

Final Fling

As some dorm resident can testify, the pre-final fever of "doing something" has begun, which includes piling beds, upside down drawers, tied doorknobs, alarms set for 3 a.m., and ghastly creatures suspended from hall lights. One of these pajama-clad bodies waved cotton batten hands and feet at all passers-by.

He Tried

One of Campbell's busboys, seeking to please some women by giving them their preference, brought in cherry pie rather than the more palatable alternative peach. The chosen few to win started to sing, "Congratulations to you," when the next tray came in, also filled with cherry pie. Laughter wasn't given where laughter was due, so all that said busboy received was a blushing countenance.

Good Humor Man

Monday morning always finds Coach Charles McCaffree in a jovial mood. He seems to be absolutely impervious to the blues, hangers and gremlins that plague mankind on that day, for if he doesn't greet his early classes singing "I'll Walk Alone" (or another current tune), he's rendering a radio commercial in convincing fashion, a consistent favorite being the "Super Suds" number.

Speech Students To Participate In Round Table

Michigan State college will be among the eight colleges represented at the annual round table discussion festival at Calvin college, Grand Rapids, on Thursday.

The festival is sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League.

Paul V. D. Mechofer of State's department of speech and drama is its director.

Topics chosen for the festival include: Department of Labor Disputes, which representative will participate in two one and one-half hour discussions in a group of other students chosen from the various colleges represented.

Those representing State are: Betty Jenkins, Haslett sophomore; Margaret Kettunen, East Lansing freshman; Margaret Cline, City freshman; Maxine Kline, City sophomore; Roberta Freeman, Grand Rapids sophomore; Patricia Good, Grand Rapids freshman; Wilma Bell, Grand Rapids City sophomore; and Jane Hansen, Eaton Rapids freshman.

Other participants are: Betty Middleton, Birmingham sophomore; Edith Nolte, Plymouth sophomore; June Szosz, Elkhart sophomore; Lola Welsh, Vassar sophomore; Harold Dachtler, Grand Rapids junior; Ken Clark, Jackson freshman; and Phil Heston, Michigan sophomore, will also participate.

Accompanying the group will be: Melander, Bernard Knittel of the speech department, and George Edwards of the department of English, written and spoken.

Two Faculty Members Attend Conference

Mr. and Mrs. D. Byers, associate professor of home economics and Dr. George P. Davis, professor of agricultural education, are representing Michigan State at the annual meeting of the American Vocational Association in Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

The association's services include: education, home economics, vocational education, agricultural education, and trades and education will participate in the five-day conference.

Violence Spreads After Athens Strike

Reds Reported 40 Miles From Budapest

Units Reach Lake Balaton

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Red army spearheads had thrust tonight to the flat, south shore of Lake Balaton in southwestern Hungary, and to within 40 miles of Budapest on the Danube's west bank, Berlin broadcasts said.

The broadcast Moscow communique tonight said Tolbukhin's forces won more than 100 additional towns and villages on the west side of the Danube, all northeast, west and south of Kaposvar. In three days' fighting ended yesterday his troops captured 3,000 Germans and Hungarians, the communique declared.

There was no immediate confirmation from Moscow that units of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's third Ukraine army had reached the comparatively shallow, 50-mile long lake guarding the approaches to Austria, but the speed of his advance tended to bear out the German report.

A Moscow dispatch said one of Tolbukhin's battalions had covered 100 miles in 24 hours and pictured the German and Hungarian opposition as stunned and reeling before the swiftness of his attack.

Berlin admitted that Soviet forces had thrust beyond Dunafoldvar, fortress on the Danube's west bank that fell to the Russians yesterday, to within 40 miles of the Hungarian capital.

These Red army forces were driving toward Budapest for a possible assault from the rear. Other Russian columns have been halted at the southern limits of the capital for weeks, while additional forces have severed major rail and road communications on the northeast.

Band Concert to Close Fall Musical Programs

Under the direction of Prof. Leonard Falcone, the Michigan State college band will present a concert Friday evening in College auditorium. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and will be the last number on the music program for the term.

