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## Today's Campus

### ... Nature Calls

The demands of nature are more persistent or easier to hear, at least, than the desire to play baseball, or so circumstances seem to indicate. Man in the case of Ronnie Heeds Reed, Lansing junior. The Spartan second sacker probably will not be able to get to Detroit for the Friday game with Wayne university because his wife is expecting a baby. He expects to play Saturday against the U. of D. however.

### .. Second Choice

One coed has found a way, if a rather peculiar one, of aiding her sorority sisters in their Mother's Day shopping. Vera Gardner, Albion senior, discovered that she had a surplus of cards for her mother so she pinned one of the cards in the bulletin board with the phrase "Please deposit money if you would like card. I bought one for my mother that I like better," attached.

## Retailing Majors to Get Training at J. L. Hudson's

Seven retailing majors in the TCRA department have been selected by a faculty committee to spend six weeks in practical training as junior executives at the J. L. Hudson Co., according to Merle Ford, head of the department.

The junior women chosen are: Barbara Estes, Constantine; Patricia Johnson, Wyandotte; Hope Schluchter, Rochester; Audrey Stein, Wayne; Caryl Verbeist, Pleasant Ridge; Marilyn Wilson, Huntington Woods; and Jean Oviatt, Washington, D. C.

The women will be employed during the latter part of fall term and will receive college credit for the work done. Their residence in Detroit will be supervised by the faculty and marks will be given on the basis of observation and reports.

This is the first time that Michigan State undergraduates have had the opportunity to have executive training in retailing, Miss Ford said.

## News in Brief

**STOCKHOLM, May 10 (AP)**—The 10,000-ton German ship Odin, carrying a full cargo of Swedish iron ore to Germany, was sunk outside Narvik harbor in Norway tonight, a report from Kiruna, Sweden, said.

The freighter, relatively new, apparently struck a mine and sank within a few minutes, according to the report. Sixty or seventy Germans and the Norwegian pilot were said to have been lost.

**WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)**—The U. S. destroyer Lansdale was sunk by a torpedo in the Mediterranean last month and Lt. Robert M. Morgenthau, 24-year-old son of the secretary of the treasury, was one of the last persons to leave the broken vessel, the navy disclosed today.

The Lansdale, 1,330 tons, was successfully attacked by German torpedo planes at dusk on April 20. Casualties were "moderate," the navy said.

## Top Navy Post Awarded to Forrestal

Roosevelt Names Former Under Secretary to Fill Position

**WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)**—Under Secretary of Navy James V. Forrestal, a Democrat and big navy advocate, was nominated today by President Roosevelt for the navy's No. 1 job as secretary to succeed the late Frank Knox.

Forrestal, one-time New York investment banker and neighbor of the president in Dutchess county, N. Y., has been under-secretary for four years and since Knox's death on April 28 has been acting secretary.

### Climaxes Career

His appointment, urged by many Democratic and Republican congressmen, climaxes the Washington career he started in 1940 when he gave up the presidency of a Wall Street investment firm to serve as a presidential assistant.

As the navy's No. 2 man, he was Knox's right hand in building the world's largest navy, going frequently to Capitol Hill to testify before committees considering navy appropriations.

### Urged Peacetime Fleet

On many occasions, he has urged the maintenance of this giant fleet in peacetime, declaring that peace which is not backed by power "is only a dream."

His appointment breaks up the policy President Roosevelt established in 1940 by naming republicans, Knox and Secretary of War Stimson, to head the navy and war departments, a move interpreted at that time as a gesture of war unity.

## Final Student Voting Will Decide Holder of Flower Throne

Final voting on the APO flower queen will take place today and Friday in the lower deck of the Union from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., according to Jack Samuelson, Farmington sophomore, general chairman of the Poinciana Prom.

The seven women running for the queenship are Jean Barnum, Kappa Alpha Theta; Virginia Collins, Alpha Phi; Lynn Drummond, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Connie Helmer, Sigma Kappa; Peg Middlemiss, Alpha Gamma Delta; Jean Proctor, North Campbell; and Jinny White, Alpha Chi Omega.

Although Friday will be the decisive voting day, the queen will not be announced until the time of her coronation, which will take place at the Poinciana Prom.

