

Spartans Play Wayne U in First Game of Series

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Weather
Cloudy

Hannah Will Toss Good Luck Ball to Open Game

Tartars Rated Favorites by Virtue of Three Previous Wins

Michigan State will inaugurate its formal baseball season today when it entertains Wayne university at Old College field. The game is slated to start at 3 p. m. Keeping up with tradition, Pres. John A. Hannah will throw in the first ball.

The Tartars from Detroit-way are riding on the crest of a three game winning streak, and on the strength of this they will be in the favorite's role. As yet State has not felt the pressure of being under fire.

Promising Pitcher

In an effort to start the season right, Coach John Kobs has nominated Bob Krestel as his starting hurler. Krestel showed flashes of brilliance in the exhibition game with Reo Tuesday, whiffing five of the 11 men who faced him.

Although Reo cannot be classed with Wayne, the burly right-hander displayed a blazing fast ball that can cope with that of any in any class.

Injured Men Back

Kobs asserted that Warren Hennessy and Dana Costin, two regulars who sustained minor leg injuries in the practice tilt, will be in shape for the contest. With these two men in the lineup State will be at full strength. Jack Breslin will be Krestel's battery mate, Web McDonald will be on first, Ronnie Reed will hold down second, Costin will be back at short, and Jack MacCris will play third.

The outer guard will consist of Hennessy in left field, Lee Grumst in center field, and either Mike Prashaw or Ed Cook in right.

Red Army Attack on Lwow Brings No Advance

LONDON, SATURDAY, April 29 (AP)—Red army troops killed 800 Germans and Hungarians in repulsing attacks southeast of Stanislawow in former Poland yesterday, and Soviet long-range aircraft touched off fires and explosions Thursday night in a mass attack on Lwow, 65 miles northwest of Stanislawow, a Moscow communique said early today in announcing "no substantial changes" on the land front.

The only reference to the Crimean front was a midnight supplement which said that a 1,000-ton tanker and a landing barge were sunk in the area of besieged Sevastopol by Russian naval planes. A 600-ton tanker and minesweeper also were sunk in the Gulf of Finland, the bulletin said.

A German communique said that fresh Russian attempts to See RUSSIA—Page 4

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Tower Guard bridge, 2 p. m.
Union ballroom
Baseball game, 3 p. m.
Old College field
Student club, 8:30 p. m.
Faculty dining room, Union
Union board dance, 9 p. m.
Union ballroom

TOMORROW—

Spartan Christian Fellowship
4:45 p. m., faculty din. rm.
Union

MONDAY—

AGE meeting, 7 p. m.
Org. room 1, Union

Secretary of Navy Knox's Death Shocks Capitol

National Honorary to Install Women's Journalism Group

12 Matrix Members, 3 Alums to Affiliate Today With Theta Sigma Phi as Alpha Psi Chapter; Initiation Ceremonies Include Dinner

Matrix, women's journalism honorary, will be installed as Alpha Psi chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalism honorary, at installation ceremonies in the Union at 4:30 this afternoon, according to Pres. Neva Ackerman, Unionville senior.

The local group will be formally installed by Mrs. Betty Hinkle Dunn, of Chicago, who is national secretary, and Roberta Applegate, '40, alumnae adviser.

Members Named

Charter membership will include: Jean Bugal, East Jordan senior; Emily Kalled, Grand Rapids senior; Percy Kelley, Buchanan junior; Marian Maichele, Middleville senior; Jean Shaver, Chicago junior, and Rebecca Stahl, East Lansing junior, and Miss Ackerman.

Other members are Rosemary Howell, Detroit junior; Peg Midlemis, Detroit junior; Barbara Dennison, East Lansing junior; Marjorie Mintling, Birmingham junior, and Kay Besemer, Belleville junior.

Associate members, all former members of Matrix, will be Joan Meyers, '43, of the Saginaw News; Betty Preston, '44, of the Wyandotte News-Herald, and Marianne Alkire, '41, of the Pontiac Press.

