscher.

Senior Cellist to Give Recital Friday Night

Marjory McLain, Joliet, Ill., violoncellist, will give her senior recital Friday at 8 p. m. in the Music auditorium, Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the Music department, has announced.

Miss McLain, who has been studying under Prof. Alexander Schuster, will play selections by Strauss, Hadyn, Faure, and Saint-Saens. She will be accompanied at the piano by Joan Bendell, East Lansing sophomore. Miss Bendell is a pupil of Prof. Frank Mannheimer.

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Representatives of U.S., Britain Make Air Plans

LONDON, Saturday, April 8 (AP)—Concluding a four-day discussion of post-war civil aviation, representatives of the United States and Great Britain announced early today that the two governments had "agreed that international control should govern a considerable field of technical matters."

The meetings were attended by Adolf A. Berle, Jr., assistant U. S. secretary of state, Dr. Edward Warner, vice chairman of the U. S. civil aeronautics board, and Lord Beaverbrook, lord privy seal, as well as technical advisers. They produced enough agreement to "justify the expectation that final dispositions can be reached at an international conference," a statement concerning the meetings said.

"They (the delegates) have in mind that the government of the Soviet Union and other governments would likewise enter into conversations prior to such an international conference," the announcement added.

The first talks on the international aspects of civilian aviation began last October when representatives of the dominions and India met Lord Beaverbrook and other British representatives in a London conference at which unanimous decisions were reached.

Although Canada and other portions of the British empire were not represented at the Berle-Beaverbrook conferences, Canada was kept fully informed of developments.

Women's Sports

By DOTTE VON DETTE

AT A PLEDGING ceremony Thursday at 5 p. m. in the women's gym, Delta Gamma Mu, women's fencing honorary, added eight new pledges to its membership.

The new members are B. J. Littlefield, Detroit sophomore; Barbara Elliott, Royal Oak freshman; Shirley Tubbs, Laingsburg sophomore; Marilyn Johnson, St. Joseph sophomore; Betty Grossnickle, Detroit sophomore; Jean Howes, Lansing junior; Nancy Lee Trabue, Highland Park sophomore, and Mary Vining, Greenville sophomore.

After the pledging ceremony members of the group attended a dinner at the Hunt food shop.

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McNutt Advises 4-F's to Obtain Essential Jobs

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt and Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey joined tonight in asking 4-F's who are not already so employed to seek jobs in essential activities or those designated by the WMC as "locally needed."

A similar separate appeal also was made by Chairman Costello (D-Calif) of a house military subcommittee who said he had "no desire to establish some sort of labor conscription." This group has been considering legislation for a draft of 4-F's into a work corps if they do not voluntarily take essential employment. Costello made clear this idea has not been abandoned.

As the appeals to 4-F's went out, men of draft age were divided by new selective service regulations into three age groups and local boards were instructed to go easier on those in the 30 to 38 bracket.

McNutt and Hershey urged all 4-Fs who are in doubt about their employment to consult their local U. S. Employment Service office. They estimated that over 2,000,000 of the 3,600,000 4-Fs who are in doubt about locally needed work.

COLLEGE FRONT

By BETTY ANN WENDLAND

VICTORY Speakers' bureau has been busy this week on the newly proposed campaign to establish a college unit of the American Red Cross for which CDC petitioned.

At a meeting of VSB the other evening representatives from dorms, sorority houses and off-campus houses were present and a plan is under way by the organization to arouse student interest and enthusiasm in the pre-registration Monday.

The Red Cross being a national organization must be assured that there is a genuine approval from the student body on a project as this, plus approval from the college administration.

In the past defense courses have been started but the general response from the student body has not been great. The Red Cross is doing much for servicemen and will give students an opportunity to share in a national project.

The college unit would be under the auspices of the chapter in Lansing, though CDC would be the governing body of the Red Cross on campus. The unit would be subject to the policies and regulations of the National Red Cross.

Basic Training Course Will Be Given to New AST Reserve Group

Approximately 50 AST reserve men arrived yesterday from the sixth service command district and will begin basic engineering training Monday, Col. G. B. Egger, State commandant, said.

The 17-year-olds will be housed in Wells hall along with the Vets and advanced AST engineers.

Other AST reserves are expected soon, Colonel Egger said.

Transfers among the officers in the military department are Capt. William Gilliam, and Capt. Chan Robinson, both former ROTC instructors. Destination was not revealed.

EXPLOSION

(Continued from Page 1)

Prof. C. C. DeWitt, head of the chemical engineering department, who had been in the lab a short time before the explosion, said that when he left everything was shut off and in order.

