

Future Plans Discussed for Fraternities

Committees Report on Social, Financial Topics for MSC Greeks

A conference sponsored by the fraternity advisers' association, MSC Interfraternity council, and the office of the dean of men is scheduled for today and tomorrow. The topic "The role of fraternities in the postwar program" will highlight discussions.

First meeting of today's program will be called by J. F. Lacchia, president of the fraternity advisers' association at 8:45 a.m. in the Spartan room when the nature and purpose of the conference will be discussed.

Reports to Be Given

During the day reports will be made by special committees concerning social affairs, financial affairs, management and supervision of fraternity properties, fraternity scholarship, undergraduate leadership training and alumni relations.

A dinner is scheduled for 6:30 tonight in the main dining room of the Union and Pres. John A. Hannah will speak on "Fraternities in the Postwar Period."

Discussions Held

Tomorrow at 10 a. m. a summary of round table discussions by each committee and recommendations received during the conference will be held.

Fraternity advisers' officers are J. F. Lacchia, president; E. B. Hill, vice president; and G. R. Heath, secretary.

Interfraternity council officers are: Pete Butth, Comstock Park senior, president; Robert Rosso, Rochester senior, vice president, and Jack Carrier, Detroit sophomore, secretary-treasurer.

Today's Campus

... The Problem

Advantages and disadvantages of the current topic, marriage, (current since the year 1) fly thick and fast especially in these days. However, a new angle was dreamed up marriage when in a recent marriage class, one coed told of a young couple she knew. The man who was 21, had two children and was bald. This might easily be chalked up under the heading of ... Stay single and keep your hair.

... What Is So Rare?

Luck rarely comes in pairs, but Alpha Gamma Betty Thomann, Lansing Junior, and Marie Gest, St. Joseph sophomore were the lucky winners of the Wolverine free ticket deal which entitles them to the Poinciana Prom. It seems that when the numbers were drawn Marie had been the one to sell the Wolverine to Betty. Both reaped in the take. It was even rumored that dates would be provided if parties so wished. (Some people got it, some ain't.)

... Rude Awakening

Maybe it was because her mother never told her, or maybe it was because she had an inflated ego, but one coed recently was astounded to learn via her zoology class that man was an animal. She had, she as-dream asserted, always believed broken in the existence of three kingdoms: plant animal, and man. "I just know man isn't an animal," she stoutly protested. The professor, more than a little taken aback, managed to rally his wits and comment, "Well, it's a cinch he isn't any lily."

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New Jap Sweep Cuts Lunghai Railway

Poinciana Queen Announced at Semi-Formal Tonight

Queen, Court to Get Flower Crowns

With the polls closing at 5 p. m. yesterday vote results for the Poinciana queen will not be announced until this evening when Alpha Phi Omega's Poinciana prom swings into action at 9 in the Union ballroom.

Seven women are competing for the queenship and candidates and escorts are: Jean Barnum, Kappa Alpha Theta escorted by AST Keith Seaton; Virginia Collins, Alpha Phi and Bill Graham, Detroit freshman; Lynn Drummond, Kappa Kappa Gamma and John Hickey, Niagara Falls, N. Y. senior; and Connie Helmer, Sigma Kappa and A/S Chester Paladowsky.

More Contestants

Others are: Peg Middlemiss, Alpha Gamma Delta and Ray Cully, Buffalo, N. Y. senior; Jean Proctor, North Campbell and AST Hoyt Taylor; and Ginny White, Alpha Chi Omega, and AST Gordon Stocking.

Robert J. Metz of Lansing will crown the queen with a tiara of poincianas and the queen's court will receive flower crowns and corsages, according to Jack Samuelson, Farmington sophomore, general chairman.

Dance Guests

Guests for the affair are deans of all departments, Col and Mrs. G. B. Egger, Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Rather, and Oscar Mac Nab, grand officer of Sigma Chi fraternity, Col. and Mrs. Dorsey Rodney, Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, and Prof. and Mrs. S. Howell.

Decorations for the semi-formal dance consist of a three dimensional back drop of flowers and poincianas will flank either side of the stage.

