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## ... 'It Is for Us, the Living' ...

When a man dies, a small group of people mourn him. When a great man dies, his death is felt by hundreds. When a statesman dies, his death is the personal bereavement of the world.

To the younger generation Franklin Roosevelt was infallible. He was the rock of Gibraltar in the White House. He was immortal and with his immortality would come the fulfillment of the promised plans—a peaceful world. To the millions of war refugees streaming into the United States, he was a hope that they couldn't express in words.

To the world he was as much a monument as the Statue of Liberty. His strength of personality and his drive typified the United States and his leadership typified the United States' position in the world. To lose Franklin Roosevelt is to lose a part of the United States.

A man can die and he soon is forgotten. A great man can die and age will crumble his name. A statesman can die but the world will not forget, for he who has lived to be a good leader of the people will remain immortal.—Dec

## LETTERS . . . . To The Editor

**To the Editor:**  
Recently we entered a small German town and it being time to settle down for the night, we inquired several of the local natives that we thought it much more appropriate that we occupy their beds than they.

All this is as it should be, of course, and nothing unusual, but what did surprise me was the type of literature my host for the night indulges in. What should I find on his dining room table but copies of the Michigan State News complete from Feb. 20 to 27.

Oh, well, it's a small world and after living among these people for any length of time you cease to wonder at anything.

T Sgt. Howard Bouwens, '36  
Editor's note: Good news travels fast.

**To the students:**  
We were hurt to the quick to read about dying student interest on the MSC campus. Enthusiasm for Party-party, our best means left for getting acquainted is nil. And why? Because we aren't interested enough to walk over to the Union Ballroom on Saturday afternoons.

We are going to do something about it. Are you? Well all be there this afternoon at 3:30. Never let it be said that MST student interest was lacking in an activity designed to benefit the students.

Campbell Coeds  
W. J. M. B.

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Student identification cards can be picked up at the registrar's office in the administration building.

## Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

April 14, 1945

**DEAREST JOHNNY,**  
Sec. Karl McDanel announced this week that apartments for married servicemen will be erected after the war for veterans wishing to return to school. I knew you'd be happy to hear it, but remember—you have to be married to get in on the deal. Since rents will vary from \$30 to \$35 per month, you can surely see that two can live as cheap as one. If you want me to, I'd be glad to put your name on the waiting list. By all means let me know immediately.

Sue Averil, or Gravel Gertie according to Brother B, will yield the big stick of AWS next year when she operates as president. I even basked in her glory the other day when I brought her a lemonade, but I won't be around next year to reap the benefits if the late minutes start piling up.

La Cofradia, up and coming, espanol-speaking group, has been admitted to membership in Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary Spanish fraternity and members will be initiated Sunday, May 6. It's quite an honor since State's Beta Beta chapter will be the only such group in Michigan.

Tryouts for the spring term play "Pygmalion" were held this week, and future Katherine Cornells were practicing Cockney accents all over the place. You ought to have a good one after all your Cockney visits.

Our first baseball venture of the year didn't turn out too well. We lost to Indiana university by a lowly 15 to 3 score. Our next game, however, isn't till a week from today, so the team ought to have plenty of time to get into top shape.

The Englehardt twins, Dorothy and Doris, were picked this week to head the Woberine as editor, and business manager, respectively. Strangers who walk into the office will probably vow to swear off and never touch another drop. Talk about double trouble.

Unbelievably yours,  
PEG

## CAMPUS CHURCHES

By GEORGIE SAGER

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Worship service is held at 11 a.m. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a.m. The reading room is open Sundays from 3 to 6 p.m. and daily from 1 to 4:30 p.m. "Are Sins, Disease, and Death Real?" is the lesson for tomorrow.

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

"The Nation in Mourning" will be the sermon topic for tomorrow's masses held at 8 and 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

### PEOPLES CHURCH

The sermon topic for tomorrow will be "The Spiritual That Lasts" by Dr. N. A. McCune. Worship services are at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Student vespers will be at 6:15 and discussion will follow at 7 p.m.