After chapter installation, Miss Howland will be made president, with Miss Mintling as the new vice-president.

Other officers will be Miss Dennison, secretary; Miss Midlemis, treasurer, and Miss Besemer, keeper of archives.

Climax Campaign

Mrs. John A. Hannah, Mrs. E. B. Hill, Prof. Dean A. Kuykendall, Prof. A. A. Applegate, faculty adviser, and Mrs. Applegate will be guests at dinner following the ceremony at the Hotel Porter in Lansing.

Matrix, which was founded locally in 1938, began its campaign for admission to Theta Sigma Phi last spring quarter with an informal petition.

The final petition was accepted winter quarter of this year. Membership requirements include a B average in all journalism courses and participation on one of the college publications.

"Former Governor" Believed Possible GOP Successor

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The sudden death of Secretary of the Navy Knox shocked official Washington today and also posed the question of whether President Roosevelt would keep the complexion of his warfare cabinet unchanged by appointing a Republican successor.

Knox, who died of a heart attack at the age of 70, was one of two members of the opposition party in the cabinet. The other is Secretary of War Stimson.

Stassen Suggested

If Roosevelt decides to name another Republican, it is believed one of those considered may be Lt. Commander Harold E. Stassen, youthful former governor of Minnesota now serving in the Pacific.

Stassen's friends are booming him for the Republican presidential nomination and he has made clear he will accept the nomination, if it is offered. He might feel impelled to accept the navy secretaryship from a sense of duty, however, if it were offered.

Some members of congress said privately they hoped Undersecretary James V. Forrestal would be advanced to his late chief's post. Forrestal, 52-year-old New York investment banker and a Democrat, has been undersecretary since 1940 and is familiar with the navy department's administrative problems.

Military Funeral

Funeral services for Knox will be held in the Mount Pleasant Congregational church. They will be conducted by Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer, assisted by navy chaplain S. W. Salisbury.

Burial will be in Arlington National cemetery with full military honors. Rear Admiral Louis E. Denfield will be the escort commander.

Knox, who was sworn in on July 11, 1940, was possibly the cabinet's most travelled member during the war. His constant desire, he explained, was to see the navy's ships and shore stations and especially to let the men in distant outposts know by his presence that they were not forgotten.

Today's Campus

... Oh, California

This is the last issue of the State News to be set by linotype operator Everett Little, familiarly hailed as "Ev" by State-Newsers for years past. Rumor has it that he is off to Here He climb the Golden Gate, eye the earthquakes, and bask in the falsely fabled sunshine of Southern California. Long viewed as "practically private" property by staff members, his departure will be glumly gloomed over. G'bye; good luck.

... Hate to Get Up

Kay Riney, waker-upper-in-chief at the Sigma Kappa house, used a neighborhood bird for inspiration when she put "The Woodpecker's Serenade" on her vic at 7 a. m. yesterday. The women got up; the American Legion is richer by one record; and the offending one has written a book—its title: "How to Be Unpopular in One Easy Lesson." The woodpecker pecks on.

... Progressive Ed

Perhaps under the influence of visiting Home Ec-ers wandering around the campus yesterday, Guy Hill was seen parading down Grand Cokes? River with his education 320 class in tow. The troop congregated at Kewpee's to discuss latest educational theories over stimulating cokes. Progressive education has its points.

Bombers Protect Hollandia Base

ADVANCED ALLIED HDQS., NE WGUINEA, Saturday, April 29 (AP)—American army and navy fliers, seeking to forestall any Japanese attempt to bolster the crippled Japanese air arm on New Guinea, poured more than 300 tons of bombs on enemy airdromes from the western tip of the huge island to Rabaul and Kavieng in the east.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that Mitchell bombers, with 75-millimeter guns splitting from their noses, ripped in to the enemy's Japen airdrome at Sorong, on the western end of New Guinea, while heavy bombers hammered Babo to the south on the shore of McCheser gulf.

