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Weather

Cloudy with occasional
showers

Today's Campus

Hunter's Tale

Miller, head of the chemistry experiment station, and his wife, Winston, may not have returned back exactly what they went out for, but they were far from empty handed when they returned recently from a bear hunting trip. With visions of a venison in mind they started out, but bagged a few incredible wolves at first. Their luck improved, however, and now three bears are stored in the refrigerator in the Miller's storage locker. Anybody need a bear skin coat or rug?

One Way to Do It

Taking care of the date bureau over at Mason hall isn't such a bad job according to one coed. One evening when the person in charge was gone she took over and offered to help an ACER who wanted "a blonde, about five foot two." "Wouldn't a brunette five foot three do as well," she countered, and was informed that she would. Thumbing through the files she handed him a card. The ACER voiced his approval of the statistics, so the freshman left to notify the one selected. Returning with her hat and coat a few minutes later she informed the surprised date, "I'm ready now. Shall we go?" The clever lass had given him her own card.

Party-Party Broadcasts Saturday: All-College Semi-Formal Nov. 25

Party-party Saturday afternoon will feature a half-hour broadcast of "Spartan Varieties," a new program similar to the Campus Capers of former years. Larry Flynn, WKAR program director, announced yesterday following a meeting with Union board members.

The board will also sponsor movies preceding the regular Friday Folio held on the second floor of the Union from 9 to 11 p.m. Friday night. Movies will be shown in the ballroom starting at 10 p.m., Bill Graham, Detroit representative, said.

Saturday night the regular all-college dance will take place in the ballroom with Ed Berry and his orchestra furnishing music from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Party-party will be held as usual from 3 to 5 p.m., according to Chairman Marty Kelly. Also, a senior, Dick Snook, said the orchestra will supply music for dancing and the broadcast.

All entertainment for the broadcast has been selected from student talent for this first of a series of shows to be presented this year. Miss Kelly emphasized that it is a "stag or drag" affair at which students may come in groups, or couples.

Tickets will soon be on sale for the semi-formal to be held Nov. 25 in the ballroom. Co-chairmen Bob Edgell, Elmira, N. Y. senior and Gordon Heuschen, Pleasant senior, revealed.

The dance will be an all-college affair and will feature Gene Deane and his orchestra. Refreshments will be served at this affair, which will be the only all-college semi-formal for fall term.

Reds Prepare Death Strike For Budapest

Germans Acknowledge
Proximity of Soviet
Armored Units

LONDON, Nov. 14 — (AP)—Soviet Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky set the stage tonight for the fall of Budapest, straightening his lines by advances northeast and south of the Hungarian capital and moving his armor, artillery and infantry into a straining semicircle around the city.

Most of the day's operations of the Red army on the sudden eastern front were aimed at getting into position for a death strike at Budapest.

The Russian communique announced capture of more than 30 towns in a line extending for 445 miles east and northeast of Hitler's last satellite capital and liquidation of the enemy bridgehead on the east bank of the Danube with capture of Solt and Duna Egyhaza, 45 miles south.

Holding fast to their positions within easy medium artillery range of Budapest on the south, Malinovsky's men drove north and northwest from Monor and took Uri and Peteri, registering gains of three to five miles.

Farther east they took the big railway town of Nagykata, 27 miles east of Budapest and 10 miles south of Jaszbereny, and extended their hold closely on both sides of the latter important center, with Heves, 17 miles northeast, the largest town taken.

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Yanks Harass Yamashita Line

LST Lands Invasion Reinforcements



Norwegian Troops Aid In Reinvasion Of Own Homeland

LONDON, Nov. 14—Norwegian troops, re-invading their own homeland from the British Isles, have landed in Norway and are operating with the Russians against the Germans on the Arctic front, the Norwegian exiled government announced tonight.

Swarming ashore somewhere in the far north, the first detachments to return since the ill-fated 1940 campaign joined the Russians as the Germans, in retreat over the barren wastes of Finnmark, prepared defense lines in the south against a possible Allied invasion from the west linked with an all-out Soviet drive.

The small vanguard, numbering under 500, was led home by Col. Arne Dahl, commander of the famous Alta battalion during the last bitter days of Norway's hopeless stand at Narvik.

Dahl also returned as head of a Norwegian military mission which includes representatives of the navy, air forces, and government.

One was a representative of the minister of justice, sent to carry out measures to deal with quislings and traitors.

With the announcement that Norwegian troops were operating on home soil, a government spokesman reported "increasing numbers" of Germans in retreat from Finnmark to Troms province, leaving devastation.