### CENTRAL METHODIST

"What Have You Done With Life?" is tomorrow's topic for the sermon. Worship service will be at 11 a.m. and the evening service at 7. The Youth Forum, a Sunday school class for college students, will be held at 10 a.m.

### COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Services will be held in the East Lansing State theater. The theme for the sermon is "Christian Radiance" and will be held at 10 a.m. Lutheran student club will meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m.

### ST. PAUL'S

Worship service is held at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 11 a.m.

### UNITY CENTER

"Adventures in Faith" will be the sermon topic tomorrow. Service will be at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 11 also. The Unity reading room is opened Tuesday through Friday from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

### NAZARENE

Morning worship service will be at 11 tomorrow morning. Rev. Charles McKinney will lead a special service. Evening service is at 7.

### PREBYTERIAN

"Will It Be Worthy of God?" will be the sermon topic of tomorrow's service to be held at 11 a.m. The School of Christian Living, held at 7 p.m., will have as its speaker Mrs. W. C. Hamill. Servicemen and ex-servicemen are invited.

### CHRIST LUTHERAN

Morning worship is at 10:45. The topic of the sermon will be "Demands of A Post-War World." Sunday school and Bible class will be at 9:30 a.m.

### ST. MARY'S

Sunday masses are at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. Daily masses are at 7:15 and 8 a.m. The sermon will be "The Necessity of Confession."

## PLAY

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There was "High Tor," presented in April, 1940. The spring play that year was moved indoors to avoid danger of being "rained out."

Chosen with the shortage of appropriate sets and male leads in mind, the term play is carried on today as always in spite of wartime handicaps. The production of "Pygmalion," this term will introduce a George Bernard Shaw at MSC for the first time.



**8544 CALLS**  
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## Grim and Bear It . . . . By Lichty



"What's so terrible about your own mother reading one of your letters, Hazel? The censors do!"

## Maple Leafs Favored in Stanley Cup Race

TORONTO, April 13 (AP) — regular season as the champion Montreal Canadiens, still is seeking a score of the cup season. Frank McCool, who has blanketed the Wings with successive 1-0 performances. A Toronto victory would wind up the playoffs and bring the third Stanley Cup since 1932.



# Church Directory

<p><b>PEOPLES CHURCH</b> (Interdenominational) Services at 9:30 and 11  Sermon: <b>"THE SPIRITUAL THAT LASTS"</b>  N. A. McCune, D.D.  Student Program, 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 405 Abbott Road <b>SUNDAY MASSES</b> 8 - 10 - 12  Weekday Masses—7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Daily Rosary devotionals For men in service Communion—Friday, 8:30 p.m.  Fr. J. V. MacEachron, Pastor Fr. Michael Mleko, Assistant Phone 3-3700</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> East Lansing — Masogie Temple 314 M.A.C. Avenue  Sunday Service — 11 a.m. <b>"ARE SINS, DISEASE AND DEATH REAL?"</b>  Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Service — 8 p.m. Reading Room and Lending Library — 211 Abbott Bldg.</p>	<p><b>COLLEGE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Worshipping in the East Lansing State Theater, Abbott Rd.  Bible Class at 10  Worship Service at 11 <b>"CHRISTIAN RADIANCE"</b>  WILLIAM YOUNG, M.A., B.D., Pastor Lutheran Student Club 6:30 p.m. at Parsonage</p>
<p><b>UNITY</b> East Lansing Center 224 Abbott, College Manor <b>ROXIE G. MILLER</b> Minister  <b>"ADVENTURES IN FAITH"</b> Mary Phillips, Soloist  Worship and Sunday School Service at 11 a.m., E.W.T.</p>	<p><b>CHRIST LUTHERAN</b> (Missouri Synod) 122 S. Pennsylvania near 1000 E. Michigan  Worship Service 10:45 a.m. <b>"DEMANDS OF A POST-WAR WORLD"</b>  Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a.m. <b>GAMMA DELTA</b> 6:30 p.m. (E.W.T.) at the Union</p>

# Reds Capture Vienna After Bitter Siege

## Ukrainian Armies Clear Way to Prague; Nazi's Mountain Redoubt

LONDON, April 14 (AP) — The Red army captured Vienna yesterday after a week's siege, clearing the way for Russian drives to Prague and the Nazi "mountain redoubt" in southern Germany.