It was the second successive strike at Sorong. Numerous fires rose from both targets. Babo has air and port facilities.

Honoraries Give May Day Sing for Tapping

By JO DELP

If the weatherman will keep his promise for a half hour of beautiful spring weather Monday morning, the May morning sing will be carried on with its nine year old tradition for tapping Mortar Board and Tower Guard candidates.

It all started fifteen years ago when the music department originated the May morning sing. Made up of the various college choruses singing the official May day songs, it was fashioned after the primitive religious rites of old Europe. At this time the May day sing was broadcasted.

About nine years ago Mortar Board and Tower Guard began tapping candidates along with the customary May day sing. Now the May morning sing is sponsored solely by Tower Guard and Mortar Board.

In its youngest days Mortar Board, the senior women's honorary was a local organization and was called the Sphinx honorary organized in 1916. In 1934 the Sphinx honorary became a national organization. Since then it has been customary to select not less than six and not more than 20 senior women to occupy a place on Mortar Board.

Some of the traditions and services started by Mortar Board are the usual lantern night ceremonies which take place in June, the Spinster Spin and the marriage lectures. Every year they sponsor a party for those women working for their room and board.

Tower Guard members were first known as "Q" girls. Mortar Board saw the need for a sophomore women's honorary, which up until this year has consisted of 25 but next year

shall have its newly established number of 30. Tower Guard members do such things as read to the blind students, tutor freshmen and carry on services during freshmen orientation. Along with Mortar Board and SWL, Tower Guard sponsors the Spinster Spin ball.

Music Included

About 10 p. m. Sunday evening Mortar Board and Tower Guard will be heard singing beside the residences where the honored candidates live.

Carillon services will begin at 6:45 Monday morning playing Tower Guard and Mortar Board songs, the alma mater and college songs. Twenty members of the a cappella choir will sing informally two old English May day carols and two old rounds to provide atmosphere for the traditional May day sing.

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Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

(This open letter to men in the service is a weekly feature of the Michigan State News, describing the outstanding events on campus. Clip it out and mail it to a friend in the service.)

April 29, 1944

DEAREST Johnny:

The moguls of the campus have been shifted around this week in accordance with the new proposed plan for reorganization. Dean Huston will be dean of the graduate school, Dean Emmons will take care of students in science and arts, and Dean Crowe will have just plain students under his wing. Col. Dorsey Rodney will act as dean of the school of business and public service, and Dean Giltner will continue to advise Veterinary students. Howard C. Rather has been selected to operate the basic college and Deans Dirks and Anthony are being retained at their posts of Engineering and Agriculture, respectively.

It was lovely of you to call me the other night. I was quite hepped up about it until I realized it was a collect call. No wonder you were willing to talk so long.

That fine Matrix society is affiliating with Theta Sigma Phi this afternoon so don't be surprised if this letter is incoherent. We're really quite proud of ourselves, however, and have almost broken our arms patting ourselves on the back.

The former Boy Scouts have got all riled up about the Poinciana prom. Apparently the flower queen is to take the place of the usual pre-war water carnival queen. No wonder I thought it was an all-wet idea.

The campus has been overflowing with visitors for the last two days and fortunately we were able to show off some decent weather for a change. Senior day, sponsored by the elementary education club, brought 70 high school girls who evidently would like to incorporate a Union grill into each of their high schools.

We won't have to worry about cuts and bruises any longer now that the Red Cross has appointed heads of its various groups. The organization plans take care of everything from bandage rolling to motor corps-ing.

I noticed that each coed in the bandage rolling class is to take along a 12-inch ruler to class. Perhaps it's an extra defense measure against wolfish victims.