## Speech Clinicians Discuss Post-War Plans

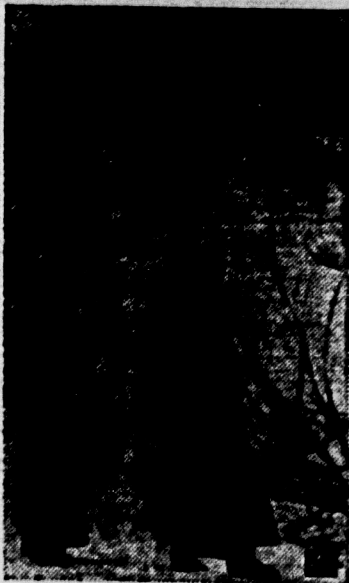
**By NANCY VAN HALTEREN**  
Returned soldiers, students, faculty members, and children with speech defects of any kind may face a brighter future because of the facilities offered at the Speech Clinic, under the direction of Mrs. Lucia Morgan Nesom, speech instructor.

Student clinicians working with Mrs. Nesom conduct the clinic for Michigan children from the ages of four to 18. Students entering State are given a speech examination to discover defects.

If any defects are found, the clinic is recommended, but attendance at one of the non-credit classes is not compulsory. According to Mrs. Nesom, about 10 percent of incoming students have speech defects.

## American, RAF Bombers Blast Nazi Continent in 26th Day of Assault

### Fleeing Germans Hit by Sea Fleet



Russian frontier guards in the foreground eye a temporary bridge across the Prut river built by Red army engineers attached to forces now driving into Romania.

**LONDON, May 11 (AP)**—In one of the final chapters of the fall of Sevastopol, planes of the Black sea fleet sank two 4,000-ton German transports, a patrol launch and several high-speed landing craft and damaged several other vessels aboard which the Germans and Romanians were trying to flee, the Russians announced last night.

On the land fronts there were no important changes, said the Soviet midnight communique, broadcast from Moscow.

The Germans contended there still was stiff fighting on the Sevastopol beaches on the extreme western tip of the Crimean peninsula. That area is small and flat, in contrast with the hills around Sevastopol itself, so that if the German and Romanian remnants have indeed made a stand there it was likely to be of short duration.

The Russians already have begun the gigantic task of repairing the port of Sevastopol even while the smoke of the furious final assault curled over the ruins.

Experienced British naval and military men predicted the Russians would have the port in working condition, "in some degree" within a very short time, and that its possession would give the Soviet airmen dominance over the whole Black sea area.

## Official Figures Show 4,000 Planes Engaged in Tuesday's Raid on Hitler's Europe; Bucharest Reported Bombed

**LONDON, May 10 (AP)**—Well over 3,500 Allied bombers from both Britain and Italy dropped more than 4,500 tons of explosives on Hitler's Europe today, with American heavyweights from Italy high-lighting this

## Members of Club to Present Play at Fiesta Night

"Don Enrique Va a Los Estados Unidos," a one-act Spanish play will be a feature of La Cofradia's fiesta night Friday, May 26, in the Little Theater of the Home Ec building. Pres. Alice Knott, Niles junior, announced yesterday.

Evelyn Tussing, East Lansing senior; Alice Stevens, Lansing senior; and Anita Baker, Grand Blanc junior, are directing the play, aided by Stanley E. Howell, instructor in foreign languages.

The publicity committee for the play includes Ginna Fellows, Birmingham sophomore; Jean Phillips, Detroit sophomore; Dorothy Arrigo, Buffalo, N. Y. sophomore, and Marguerite Haefner, Jackson freshman.

Blanche Brattin, East Lansing junior; Mary Shearer, St. Joseph senior, and Corrine Knuth, Onekama sophomore, have charge of the program.

Make-up will be under the direction of Jean Barnes, Detroit senior, while Esther Erickson, Jackson sophomore, and Shirley Brigham, Traverse City sophomore, will take care of properties.

## Budget Increase Asked for Army

**WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)**—President Roosevelt slashed over \$3,000,000,000 off preliminary estimates in submitting to congress today a \$49,283,916,500 budget for the army in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. He asked \$15,676,652,700 in new appropriations and said \$3,607,263,800 would be available in unobligated balances from 1944.

The carryover of 1944 funds has largely been made possible, the White House said, "by the reduction in the projected strength of the army, substantial reduction in unit costs resulting from volume production, and reduction in shipping losses."

The new budget figures compare with preliminary estimates of \$52,300,000,000 made last January.

