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Weather

Light snow.

No. 30

Seniors Elect Mac Cropsy for 1945 President

Soviet Army Unchecked By Nazis

Two Million Germans Trapped by Reds in East Prussia

DETROIT, Saturday, Jan. 27.—The Soviet high command announced last night that the Red army had captured more than two million men in its two-weeks offensive, which was stalled on unchecked roads leading industrial cities to Silesia, reached the Polish Free State frontier from East Prussia with the Baltic coast.

According to Nazi divisions, 2,000,000 Germans, now trapped in East Prussia, are in Posen, the Polish capital, the Russians also crossed the Warta river 10 miles from the city and spearred toward the 100 miles of Berlin with the aid of Mosina. This was the approach to the Reich announced by the Soviets.

In Posen the Russians had only 20 miles from the frontier and 140 miles east of Berlin, other roads leading toward the coveted capital from the south. So far, there were only 143

Russian communiques on the staggering losses of the Germans in the offensive between Jan. 18 and 25 began at the Vistula river below Warsaw, and

on the day of their power offensive the Russians reported to have driven to the rim of besieged

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Today's Campus

No Lore

Phi Tau serenaded Tau Alpha house at night, they were surprised and themselves invited to climb the fire escape. Nothing like eager beavers they eagerly did so to find the girls who were locked out of room needed some help to open the window. But the Phi Taus failed in mission and the campers took over and saved the girls in distress.

General Reports Jap Shelling of Clark Field

DETROIT, Saturday, Jan. 27 (AP)—Clark field, in American hands, is being shelled by Japanese artillery; Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

The enemy has brought up artilleries and is shelling the Clark field area," MacArthur said in his morning communiqué. Clark field was captured early Thursday morning by the 40th U. S. division. It is the most highly developed aviation center in the Philippines.

Wallace Receives Negative Vote From Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The senate commerce committee coldly rebuffed Henry A. Wallace today, voting 14 to 5 against his nomination as secretary of commerce and federal loan administrator.

The adverse report went to the Senate, where the nomination may be acted on early next week.

Critics of Wallace, contending the former vice president is without the experience necessary to handle the big lending agencies, are claiming 48 to 50 votes in the Senate enough to beat him.

The committee's decision after hearing the deposition of Jesse Jones and Wallace himself amounts to this: it sends President Roosevelt's nominations to the Senate with a black mark against it. Similar actions in the past, however, have had varied receptions by the full body which sometimes back up its committees and sometimes overrules them.

At the same time, the commerce group decided, 15 to 4, to report out the bill of Senator George stripping the commerce department of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and all its subsidiary financing agencies.

Minister to Lead Vesper Service

Rev. Arthur Cruckshank, Presbyterian minister from Mason, will be guest speaker at the Student Christian Union Vesper service Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The topic of Reverend Cruckshank's talk will be "Jesus as a resource of the Christian faith for our Day."

This discussion will also be led by Reverend Cruckshank, George Coffey, Eaton Rapids presbyterian, and Cecil Kerby, Shelly junior, will be the student leaders. Guests for the evening will be the Sigma Kappas.

Reverend Cruckshank, born in Bogota, Columbia, South America, graduated from Worcester's Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Presbyterian Theological seminary in Chicago.

Recently he was the Religious Emphasis week leader at the University of Cincinnati and at Western college, Oxford, Ohio.

Operating from India bases of

Symphony to Bring Brilliant Greek Conductor to Campus

Group Classed Among 10 Top Orchestras

Under the brilliant direction of Dimitri Mitropoulos the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which will appear on campus Monday evening at 8 has placed itself among the 10 major symphony orchestras in the country.

When the orchestra's manager rode out to the east in 1937 and brought back Mitropoulos as permanent conductor, it was to the consternation of the eastern concert managers who were attempting to get Mitropoulos under contract to conduct the orchestra of the East. In Minneapolis the Greek conductor commanded immediately.

Makes Annual Tours

Founded in 1903, the orchestra's annual tours were inaugurated seven years later. Since then it has given 2,644 concerts in 393 cities of the United States, Canada, and Cuba. This record amount of traveling has had an important influence in the creation of widespread interest in symphonic music.

When not on tour the orchestra is housed at the Northrup Memorial auditorium in Minneapolis. It has a seating capacity of 4,341 people.

A preview and discussion of the music to be presented will be given by associate professor Gomer Jones, of the music faculty tomorrow afternoon at 4 in the Music auditorium. His talk, which is designed to create more enjoyment of the concert is open to the public.

Monday's Program

The program for Monday's concert, which is the ninth number in the current lecture-concert series, will be as follows, according to Dean Crowe:

Overture, "Romeo and Juliet," op. 9, by Berlioz; "Symphonie in E Minor," in three movements.