Yours—on the defensive,

PEG

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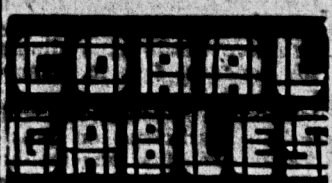
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CAMPUS CHURCHES

By BETTY ANN JOHNSON

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. William Young's sermon theme at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow will be "When Foundations Are Destroyed." The service is held in the East Lansing State theater. Bible class meets at 10 a. m. Lutheran student club will hold its meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the faculty dining room.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The theme of Sunday's service at 11 a. m. will be "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school is at 9:30 a. m. and the Wednesday evening service is at 8.

CENTRAL METHODIST

"New Frontiers of the Church" will be the topic of the sermon delivered by Rev. J. Burt Bouwman, guest minister. The service will be held at 11 a. m.

PEOPLES CHURCH

At the morning services, 9:30 and 11 a. m., Dr. N. A. McCune will use as the topic of his sermon, "Let's Keep to the High Road." Hymns of Faith will be the theme of the student vesper hour at 6 p. m. The hour will be conducted by Dr. William Sur, professor of music, who will also lead the fireside discussion at 7 p. m.

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. A. Brickman's sermon theme this Sunday will be "The Caldron of Decision." Services are held at 9:30 and 11 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. Sunday school is at 9:30 and 11 a. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

"Cheering the Discouraged" is Rev. E. L. Woldt's Sunday theme for the 10:45 a. m. service. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

At the 11 a. m. service Rev. John M. VanderMeulen will preach on the topic "The Empty House." Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. Young people's meeting is held at 4:30 p. m., with the fellowship hour at 7:30 p. m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Sunday mass will be held at 8 and 10 a. m. and 12 noon. Rosary devotions are held daily at 5:10 p. m. Friday communion is at 5:20 p. m. and confession is heard Sunday from 8:50 to 9 a. m. and from 10:50 to 11 a. m.

MIFFLIN AVE. NAZARENE

Rev. C. A. Bruch will conduct morning service at 11. Sunday school is at 10 a. m. At 6:45 p. m. is young people's hour and the regular evening service is at 7:30.

INFORMATION

INFO—

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Spartan Christian Fellowship group will meet tomorrow at 4:45 p. m. in the faculty dining room of the Union. The topic to be discussed is "Pushing South." All students are invited.

MATRIX

All Matrix members should be in the State News office at 4 p. m. today for final initiation instructions. Members should come dressed for initiation, according to Neva Ackerman, Unionville senior.

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

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Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"She really isn't interested in listening to those campaign speeches on the radio—it's just that a girl likes to hear some man promise her everything."

University President to Speak at Convo

All 10 a. m. civilian and mixed classes will be excused Friday for a student convocation which will feature a talk by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university, Washington, D. C., according to Pres. John A. Hannah.

Johnson, on campus at the invitation of the college, will speak to all Michigan State students except any strictly army classes, which will meet as usual.

Speaking on Thursday to a faculty meeting, Johnson will be at the college May 4 and 5. He appeared in Lansing several months ago.

Church Directory

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Triple-Header Bomber Blows Highlight Strike at Nazidom

'Little German Resistance Met by Americans

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Saturday, April 29 (AP)—The first triple-header American heavy bomber strike highlighted wide-spread attacks on German air bases and fortifications in France yesterday, and brought to approximately 2,800 the number of Allied British-based sorties during the 14th straight day of the "eye-of-invasion" sky offensive.

The attacks, which cost the Americans four bombers and three fighters, followed up a 1,000-plane, 3,500-ton RAF night assault on the Nazi technical center of Friedrichshafen and other important targets.

Two Fleets Participate
Since Wednesday midnight the Allies have been dropping an average rate of 6½ tons of bombs per minute, (night and day, on Axis objectives, and the German radio late last night indicated the unprecedented assaults were entering the 15th day.

Two fleets of Flying Fortresses, each about 250-strong, roared out yesterday morning and hit the big Avord airdrome 130 miles south of Paris, and coastal fortifications in the Cherbourg area.