26th straight day of aerial assault with attacks on Wiener Neustadt in Austria and Knin in Yugoslavia.

American and British medium, light and fighter-bombers from Britain spent the day in methodical blows at rail centers and air field in France and Belgium.

The continuing onslaught quickly followed overnight and pre-dawn attacks by 750 RAF planes on 10 high-priority targets that included the channel coast and the Paris and Berlin along the French coast received probably their heaviest attack of the war.

### Liberators Take Rest

The American Liberators and Fortresses based in Britain stayed at home today, the first time in 17 days that a full day has passed without at least one mission for the big "dump trucks."

The Italy-based Liberators and Fortresses hit the Messerschmitt factory and nearby airfield at Wiener Neustadt, 27 miles south of Vienna, for the sixth time, returning to pound the buildings that survived the previous raids. They encountered heavy anti-aircraft fire and numerous enemy fighters, several of which were shot down; but no figures were available for losses of either side.

### Heavy Explosions

The British air ministry broke a precedent today by announcing officially that 4,000 British and American bombers and fighters of all types made Tuesday's attacks. This was the first time that the total number of planes engaged in a single day's operations ever has been stated officially. From that huge force, losses were six heavy bombers, two light bombers, three fighter-bombers and 10 fighters—a total of 221 planes lost out of 4,000, or one-half of one per cent.

## Popular Revival Movie Featured in Series

"Life Begins at 40," the World Travel Series' movie this week, will be shown Saturday in Fairchild theater at 7 and 9 p. m.

Will Rogers plays the part of a small town newspaper editor and is supported by Rochelle Hudson, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville and others.

When Will Rogers was America's most popular homespun philosopher this movie was a hit. It is the screen version of Walter B. Pitkin's famous book of the same title. In addition to the main feature, selected short subjects will be shown.

Admission for students is by treasurer's receipt. Servicemen will be admitted free.

## TIME TABLE

### TODAY—

Big Sister council, 4:30 p. m. Union bldg.

CBC, 7 p. m. 107, Union annex

Spartan Christian Fellowship 7 p. m. 111, Union annex

Phi Alpha, 7:30 p. m. 104, Union annex

Orchestra, 7 p. m. Dance studio, Women's gym

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## Along FACULTY ROW

By D. W. KUYKENDALL  
Professor of Journalism  
ONE of the most promising indicators in the future of Michigan State college is the intention on the part of administrative officials to centralize and coordinate student personnel services.

Writing in 1909, Guy Potter Benton, former president of Miami university, said: "The day is not far distant when in every college we shall have a Professor of Individual Attention."

The day is not yet. However, during the past quarter of a century educational institutions have made great strides, not in providing for one such "Professor of Individual Attention," but in seeing to it that the personnel point of view is maintained by all staff members having contact with students.

This personnel point of view, about which one hears and reads so much nowadays, is a philosophy of education which places emphasis upon the individual student and his all-around development as a person rather than upon his intellectual training alone—a philosophy which promotes the establishment of curriculum programs, methods of instruction, and extra-instructional media necessary to achieve such emphasis.

Provision having been made at Michigan State for the administration of student affairs (other than academic) in one central office, headed by a dean of students, we may expect that all staff members may work more intelligently with individual students in the guidance process.

Coordination of our efforts in personnel work would seem to be necessary for a least four reasons:

First, because the complexity of some student problems calls for integration and coordination among personnel workers and instructors; second, the hundreds of counselors and advisors are not pulling together as completely as they ought; third, without coordination we do not see our whole personnel picture; and fourth, because we are miles behind the procession in our administrative and counseling techniques.

As evidence that we are not

pulling together as completely as we ought, we can cite the confusion resulting from advisors and counselors working at cross-purposes, each being often unaware of what the others are doing; individuals responsible for educational counseling failing to cooperate at times with those who are doing vocational counseling; records accumulating in one office are not available to other offices and hence are not brought together for a complete picture of all available information about a student.

The philosophy of education which incorporates the personnel point of view will involve, as a central issue, the obligation for faculty members to see the students as a whole, giving proper consideration to his intellectual capacity and achievement, his emotional make-up, his physical condition, his social relationships, his vocational aptitudes and skills, his moral and religious values, his economic resources and limitations, and his aesthetic needs and appreciations.