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Superforts Bombard Japanese Indo-China

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Superfortresses of the 20th air force attacked military installations in Japanese-occupied Indo-China today. General of the Army H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the 20th air force announced in Washington.

Operating from India bases of Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey's 20th bomber command the B-29 force struck at Japanese targets in the enemy-occupied territory.

American, British Armies Roll Toward Gateway of Industrial Ruhr Valley

PARIS, Jan. 26 (AP)—All German resistance collapsed to the west of the Roer river system at the gateway to the prize Ruhr industrial valley as the U.S. ninth and British second armies—with 35 miles of the westwall behind them—seized assault positions only 25 miles from Dusseldorf.

The ninth broke a six-week lull and pushed to the Roer on a five-mile front as the U.S. seventh army far to the south threw a new German drive into reverse, erased all its northern Alsatian gains and lifted the threat to Strasbourg by driving the enemy back across the Moder river.

By nightfall the fighting had dwindled to sporadic machine gun and rifle fire along the entire 20-mile front. The U.S. first and third armies crushed virtually the last of the Ardennes

defenses in Belgium and Luxembourg.

The third army pushed eastward to a number of points where the enemy's December offensive kicked off, moved its lines up to within a mile or two of the German frontier along most of the Luxembourg front, and put five divisions on a ridge, the highway overlooking the westwall.

The first army to the north captured five more towns and edged eastward within two and a half miles to five miles of Germany.

On the front north of Aachen,

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's ninth army in a pre-dawn attack found the Germans had pulled out west of the Roer and

reached the river 41 miles outside the 26th with such ease that a scheduled artillery barrage was canceled.



DIMITRI MITROPOULOS
to conduct symphony

American Planes Bomb Singapore, Peiping Airfields

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—A Tokyo broadcast picked up by the Blue network, quoted Premier Kuniaki Koiso as advising the Japanese diet that many Japanese war industries already had gone underground to escape Allied bombardment.

Japanese fighting raged in China's war-torn provinces where the powers are attempting to seize the last Chinese old section of the Canton-Hankow railway.

American planes landed heavily against Peiping airfields.

In fitting that route China became the second to score decisive victories, including five in recent days. They probably wrecked six others and damaged two.

Radio Tokyo said several American Superfortresses attacked Singapore but claimed there was no damage.

In Burma the Japanese line of retreat was being smashed by Allied tanks. They wrecked at least nine trains and bombed supply dumps especially around

Mandalay. British ground forces moving to Mandalay apparently marked time while the airmen went to work on communications in the Japanese rear.

Spartan Service Show Plans Schedule for First Appearance

The Coordinating defense council and the department of music in cooperation with the department of speech and dramatics will present the Spartan Spotlight Review Wednesday evening, at 8 in College auditorium.

The show, directed by Don Bell, of the speech department,

consists of singing, dancing, comedy, and rope acts all performed by Spartan students. Marvel McGinn, Birmingham senior, will act as mistress of ceremonies with Lenore Huddleston, East Lansing senior, at the piano.

The Spotlight Review will make a trip to Percy Jones General hospital, Battle Creek, on Monday, Feb. 5. Spartan reviews have been making trips to Fort Custer and Percy Jones hospital since August, 1942.

Smith, Morley, Geyer Win in Other Posts

Officers to Direct Activities During Senior Week

Mac Cropsy, Marcelline senior, was elected president of the senior class yesterday, defeating Dotte Von Dette, Payne senior, and first woman to run for president of the senior class in the history of Michigan State college.

George Smith Durand, on the vice presidential position from George Campbell Wilson, Bette Morley, New Troy, will be secretary of the class and Dorothy Geyer, Saginaw, will be treasurer.

Defeated

Scottie McNeal, Jr., and Ralph and Joan Hunt, Chalfield, N. Y., were the defeated candidates for secretary and treasurer respectively.

A total of 36 votes were cast in the final election compared with 247 votes recorded in the primaries a week ago. There were 140 seniors in the class for 1945.

Cropsy, former president of Phi Kappa Tau, is a member of HCC and Student council. Alice Smith, a Sigma Kappa, is vice-president of WAA and secretary of PFM club.

Senior Week

President of WAA and a cheerleader, as well as a member of Chi Omega, are included among the newly elected officers. Alice Geyer is a member of Kappa Gamma Chapter and a sophomore living on Palfettene road.

The newly elected officers will have charge of the senior week activities in June and will also be in charge of the senior ball.

MSC Forensic Group Takes Nine Debates

The twelve Michigan State students who debated in Kaliszow at the state forensic from Tuesday won nine debates. The two varieties won seven debates, five of which were on the negative side of the question. The two debates which the freshman won were both on the affirmative side.

The honors of the day went to Bowling Green University of Bowling Green, Ohio, which won most of the contests. Toledo University came in second to Bowling Green.