Corsages are banned for the dance as it is an all-college affair but CDC will sell war stamp corsages, Samuelson said.

Gene Devine's orchestra will furnish the music for the affair, and Dick Henderson, Lansing sophomore will act as master of ceremonies.

Tickets for the dance can still be obtained at the Union desk, accounting office and from APO members. Tickets will be sold until dance time.

Group Leaders Announced for Fall Freshmen

Group leaders for freshman orientation next fall were announced yesterday by Co-chairman Sue Averill, Birmingham sophomore, and Pat Darr, Detroit sophomore.

The women were selected from petitions on the basis of leadership and attitude towards college and activities. Women represent freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

Group Leaders

Group leaders are juniors Doris May, Kay Roehm, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Joan Hint, Doris Hawley, Helen Miller, Marion McCain, Scottie McNeal, Jayne Kuykendall, Caryl Verbeist, Marie Angove, Genevieve Nauman and Martha Kelley.

From the sophomore class are Marion Clarke, Helen Fisher, Jean MacDougall, Lois French, Pat Kelley, Carol Schier, Harriet Wilcox, Barbara James, Dottie Jo Bailey, Betty Brown, Donna Meyer, Peggy Fox and Louise Castelich.

Others Listed

Others are Joyce Armstrong, Jean Zook, Sally Carey, Barbara Bennett, Mary Kay Babcock, Margaret Dagg, May Ann Major, Shirley Hamelink, Jean Collingwood, Pat Brown and Dee Dearing.

Orientation leaders from the freshman class are Betty Middleton, Ann Metzger, Virginia Bailey, Betty Jean Shannon, and Betty Satterly.

Women interested in acting as alternates or as members of a working council may contact either co-chairman. Group leaders will be notified of their first meeting, according to Miss Averill.

Safety of Chinese Retreat Periled by Nipponese

CHUNGKING, May 12 (AP) — Japanese invaders sweeping into northwest Honan from Shansi province have cut the east-west Lunghai railway 48 miles west of Loyang, severing a main retreat line for several hundred thousand Chinese troops, the Chinese high command acknowledged tonight.

A simultaneous drive from the south drew the noose tighter about the ancient city. A Chinese army spokesman said Japanese striking from that direction were only five miles from Loyang, while a third column, pushing along the Lunghai railway from the east, was from 3 to 18 miles away.

100,000 Japs in Area

He estimated that the Japanese, with the troops from Shansi, now had more than 100,000 men in the field in an ambitious attempt to destroy the Chinese army in Honan as a fighting force.

While fierce fighting raged in the outer defenses of Loyang, another Japanese drive menaced the important town of Sunghsien, 45 miles to the southwest.

The Japanese, determined to safeguard their newly-won hold on the north-south Peiping-Hankow railway, attempted to sweep the defenders from the great Honan plains and into the hills. Enemy troops have reached a point from 10 to 12 miles from Sunghsien, a Chinese communique said.

Cross Yellow River

The enemy plunge from Shansi across the Lunghai trackage was made by reinforced Japanese, the communique said, about six miles west of Mien-chih, which spokesmen previously admitted "may have fallen."

The crossing of the Yellow river, which preceded the attack, was accomplished by two Japanese columns of 5,000 men, part of an invasion force using 600 light tanks and armored cars.

The Japanese pushed on the Yinghoa railway station and also on an area about 12 miles farther west, and the communique said "serious fighting" was proceeding at both points.

First of Allied Invasion Hits Rocks Italy

Initial Objectives Won After Heavy Fighting; Leaders Confident

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, May 12 (AP)—The Allied fifth and eighth armies mounted an all-out offensive against the southern wall of Hitler's European fortress today, striking a blow officially described as the first of "the final battles" to destroy the Nazis.

As the world was awaiting invasion of the continent from the west, the Allied armies in Italy struck at 11 o'clock last night along a blazing 25-mile front of the Nazis' vaunted Gustav line from Cassino to the Gulf of Gaeta. After fierce all-day battles reports from the front tonight indicate the Allies had made initial penetrations at some points.