Because of the early dismissal of college this term, the department of music is not presenting a Christmas program. The orchestra and band concerts are substituting for this annual event.

Grillologists Wear Groove Through Union

By BARR OWEN

"Meet you at nine." "Where? The Union, of course. Grill bound, class bound, or any excuse, it's always the Union. The building practically bursts with excitement today in and day out, and like most foresighted Spartan institutions, has bright plans for the future.

Rebuilding plans which will double its size are going forth speedily and will be ready for public announcement next term, according to Union Manager Emory Foster, who graduated from State in 1933 and came back to rule the Union three years ago.

Opened in 1925

The Union's cornerstone was laid June 14, 1924. The main building opened its doors June 12, 1925, and the annex was added in 1932. Besides housing both journalism and art departments,

Russian Ballet Troupe to Present Fantasy and Comedy in Program

"Princess Aurora," a group of dances from the "Sleeping Beauty" suite, will be featured by the Ballet theater when it presents the Russian ballet here this evening at 8:15 in College auditorium.

The current version contains a number of dances in their authentic form never before given in America. Among them are the "Rose Adagio" and variations of "Aurora and the Fairies."

"Tally Ho," or "The Frail Quarry," will also be on the program. The scene will be a French forest on an afternoon in the middle of a long summer.

A third ballet to be featured will be "Fancy Free," a number which takes place on the street corner in New York city, and will concern three sailors on shore leave.

Tickets for the performance are largely sold out, but it may be possible to obtain reserved seats at the accounting office or at the ticket office this evening upon presentation of student receipts.



MARIA KARNELOVA
... to dance tonight ...

Jap. American Losses in Ormoc Gulf Clash Told By General MacArthur

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HDQ., PHILIPPINES, Dec. 5 (AP)—

American and Japanese naval forces each lost a destroyer in a sea and air clash in Ormoc gulf off Leyte Saturday night, headquarters reported today. In addition, another enemy destroyer was believed damaged.

The majority of the American crew members were rescued in a daring action by far-roaming Catalina patrol planes with fighter protection. The engagement marked a major action in the expanding battle for the Ormoc corridor.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said the American destroyer probably was sunk by a floating mine. Seamen voiced the belief the vessel was hit amidships by an aerial torpedo.

American destroyers daringly penetrated Ormoc bay for the first time last week, shelling enemy supply and reinforcement port of Ormoc.

To reach Ormoc, the vessels had to skirt Leyte island, stealing along the enemy-held shorelines, and slung through narrow passages and daring mine-sown waters.

Allied air attacks, in which Royal Australian air force planes participated, were stepped up in concentrated bombing and straf-

ing throughout the southwest Pacific area as ground action remained almost stalled in the rain and mud.

Theta Alpha Phi Plan Initiation Banquet For New Members

Theta Alpha Phi formal initiation is scheduled for Saturday at 5 p.m., according to the organization's president, Millie VanWestrenen, East Lansing senior. Dinner for the members and initiates will follow at the Hunt food shop.

Later in the evening the group will be entertained at a Christmas party in the home of Vice-president Shirley Caswell, junior, on Bailey street.

The initiates are: Joan Morgan, East Lansing junior; Bill Thielcke, Escanaba junior; Bob Kamins, Lansing senior; Barbara Lipton, New York senior; Barbara Chandler, Muskegon junior; Joan Carter, Kalamazoo junior; June Merz, Binghamton, N. Y., sophomore; Lois Banzet, East Lansing junior.

Other officers are: Secretary Marjory Rice, Saginaw senior, and Treasurer Marvel McGinn, Birmingham senior.

Premier Imposes Curfew, Martial Law On City

Royalist, Leftist Militia Forces Battle Openly in Port District

ATHENS, Dec. 4 (AP)—An ultimatum to quit the Athens area was served on armed men of the leftist Eam (national liberation front) today as the bullet-punctuated Greek crisis mounted with a general strike and open battle in one section of the capital.

Violence spread after the bloody Sunday demonstration in which 21 persons were killed and 140 injured. Martial law and a curfew were imposed by Premier George Papandreu's British-supported government.