The next tournament for the debaters will be on Saturday, February 17, when the Michigan invitational debate will be held here on campus.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Conservation Education

10 a.m., Org. room 1

Delta Kappa Gamma

10:30 a.m., Faculty din. room

Mich. School Vocal Ass'n

12:30 p.m., Spartan room

Lambda Chi Alpha Ass'n

3 p.m., Org. room 2

Track meet, 2:30 p.m.

Fieldhouse

Party-party, 3 p.m.

Conservation Education

Union ballroom

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Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

Jan. 27, 1945

DAREST JOHNNY,

Tonight's the night for the Spinster Sis and good news. I got a date, too. I won't tell you how I did it but I guess he liked all those steampunk theater tickets I sent him anonymously. But of course the initials on the bottom of each ticket didn't stand for Philip Morris.

Broadway is apparently opening its branch offices in East Lansing under the direction of Joe Callaway of the speech department. Callaway reviewed the latest New York offerings and enabled students and faculty to become familiar with plays that may eventually find their way here. Two or three years ago quickly they tell me.

The basketball team turned on extra gas Saturday and Monday to win two more games. Saturday night the Tarts from Wayne University invaded the campus, but beaten to home, Wayne University invaded the campus, but beaten to home, slightly defeated with a 47-38 defeat. Allen suffered a worse blow Monday when the Spartans men threw them over 50-38.

Cards have been flying the bridge action lately since the badminton tournaments began. Almost every day a pack of cards wide their jackets just for the fun of it all over the place. Bowling, too, is claiming its share of attention. I never thought that I was brought up in a gutter, but when you have something that's a mistake attraction like that, you can't help it.

Boatman Robinson's great new book "Ten Days in a Life" illustrated lecture this week and down comes the old man. He's training his Herman Melville, Melvyn Duke, Walt Whitman, Beaverton Ormsby, and the famous Harry Atholton.

I know you like art and I wish you could have been there last time. I think lots of students and others have been there more than me. Peter Arno cartoon.

The State Board of Agriculture's executive committee, Dean Elmer, has already leave but I do believe that has been put off due to his whereabouts and originally he had to leave for Washington, D. C.

After a fair amount of time on the road in a series of efforts to manage the business of agriculture, commerce, and industry, of course, the senior boy, George Elmer, to be a senior. I hardly wait to get my commencement invitations, get them out, and hope my relatives take the hint.

I can't write much today because we're all over the place. We're having a task force with the State and afternoon and although we were early last week, I do want to see my secret lover again. I do want to keep you by telling you a few more about him. His name is Billie John Price. He's a good boy.

With love to all, Johnny.

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CAMPUS CHURCHES

By CARROLL BESEMER

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Lesson topic for Sunday's 11 a.m. service will be "Truth." Sunday school is held at 9:30 a.m. Reading room is open daily at 4:30 p.m. and from 3 to 6 Sundays.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. H. L. Nochum, president of the American Lutheran Conference, will be guest preacher at the morning worship service held at 10:30. Lutheran student church council will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the parsonage. No Student club meeting will be held this week.

ST. PAUL'S

"In the Presence" will be Rev. Clarence Brickman's sermon topic at the 11 a.m. service. Sunday school is at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S

Instruction in the sacrament of confirmation will be given Sunday Masses. Sunday are held at 6:45, 8:30, 10 and 11:10 a.m. and at 12:40 p.m.

PEOPLES' CHURCH

"What do we trust when we trust God?" will be Dr. N. A. McCune's topic for the services held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Vesper Chor will meet at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Student Christian Union's vespers service will be at 6:15 p.m. with Rev. Arthur Crickshank of Mason as guest speaker. Fireside will be held at 7 to 8 p.m. Fellowship supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Vander Meulen's sermon topic for Sunday worship service will be the "Exultation of a Lambkin south." Service is at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. School of Christian Living will be held at 7 p.m. W. Thurst Newhouse, recently arrived from Africa, will participate especially in missions there.

CENTRAL METHODIST

What shall we make of fire? will be Dr. Cook's sermon topic. Service is held at 11 a.m. Dinner meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Dr. Royal G. Hall, Albion college, will speak on "Germany is safe." Police settlement, Rosecrans, 10:30. Evening meeting should be made before Monday evening.

UNITY CENTER

Rev. Miller's service topic for the morning service held at 11 a.m. is "How to Learn the Christ Way." Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

New and the Parish Church are having the second part of Saturday masses held at 8 and 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Newman club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday is the Newman Mass. Topic of discussion will be "Preparation for Confirmation." Activities will be held Saturday, Feb. 4.

NAZARENE

Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10:30 a.m. Young people home at 4:30 p.m. and the evening service at 7 p.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

Rev. P. W. Grunzweck will be guest speaker at the morning worship service held at 10:30. Lecture on "Lutheran Christianity" will be given Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. by Rev. Dr. W. G. Schaefer.