Aim to Destroy Nazis

The Allied command, recalling unfavorable results of its early optimism on previous thrusts in Italy, contented itself with the bare declaration that the attack had begun, but the top commanders bluntly stated that their aim was to destroy the German armies in Italy and they confidently predicted success.

The Germans resisted strongly on all sectors in furious fighting with both sides employing every weapon of modern ground warfare. By tonight the Allies had gained initial objectives at some points and at one spot had advanced approximately 2,000 yards.

The fifth and eighth armies, completely regrouped since the bloody and indecisive battle of Cassino two months ago, struck together.

Assault First Blow

As for the relation of the offensive to the general war against Hitlerdom, Gen. Sir Harold L. Alexander, the Allied commander, declared in an order of the day to his troops that the assault was the first blow of "final battles on sea, on land and in the air to crush the enemy once and for all."

"From east and west, from north and south," he added, "blows are about to fall which will result in the final destruction of the Nazis and bring freedom again to Europe and hasten peace."

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, heralding what may prove the decisive blow, said:

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Draft Rule to Affect Few Michigan Men

LANSING, May 12 (AP) — Not more than 10,000 Michigan men in the 26 through 29-year group will be drafted this year, the state selective service headquarters estimated today.

Upwards of 60,000 men over 26 now classified as available for military service are interested especially in the announcement, and many of them will be reclassified.

It was estimated that 3,500 new 18-year-old men will register each month, and the physically fit among them should count on being drafted.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

World Adventure series 7-9 p. m. Fairchild theater
Student club 8:30 p. m. Little theater
Poinciana prom 9 p. m. Union ballroom

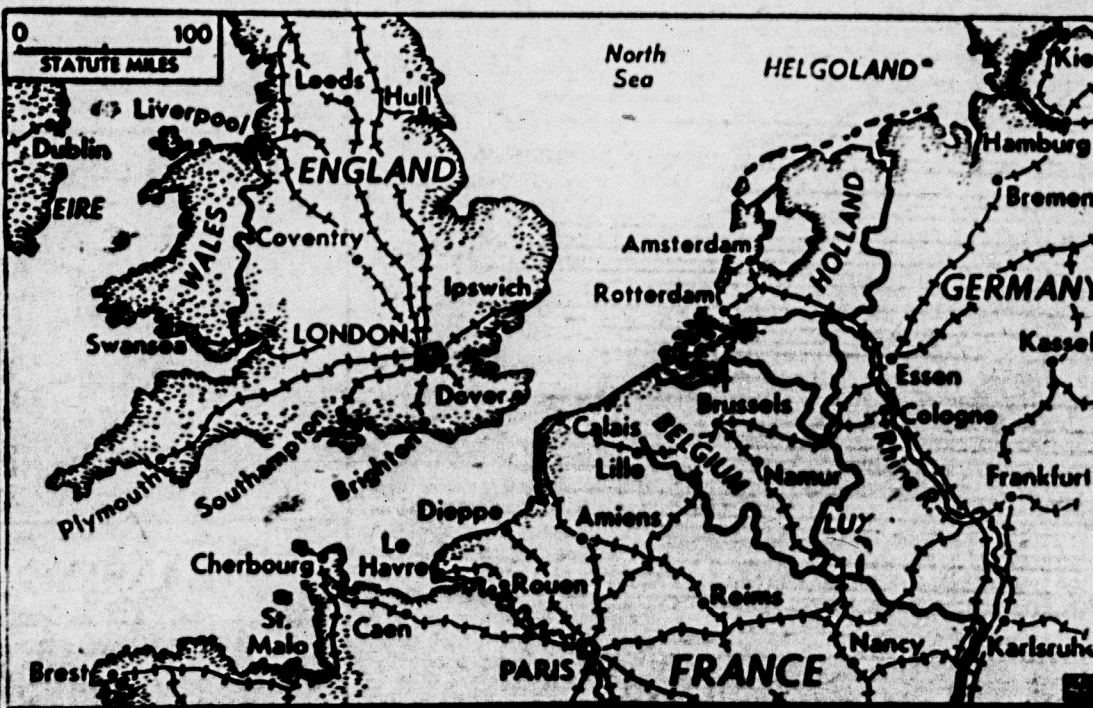
TOMORROW—

Music program 4 p. m. Music auditorium
Student Christian union 5 p. m. Peoples church
Spartan Christian Fellowship Lutheran Student club 5 p. m. Fac. din. room, Union

