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## Today's Campus

### Distinked Rumor

LATE FLASH... There has been a distinct rumor that a shipment of (CENSORED) products have arrived at Michigan State college and are now being sold in the zoo behind the Short Course quadrangle. Unconfirmed rumor has it that one box contained a black and white animal and is clearly marked—GAS MASKS.

### Subtle Applause

As though speeches weren't hard enough to begin with, one young lady received a very different comment at the end of her recitation in Speech 101 yesterday. Instead of the usual ha, ha, ha, or closing sentences brought forth a raucous sound from outsiders as the ducks stated "quack, quack."

### Russians Advance in New Offensive Through Danube

LONDON, Friday, Oct. 6 (AP)—Russian troops converging swiftly on Belgrade yesterday might their way through the Danube north bank suburb of Zemun, only eight miles across the river and marshes from the Yugoslav capital, and Berlin announced that upwards of 120,000 Red army men had begun a new offensive in western Lithuania aimed at German East Prussia.

Overrunning 50 localities in a swift offensive across the rich plains between the Danube and southern Hungary, Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's second Ukrainian army units rolled the Germans back on a 100-mile front, aided by a second junction with Marshal Tito's hard-fighting Partisans. Gains ranged up to 20 miles.

In the north the Germans said the Russians had hurled from 12 to 14 divisions supported by many tanks into the offensive west of Siauliai in Lithuania.

Berlin meanwhile admitted that Russian troops invading the Estonian coast had hammered out a bridgehead of this large and dominating the Gulf of Riga.

## American Forces Capture Beggendorf

### Fifth Army Wins Position Further Into Bologna

ROME, Oct. 5 (AP)—American fifth army troops battling yard by yard in the rolling mountain country south of Bologna have won positions just 14 miles from that Po valley communications center with a one-mile advance through tenacious German defenses, Allied headquarters announced today.

In the face of Nazi artillery pouring all types of shells at them, the doughboys captured Monte Venere, a high peak dominating the main road to Bologna, won positions to the northeast a short distance from Monte Morosno on the Imola road and in their deepest penetration toward Bologna seized a ridge just north of La Sella, five miles east of highway 65 at Loiano.

Just a 1,000 yards south of Loiano, an important road junction, the Americans were engaged in heavy fighting with Germans who were dug in and using heavy artillery. The Americans also took Quinzano, east of Loiano after an advance of several hundred yards north of Lagune.

Between the Americans and the Canadians, British troops advanced to a point one mile northeast of Castagno. West of the Americans, South African units entered Lagaro on the Prato-Bologna road, and advanced to positions on the eastern slopes of Monte Vigese, a 3,500-foot peak offering a clear field of fire on highway 64 from Pistoia to Bologna.

### Devine's Band Will Play for College Mixer

#### IFC Holds College Dance, Stag or Drag Affair at Nine in Union

First IFC dance of the term, to be held tonight at 9 in the Union ballroom, will be an all-college informal mixer, thus inaugurating a new form of social policy for Greek Council affairs.

"Is 'yo is or is 'you ain't'—with or without a date, Gene Devine and his orchestra of high school boys will be swinging melodic dance tunes for the "stag it or drag it" party.

**Still Three to One**

Keeping the ratio of women to men on campus in mind, which according to latest figures from the registrar's office, is now three to one, Chairman Tom Reutner, St. Louis, Mo., junior, has set a precedent for the heretofore "date" dances of the IFC.

Advance tickets, though limited in number, are still on sale at Union desk.

**Refreshments in Grill**

Union grill will be open from 8 p.m. to 11:45 p.m. and refreshments will be served continuously during that period.

Economizing in keeping with war saving standards, there will be no decorations. However, name "cards" will be distributed to each individual, Reutner said yesterday.

**Patrons**

Patrons of the party are Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Hill, department of farm management, and Prof. and Mrs. Karl T. Wright, of the same department.

Other committee members of the dance are band, Mac Cropsey, Marcellus senior, and patrons, Al Chafets, Detroit senior.

### Germans Rush Reserves to Help Stem Drive Threatening Rhine

#### Patton's Third Army Pounds at Metz Doorstep

SHAFF, Oct. 5 (AP)—American forces, battling four miles into Germany through the punctured Siegfried line above Aachen, captured the fortified village of Beggendorf in a strong advance today. After pushing on eastward they were locked to night in the first great tank battle ever fought on German soil.