Quite a large order, isn't it? Fortunately, we've made a good start. Fortunately, too, that we have on the staff at Michigan State far-sighted leaders who have insight into the problems we must wrestle with and who have the vision which will enable us to cope with these problems in the future.

Already we are doing a good job in many of the areas in which students' problems lie. Coordination of the various activities in which we are now engaged and with which we shall become increasingly concerned as postwar issues confront us will enable us to do an even better job.

Although details of the proposed reorganization of personnel services at MSC are still to be ironed out, there is reason to believe that effort will be made to bring about a coordination of activities and practices in the following areas:

More harmonious relationships will be promoted among students, faculty members and administrative officials;

Initiating a program which will result in a more intelligent

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## THE LESS SAID...

By NEVA ACKERMAN

THE seniors are now officially on their last lap of Michigan State college with the beginning last night of the traditional spring senior events in the form of a student-faculty mixer. The students who are finally sufficiently mixed with the faculty members after four years of random contact with them are ready to open the rest of the spring program.

Next Wednesday the seniors will hold their first dance. These traditionally were held every Wednesday of spring term after midterms and were non-date affairs for seniors only. With the deficiency of senior men that won't be quite possible but the seniors voted to go ahead with the dance even if the coeds have to dance with their imaginations. The following week the committee is planning a game night to supplant senior night.

Commencement activities will begin with swing-out on the succession of events include the President's reception, commencement dance, senior breakfast, baccalaureate, Lantern night, all-college play and last of all commencement.

All of which means that the graduating seniors had better tuck up their grey locks and take advantage of all the traditional spring senior activities. A senior isn't really ready to be graduated until he has gone through all the fanfare of graduation events.

QUITE the opposite of Michigan State's expanding sorority program was the action taken by Stanford university last week to abolish the nine national sororities on the campus. In contrast to the flourishing of sororities here this university dropped these sororities all of which have good ratings on other campuses and a good national name.

At Stanord there had been a great deal of friction ever since 1934 when the standard quota of 500 sorority women was taken off. Since then sororities took only 250 in all and gave way to discrimination in selection. Apparently there was a great deal of distinction among sorority and non-sorority women.

This is one of the regrettable things about sororities but it is unlikely such a situation will ever arise here. PanHellenic council has been anxious to increase the percentage of Greek women on the campus by bringing in new sororities and by having each sorority keep its full number. Sorority progress is especially indicated by the formation of two new groups this term.

It has always been to Michigan State's credit that on this campus there has been little discrimination between sorority and non-sorority women while other colleges put the premium on sorority affiliation. While other places sororities are a "must" a student may remain independent without feeling out of things at State. And here she doesn't feel that by affiliating she has just naturally "arrived" on the campus.

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## THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By MAY ANN MAJOR

### POINTS SUPERVISORY

Members of the Points Supervisory board will have an open meeting today at 5 p. m. in the AWS office. All women interested in devising the present points system are invited.

### TOWER GUARD

Tower Guard will hold its pledging behind Beaumont Tower tonight at 7 according to Shirley Hamelink, Lansing sophomore. In case of rain pledging will be held in the Spartan room, Union. After the ceremony there will be an informal gathering of the new and old members at the home of Mrs. Victor Noll, Tower Guard adviser.

### ORCHESIS

Preliminary tests for Orchesis will continue for a week for those who are interested as well as for those who have been trying out.

A notice is posted on the main bulletin board in the women's gym on which women may sign

up for the time they desire to take the test.

Women passing the preliminary test with an A average will be excused from the final test to be given Thursday, May 12.

Members of Orchesis will meet tonight from 7 to 9 in the dance studio of the women's gym for a combined business meeting and discussion of dance techniques.

### MORTAR BOARD

Thirteen new members will be initiated into Mortar board tonight at 5:30 at the home of Mrs. A. G. Kettunen, Mortar board alumnus. The initiation will be followed by a dinner at the Hunt's Food shop.

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## Tigers Defeat Yankees, 4-2 on Trip East

Bengals Begin Eastern Swing With First Win in Week

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers opened their first 1944 eastern swing today by ending a five-game losing streak with a 4 to 2 decision over the world champion New York Yankees. It was the first defeat in seven games for the Yankees, who were directed by Manager Joe McCarthy for the first time in a month.