MONDAY—

AGE Smoker, 7 p. m. Faculty dining room, Union

Possible Invasion Points from Allied Axe Shown



Invasion coastline shows parts of England, France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland including points along the English channel where the long predicted Allied invasion of Hitler's "Fortress Europe" is most likely to launch.

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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.)

May 13, 1944

DEAREST Johnny:

The sun has been beating down with torrid rays the latter part of the week with the result that many campus cuties are taking on a boiled beet tinge. Seniors, in a frisky mood now that they're on the last lap, started their activities off Wednesday with a student-faculty mixer.

We've been convention-crazy this week with a Home Ec banquet and a choral festival. Thirty Michigan high schools sent their chirpin'est chickens up here yesterday to compete in the festival.

Custer men got another treat this week when the entertainment show hit the road again for its last performance of the season. From all reports the coeds enjoy keeping up the morale as much as the men appreciate the effort. Incidentally, I hear the meals they got were wonderful, although this would no doubt have no effect on their reaction to the trip.

The baseball team is clicking right along these days with a full schedule. The Spartans beat the Grosse Ile sailors 12-3 last Saturday in an easy win, but bogged down with the Ionia prison team Tuesday and finished in a 0-0 tie.

Yesterday they set out again for the riot city for a scuffle with the Wayne Tartars. This afternoon they'll meet the U. of D. at Northwestern field.

The Alpha Phi Omegas, all in a dither over the Poinciana prom, will have their posy queen crowned tonight by an oil magnate, no less. I don't get the connection unless they want to pour oil on troubled waters.

Summer school students have a fine summer entertainment program lined up for them as a panacea for heat, sunburn, and study. Alec Templeton will make a long awaited appearance at State July 15. Besides movies, Slim Williams, a famous Alaskan dog musher, is listed. Sounds entrancing, doesn't it?

The canoe business is thriving as is usual when spring fever hits the campus. I like to go canoeing, of course, but I find it's a little different when you have to paddle yourself. The scenery is interesting of course, but so is the activity in some of the canoes.

So glad you got out of quarantine. Next time you get sick, try to settle on a man-sized illness, will you? Chicken pox sounds so juvenile.

Maternally yours,

PEG

Spartans at War

By PEG DUBRY

MANY familiar faces are obvious on campus this week.

On May 6, 38 former ROTCs who left school at the end of winter term received commissions as second lieutenants in the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

The new men sprouting new gold bars include Harry Barnes, Phi Tau; Max Baklom; Gordon Briggs; Louis Brand, Kappa Sig; Paul Carter, Sigma Nu; Paul Witch; Dick Verkler, Delta Sig; Givens Thornton, Alpha Tau Omega and Rev. Tallberg, Psi U.

Others are Charlie Marshall, Phi Delta; Henry Paull; Bill Rescorla; Art Moscher, Lambda Chi; Dale Kelly; Tom Loring, Phi Delta; Todd Friedrich; John Gulkar; Bob Gaudier; Willy Culver, Sigma Chi and Doug Bland.

Kenny Lamphere; Len Bergman; Will Gross; Mike Reeder; Alpha Tau Omega; Dick Basher, Pi Kappa Phi; Charlie Colville, Delta Chi; Harold Cook; Jack Everett, Kappa Sig; Rex Gaudin, Alpha Tau Omega and completing the list are: Al Lindstrom; Russ Haggis; Chuck Jewberry; Larry Johnson; Dale Kline; Frank Kline and Willis Richardson.

Nancy Ellen Shyne, '45, has selected in the WAVES and will

leave for training about June 14. She will receive her indoctrination course at Hunter college in the Bronx, N. Y.

