

Farmers' Week

Farm Awards, Gov. Stassen's Speech Will Fete Last Day

By Paul Palmer

The honoring of 2,200 farmers with military-like production awards for outstanding crops in 1942 at the general Farmers' week meeting in the auditorium at 3 p. m. today marks the final day of Farmers' week. Hon. Harold Stassen, governor of Minnesota, will keynote the farmers' war effort at this session in his address, "Agriculture Now and After the War."

Michigan's governor, Harry E. Kelly, will introduce the speaker, with Pres. John A. Hannah as chairman.

Governor Stassen's speech will challenge the farmers to meet needed farm production and outdo their 1942 record. The M. S. C. orchestra, directed by Alexander Schuster, associate professor of music, will open the meeting.

A sweepstakes award will be offered to the winning showman at the "Little International," student livestock fitting and showing contest, to be staged at the pavilion at 7 p. m. tonight. Five classes of animals will be shown, with a loving cup to the winner of each division. Ribbon awards also will be made. Elwin D. Farwell, Ag '43, has been selected as ringmaster.

In a four-hour session at the fieldhouse beginning at 6 p. m., students will project an intensive physical fitness program of a college at war. Swimming, with Coach Charles McCaffrey, will be featured.

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Today's Campus

... Slip of the Tongue

Perhaps Chester A. Lawson was doing a little day dreaming yesterday while giving his zoology lecture. He was telling of the structures that arise from the skins of various animals and he said that even birds have scales. To illustrate his point he said, "Remember the last time you held a chicken's leg?"—then he stopped with a sheepish look on his face and blushed.

... Where's the Meeting

A visiting farmer walked into room 206 Hort building yesterday morning and sat down nonchalantly. Around him sat students writing in queer-looking blue books. The farmer was a little curious, but when he tried to look over someone's shoulder, he got a cold one. It wasn't until 15 minutes later that a colleague rescued him, and they both went off in search of the Sauerkraut Growers' meeting.

... Canine Traits

A dog who might have been curious about his ancestors certainly walked into the right class yesterday afternoon in Morrill hall when Prof. H. R. Hunt of the zoology department was lecturing on inheritance of physical traits. Now even the secrets of a dog's life can be revealed.

UNDER THE WIRE

ADVANCE SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Feb. 3 (AP)—The rescue of Brig. Gen. N. F. Twining, Col. Glen C. Jamison and 12 others after six nights and five days adrift in two small life rafts in the Coral sea was disclosed today by the 13th Air Force.

Greek Ball Ducats Go on Sale Today



STAN KENTON

... to play for IFC-PanHeli

Tickets for the IFC-PanHeli Ball on Friday, Feb. 12 will go on sale from representatives to the two Greek organizations today. Co-chairmen Don Otto and Norma Henningsen announced yesterday.

Ticket sales will continue at the Union desk and accounting office thereafter until the dance, which is to be held in College auditorium and will be formal.

The party will introduce to Michigan State party-goers the band of Stan Kenton, widely heralded on the west coast and now playing a six-week engagement at Frank Dailey's "Meat-dowbrook" in New Jersey.

The band features singers Dolly Mitchell, formerly with Paul Whiteman, Red Dorris, Trombonist Joe Howard, and Kenton at the piano.

Farmers' Week Highlights

3:00 p. m. Concert—M. S. C. Orchestra, College auditorium.

3:30 p. m. The Farmer and Our War Effort—Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota, College auditorium.

7:00 p. m. Little International—Pavilion.

7:00 p. m. Physical Fitness for War—Jenison Fieldhouse.

Romulus Air Base. Basketball—M. S. C. vs.

8:00 p. m.—Australia Now (Movies)—Walter and Aloha Baker, College auditorium.

Cologne U-Boat Plants Pounded by British in Heavy Air Raid

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—RAF bombers dealt a sharp, swift and heavy blow to Cologne last night to nullify the feverish repair work the Germans had accomplished there among the U-boat equipment plants hit in the first thousand-plane attack eight months ago.