A reaction flask in which DeWitt had been preparing an acid was left intact by the accident which leads to the explanation that it was an explosion caused by gas escaping from the flask and then igniting, because of some unfamiliar reaction or atmospheric conditions.

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Jap Invaders Drive Across Vital Highway

Jungle Fighting Reported Waging in Center of Burma Defense Line

NEW DELHI, April 7 (AP) — Japanese invasion troops in India have driven westward across the Imphal-Kohima highway in the heart of the Allied defense zone and are being hotly engaged in the jungles 35 miles east of the Bengal-Assam railway, American-operated supply lifeline for Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces in northern Burma, it was announced today.

(A Berlin broadcast of Tokyo dispatches declared that Japanese troops were "menacing" the railroad from an unstated distance, and said confidently that when it was cut the collapse of the Allied campaign in north Burma would "become inevitable." A Japanese news agency dispatch recorded by Reuters said Japanese troops were within six miles of Imphal from the east.)

It had been known since Sunday that the invaders had installed road blocks on the 60-mile Imphal-Kohima road, completely isolating the big Allied base of Imphal except by air, but today's communique from Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters gave the first indication that this enemy column had pressed on westward.

The vital Allied railway line at which the entire Japanese invasion formations pressing in from the east and south at the edge of the Manipur plain threw back several small enemy attacks yesterday, Mountbatten's communique announced: The 17th Indian division, withdrawing up the road from Tiddim to aid in the defense of Imphal, was reported intact with 80 to 90 per cent of its transport saved.

American Forces Harass Japs in Several Areas

ALLIED HDQ., SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Saturday, April 8 (AP) — A 7,000-ton enemy merchant vessel was set afire near Wewak on the New Guinea coast and an oil tanker was set ablaze by attacking U. S. forces near Timor in the Dutch East Indies, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said today.

Night-flying aerial raiders also struck at the Japanese airdrome on Wakde, an island 110 miles west of Hollandia on Dutch New Guinea.

Other targets were Hollandia, Cape St. George and Bougainville, both in the Solomons.

The attack in the Timor sector included bombings of Koe-pang and Lautem, where fires and explosions were seen.

Allied light naval units in night attacks sank two large barges near Bunabun harbor on the New Guinea coast and damaged another.

The Bougainville attacks were against enemy positions in the Empress Augusta bay area, which the Americans have been holding on to since last November.

INFORMATION

ELEMENTARY ED

Elementary Education club will meet in room 104 Union annex Tuesday night at 7 to discuss plans for Senior day.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Men interested in a cappella choir may see Dr. William Kimmel in the music building. Basses and tenor singers are needed, Kimmel said.

COED SWIM

Jenison gymnasium swimming pool will be open for women Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9. Tank suits must be used and can be rented in the gym.

SENIOR PLACEMENT

Representatives from the national Girl Scout organization will be on campus Monday and Tuesday to interview senior women who are sociology, psychology or education majors. Appointments may be made by calling Prof. Tom King, Ext. 625.

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Late Global News

Union Board Dance, Town Girls' Party Scheduled for Easter Weekend

Keeping in step with wartime restrictions, there will be no theme in the decorations for the Union board dance this Saturday night. In fact, there will be no decorations. Making up for this lack will be Rosemary Howland and her all-girl orchestra furnishing the music.

Special feature of the evening will be the opening of the grill for the event. Tickets are on sale at the Union desk, and at the public relations office in Abbot hall.

It is an informal date dance from 9 to 12 and is open to servicemen and civilians.

The only other social event scheduled for the weekend is the Town Girls' canteen for servicemen, to be held tonight in the Masonic temple from 9 to 12.

Entertainment appropriate for the season is being planned, according to Chairman Julian Willis, East Lansing senior.

Dance partners will be chosen by the colors of the Easter egg selected at the door, and an Easter egg hunt midway through the program will carry out the Easter theme. The five-piece canteen orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and pool, and cards will be provided for those who do not wish to dance.

Refreshments will be served by wives of Masonic lodge members, co-sponsors of the party with Town Girls club. All servicemen, as well as all town women, are invited. Women should secure tickets from Mrs. Leone Warren in the Union office this morning.

SPAR to Visit Campus to Recruit Women

Lt. (j.g.) Elizabeth Robillard of the SPARS will be on campus Wednesday and Thursday. Her visit is being jointly sponsored by SWL and YWCA.

Scheduled for Wednesday night is a movie and style show of 14 SPAR uniforms, according to SWL chairman Jeanne Kauderer, Detroit freshman. On Thursday, Lieutenant Robillard will be available for conferences with coeds in organization room 1 of the Union.

Accompanying Lieutenant Robillard will be another SPAR and a member of the Coast Guard. Details of the visit will be announced next week, according to Miss Kauderer.

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