A coast-guard manned LST noses into the palm lined beach of Leyte island in the Philippines with trucks, guns and fighting men to reinforce initial waves of invaders.

Preview of 'Kind Lady' Will Be Broadcast by WKAR Today

A preview of the psychologically thrilling term play, "Kind Lady" is scheduled to be given today at 5 p.m. over WKAR. Director Don Buell has announced. Other publicity concerning the play is a display prepared by Joan Morgan and Marjorie Atkinson, to be seen in the showcase by the Union cafeteria.

The concert formerly scheduled for this evening with Bidu Sayao and Richard Crooks, has been postponed until spring term because of the illness of Crooks, according to Dean S. E. Crowe, director of the lecture-concert series.

The program will be given on May 9.

The reserve ticket sale is well under way, but advance tickets are still available at the Union desk. Administration building, and from Theta Alpha Phi members as well as dormitory and house representatives.

Students who will not be able to attend the evening performances of the play may take advantage of the matinee performance, Saturday afternoon at 2:15.

Cavalrymen Move Closer to Ormoc In Grim Battle

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HDQ., PHILIPPINES, Wednesday, Nov. 15 — (AP) — American infantrymen, pressing down the bloody Ormoc corridor, have effected a wide envelopment that threatens Japan's Yamashita line. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The enveloping move was made through the mountains southwest of Pinamapoan Carigara bay, and threatened the Japanese line below Limon.

Forward Attacks Hit Nips

The Japanese there are being contained by direct frontal thrusts along the Ormoc road, the communique said.

For the first time in more than a week, MacArthur reported movement of the American seventh division south of Ormoc, Japan's only remaining reinforcement port.

The seventh, MacArthur said, repulsed a small enemy force attempting to land from barges at Damulaan, 14 miles south of Ormoc.

Ormoc Line Threatened

Units of the American first cavalry are closing in on the Ormoc road from Hill 1525 and Mt. Catabaran, the communique said, with the effective support of artillery.

MacArthur reported ineffective enemy harassing raids on shipping and shore installations and said 13 enemy aircraft were shot down by fighters and ack-ack.

Tommies Advance On Italian Front

ROME, Nov. 14 — (AP) — The British eighth army has won the coastal highway bridge over the Ghiara canal before Pavenna and in important gains of up to two miles in the Forli area has captured the village of San Tome. Allied headquarters announced today.

Southwest of Forli, the town of San Varano was found to be clear of the enemy but heavily mined, and British troops crossed the Montone southwest of the village at two points. The Germans counterattacked strongly at the lower crossings, but Allied positions were maintained.

In the hills south of the Rimini-Bologna highway, new features were captured. At one place Polish troops advanced nearly two miles, capturing Monte Casole, a 1,450-foot peak. Hard fighting was in progress just west of Monte Casole in the neighborhood of the village of Cella.

Michigan State Busses Go Places, See Things

BY SYLVIA CIERNICK

When not in use, the MSC busses can be found in the college impatiently straining at the gas pedals waiting for the resumption of peace-time travel.

Before the war they were great travelers, covering most of the United States with the various athletic teams. Wherever the teams went the busses were sure to take them. Gas rationing and tire conservation have now limited their travel to the state of Michigan for the duration.

Five Vehicles

At present, two station wagons, two busses, and one eleven-passenger bus, which resembles the streamline version of a dach-

shund, are busy handling the college's transportation needs.

The busses have become well acquainted with Michigan's physical aspects, her animal and her plant life. Through numerous field trips, for which the various science departments use the busses to take students to study their subject first hand, these busses have become well educated.

Carry Strange Cargo

Leaving with a class of energetic students the busses usually return carrying a group of weary passengers, plus a huge collection of insects, rocks, or plants, depending on the type of field trip.

Because of the faithful patronage of the college bus system, the practice teachers have one station wagon labeled "Practice Teachers' Car." This station wagon, plus another similar one, are kept in continual use by the student teachers going to and from the schools in nearby towns.

Tours for Visitors

Showing off the campus through sightseeing tours is another responsibility of the busses, since different conventions that meet on campus are usually taken on a conducted tour. Recently, when the State Grange met on campus, the busses were used to take over 80 persons on such

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SWL board, 5 p.m.
Org. room 2, Union

Editorial meeting, 5 p.m.
Wolverine office

AWS, 7 p.m.
Org. room 2, Union

Alpha Epsilon Pi, 7 p.m.
Room 15, Union annex

SWL general meetings
7 p.m., Union annex

YWCA, 7 p.m.
International center

Kappa Delta Pi, 7 p.m.
11 Union annex

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Spartans at War

By PEG DUBRY

A S THOMAS CARDINAL

has reported at Carlsbad, N. M., army air field, where he will receive advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation. On graduation from the course, Aviation Student Cardinal will be awarded bombardier wings and will be ready for active duty as an officer in the army air forces.