A hundred two-ton blockbusters and thousands of incendiaries were dropped in less than 20 minutes in the powerful blow made in behalf of the Allied battle of the Atlantic, for in the words of an authoritative announcement, many of Cologne's great factories were engaged in work connected with the submarine campaign.

Politicos Resign from Council

Name Students on Soph Prom Committees U.S. and Jap Fleets Fight in Solomons

Fenton and Ernst Select 39 from Class to Work As Members

Complete committees to assist general chairman Dick Ernst, with the preparation of the Soph prom, to be held Feb. 26 in College auditorium, were announced recently by Bud Fenton, sophomore class president.

General chairman and co-chairmen of the committees were announced some time ago.

BASKETBALL TIME

Students should note that the basketball game between Michigan State and Romulus air base will begin this evening at 8:30 instead of the usual 8 p. m. starting time. This change is due to the Farmers' week program.

No band has been named as yet, Ernst said.

Members of the orchestra committee include Fred Zimmer, L. A.; Jim Smith, L. A.; Bob Harris, L. A.; and Roberta Cole, L. A.

Those working on the refreshment committee are Russ Gilpin, Ag.; Beverly Reed, L. A.; Al See SOPH PROM—Page 2

Yanks Move Fast to Take Sened in Tunisia

ALLIED HDQ. IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—American tank crews, who sing "From Maknassy to the Sea," were dug in astride the railway one mile east of Sened and 47 miles from the coast in central Tunisia Wednesday where their wedge poised a new threat to the lifeline of Marshal Erwin Rommel.

From the east the British eighth army based on the Nile continued its eight-mile-a-day advance since taking Tripoli and was reported in contact with the Rommel rear guard at Pisdin, only 12 miles from the Tunisian frontier, after passing through Zeltin.

Although the American column of medium and light tanks and armored half-tracks scored

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Spartan Victory Loan Fund Set-Up Explained As A Post-War Plan

By BARBARA HAFFORD
"If an organization can prove that it definitely needs profits from a dance for continuation of the organization, it may petition Student council for exemption from the 90% profit rule," Peggy Burhans, Student council president emphasized yesterday.

Explaining the Spartan Victory Loan fund, to which profits will be donated, Miss Burhans said that all money from formal dances, including \$500 from the Mardi Gras will be invested in War bonds, to be purchased at the DZV-PanHellenic defense booth in the Union.

The bonds will be held until after the war and capital will then be loaned to needy students who wish to complete studies hindered by the war.

By HAMILTON W. FARON
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Powerful United States and Japanese sea and air forces are sparring for position in the southwest Pacific, naval officials said tonight, and there are indications that the war's biggest naval struggle may be imminent.

A brief naval communique told of continuing air and surface engagements in the Guadalcanal area in the Solomons but added "the military situation does not permit publication of further details at this time."

Naval spokesmen emphasized that the fighting thus far has been a series of engagements between units and not a joined battle of the two powerful fleets—possibly the largest yet thrown into the war.

An unconfirmed Tokyo broadcast said fighting started on January 29. Japanese claims that two battleships and three cruisers have been sunk are "grossly exaggerated," navy spokesman reiterated.

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Reds Push Toward Rostov: Take 16 More Towns

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Soviet forces have captured an area only 22 miles north of Kursk, German stronghold in southern Russia, and tonight were on the verge of trapping a huge Nazi army in the Caucasus below Rostov after closing one end of a land escape corridor and they may be moving as well to block a Nazi retreat by sea.

The capture of Kupyansk, important rail junction only 63 miles southeast of Kharkov, Ukraine capital, also was announced in a special Russian communique recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here.

Still another important railway junction, Krasny Limon, was seized. This town is far below Kupyansk on the railway running southeast from Kharkov to Voroshilovgrad, and is only about 12 miles northeast of Slavyansk, junction on another German-held communications system connecting Kharkov with the Sea of Azov.