The Germans rushed up reserves of armor in a determined attempt to stem the American drive, which carried approximately two miles beyond Ubach and threatened to plunge deep toward the Rhine.

**Push to Main Highway**

Driving into the teeth of the heaviest German artillery concentration of the European campaign, Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' first army veterans slugged doggedly through the enemy's "emergency" defenses north of Aachen on the fourth bitter day of their offensive and by night virtually were astride the main Aachen-Gladbach highway.

Drying ground enabled heavy American tanks to cut across fields and crush the German's new earthwork defenses, manned in many instances by second-rate troops shifted hurriedly from either side of the wide gap in the Siegfried line. By mid-afternoon

a total of 55 Nazi pillboxes had been destroyed in the four-day drive.

For several hours massed German artillery held up Hodges' armor outside Beggendorf, a "little Pittsburgh" of the Rhineland, but then on the Shermans went surging through the town and fanned out east and south-east in churning drives to exploit their local breakthrough.

**Third Army at Metz**

Far to the south in the mud-bound Moselle valley of France, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army shock troops fought viciously for the second day inside the labyrinths of Fort Driant, one of three great strongholds defending the city of Metz.

During Wednesday night American troops in the southwest corner of the mile-and-a-half long fort penetrated underground and made the first breach in the enemy's underground fortifications, but the doughboys still were under constant fire from Nazi snipers and from heavy guns across the Moselle river.

### Maintenance Walkout Stopped as Strikers Return to Factories

DETROIT, Oct. 5 (AP)—Maintenance workers in Detroit area war plants—the men who keep the machinery and assembly lines functioning—called off their strike today after a high union executive told them "you can't pressure the war labor board into action through strikes."

The first of 8,000 men whose strike over wage issues with the WLB has stopped or retarded the production of war materiel in 33 factories and made approximately 50,000 workers idle began returning to their jobs on afternoon shifts.

### Directory to Be Printed

Directories containing the addresses of all students and instructors will be published again this year, Registrar R. S. Linton disclosed yesterday. Although the book should appear before the end of fall term, no definite publication date can be set, he said, since the printers are unable to handle the work at the present.

### "Party-Party"—Union Board Begins Series of New Weekly Entertainment Programs

#### Robot Bombs Barrage Southern England

LONDON, Oct. 5 (AP)—The Germans opened up on southern England with a fresh salvo of flying bombs tonight, apparently releasing them simultaneously from Heinkel carriers ranging along the eastern coastline.

Several were seen in the sky about the same time, touching off a heavy antiaircraft barrage at one point. Night fighters also sprang to the defense and at least one robot was downed.

Several houses were demolished when one of the missiles crashed in a street. One woman was killed.

As the first of a new entertainment series, Union Board will sponsor "Party-Party," a combination of juke box dancing, chess and checkers, and a bridge tournament, from 3 to 5 p.m. tomorrow on the second floor of the Union, Jinny Jackson, Alma senior said yesterday.

Marty Kelly, Kalamazoo senior, is in charge of the party which will be continued as a weekly feature with an orchestra replacing the nickelodeon if tomorrow's affair is successful.

**Fee to Be Charged**

A small charge will admit students, in couples, singly, or in groups, to the dancing or games or both, Miss Jackson said.

An additional feature will be a radio tuned to the Michigan State-University of Kentucky football game, so that party-goers will be able to drop in to the special room and hear what is going on, or just to sit and listen.

**Broadcast May Be Made**

If "Party-Party" continues Larry Frymire, WKAR program director, has made plans to broadcast a half-hour variety program from the Union ballroom.

Talent will be solicited from individuals and organizations on campus which have it to offer, Miss Jackson explained. The program will be similar to "Campus Capers," a weekly feature of pre-war college days.

## Renowned Musician and Collector Replaces Mannheimer

By JULIA MINER

With a rich and broad background of musical experience, Maurice Dumesnil comes to Michigan State's music department to replace Prof. Frank Mannheimer, who is on a year's leave of absence.