The crisis was precipitated by Eam refusal to disarm and disband its militia, the Eas. The Eam insisted that the mountain brigade formed in exile under Papandreu's regime be demobilized simultaneously and charged it had right-wing tendencies.

Two Factions Battle

Royalist and Eas troops battled in the Thessalon district near the Acropolis with machine-guns and rifles. Eas seized two police barracks in Piraeus, the port of Athens. The strike called by the Eam cut off all electricity, gas, and communications, and stopped even the unloading of relief supplies.

A British communique tonight reported a determined Eas attack was made on Anglo-Greek naval headquarters last night and that an intercom for the British had been shot to death while sitting beside a British officer in an automobile outside the headquarters building.

British troops disarmed 800 Eas marching on Athens, doing it without violence.

Eas Told to Leave

Gen. Catolakis, acting military governor of Athens, gave Eas formations until midnight Wednesday to leave the Athens area of Attica province and immediate surroundings.

Eas forces outside the boundary were ordered not to move, and any movement by them after 4 p.m. today was to be regarded as a hostile act, it was understood.

In Piraeus, dock workers paraded, armed with staves, knives, and a few guns. Some demonstrators set up machine-guns at various points. In the Thessalon district of Athens, Eas closed in on besieged Royalists from three sides. The Eas were said to outnumber their foes six to one, but the Royalists were better trained.

Don Davis' Wife Has Son

The day after word came from the war department telling of the death of her husband, Don Davis, former Union desk clerk, in a Belgian hospital, Mrs. Helen Davis, 136 Milford street, East Lansing, gave birth to a son, William Joseph.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Reading hour, 4 p.m.
- Room 19, Auditorium
- IFC, 7 p.m.
- Org. room 2, Union
- Student Forum, 7:30 p.m.
- 111, 112 Union annex
- Red Cross, 7:30 p.m.
- 115 Union annex
- Christian Science, 7:30 p.m.
- 205 Music building

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State Suffers From Comparisons

In spite of the many opportunities which the faculty and administration of the college have provided, there are some students who do not yet understand the purposes and aims of the Basic College. Admittedly experimental, the plan seeks to broaden the general intellectual background of students, to give them the basis for a fuller, richer life.

In addition, and as fully important, is the secondary aim of raising the standards of Michigan State. We have been outstanding for the quality of our schools of agriculture, home economics, veterinary science and other branches of applied science since the college was founded in 1855. But the time is long past when Michigan State can rest on its laurels.

With the addition of courses in English, speech, sociology, foreign languages, and others in the field of liberal arts, Michigan State did more than change its name. These additions put State on a plane where comparison with such institutions as the University of Michigan, Cornell, and Northwestern university was possible, but the comparison did not favor the college.

Now the Basic College has been initiated with the intention that, in perhaps 10 years, the standards of the college will have been raised by such an appreciable extent that we will not suffer by comparisons with other universities. This cannot be done all at once, but it is gratifying to know that the start has been made and that when alumni return in years to come, they can take real pride in their alma mater. J.B.

Forestry Professor to Aid in Montana

Arthur R. Bowman, assistant professor in the forestry department, will soon take a year's leave of absence to join the U.S. Forest service in Montana.

Bowman will work in Kootenai National Forest assisting in the preparation of a timber management plan. His objective is to combine both federal and private timber lands with the idea of producing a sustained cut of timber and stabilizing lumbering communities in that region.

Nazi Counterattacks Set Back by Yanks on Bologna Front

ROME, Dec. 4 (AP)—Fought German counterattacks against American positions south of Bologna have been knocked back with heavy losses to the enemy. It was announced today simultaneously with the disclosure that the Nazis' employment of Italian Fascist troops on this front had proved a dismal failure.

The enemy's latest counterattacks were launched yesterday in the Bombina and Monte Belmonte areas in the central sector.

Despite the fact that fog and rain grounded Allied aircraft and enabled the Germans to press home their attacks, they were in each case hurled back before they reached the Yank lines.

Allied headquarters disclosed that Italian Fascists who were taken to Germany for training and then thrown into combat in Italy a month ago had been surrendered by the hundreds.