Lt. John Kett, '45, visited campus last Friday after being graduated as a navigator in the army air forces from Coral Gables, Fla. He will return to duty at Westover field, Mass.

Llewellyn Coulter, '45, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the third weather squadron of the army air forces. Corporal Coulter is on duty as a weather observer at the base weather station at Rando army air field, Tex. While in school Corporal Coulter was a member of Theta Chi, Gamma Delta, honorary botany fraternity, and the horticulture club.

Lt. James East, '44, a bombardier of a Flying Fortress at the eighth AAF bomber station in England, was decorated with the air medal recently.

The citation, commending the presentation of the award, read in part: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe."

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By BETTY ANN JOHNSON

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

Rev. William Young announces as his sermon theme for tomorrow "Honor Father and Mother." The service at 10:30 a.m. in the East Lansing State theater, Bible class is held at 10 a.m. Lutheran Student club will meet at 5 p.m. in the faculty dining room of the Union, and will have members of the Spartan Christian Fellowship as their guests.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of tomorrow's lesson sermon at 11 a.m. is "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening the service is held at 8 p.m. Services are held in the Masonic Temple, 314 M.A.C. The reading room in the Abbot building is open daily from 1 to 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m.

PEOPLES CHURCH

Sunday marks the 18th anniversary of the dedication of the building and also the burning of the mortgage will be celebrated. Dr. N. A. McCune's sermon will be "Things New and Old" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services. The evening student program will begin at 5 p.m. with a supper. Two students, Jenny Matt Howard, Lansing senior, and Ed Hunt, East Lansing sophomore, will tell about summer work experiences during the vesper hour at 6 and will lead the fireside discussion at 7.

Barbara Brown, Groton, Vt., sophomore, will be the guest student organist. Morning meditation services are held on Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in McCune chapel.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"A Worthy Woman" will be the subject of Rev. John M. VanderMeulen's sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. All who wish to attend Young People's meeting at 4:30 p.m. or the fellowship hour at 7:30 p.m. are welcome.

CENTRAL METHODIST

Dr. D. Stanley Coors will conduct Sunday's service at 11 a.m. The topic of the sermon is "To Whom Honor is Due."

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL

The subject of Rev. C. A. Brickman's sermon will be "The Culmination of Our Faith." Services are at 9:30, 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. with holy communion at the first and third services. Sunday school meets at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Masses will be held at the usual hours 8, 10, and 12 noon. The Sunday sermon will be "Our Christian Mothers." Rosary devotions are held daily at 5:10 p.m. and a Friday communion is held at 5:20 p.m. for servicemen.

MIFFLIN AVE. NAZARENE

The morning worship service will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Bruch at 11 a.m. with Sunday school at 10 a.m. Young people's hour is at 6:45 p.m. and the regular evening service is at 7:30 p.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

Lutheran army and navy day will be observed tomorrow and Rev. E. L. Woldt will preach on the topic "Uplifted Hands." Gamma Delta meeting has been postponed to Sunday, May 21.

Detroit Foremen's Strike Forces Packard Closure

DETROIT, May 11 (AP) — The Packard Motor Car company, one of the major war production units of the automotive industry, closed its Detroit plants tonight and a spokesman said the widespread foremen's strike in Detroit was to blame.

A company statement said it was necessary to "close down all factory operations" since the army air forces had refused to accept finished products in the absence of "inspection supervision to guarantee quality."

Packard produces Rolls Royce engines for aircraft and engines for the PT boats.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"Students! — this is Mrs. Snodgrass who will lecture once a week on the joys of keeping house! — just to lay the groundwork for postwar years, of course!"

Stalin Backs Freedom of Worship

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP) — church." The Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, New England priest whose flying trip to Russia provoked critical comment in some church quarters, quoted Premier Stalin today as advocating freedom of worship.

He also attributed to the chief of the Soviet union the belief that cooperation with the Pope was possible "in the matter of the struggle against coercion and persecution of the Catholic church."