In the Caucasus the Russians were increasing their threat of encirclement to 200,000 Germans below Rostov.

Student Group to Examine Blue Key

Kirkpatrick, Page Charge Student Council Is 'Meaningless'

An activity laden session last night saw Student council accept resignations from two campus politician members, pick a committee to investigate Blue Key's selection methods, and increase the scope of Spartan Victory Loan fund's party taxes to include all Greek organizations.

In an open letter to the council the two resignees, Jerry Page, See POLITICOS—Page 4

Ninety New Frosh Begin College Days in Short Term

Late registration of new students will continue through today, but just 90 students were enrolled for the new short term when classes started yesterday morning, Registrar R. S. Linton stated.

Four sections of English and three in mathematics were opened for the new students, about 30 per cent of whom are engineers.

A maximum of nine credits is being offered the new students for the short session. If full credits are taken spring and summer sessions, the students will be classified as sophomores with the beginning of fall term, Linton said.

Spartan Graduate Wins Navy Cross

Leon Williamson, M. S. C. graduate of 1935, was awarded the navy cross, according to information recently received by Prof. Karl Dressel, head of the forestry department.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz presented the award to Williamson in Hawaii for distinguished service beyond the line of duty in the battle of Midway Island.

Williamson, now a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps, was cited for gallantry in action when he piloted his plane during two attacks on Japanese carriers and battleships at Midway.

HOSPITAL WILL CLOSE

The Olin Memorial Health center will not be open to patients after 3 p. m. today, Dr. Charles Holland said yesterday. New freshmen will be undergoing medical examinations from 3 to 6 p. m.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Vet council, 7 p. m.
- Room 108 Vet Clinic
- Studio theater, 7:15 p. m.
- Room 49, Auditorium
- La Cofradia, 7:30 p. m.
- Faculty dining room, Union
- APQ, 7:30 p. m.
- Spartan room, Union
- Blue Key, 7:30 p. m.
- Room 107, Union annex
- Hillel meeting, 5 p. m.
- Spartan room, Union

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Spartans At War

By AL BERGLUND

DISTINGUISHING feature about every man who will be mentioned in this column this week is that he was once a resident of Abbot hall. By no means will all former Abbot men who are in the service be mentioned, because no one knows where all of them are.

First is Lieut. Russel F. Gustke, Port Huron ace, the Spartan who made the "longest return of any American pilot shot down in the North African theater while over enemy territory."

It all happened when he went out to help his buddies after shooting down a Messerschmitt, a deed strictly out of his line of duty, but that extra effort a Spartan always puts out.

Privates George Alexander, Hibbing, Minn.; **Bob Kershaw,** Indianapolis, Ind., and **Bill Bartles,** Adrian, are all on active duty with the U. S. army. **Bob Chism,** from Saginaw, is stationed in Texas. **Alexander** is with a motorcycle unit, while **Kershaw** is taking CCS with the quartermasters.

SOPH PROM

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Chafets, Vet.; and **Tom Barber,** A. S. Harold Sessions was recently appointed as one of the co-chairmen of this committee.

Tom Paton, L. A.; **Wayne Leshner,** Eng.; **Marilyn Wilson,** H. E., and **Bob Fox,** L. A., are assisting with publicity; and **Clyde Harden,** L. A.; **"Stub" Breed,** Eng.; and **Jane Jarvels,** L. A. are in charge of invitations.

Tickets are being handled by **Scott Price,** Ag.; **Joan Dunfee,** L. A.; **Jean Harris,** L. A.; and **Marvin Fraser,** A. S.

The reception committee includes **Marjorie Graff,** H. E.; **Jim Hibbins,** Ag.; **Charles Crossen,** Eng.; and **Bill Martin,** L. A. **Jeanne Fosdick,** L. A.; **John Kobs,** L. A.; **Pat Kelly,** H. E. and **Stuart Evans,** Eng. will be in charge of inviting the patrons; and **Ruth MacDonald,** Vet.; **Bob Vieter,** L. A.; **Bob Lindsay,** A. S. and **Dick Lennox,** Eng. are on the decorations committee.