Japs Drive West for Burma Road Junction

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (AP)—Japanese forces driving westward through Kweichow province have forced a crossing of the Chialao river, about seven miles south of the railroad town of Tushan, 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang, Burma road junction, the Chinese high command said tonight.

The communique said Chinese forces repulsed two enemy columns 17 miles south of Tushan and that more than 400 Japanese were killed and large quantities of supplies captured.

In Campus Quarters

By LEONE SEASTROM and DOROTHY LA MONT

THE prospective end of the term is well in sight, and it's getting somewhat difficult to decide if it's a long sigh of relief frequently issued round about, or if it's just the sudden thought of impending exams.

Taking time out to delve into the private lives of our fellow mortals proves interesting, particularly when taking a quick glance at Kappa "Kapers." June Fredericks, Grosse Pointe sophomore, travelled to Washington, D.C., for Thanksgiving day to see Lt. Dick Colville, Delta Chi, '45, and came back aglow with a ring.

Sorority sister, June Wheaton, Franklin sophomore, also took to the nearest means of travel and spent the holidays in Louisiana. Following suit, June is now wearing a ring from Lt. Bill Marshall from Royal Oak. Lieutenant Marshall was stationed on campus as an air cadet last year.

Jean Wagner, Kappa '46, just let her sisters in on the news of her recently received star sapphire ring surrounded with diamonds. The gift comes from Ensign Sid Wilkins, Sigma Chi, who is now overseas.

Adding the grand finale calls forth mention of the movie party last weekend for Kappa actives and pledges alike featuring hot dogs, cokes, and bridge at the house.

The light that shines in the eyes of Lois McGinness, Detroit Sophomore isn't all because of the Christmas spirit—a big majority of it is because of Ensign Walt Cortes, Wayne '43 and the diamond he put on her finger last weekend.

Another third timer, left hand was properly introduced at a Tea last Sunday when Renee Scott, Gamma Phi Beta, announced her engagement to Lt. Don Cudworth, Delta Chi, and former Spartan. Much in evidence at the affair were Renee's sorority sisters.

Hank Henry, SAE, took advantage of Friday's pledge dinner and dance to provide atmosphere for presenting Norma Scott, Theta graduate student, with a sweetheart pin.

Sidetracking the romantic angle from now to the end of the column brings us to news of the Alpha Phi Christmas party Sunday. Actives and pledges gathered for a Sunday night supper and later exchanged gifts and poems around a Christmas tree. When Santa Claus was unveiled at the end of the evening, he turned out to be Casper Clark.

Tedcups and crockies were the passwords of the Delta Zetas over the weekend. Saturday they entertained the Pi Phis at a bridge tea from 2 to 5 p.m. and followed it up with a coffee Sunday afternoon in honor of their national adviser, Florence Hood.

Nine more pledge pins are dotting coed sweaters. This time Zeta Tau Alpha emblems. The neophytes include Doris Voight, Owosso freshman; Elsie Davis, Ewart freshman; and Kathis Johnson, Traverse City freshman.