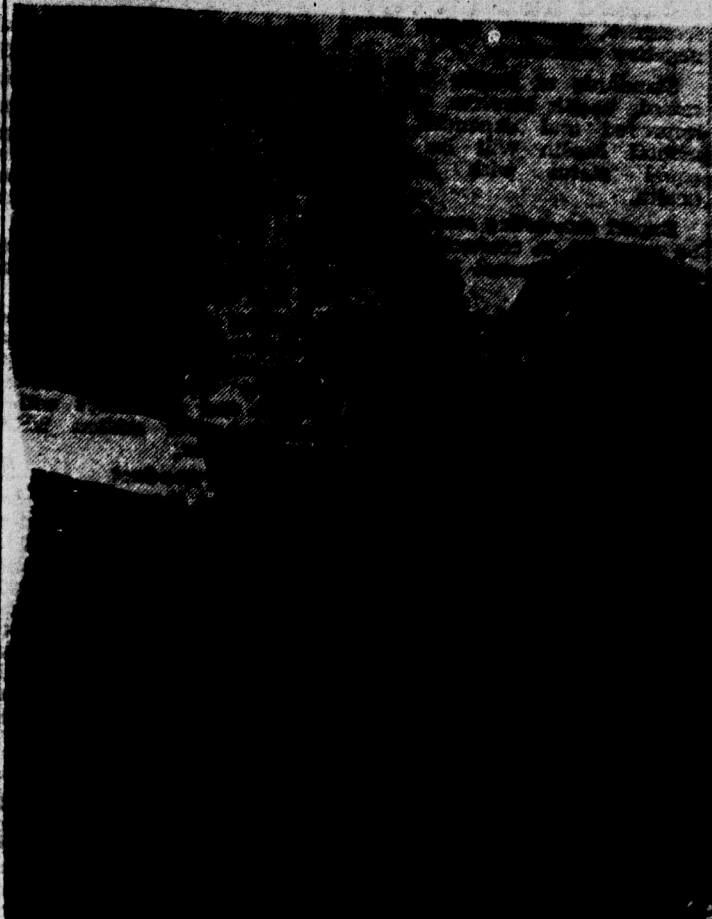
Paul (Dizzy) Trout pitched a seven-hitter against the Yankees and gathered three safeties himself in the 13-hit attack on Ernie Bonham. It was Trout's second victory against three defeats and Bonham's second loss.

Roger Cramer, restored to the leadoff position in the batting order where he hit .300 last season, likewise chipped in with three hits, but the real hero was outfielder Jimmy Outlaw, just out of the hospital, who singled home the winning run in the eighth inning.

The Tigers, who played errorless ball and executed four double plays, spotted New York a second inning run but got that back in the sixth. That set wheels in motion as Detroit got a run an inning the remaining three frames.

All this base running might have taken the zip out of the fast ball of most pitchers, but Trout seemingly thrived on it. He fanned Bud Hetheny and Lindell while setting down the Yanks in the ninth.

## Surpasses Rickenbacker's Record



CAPT. ROBERT S. JOHNSON, (above), 24-year-old Lawton, Okla., Thunderbolt pilot, has bagged his 26th and 27th German planes in sky warfare in the European theater to surpass by one the World War I mark of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and to tie the Southwest Pacific record of Maj. Richard I. Bong. This photo was taken when Johnson had been credited officially with 22 enemy planes.

## Top Home Ecs to Receive Awards; Mills to Speak at Honor Banquet

By JUNE WILKINSON

Many organizations on campus climax their year with a banquet spring term. Home Ec club has been doing this for many years, each time honoring outstanding coeds in the division.

At this time, Home Ec's exhibit their talent in artistic lines to make the event a success; also an outside speaker is invited. This year Mrs. L. E. Mills, state president of the American Association of University Women, will be the guest.

### Officers to Be Installed

However, the highlight of the evening is the awards and installation of new club officers. Eleven awards are given to deserving women. Seven are given to junior women, three to sophomores, and one to a freshman.

One freshman is chosen by the faculty as being outstanding enough to receive the Danforth award, which entitles the winner to attend the American Youth Foundation camp at Shelby, Michigan.

A similar award is given a junior. Also announced are the 12 junior women who have been chosen to attend Merrill-Palmer school the succeeding year. One

of these women will receive the Home Economics Club Scholarship Award.