The Polish-American priest stated he went "as a private citizen," and "to help my church and Poland." He permitted no izen to study the Polish questions, but asserted: "I have wonderful news on Poland but this will come at a later date."

Father Orlemanski told newsmen he wrote to Secretary of State Hull for permission to go to Russia, and was informed it "would be all right."



Church Directory

EAST LANSING CHURCHES

COLLEGE LUTHERAN CHURCH (East Lansing State Theater) Bible Class 10 a. m. SUNDAY SERVICE: 10:30 A. M. "HONOR FATHER AND MOTHER" Student Club 5:00 Faculty Dining Room Wm. Young, M.A., D.D., Pastor	FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST EAST LANSING — Masonic Temple 314 M.A.C. Ave. SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SERVICES — 11 A. M. WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES 8 O'CLOCK
THE PEOPLES CHURCH (Mason Temple) Services of Worship—9:30 - 11 a. m. This Week's Topic: "THINGS NEW AND OLD" DR. N. A. McCUNE Sabbath — 6:00 Vesper Choir — 6:00 Practical Devotionals — 7:00	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH 220 Abbot Road SUNDAY MASSES 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00 For Mass in English Consultation — Friday, 5:30 p. m. Confession — Saturday 5:00 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. For Mass in English Rev. J. J. [Name], Pastor Fr. [Name], Assistant Pastor Phone 37700

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Forrestal Takes Over Navy Duties

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, May 12 (AP)—Here is the new lineup of Allied troops after re-grouping in Italy for the all-out offensive against the Nazis:

LONDON, Saturday, May 12 (AP) — The Red army wiped out the last Axis remnants trapped west of Sevastopol on Cape Chernomorski today, ending a five-week-old Crimean campaign in which 111,578 Germans and Romanians were killed or captured, Moscow announced tonight.

The Axis toll apparently was even greater, because the broadcast report by the Soviet information bureau said that Russian planes and ships off the Black Sea sank a total of 191 ships, including 69 transports and 56 high-speed landing barges.

More than 20,000 Germans and Romanians were killed in the final three-day battle which ended Sevastopol last Tuesday, and more than 50,000 were killed in the overall 34-day campaign which began April 8, the broadcast said.

Capt. Alfred Linn has been assigned as a shipment supervisor at the AAF overseas replacement depot at Greensboro, N. C. While at State, Capt. Linn was a member of Sigma Epsilon fraternity and Scabbard and Blade.

Katharine Gibbs

At the outset of the attack the Nazis loosed the gates of the Rapido river at Cassino and flooded the surrounding country, but Allied fliers reported the advance there was going "about as scheduled."

Doris Bennett, Lansing senior and retiring president, summarized the events of the past year and Miss Rendall previewed the plans for the coming year. Dean of Women Elizabeth Conrad was the guest speaker.

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Luftwaffe Challenge to Yank Air Forces Fails

LONDON, May 12 (AP)—Smashing through swarms of German fighters in one of the war's fiercest aerial battles, an American sky-fleet of 2,000 bombers and fighters struck today at five big Nazi synthetic oil plants and shot down 150 enemy planes at a cost of 42 bombers and 10 fighters.

A total of more than 8,000 Allied planes based in Britain hammered Nazi targets by daylight, and at midnight German radios warned that Allied planes were approaching western Germany.

Thus the RAF's night shift apparently was carrying the world's greatest aerial campaign into the fifth straight week of pre-invasion assault.

Leipzig Main Target

The main blow was delivered in the Leipzig area, where the Germans had concentrated four important refineries furnishing a lifeline for Hitler's armies of the western and southern fronts.

In addition two formations of Fortresses thundered across the border into Czecho-Slovakia for the first time in the war and blasted another German operated oil plant at Brux.

As many as 250 Nazi fighters challenged the Americans in a vain attempt to save the vital oil plants which the Germans so desperately need to meet the coming invasion from the west.

In spite of this tremendous opposition the American airmen plunged through successfully and saw their bombs drop with what the communique described as "good results" on the assigned targets.