One Enemy Encountered
About 500 Thunderbolt and Mustang fighters escorted one bomber formation to Avord, while the bulletin made no mention of escorts for the fleet which attacked the Cherbourg sector, 70 miles across the channel.

An abortive attack by German fighters on the formation that flew to Avord was broken off by the fighter escort. "This was the only encounter with the enemy during the day," a U.S. communique said.

In the afternoon a fleet of perhaps 250 Liberators crossed the 20-mile-wide Dover straight and pounded the Pas-de-Calais area. Thunderbolt fighters shepherded this formation over territory which may soon be the scene of bitter ground battles.

Little Resistance
Hundreds of other fighter-bombers, American and Allied, ranged across France itching for aerial combat, but the Germans showed little eagerness, and some crews never sighted a single plane. The attacks on Nazi ground installations ranged from Tours to Paris and northern France.

Since April 15 when the "big push" got under way it is estimated that the Allies have scourged Axis targets with approximately 70,000 tons of explosives.

Leader Arrives



Lt. Gen. GEORGE S. PATTON, Jr., after his arrival in Great Britain to take a place among Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's chief lieutenants for the invasion of Europe.

Bad Weather Holds Back Italian Drive

ALLIED HDQ. in NAPLES, April 28 (AP)—Sharp patrol clashes were the only noteworthy activity reported at the Italian front today while bad weather again held air operations to a bare minimum.

Occasional artillery fire punctuated the lull when rain, dampening the entire front, caused cancellation of all but 180 sorties by the great Mediterranean air forces. Spitfires and Hurricanes of the coastal air force were able to complete one mission.

Spartans At War

By FEO DUNEY

WORD has been received of three members of Sigma Chi, Cpl. Dick Saxton, '44, and former Sigma Chi president, is at OCS at Fort Sill, Okla. He will receive his commission in two weeks.

Another Sigma Chi, Bob Peterson, '44, is stationed at a technical training school of the air forces at Keesler field, Miss. Cpl. Bruce Thorsburg, '44, last of the three fraternity brothers, is stationed with the signal corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Cpl. John Bush, '45, is also with the signal corps at Fort Monmouth.

Cpl. Don Satchell, '44, is in OCS at Fort Sill, Okla., and will receive his commission in two weeks. While in school, Corporal Satchell was a member of FarmHouse fraternity.

Sgt. George Holcomb, '45, stationed with an armored tank unit at Fort Knox, Ky., was recently home on furlough. He has now returned to his base at Fort Knox and is awaiting overseas shipment. Sergeant Holcomb is a former Alpha Tau Omega pledge.

Reed Neer, '44, is home on a 10-day leave from Yale university, New Haven, Conn., where he was recently commissioned a lieutenant in the engineering unit of the army air force.

Pfc. Len Wheaton, '45, is stationed with the dentistry unit of the ASTP at Ann Arbor. Private Wheaton is a former Kappa Sigma pledge.

A/S Bob Brown, '46, is with the naval V-12 unit of the air forces stationed at Mt. Pleasant. While in school he was a member of Psi U.

A/C Ted Parfet, '45, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces at Turner field, Albany, Ga.

Pfc. George Dye, '45, is stationed with the ASTU at the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, Utah. Private Dye, an advanced civil engineer, was a Kappa Sig at State.

Two former Spartans, Chuck Petot, '46, and Dean Brunson, '46, are both privates in the forestry division of the United States marine corps at Ann Arbor. Private Petot was a Kappa Sig and Private Brunson was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho while at MSC.

Afternoon Bridge to be Given Today by Soph Honorary

Remaining tickets for the Tower Guard bridge dessert, to be held from 2 to 4:30 this afternoon in the Union ballroom, will be on sale at the door. Co-chairmen Dottie Jo Bailey, Romeo sophomore, and Joyce Armstrong, Detroit sophomore, announced last night.