Named on the finance committee were **Florence Sones,** A. S.; **Al Bennett,** Eng.; **Nick Chilikos,** Eng.; and **Bill Martin,** L. A.

Carol Guettler, H. E.; **Rollin Ackerman,** Ag., and **Jeanne Burton,** A. S. are on the intermission committee.

Naval Man Seeks Officer Material

Ensign C. M. Higbie, navy recruiting officer from Detroit, will be at the navy recruiting office at the post office building in Lansing today and tomorrow, **Ron Heath,** men's housing director announced yesterday.

Upper-classmen or faculty men who have no definite classification in the army program, and who might be eligible for commissions in the navy should see Higbie between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. either of the two days.

All interested men are eligible for consideration by Higbie, regardless of their educational program, **Heath** added.

FARM WEEK

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in charge, safety skills directed by **K. G. McCristal,** and hand-to-hand combat, under direction of **Coach Fendley Collins,** constitute this phase.

At 8:30 the basketball game between M.S.C. and **Romulus** army air base swings into action. A concert by the M.S.C. band, under the direction of **Prof. R. L. Underwood** of the music department, football pictures to be shown by **Coach Charley Bachman,** and a freshman basketball game also are woven into the schedule.

"Australia Now," an uncensored film of the continent "down under" at war, by **Walter and Aloha Baker,** with a running description by the latter, will be shown at College auditorium at 8 p. m.

Rueben Gunn, professor of agricultural economics, addressing a session of farmers yesterday, predicted a decline in Michigan farm production this year because, he said, "of the unlikelihood that the extremely favorable weather and high yields per acre of 1942 would occur again."

Louis P. Lochner, former head of the Associated Press bureau in Berlin, expressed an opinion before several thousand persons in College auditorium that the arrival of American troops in Africa marked the turning point in Hitler's career, though he warned against false optimism.

Attendance for Tuesday was placed at approximately 3,500, with close to 6,000 farmers on the campus yesterday, it was stated by **Everett Swingle,** assistant extension editor. "Attendance is much better than we expected," **E. L. Anthony,** chairman of Farmers' week, said.

In 1942, 170,000 students were graduated from colleges in the Soviet Union.

ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

IT'S Farmers' week all right. And you can tell without searching endlessly for a restaurant where the waiting line isn't a block long from 12 noon to 1 p. m. You can tell it without listening to the quaint quips your roommate deals out about the country visitor and Beaumont tower.

You can detect it infallibly by going to class. For no matter if agrarian activities are scheduled in mid-January or mid-March, instructors in at least half of all college classes schedule midterm exams that week.

True, mid-term grades must be in by Friday, Feb. 12, and papers must be graded before that time. But giving tests during Farmers' week isn't fair to those students who work as much as 30 hours extra to take care of the event. There are few activities connected with the college that don't feel an added burden of work in Farmers' week.

President **Hannah** last year asked that exams not be held during Farmers' week where it was at all possible. But still they hold them.

Overheard on campus—"What a rooking I took. Those guys all live in the same house, and in their files they had the identical test we ran up against today. They'll get all the A's, and we'll have to take B or C."

The gripe is an old one, but for men at least there is some consolation, for there won't be anyone to prompt the cribbers or cheats in a foxhole.

With an enemy in a foxhole ahead or running a tank at you, the man who knows the most and thinks fastest will live. The cribbers and guys who got A under false colors will have the best chance of dying. Each one will find then that the only person he was cheating is the one most important person—himself.

Under the "Editor Leaves Town" classification comes this item from a Texas newspaper: "Mr. and Mrs. **William Asher** are the parents of a bouncing baby boy. The precious little bundle of love arrived Wednesday morning." That's why editors get headaches over proof-reading.

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Grin and Bear It

By Lichty



"Homework ain't enough!—He goes and gets himself an after school job and now I have to help him figure his income tax!"