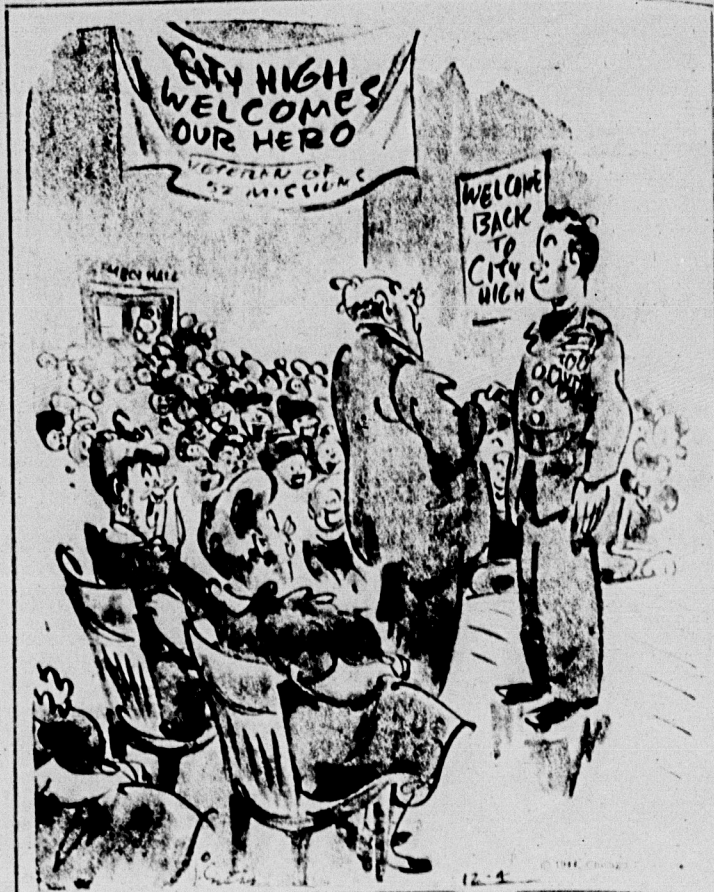
Others are Del' Peterman, Grand Blanc junior; Pat Melkert, New Baltimore freshman; Jean Palmer, Detroit freshman; Glennis Grimes, East Lansing sophomore; Lois Hartsorn, Clare freshman and Nan Steiger, Lansing freshman.

Single pledging and initiating seem to be holding the fort, and doing it up right are the Delta Zetas, who have added Jacqueline Leighton, Lansing freshman, to their list.

MSC Sponsors Meeting

From 150 to 200 Michigan bankers are expected to attend the winter study conference of the Michigan Bankers association meeting today and tomorrow on the campus and at the Hotel Olds, which is sponsored jointly by the bankers association, the State Banking department, Michigan State college, and the University of Michigan.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"He hasn't changed a bit since he was in my class. . . to see a good conductor ribbon among all those decorations."

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By MAY ANN MAJOR

JUDICIARY BOARD

Judiciary board will meet today at 7 p.m. in the Counselor for Women's Office, Barbara Doug, Saginaw, secretary acting head, announced.

DELTA GAMMA MU

Members of Delta Gamma Mu will hold their last meeting in the term today at 7:15 p.m. in the fencing room of the Women's gym, according to Joan Freeth, Delta it junior.

RED CROSS

All finished garments made by members of the Red Cross production unit of CDC should be labeled with the maker's name and ganded in at the AWS office some time this week.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Orientation will meet at 2 p.m. in Fairchild theater for the last meeting of the term. Mrs. Maurice Gonon, counselor for women, will speak. Co-chairman Sue Averill and Pat Darr, revealed.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Given Sorority Cup for High Scholarship

Coffees were held in sorority house last night to 8:30, taking the annual PanHellenic banquet. Each sorority, except members with a house. The banquet was again after the war. The scholarship cup, the sorority with the highest average for the preceding term, was presented to Kappa Gamma by Jean VanHelleman, president Alpha Gamma Delta. Last year's four trophies were held by Kappa Gamma, 189; Delta, 130; Chi Omega, and Alpha Chi Omega.

Planes Bomb Jap Bases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—United States planes, continuing to attack enemy bases in the Pacific from which bombers take off to bomb Marianas, a Pacific Air Force communiqué reported today.

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Breslin and Brogger to Represent East In All-Star Game

Men to Compete In Grid Classic New Year's Day

Both Accept Bids to Play in East-West Clash in San Francisco

Two Michigan State athletes were selected to represent the east in the annual New Year's day football classic to be played in San Francisco.

The two men honored were Jack Breslin and Frank Brogger. Breslin will leave school Dec. 12 and will be back in time for winter quarter of school. Both have accepted the bids.

In their respective positions Breslin and Brogger have been outstanding throughout the football season. Both were 60 minutes long although in several games the score was so lopsided that the boys were in the showers before the game was over.

Brogger sustained a severe hip injury in the latter part of the season and was forced to take the sidelines in the last two games. His loss was keenly felt in the defeat the Spartans suffered at the hands of Missouri. Breslin's hip seems to be all right now, however.