Open to all women on campus, the dessert will feature bridge as entertainment. Proceeds from the affair will go toward the annual scholarship awarded by Tower Guard to the most worthy freshman woman who has been working for her room and board, Miss Bailey said.

Committee chairmen are: Publicity, Janet Pullen, Jackson sophomore; tickets, Shirley Hamelink, Lansing sophomore, tables, Mary Moximer, Lansing sophomore, and cards, Joan Carter, Kalamazoo sophomore.

Dirks to Attend Joint Meeting of Advisers

As regional adviser for the engineering, science, and war training program, Dean H. B. Dirks of the school of Engineering, will attend a joint meeting with advisers from Kentucky and Ohio this week.

Accompanying him will be Prof. L. G. Miller of mechanical engineering, who is institutional representative for the program at State, and W. E. Libby, coordinator.

The purpose of the program is to train men as they are needed by industry for specialized war jobs, and is under the war manpower commission.

Sociology Department Celebrates 20th Anniversary With Changes

By BETTE LEBELIN

April, 1944, marks the 20th anniversary for the present organization of the sociology department, and with the new curricula changes, the department will again be a divided course.

The splitting of the department, with each major division coming under a different school, seems to bring the same situation prevalent two decades ago when the sociology courses at State were being formed from other departments.

New Sociology Plan
Under the new university plan, the sociology majors will be included in the school of science and art, while those specializing in social service will study under the school of business and public service.

The department is comparatively new at State. The first reference to sociology in the school catalog was in the 1907 edition where the course is listed under Economics as "not given." In 1910 the first class was offered as economics 7.

Former Instructors
Later years added more "soc" courses which were all taught by W. O. Hedrick, one time head of the department. Another early prof was O. R. Dunford, originally of the business administration department. Still later came Eben Mumford, head until 1936 when E. B. Harper, present head, took over.

Early courses emphasized rural sociology until a demand by the students necessitated a study of city life.

C. R. Hoffer, oldest active member of the present staff, joined the faculty in 1925, a year after a sociology department had been established.

Other veterans are J. F. Thaden and E. M. Banzet, both of whom were added to the staff within a year.

Social Case Work
The other main element of sociology began in an entirely different manner. Social case work was first offered under the Home Economics department in 1930. The catalog described it as "The study of family case-work with assignment of rehabilitating a family, budgeting the family income, teaching the mother to sew or cook and of prescribing special diets when needed."

In 1930 Harper, coming from the state emergency relief administration, started teaching case practice part-time.

Four Year Course Begins
A year later when he became head of the department, the courses were built up and a four-year undergraduate course developed. At this time two straight paths of study, sociology and social work, were organized.

In 1940 the one-year graduate course was formed. This lasted until fall term, 1943, when it was suspended for the duration. To satisfy the need for social workers, the regular course was speeded up so as to include some of the graduate studies.

Placement forms for every graduate are filed by the department. These records yield interesting statistics concerning the success of the former Spartans who majored in sociology.

Half in Social Work
More than half of the graduated students are employed in some field of social work, others are either not looking for work, are pursuing other careers or are married.

Figures show that more grads who worked in social fields are married than those in other lines of work.

Many alumni are serving in the armed forces, and others are working with the army and navy in relation to sociological aspects.

Stader to Demonstrate New Reduction Splint

Inventor of the Stader reduction splint, Dr. O. V. Stader will lecture and show a film on the use of the device in the treatment of fractures of men and small animals at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in Fairchild theater.

Currently on leave to devote his time to the demonstration and instruction in the use of his splint to the armed forces, Stader is a member of the veterinary staff of the University of Pittsburgh.

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Social Affairs List Hayride, Union Dance

**Semi-Formal to Honor
Departing Civilian,
Army Students**

The Spring Frolic, semi-formal dance being held tonight in the Union ballroom from 9 to 12 by Union board, is the main social event of the weekend. The dance is in honor of the departing air forces and men who will soon be leaving the campus to join the armed forces, Chairman Bob Edgell, Elmira, N. Y., junior, announced.