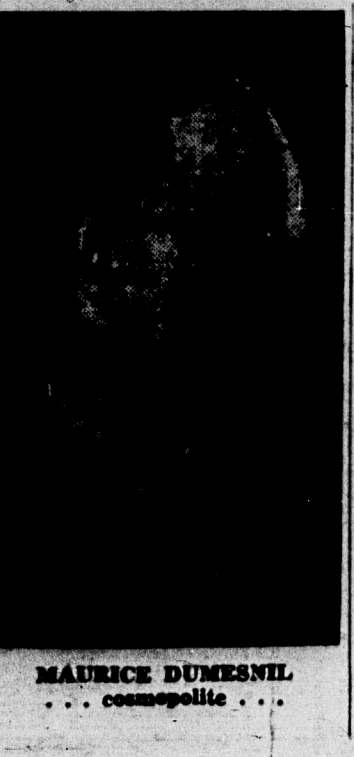
Dumesnil is known as a piano virtuoso on three continents and has appeared in recital and with orchestras all over Europe, including the Colonne and Lamort Orchestras in Paris, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, the Berlin Philharmonic, and the Madrid Filharmonica.

Trained with Debussy

He studied at the Paris National Conservatory as a pupil of Isidor Philipp and Debussy and there received his degree.

For the past 20 years, he has been serving on the boards of examination and contest at the Ecole Normale and the National Conservatory in Paris and the American Conservatory of Fontainebleau.

In 1927 he brought Chopin's historic piano to the United States.



MAURICE DUMESNIL  
 ... cosmopolite ...

States on a coast-to-coast tour and has since toured this country repeatedly. While appearing in New Mexico, he was appointed honorary colonel on the staff of the Governor of Mexico for his contribution to the culture of that state.

He is noted for his lecture recitals on Debussy and French modern music. A recent book of his "Claude Debussy, Master of Dreams," has been hailed as a "must" biography of this great French composer.

Dumesnil is popular in the South American countries of Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Cuba, and Mexico, not only for his hundreds of recital given there, but as an orchestral conductor.

**Writer and Collector**

Asked about his family home which is located in Villers le Sec near Caen in Normandy, France, Dumesnil told of the valuable collections of musical scores and paintings by Norman artists.

A library of rare books printed in the 18th century was another favored memory and, in particular, his cherished grandfather clock carved from oak.

**Fears Fate of Home**

He said that during the Franco-Prussian War, countless fine French clocks were carried across the border into Germany, and fears that his clock, over 100 years old, may have met a similar fate in this war.

"I miss, above all, not knowing what has happened to my house," said Dumesnil. "I have written for information to the new government set up after France's liberation in the past three weeks and hope to receive a reply soon."

**Wife A Composer Also**

Caen is an historical music center and Dumesnil attended the conservatory there in his boyhood.

In the Church of Notre Dame he later directed the world premiere of "Therese de Lisieux," a choral symphony written by Dr. Evangeline Lehman, well-known American composer born in Detroit, and wife of Mr. Dumesnil.

He hopes to make a homeward pilgrimage when peace comes.

## TIME TABLE

- TODAY—**
- "Meet the Students" 4:15 p.m., Union
  - Foreign Students, 7:30 p.m. International House
  - IFC Mixer Union Ballroom



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## IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

By BOB KAMINS

**WESTERN FRONT ERUPTS . . .** The entire 460 mile western front has blazed into action from Holland to the eastern part of France. With six United Nations' armies poised to strike all the past week, the first army of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges gained a tactical surprise on the Germans and secured a second breach in the vaunted Siegfried line. The twin penetrations were made 30 miles from Cologne and 32 miles from Dusseldorf.

The fortress city of Aachen has been all but by-passed and as this article went to press the offensive aimed at Cologne, the Rhine Valley and eventually Berlin itself, continued to advance slowly against fierce Nazi resistance.

Meanwhile the American third army under "Blood and Guts" Patton has beaten back some of the strongest Nazi counterattacks of the war in eastern France. Hundreds of tanks were involved and not only have the Germans been beaten back, but the leading fortification of Metz,

### ALLIED AERIAL ACTIVITY HEAVY—

In close support of the ground forces on the western front, American and British heavies, mediums, and light airforces pounded the Germans ceaselessly day and night. One thousand and 2,000 plane raids on the Reich were the rule and not the exception during the past week. Cologne, Merseburg, Berlin

### ITALIAN MUD AND RAIN—

Rain and mud, defensive aids of Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesserling in the past year of fighting from one mountain line to another in Italy, have now helped to slow the advance of the Allied fifth and eighth armies into the Po valley.