INFORMATION

What, When, Where

HILLEL—

There will be an important meeting of Hillel today at 5 p. m. in the Spartan room. The meeting will be open to all members and their friends.

SPANISH CONVERSATIONAL CLASS—

Classes in conversational Spanish are being held every Thursday in rooms 103 and 104, Union annex, from 5 to 6 p. m. Two sections are held simultaneously, one for the advanced students, and the other for those who have had a term or two of grammar.

VARSITY CLUB—

Varsity club meeting for Thursday, Feb. 4, has been called.

ed off due to conflict with basketball game. Next meeting will be announced.

STUDIO THEATER—

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend Studio theater at 7:15 p. m. in room 49 of College auditorium. A comedy and drama will be presented. All new members are urged to attend so that their names may be put on the roll.

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— ORPHEUM —

TODAY AND FRIDAY

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February 4 and 5
After That From Union Desk and Accounting Office

Latest News from Cage Front; Pjesky out With Sprained Ankle

Trying for their second triumph of the season and with a pretty fair chance of getting it, the Michigan State Spartans will entertain the Romulus team tonight at 8:30 in the Jenison fieldhouse.

The game will start one half hour later than usual due to a portion of the Farmers' week program.

Easy at First

Coach Ben VanAlstyne had viewed this game as an easy one earlier in the season, but with Spartan after Spartan being sidelined because of injuries, Van isn't so optimistic.

Latest news is the sprained ankle suffered by Dan Pjesky in a handball class yesterday. Trainer Jack Heppinstall said that Pjesky could be used tonight if necessary, but with Notre Dame coming up Saturday he advised Van to give the Benton Harbor forward a rest this evening.

Stone, Deihl Still Out

More advice came, this time in regard to Fred Stone and Roy Deihl, from Dr. Charles Holland. Holland advised that neither be used in the Romulus tilt. Van will probably keep all three of these men on the sidelines so that his squad will be in about top shape for the Irish.

For his starting lineup Van will have Nick Hashu and Pat

Feppler, guards, Carl Petroski, center and Ollie White and Jack Cawood, at forwards. Ready for relief duty will be Earl May, Clay Kowalk, Tom Paton, Jim Jacobs and Bill Hanson.

State Boxers Open Three-Match Trip

Michigan State's boxing team will open its three match road trip this evening when it takes on Virginia Tech in Blackbury, Va. Saturday the Spartans square off with Virginia university at Charlottesville and then next Tuesday they will conclude their eastern swing when they meet Catholic university in Washington, D. C.

Varsity, Frosh Clash in Pool Meet Tonight

Michigan State's varsity swimmers will take on the freshmen team in four events tonight at 7:30 in the Jenison field house. In addition to the meet the tankmen will demonstrate various war skills and water training stunts used by the armed forces. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

BASKETBALL SCORES
Great Lakes 34, U. of Detroit 30.

Frosh Basketball to Play Two Games for Campus Visitors

As a part of Farmers' week the Michigan State freshman basketball squad will put on a double-header inter-squad exhibition for the campus visitors. Coach Joe Holsinger said that the No. 1 Blue and Green teams will clash at 6:30 p. m. on the Jenison fieldhouse floor in a regulation game.

Preceding this will be a preliminary between the No. 2 Blue and Green clubs, at 6 p. m.

Spartan Ski Club

Election of officers for the Spartan Ski club was announced yesterday. Len Wheaton was named president, Walt Wickman, first vice-president, Jack Preston, second vice-president, Nancy Thompson, secretary, and Bruce Simpson, treasurer.

Pyjacky and DZVs Take Close Games As Other Teams Show Lopsided Play

When Harry Hughes came through with a basket in the final 90 seconds of game time, Pyjacky squeezed out a 16 to 15 victory over the Tick Tocks in the independent basketball league last night. In the remaining minute and a half, the Tick Tock five could not regain possession of the ball, as Bunny Pyciak led in the winners with nine points.