PVT. KATHERINE LOKER

a member of the marine corps women's reserve, has recently finished the six week "boot" training course at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Her first assignment will be with the first post office, San Francisco, Cal., as a clerk. While at State, Private Loker was a member of the YWCA, Canterbury club and Home Economics Club.

ENS. HERBERT HOXIE

has arrived at the United States naval air station, Jacksonville, Fla., for duty.

LT. DONALD BERGELIN

as pilot of a B-24 Liberator, was recently presented with the air medal for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty, by Maj. Gen. W. E. Kepner, commanding the second bombardment division.

LT. ROBERT POKORNY

pilot of the record breaking eighth air force B-17 Flying Fortress, "Rum-Dum," has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for "extraordinary achievement . . . courage, coolness, and skill."

Lieutenant Pokorny, who also holds the air medal and four oak leaf clusters, has been at the controls of "Rum Dum" while the Fortress has been establishing the enviable record of having set forth on attacks 90 times and never turning back before reaching the target. He has guided the record breaker through more than a third of these missions.

While at State Lieutenant Pokorny was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

LT. ANSON WALKER

has been awarded the fourth cluster to the air medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a pilot in an attack upon a road bridge near Narni, Italy." Lieutenant Walker's Mitchell group, cited as a distinguished unit by the president, is one of the oldest combat groups in the Mediterranean theater.

A S ANGUS LEGGAT

became a flight officer in the army air forces last Saturday after completing bombardier training at the Carlsbad, N. M., army air field. Lieutenant Leggat is now ready for active duty, although his destination is not disclosed.

PEC. CLIFFORD CUMMINGS

former member of the MSC basketball team, is a member of the hardwood quintet at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., headquarters of the first troop carrier command.

Christian Fellowship to Hold Conferences Saturday Morning

Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship fall conference for Michigan schools will be held on campus Saturday. The theme of the conference will be "The Christian — His Conflict, Message, and Outlook." Students will register in the Union near the main desk at 9:30 a.m. The sessions of the conferences will be held in the Spartan room throughout the day.

The conference leaders will be Jane Hollingsworth and Paul Beckwith, staff workers of Inter-Varsity fellowship and Rev. Norman F. Dooty, president of the theological school in Grand Rapids.

Students will be present from Ypsilanti, Wayne university, Western State Teachers college, University of Michigan, and Central State Teachers college.

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By BARBARA DENNISON

IT'S the irony of fate or something worse that makes people realize after a man is dead, what a wonderful person he really was and how much good he could have done the world if people had only listened to him and given him a chance to make himself known.

Such is the case of the late Wendell Wilkie. Now everyone is saying what a great American he was and how much he did for his country. It is queer that so few persons realized his potentialities when he was alive.

If he was such a great man, why wasn't he elected president in 1940? I suppose four years from now or maybe it will be 40, Thomas E. Dewey will be the greatest American who ever lived.

The same thing was more or less true of Abraham Lincoln. Few of his close acquaintances during his lifetime realized what he was doing for this country, but now that he has been dead for almost 80 years, he has gone down in history as the most truly great American of all times.

Woodrow Wilson gave his all in attempting to make the world a better place in which to live, and proposed plans for reconstruction and redistribution of areas after the last war, and it wasn't until a few months ago that people began praising him for what he was worth.

To top it all off, someone came forth with the revealing statement the other day that if the peace makers had listened to such and such a plan of Wilson's and put it into operation, this war probably would have been avoided and the world would be at peace again today.

Let's hope we have learned our lesson this time and when someone makes a logical suggestion, let's weigh it carefully before throwing it aside for another one less satisfactory. Of course, this time there isn't a Woodrow Wilson to make suggestions after this war, but we can always make the best of what we have.

The sixth war loan drive starts next week. By now most of the students and faculty of Michigan State know that, or if not, they will soon. The last war loan was the fifth, or V loan, that is, it was supposed to be, but it's going to take at least one more to make the V stand for victory.

And although you've heard it a dozen or more times already, it's time some of you heard it again. It's up to us to back it as much as it is the rest of the people in the country.

Some of the war loan posters on display for this bond drive are worthy of consideration. They are based on fact, not fiction; lives lost for a purpose, not for fun. Some of them tell a pretty gruesome story, one not pleasant to think about, but they hit home.