The weather, however, is not the only reason that Allied forces are almost at a standstill. The Germans are fighting with a ferocity born of the realization

**LIBERATION ADVANCE—**The Red army has opened a two-pronged drive into Yugoslavia and with the aid of Marshal Tito's Partisans are pushing the Germans back out of this Balkan nation. The Yugoslav capital of Belgrade is in immediate danger of being captured, while the communications and routes of escape for the German divisions are being either taken or made increasingly difficult to use.

Hungary, the last Axis Balkan ally is being over-run slowly by the Russian armies and is being constantly urged to stop this useless war and come over to the Allied side.

Finland is endeavoring to comply with her armistice terms with

Fort Driant, has been siezed by the Americans.

At the apex of the front British General Dempsey's second army continues its pressure on 200,000 German troops couped up in the Nimegen, Eindhoven, Arnhem area of Holland . . . It is this force of Germans that Churchill said was in immediate danger of being trapped against the sea.

Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's American seventh army has been all but stopped at the approaches to the strategic Belfort Gap—gateway to the back door of Germany.

and a host of other strategic targets were attacked in addition to air fields and supply depots. German ack-ack fire was heavy, but the German airforce came up very little and in small strength. Only at certain industrial points did the Nazi airforce come up to fight and the results were all in favor of the Allies.

that a single Allied breakthrough might bring disaster to their entire position in northern Italy. They are counterattacking violently whenever the opportunity offers.

Mediterranean air forces have been as active as the weather permitted and have bombed and strafed not only the German forces in northern Italy, but the islands in the Adriatic and points in Yugoslavia as well.

Russia by driving the Nazis from Finnish soil. Resistance is strong, however, and the battle appears to be a long one. Estonia and Latvia are now about completely cleared of any German troops and only a little mopping up has to be done to finish the job.

## In Campus Quarters

By LEONE SEASTROM and DOROTHY LA MONT

**WHAT** with football games, sorority and fraternity rushing, and the excitement of new rings on third-finger-left-hand, to say nothing of those pins that switch owners now 'n then, we wonder how we ever have time to attend classes and concentrate on that other side of education that concerns the books.

But now's the time for veering from those mentioned books with news strictly on the record; that of Alyce Miller, Detroit freshman, who is now wearing Windy Holden's Phi Delt pin.

Those Phi Delt's are really responsible for some of that lack of "book-larin'" these days. This time it's Dick Hart with his mind on other things, who passed his best possession to Maryhelen Chick, Detroit sophomore.

Joy Barrowclough, Cadillac, junior, is now sporting one of those real small Psi U badges. Joy received her pin from Lt. Dick Kvitek, former State student, as the result of a recent trip to Nashville, Tenn. Dick is now at Camp Campbell, Ken.

The Alpha Xi Delta's certainly can't be concentrating on anything but those weddings that have been keeping them all busy. News came to the house of Bette Lehmann, '42, graduate, who was married recently to Ens. C. Gilmer Marrill in Grosse Pointe.

Another Bette in the Alpha Xi house, Bette Sullivan, '44, was married to Lt. Robert Lowe, '43, Phi Delt in New York on Sept. 26.

One more Alpha Xi Delta, not as yet married but with the same view in mind is Marj Mizener, Harbor Beach senior, who is wearing a diamond from Lou Curtis of Lansing.

The Kappa Delta's are having a hard time keeping the excitement from their house, when news of weddings keeps mounting. Louise Castebek signed the "forever yours" seal to Pvt. Richard Ehlen from Antioch.

Romance is still flourishing despite what everyone says about their good intentions of strictly "hitting the books" at the start of the term. From the looks of things the Phi Delt's have pretty high priorities on this romance business. Tom Egan is now without a pin as Jo Woodruff, Zeta Tau, is taking good care of it for him.

Helen Miller, Pi Phi, can't quite realize as yet that her beautiful new diamond is really from newly commissioned Ens. Herb Hoxie from Lansing. Herb is now in Florida.

Two sorority houses are entertaining national officers this week. At the Alpha Phi house is Mrs. A. C. Purkess, vice-president and director of extension of rushing.

The Zeta Tau's also have a visitor this week. Mrs. A. W. Palin, national field secretary is helping the women with the rushing.