In another fast game the DZV's maintained their record by beating the highly rated Kenmorites. Although outplayed all the way, the losing Kenmorites, sparked by the play of John Degnan, showed the lively DZV's a good brand of competition. Fenwick Crane again led his team's scoring as he piled up a total of 10.

Evergreen Manor lost to the

Big Time Operators, 25 to 17, despite the good play of Lee Malton who picked up 7 counters, in the only other close game of the evening.

The Ties, paced by Ken Balge who garnered 9, had no serious trouble with the previously undefeated Buccaneers, when they turned in a score of 26 to 12. In similarly lopsided contests, the Grovestreeters rolled over the Rinky Dinks, 24 to 8, Mayo downed the Commandos, 30 to 14; the Vets trounced the Bears, 20 to 6; and Alpha Chi Sigma lost to the Ball Hawks 24 to 16.

High point men for the final four games were: Len Logan (Grovestreeters), 10; Lyle Pohly (Mayo), 14; Clark Waterfall (Vets), 10; and Ray Halle (Ball Hawks) who also shot in 10 points.



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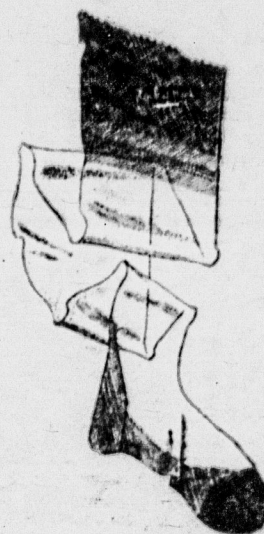
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WAR CALLS COME FIRST!



— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN

Tower Guard

Tower Guard tutors for the term have been announced as follows:

Chemistry—Ann Ross, Rosemary Gould, Marjorie Graff, Doris May, Jeanne Burton and Elaine Waterbury.

English—Maxine Eyestone, Aileen Wilson and Florence Orr. Math—Jane Cumming, Anne Eldridge, Susan Moore and Mary Webster.

German—Alice Green and Jean Schmeichel.

Spanish—Grace Ferguson and Ruth Gould.

French—Kay Besemer.

Zoology—Corinne Hindmarsh.

Art—Jean Oviatt.

Foods—Sheila Symons, Helen Miller, Madalyn Warren.

Music, Speech and Drama—Lenore Huddleson, Mally Sue Wilson.

Tower Guard will hold its regular business meeting tonight at 7:15. Pres. Anne Ross announced. Dr. Hans Leonhardt will speak informally on "Political Problems" at 8:15 p. m.

Definite Invasion Plans Made at African Meet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—An Allied leader provided a terse new chapter today for the story of Casablanca—that "it was pretty well settled" where the United Nations will strike at Germany.

Walter Nash, New Zealand minister, reported the President "more optimistic than he has been." He said Pres. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had discussed whether to strike at the Nazis from the Mediterranean, from the whole Atlantic coast between Norway and the Bay of Biscay, or from both.

Placement Bulletin Board Posted for Job-Hunters

With the Liberal Arts placement office now moved into the Union annex, a special placement bulletin board has been set up at the entrance to the Union cafeteria.

POLITICOS RESIGN

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Applied Science representative, and Milton Kirkpatrick, Engineering representative, stated that Student council has ceased to mean anything to the student body.

"... The question, 'have we power to do this' seems to come up every time an important move is considered... the council has utterly failed to live up to its responsibilities to the students... we can no longer be a part of an organization that has such an empty meaning..." the letter said.

Motion for acceptance of the resignations was made by Jack Bush, who stated that persons with such an opinion of the council shouldn't be required to serve on it.

"Student council shouldn't be thought of as a law enforcing agency. It should reflect student attitudes and be a buffer between the faculty and students," stated Jack Dennis.

Student-faculty relations can be carried off successfully, Ed Kitchen opined. "We can always talk things over with the faculty, but we must be cagey in doing it. The comp situation taken over by the faculty demonstrates what happens when students aren't cagey," he added.