Brogger is a 23 year old junior. See FOOTBALL—Page 4

Former Baseball Man Dies of Heart Attack in Toledo, O., Home

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 4 (AP).—James T. Trace, one of baseball's most colorful figures, is dead.

James Bresnahan, who came to the attention of Trace, Ireland, organized baseball for a century as star catcher, manager, coach and owner, died of a heart attack in his home.

He was 64. A former receiver and No. 1 player, Trace Mathewson, Bresnahan was the first-string catcher for the New York Giants from 1908 to 1918, playing in the 1904 world series.

He retired from baseball in 1920, following a 35-year career. He was a catcher for 15 years in the Ohio State league in 1904. He saw action as catcher and sometimes pitcher and manager for six teams in four leagues, playing manager of two league teams, and player-manager and owner of the Toledo Mud Hens.

Allies Drive Toward Germany From Three Fronts



Arrows show current Allied offensive in Europe, and numbers indicate the reported disposition of German combat divisions. British army sources estimate the Germans have 70 divisions in the western front, 20 in Scandinavia, 140 on the eastern front, 20 in the Balkans, 30 in Italy, and 20 inside

Germany. The Allies on the western front are driving toward the Ruhr, the Saar and Karlsruhe. Present Russian action is in Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Bologna is the key point on the Italian front. Pre-war Germany (1938) is shown in black.

INFORMATION

PSYCH CLUB

Members of the Psych club will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in 330 Merrill hall for a Christmas party. Each person should bring a 10 cent toy.

FRESHMEN

All freshmen who do not receive a Wolverine appointment card should call Beth Beardslee at 2-6729.

AIEE

Election of officers of the American Institute of Electrical En-

gineers will be held tomorrow in H Union annex at 7 p.m. It will be the last meeting of the year.

CHEM SOCIETY

The American Chemical society of MSC will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the main lecture room of Kedzie chemical laboratory. Dr. P. Rothmund, of the Antioch college staff, will speak on "Synthetic Studies in the Field of Porphyryns."

Sports Topics

By JERRY KENNEY

THE last gridiron axe was buried some two and a half weeks ago at the football banquet, but football news still percolates and athletic officials are already working on a schedule for next year and the following season.

No definite statement can be made regarding the football schedule for next year since the powers that be keep the information strictly secret.

But the University of Detroit has already made open proposals for a resumption of the Timpanian football rivalry next fall. Despite a cautious attitude on the part of Athletic Director Ralph H. Young, State will probably accept the bid.

Two of State's opponents for this fall, Kentucky and Missouri, will undoubtedly make their appearance on next fall's grid slate also.

The famed University of Michigan-Michigan State football rivalry will be on ice for another year also, since the University's playing schedule is already quite complete for 1945.

Further announcement of fall football dates may come at any time, since Young and other athletic officials are maintaining a constant stream of correspondence with possible foes.

Scheduling problems for next year are made easier since State in play service teams as well as all-civilian schools. This year's athletic opponents are limited to school lacking navy or marine trainees.

In addition to details on next year's football activity, returns from this season are still coming in. Jack Breslin, Battle Creek junior who was selected most valuable player by his teammates, was selected for honorable mention among the backs in the United Press all-American team.

The Associated Press team, due to be announced shortly, is almost certain to list at least one Spartan, possibly Don Grondzik, Saginaw end, among the honorable mention positions. And further national recognition may also go to some of State's football men.

Cagers Opener Ends In 44-36 State Victory

With the vice president of the United States as a spectator, Michigan State's basketball team displayed a blazing finish to warp the Drake Bulldogs 44-36 Saturday night. The contest was the initial debut of the Spartans and was played before 2,000 spectators in Jensen fieldhouse.

Vice President Wallace posed for pictures before the game and sat with Pres. John A. Hannah and Ralph H. Young, athletic director, in a balcony seat throughout the contest. Wallace was on campus all day Saturday inspecting the agricultural ends of the college.

Lead in Last Quarter

Placed by Sam Fortino, a very rich shot artist, and Nick Hashu, a guard, who came into his own on the offensive side of the ledger, the Spartans steadily drew away from the boys from Des Moines in the last quarter after trailing most of the game.