### Funds Presented

The income of two scholarship funds are presented to two junior women. The Anna Bayha award is for a coed in the clothing department who is partially or wholly self-supporting; the Louise Campbell award is for a 4-H or rural student who has attained the highest scholastic standing in her junior year.

Several women may receive the Kellogg Foundation scholarships, and the Zonta club of Lansing presents \$25 to an outstanding junior.

To deserving sophomores go three awards. Omicron Nu presents the Snyder cup to a coed who has proved worthy in leadership and scholarship during her freshman year. The income of two funds set aside by Nathan Judson are given to women who have done superior work in clothing and in foods and nutrition.

Don't be a tradition breaker—no smoking on campus.

## State Takes to Road, Travels to Detroit to Play University of Detroit, Wayne

The Spartan nine will take to the road this weekend when they try and make it two straight over the Wayne Tartars, and Saturday when they take on the University of Detroit.

The Spartans will not be at full strength for Friday's encounter: Ronnie Reed, second baseman, will probably be on hand for Saturday's game, but will be unable to make Friday's. Who his substitute will be is undecided.

Coach John Kobs plans to pitch Jack Ashley and Eob Krestel; Meredith Yarling, third member of State's mound staff,

will not make the trip. If these two boys are forced to retire from the game Kobs will be in a ticklish position.

After their road trip the Spartans will take on the Detroit Coast Guard at home Wednesday and the Grosse Ile nine the following Saturday.

Practice drills were confined to ironing out bad spots. The surprise of the session was the return of Dana Costin, regular shortstop who has been suffering from pulled leg muscles, but has gotten back in shape for the trip.



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## Eighth Army Intensifies Push in Italian Palena Sector

Allies Take Villages as Germans Withdraw

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, May 10 (AP)—The Germans have retreated across the Little Aventino river in a second day of withdrawal on the British Eighth army front and Allied forces moving up behind them have occupied three villages and are continuing to press the pursuit, Allied headquarters announced today.

The German retreat has ranged from seven to 11½ miles from their line as last announced several weeks ago, although some Allied forces have been well beyond it more recently.

**Take High Ground**  
In their advance behind the withdrawing foe the Eighth army occupied Palena, Fallascoso and San Angelo and at last report was moving directly toward the important German base of Suloma, which is 11 miles beyond Palena and about 33 miles from the Adriatic coast.

Allied troops also seized high ground near the hamlet of Gamberale, two miles northwest of San Angelo on the road to Palena.

Competent military quarters declared the Nazi withdrawal appeared to be without significance beyond the enemy's natural desire to straighten his line and eliminate a salient in the rugged mountains where lack of communications made large-scale operations impossible.

### Raid Anticipated

The Germans, whose radio lately has speculated on the possibility of a renewed Allied offensive in Italy, also were digging in and strengthening their defenses on the west bank of the Rapido river just south of Cassino in the Fifth army front. Screened by sharp Nazi artillery fire, German working parties felled trees to buttress their positions.

Heavy German mortar fire and a number of sharp patrol engagements were reported from various sectors of the restless battle front.

An Allied patrol with tank support raided a Nazi position west of Cisterna on the Anzio beachhead and scored hits on four enemy tanks before withdrawing.

### 1,125 Athletic Awardees Now in Armed Services

Ralph H. Young, athletic director, released the latest facts on the number of athletic award winners in the service. Up to May 1 the number totalled 1,125.

This does not include the several hundred more who were substitutes, and did not receive awards. Young added that this mark on a per capita basis, is equal to that of any college mark in the country.

## National Officers of Fraternities to Attend Convo

National officers or representatives of State's 17 fraternities will be on campus Saturday and Sunday for a conference sponsored by the fraternity advisers' association, the IFC, and the office of dean of men.

The subject of the conference, which will bring undergraduate alumni, and national fraternity members together, will be the role of fraternities in the post-war program of education at Michigan State College.

The purpose of the discussion will be to enable the men who have wide fraternal experience nationally to make suggestions, and additions to the program worked out by the fraternity advisers group at State, in cooperation with the undergraduate members.

The conference will open Saturday morning at 8:15 with the registration of visitors in the dean of men's office. It will be concluded Sunday morning by a summary of the various discussions and recommendations.

Highlight of the two day gathering will be dinner Saturday in the Union dining room at 6:30 p.m. The principal speaker at the banquet will be Pres. John A. Hannah.