Kirkpatrick justified his resignation by flatly stating that Student council means nothing to Engineering students. Some council members feel that Engineers would resent any attempt to deprive them of representation on the body.

In the letter of resignation Page intimated that the council's chief weakness lay in always questioning its own authority, rather than exercising it. In another discussion during the meeting he raised a question as to what rule could be used to back up the Spartan Victory Loan fund taxes, where 10 cents from each ticket, plus 90 per cent of profits from all dances go to the fund. Other members pointed out that the chief reason for his objection to the council—lack of power—lay in such questions from the group.

At a meeting two weeks ago, Page relinquished his post as president of the Independent Students' association, inoperative

this year.

Most council members felt that the effectiveness of the body lies in the fact that it is representative, and when it does something, that thing must be representative.

"It is the spirit of the ideas we pass on that counts," said Harold Crumley. "They can be enforced best by the students themselves. Two potent weapons for enforcement alluded to by members are social pressure, and revocation of organization charters. The council can revoke the charter of any organization on campus if it does not live up to the law and spirit of the charter, as interpreted by the council. Faculty representative Ronald Heath gave no opinion on the discussion.

As a result of striking out the "non-fraternal" clause in the Spartan Victory Loan fund set-up, all Greek parties will come under the 10 cent assessment per ticket. The motion passed by a vote of 11 to 7.

A committee of four students was appointed to investigate Blue Key's membership selection setup. "This winter term Blue Key election was certainly a political election. Therefore Student council has control over it," one council member said.

Two members of the Blue Key nominating committee guided four fraternity brothers into the organization, while two others scored with three each. Members of the investigating committee will be Ed Kitchen, Jack Bush, Ted Ross, and Linda Weber.

Seventeen-Year-Old Students Eligible to Enlist in ERC

Seventeen-year-old students wishing to enlist in the army reserve corps may do so at the military office, it was announced recently by ROTC officials.

Those wishing to enlist must have attained their 17th birthday and have not passed their 18th. Parents' consent must also be obtained. It was stated that no 17-year-old students enlisted would be called into service until they had become 18, but that in every case they would be inducted within six months after reaching their 18th birthday.

All 17-year olds as well as present ERC members wishing to apply for transfer to the army air force reserve must go in person to Selfridge field, and present three letters of recommendation, birth certificate, and parents' consent if under 21.

SOLOMONS

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One thing appeared definite in the whole picture—the Japanese are doing their utmost to take Guadalcanal, on which they started many months ago to build an airfield only to lose it to invading American forces.

In ground battling on Guadalcanal, the navy reported today, American troops continued an advance to the west. They have reached and crossed the Bonegi river, half a mile east of Tassafaronga.

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an unexpected success by taking Sened yesterday and remained to establish a strong spearhead in the position which had been scheduled as a mere raid. Allied headquarters frankly acknowledged a lack of the necessary punch farther north where the Germans still held strong positions in Faid Pass.

Delayed dispatches from the Sened front said the Americans went into action early yesterday in a mountain-rimmed valley and in a surprise march of 20 miles in an hour blasted open the German defenses with a sledge-hammer blow in the afternoon.

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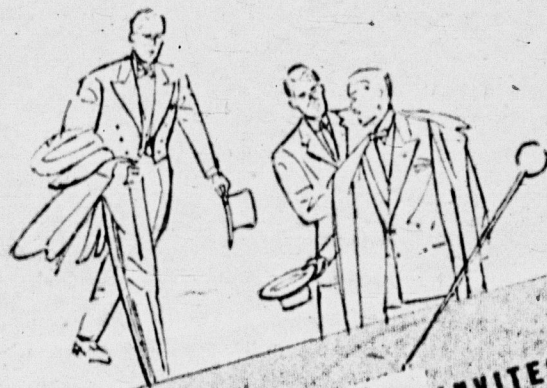
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