It is common to hear State students say, "I've never bought a war bond in my life," as though they were proud of it. It isn't exactly anything to be proud of. Rather, Spartans should be proud to buy all the bonds possible. They aren't doing that now.

True, many of you aren't working and don't have a lot of money to spend, but a lot of you are spending a lot of money, whether you have it to spend or not. That's the sad part of it all.

Ingham county has a large quota to meet, and the more than 3,000 State students plus faculty could do a lot toward it, even if each one bought only one \$25 bond and made the sixth war loan drive the real V for victory drive.

Sprinklers Installed

The sprinkler system for fire control has been installed in the engineering shops and will be installed in Morrill hall and the Administration building, according to Edward F. Kinney, superintendent of buildings and utilities.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"I wouldn't beat my gums about her icky jive talk, Madam. Your little pigeon is strictly a slick chick!"

Japs Take Liuchow, Important China Base

CHUNGKING, Nov. 14 (AP)—The Chinese command acknowledged today the loss of Liuchow, big south China base which the Japanese had claimed last week and where the U.S. air forces already had abandoned their last airfield.

A Chinese communique said Liuchow was lost on Nov. 11 and that the town of Chienkiang, 55 miles southwest of Liuchow on the Nanking highway, had fallen the same day.

The Chinese said the Japanese were assailing their positions 16 miles east of Ishan on the Kweichow railway 45 miles from Liuchow, had suffered heavy losses and that the attacks had been repulsed. It was added, however, that a Japanese column had moved northwest on the railway, had taken Liuchow, 40 miles west of Liuchow.

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Spartan Runners Challenge Wayne Pryor Favored Over Price In Tilt At River Rouge Course Today

Seven members of State's varsity cross country team will leave East Lansing today at noon and go to Detroit to make another stab at a winning meet, by taking on the barriers of Wayne university in a four mile race at the River Rouge park.

Coach Lauren Brown announced today. The men to go include: Bob Patel, Jack Brummer, Jack Post, Walt Kalmbach, Wendell Smith, Warren Finkbeiner, and Howard Phillips. Brown and track coach Karl Schladekman will accompany the team.

Both State and Wayne have met in previous meets. The Spartan hill and dalers dropped places to Ohio State and Drake earlier this season, while Wayne has been twice beaten by Oberlin.

On paper, Wayne has a slight edge in the meet in that their number one man, Burt Pryor, has turned in better times for the four mile jaunt than Price, State's top runner. Price too has been handicapped by illness and a turned ankle.

Wayne and State originally were scheduled to run a dual meet in East Lansing Thursday, Nov. 2, but the meet was cancelled and today's meet is the second part of the home and away series. The two schools did agree that the score of the two teams in the National collegiate athletic association meet, which will be held on the campus Saturday, Nov. 25, would be entered in the books as the results of the dual meet.

State's barriers will probably make their season with the AAA meet, since at present they do not plan to enter the AAA meet in New York, Saturday, Dec. 2.

RUSSIA

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The German radio said the Russians had dug in less than 10 miles from Jasbereny and indicated that they had penetrated along the Monor northeast. The Germans also intimated that the Russians were for Miskole, a big town in the south.

In denouncing the Germans' bridgehead south of Budapest, the Russians used the word "divisions," according to German accounts, which indicated that the position had been gained in favor of new military holdings on the west.

Women's Sports

By DOTTE VON DETTE

WITH just one week of play left before the inter-block competition will get under way, the block winners seem quite definite in most of the blocks. In block 1, however, the lead is still to be decided between three teams. The Kappas and the Pi Gammas have each won five games while losing one, and close behind with four victories and one defeat is South Williams.

The other blocks each have one team standing undefeated. In block two the Alpha Phis hold the top place, while the Thetas still hold an undefeated status in their block. In block four the Chi Omegas have yet to be defeated.

Scores of Monday night games makes the contest in block 1 even more interesting, as the Pi Phis were defeated by Sanford house by the score 30 to 29. Also in this block the Alpha Xi Deltas defeated Zone 1, 51 to 34. In block 3 the Kappa Deltas defeated Precincts 4 and 6, 33 to 20.

Three games were played in block 3. The Gamma Phis defeated the AOPis, 37 to 24, and the Chi Os went way ahead in beating North Campbell 34 to 9. Precinct 8 defaulted their game to Zone 4.

Scores of last night's games: In block 1 South Williams defeated North Williams, 41 to 36. Kappa Kappa Gamma scored over zone 1, 42 to 12.