## Women's Sports

INTRAMURAL sports for women will begin next Tuesday, October 10, with volleyball. Teams, opponents and time of play will be posted on the bulletin board in the women's gym, as soon as practice games are over.

All games should be played off as scheduled when ever possible.

Hockey and soccer competition will not start until a week from Monday, or whenever the practice games are finished.

Women who are attending these practice sessions can qualify for regular team play.

The intra-mural sports program should prove to be even a bigger and better success than ever before as, in addition to the others, two new sororities and teams from Mason and Wells halls are eligible to compete.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lich



"That speech will appeal to the young voter, Senator—and give talk in it makes it just as harmless and unintelligible as the double talk you usually use!"

## "Meet the Students" Program to Start Today

The first of the station WKAR's "Meet the Students" programs will be presented from 4 to 4:15 p.m. today in the Union lounge opposite the Union desk.

The broadcast is designed to acquaint the people of Michigan with the students of Michigan State college.

According to Larry Frymire,

master of ceremonies, the program will be of the "man on street" variety.

"Meet the Students" the program of its kind to be presented outside the station in history of the college will produced in close cooperation with the Union Board.

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SUN. -- "BATHING BEAUTY"—Red Skelton, Esther Williams



# Spartans Face Toughest Team of Season In Away Game at Lexington Saturday

## Bachman Will Use Same Team With Exception of Tackle Prashaw

After a night's ride in day coaches, Pullmans being unavailable, the Spartans will arrive in Lexington, Ky., this morning in time to hold some light workouts in preparation for what stacks up to be the toughest game of the season. They will face the Colonels of the University of Kentucky in an attempt to win their second game.

Garnishing off a week of lengthy practice with a short conditioning drill Thursday night the Spartans left in full strength Mike Prashaw, regular right tackle made the trip, but will be unable to play. Dick Massuch will probably get the nod for the tackle slot.

With the exception of Prashaw, Bachman will field the same team that started last Saturday. Same Lineup

Frank Brogger and Don Grundzik at ends, Massuch and Pete Dendrinis at tackles, Rip Godfrey and Don Arnsen at guards, Brady Sullivan will be at center, and Jack Breslin, Bob Bruegger, Fred Aronson, and Bill Siler will be in the backfield. Bill Bartlett, freshman quarterback from Muskegon who was heading down the second team pivot post, received his call to report for naval duty. Rex Moore, another freshman from Muskegon will probably take over the vacated post.

The Colonels employ the "T" formation and have a fast team with a good passing offense as well as an excellent running game.

With the threat of rain, and both teams well balanced on offense the game should shape up as a coin-tossing affair.

The Spartans will return Sunday, and will start practice Monday for the Kansas State game the following weekend. The game will be the second home game for the Spartans, and the last until Maryland comes here Nov. 11.

## Prof Given Year's Leave

Lee J. Rothgery, professor of civil engineering, has been granted a year's leave of absence, effective Nov. 1. Rothgery will go to the west coast to study and observe new methods in civil engineering construction and timber construction.

## FDR Disinterested in Support Of Communists or Fascists

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt, saying political propagandists are dragging the "red herring" of Communism into the presidential campaign, declared tonight that he neither seeks nor welcomes the support of Communists or Fascist groups or individuals.

The cry of Communism, he said, has been raised by "labor baiters and bigots and some politicians," who apply the term to every progressive measure and to the views of every foreign-born citizen with whom they disagree.

### Does Not Seek It

"I have never sought, and I do not welcome the support of any person or group committed to Communism, or Fascism," he declared, "or any other foreign ideology which would undermine the American system of government or the American system of free competitive enterprise and private property."

Republicans have asserted that the CIO political action committee, backing the fourth term campaign, is peopled by Communists and subject to communist influence.

Mr. Roosevelt, making his second avowed political address of the fourth term campaign, said his expression on Communism "does not in the least" interfere with our relationship with Russia.

### Slaps Poll Tax

Mr. Roosevelt urged a maximum voter turnout next month and in passing took an obvious slap at the poll tax election laws of some southern states.

"The right to vote must be open to our citizens irrespective of race, color or creed—without tax or artificial restriction of any kind," he said. "The sooner we get to that basis of political equality the better it will be for the country as a whole."