RADIO WORKSHOP

Private auditions will be held in room 216 of College auditorium Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. for anyone interested in radio experimental workshop. Students may bring their own material or use that provided by the workshop. Persons interested in sound effects, writing, acting, directing, sound editing, or program planning are urged to try out. Anyone desiring further information should call Adviser Polly Sister, 8-1882 or Pres. John Swank, 8-3962.

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Spinster Spin to Give Coeds Post-Leap Year Opportunity

Spartan Varieties to Be Broadcast at 4 p.m.

Reversing the usual situation, Party Party recently has been attended by but few women to go around the long stag line. Marty Kelly, Kalamazoo coed and chairman of the event announced this week.

Dick Brook and his orchestra will supply music for dancing and for the "Spartan Varieties" broadcast at 4 p.m. Dancing for party girls will begin at 3 p.m. No dates are necessary for party party which offers bridge and games as well as informal dancing.

Master of Ceremonies Harry Freniere, WGRB program director said that today's Party party will be highlighted by absolutely the last performance of Ganga Dhi by Navya that Detroit senior.

Ted Hart, Mason senior, and Bettie Ostrom, East Lansing coed, will also broadcast Hartjeen Javetone and Miss Ostrom, friends an occasional treat. Norman Jean, vocalist for Gaudie's band will also be featured.

Headlining this week's social affairs is the Spinster Spin destined for tonight in the Union Ballroom from 9 to 11 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at Union Hall and GENE Devine's band will play for the formal dance.

Using a Valentine motif, Mason ball coeds will entertain their girls at their semi-formal room party Saturday, Feb. 10, from 6 to 10 p.m. Gaudie's band will supply music for the dance which will be held in the Union Ballroom. Jacqueline Dulken, junior, is in charge of the party.

President Mrs. Joseph Davison of the hotel department and Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Euler of the education department will act as patrons. Gwen Randolph, Minnesota N. A. coed, announced tickets for the dance are being handled by social representatives of each present.

SYMPHONY

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Dr. Oscar French, Fantasia and the House of Thomas, Tally, will conduct string orchestra for Vaughan Williams' "Inistration in Art," II; Dance of the Apaches; and "Discussion on the Metropolis" from "The Master Singer von Nurnberg" by Wagner.

Other choirs also announced that two special numbers not included in the regular lecture-concerts have been booked on. The Westminster Choir will be present on Thursday, Feb. 8, and July Davis, Metropolitan opera soprano, will sing Friday, April 17.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By MAY ANN MAJOR

WAA BOARD

WAA will have initiation Monday at 8 p.m. in the women's lounge in the gym for all persons who could not attend fall new banquet according to Hollie Major, New York senior.

FEATURE WRITERS

Feature editor and writers will meet Tuesday at 4-45 p.m. in the State News office.

HOLIDAY BOARD

Members of Holiday Board will meet Thursday at 7-15 p.m. in the lounge of women's room. Dick Jean Cavigli, Washington, D. C. senior, announced.

BADMINTON

Lady blouses for the women's singles badminton tournament must be turned in Monday by 5 p.m. in Miss Valley's office in the Women's gym.

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Forestry Man Named to Planning Group

Paul A. Herbert, head of the forestry department at State has been named consultant of state planning commission by the forest products research committee.

Herbert's job is to personally contact all federal and private organizations concerned with wood usage for the purpose of determining what new developments in the utilization of wood have been discovered and put into effect.

In this way the committee will try to find new ways to use Michigan wood after the war and to create new jobs for the people now engaged in the forests of Northern Michigan.

Former Student to Speak to Home Economics Students on Tuesday

Three guests of the Home Economics department will speak with freshmen and sophomore students and others interested in the field of foods and nutrition at 5 p.m. Tuesday, according to Miss Beatrice Grand, associate professor of foods and nutrition.

One of the guests, Betty Buechler, who graduated in March, 1944, and is now taking additional distinctive training of Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, is bringing Miss Joan Schmidt, a fellow student dietitian, to East Lansing for mid-year vacation. Both women have offered to answer questions of

freshmen and other persons interested in dietetic profession.

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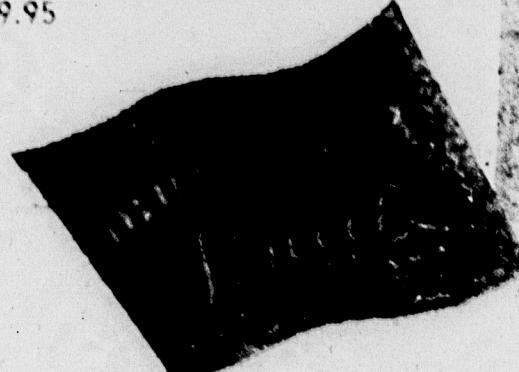
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