In block 11 the Sigma Kappas showed under Wells hall 59 to 2, while the Alpha Gammas defeated Robinson house 34 to 27. Precincts 9 and 2 floored the Alpha Chis to the tune of 44 to 13 in block III, and in block IV, the AOPis downed zone 3, 33 to 22.

Business Plan Discussed

Dr. Wilford White, chief of the special studies unit, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Washington, D. C., was a guest Monday of the department of business administration. White conferred with members of the department on post-war problems of small business.

Traveling Grid Teams to Tour War Theaters

Idea Suggested by Army As Morale Measure For Servicemen

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 — (AP) — Football plans are underway to send a delegation of coaches, players and newspapermen to the various war theaters following the grid campaign as baseball is doing at the present time.

The plan originally was conceived by Lt. Col. Henry W. (Esky) Clark of the army special service forces. Before the war Clark was director of athletics at Lafayette and during his undergraduate day was a football player at Harvard.

Clark, in describing the idea, said "that I believe a GI would get a tremendous thrill out of talking to, say Fritz Crisler of Michigan or Lou Little of Columbia."

"And a wounded service man certainly would receive inspiration from seeing some football great and discovering that the player had a physical defect but became a star nevertheless."

If weather and war conditions permit it is possible that the traveling coaches may be assigned to various teams in a certain theater for a championship game.

Crisler and Steve Owens of the New York pro Giants, have been mentioned as possible members of the coaching division, while Ward Cull, a member of the Giant backfield and a recent medical discharge from the army, may go as a player-tourist.

U. of M. Grid Team Has Advantage

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Nov. 14 — Michigan football players will have an experience unique to them this year, when they line up on Michigan stadium turf Saturday against Wisconsin in a western conference contest.

For the first and only time this season the Wolverines will carry a weight advantage into the ball game. The light Badger aggregation averaging only 137 1/2 pounds in the line and 174 in the backfield will be giving away poundage at every position.

Charles Holmes, who succeeds the fatally-injured Allen J. Shafer, Jr., as quarterback will be the heaviest man in the Badger backfield at 180 pounds. Michigan's line weighs in at an average 191 pounds while the backs stack up at 185.

In Michigan's eight games to date, the Wolverines have been out-weighted, sometimes by as much as 10-12 pounds per man. Steadily falling rain hampered Coach Fritz Crisler's crew today as it worked out on a soggy turf which offered little chance for drill.

MP Units Will Present Public Demonstration of Drills, Weapons

Col. William H. McCarty, commanding officer, sixth service command announced today that two companies of the 728th military police battalion from Camp River Rouge park, will arrive in Lansing tomorrow.

In the evening from 7:30 to 9:30 at Jensen fieldhouse, a demonstration of company, platoon and squad drills will be given by the companies for the Michigan State troops. The public is invited to witness this part of the training, which will include close order drill, judo, tent pitching, and a display of weapons. Radio, gas, and chemicals will also be demonstrated.

The 728th military police battalion band of 48 pieces, under the direction of S Sgt. Lawrence Fogelberg will provide music for the occasion.

LETTERS . . . To The Editor

TO the editor:

We have passively watched the traditions of MSC fall off, one by one, since the fall of 1941, and as members of the senior class, we wholeheartedly agree with you that steps should be taken to revive the dwindling interest among the student body.

Why should we be content to sit back while this lack of spirit prevails? The war has curtailed many of the social activities on campus, and although this can't be helped, we feel certain that the service men who should be graduating with us this year would want us to carry on the basic customs at least during their absence.

There are still a few of us here who would like to see class officers once again on the campus. Certainly this doesn't require an enormous amount of effort. We feel that this is one of the many traditions that can be successfully carried out with a little cooperation from the student body.

We sometimes wonder what the incoming students think of our decadent Spartan spirit. We pledge our support to any steps that are taken towards organizing an election of class officers.

Donnette Glaeser
Tay Yaeger
Shirley Simmons

TO the sophomores:

The editorial, "Students Bid for Representation," was very timely. The selection of class officers not only results in a lot of fun for everyone concerned, candidates and voters alike, but it serves to bind the class together, thereby promoting class and school spirit.

Come on, sophomores, let's start the ball rolling. Anyone interested in the organization of our class, please drop me a note in care of this column.

PAUL CLINE, '47.

BUSSES

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a tour. The athletic department still brings back memories of the has been duplicated by many buses to take the teams to games which are held in the state.

Sport State's Colors

The streamline green and white paint job on the busses has attracted the attention of many bus owners. This two-tone pattern, designed especially for the vehicles by J. A. Turnpower, who is in charge of the busses, has been duplicated by many bus concerns.

When on the road, the MSC busses can be considered proud advertisers of the college.



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