Throughout the day on Saturday the group of national representatives, undergraduates and alumni will discuss the various points proposed by the advisers' association and brought before student fraternity men at a series of meetings recently completed.

### Town Girls Plan Dessert

The town girl officer installation dessert will be held Friday at 7 p. m. All women are requested to buy tickets not later than 6 p. m. Thursday, according to Eloise Walton and Bethany Beardslee, East Lansing freshmen.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## FACULTY

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and careful selection of college freshmen, positive rather than negative outlook.

Standards of health will be raised, health services will be improved and expanded, and mental health will be given equal status with physical health.

Expert counseling service will be provided in connection with curriculum, personal and vocational matters.

Orientation of students will be placed on a continuation basis;

Housing and food problems will be handled in such a way that more healthful living will result.

Part-time employment, loan funds and scholarships will be more readily available to worthy and deserving students than ever before.

An adequate records system will enable us to see our personnel picture as a whole.

The vocational guidance and placement bureau will be made an integral part of the coordinated pattern and we shall do a better job of following up students and graduates to see what has happened to them in the light of our teaching and preaching.

A research program, adequately endowed financially, will enable us to evaluate services we are offering with a view to determining how we can do a better job in the future.

To attempt to afford for the youth of Michigan and others who come to us the kind of education that they are qualified by capacity, environment, and future prospect to receive, to know the world of mind and of material with such accuracy as to give these youths the knowledge that they need for the decision of the questions that they are meeting, to set up an administrative method of bringing this knowledge to bear on the right person at the right time and in the right way, is the problem that confronts us. We have only just begun to scratch the surface of its complexities.

But who knows? Perhaps one of these days we shall succeed at MSC in bringing to maturity a generation of "old grads" who can say not only that they have "gone through Michigan State college" but who give visible evidence of the fact that "Michigan State college has gone through them."

## 201 Singers to Take Part in Annual Choral Festival on Campus Today

The annual Michigan state choral festival, sponsored by the Michigan school vocal association, is being held on campus today. A total of 201 representatives from 30 schools from all parts of Michigan will take part in the massed chorus performances this afternoon.

The class A chorus has 75 singers enrolled, while class B has 62, and class C, 44.

Soloists include 37 sopranos, nine tenors, 10 baritones, seven altos, eight pianists and two harpists. The most outstanding soloists and ensembles will be presented over station WKAR this afternoon.

### Schuster to Conduct

Alexander Schuster will conduct the massed chorus and orchestra concert which will be broadcast at 4:30. The orchestra will open the program with the "National Anthem" followed by the overture from the "Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart. Class C chorus will sing Bach's "Now Thank We All Our God," "The Bluebirds" by Leontovich and Arcadelt's "Now Spring In All Her Glory."

Class B chorus follows by singing "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" by Purcell, Bortniansky's "Glory to God" and "The Lark in the Morning" arranged by Thompson. The orchestra will then present Beethoven's "Symphony VII, Allegretto."

### Selections Listed

Class A selections are "Echo Song" by Di Lasso, "Ascendit Deus" by Phillips and a Czechoslovakian song, "Ibca's Castle."

(The combined choruses and orchestra will close with Wolfe's "British Children's Prayer" and "Voice of Freedom" by Rubinstein-Cailliet.

Russel W. Switzer of Sexton high school, Lansing, is Choral festival chairman, and William R. Sur, member of State's music faculty, acts as local chairman. Student chairman is Marijane Bird, Grand Rapids senior.

Lucille Price has charge of radio arrangements, while Roy L. Underwood, head of the music department, Olive D. Henkel and William B. Kimmel, instructors in music, will judge competitors. Kimmel will also conduct the class B chorus.

All the musicals are open to the public.

## Montgomery Ward Officials Go Back to Offices Again

CHICAGO, May 10 (AP) — Board Chairman Sewell Avery came back to his Montgomery Ward and Company headquarters today and declared the basic issues in the controversy that led to government seizure of the firm's Chicago properties "still must be determined in the courts."

Twenty hours after federal authorities had relinquished control of the plants and 13 days after he was carried out by soldiers, Avery returned to his office and issued a statement.

He asserted the War Labor Board has "thus far been successful in depriving Ward's of a judicial determination of the legality of board's orders, affecting the concern, and because of the government's action in the management, Ward's has once again been denied the right to a decision by the courts."

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