Entertainment will be offered during intermission and refreshments served during the evening in the main dining room. Music for the dance will be furnished by Gene Devine and his orchestra.

Committees Named

Prof. and Mrs. Madison Kuhn and Prof. and Mrs. Harold Skamser will be the patrons of the dance.

Heading the committees are: Gordon Hueschen, Pigeon junior, orchestra; Cordie Morrison, Dearborn senior, patrons; Ed Wallace, Hatford, Conn., sophomore, tickets; Marge Graff, Detroit junior, refreshments, and Edgell, publicity. Betty Simpson, Grand Rapids senior, is general chairman.

Tickets may still be purchased at the Union desk and at the air forces public relations office in Abbot hall. The grill will also be open during the dance.

Hayride Planned

Sigma Chi is going to continue their spring term social activities with a hayride tonight, Social Chairman Darrell Couey reports. All members stationed on campus with the air crew are invited to attend.

Patrons for the affair will be prof. and Mrs. E. B. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Knapp.

Tomorrow afternoon the women of Rochdale house will have a tea from 3 to 5, in honor of their housemother.

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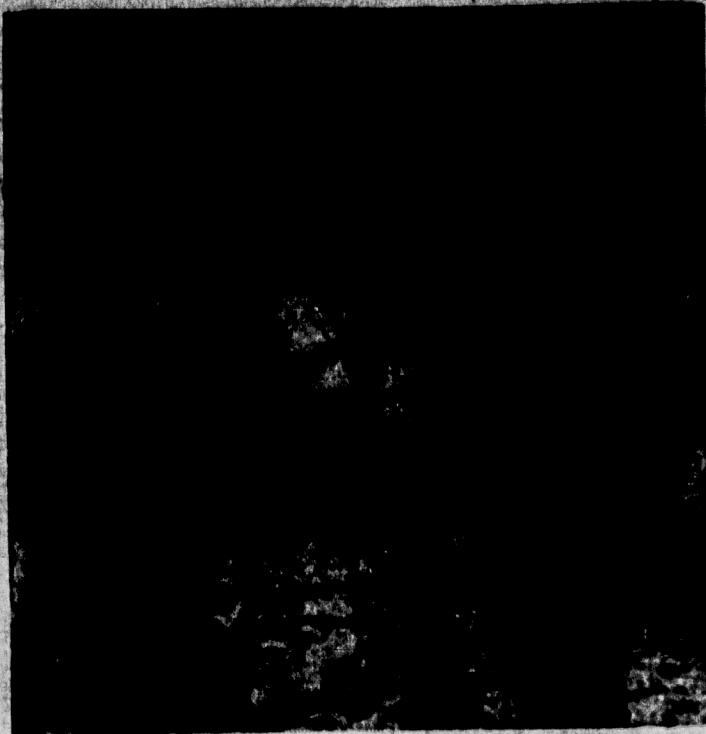
Off-campus judiciary board will have its regular meeting Monday at 5 p. m. in the dean of women's office.

TOWN GIRLS

Members of Town Girls' board will meet in the Town Girls lounge Monday at 5 p. m.

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

General Inspects Landing at Tadj



Gen. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, supreme Allied commander in the Southwest Pacific (second from right), is in animated discussion with an unidentified officer (right) at beach at Tadj, 1,800 yards from the airdrome where American and Australian forces landed on New Guinea island on April 22. An LST is on beach in background and a jeep is crossing the sand.

Nazis Nervously Speculate Over Date of Invasion

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—Nazi invasion speculation hit a feverish tempo today as Berlin dispatches said that German bombers attacked masses of invasion vessels in undisclosed harbors of western England last night and continental commentators began naming definite "invasion dates," one as early as next Tuesday.

A vast outpouring of speculation came from Nazi and neutral microphones, some contradictory and some nonsense, with guessing on the date of D-day ranging from May 2 to June 7 and with general prediction that the Allied invasion from the west would be timed with colossal blows in the south and in the east.