More than 130,000 German prisoners in the battle for the second city of Adolf Hitler's Reich.

Vienna, 2,000-year-old city of Hitler as an embittered obscure young artist first dreamed of world conquest, fell to the combined second and fourth Ukrainian armies under Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky and Fedor I. Tolbukhin. It was the last European capital occupied by the Red army and the last liberated or dominated by the Allies.

Simultaneous with the fall of Vienna, Malinovsky's troops in the northeast of the capital captured the Moravia war center of Hornon in a surge across a 14-mile stretch of the Moravia river. They carried them within 32 miles of the Czechoslovak capital city of Brno (Brno) and into Moravia on a 25-mile front.

# Doughboys Battle In Pacific War

MANILA, Saturday, April 14 (AP) — Elements of Maj. Gen. W. W. Clark's 33rd division fought their way to within 10 miles of the city limits of Manila, Philippines, summer capital, Thursday while the American division secured Bataan, invaded only Wednesday.

AM, Saturday, April 12, Japanese forces hurled a counterattack against U. S. troops Friday in southern Okinawa but Yanks threw them back. Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

## Seniors to Get X-rays

Seniors expecting to graduate are urged to stop in at the hospital as soon as possible to get their tuberculosis x-rays. It is hoped that every senior will take advantage of the service," stated Dr. C. F. Johnson, director of health services.

# Women's Sports

By JEANETTE NIXON

State women swung into their fourth baseball game of the season with the Pi Phis defeating the Chi Omegas by one run with a score of 11 to 10. The Alpha Xis rushed past the South Campbell women with a score of 10 to 7. The Taft Robinson team defaulted to the Gamma Phis.

Final games of the Women's Table tennis tournament will be played today at 1 p.m. in the Women's gym. Fourteen organizations entered the two top players of a tournament played within each organization.

Those who played in the first round of yesterday's semi-finals were: Ardar'f Buckson, Comstock Park sophomore, won by default from Jan Drake, Constantine senior; Jeane Cunningham, Detroit junior, also defaulted to Marty Hawley, East Lansing sophomore; Margaret Wells, Wauwatosa, Wis., freshman, defeated June Lasse, Grosse Pointe sophomore; Rose Marie Brunetti, Chicago junior, won from Virginia Smith, Detroit freshman.

Others players were Eileen Carey, Washington, D. C., freshman, scored over Thelma Detweiler, Detroit freshman; Ruth Hauffe, Saginaw junior, defaulted to Marion Kellar, Kalamazoo freshman; Lois Schneider, Kalamazoo sophomore, won from Jean Hart, Saginaw freshman; Louise Eltinge, Chicago junior, defeated Marge Smith, Durand senior.

Women competing in the second round were: Jane Thomas Bay City freshman, lost to June McNitt, Detroit junior; Peg Edwards, Valley Stream, N. Y., sophomore, won by default from Bonnie Pehler, Grand Rapids sophomore; Marty Hawley overthrew Ardeith Erickson; Margaret Wells defeated Rose Marie Brunetti; Eileen Carey won by default; Lois Schneider scored Marion Kellar; Louise Eltinge won from Marleetta Martin, Plymouth freshman; Julie Mackay, Battle Creek freshman, lost to Jane Genebeck, Battle Creek sophomore.

## Sing to Be Held May 27

Michigan State's annual sorority sing has been scheduled for Sunday, May 27. Mary Helen Chick, Detroit sophomore, announced yesterday. Weather permitting, the sing will be held in the college band shell. All the sororities, with the exception of Epsilon Chi, will participate. Song leaders have not yet been chosen. The names of the master of ceremonies and judges will be announced next week.

# Ninth Army Crosses Elbe River



U. S. ninth army troops have crossed the Elbe river at an undisclosed point, probably near Schonnebeck, Germany. An unconfirmed report said other Americans (broken arrow) were near Halle. Germans expected a Russian offensive (open shaft arrows).