Fortino poured in 26 points and Hashu hit the hoop for 11. Both of these men and Paul Mann aided in the last-quarter drive. Fortino garnered seven points, Hashu four, and Mann three in the last six minutes of play. After this spurt the Spartans resorted to stalling tactics until the gun.

Typical Opener

The game was a typical opener. Because of the closeness of the contest Coach Ben VanAlstyne did not have much time to see his reserves in action, but so doubt a good idea. What the first stringers were back on. Next Saturday the Spartans will journey to Columbus, Ohio, to tangle with the Ohio State Buckeyes. The Buckies are favored for the Big Nine title and the Spartans will bring to the excellent ball game, the Ohio State.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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LOST

GREEN, silver, female, Little Theater Thursday night. Call Norm. 6-11-4

GREEN and white striped, Schaeffer pen, between Merrill Hall and KD house. Saturday morning. Reward for return. Call Mary Lou. 2-3337. 12-5

BLACK Lifetime Schaeffer pen between Forestry building and Campbell last Thursday. Call 4-5437. Reward. 12-5

SET of keys on chain in Union drive or Union bldg. Reward. Call 2-9343 after 4 p.m. 12-5

SILVER identification bracelet with the name Hop on it. Found please turn to Mary Kraske. Mason Hall. Ext. 45. 12-5

BROWN, leather billfold. Reward Call Denis Rasmussen. 8-11-3

ONE parasitology lab manual, one parasitology notebook and one poultry path notebook in Union or H Merrill Hall sometime Wed. Also lately worthless to anyone else a they are in code. Finder please leave at Union desk or call Bud Smith 8-1-3

WANTED

LOCAL young lady to clerk mornings at Oxford shop, 222 Abbott Rd. E. Lansing.

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Daily Bible reading—Roman 12.

Third Army Resumes Advance in Saar

Saarbrücken Threatened As Allies Drive to Within Six and One-Half Miles of Capital City Limits

Allied Winter Offensive Continues Advance Along All Fronts

WITH THE U.S. THIRD ARMY, Dec. 4 (AP)—The U.S. third army resumed its advance late today on a 21-mile front in Lorraine, driving within six and a half miles of Saarbrücken, capital of the threatened Saarland.

Other units were fighting to clean out the eastern part of Saarland beyond the captured Saar river bridge.

The French cities of Forbach and Sarreguemines, screening Saarbrücken, five miles to the southwest and eight miles southeast, also were shelled as the lines tightened inside and around the vital basin and its war factories.

Saar Basin Surrounded

The 80th infantry division was driving on Saarbrücken from the southwest, the fifth division was little more than four miles from the Saar river eight miles to the west, and the sixth armored entered Diebling, five and a half miles from Sarreguemines.

Beating off counterattacks by an enemy alarmed at the rising menace to his coal mines and factories, the third hurled more tanks and infantry into its expanding Saar river bridgehead at Saarbrücken and fought deeper into the Siegfried line.

The line's big guns blazed away at Saarbrücken and its captured bridge, but Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's troops seized control of most of the Saar's second city and extended their grip on the west bank of the river to a distance of 16 miles.

Winter Offensive Gains

As the mighty Allied winter war offensive thundered into another week, the U.S. first army pushed farther along the Aachen-Cologne superhighway to within 500 yards of the Roer river.

Along the Roer river line, where the Germans have massed the greater part of their tanks and a third of their infantry to protect the Ruhr, the U.S. ninth army battled to drive the last desperate defenders from the west bank at the river fortress of Jülich.

The British second army to the northwest wiped out the enemy bridgehead on the west bank of the Maas river at Venlo, and drove the Germans back across the stream with their backs to the Reich.

Nazi Position Weakens

The German position on the Alsatian plain was deteriorating and a front dispatch said resistance appeared broken southwest of Selestat, where the U.S. seventh army was about 26 miles from the French first army fighting up from the south toward Colmar.

All resistance ended in Strasbourg, and American forces swinging northwest of the city seized Zinswiller, nine miles south of the German Palatinate, a region of agriculture and industry lying east of the Saar.