## Fraternity Plans to Have Informal Radio Party

The Sigma Chi's will open their doors tomorrow night for their first affair of the year. It will be an informal radio party from 9 to 12 p.m., according to Tom Reutner, St. Louis, Mo., junior.

Prof. and Mrs. Donald Cation, of the botany department, will be the patrons.

## Cards Tie Series With 3-2 Score in Second Game

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, St. Louis, Oct. 5 (AP)—The Cardinals took advantage of the Browns' fielding lapses to gain an early lead and then lashed out with two timely hits in the eleventh inning today as they whipped the American League champions 3 to 2 and squared the first all St. Louis World Series in the longest game played in the baseball classic since 1935.

Away to an unearned two-run lead when the Browns' defense fell apart in the third and fourth innings, the National League titleholders broke through again in the second extra frame on blows by Ray Sanders and pinch-hitter Ken O'Dea after the junior circuit boys had pounded Max Lanier for the two tying runs in the seventh.

It was a thriller in contrast to yesterday's 2-1 victory, won by the Browns on two hits. Brilliant plays were frequent with Marion making several seemingly impossible stops. Donnelly and Whitey Kurowski snapped off a Brownie rally at third in the top half of the eleventh after George McQuinn sent the hopes of the Brown off with a double against the right field screen.

Thirteen Brownies went down via the strikeout route, six by Lanier as he hurled one-hit ball for the first six innings and seven by Donnelly.

## Liberators Bomb Vital Oil Center In Borneo Area

ALLIED HQ., NEW GUINEA, Oct. 6 (AP)—Liberator bombers hit the major Japanese oil center at Balikpapan, Borneo, with 40 tons of bombs in another heavy raid reported today by headquarters.

Nineteen Japanese fighters were downed and seven Liberators were lost in a one hour air battle over the Borneo objective Tuesday.

This was the second heavy assault on the vital objective in four days. Sixty Liberators Saturday hit Balikpapan, termed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as the "most lucrative strategic target in the Pacific."

In that assault three Liberators were lost and seven Japanese interceptors were shot down in an air battle lasting over an hour.

The Tuesday attack was the sixth raid of the war and the second in force on Balikpapan. MacArthur indicated this oil center would be pounded until its production capacity had been knocked out. Its importance to the Japanese military machine is underlined by the Japanese defenses encountered in the last two heavy assaults.

## Geology Professor Plans Map of Park Project

W. A. Kelly, associate professor of geology, is making a map of the Porcupine mountain area for a Michigan state park project under the direction of the state department of conservation. The area is located in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties in the upper peninsula.

When completed the park will take in from 75 to 100 square miles of forest, the largest stand of virgin timber in Michigan. The park area also includes the point of highest elevation in the state.

## THIS WEEK

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### PACIFIC NEWS GOOD AND BAD—

With American forces well on their way to the Philippines after securing a strong foothold in the Palau islands, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, wants production on the home front stepped up to meet the needs of Pacific campaigns to come.

More than 10,000 Japanese soldiers have been killed in the southern Palau fighting where American forces now control Peleliu, Angaur, Ngesebus, Konhauru, and five smaller islets, just 515 miles east of the Philippines.

Air and naval action in the central Pacific has been intense.

### POLITICS AND LABOR—

With November rapidly approaching the Democrats and Republicans are putting on the drive to sell the American people their particular bill of goods.

Tom Dewey's first nation-wide tour is finished and depending


as just about every Jap stronghold has been attacked by sea and air, and tremendous losses have been inflicted on the Nips' fleet and airforce.

On the China mainland, however, the news has been bad. Japs have landed on the China coast and are at any moment expected to take about the only port the Chinese have, that of Foochow.

In Kwangsi province, the air base of Kwelin is in immediate danger of capture and the prospect of China being cut in two is a prospect that looms larger and larger every day.

on how you look at it, he did a good or bad job. F. D. R. gave his second campaign speech last night and his running mate, Harry Truman, is to start a nation-wide tour in the immediate future.

## FASHION FRACTIONS



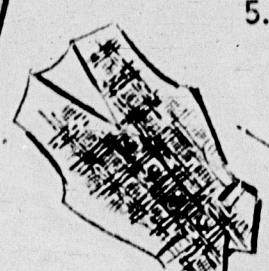
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## British Invade Greek Port in New Advance

**Landing Troops Capture Patrai Airfield, Aim At City of Athens**

ROME, Oct. 5 (AP)—The British have invaded Greece, landing troops by air and sea in the Peloponnesus, pushing forward rapidly and entering the important port of Patrai in a triumphant return to the scene of their bitter 1941 defeat by the Germans.