# Baseball, Not Bullfighting, Thrills Sports Fans South of the Border

By JACK KENNEY

Baseball not bullfighting, is the major sport in Mexico, according to Dr. Babril Atristain. Atristain should know because for 30 years he umpired professional baseball in the land of the sombrero.

Baseball got its start in Mexico in 1882 when Pat Frisbie returned from the States with a supply of baseball equipment. The first games were an experiment to determine whether the game would catch the peoples' interest.

The first Mexican nines were composed of a couple of teams from the Mexican and Central railroads. The competitive spirit caught the natives, and baseball ever since has increased in popularity, till finally it heads all other sports.

Mexico has its own "Brooklyn" where baseball is a religion and the umpire had better be right. The players on the teams make baseball their life work, playing better than 75 games in one season. When their own schedule is over, the teams migrate to the Central and South American countries, where they play exhibition games.

Atristain emphasized the fact that there was no shortage of fruit, or pop bottles in the land of chili, and the patrons are not reluctant to express their opinions.

Now 47 years of age, unmarried and looking like a man 10 years his junior, Atristain takes a few spare moments to visit State's diamond, and he even

goes so far as to don the chest guard and mask and call a few pitches.

The doctor counts as his friends such notables as Billy Evans, Bill McGowan, Luke Sewell and Earl Mack. He has written a couple of books on baseball, that have seen widespread use in the Latin countries. At present he is listed as an instructor in umpiring for the Mexican association.

Atristain is an instructor at State, but he plans to return to Mexico in June, having completed a study in public health.

## NEWMAN CLUB

Newman club will hold its annual election of officers tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the Spartan room of the Union. Following the business meeting there will be a program celebrating Pan-American day.

# INFORMATION

## HOME EC PROGRAM

Vocational Home Ec majors are sponsoring a program today for Home Ec majors from Ypsilanti, and Central, Western and Northern colleges of Education. Miss Mildred Sipp, head of the Home Economics department of Buffalo State Teachers college, will speak at 12:30 p.m. (CWT).

Dean Marie Dye, of Home Economics, Prof. Cecil Millard, of the education department; Miss Ruth Freegard, chief of vocational homemaking education; and Dr. Fred Dixon, superintendent of schools in East Lansing will also speak during the program.

**PEM CLUB**  
Trips of majors will meet at the Women's gym Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. for a picnic at Pinckney. To attend, women should sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Women's gym before noon Wednesday.

## MARRIAGE LECTURE

The fourth marriage lecture for seniors will be given Monday at 7:15 p.m. Chairman Arleen Wilson, Grosse Pointe senior, announced yesterday. "The Biological Aspects of Marriage" will be the topic for the lecture. Women attending will meet at the Music auditorium with Dr. L. L. Lightning speaking. Men attending will meet at 130 Merrill hall to hear Dr. C. F. Holland.

## AWS ELECTIONS

Final elections reveal Jean Rice, Bad Axe freshman, and Joanne Leoney, Iowa City, Iowa, junior to be representatives to AWS from off-campus houses.

## TERM PLAY

Construction work on the sets for this term's play will begin Monday from 2 to 5 p.m. and continue every afternoon. All persons interested are asked to contact Yvonne Jones, 5-8762. Experience is not necessary.

## English Prof Given Leave

Wallace B. Moffett, assistant professor of English, has been given a leave of absence for spring term, according to an announcement made by the English department. Moffett is to teach during the summer session and is therefore taking his vacation spring instead of summer term. Moffett said he might do some research in the Washington and Chicago libraries.

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# April 19 -- the Day You Can Help!

## 'Parasol Prom', Party-Party Top Spartan Social List

Co-ops, Mason Hall Plan Casual Programs

Wells hall will entertain tonight in the Union ballroom from 9 to 12 to the music of Cliff Claycomb and his band. The theme for the evening will emphasize spring and bears the name, "Parasol Prom."