Luftwaffe Smashed

Besides the strategic success against the oil plants, the bombers and fighters dealt the beleaguered Luftwaffe its heaviest blow since 176 Nazis were shot down in the March 6 assault on Berlin.

The American attack also hit an aircraft repair plant and railway yards at Zwickau, south of Leipzig.

American heavy bombers, in probably their longest haul over land with the exception of the Regensburg shuttle raid, flew 1,200 miles and showered explosives on four oil plants in the Leipzig area.

Symphony Orchestra to Present Concert

The music department will present the college symphony orchestra in a spring concert Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in College auditorium, Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the music department, announced.

Alexander Schuster will direct the orchestra, which consists of 50 members.

Weber's "Oberon Overture" will open the program, followed by "Symphony No. 1" (The Clock) by Haydn. Schuster will be featured in Bruch's "Adagio" (Kol Nidrei) as solo cellist.

The final number will be "Concerto Grosso" by Bloch, in which the string section is prominent. Underwood will play the piano obligato in the last selection.

Splash Party Planned

A mixed splash party, sponsored by Green Splash, will be held tonight in the women's pool from 7 to 9. Men who do not have suits may obtain them at the gym.

Allied Ultimatum Tells Satellites to Leave Fight

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Allied radios pounded the peoples of Axis satellites tonight with a pre-invasion ultimatum to turn against Germany now or abandon all hope of saving themselves from "disastrous consequences."

Issued jointly by the United States, Great Britain and Russia, the ultimatum was directed to Finland, with which the United States is not at war, to Bulgaria, with which Russia is not at war, and to Hungary and Romania.

The United States government has apparently served notice on the people of Finland that it has reached the end of its policy of setting them apart from the other German collaborators. Russia apparently intended the same kind of warning to Bulgaria.

"These nations must decide whether they intend to persist in their present hopeless policy of opposing the inevitable Allied victory, while there is yet time for them to contribute to that Allied victory."

The implication was clear that if they persist in working with Germany then they must expect no terms short of complete and unconditional surrender followed by severe armistice terms.

If they get out now, the promise was they would receive more favorable treatment in direct relation to the contribution they make to Allied victory.

INFORMATION

STUDENT CLUB

Student club will present "Stars on Parade" in the Little Theater in the Home Economics building tonight at 8:30. Mr. and Mrs. Grover M. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. John Price will be patrons, and Eleanor Hammer, Carney freshman, will act as mistress of ceremonies. There will be dancing and entertainment, and dates will not be necessary.

SENIORS

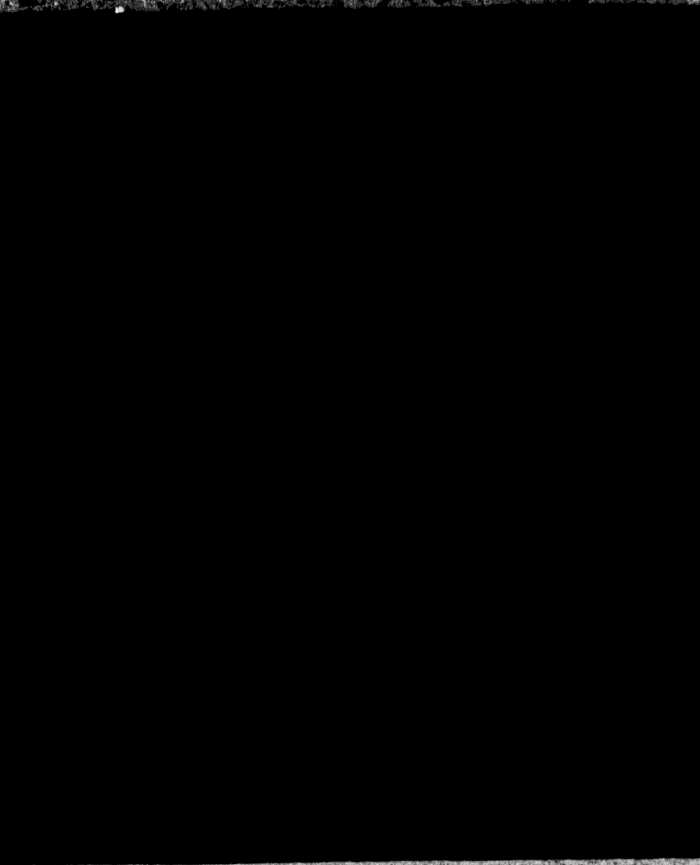
All seniors, eligible for degrees in June will be excused from final examinations in each class in which they maintain a C grade. They will be excused from classes beginning June 7. Senior grades must be reported by 4 p. m., Tuesday, June 6.