From this island base itself history's greatest aerial offensive was growing in intensity, and the air commanders were openly and officially referring to it as the "eve of invasion" offensive, but everything possible was being done to keep the enemy guessing as to the exact date.

Today's German communique said that "heavy formations attacked ship concentrations and other strategically important targets in the range of the British southwest coast with telling effect," and this may have been the basis for the Swedish correspondent's report of "invasion vessels" being hit.

Contest Deadline Named By English Department

The deadline for the short story contest has been extended until noon today, according to E. P. Lawrence, chairman of the contest committee. Awards for the contests will be made June 1. Rules for short story entail no restriction as to length of the

Director to Take Leave

Mrs. Leone Warren of the Union office will take a leave of absence from May 1 to the beginning of fall term. She is in her sixth year as social director. Mrs. Warren will spend her vacation at Point Lookout near Bay City.

Intersorority Sing Will Feature Varied Selections by Coed Groups

Roosevelt's Move May be Probed

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—A resolution demanding a congressional probe of the government's Montgomery Ward seizure was forced to the house floor today by an angry coalition of Republicans and Democrats who squeezed it through a tumultuous session of the rules committee by one vote.

Backers of the resolution declared that if the president can seize such a mercantile establishment he can take homes and "hamburger stands."

The resolution would create a special house committee of seven to investigate the seizure. The powerful rules committee virtually sets the pattern for floor consideration of legislation.

Angry words marked the committee's consideration of the resolution, offered by Rep. Dewey (R.-Ill.), who represents the district in which the plant on the Chicago river is located.

RUSSIA

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break through with strong forces north of Iasi of Romania had been frustrated, that Soviet efforts to enlarge bridgeheads across the Lower Dnestr to the east had been repulsed, and that local Red army thrusts at Sevastopol in the Crimea had collapsed.

Berlin also told of the repulse of Soviet troops in the east-central part of Poland around Kowl, 170 miles from Warsaw, and told of air attacks on rear-line supply points where the Russians have been reported mobilizing men and equipment for a new offensive.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Sorority song leaders have selected the programs they will use for the as yet unannounced date of the annual sing, according to Jean McKerring, PanHelenic president.

Leaders and songs selected by the sororities are: Sigma Kappa's, "Loyalty Ode" and "Navy Hymn", led by Connie Helmer, Lansing sophomore; Alpha Phi's "Sweetheart of Alpha Phi" and "Navy Hymn", directed by Dorothy Horn, East Lansing senior.

Kappa Delta

The Kappa Deltas will sing "Kappa Delta Medley", under the direction of Rena Cole, Battle Creek sophomore; and Delta Zetas, "Heart of the Delta Zeta Rose" and "Pagan Love Song", under the leadership of Jean Anderson, Grosse Pointe sophomore.

Others include: Kappa's, "I Open the Gate With a Golden Key" and "Indian Love Call", led by Genevieve Nauman, West Branch junior; and the Kappa Alpha Theta group will sing "Theta Kite Song" and "I'm Proud to be an American", directed by Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., junior.

Alpha Omega Pi

Alpha Omega Pi is preparing "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Sweetheart of A.O.Pi", led by Ligia Simons, Panama sophomore; and Alpha Chi Omega will sing "Alpha Chi Medley" led by Susan Moore, East Lansing junior.

Others are: Alpha Gamma Delta singing "Alpha Gam Serenade" and "Say a Prayer", led by Linda Weber, Buffalo senior; Alpha Xi Delta, "In the Garden of Old Alpha Xi" and "Night and Day", directed by Joyce Johnson, Detroit sophomore.

Chi Omega

Chi Omega singers will present "Chi Omega Girl" and a medley of war songs, led by Jean Blandford, Grand Rapids junior, while the Epsilon Chis will be led by Marjorie Silberblatt, Detroit freshman, with their selections not announced as yet.

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