Plans are made for intermission entertainment, besides games and other amusements sponsored for the non-dancers. Prof. and Mrs. Herman Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sorensen and Prof. and Mrs. John Shirley will be patrons for the evening.

North Campbell dorm has started a campaign for more student participation at the Party-party in the Union ballroom, by enlisting all dorm residents as hostesses for any men on campus who desire to attend the Saturday afternoon dance.

### Guests to Perform

Spartan Varieties, the broadcast from Party-party at 4 p.m. CWT, will entertain with Dick Snook, his band, and Norma Jean. In addition there will be the guests for today's program, Mamon Cannon, Inwood, Ohio, freshman, will sing "I'm a Little On the Lonely Side," and "Time Waits For No One," accompanied by Joyce Deisch, Three Rivers freshman.

Jacque Bullen, Jackson junior, will also vocalize with "Begin the Begone" and "Night and Day." Bonnie Behler, Grand Rapids junior, will be at the piano. Jean Wald, pianist will play "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Manhattan Serenade," complet-

ing the list of guests for this broadcast.

### Co-op Social Meeting

A social meeting of the co-operative houses will be held this evening at 7:30 in the faculty dining room of the Union. Each house will be responsible for a skit with the housemothers participating. Dancing and refreshments will follow the entertainment. All co-operative women are invited, according to Helen Jeffords, Detroit freshman.

Mason hall's "Puddle Jump" will be held this evening from 8 to 12. The recreation room and the lower lounge will be the scene of the party. Patrons for the evening will be Dr. and Mrs. Lester Walterink and Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Stack.

### Naturalist to Present Wild Life Color Films

Cleveland P. Grant, noted naturalist, will lecture and present a natural color motion picture on American birds and big game tonight at College auditorium at 8:15, S. E. Crowe, dean of students, announced. Title of the movie is "Wild Life of Marsh and Mountain."

Grant is director of extension of the Baker-Hunt foundation, Covington, Kentucky, and during the past 12 years has delivered over 3,500 lectures.

## Group to Dedicate Sunday Concert To Roosevelt

Dedicated to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, a musical program of the works of the famed Gabriel Faure will be presented tomorrow afternoon, at 4 in College auditorium.

Five staff members of the MSC music department will appear on the concert which will be open to the public and will be broadcast over station WKAR.

Professors Maurice Dumesnil, pianist-commentator; Alexander Schuster, cellist; Julius Stulberg, violinist; Romeo Tata, violinist; and Roy Underwood, pianist, are those who will take part. The program has been arranged by Dumesnil and he will act as commentator. A visiting professor during the present year, this will be his last public appearance on campus.

"Dolly," Faure's suite for one piano, four hands, will open tomorrow's program. "Elegie, Op. 24" and "Sicilienne" for cello and piano follow, with three of his beautiful piano solos completing the third part of the program.

The four movements of his "Piano Quarete in C minor, Op. 15" will conclude the program.

## Education Group Holds Initiation

A formal initiation of the first chapter of Future Teachers of America was held Tuesday afternoon in the Union.

Initiated as charter members were: Virginia Atkinson, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, junior; Dorothy Jo Bailey, Romeo junior; Bernice Beadle, Yale senior; Carroll Besemer, Belleville sophomore, and Jane Drake, Constantine senior.

Others are Grace Ferguson, Almont senior; Phyllis Franz, Detroit freshman; Joan Fredeen, Wyandotte sophomore; Margaret Mosher, East Lansing junior; Geraldine Smokovitz, Vulcan senior; Elizabeth Redley, Detroit senior; Ila Wood, Lawton senior; Mary Jane Wood, Muskegon Heights senior, and Ann Woodmaney, Lansing sophomore.

## Groups Will Celebrate Pan-American Day

Celebrating Pan American day, Newman club will present a program featuring Latin American students on campus, and the International center will hold open house tomorrow afternoon. Open to all Newman club members and friends, the variety program will be offered at 3 p.m., in the Spartan room of the Union building. The International center will hold open house from 3 to 5 p.m.; the theme will be centered around Latin American subjects.

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