FTC to Begin Inquiry on Cigarette Shortage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Federal Trade Commission is going to try its hand at finding out where the cigarettes have gone.

Government agencies and trade sources have said more cigarettes are being manufactured than ever before, and that more are available for civilian purchase than in any year except 1943. Suggested explanations of the fact that they are scarce at the cigar counter have ranged from more smokers, through depletion of stocks by Christmas gift buying for servicemen overseas, to panic buying and hoarding.

Strafed Rommel



LT. HAROLD O. MILLER, of Santa Rosa, Calif., was pilot of a plane which strafed what Lieutenant Miller believed to be a German staff car 20 miles behind the Normandy front July 24, the day when Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, by official German admission months later, was injured fatally in an automobile accident.

Soong Takes Over Duties As China's Acting Premier

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (AP)—Foreign Minister T. V. Soong, brother of Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek, assumed the duties of Premier of China today in a popular move apparently paving the way for a working agreement between the central government and the Communists of North China.

Soong's attitude toward the Communists is known to be moderate, and his accession to greater influence comes coincidentally with unconfirmed reports of an agreement in principle between the two parties to wage a common war against Japan.

Soong, who stepped into his new post with his appointment as acting president of the Executive Yuan in succession to his brother-in-law, H. H. Kung, is regarded in Washington and London as possibly China's most capable diplomat and statesman.

Although Chiang Kai-Shek remains president of the Executive Yuan and, therefore, actually the country's premier, it was felt that the appointment of Soong as his "right-hand man" would enable the commander in chief to concentrate more fully on his military tasks.

Chiang was understood today to have assured the government that the Japanese advance in Kweichow province would be checked.

FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 3) from Battle Creek Lakeview high school, was the big gun of the Spartan offense all season. Dieslin lugged the leather more than any other man in the back field and proved invaluable on defense. He is an adept passer and one of the better kickers in the history of the school.

Brogger hails from Saginaw St. Andrews and was the outstanding freshman ball player here in 1942. Brogger can also leave the pigskin a large hoist in the kicking department.

Both men are over six feet, possess large hands, and an all-around sense of the game. They should stamp themselves as a great asset to the team, and give Michigan State a good name in the classic.

Wallace Speaks To Foreign Club

International club is larger by 25 members since initiating that many American students at its term party Friday evening.

Pres. John A. Hannah, and Deans L. C. Emmons, R. C. Huston, and Howard Rather were guests at the party, for which a number of students of foreign origin dressed in costumes characteristic of their countries.

Members also dressed in costumes on Saturday afternoon when they entertained Vice-president Henry A. Wallace at the International house. Wallace spoke briefly on methods of improving agricultural production in countries of Latin America and China.

George Drouth, Detroit freshman, was chairman of the club's initiation, and Ciro Martinez, Cuban freshman, was master of ceremonies at the party.

Pinetum Influences Campus Life

By RUSTY SCHRIEMER

The whispering pines of Pinetum are lonely these nights since the place lost its prime business. Formerly the campus Lover's Lane, enthusiastic students who have hot dog roasts are almost its only visitors now.

Pinetum, an MSC beauty spot, is located a bit off campus on the east side where the Red Cedar turns toward Grand River avenue. Its tall, straight pines, growing in even rows, gives the place a mystic beauty and cathedral-like majesty that students enjoy.

Dr. William J. Beal planted what he called a small pinetum of two or three acres in the spring of 1896. Since that time Pinetum has grown to be what it is today. At later dates Beal made mention in his reports of the attractiveness of Pinetum, situated along the Cedar river.

Dr. Beal joined the college staff in 1870 and began work at once to build up the college grounds. Beal gardens, the scientific labels on trees and shrubs around campus, and the settings

of the three are only a part of his work. When much of the valuable timber had been destroyed, he planted almost 25 acres of young trees of which Pinetum is only a small part.

He believed the charm of a campus to be trees and grass, and he felt that the surroundings could not help but exert a healthful influence on the lives of college students. Beal also felt that college environment influenced the character and many aspects of his life, and he sought to make Michigan State the realization of his principles.

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