Navy Protests Merger

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Rear Admiral Joseph R. Redman, director of naval communications, today told a house committee studying proposals to merge the army and navy into a single department of war that any merger plan should avoid separation of naval communications from naval command or reduction of control over communications.

The suggestion of Lt. Gen. Brehon H. Somervell, head of the army's service forces, that consolidation of army and navy communications services would be beneficial, was not, Redman said, in accord with the navy's views.

Quartermasters Wait for Shipment



Men of U. S. Quartermaster battalion wait on a pier somewhere in Britain ready to move to their base, as the accumulation and organization of men and material approaches its climax there.

Prisoners of War, Civilians to Get Special Letter Consideration

Letters may be mailed to prisoners of war and interned civilians after names and addresses have been released by naval or military authorities. Next of kin will receive instructions from the office of the provost marshal general, war department, and friends and relatives must follow these instructions.

Typewritten or hand printed in block capitals are preferred to facilitate censorship. Prisoners in Germany may receive letters to any length, but the body of the letter is restricted by the Japanese government to prisoners there. Letters must relate to personal or family affairs.

Special Information

Belligerents shall assure all facilities for transmission of instruments, papers or documents intended for powers of attorney and wills. Persons desiring to send or receive articles in accordance with the above provisions should write for information to the office of the provost marshal general, war department, Washington, D. C., 25.

No postage is required on the letters. In the upper right hand corner "postage free" should be written and in the upper left corner, "prisoner of war mail."

Mailing Instructions

The sender's name and address should always be written on the back of the envelope. "Via New York, N. Y." must be part of the address on the face of the envelope. Air mail is prepaid six cents per half ounce.

Packages shall not weigh more than 11 pounds or measure more than 18 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined. They are not to be sealed, and must bear the general license number, "G-PW-2."

Pvt. James L'Heureux, '45, is now stationed with the army air forces in England.

Travel Series Movie to Star Will Rogers in Humorous Drama

"Life Begins at 40," a movie starring Will Rogers, will be shown on the world travel series tonight in Fairchild theater at 7 and 9 p. m. The cast also includes Rochelle Hudson, Richard Cromwell, and Slim Sumnerville.

The movie is the screen version of the book of the same title, by Walter B. Pitkin. It is a hilarious drama of small-town editor, played by Will Rogers. In addition to the main feature selected short subjects accompany each performance.

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

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AWS
A committee was chosen at the last AWS meeting to plan next year's organization elections so they will be staggered throughout the first few weeks of school. In this way, women may compete for office in more than one organization in which they are interested.

Sheila Symons, Saginaw junior, Peg Fox, Detroit sophomore, and Gayle Oviatt, Washington D. C. freshman, were chosen to be on the committee.

THETA SIGMA PHI

All officers of Theta Sigma Phi will hold a special business meeting Monday at 4 p. m. in the State News office. Pre-Rosemary Howland, Detroit junior, announced yesterday. An important meeting of all members of the organization will be held Tuesday at 7 p. m. The place will be announced later.

SORORITY SING

Date for the sorority sing has been set for June 2. The sing will be held in the band shell but in case of rain will be held in College auditorium. Jean McKerring, Flushing junior, Pan Hellenic president said.

AST Reserve Men Get Army Training at MSC

MSC will be used as an educational training center in the AST reserve program for 1 year-old men, according to the sixth service command.

The trainees, who enlisted in the program following tests given last March will receive instruction in two or three terms in mathematics, physics and chemistry.

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