At Patrai, third among Greek ports, the invasion forces were only 70 miles west of the isthmus of Corinth, the narrow neck which leads directly to Athens and links the Peloponnesus to the rest of the Greek mainland.

### Other Operations

Closely coordinated with lesser Allied operations on the Albanian coast and the Greek island of Kythera to the south, it was coupled with the Russian approach to Belgrade and the advances of Tito's Partisans in Yugoslavia.

Announced only today by Allied force headquarters, the invasion was already several days old. It began with airborne landings which met no opposition, and the Tommies ran into fighting only as they neared Patrai.

### No Terms Yet

There they found a German garrison, believed to be one of the few left in southern Greece. It was reported that the Germans made one offer to surrender to the British, but had not been able to come to terms. That was on Monday—there has been no specific word since.

Escorted by fighters, parachute troops made the first landings, establishing airfields from which Spitfires were operating by the time the sea-borne troops arrived at a small port on the west coast, not many miles from the rocky island of Ithaca, home of the legendary Ulysses.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### INSTRUCTION

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## Fraternity Men Publish Booklet On Future Plans

Climaxing two years of work, the Counsellor Mens office and the Fraternity Advisors association has published a 47 page booklet outlining the post war program of the fraternities at State.

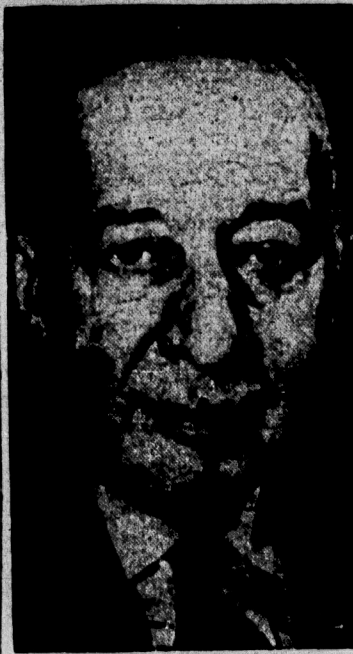
The material was assembled at a fraternity conference held on the campus last May 13 and 14. Those who took part in that conference included undergraduate fraternity men, alumni advisers, and representatives of the national offices of the fraternities on campus.

The booklet has been published by the Counsellor for Men's office, and Fred T. Mitchell, counsellor, announced that a limited number of them were in his office in the administration building for distribution to interested persons.

So far State is the first college at which fraternities have worked out a comprehensive post war plan.

The interest shown by other institutions in the booklet will necessitate the printing of several thousand extra copies.

## Happy Warrior To Lie in State



ALFRED E. SMITH, four times governor of the state of New York, and Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1928, died in New York City at the age of 70.

## Former Home Now Opened as Center

To supplement the work of the institute of foreign studies, the former home of Dean Elisabeth Conrad on faculty row was converted into an "international house" where the 29 students from other lands may become acquainted with each other and with native-born students.

Under the direction of Dr. Shao Chang Lee, head of the institute, and Mrs. Lee, the house which has been redecorated to provide living quarters for the Lees upstairs with the Center downstairs, will be open for informal get-togethers, discussions and fireside chats.

All students from other countries on campus will meet at the new International Center, No. 3 Faculty Row, tonight at 7:30. The meeting has been called by Dr. Shao Chang Lee of the campus Foreign Institute.

## Will Durant to Speak on World Revolution in Opening Lecture

Opening the college lecture series, Dr. Will Durant, philosopher, historian and lecturer will speak on Friday, Oct. 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the college auditorium. His subject will be "The World Revolution."

Durant is known internationally as a popularizer of philosophy. His first work, "The Story of Philosophy," made literary history when it sold three million copies. It was translated into 12 languages.

He is now at work on his "Story of Civilization" of which Part I, "Our Oriental Heritage" and Part II, "The Life of Greece," have already been published.

Part III, which will be titled "Caesar and Christ," will appear in 1945. The other volumes, "The Age of Faith" and "The Age of Reason" will follow.

## SWING MUSICIANS WANTED IMMEDIATELY

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